

Nene Ports Tide Tables 2025

Charts and Pilots

UKHO Charts AC1200 and AC 108, Admiralty Leisure Folio Orford Ness to the Humber, Imray C25 and Y9. Wisbech approach channel chartlet and pilotage information. All available from Wisbech Harbour Office. +44 (0) 1945 588059 Email harbourmaster@fenland.gov.uk

Useful TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Harbour Office	. 01945 588059
Duty Officer (out of hours emergency only)	07860 576685
Cambridgeshire Police	101
Border Force Reporting Line (24/7)	07900 056435
HM Customs Helpline	0300 3229434
Humber Coastguard	01262 672317
Port Health Officer07950 292845	/ 07821 637238
National Rail Enquiries	0345 7484950
Bus Enquiries	03450 455200
Wisbech Hospital (0900/1700 Mon-Fri)	01945 488088
King's Lynn Hospital (24/7)	01553 613613
Doctor – Clarkson Surgery	01945 583133
Dentist – Alexandra Road	01945 583104
Veterinary Surgery – Nene Parade	01945 466777



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Tide Tables for the Port of Wisbech and Port Sutton Bridge

(Predictions refer to Wisbech Cut 52° 49.57′ N, 00°13.11′ E) (Big Tom Beacon)

Nene Ports Authority is the operating name of both Fenland District Council and the Port of Wisbech Harbour Authority

Enquiries to:

Nene Ports Authority

Harbour Office, The Boathouse, Harbour Square, Wisbech, Cambs. PE13 3BH Tel: +44 (0) 1945 588059 In an Emergency call Coast Guard 999

Harbour Master

E-mail harbourmaster@fenland.gov.uk

Assistant Harbour Master E-mail scott@fenland.gov.uk

Wisbech Yacht Harbour

Harbour Office, The Boathouse, Harbour Square, Wisbech, Cambs. PE13 3BH Tel: +44 (0) 1945 588059 Mobile: 07872 420497

Berthing enquiries to Yacht Harbour Manager Andrew Foster

E-mail afoster@fenland.gov.uk or yachtharbour@fenland.gov.uk

Fenland District Council

Fenland Hall, County Road, March, Cambs. PE15 8NQ Tel: +44 (0) 1354 654321

Pilotage

Admiralty Charts Nos. 108 and 1200. Imray Y9.

Pilotage is compulsory and Pilots should be ordered by shipping agents through the Pilot Master, telephone +44 (0) 7793 960094 or Port Sutton Bridge telephone +44 (0) 1406 455405 or Port of Wisbech Ltd telephone +44 (0) 1945 587070.

Masters are advised to give E.T.A. 24 hours prior to arrival at Pilot Station. Anchorage north of NENE ROADS SAFE WATER MARK approx. 220deg. True, 5.8 nm from ROARING MIDDLE LIGHT FLOAT (52°54.28 N, 00°15.135, E)

The Pilot Vessel does not cruise on station except when vessels are expected. Pilots will make contact with vessels approx. $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to high water on VHF Channel 9.

In heavy weather or during busy periods boarding may be impossible at the Pilot Station, in which case Pilots will advise Masters by VHF how to proceed to facilitate boarding.

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Port Control working channel VHF 09-Call signs 'Wisbech Pilots', 'Sutton Bridge Pilots', 'Wisbech Harbour Office'.

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The Port of Wisbech

Wisbech welcomes vessels up to a maximum of 83m L.O.A. and 13m beam. Vessels under 60m no Tug attendance required to swing in the turning basin. Vessels 60 - 75m without bow thruster Tug attendance required to swing in the turning basin.

All vessels over 75 - 83m Tug attendance required to swing in the turning basin. Vessels require maximum draft of tidal prediction minus 2 metres up to a maximum of 4.88m.

All vessels are required to offer good forward visibility. In order to swing. Masters are advised that adverse weather conditions can cause large variations on prediction, affecting the restrictions on draft.

Vessels of unusual construction, or with restricted or limited visibility require prior permission of the Harbour Master and may be subject to daylight only passage and/or a tug attending. 12 hours notice may be required to order the tug. For any vessel sailing from Wisbech in loaded or part loaded condition, maximum draft should be calculated by prediction minus 2.4 metres. All such vessels should agree their departure plan with the Pilot Master well in advance of ETD. Outward vessels in ballast are requested to have minimum draft possible prior to departure.

Further information from Harbour Master or Pilot Master.

Port Sutton Bridge

Masters, Owners & Charterers are advised to request the latest information from Sutton Bridge Ship Agency, telephone +44 (0)1406 455405, with regard to maximum vessel dimensions. Maximum drafts are as the predicted tide height minus 1 (one) metre. In general the maximum vessel dimensions and details are as follows:-

Vessels up to 90m LOA: draft as per maximum draft tables to a maximum draft of 6,00m.

Vessels 90m-120m LOA: use maximum draft tables - 0.5m to a maximum draft of 6.00m.

Vessels over 100m LOA: to order the tug attendance from Bill Buoy to PSB, such a manoeuvre to be carried out on a daylight tide only.

Vessels 85m-100m LOA without a bow thruster & vessels 95m-100m LOA with a bow thruster will require a tug to assist/standby when swinging in the Port swinging basin. Vessels over 100m LOA and/or vessels of unusual construction affecting visability or manoeuvring capability, such as vessels with forward wheelhouses, limited forward visability

as vessels with forward wheelhouses, limited forward visability due to deck cargo, high sided vessels and vessels which can only berth either port or starboard side to the quay require prior permission from the Nene Ports Authority Harbour Master and may be subject to limiting conditions eg: tug attendance, daylight passage only etc. Failure to obtain prior permission may result in a delay.

All vessels: Maximum beam 17m.

Vessels outside these limits may be accepted due to exceptional circumstances and after prior consultation with the Nene Ports Authority Harbour Master. In any event all vessels are subject to acceptance by Port Sutton Bridge. Port Sutton Bridge operates on a NAABSA basis viz. 'Not always afloat but safely aground'. The implication being that vessels must be capable of taking the ground.



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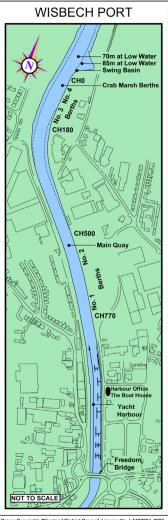
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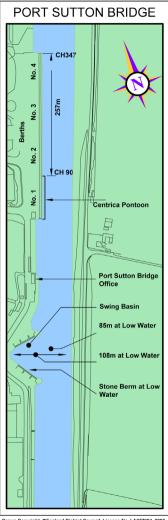


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Speed Limits on the River Nene and Nene Approach Channel.

