NORWICH BRIDGES

Clearance under Trowse swing bridge is 2.74m at mean high water springs. The swing bridge is currently experiencing mechanical problems requiring extra assistance to operate. Network Rail therefore requires seven days' notice to open the bridge. The opening times are Sundays between 02.00 and 04.00. To arrange a swing, call Network Rail on either 01603 675297 or 01603 763440. Any problems in arranging the opening of the bridge should be reported to the Broads Authority Monitoring Officer on 01603 756085 or rob.rogers@broads-authority.gov.uk, who will be pleased to assist. Craft should arrive at the bridge in good time before an arranged opening as late arrivals may not be accommodated. The bridge keeper may be contacted on VHF Channel 12.

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Carrow lifting bridge (clearance 4.27m at mean high water springs) will lift, but an engineer is required to be present. The Novi Sad bridge (clearance 4.87m at mean high water springs) and the Lady Julian bridge (clearance 3.96m at mean high water springs) are both swing bridges. The opening of these three bridges can be arranged through Broads Control on 01603 756056, VHF Channel 12. 24 hours' notice is required for the opening of these bridges.

Any NSBA member who has a general issue with swing-bridges is welcome to get in touch with the NSBA which may, ultimately, assist all river users.