

Plans for remote-controlled bridges on the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal



Canal user's comment card - road users please complete other side

Tick the box which best describes you

Boater based on the G&S ☐

Boater visiting the G&S in my own boat ☐

Visiting in a hire boat ☐

Canoeist or rower ☐

Walker ☐

Cyclist ☐

Other, please state

Do you have the following

Smart phone or tablet (with internet access and apps) ☐

Standard mobile phone ☐

VHF radio on your boat ☐

No means of communication when boating ☐

Where have you read about our plans?

Website ☐

Flyer ☐

Visitor centre or drop-in ☐

Display folio / book ☐

None seen ☐

Do you generally support our plans?

Yes ☐

Undecided ☐

No ☐

Please tell us why in a few sentences

What do you suggest as rules for how the bridges should operate? For example timings, priorities, restrictions.

Rules in general for all bridges

Rules for particular bridges

Which bridges?

Do you have any questions that haven't been answered about how the system would work?

The new system would allow bridges to be operated for longer hours. We'd like to know if you would increase your boating.

Would you use the canal during extended **daily** hours

Year round ☐

Just in the main boating season; shorter hours OK in winter ☐

Don't want extra hours ☐

What time would you use the bridges from? Tick **one**

dawn ☐ 6am ☐ 7am ☐

And until when? Tick **one**

7pm ☐ 8pm ☐ dusk ☐

If the canal opened **7 days** a week in winter (compared to 5 days a week now)

I would cruise more often in winter ☐

No change to my boating in winter ☐

Thank you for your views. Please hand this back to the person who gave it to you. These comment cards will be included with our analysis of the online survey we are running from 1st to 30th June.

Please leave your name and email address if you are happy for us to contact you to follow up your comments if we need to. We will not use your details for any other purpose.

Name Email

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Road user's comment card - canal users please complete other side

Please tick which best describes you. Giving your postcode helps us target your comments to a specific location/ bridge.

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| Local resident whose <u>only</u> access to home is across a canal bridge | Local business or farmer whose <u>only</u> access to premises/property is across a canal bridge | Nearby resident who sometimes goes to the villages across the canal bridges |
| Home postcode: | Premises postcode: | Home postcode: |
| Nearby resident who doesn't need to cross a canal bridge but is affected by traffic on the approach road | I live elsewhere and visit the canal often, using a canal bridge | I live elsewhere and visit the canal occasionally, using a canal bridge |
| Home postcode: | | |
| Other, please state | | |

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| Where have you read about our plans? | Website | Flyer | Visitor centre or drop-in | Display folio / book | None seen |
| Do you generally support our plans? | Yes | Undecided | No | | |

Please tell us why in a few sentences

What do you suggest as rules for how the bridges should operate? For example timings, priorities, restrictions.

Rules in general for all bridges

Rules for particular bridges Which bridges? _____

Do you have any questions that haven't been answered about how the system would work?

The new system would allow bridges to be operated for longer hours, potentially 7 days a week, year round (compared to 5 days a week in winter) and extended daily hours, possibly dawn til dusk in the main boating season or year round, depending on demand from canal users. What are your views on this?

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| Don't mind | Undecided | Oppose |
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Please comment

Are you interested in an app for checking/streaming the real-time status of road bridges, including lifting embargoes (i.e. road priority), current openings etc?

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| Yes | Undecided | No |
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