Mariners are reminded regarding the speed of their vessels when navigating in harbour authority waters.

Rule 6 of the COLREGS requires every vessel to proceed at a safe speed and for most practical purposes locally, the governing factors are:-

- a) causing no wash and
- b) proceeding at a safe speed so that other users can take proper and effective action to avoid collision and be stopped within a distance appropriate to the prevailing circumstance and conditions.

Causing wash erodes banks, compromising flood protection and wildlife habitats and can cause damage to moored craft. It can even represent a hazard to ships while cargo handling.

It is accepted that planing craft can create less wash at speed than when moving slowly but within the limits of both the Port of Wisbech and Port Sutton Bridge, the following stipulation must be adhered to by all vessels save those with the permission of the Harbour Master:-

Port of Wisbech - Between Port Hand Beacon 'DRAKES' and Elgood's Brewery.

Port Sutton Bridge - Between Port Hand Beacon 'DOUBLE REDS' and the sluice, six (6) cables south of Cross Keys Swing Bridge.

The strict, maximum speed limit in these areas is six (6) knots through the water, creating no wash.

Mariners are also reminded that from time to time, speed monitoring exercises will be undertaken by the harbour authority.

Port Marine Safety Code

Maritime and marine related operations within the Port of Wisbech Authority and Wisbech Pilotage District are subject to the local Port Marine Safety Code. This represents a commitment on the part of the Authority and marine businesses to:-

Safety Management, Risk Assessment, Port Emergency Plan, Oil Spill Contingency Plan, Flood Action Plan, Port Waste Management, Port Health and Port Environmental Management Plan

All ships' Masters and those in charge of small craft are advised to consult with their local agents or the Harbour Office to ensure compliance and to obtain a copy of the Port Bye Laws currently in force.

International Ship and Port Facility Security Code

From 1 July 2004, the ports of Wisbech and Sutton Bridge and the area of jurisdiction of the Port of Wisbech Authority have been subject to the ISPS Code incorporating the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 and the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997.

All ships, boats and personnel using these ports and waters are required to be compliant within the terms of the code and failure in this respect can lead to exclusion, restriction and/or prosecution.

Any enquiries concerning the extent of such compliance can be addressed to the Port of Wisbech Authority or to the appropriate port facility.

Port Health

Fenland District Council incorporates Wisbech Port Health Authority which covers both Wisbech Port and Port Sutton Bridge.

The Authority provides a Port Health Service to commercial ships, leisure vessels and fishing vessels.

International health regulations require a commercial ship arriving from a foreign port to carry a valid Ship Sanitation Control (Exemption) Certificate to show satisfactory standard of hygiene on board. These certificates can be renewed locally following ship inspections by port health officers.

Water sampling is carried out to ensure that the water supplied to the ships and boats from the guays and pontoons is safe to drink.

Ships sometimes arrive in ports carrying sick crew. For each port there is a plan for preventing the spread of infectious disease through working with local hospitals and Health Protection Agencies to safeguard public health.

Fishing vessels landing their catch at the ports can be inspected where processing is carried out on board and the cooked product can be sampled for microbiological testing.

Wisbech Port Health Authority also covers an area of sea in the Wash where cockles and mussels grow. Although on occasions there is no known commercial harvesting of these molluscs, routine sampling is carried out and information is displayed to any casual gatherers of these shellfish at times when microbiological contamination makes them unsafe to eat. Should such contamination be found then appropriate action would be taken in conjunction with other local authorities bordering The Wash.

Contact 01354 654321 or envhealth@fenland.gov.uk

Tables of Sea Distances to Wisbech

Aberdeen	301	Hartlepool	143
Amsterdam	188	Heligoland	298
Antwerp	227	Hook of Holland	
Archangel		Hull	74
Belfast		Inverness	
Berwick on Tweed		lpswich	148
Bilbao		Kiel	
Bremen		Le Havre	
Brunsbuttel		Leith	
Calais		London Docks	210
Cardiff		Lowestoft	
Cuxhaven		Lulea	
Copenhagen		Ostend	
Delfzijl		Peterhead	
Dover		Plymouth	4088
Dundee	280	Riga	
Dunkerque	208	Rochester	195
Emden		Rotterdam	191
Flushing (NL)		Sheerness	178
Gdansk		Skaw	481
Gibraltar	1418	Southampton	
Glasgow	773	Stockholm	
Gothenburg		St. Petersburg	1187
Grangemouth	288	Sunderland	
Gravesend	1938	Tees	145
Grimsby	68	Texel	183
Gt Yarmouth	91	Tyne Piers	173
Guernsey	383	Ymuiden	
Hamburg		Uleaborg	1465
Hartlepool		Vaso	
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Nene Ports tide tables 2025

All times are LMT (Local Mean Time). They are adjusted for daylight savina. Tidal predictions for Wisbech Cut are based upon data supplied by the Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, copyright reserved

All times and depths are greatly affected by prevailing winds. Winds from N.W. to N.E. increase depths and may cause high water to occur earlier. Winds from S.E. through South to S.W. may cause tides to fail to reach prediction, and high water may occur later. Heavy Spring freshets may cause increased depths.

Whilst every care has been taken in the computation of these Tables, neither we nor the Institute guarantee the information contained therein, and accept no liability for errors of any description.

High Water Wisbech is approximately Ohr 30mins after HW Wisbech Cut although slack water Wisbech can be +1hr 30mins.

