

# Port of Wisbech Harbour Authority Local Notice to Mariners

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England – East Coast – The Wash Ports – River Nene  
Admiralty Chart 1200, Imray Y9

## RAF HOLBEACH AWR TARGET REPLACEMENT

Mariners are advised of the RAF Holbeach AWR Target Replacement as per the attached Port of Boston NOTICE TO MARINERS 007/2026.

To facilitate these works the 14m Workboat “WB PROTEUS” will be operating from the Port of Wisbech Harbour Authority moorings at Cross Keys Marina.



If any further information is required, please contact the  
Wisbech Harbour Office 01945 588059 or 07860 576685.  
[Local Notices to Mariners - Fenland District Council](#) or scan



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## NOTICE TO MARINERS 007/2026

### RAF Holbeach AWR Target Replacement

Mariners are advised of the up coming works within the RAF Holbeach Air Weapons Range.

The works are due to commence on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for approximately 5 days. This notice is for the positioning within the AWR of two re-purposed barges. Together these barges will form a new target 10 and replace the existing targets 6N & 8 which have been in position for approximately 50 years and have reached the end of their design life and are no longer functioning fit for purpose.

The two barges will be towed onto the AWR from sea, anchored just outside the AWR temporarily on the 17<sup>th</sup> March before being moved into position on the AWR between 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March. The two barges will be moved to the range, and positioned using a spud pontoon. Once in place, deck vent hatches and flooding ports will be opened, allowing the barges to flood and scuttle with the next tide. The barges shall be orientated alongside in a T shaped configuration in position **52° 52.5' N 000° 11.5' E**

The vessels involved in the works will be:

**GPS 301** – Spud leg positioning barge.

**GPS Arcadia** – Tug.

**GPS Battler** – Utility Vessel.

**Tasker 1** – Workboat.

Vessels will be contactable on VHF Ch 16 at all times.

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Please see attached diagrams.

This Notice will self-cancel on completion of the marine works.

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Figure 2 Approximate route to Target position

