



RESTRICTION NOTICE

Notice no: NWLL/2010 **Date of issue** 24 May 2010

Waterway: Leeds & Liverpool Canal and the Leigh Branch

Start date: 24 May 2010 **End date:** Until Further Notice

- Locations:**
- Appley Bridge to Pagefield (Lock 91 to 88)
 - Wigan Flight (Locks 87 to 65)
 - Poolstock Locks (Locks 1 to 2 on Leigh Branch)
 - Johnsons Hillocks (Locks 58 to 64)
 - Blackburn Flight (Locks 52 to 57)
 - Barrowford Flight (Locks 45 to 51)
 - Greenberfield (Locks 42 to 44)
 - Bank Newton (Locks 36 to 41)
 - Gargrave (Locks 30 to 35)
 - Bingley Five Rise (Locks 29 to 25)
 - Bingley Three (Locks 24 to 22)
 - Field Locks (Locks 16 to 18)
 - Newlay (Locks 11 to 13)
 - Forge (Locks 8 to 10)
 - Spring Garden to Office Locks (Locks 1 to 6)
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Type of restriction: Restricted Passage / Reduced Operating Hours (9am till 4:30pm)

Duration: Until Further Notice

Details and reasons for restriction: Following an exceptionally dry start to the year, we have had to rely on our reservoirs to feed the canals earlier in the season than normal.

Further details are available on our website: Stoppages and Restrictions <http://www.waterscape.com/boating>
General information <http://www.waterscape.com/> Events <http://www.waterscape.com/events/>

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Please do not misuse the emergency telephone service with non-urgent calls.

British Waterways regret any inconvenience caused and in an attempt to minimise this, notices will be posted locally. In order to improve the effectiveness of this information service please, contact:

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E: enquiries.northwest@britishwaterways.co.uk with any amendments to the circulation of this notice.

As a result the reservoirs supplying the summit of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal all have holdings below their long term average for this time of year. Analysis indicates there is a moderate to significant risk that the reservoirs supplying the Leeds & Liverpool Canal will not have sufficient water to supply the canal throughout the boating season.

We are imposing these restrictions in an attempt to mitigate this risk and prolong the availability of resource for the remainder of the boating season.

A review will be undertaken in three weeks and an update will be issued on Monday 14 June 2010.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Dewatering/Lowering N/A

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Special instructions: Boaters should ensure that they have passed through the effected lock flights to a mooring point before the 4:30pm lock up time.

Please follow instruction of Lock keepers and adhere to 'Thrift' notices posted at the lock side

Up to date information regarding this restriction may be obtained from:

Please contact the North West Office, Wigan on 01942 405 700 alternatively all details are available on Canal phone North 01923 201401 and are published on www.waterscape.com. or to view the information on the move, if you have a WAP-enabled mobile phone, go to www.waterscape.com/mobile