Approximate differences on High Water Wisbech Cut

North Shields03h 00m	Blakeney Bar+00h 03m
Hartlepool02h 45m	Boston +00h 06m
Whitby02h 26m	King's Lynn +00h 09m
Bridlington01h 40m	Brancaster Staithe +00h 13m
Immingham00h 21m	Cromer +00h 19m
Grimsby –00h 09m	Great Yarmouth +02h 39m
Skegness00h 08m	Lowestoft +03h 00m
Hunstanton00h 06m	
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1 Wed	0202 0653 1414 1901	1.38 6.26 1.45 6.62	12 Sun	0429 1150 1659	5.98 1.70 6.05	23 Thurs	0653 1235 1903	2.24 4.63 2.54
2 Thurs	0246 0734 1454 1940	1.26 6.36 1.42 6.73	○ 13 Mon	0027 0527 1247 1743	1.47 6.20 1.59 6.36	24 Fri	0056 0804 1350 2030	4.72 2.37 4.62 2.55
3 Fri	0327 0817 1533 2020	1.18 6.36 1.43 6.76	14 Tues	0125 0617 1337 1824	1.25 6.36 1.51 6.58	25 Sat	0219 0925 1504 2156	4.69 2.33 4.87 2.36
4 Sat	0406 0901 1612 2103	1.17 6.25 1.51 6.71	15 Wed	0213 0701 1420 1903	1.12 6.40 1.48 6.71	26 Sun	0336 1035 1604 2310	4.95 2.16 5.29 2.06
5 Sun	0445 0948 1650 2149	1.21 6.03 1.64 6.58	16 Thurs	0255 0741 1456 1940	1.08 6.33 1.50 6.72	27 Mon	0435 1137 1652	5.36 1.93 5.74
〕 6 Mon	0524 1039 1730 2239	1.31 5.76 1.79 6.37	17 Fri	0331 0819 1528 2017	1.13 6.18 1.56 6.64	28 Tues	0012 0521 1230 1733	1.75 5.78 1.69 6.16
7 Tues	0607 1137 1816 2338	1.45 5.49 1.95 6.11	18 Sat	0403 0854 1556 2052	1.24 5.97 1.65 6.48	• 29 Wed	0106 0602 1319 1811	1.46 6.15 1.47 6.54
8 Wed	0657 1246 1914	1.61 5.30 2.07	19 Sun	0433 0928 1624 2128	1.38 5.72 1.77 6.23	30 Thurs	0154 0642 1404 1847	1.18 6.45 1.28 6.87
9 Thurs	0048 0801 1357 2030	5.87 1.76 5.27 2.09	20 Mon	0459 1002 1651 2206	1.56 5.45 1.93 5.88	31 Fri	0238 0722 1446 1925	0.96 6.65 1.15 7.13
10 Fri	0205 0919 1505 2155	5.74 1.83 5.42 1.97	© 21 Tues	0529 1043 1724 2248	1.77 5.15 2.13 5.47			
• 11 Sat	0320 1039 1606 2317	5.79 1.80 5.71 1.74	22 Wed	0604 1130 1805 2342	2.01 4.85 2.36 5.04			

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February 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Sat	0318 0803 1524 2005	0.81 6.71 1.10 7.26	○ 12 Wed	0117 0613 1326 1812	1.21 6.23 1.52 6.55	23 Sun	0133 0830 1418 2113	4.39 2.57 4.55 2.43
2 Sun	0356 0844 1600 2045	0.77 6.61 1.16 7.23	13 Thurs	0201 0649 1404 1846	1.05 6.33 1.40 6.75	24 Mon	0310 1003 1535 2244	4.70 2.35 5.03 2.08
3 Mon	0430 0925 1634 2127	0.86 6.36 1.30 7.02	14 Fri	0238 0721 1438 1919	0.99 6.35 1.34 6.84	25 Tues	0416 1115 1628 2353	5.27 2.02 5.62 1.68
4 Tues	0504 1008 1708 2212	1.07 6.00 1.51 6.65	15 Sat	0310 0752 1507 1952	1.01 6.30 1.34 6.82	26 Wed	0504 1213 1711	5.84 1.67 6.20
〕 5 Wed	0539 1056 1748 2307	1.36 5.59 1.76 6.12	16 Sun	0338 0821 1532 2023	1.09 6.19 1.40 6.69	27 Thurs	0048 0545 1302 1749	1.29 6.32 1.36 6.72
6 Thurs	0622 1156 1840	1.70 5.19 2.01	17 Mon	0403 0850 1557 2055	1.22 6.02 1.51 6.43	• 28 Fri	0137 0624 1346 1825	0.95 6.68 1.10 7.16
7 Fri	0018 0724 1316 2001	5.56 2.03 4.93 2.17	18 Tues	0426 0919 1622 2126	1.41 5.79 1.67 6.05			
8 Sat	0151 0854 1445 2145	5.21 2.20 5.00 2.08	19 Wed	0450 0951 1648 2200	1.64 5.48 1.88 5.59			
9 Sun	0327 1030 1600 2317	5.28 2.13 5.38 1.79	⊄ 20 Thurs	0516 1029 1719 2243	1.92 5.10 2.13 5.07			
10 Mon	0438 1144 1653	5.65 1.92 5.85	21 Fri	0550 1121 1804 2349	2.23 4.72 2.39 4.58			
11 Tues	0025 0531 1240 1736	1.46 6.00 1.70 6.25	22 Sat	0649 1239 1923	2.50 4.44 2.56			

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2 Sun	0259 0740 1507 1943	0.54 6.96 0.86 7.60	13 Thurs	0058 0556 1305 1752	1.16 6.20 1.49 6.53	24 Mon	0059 0738 1332 2032	4.36 2.63 4.52 2.33
3 Mon	0335 0819 1542 2023	0.55 6.84 0.92 7.50	○ 14 Fri	0137 0625 1340 1823	1.04 6.31 1.35 6.73	25 Tues	0243 0925 1457 2210	4.72 2.41 5.00 1.97
4 Tues	0409 0857 1616 2105	0.73 6.56 1.09 7.14	15 Sat	0211 0654 1412 1855	0.99 6.37 1.26 6.83	26 Wed	0349 1044 1555 2323	5.35 2.03 5.66 1.54
5 Wed	0441 0937 1649 2151	1.05 6.15 1.34 6.58	16 Sun	0241 0721 1441 1926	1.00 6.39 1.24 6.81	27 Thurs	0439 1144 1641 0020	5.96 1.64 6.31
〕 6 Thurs	0513 1022 1726 2247	1.45 5.65 1.66 5.85	17 Mon	0308 0748 1508 1955	1.06 6.35 1.28 6.65	28 Fri	0521 1236 1721 0110	6.44 1.29 6.87 0.80
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8 Sat	0007 0657 1246 1952	5.15 2.32 4.76 2.19	19 Wed	0355 0842 1556 2054	1.39 6.01 1.54 6.00	30 Sun	0737 1505 1939	6.99 0.84 7.60
9 Sun	0159 0844 1432 2148	4.86 2.48 4.82 2.04	20 Thurs	0416 0910 1619 2124	1.62 5.71 1.73 5.55	31 Mon	0815 1546 2020	7.04 0.76 7.65
• 10 Mon	0335 1024 1549 2313	5.15 2.29 5.29 1.69	21 Fri	0439 0944 1649 2205	1.89 5.34 1.96 5.06			
11 Tues	0437 1134 1641	5.63 1.98 5.82	ℂ 22 Sat	0510 1030 1730 2308	2.19 4.92 2.22 4.58			

