

ABC Boat Hire

UPDATE NOTICE – Issued 5th September 2018

We now expect the Forth & Clyde route to Glasgow to be accessible again for Easter 2019.



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We have now received confirmation that the Twechar and Bonnybridge lift bridges will remain inoperable this season, so access to Glasgow is not possible. However all other routes to the magnificent Kelpies and historic Edinburgh are all available and you can still experience the incredible Falkirk Wheel.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Issued 8th February 2018

Late last week Scottish Canals advised us of a temporary closure of the Forth & Clyde Canal between the Twechar and Bonnybridge lift bridges.

The closure was as a result of recent inspections which showed that the mechanisms of these bridges have now reached a point where Scottish Canals believes their operation could pose a risk to public safety. Scottish Canals are not able to give us any definitive timescales of when the temporary closure will be lifted. The initial estimates are between 10 and 30 weeks.

There is still cruising available from our base at The Falkirk Wheel to Edinburgh city centre. You can also still visit the magnificent Kelpies. To help you plan your route, The Lowland Canals skippers guide from Scottish Canals - including a detailed map - can be found [here](#). We are sorry we cannot provide any more detail at this time, you can check the latest announcements regarding this closure on the Scottish Canals website (<https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/news/twechar-bonnybridge-lift-bridges-temporarily-suspended-boat-traffic/>). We will post further details as we receive them. *Updated: 08 February 2018*