

NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE



RIVER NENE

DATE: **Until Further Notice**

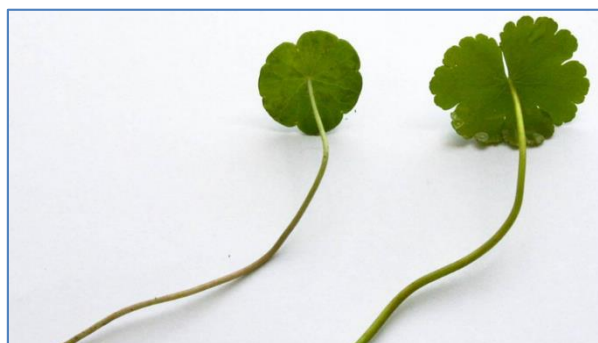
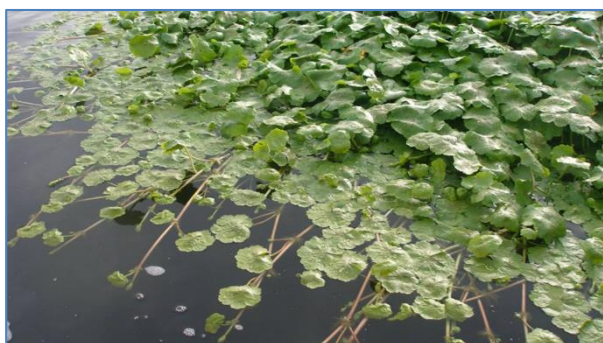
LOCATION: **River Nene**

FLOATING PENNYWORT

Floating Pennywort (*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*) has been found on the River Nene.

This is a highly invasive plant species with the potential to severely interrupt navigation and recreation. We have instructed a contractor to survey the river and control any floating pennywort discovered by physical removal and herbicide application.

Please help us by reporting any sightings to our Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60, giving a GPS / What 3 Words position if possible. Do not attempt to remove the plant yourself as it is very brittle and even small offshoots can quickly re-establish themselves. In the right conditions this plant can double its wet weight in a week.



You can also call the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Waterways team in the Lincolnshire & Northamptonshire Area.

Irven Forbes

Waterways Manager

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