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April 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Tues	0413 0852 1623 2104	0.58 6.91 0.83 7.42	12 Sat	0202 0656 1409 1857	1.16 6.22 1.41 6.55	23 Wed	0308 0938 1513 2223	4.94 2.34 5.22 1.79
2 Wed	0446 0931 1658 2149	0.83 6.63 1.01 6.94	○ 13 Sun	0236 0722 1442 1928	1.11 6.33 1.31 6.62	24 Thurs	0414 1058 1615 2339	5.47 2.01 5.81 1.43
3 Thurs	0519 1013 1734 2241	1.21 6.21 1.29 6.27	14 Mon	0307 0750 1514 2000	1.11 6.40 1.27 6.57	25 Fri	0506 1204 1704	5.99 1.66 6.39
4 Fri	0552 1059 1815 2343	1.65 5.71 1.62 5.52	15 Tues	0336 0818 1543 2031	1.17 6.39 1.30 6.41	26 Sat	0042 0550 1301 1748	1.10 6.41 1.34 6.89
) 5 Sat	0634 1159 1913	2.11 5.18 1.95	16 Wed	0402 0845 1610 2100	1.29 6.30 1.38 6.15	• 27 Sun	0137 0631 1353 1832	0.84 6.71 1.08 7.25
6 Sun	0113 0741 1324 2053	4.94 2.49 4.81 2.08	17 Thurs	0427 0913 1635 2131	1.46 6.11 1.51 5.83	28 Mon	0225 0711 1440 1917	0.70 6.89 0.90 7.43
7 Mon	0259 0931 1511 2232	4.85 2.56 4.88 1.90	18 Fri	0450 0941 1701 2204	1.66 5.85 1.67 5.47	29 Tues	0308 0749 1525 2002	0.68 6.95 0.81 7.38
8 Tues	0419 1101 1625 2348	5.19 2.33 5.31 1.62	19 Sat	0516 1017 1733 2250	1.89 5.53 1.86 5.08	30 Wed	0349 0830 1607 2050	0.81 6.86 0.86 7.09
9 Wed	0515 1205 1715	5.61 2.02 5.77	20 Sun	0551 1106 1816 2358	2.14 5.16 2.05 4.73			
10 Thurs	0042 0555 1254 1752	1.39 5.91 1.76 6.13	ℂ 21 Mon	0643 1216 1925	2.39 4.85 2.18			
11 Fri	0125 0627 1333 1825	1.24 6.09 1.55 6.38	22 Tues	0135 0804 1349 2056	4.62 2.51 4.83 2.09			

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¶ 1 Thurs	0426 0911 1646 2141	1.07 6.61 1.03 6.59	O 12 Mon	0157 0652 1411 1903	1.33 6.20 1.46 6.27	23 Fri	0334 1006 1531 2249	5.52 1.99 5.96 1.41
2 Fri	0502 0955 1727 2237	1.43 6.25 1.28 6.00	13 Tues	0232 0722 1446 1937	1.32 6.31 1.39 6.23	24 Sat	0429 1118 1626 2358	5.88 1.74 6.36 1.21
3 Sat	0538 1044 1813 2343	1.82 5.82 1.57 5.41	14 Wed	0305 0752 1520 2011	1.35 6.33 1.38 6.12	25 Sun	0518 1224 1719	6.21 1.48 6.70
)4 Sun	0622 1143 1912	2.19 5.39 1.81	15 Thurs	0335 0822 1552 2044	1.43 6.29 1.43 5.96	26 Mon	0101 0604 1324 1810	1.07 6.47 1.24 6.92
5 Mon	0109 0723 1258 2033	5.01 2.46 5.07 1.90	16 Fri	0405 0853 1624 2120	1.55 6.17 1.51 5.76	• 27 Tues	0155 0647 1418 1902	0.99 6.66 1.05 7.01
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7 Wed	0343 1012 1543 2258	5.14 2.37 5.29 1.69	18 Sun	0507 1007 1733 2250	1.85 5.76 1.72 5.28	29 Thurs	0329 0813 1556 2046	1.12 6.74 0.94 6.72
8 Thurs	0436 1117 1636 2354	5.41 2.14 5.60 1.56	19 Mon	0546 1057 1818 2353	2.03 5.53 1.82 5.08	30 Fri	0411 0857 1641 2138	1.31 6.60 1.04 6.37
9 Fri	0518 1209 1718	5.66 1.92 5.87	ℂ 20 Tues	0635 1159 1916	2.19 5.37 1.86	31 Sat	0450 0942 1725 2233	1.57 6.36 1.22 5.94
10 Sat	0041 0552 1253 1754	1.46 5.86 1.73 6.07	21 Wed	0109 0738 1311 2024	5.02 2.26 5.36 1.79			
11 Sun	0120 0623 1333 1829	1.38 6.05 1.57 6.21	22 Thurs	0229 0852 1426 2137	5.19 2.19 5.59 1.61			

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1 Sun	0527 1030 1808 2332	1.83 6.06 1.43 5.53	12 Thurs	0238 0731 1504 1958	1.53 6.26 1.45 5.98	23 Mon	0450 1153 1701	5.88 1.65 6.28
2 Mon	0608 1121 1858	2.07 5.74 1.62	13 Fri	0316 0806 1542 2035	1.53 6.31 1.42 5.97	24 Tues	0031 0544 1304 1802	1.42 6.15 1.42 6.45
〕 3 Tues	0038 0655 1221 1954	5.20 2.27 5.45 1.76	14 Sat	0352 0841 1620 2115	1.55 6.32 1.41 5.93	● 25 Wed	0133 0633 1407 1859	1.36 6.40 1.20 6.58
4 Wed	0145 0754 1332 2053	5.02 2.39 5.26 1.83	15 Sun	0427 0920 1657 2158	1.60 6.28 1.42 5.84	26 Thurs	0229 0719 1502 1952	1.33 6.60 1.04 6.61
5 Thurs	0248 0904 1443 2154	5.00 2.40 5.22 1.85	16 Mon	0504 1001 1736 2245	1.68 6.19 1.46 5.70	27 Fri	0317 0802 1552 2041	1.35 6.70 0.96 6.53
6 Fri	0343 1012 1545 2251	5.11 2.30 5.32 1.81	17 Tues	0543 1047 1816 2337	1.79 6.09 1.50 5.54	28 Sat	0400 0845 1635 2130	1.43 6.70 0.99 6.33
7 Sat	0432 1112 1637 2345	5.31 2.15 5.47 1.74	ℂ 18 Wed	0624 1137 1901	1.90 5.98 1.54	29 Sun	0439 0927 1716 2216	1.55 6.59 1.11 6.05
8 Sun	0512 1206 1722	5.55 1.96 5.65	19 Thurs	0037 0713 1236 1954	5.41 2.00 5.91 1.56	30 Mon	0514 1009 1752 2301	1.70 6.39 1.28 5.73
9 Mon	0034 0549 1255 1804	1.67 5.79 1.79 5.80	20 Fri	0145 0812 1343 2055	5.37 2.04 5.90 1.57			
10 Tues	0118 0624 1340 1842	1.60 6.01 1.63 5.90	21 Sat	0252 0920 1452 2205	5.46 2.00 5.97 1.54			
○ 11 Wed	0159 0658 1424 1920	1.56 6.16 1.52 5.96	22 Sun	0352 1036 1557 2319	5.64 1.86 6.11 1.49			

