

NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE



TIDAL RIVER GREAT OUSE

DATE: 2 August 2022 – Until Rescinded

LOCATION: Tidal River/Denver Tidal River Landing Stage/ Safe Haven Mooring

DETAILS:



With the current prolonged dry weather and resultant low fluvial flows coming from the Bedford Ouse a resultant effect is that we are noticing much higher silt accumulations in the Tidal River Great Ouse at present. Despite undertaking two separate sessions of silt clearance already this year there is likely to be further silt deposits and accumulations that could impact on craft navigating the

Tidal River Great Ouse or making the tidal crossing between Salters Lode and Denver Locks. You are strongly advised to seek advice from Denver or Slaters Lode Locks before venturing onto the Tidal River Great Ouse, tidal river crossing windows may be impacted and shorter than normal.

Furthermore, there is a significant amount of silt build up beneath the Denver Tidal River Landing Stage / Safe Haven Mooring. Whilst it's use is unaffected during normal locking tidal river crossing windows, we advise against mooring on this landing stage at low tide periods or overnight unless in an emergency. It will result in your boat grounding on the bed and as the mooring bottoms out at a greater height any craft on the mooring are likely to tilt and strain on their lines. If you have to moor on the staging during low states of tide, please ensure you allow enough slack in your mooring lines or spring line arrangements to allow for changing levels and monitor lines during the bottom of the tide period so that lines can be adjusted / slackened off should your craft bottom out and rotate on the bed

For further information, please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Great Ouse Waterways team

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