

**UPDATED  
NAVIGATION CLOSURE NOTICE**

**Section 15 Anglian Water Authority Act 1977**



**RIVER NENE**

Ref: **LNA103e**

**DATE: 3 November 2025 – 31 March 2026**

**LOCATION: Various Locations – see below**

**DETAILS:**

**Issue:** Winter Works Programme

**Impact on navigation:** 100% closures at the below locations during the dates specified.

**Report:** Our Winter Works Programme for 2025/2026 is a major investment in many structures along the River Nene, which will deliver significant and long-term benefits to the navigation. However, in order to deliver this, the closure of some locks is required, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Details of closures are listed below.

<b>Lock</b>	<b>W3W</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ditchford	overhear.tricky.cement	3 November 2025	22 December 2025
Titchmarsh	brew.readings.aliens	1 December 2025	31 December 2025
<b>Yarwell</b>	<b>truckload.snowy.hilltop</b>	<b>19 January 2026</b>	<b>31 March 2026</b>
Lilford	footsteps.slipped.whimpered	5 January 2026	19 January 2026
Cotterstock	roughest.draw.overgrown	24 November 2025	25 February 2026
Upper Barnwell	excavated.fall.elevate	5 January 2026	26 January 2026
Alwalton	producing.enrolling.recount	28 January 2026	31 March 2026
Wansford	schooling.mere.utter	1 February 2026	1 March 2026

**Action:** Please do not navigate in the above areas during the dates shown.

Please see our website [www.visitanglianwaterways.org](http://www.visitanglianwaterways.org) for the latest updates.

**We do not tolerate harassment or abuse towards our staff or contractors at any time.**

For further information, please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire Area team.

**Katherine Briscombe  
Waterways Manager  
12 January 2026**

*Anglian Waterways does not provide rescue services. If the matter pertains to lock operation, obstructions in channel, safety issues or speeding please contact us first. In the event of an emergency or distress please contact the emergency services in the first instance. Call 999 and advise what the emergency is.*

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03708 506 506

incident hotline  
0800 80 70 60

floodline  
0345 988 1188  
0845 988 1188

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