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July 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Tues	0546 1052 1828 2346	1.86 6.14 1.47 5.42	12 Sat	0302 0752 1535 2024	1.52 6.50 1.28 6.22	23 Wed	0017 0535 1259 1808	1.79 5.93 1.52 6.13
ຶ່ນ 2 Wed	0620 1138 1905	2.03 5.83 1.67	13 Sun	0342 0828 1615 2105	1.43 6.65 1.17 6.30	• 24 Thurs	0125 0625 1403 1901	1.65 6.30 1.24 6.38
3 Thurs	0036 0659 1230 1949	5.14 2.20 5.49 1.87	14 Mon	0420 0907 1653 2145	1.39 6.74 1.11 6.28	25 Fri	0219 0709 1457 1948	1.51 6.60 1.02 6.51
4 Fri	0132 0749 1332 2044	4.94 2.36 5.18 2.03	15 Tues	0457 0946 1729 2228	1.42 6.75 1.12 6.15	26 Sat	0306 0749 1542 2031	1.42 6.80 0.92 6.52
5 Sat	0232 0856 1441 2147	4.87 2.43 5.02 2.10	16 Wed	0533 1027 1804 2312	1.51 6.67 1.20 5.93	27 Sun	0347 0828 1621 2110	1.40 6.89 0.92 6.41
6 Sun	0333 1010 1550 2251	4.96 2.37 5.03 2.08	17 Thurs	0608 1112 1840	1.65 6.50 1.33	28 Mon	0421 0906 1656 2146	1.44 6.85 1.02 6.21
7 Mon	0429 1121 1652 2351	5.19 2.20 5.21 1.99	ℂ 18 Fri	0002 0648 1204 1923	5.68 1.81 6.26 1.51	29 Tues	0452 0941 1725 2220	1.53 6.70 1.19 5.97
8 Tues	0518 1222 1744	5.51 1.99 5.45	19 Sat	0100 0738 1307 2018	5.44 1.96 5.96 1.71	30 Wed	0519 1018 1752 2254	1.66 6.44 1.39 5.69
9 Wed	0046 0601 1317 1828	1.87 5.82 1.77 5.69	20 Sun	0210 0845 1423 2132	5.29 2.06 5.72 1.85	31 Thurs	0546 1055 1820 2331	1.82 6.09 1.63 5.40
0 10 Thurs	0134 0639 1407 1908	1.74 6.09 1.58 5.90	21 Mon	0323 1009 1543 2256	5.33 2.01 5.67 1.88			
11 Fri	0219 0716 1453 1946	1.62 6.31 1.42 6.08	22 Tues	0435 1140 1703	5.57 1.81 5.84			

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August 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
) 1 Fri	0616 1136 1851	2.03 5.65 1.90	12 Tues	0406 0845 1637 2123	1.17 7.24 0.82 6.68	• 23 Sat	0207 0655 1442 1934	1.54 6.72 0.98 6.55
2 Sat	0014 0653 1227 1934	5.09 2.26 5.16 2.18	13 Wed	0442 0923 1711 2201	1.19 7.25 0.88 6.50	24 Sun	0249 0730 1522 2008	1.40 6.95 0.90 6.57
3 Sun	0112 0745 1338 2039	4.82 2.48 4.76 2.40	14 Thurs	0516 1003 1743 2242	1.30 7.09 1.06 6.21	25 Mon	0325 0804 1556 2040	1.34 7.05 0.92 6.52
4 Mon	0227 0908 1506 2203	4.71 2.55 4.64 2.43	15 Fri	0549 1047 1816 2325	1.49 6.76 1.32 5.84	26 Tues	0356 0838 1627 2110	1.34 7.02 1.02 6.40
5 Tues	0345 1041 1627 2318	4.88 2.40 4.87 2.29	€ 16Sat	0625 1137 1853	1.71 6.29 1.66	27 Wed	0424 0911 1653 2138	1.41 6.86 1.18 6.22
6 Wed	0449 1156 1726	5.27 2.12 5.28	17 Sun	0021 0712 1242 1947	5.44 1.96 5.72 2.01	28 Thurs	0449 0944 1716 2208	1.53 6.57 1.40 5.99
7 Thurs	0021 0538 1258 1813	2.07 5.72 1.81 5.70	18 Mon	0135 0823 1413 2112	5.12 2.16 5.30 2.25	29 Fri	0514 1016 1740 2240	1.70 6.17 1.66 5.69
8 Fri	0116 0619 1352 1851	1.83 6.14 1.52 6.06	19 Tues	0306 1005 1554 2251	5.09 2.12 5.32 2.22	30 Sat	0540 1050 1805 2316	1.92 5.67 1.96 5.32
0 9 Sat	0203 0656 1438 1928	1.60 6.50 1.27 6.36	20 Wed	0429 1144 1715	5.42 1.83 5.71	〗 31 Sun	0610 1134 1839	2.17 5.11 2.29
10 Sun	0246 0731 1521 2006	1.40 6.82 1.04 6.58	21 Thurs	0015 0530 1259 1812	2.01 5.92 1.47 6.13			
11 Mon	0328 0808 1600 2044	1.25 7.08 0.88 6.70	22 Fri	0117 0616 1356 1856	1.75 6.38 1.17 6.42			

