Border crossing reopens The only border crossing between

Russia and Georgia has reopened after more than three years. The

Verkhny Lars checkpoint, known as Darial Gorge in Georgia, is the only crossing that does not go through

the Russian-backed rebel regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia

200km RUSSIA 120 miles **ABKHAZIA** SOUTH Border **OSSETIA** crossing Black Sea TURKEY Georgia's breakaway regions © GRAPHIC NEWS