

# SCOTTISH CANALS REOPENING ROADMAP

Scottish Canals



	PHASE 1 28TH MAY	PHASE 2 18TH JUNE	PHASE 3 10TH JULY	PHASE 4 TBC
<b>GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS</b>	5 mile travel restriction. Meet with up to 8 people outdoors (from one other household). Fishing and paddling restrictions lifted. Preparation for worksites reopening. Outdoor working permitted.	5 mile travel restriction until 3rd July. Meet with up to 8 people outdoors (from one other household). Self catering accommodation from 3rd July. Take away food from 6th July. Playgrounds re-open 29th June. Worksites reopening.	Extended groups of up to 15 people from 5 households can meet outdoors 10th July. Up to eight people from three households can meet indoors 10th July. Organised outdoor contact sports for children and young people 13th July. All holiday accommodation, pubs and restaurants with 1m physical distancing 15th July. Indoor hospitality 15h July. Visitor attractions 15th July Face coverings to be worn on public transport and retail stores.	Further relaxation on restrictions on gatherings with friends and family. All types of workplaces would be open in line with public health advice. Further relaxation of restrictions on live events in line with public health advice. Mass gatherings could resume in line with public health advice.
<b>TOWPATH RESTRICTIONS</b>	Towpaths remain open for local use (within walking distance of home).	Towpaths remain open for local use (broadly 5 miles from home). From 3rd July towpaths open to everyone with 2m physical distancing measures in place.	Towpaths open to everyone.	Towpaths open to everyone, including events.
<b>CALEDONIAN CANAL</b>	Navigation open, locks and bridges remain closed. Boaters facilities open to residential boaters only.	Local navigation possible, locks and bridges remain closed.	22nd July canal fully reopen (bridge & locks operable). Boaters facilities fully open. Canal office reopen TBC.	Canal fully open and operational.
<b>CRINAN CANAL</b>	Navigation open, locks and bridges remain closed. Boaters facilities open to residential boaters only.	Navigation open, locks and bridges remain closed.	16th July canal fully reopen (bridge & locks operable). Boaters facilities fully open. Canal office open TBC.	Canal fully open and operational.
<b>LOWLAND CANALS</b>	Navigation open, locks and bridges remain closed. Boaters facilities open to residential boaters only.	Navigation open, locks and bridges remain closed.	Canal open from 17th July to navigation as follows: Forth & Clyde Canal from Kirkintilloch to The Kelpies and from The Falkirk Wheel to Edinburgh. Disruption to navigation on Glasgow branch at Garscube bridge/Claypits until late summer. Boaters facilities fully open / Canal office open TBC.	Canal fully re-open to sea to sea transits.
<b>WATER, PUMP OUT &amp; ELECTRICITY</b>	Services available to residential boaters, booking required.	Services available to residential boaters, booking required.	Services available to all boaters. Local booking processes in place.	Services available to all boaters. Local booking processes in place.
<b>CANAL MAINTENANCE</b>	Asset Inspections taking place across all canals.	Asset Inspections taking place across all canals. Litter picking, vegetation management and weed cutting progressing.	Asset Inspections taking place across all canals. Litter picking, vegetation management and weed cutting progressing and asset operational checks being progressed.	Normal works programme resumes.
<b>WORKSITES</b>	Preparations to reopen underway.	Fort Augustus lock gate replacement, Garscube Bridge & Claypits works & Stockingfield Bridge.	Further worksites re-open.	Asset Management Strategy works schedule to resume as normal.
<b>THE FALKIRK WHEEL</b>	Full site closed.	Outdoor catering open from 27th June. Falkirk holiday hire boats open from 17th July. Car park open from 27th June. All play parks remain closed. E-bikes available for hire from 25th June. Toilet facilities remain closed.	Indoor seating and catering available from 5th August. Activities and playparks reopen in stages from 15th July. Toilet facilities, retail and Visitor Centre open from 15th July. Face coverings compulsory in Visitor Centre and 1m physical distancing to apply in Visitor Centre. Boat Trips restarting 24th July.	Event bookings re-open and winter event and activity planning commenced.
<b>THE HORSEBOX @ THE KELPIES</b>	The Horsebox closed, The Kelpies and towpaths open for local use only.	The Horsebox re-open for outdoor catering from 27th June for local residents only, limited car parking available. The Kelpies and towpaths open for local use only until 3rd July then open to everyone.	The Horsebox and The Kelpies fully open, car parking available.	The Horsebox, The Kelpies and The Helix Park Visitor Centre and toilets reopen.
<b>CALEDONIAN CANAL CENTRE - FORT AUGUSTUS</b>	The Caledonian Canal Centre – Closed. Lock Chambers accommodation – Closed.	The Caledonian Canal Centre – Closed. Lock Chambers accommodation – Closed.	Takeaway catering on offer from Caledonian Canal Centre 18th July. Lock Chambers accommodation open 15th July.	Caledonian Canal Centre fully re-open including, retail, restaurant and interpretation space.
<b>OTHER DESTINATIONS</b>	Ardishaig, Crinan Canal – The Egg Shed & The Steamer Terminal closed. Bowling Harbour – BHive Activity Hub closed.	Ardishaig, Crinan Canal – The Egg Shed & The Steamer Terminal closed. Bowling Harbour – BHive Activity Hub closed.	Ardishaig, Crinan Canal – The Egg Shed opening TBC. The Steamer Terminal opening TBC. Bowling Harbour – BHive Activity Hub opening TBC.	Ardishaig, Crinan Canal – The Egg Shed opening TBC. The Steamer Terminal opening TBC. Bowling Harbour – BHive Activity Hub opening TBC.

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