

Welcome to the River Glen

The River Glen rises in the Lincolnshire Limestone Ridge east of Grantham with the navigation beginning at Tongue End, near Bourne. The River Glen travels through the Fen landscape passing through several villages before it meets the tidal Welland at Surfleet Seas End. Most of the channel upstream of Pinchbeck is shallow and only suitable for light craft and canoes.

General information

Maps

Ordnance Survey Landranger Series: Tongue End to Pinchbeck West 130 (Grantham and surrounding area), Pinchbeck West to Surfleet Seas End 131 (Boston and Spalding area)

Maps are available from bookshops.

Useful numbers

Further information on the Glen

(01552) 513100

Important information

Speed limit

A speed limit of 11.2 kmph (7 mph) applies throughout the navigation. However, care must be taken at all times in the interests of safety and to protect the water environment and wildlife.

Moorings

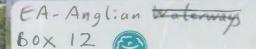
Boats must not be moored within 36 m (118 ft) of any lock, sluice, weir or water intake, except when navigating through a lock.

Tidal passage

The river becomes tidal at the confluence with the Welland at Surfleet Seas End. Registered craft should arrange passage through Surfleet Sluice by contacting the River Inspector on (07721) 390128 / (01522) 513100.

Warning: There is a strong run on the flood and ebb tides on the tidal Welland and craft should avoid these periods.

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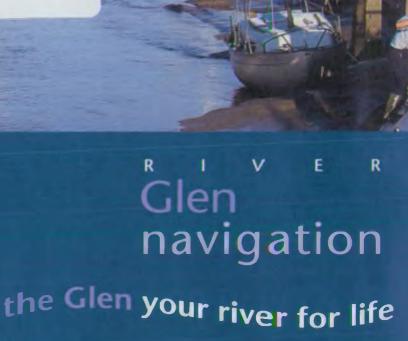


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Maximum Craft Size

Lowest restriction headroom 1.9m (Not guaranteed. Based on normal water level. See Note)

Surfleet - Tongue End

Surfleet Seas End Sluice 19km/4hrs 45mins

Cruising Time

Pinchbeck

(Boat access only when tidal and freshwater levels equal). Passage by appointment telephone the River Inspector (07721) 390128 / (01522) 513100.

It would take approximately 4hrs 45mins to travel the 19km from Surfleet Lock to Tongue End in a boat travelling

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Pinchbeck West

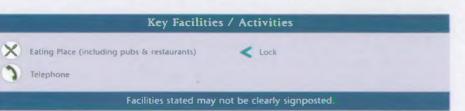


Seas End

River Welland



Spalding



Note: Map is not to scale.

Telephone

This guide should be used in conjunction with more detailed guides such as the Imray guides. Headroom figures are based on height available when water is at an average summer level, therefore restrictions will become tighter when water levels rise.

