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Navigation General Status Update

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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.

Nafford Lock. An emergency stoppage is currently in force until Easter. A separate Stoppage Notice has been issued.

Strensham Lock. An emergency stoppage is currently in force and the lock is closed until further notice. A separate Stoppage Notice has been issued.

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

Clopton Bridge. Silt has built up above the bridge reducing navigation channel depth to less than 3 feet.

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.

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.

All Lock Sites, Moorings & Navigation. The navigation will have floating trees and other debris in it so great care should be taken when navigating.

We are working through these issues to try and get the navigation fully open as soon as possible.

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