

UPDATED EMERGENCY NAVIGATION RESTRICTION NOTICE



GREAT OUSE TIDAL RIVER

DATE: 15 January 2020 until Further Notice

LOCATION: Denver Lock and Tidal River

DETAILS:

Despite further siltation clearance on the Tidal River in August 2019 at Denver and at Salters Lode lock in December 2019 with the combination of high fluvial flows off of the Hundred Foot River and the Ouse Washes at Welmore combined with tidal deposits, further siltation has built up and is affecting Denver Lock approach. The Tidal River for craft traversing between Denver and Salters Lode and for craft navigating the Hundred Foot and Great Ouse Tidal Rivers between Earith and Kings Lynn also remains affected with silt banks present and constantly changing within the channel.



This may result in locking windows being restricted and reduced in frequency causing possible delays for boaters. In addition river users may experience difficulties with increased risk of craft grounding within the Tidal River and whilst approaching locks / structures.

We advise boaters to proceed with extreme caution if going onto the tidal river at present and stress the importance of making contact with the relevant lock keepers for the latest up to date tidal river information on the numbers shown below prior to departure.

- **Denver Lock – Telephone: 01366 382013**
- **Salters Lode Lock – Telephone: 01366 382292**

For further information, please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Great Ouse Waterways team. **In an Emergency**

or out of hours call our Incident Hotline: 0800 80 70 60.

Irven Forbes, Waterways Manager 15 January 2020