

# NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE

## RIVER GREAT OUSE

Ref: EAN115

**DATE:** 26 September 2025 until rescinded

**LOCATION:** St Ives Staunch and Lock  
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### DETAILS:

**Issue:** Several sluice gates next to St Ives lock have been isolated in the closed position.

**Impact on navigation:** Potentially faster flowing turbulent water on the downstream side of St Ives lock.

**Report:** To ensure water levels are sufficient to support navigation, six of the seven sluice gates are closed. Two of the six gates can be operated manually; the seventh gate continues to operate automatically.

When the automatic gate opens, fast flowing turbulent water could make navigation through St Ives lock difficult. We will therefore implement the caution phase of river advice for boaters (St Ives to Earith) at a lower level than usual. For more information on the sluices, please scan the QR code.



**Action:** Please navigate with caution whilst in this area.

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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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