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September 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Mon	0005 0654 1239 1932	4.92 2.45 4.60 2.60	12 Fri	0456 0939 1719 2211	1.18 7.23 1.10 6.38	23 Tues	0256 0737 1525 2006	1.34 7.04 1.02 6.61
2 Tues	0121 0808 1427 2110	4.62 2.62 4.40 2.71	13 Sat	0530 1025 1751 2255	1.40 6.72 1.48 5.93	24 Wed	0327 0810 1552 2034	1.33 6.99 1.11 6.56
3 Wed	0301 1003 1602 2248	4.68 2.50 4.72 2.51	⊄ 14 Sun	0608 1120 1830 2350	1.69 6.05 1.91 5.44	25 Thurs	0355 0841 1618 2101	1.38 6.80 1.27 6.43
4 Thurs	0418 1131 1704 2358	5.13 2.15 5.28 2.17	15 Mon	0656 1236 1927	2.00 5.37 2.34	26 Fri	0421 0912 1642 2129	1.50 6.49 1.47 6.21
5 Fri	0511 1235 1749	5.71 1.76 5.84	16 Tues	0110 0820 1427 2106	5.04 2.21 5.05 2.55	27 Sat	0445 0941 1704 2157	1.66 6.08 1.72 5.91
6 Sat	0052 0552 1328 1829	1.83 6.26 1.40 6.30	17 Wed	0257 1013 1606 2250	5.03 2.07 5.32 2.39	28 Sun	0509 1014 1727 2230	1.86 5.60 2.01 5.54
○ 7 Sun	0140 0630 1415 1905	1.53 6.74 1.10 6.65	18 Thurs	0421 1141 1713	5.48 1.72 5.83)29 Mon	0538 1054 1759 2315	2.09 5.09 2.32 5.10
8 Mon	0225 0706 1458 1941	1.28 7.14 0.85 6.89	19 Fri	0005 0518 1245 1801	2.07 6.04 1.37 6.23	30 Tues	0619 1159 1846	2.35 4.60 2.64
9 Tues	0306 0742 1537 2018	1.11 7.44 0.71 6.99	20 Sat	0059 0559 1336 1839	1.77 6.48 1.14 6.46			
10 Wed	0345 0819 1614 2055	1.02 7.58 0.69 6.94	• 21 Sun	0143 0634 1416 1910	1.56 6.78 1.03 6.55			
11 Thurs	0421 0858 1647 2132	1.05 7.52 0.83 6.73	22 Mon	0221 0706 1453 1937	1.41 6.96 0.99 6.60			

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October 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Wed	0027 0726 1349 2013	4.72 2.55 4.40 2.80	12 Sun	0516 1015 1733 2234	1.36 6.49 1.69 6.01	23 Thurs	0257 0743 1518 2001	1.39 6.74 1.28 6.60
2 Thurs	0211 0917 1526 2204	4.68 2.47 4.75 2.61	ℂ 13 Mon	0557 1117 1814 2332	1.66 5.79 2.13 5.52	24 Fri	0328 0815 1546 2029	1.42 6.56 1.41 6.51
3 Fri	0336 1050 1631 2319	5.11 2.11 5.35 2.23	14 Tues	0653 1243 1915	1.96 5.22 2.51	25 Sat	0355 0846 1612 2057	1.51 6.28 1.58 6.32
4 Sat	0434 1158 1718	5.74 1.70 5.95	15 Wed	0052 0823 1430 2054	5.14 2.09 5.10 2.63	26 Sun	0322 0818 1535 2026	1.64 5.94 1.79 6.06
5 Sun	0017 0518 1253 1759	1.85 6.35 1.33 6.44	16 Thurs	0238 0958 1551 2227	5.15 1.93 5.41 2.43	27 Mon	0349 0852 1602 2100	1.80 5.56 2.01 5.74
6 Mon	0107 0558 1342 1836	1.52 6.89 1.02 6.79	1 <i>7</i> Fri	0357 1116 1651 2335	5.56 1.66 5.83 2.13	28 Tues	0419 0934 1635 2146	1.99 5.16 2.27 5.37
O 7 Tues	0155 0636 1427 1913	1.26 7.31 0.81 7.02	18 Sat	0452 1214 1735	6.02 1.42 6.14	〕 29 Wed	0501 1037 1722 2250	2.18 4.79 2.51 5.04
8 Wed	0239 0714 1508 1949	1.07 7.58 0.70 7.12	19 Sun	0029 0532 1302 1810	1.86 6.38 1.28 6.32	30 Thurs	0602 1207 1831	2.33 4.64 2.67
9 Thurs	0321 0754 1547 2026	0.97 7.67 0.75 7.06	20 Mon	0112 0607 1341 1839	1.65 6.61 1.21 6.44	31 Fri	0017 0728 1341 2003	4.95 2.28 4.89 2.57
10 Fri	0400 0837 1623 2106	0.99 7.51 0.95 6.84	• 21 Tues	0150 0639 1416 1906	1.51 6.76 1.19 6.54			
11 Sat	0438 0923 1657 2147	1.12 7.10 1.28 6.48	22 Wed	0225 0711 1449 1933	1.42 6.81 1.21 6.61			

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November 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Sat	0144 0854 1447 2122	5.24 2.01 5.38 2.27	ℂ 12 Wed	0551 1138 1759 2327	1.77 5.31 2.45 5.42	23 Sun	0238 0731 1449 1937	1.53 6.09 1.64 6.37
2 Sun	0247 1005 1540 2229	5.78 1.67 5.91 1.92	13 Thurs	0704 1304 1917	1.89 5.18 2.56	24 Mon	0309 0805 1518 2010	1.60 5.89 1.77 6.20
3 Mon	0337 1108 1624 2327	6.35 1.35 6.36 1.60	14 Fri	0056 0819 1414 2037	5.32 1.86 5.31 2.46	25 Tues	0341 0842 1549 2048	1.70 5.65 1.92 5.99
4 Tues	0422 1202 1704	6.85 1.09 6.71	15 Sat	0214 0928 1512 2147	5.50 1.76 5.55 2.26	26 Wed	0416 0927 1625 2131	1.81 5.40 2.08 5.75
5 ○Wed	0020 0505 1253 1743	1.33 7.22 0.93 6.94	16 Sun	0313 1028 1558 2244	5.77 1.64 5.79 2.05	27 Thurs	0457 1021 1708 2225	1.92 5.17 2.25 5.54
6 Thurs	0111 0549 1339 1822	1.12 7.44 0.87 7.05	17 Mon	0358 1117 1634 2332	6.01 1.56 5.99 1.86)28 Fri	0546 1127 1801 2330	1.99 5.02 2.37 5.44
<i>7</i> Fri	0159 0635 1422 1903	1.00 7.46 0.95 7.03	18 Tues	0437 1159 1706	6.20 1.50 6.18	29 Sat	0647 1247 1908	1.98 5.07 2.38
8 Sat	0244 0724 1503 1946	0.98 7.25 1.15 6.86	19 Wed	0014 0513 1237 1736	1.70 6.33 1.46 6.35	30 Sun	0044 0755 1357 2022	5.53 1.86 5.33 2.24
9 Sun	0326 0816 1541 2030	1.09 6.85 1.46 6.56	• 20 Thurs	0053 0547 1313 1806	1.58 6.39 1.44 6.47			
10 Mon	0408 0913 1620 2120	1.29 6.30 1.81 6.17	21 Fri	0130 0622 1346 1835	1.51 6.36 1.47 6.51			
11 Tues	0455 1016 1703 2216	1.54 5.74 2.17 5.76	22 Sat	0205 0657 1418 1906	1.49 6.25 1.54 6.48			

