

### Facilities provided by the Environment Agency

The Environment Agency provides a variety of facilities along our waterways for boaters and other river users.



Lock

#### Lock office/ assisted passage

Locks on our waterways are pointing gate and/or guillotine gate types. At some of our larger sites we provide assisted passage. We also have an active volunteer scheme, who also assist at some of the busier sites during the height of the boating season, on the River Great Ouse and River Nene.



Mooring point

#### Moorings

There are many temporary moorings along our waterways, that you can use for free for 48hrs. The locations of these can be found on our navigation maps and other boating websites. On Environment Agency navigation maps these are shown as blue bollards on a white background. Private moorings are shown as a white bollard on a blue background.



Pump out



Chemical sewage disposal

#### Pump Out and Chemical (Elsan) Toilet Disposal

These are situated along the river and are provided by both the Environment Agency and private marinas. There may be a charge for using them, so please check on our website.



Drinking water



Water supply

#### Waterpoints

Water is available at many locations. Please check if it is suitable for drinking.



Slipway

#### Slipway

These locations allow you to launch your boat on to our waterways. Slipways provided by the Environment Agency require a navigation key to unlock. These are available to buy at our manned lock sites and through our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506. You will also need a valid registration to navigate on the Anglian Waterways.



Portage point

#### Portage points

On many of our rivers, we have installed specially designed canoe portage points on either side of our locks, sluices or weirs to help you navigate safely along our waterways. Please keep a wide berth away from the orange buoys, as they are protecting you from dangers on the downstream side, such as weirs and sluice gates.



Rubbish disposal

#### Rubbish disposal

We provide waste and rubbish disposal at some of our mooring and lock sites. Please ensure waste is disposed of correctly. Do not overfill bins, or leave rubbish by the side of the bins, as this is considered fly tipping.

There are several types of signs that can be seen across our waterways. These give important information and instructions to boaters and other navigation users. Please take note of these and obey any instructions given by them.



### Hazard

This provides a warning about a danger or risk. This could be a weir or an unguarded edge.



### Prohibition

This identifies activities that must not be done or take place in an area, eg no swimming.



### Mandatory

Instruction on something that must be done, eg keep left.



### Restriction

Information about a limiting condition, for example speed or height.



## Useful Contacts and Information

### Maps - Anglian Waterways

[www.visitanglianwaterways.org](http://www.visitanglianwaterways.org) for navigation maps of the River Great Ouse, River Nene and River Stour

### Canal and River Trust

[www.canalrivertrust.org.uk](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk)

Hermitage Lock 01487 841 548

Denver Lock 01366 382 340

Northampton Marina 01604 604 344



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