



BUDE HARBOUR

Local Notice to Mariners - 6 of 2023 Bude Harbour and Canal Dredging

Mariners are advised that dredging of Bude's Inner Harbour and Canal are due to commence on or around 6th November when the contractor will begin setting up in the Crescent Carpark. The building of the silt dewatering area will entail fencing off approximately two thirds of the Crescent Carpark with perimeter screening for both public and ecological security. Customers of the Crescent Carpark will be directed to alternative parking at Summerleaze and Crooklets Carparks.

During the dredging period, activity on the canal will be restricted and day launches will not be available for purchase. The dredging operation is then expected to be completed by the end of January 2024, however the programme may be impacted by climate and ecological conditions, which are outside of our control.

Following on from the dredging work, repairs will be carried out to a section of the canal bank from Flacon Bridge. These works will require management of access to the footpath for approx.100m section during which time people will be diverted through the Crescent Carpark.

It is expected that the majority of the carpark will be re-opened on completion of the dredging works, however some fenced off areas will remain to allow the contractors to work safely. The embankment repairs are expected to complete before Easter 24.

For further information on these works please see <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bude-canal-and-harbour>.

Paul Vincent
Harbour Master
21st October 2023

