

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### IPSWICH TIDAL BARRIER TESTS

UTC  BST

Mariners are advised that the dates and times listed below Environment Agency will be conducting routine tests and maintenance to the Ipswich Tidal Barrier. During this period the river will be closed off between the Tidal Barrier and Stoke Bridge. Upon completion of the barrier closure, the barrier will be re-opened gradually.

Vessels approaching Ipswich Lock may experience additional currents as they make their approach. Caution needs to be taken by small vessels navigating in the vicinity of the lock/barrier at the time of opening.

Vessel bound to the area upstream of the Tidal Barrier should at all times observe the Red/Green traffic lights at the Barrier.

For more information contact Orwell Navigation Services on VHF Ch 68.

Proposed date of closure	Day	Estimated closure timeframe
09 May 2023	Tuesday	13:30 – 15:30 BST
23 May 2023	Tuesday	13:30 – 15:00 BST
06 June 2023	Tuesday	12:00 – 14:45 BST
20 June 2023	Tuesday	12:30 – 14:00 BST
04 July 2023	Tuesday	11:00 – 13:30 BST
18 July 2023	Tuesday	11:00 – 13:30 BST
02 August 2023	Wednesday	12:00 – 13:30 BST
17 August 2023	Thursday	09:00 – 14:00 BST
05 September 2023*	Tuesday	09:30 – 14:00 BST
06 September 2023*	Wednesday	10:15 – 14:15 BST
03 October 2023	Tuesday	11:00 – 15:00 BST
17 October 2023	Tuesday	13:15 – 14:45 BST
01 November 2023	Wednesday	09:00 – 14:00 GMT
15 November 2023	Wednesday	11:45 – 13:15 GMT
30 November 2023	Thursday	09:30 – 13:30 GMT
14 December 2023	Thursday	11:30 – 13:00 GMT
<b>Note(s):</b> *Inspections at low water		

**Divisional Deputy Harbour Master East Anglia**

**02 May 2023**

**Notice to Mariners Currently in Force:**

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