

Notice to Mariners Notice 07 of 2017

Further Delays to the opening of East Farleigh Lock

Contractors working on behalf of the Environment Agency have discovered a major structural issue with a large section of lock wall behind the left-hand tail lock gate. This entire section of the lock is currently being demolished and fully re-built.

In addition to this a pair of Grey Wagtails have made a nest in a key part of the construction site meaning we are unable to undertake certain activities near the nest until the young birds have fledged and the nest is no longer in use.

The earliest that we now plan to re-open the lock to public use is the 21 July.

The footpath and canoe portage remains passable.

We apologise for the inconvenience.



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