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December 2025								
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 Mon	0154 0906 1455 2135	5.83 1.68 5.69 2.01	12 Fri	0626 1213 1823 2355	1.71 5.20 2.36 5.52	23 Tues	0304 0755 1509 1959	1.46 6.02 1.62 6.45
2 Tues	0254 1016 1547 2244	6.20 1.48 6.06 1.73	13 Sat	0723 1317 1927	1.86 5.07 2.45	24 Wed	0340 0834 1544 2036	1.47 5.93 1.68 6.38
3 Wed	0349 1122 1635 2350	6.57 1.30 6.40 1.46	14 Sun	0110 0823 1417 2038	5.35 1.94 5.11 2.42	25 Thurs	0415 0915 1618 2117	1.51 5.79 1.77 6.26
O 4 Thurs	0442 1221 1720	6.86 1.18 6.67	15 Mon	0219 0925 1510 2147	5.35 1.94 5.27 2.29	26 Fri	0451 0959 1655 2201	1.56 5.61 1.89 6.12
5 Fri	0048 0535 1315 1805	1.23 7.04 1.14 6.85	16 Tues	0318 1023 1555 2248	5.45 1.90 5.51 2.11) 27 Sat	0529 1049 1736 2253	1.63 5.42 2.02 5.98
6 Sat	0143 0627 1405 1849	1.05 7.07 1.18 6.92	17 Wed	0408 1114 1635 2340	5.62 1.82 5.78 1.92	28 Sun	0612 1149 1826 2353	1.69 5.27 2.12 5.86
7 Sun	0234 0720 1450 1933	0.98 6.95 1.30 6.88	18 Thurs	0452 1201 1711	5.79 1.74 6.03	29 Mon	0707 1300 1930	1.75 5.23 2.16
8 Mon	0321 0814 1531 2019	1.01 6.68 1.50 6.71	19 Fri	0026 0532 1243 1744	1.75 5.93 1.67 6.23	30 Tues	0105 0815 1411 2047	5.81 1.77 5.37 2.08
9 Tues	0406 0906 1611 2106	1.13 6.29 1.74 6.45	• 20 Sat	0109 0609 1321 1818	1.61 6.02 1.63 6.36	31 Wed	0217 0933 1515 2209	5.90 1.72 5.63 1.88
10 Wed	0451 1002 1650 2155	1.32 5.86 1.97 6.14	21 Sun	0150 0645 1359 1850	1.53 6.05 1.60 6.44			
¶ 11 Thurs	0536 1105 1732 2250	1.52 5.47 2.19 5.81	22 Mon	0227 0719 1435 1924	1.48 6.05 1.60 6.47			

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The Wash - An Unspoilt Marine Wilderness

For the cruising sailor, the rivers and waterways of the Fens offer much by way of tranquil leisure time afloat. For the marginally more adventurous however - and for those making passages to and from remote destinations - the Wash is a delight awaiting sailors with an eye for something different.

Historically, The Wash has suffered from an unjust reputation as a wild and dangerous place best avoided by yachtsmen. Although short, steep seas can result after prolonged spells of north easterly winds, The Wash is more straightforward than the Thames estuary being 200 square miles of embayment with plenty of uninterrupted, deep water to enjoy.

Clearly marked channels point the way to the rivers Witham, Welland, Nene and Great Ouse. A grand variety of destinations with much to recommend them. Wisbech in particular on the tidal Nene is a very easy prospect given its modern marina facilities.

All the rivers, (depending on size of vessel), offer an unrivalled gateway to the inland waterway network in the same way as many a port in nearby Continental Europe. Wisbech Yacht Harbour can arrange mast unstepping and storage.

The Wash is also an important haven for wildlife and amongst its designations it is a European Marine Site and Special Area of Conservation. It is home to the country's largest population of common seals and with approximately 160,000 wading birds and 51,000 wildfowl attracted to the extensive mudflats and sandbanks, a "twitcher's" paradise.

Sport fishing too is of increasing interest to many with bass, mackerel, smooth hound, Thornback Ray and Tub Gurnard amongst the species regularly caught. Organised sea fishing trips can be joined from Wisbech Yacht Harbour.

As many other parts of the UK become overcrowded – and expensive for small boats, the Wash is fast becoming a place where the slower pace and traditional values are being rediscovered.





The Wash and North Norfolk coast is a highly designated area that comprises three Special Protection Areas (SPA) and one Special Area of Conservation (SAC). Collectively, these make up The Wash and North Norfolk Marine Protected Area (MPA) Network.

The Wash and North Norfolk Marine Partnership (WNNMP) manages and helps to deliver statutory duties to the MPA Network.

WNNMP's mission is 'to protect, restore and enhance nature; mitigate and build resilience to key pressures, and realise lasting, integrated benefits for people and place'. This is achieved through innovative approaches and collaborative working between regulators, local communities, sea-users, businesses, and conservation groups.

For more information, please visit: www.norfolkcoast.org Email: norfolkcoast@norfolk.gov.uk

Information for skippers of small craft

Navigational Safety

The River Nene is a fast flowing river with tidal rates up to 6 knots on big spring tides. Neap tides however, rarely exceed 2 knots and the tidal range drops from 6 metres to 3, presenting a much more benign experience.

While these conditions obviously demand respect, they are not difficult given proper planning and should not be a discouragement to visiting Wisbech. Many other parts of the UK and continental Europe are subject to similar conditions and do not prevent leisure boating activity.

Commercial vessels of up to 2,500 dwt visit Wisbech. Ships up to 5,000 dwt can stop at Port Sutton Bridge (PSB), although the larger vessels can only enter on spring tides. About 40 ships sail up to Wisbech and 150 to PSB annually.

Commercial vessels will mostly have a length far in excess of the river width and are therefore restricted to the deepest water both in the river and in the outer channel. Small boat users are required to strictly observe Rule 9 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, taking particular account of:

Rule 9(b): A vessel of less than 20 metres in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway.

Rule 9(d): A vessel shall not cross a narrow channel or fairway if such crossing impedes the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within such channel of fairway.

