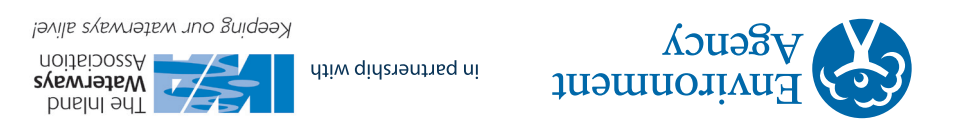




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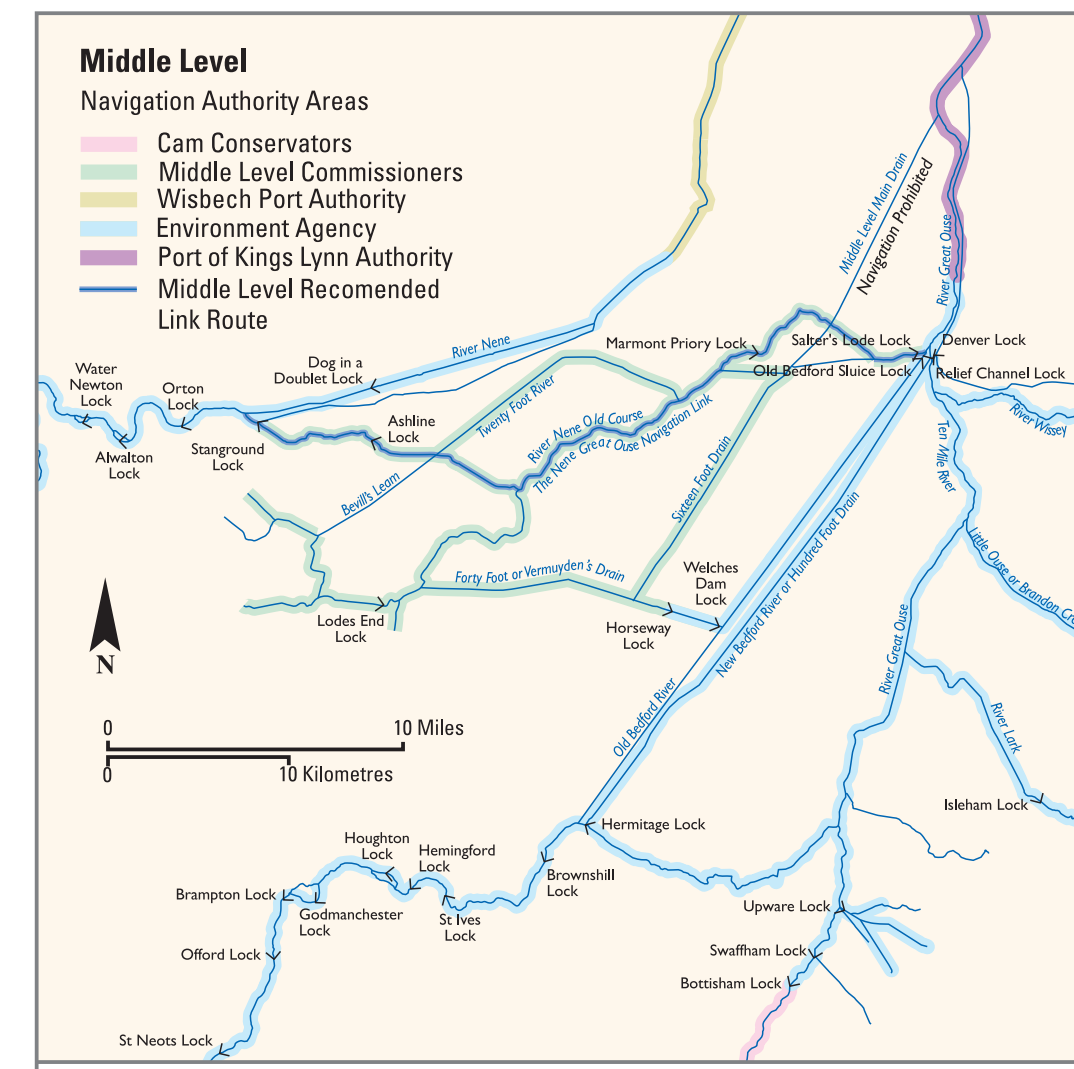
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quick dial numbers

