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RESTRICTION NOTICE

NOTICE NO RN03/025

DATE OF ISSUE: 15/04/25

WATERWAY: AVON NAVIGATION

LOCATION: ALL REACHES

DESCRIPTION

Suspension of Provision of Short Term Visitor Licences for Wide Beam Barges

DATE AND TIMES OF CLOSURE

From Tuesday 15th April 2025 until further notice

NAVIGATION & SPECIAL NOTES UPDATE:

Visiting Wide Beam Barges will not be able to purchase a visitor short term licence and therefore will not be able to navigate through Tewkesbury Lock or the River Avon Navigation.

Significant damage to critical infrastructure was caused by a number of impacts from visiting Wide Beam Barges in 2024 which has led to Lock failures, major disruption and major cost.

To try and protect ANT structures and public safety this suspension will be in force until we have measures in place to protect our structures including installation of CCTV at our lock sites.

We also request that Wide Beam Barges with annual licences take great care when navigating through River Avon Locks.

Up to date information regarding this notice maybe obtained from the ANT office.

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