Extreme care should be taken when approaching either port area between HW-2.5 hours /+1 hour. This is when commercial traffic will be operating. This is especially so in the vicinity of the swinging basins (Wisbech and PSB) around the HW period. Listen on VHF Channel 09.

Be alert for sound signals, especially Five Short Blasts -"I am unclear of your intentions".

Commercial and working vessels (tugs, pilot boats, etc) will slow down if they consider their wash to be excessive but they have to be aware of your presence and, at night or in poor visibility, lights and sound signals can be lost in the background of a river environment. Again, contact should be made via Channel 09 VHF giving your position, course and intentions and requesting confirmation of your message.

Please maintain a listening watch on Channel 09 at all times as planned movements of commercial vessels can change very quickly due to reasons outside the control of the Harbour Authority and these may reflect on the orders given to your own vessel.

It must be emphasized that prior notice of your ETA and ETD, passage plan and vessel particulars will assist in removing most of the problems likely to be encountered, and will greatly add to the pleasure of your visit.

Local Notice to Mariners can be found via https://www.fenland.gov.uk/article/136633/Local-Notices-to-Mariners

Passage Information for Small Craft

Owners/Skippers of small craft intending to visit Wisbech are advised to make prior contact with the Harbour Office on +44 (0)1945 588059. A chartlet of the buoyed approach channel can be obtained by calling the above number.

Times of High Water at Wisbech are approximately +30 minutes on Wisbech Cut. Slack water at Wisbech can, however, vary according to local conditions but is approximately +1 hour 30 minutes on Wisbech Cut.

Cross Keys Swing Bridge

- Bridge operational HW +/- 3 hrs pre-booking essential at least 24 hours in advance:
 - Online via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk and search 'Cross Keys Bridge'
 - Email full details to: **swingbridge@lincolnshire.gov.uk**
 - Telephone +44 (0) 1406 350364
- Updated ETA's are essential especially if the passage is delayed or abandoned
- Passage controlled by marine traffic lights
- All vessels to adhere to marine traffic lights at all times
- Small vessels may be required to coordinate their passage with commercial approaches
- A waiting pontoon for short term mooring of small craft is adjacent to the West bank, approximately 500m north of the Bridge
- The pontoon allows craft to make best use of the tide when departing seaward and holds inbound craft prior to a bridge swing. Vessels should not raft more than two deep nor use the facility for any other purpose
- Air draft boards are visual both the seaward and inland sides on approach to the swing bridge for small leisure craft.

Monitor VHF Ch.09 at all times and be aware of commercial ship movements



Providing safe, secure pontoon berths on the tidal River Nene in the centre of Wisbech, 'Capital of the Fens'.

- Fully serviced marina berths with modern Toilets, Showers and Laundry Room.
- Berths up to 20m LOA, 2m draft.
- 8 miles from The Wash, 15 miles to the inland waterways.
- Perfect for long stay, just passing through or a base for exploring the East Coast.
- 75t boat travel hoist: handling vessels up to 27m within its secure compound both have CCTV coverage.
- Winter storage afloat or ashore.
- Good transport links and shops.

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Secure Boatyard on the River Nene at Crab Marsh, Wisbech, PE13 3JG. 'Capital of the Fens'.

- Boatyard operated by Wisbech Yacht Harbour
- 75t boat travel hoist: Capable of handling vessels up to 27m LOA and max beam of 6.40m and draft of 2.5m.
- Boom crane lifting available up to 3 tonnes.
- Secure compound with CCTV coverage.
- Ample electric and water points.
- Toilets and shower block.
- For Storage, Owner (or authorised Contractors)
 Maintenance / Project boats.
- Services available, mast stepping/ unstepping, pressure washer hire, small boat lift available up to 3 tonne, mast/ trailer storage.

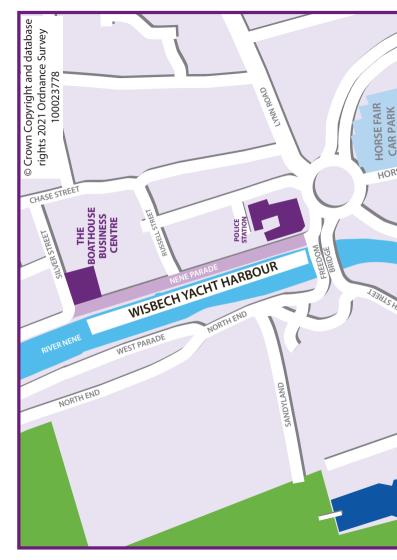
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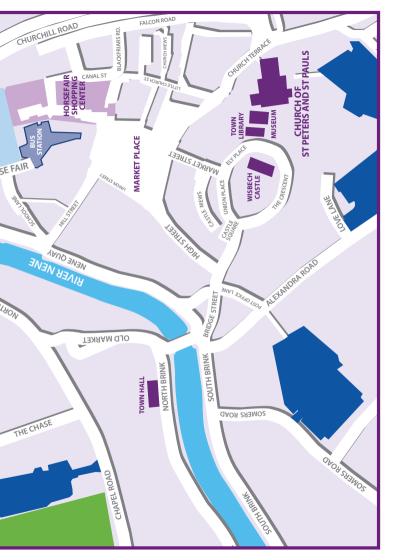


Safe secure pontoon berths on the tidal River Nene at West Bank, Sutton Bridge, PE12 9QH. 3 miles to the open waters of The Wash.

- Fully serviced marina berths.
- Operated by Wisbech Yacht Harbour.
- Berths up to 20m LOA, 2m draft.
- 3 miles from The Wash, 6 miles to Wisbech Yacht Harbour, then 15 miles to the inland waterways.
- Excellent base for regular day's out in The Wash, Fishing, Sailing, Cruising, Diving, or observing wildlife.
- Gives good access to the East and West of The Wash.
- 75t boat travel hoist at Wisbech Yacht Harbour's Crab Marsh Boatyard with trailer storage facilities.
- Good road links, shops, and social facilities.

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Wisbech Harbour Office useful websites

Port and Yacht Harbour main web page	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ wisbechportandyachtharbour	
Wisbech Yacht Harbour	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ wisbechyachtharbour	
Cross Key Marina	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ crosskeysmarina	
Crab Marsh Boat Yard	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ crabmarsh	
Tide Timetables	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ tidetimetables	
River Nene Approaches	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ approaches	
Wisbech Harbour Authority	Passage Plan Wisbech to Nene Roads Safe Watermark https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ article/13631/Wisbech-Har- bour-Authority	
Local Notices to Mariners	https://www.fenland.gov.uk/ article/13633/Local-Notices- to-Mariners	

