

NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE



ANGLIAN WATERWAYS

DATE: 06 July 2020

LOCATION: South Ferriby Lock, River Ancholme

SOUTH FERRIBY LOCK

The underside of the lock road bridge has been inspected by an ornithologist, who found the remains of one swallows nest. It is thought that the vibration of overhead traffic may have caused the nest to fail and fall into the water.

We are pleased therefore to advise that, with immediate effect, lock passage at South Ferriby Lock is resumed for all craft.

We would remind you that our priority is to keep our customers and staff during assisted lock passage during the Coronavirus pandemic. In order to do so, we are making the following changes to our service at South Ferriby Lock:

- For the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic lock keepers will be working a four day on, two day off roster. The lock keepers' phone will not be manned on non-working days; please leave a message and they will respond when on site.
- Please make time to plan your journey and regularly check our Navigation Notices on www.visitanglianwaterways.org. Lock passage must be booked by phone a minimum of 48 hours in advance of arriving at South Ferriby Lock. No other form of booking passage will be accepted. Please do not visit the site to book lock passage.
- No payments will be taken at this site until further notice. Please purchase your boat registration direct from our Boat Registration Team by ringing 03708 506 506 (open Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). Your craft must be properly registered for use on our waterways and you must provide the lock keeper with your registration reference number when you arrive on site for lock passage.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times. Skipper and crew members must remain on their boat whilst at South Ferriby. Please be patient, adhere to on-site signage and follow the lock keeper's instruction at all times.
- The lock office, bridge control room, depot and depot grounds are strictly closed to the public. Please do not approach any of these on foot unless instructed by the lock keeper when you arrive to be locked through.
- The toilets will be closed for the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic as it is not possible to maintain an appropriate standard of hygiene at all times. The boat pump-out facility will remain open. No other type of boaters' waste (e.g. rubbish) will be accepted at South Ferriby for the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic.

These changes apply immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

Please enjoy the use of the navigation in a responsible way. Stay alert and stay safe as we continue to respond to the challenges of coronavirus.

Irven Forbes
Waterways Manager
06 July 2020

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.