River Great Ouse 033211

River Nene 032112

Legend		Navigation Symbols	
Motorway/Junction Number	Long Distance Footpath	Boat Yard	Fuel
Primary Road	Cycle Track	Marina	Power
A Road	Lock	Mooring - Public	Pump Out
B Road	Weir	Mooring - Private	Refuse Disposal
Minor Road	Power Cable	Mooring - Proposed	Elsan/Chemical Toilet Disposal
Rail Line/Tunnel	Pipes	Mooring - New or improved/extension	
Nene Valley - Heritage Railway	Urban Area		
Rail Station	Forest/Park		
Canal/Tunnel	Tidal Water		
Embankment	Navigable River		
	Unnavigable River		
		Other Symbols	
		Camp Site	Library
		Canoeing	Mill
		Caravan Site	Museum
		Church	Parking
		Cinema	Post Office
		Golf Course	Restaurant
		Launderette	Pub
			Shop
			Snacks
			Supermarket
			Telephone
			Theatre
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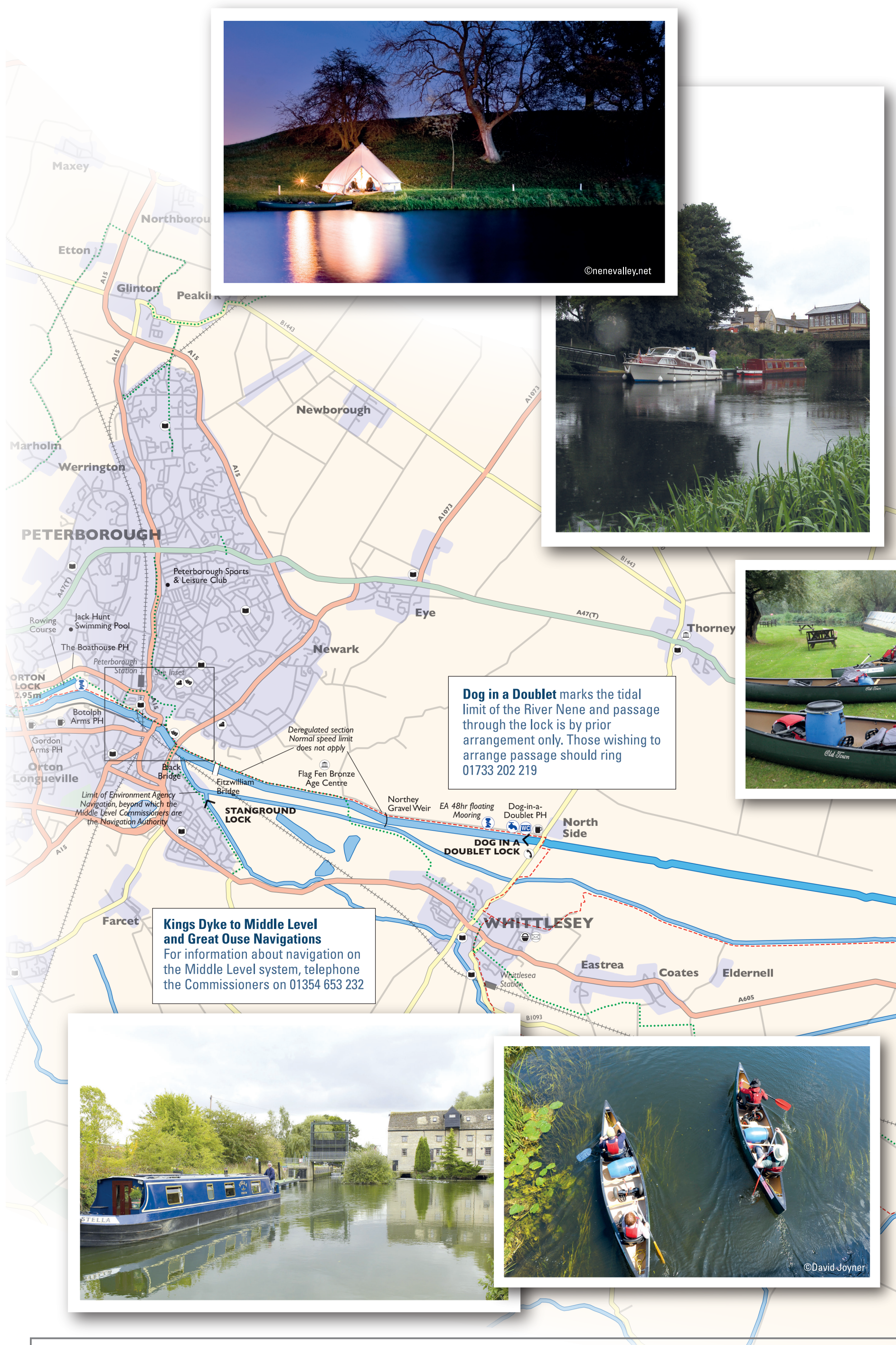


