

Ashton

Oundle Marina to Ashton Bywater, 2 miles 1 lock

Excellent moorings just before Ashton Lock along the bywater to the right going downstream. If you need to get a satellite signal don't go too far down. A very peaceful mooring as there are no boats passing, only those coming in to moor.

In the village itself there is a popular pub which can be visited by walking in the opposite direction from Ashton Lock, over the weir and taking the right hand path where it forks coming out by an old mill. Turn right here to the road. Turn right for a very short distance and see a marked footpath across the fields to the village. On the left as you reach the village is a delightful church, do wander into the church yard, past the church and look on the roof of the little outbuilding, you might be lucky to see a couple of peacocks. The pub is just up a bit on the right.

There are no shops in this village, but Oundle is very accessible by taking the same route from the boat this time taking the left hand path at the fork, cross the bridge over the river that you come to, across the field to the main road. Cross the road through the industrial estate and turn right once reaching the housing. Turn left at the junction and Oundle town will be found through the back entrance of the Co-op.

There is plenty of walking in this area, especially on the far bank of the river by crossing the bridge as instructed above. There are no close bus routes or stops in Ashton, a good [bus service](#) can be found in Oundle with regular buses to Peterborough, Thrapston and even Milton Keynes. The X4 goes from the Market Square to Peterborough every hour on the half hour.

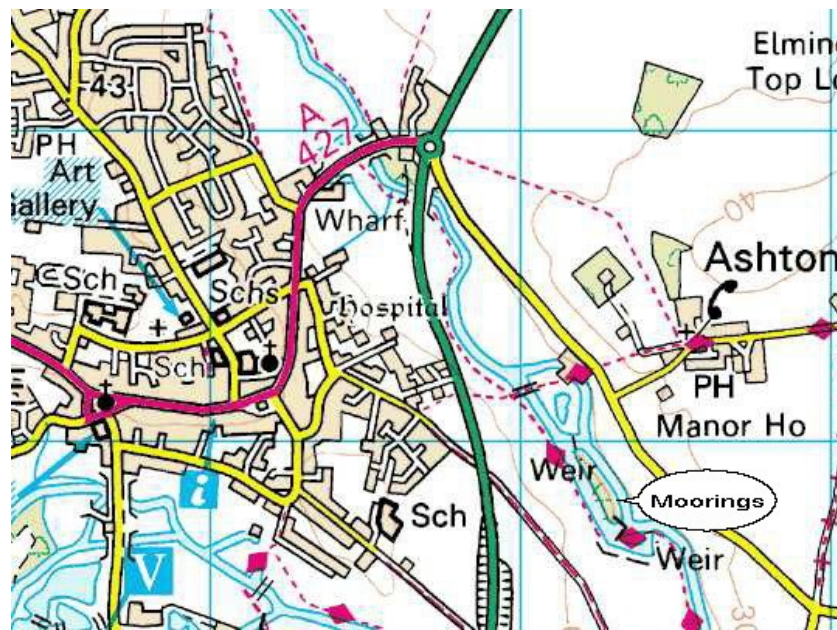


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