

RESTRICTIONS AND STOPPAGES ON THE RIVER LEA AND OTHER BW LONDON WATERWAYS

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Old Ford Lock, River Lea : 17 Apr 2012 - 31 May 2012

Works to upgrade the easternmost automated lock at Old Ford Lock. The works will require the closure of one of the locks at Old Ford, but canal users will still be able to use the remaining manual lock to move back and forth.

It has been noted that the gearing of the manually operated lock makes raising the paddles particularly hard and for that reason, during business hours, the contractor's team on site will assist with the operation of the lock.

Could any planned cruises wishing to use Old Ford Lock over the duration of the works provide 48 hrs notice to BW general enquiries number so that it can be arranged for a member of our staff to be on hand to assist with the lock operation.

(Enquiries: 020 7985 7200)

Limehouse Cut : 16 Apr 2012 until further notice

Please note, trip boat movements on the Limehouse Cut are likely to increase during the lead up to and throughout the Olympic Games which will take place in the summer of 2012 Locks between Old Ford and Limehouse Basin. Rammey Marsh (except Picketts Lock, and the east lock of the pair at Ponders End and the west pair at Tottenham and Stonebridge) are mechanised and require a BW key. Operating instructions are printed on the consoles and anti-vandalism devices have been fitted over some paddle gears. Your BW key will remove these so you can operate the lock and you should ensure the protective covers are replaced after use. BW keys can be purchased from British Waterways London 420 Manchester Road Docklands E14 9ST

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