Middle Level Navigation

The Middle Level Navigation connects the River Nene at Stanground with the River Great Ouse at Denver. Its main purpose is a land drainage system, and is controlled by the Middle Level Commissioners.

Visitors to the system are asked to register with the Lock Keepers at Stanground Lock tel: 07824 600 470 or at Saters Lode tel: 01366 382 292

For further information,
E-mail: admin@middlelevel.gov.uk
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Tel: 01354 653 232 Fax: 01354 659 619
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Peterborough City embankment
Peterborough City embankment provides easy access to the city centre, which includes all of the shops and services one would expect in a modern city. From Peterborough boats can travel either into the Middle Level System, via Stanground Lock and Kings Dyke, or alternatively down the River Nene to Dog in a Doublet sluice and the tidal river.

A navigation key is required to operate the facilities at Peterborough Embankment. Please keep the mooring area adjacent to the facilities free, so it is accessible by those wanting to use the facilities.

TIC sells short period vessel registrations.



Wisbech Port is Cambridgeshire's link with the sea. The Port of Wisbech has a history as one of the country's foremost ports. Although still busy with commercial shipping, the development of Wisbech as a harbour for small craft has already generated much interest.

For further information contact the Yacht Harbour Master on 01945 588 059 (Out of hours 07800 576 885)
Email: afoster@fenland.gov.uk

Dog in a Doublet marks the tidal limit of the River Nene and passage through the lock is by prior arrangement only. Those wishing to arrange passage should ring 01733 202 219

Kings Dyke to Middle Level and Great Ouse Navigations
For information about navigation on the Middle Level system, telephone the Commissioners on 01354 653 232



The River Nene name has been spelt in the past; Nen, Ninne, Nynne, Nien and even now it's the source of many arguments. Throughout most of the area it's pronounced 'Nen' but downstream of Thrapston and beyond to the Wash the locals say 'Neen'.

- Northampton:** Northampton has an array of sites to visit including museums, the art gallery and other historic places of interest. The central museum located in the centre of town includes the finest collection of footwear in the world. A farmers market takes place in the town square every third Thursday in the month.
- Washlands flood storage reservoir on the outskirts of Northampton is a nationally important site for migrating birds and well worth a visit.
- Cogenhoe:** Clifford Hill which is a circular defensive mound from 11-12th century is visible from the river just downstream from the lock.
- Make time to explore St Peters Church, parts of which are over 700 years old.

Your views matter, please let us know of any comments or suggestions you have for improving this guide in the future. If you spot something that requires correcting let us know, we will collect your views and endeavour to incorporate them where we improve future versions. Please use the contact details contained on the back cover of this guide and make them for the attention of the Anglian Waterways Development Team.

