

NOTICE TO MARINERS M11 of 2019

KINGS REACH ILLUMINATED RIVER FOUNDATION ARCH CLOSURES AT CANNON STREET AND SOUTHWARK BRIDGE

Contractors working on behalf of the Illuminated River Foundation will be conducting works on London Bridge, Cannon Street Railway Bridge, Southwark Bridge and Millennium Footbridge. Arch closures will take place from **Monday 4th March 2019** until **Saturday 11th May 2019**. This Notice to Mariners will be supplemented by a Notice detailing closures in April and May respectively.

London Bridge

London Bridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river but at no stage will these structures reduce headroom or breach the silhouette of the arch.

Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge

In order to accommodate these works, arches 1 and 5 on both bridges will remain closed to navigation from 4th March to 10th May and additional closures will take place as follows:-

| Arch | Start Date | End Date | Time | Navigational Information |
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| 2 | Thursday 7 th March | Friday 8 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Friday 8 th March | Saturday 9 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Monday 11 th March | Tuesday 12 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 4 | Tuesday 12 th March | Wednesday 13 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 4 | Wednesday 13 th March | Thursday 14 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 4 | Thursday 14 th March | Friday 15 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 3 | Friday 15 th March | Saturday 16 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 3 | Saturday 16 th March | Sunday 17 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |
| 3 | Sunday 17 th March | Monday 18 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge |

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| 2 | Monday 18 th March | Tuesday 19 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Tuesday 19 th March | Wednesday 20 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Wednesday 20 th March | Thursday 21 st March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Thursday 21 st March | Friday 22 nd March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Friday 22 nd March | Saturday 23 rd March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Monday 25 th March | Tuesday 26 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Tuesday 26 th March | Wednesday 27 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Wednesday 27 th March | Thursday 28 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Thursday 28 th March | Friday 29 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge |
| 2 | Friday 29 th March | Saturday 30 th March | 22:00 – 05:00 | Closed to Navigation at Southwark 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.

Millennium Footbridge

Millennium Footbridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river and these structures will reduce headroom but will not extend below the headroom of Southwark Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge.

Reduced headroom in an arch will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, a bundle of straw large enough to be easily visible and displayed at the height of restricted headroom
- By night, a white light in place of the bundle of straw

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

25 February 2019

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: Thursday 4th April 2019
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>**

