

# Upper Medway Navigation

Notice 01 of 2017

## Notice to Mariners - Notice 01 of 2017 Lock closures and winter draw-downs 2017 **\*\*Revised Dates\*\***

This replaces notice 10 of 2016, the revised draw-down dates are shown below.

The Environment Agency will be undertaking its essential annual inspection and maintenance programme in the early months of 2017.

The table below details the sections of the navigation that will be drawn down and closed to navigation.

Upper Medway Navigation Maintenance Draw Downs 2017				
Section of river affected		No of river pens / reaches affected	Between Dates	
From	To		Start Date ( Draw down begins)	End Date (Last date river will be drawn down)
Town Lock, Tonbridge	Leigh Flood Storage Area	1	Monday 27th February 2017	Friday 3rd March 2017
Hampstead Lock	Oak Weir Lock	2	Monday 6th March 2017	Monday 20th March 2017
Oak Weir Lock	Eldridges Lock	3	Monday 20th March 2017	Monday 3rd April 2017
Eldridges Lock	Leigh Flood Storage Area	2	Monday 3rd April 2017	Monday 10th April 2017
Hampstead Lock	Sluice Weir Lock	1	Tuesday 4th April 2017	Monday 10th April 2017

Where possible, water levels will be restored earlier than the date shown if the inspection and maintenance operations have been completed.



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