

Denford

Rushden & Diamonds to Denford, 4.5 miles, 3 locks

If you like rural and very quiet moorings then this is the place, between the weir stream and the farm bridge and lock on the right hand side going downstream. You might need a plank and sometimes there are cows in the field. No service facilities or shops here but there is a pub just at the end of the short path to Denford.

This is a good walking area with many circular walks, as well as a very pleasant 1 mile walk across the fields to Ringstead where you will find a Store and Post Office as well as one of those 'country' shops for boots and jackets etc. The village of Woodford can be visited from here on foot a mile and half away, in fact there is a very nice 4.5 mile circular walk taking in Woodford and Ringstead.

There is nowhere to moor by Woodford although it does show moorings alongside the church, they are too shallow to even try to get anywhere near the edge. There are, however, some very smart moorings, but unfortunately they are private. Woodford Riverside Marina is now just a permanent mooring site for some boats, the owners now not operating as a boatyard, and although there is water available it is virtually impossible to venture up the little inlet as it is so very shallow.

A [bus service](#) from Denford serves Thrapston (6 mins) and Kettering (45 mins) every two hours at 52 mins past the hour from 9.52am. If you wish to travel to Ringstead on this bus then be careful because the Ringstead bus stop is outside the village centre, you need to ask one of the passenger where to get off. From the moorings just walk up the path through the gate to Denford village and the bus stop is at the end of the path on this side of the road for Thrapston and Kettering and outside the pub for Ringstead.

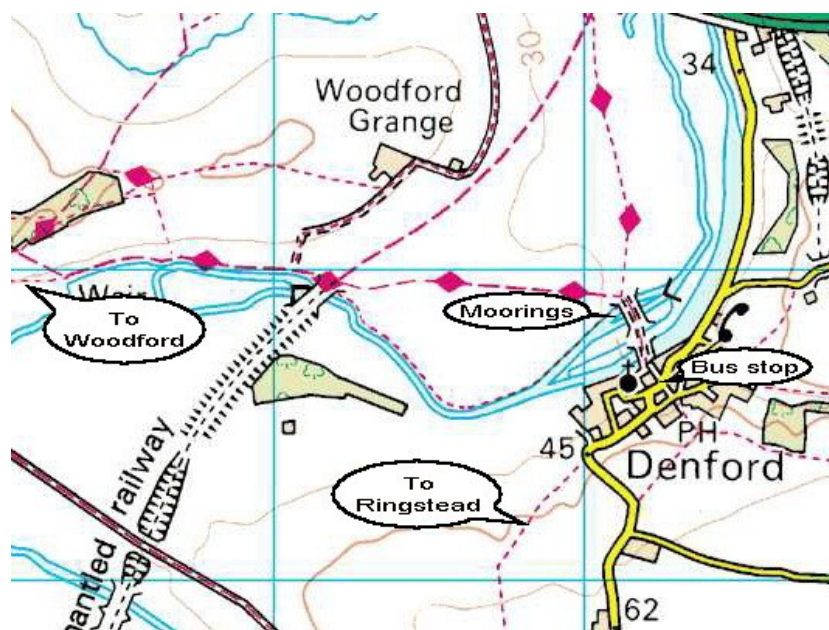


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