

## EMERGENCY NAVIGATION SEVERE RESTRICTION NOTICE



### Anglian Waterways (All Rivers & Locations Listed)

**DATE:** 27 March 2020 – Until at least 14 April 2020.

**LOCATION:** Anglian Waterways (All Navigations)

### DETAILS: EMERGENCY NOTICE OF SEVERE NAVIGATION RESTRICTION OF ALL ASSISTED PASSAGE LOCKS

Following the Prime Ministers announcement on 23 March 2020 about the UK's heightened response to the Coronavirus emergency, we have taken the difficult decision to introduce limits to the use of our waterways to protect our staff and customers.

From 4pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 the following lock sites where we provide assisted passage will be severely restricted and limited until further notice for all non-essential travel. If you believe you need passage for essential reasons please contact the Waterways Duty Officer via our incident number any time on: **0800 80 70 60**.

- **South Ferriby Lock** on the River Ancholme;
- **Black Sluice Lock** on the Black Sluice Navigation at Boston;
- **Fulney Lock** on the River Welland in Spalding;
- **Dog-in-a-Doublet Lock** on the River Nene;
- **Denver Lock** at Denver on the Ely Ouse / Tidal River Great Ouse and;
- **Hermitage Lock**, Earith on the River Great Ouse (Bedford Ouse).



Please be aware however that there are likely to be significant delays to facilitating boat movements due to the limited availability of staff resources at this time.

Please make sure you return to your home mooring, or to a point of safe mooring, before these lock site restrictions come into effect.

As we are sure you can appreciate these are unprecedented times and these steps have been taken following recent government advice. We will keep these restrictions under constant review in the light of the developing situation and any further advice received from Government, however we expect them to be in place until at least 14 April 2020. For further information please contact the Environment Agency via e-mail; [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk) in the first instance.

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