



## **NRC Closed River Policy**

Occasionally our stretch of the river(Hunts Lock to Vale Royal Lock) is closed by the Canal And River Trust when it is still suitable for certain squads and boats to still row. These boats may go on the water when the river is closed provided these procedures are followed. In addition please use common sense, your normal session may not be suitable.

- No novice or inexperienced rowers or coxes.
- Only J15 and above.
- Approach the landing stage with you bow facing into the stream, use caution turning and do not allow the boat to drift past the footbridge.
- When boating and bringing the boats into the landing stage at least one coach must be present on the landing stage.
- Be aware the water flowing past the club house will be faster than on the main river due to the weir downstream.
- Be aware for floating and submerged debris.
- Before the outing, it must be agreed by two coaches the conditions are suitable.
- Be aware the conditions may change faster than normal if they are holding or releasing water upstream of our stretch. Don't be afraid to end your session early.