

NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE

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Date of Issue: 17 April 2026
Ref: LNA137

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LOCATION: Titchmarsh Lock
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DETAILS:

Issue: Difficulties filling the lock chamber

Impact on Navigation: Navigation may be slower than usual

Report: Please note, should you encounter any difficulties with filling the lock chamber at this site please ensure the white light on the control panel is illuminated and when the guillotine gate appears fully lowered continue to depress the 'PRESS TO LOWER GATE' green button for a further 15 to 20 seconds to ensure the guillotine gate is fully closed. A new type of actuator is fitted to allow electrical operation and the end of travel to seal the guillotine gate is slower and different compared to other locations and this may mean the operator is unaware the guillotine gate may not be fully closed. This may result in longer lock filling times or being unable to fully fill the chamber. Flows and eddies below and downstream of the guillotine gate may also indicate the guillotine gate is not fully closed and can be checked during lock operation. Should you still encounter further difficulties, please contact the waterways duty officer by calling 0800 80 70 60 any time.


Action: Please follow the above directions

We do not tolerate harassment or abuse towards our staff or contractors at any time. For further information, please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire Area Waterways team.

Katherine Briscoombe
 Waterways Manager

Anglian Waterways does not provide rescue services. If the matter pertains to lock operation, obstructions in channel, safety issues or speeding please contact us first. In the event of an emergency or distress please contact the emergency services in the first instance. Call 999 and advise what the emergency is.

Customer Service Line
 03708 506 506

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Incident Hotline
 0800 80 70 60

www.visitanglianwaterways.org

Floodline
 0345 988 1188