Other guides available upon request from the Environment Agency in this series include: 'enjoying safer boating, staying safe on Anglian Waterways, Safety Guide', 'boating the right way', 'Recreational Byelaws, Anglian Waterways', 'The River Great Ouse, a guide for river users', 'The River Anchusa, a guide for river users', 'The Rivers Wolford and Glen, a guide for river users' and 'The River Stour, a guide for river users'. For a detailed contents and map of the River Nene see 'The River Nene' by Ian Smith. From other publications by ITC that may be of interest include: 'Fens Waterways' by Andrew Hunter Blair and 'The River Great Ouse and Tributaries' by Andrew Hunter Blair. All are published by ITC, Leisure Nene & Wash of 59 Ives. We also advise that river users equip themselves with the relevant Ordnance Survey maps. For the River Nene navigation the relevant maps are the OS Land Ranger series are: 102, 101, 100 and 103. The relevant map sheets in the OS Explorer series are: 202, 226, 227, 228 and 246.

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- Fotheringhay Castle:** Was once the birthplace of Richard III and also where Mary Queen of Scots was executed.
 - Nassington:** Is where the Prebendal Manor Medieval Centre is situated and is the oldest inhabited building in the county dating back to 1230.
 - Wansford:** Nene Valley Railway is a heritage railway that offers a family day out but is no mere manufactured visitor attraction as the preserved railway uses part of the original London and North Western line from Northamptonshire into the Cathedral city of Peterborough, encompassing the stations of Yarwell, Wansford, Ferry Meadows (Nene Park) and Orton Mere.
 - Peterborough:** Visit Peterborough and you will find a heritage city, an environment city, an event city and a modern exciting cosmopolitan place.
 - Whatever you may be looking for in a city, Peterborough has the perfect mix. From heritage attractions to countryside walks and nature reserves and villages with events throughout the year. Boat Trips now on every day except Tuesday at Nene Park through to early October and Country Walks by Bus also until October.
 - Flag Fen is the site of the finest Bronze Age archaeological site in Northern Europe dating back 3,500 years and the remains of a prehistoric causeway.
- More information on places to visit and eat & drink, can be found at www.nenevalley.net

- Canoe Portages**
- Northampton Lock Upstream and downstream
- Rush Lock Upstream and downstream
- Abington Lock Upstream and downstream
- Weston Favell Lock Upstream (on backwater) and downstream
- Clifford Hill Lock Upstream and downstream
- Billing Lock Upstream only
- Cogenhoe Lock Upstream and downstream
- Whiston Lock Upstream and downstream
- White Mills Lock Upstream and downstream
- Earls Barton Lock Upstream and downstream
- Doddington Lock Upstream only
- Wollaston Lock Upstream and downstream
- Upper Wellingborough Lock Upstream and downstream
- Wellingborough Embankment On Embankment
- Lower Wellingborough Lock Upstream only
- Ditchford Lock Upstream and downstream
- Higham Ferrers Lock Upstream only
- Irlthingborough Lock Upstream only
- Upper Ringstead Lock Upstream and downstream
- Lower Ringstead Lock Upstream and downstream
- Woodford Lock Upstream only
- Denford Lock Upstream only
- Islip Lock Upstream only
- Titchmarsh Lock Upstream only
- Wadenhoe Lock Upstream only
- Liford Lock Upstream only
- Upper Barnwell Lock Upstream and downstream
- Lower Barnwell Lock Upstream only
- Ashton Lock Upstream and downstream
- Cotterstock Lock Upstream and downstream
- Perio Lock Upstream and downstream
- Warminster Lock Upstream and downstream
- Elton Lock Upstream only
- Yarwell Lock None
- Wansford Lock None
- Stibington None at Nene Valley Railway Station
- Water Newton Lock None
- Alwalton Lock None
- Orton Lock Downstream only
- Dog-in-a-Doublet Lock None