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Navigation General Status Update

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Please take note of the date change for Nafford lock re-opening which is now scheduled for Friday 16th May.

Below is an update of current works being undertaken and completed (highlighted in blue) and any issues identified so far (highlighted in red).

Upstream of Wyre Village. **A large tree protrudes into the navigation. Navigation past is now possible but care should be taken.**

Clopton Bridge. **Extensive dredging undertaken for over a week has removed the silt build up above the bridge. The navigation channel depth is back to normal.**

Nafford Lock. **An emergency stoppage is currently in force. A separate Stoppage Notice has been issued. The lock is now scheduled to re-open on Friday 16th May.**

Strensham Lock. **An emergency stoppage is currently in force and the lock is closed until Friday 16th May. A separate Stoppage Notice has been issued.**

Evesham Lock. **The upstream waiting mooring on the weir barrier is partially blocked with debris.**

Nafford Lock Top Entrance Channel. **A silt bar has built up across the top entrance of the lock reducing navigation channel depth to less than 4 feet.**

Pershore Lock Bottom Entrance Channel. **A silt bar has built up across the bottom entrance of the lock reducing navigation channel depth to less than 4 feet. When navigating downstream keep to the right. When navigating upstream towards the lock keep to the left.**

Pershore Lock Top Entrance Channel. **A silt bar has built up across the top entrance of the lock reducing navigation channel depth to less than 4 feet.**

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