

NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE

RIVER GREAT OUSE

DATE: 09 October 2024 – Until Further Notice

LOCATION: The Entirety of River Great Ouse

DETAILS:

Issue: Potential obstructions, movement of known obstructions etc.

Impact on navigation restriction in obstruction area: Varies dependent on obstruction

Report: Following the significant influx of water into the river catchment in the last three weeks Strong Stream Advice is currently on and there is limited movement possible on the river (as of Wednesday 09 October 2024).

As river levels fall into a more normal range and the warning levels fall to caution or normal, as advised on our River Advice for Boaters, please be aware that there is likely to have significant changes in obstruction locations.

As soon as we can get out safely, we will begin identifying, marking and as soon as we can, removing the obstructions. We are a small team and are grateful for any reports that you provide.

We welcome photos and locations (ideally What3Words) to our waterwaysanglian@environment-agency.gov.uk inbox. This will enable us to address matters and more widely distribute advice to other river users. We have recently issued Notices concerning large tree blockages at Cardington Lock and Offord Lock. We will issue Notices as soon as we become aware of issues and update / remove the Navigation Notices as soon as the issues are resolved.

Care: When you are able, please take care when venturing out onto the river, be aware of potential changes and obstructions, look after yourselves and your vessels. If obstructions are being removed or work is being carried out, please follow any instructions given by the workforce to ensure everybody's safety.

Next Update planned: 23 October 2024

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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