

NOTICE TO MARINERS M51 of 2020

KING'S & LAMBETH REACHES BLACKFRIARS AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGES ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of the Illuminated River Foundation will be conducting works on Blackfriars and Westminster Bridges, and separate works to replace headway beacons will be taking place at Westminster. Arch closures will take place throughout the rest of the year and this Notice details those closures from **Monday 2nd November** until **Saturday 21st November 2020**.

In order to accommodate the Illuminated River and headway beacon projects, closures will take place as follows: -

Start Date	End Date	Time	Bridge	Arch	Navigational Information
2 nd November	2 nd November	08:00 – 18:00	Blackfriars	2	Closed to Navigation
3 rd November	3 rd November	08:00 – 18:00	Blackfriars	5	Closed to Navigation
4 th November	4 th November	08:00 – 18:00	Blackfriars	5	Closed to Navigation
5 th November	6 th November	20:00 – 03:00	Blackfriars	4	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
6 th November	7 th November	20:00 – 03:00	Blackfriars	4	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
7 th November	8 th November	20:00 – 03:00	Blackfriars	3	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
8 th November	9 th November	20:00 – 03:00	Blackfriars	3	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
11 th November	12 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	2	Closed to Navigation
12 th November	13 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	3	Closed to Navigation
13 th November	14 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	4	Closed to Navigation
14 th November	15 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	4	Closed to Navigation
15 th November	16 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	4	Closed to Navigation

16 th November	17 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	4	Closed to Navigation
17 th November	18 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	4	Closed to Navigation
18 th November	19 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	5	Closed to Navigation
19 th November	20 th November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	6	Closed to Navigation
20 th November	21 st November	22:00 – 05:00	Westminster	7	Closed to Navigation

Blackfriars Bridges

The operation of the smart signal light for navigation of arch No.2 remains in place. Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Blackfriars Road Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch No.3 and No.4. All vessels intending to navigate between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge are to call 'BLACKFRIARS CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Southwark Bridge
- Outbound at Waterloo Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, three red discs 0.6 metres in diameter at the points of an equilateral triangle with the apex downwards and the base horizontal
- By night, three red lights in similar positions to the discs displayed by day

Waterloo Bridge

Workboats will be attending the bridge piers for short periods on weekdays between 08:00 and 18:00 but only with the express permission of London VTS. Waterloo Bridge will not experience arch closures.

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

26 October 2020

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EXPIRY DATE: 23rd November 2020
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**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

