

UPDATED

NAVIGATION CLOSURE NOTICE

Section 15 Anglian Water Authority Act 1977



Environment
Agency

RIVER NENE

Ref: LNA103f

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.

Lock	W3W	From	To
Ditchford	overhear.tricky.cement	3 November 2025	22 December 2025
Titchmarsh	brew.readings.aliens	1 December 2025	31 December 2025
Yarwell	truckload.snowy.hilltop	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Lilford	footsteps.slipped.whimpered	5 January 2026	26 January 2026
Cotterstock	roughest.draw.overgrown	24 November 2025	31 March 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	23 February 2026	13 March 2026

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

Please see our website 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 Briscoombe
Waterways Manager

30 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
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