

URGENT NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE



Anglian Waterways All Rivers Advice

DATE: 27 March 2020 – Until Further Notice

LOCATION: Anglian Waterways (All Navigations)

DETAILS:

Due to current measures in place to combat the Corona Virus Pandemic and the Covid-19 emergency current advice is to avoid all non-essential travel, including navigating on Anglian Waterways at present. We advise that any craft currently still navigating on the Environment Agency Anglian Waterways continue to do so at their own risk.

Due to reduced staff deployment in the field and because of the effects on contractor's navigation services will be impacted and limited, some severely and some services may be unable to operate. We are therefore highlighting to anyone still on the river that there may be obstructions to navigation and other hazards present on our rivers which we are unable to respond to as normal. Whilst we will still endeavour to warn people of any reports we receive our current ability to deal with these reports on the ground operationally is restricted.

River users may also come across facilities that are inoperable as we are unable to respond to reports of breakdowns and call outs as we normally would. Again we will do our best to advise the public of any situations as they arise via navigation notices so please stay in touch via digital channels as this will be our primary distribution method of these notices. Our ability to display notices on the ground locally in the usual places is reduced. Please do share these notices digitally via social media and look out for each other on our waterways, please do pass notice information onto those who may not necessarily have the means to access this information electronically.

You can stay in touch via the following digital channels:

- **Web:** <https://www.visitanglianwaterways.org/> & <https://www.northamptonmarina.co.uk/>
- Our shared electronic [TeamUp](#) calendars for notices: <https://www.northamptonmarina.co.uk/navigation-works-calendar>
- Via **Twitter** <https://twitter.com> and our account: [@Ang_WaterwaysEA](https://twitter.com/Ang_WaterwaysEA) or https://twitter.com/Ang_WaterwaysEA
- Via **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com> on our accounts [Anglian Waterways](https://www.facebook.com/AnglianWaterways) or <https://www.facebook.com/VisitAnglianWaterways> and our Facebook Pages; [@AnglianWaterwaysEA](https://www.facebook.com/AnglianWaterwaysEA) or <https://www.facebook.com/AnglianWaterwaysEA/> & [@northamptonmarinauk](https://www.facebook.com/northamptonmarinauk) or <https://www.facebook.com/northamptonmarinauk/>
- **Instagram:** [ang_waterwaysea](https://www.instagram.com/ang_waterwaysea) or https://www.instagram.com/ang_waterwaysea/?hl=en
- **E-mail:** enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk or WaterwaysAnglian@environment-agency.gov.uk

Thank you for your understanding, co-operation and patience at these difficult times

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incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

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0345 988 1188

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>