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EMERGENCY CLOSURE NOTICE

Section 15 Anglian Water Authority Act 1977

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Date of Issue: **24 April 2026**

Ref: **LNA133b**

DATE: **2nd April to 1st May 2026**

LOCATION: Wansford Lock
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DETAILS:

Issue: Mechanical Fault on Guillotine

Impact on Navigation: 100% of Navigation

Report: Update 24 April 2026, due to the parts fabrication process taking longer than anticipated our contractors are expecting to be on site to fit the replacement part early next week. The closure has therefore had to be extended until the Close of Play on Friday 1st May 2026. Should the lock re-open any earlier we will rescind the notice or provide a further update should the situation change.

Action: Please do not navigate in this area.

Please see our website www.visitanglianwaterways.org for the latest updates.

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