

Elton

Fotheringhay to Elton, 2.5 miles 1 lock

Edit Note : Unfortunately the owner of the land, Sir William Proby, has withdrawn permission to moor on the bankside. I will, however keep this guide to Elton as information in case when you pass the moorings become available again.

Good moorings on the right bank going downstream just before the lock. This is always a busy mooring but don't moor right opposite the lock because it is a 90 degree turn out of it and long boats will need all the space right up to the bank to go in and out. Depending on where you moor, you might have a slight upward bank so a gang plank is handy.

There are no services here but there is a shop in the village selling basic groceries and papers. This also doubles up as the Post Office (2009). The Crown Inn pub is by the village green just a couple of minutes away. We have had a meal here and it was very good. They also do B&B (My father used this when visiting, it is excellent) if you have friends who want to come and visit.

Walking is superb up through Elton Park. From the moorings walk past the old mill bearing right along the track and through the gate. Turn right here and take the first right beside some very pretty cottages, the path then continues through the open parkland. You can continue through to Warmington, then follow the path back to the river returning to Elton via the Nene Way. Another walk can be taken across the lock bridge and over the fields to the disused railway line which is pleasant to walk along.

There is a [bus service](#) which goes from the main road at the top of Elton Village at 11.21am (Over End, Black Horse on the timetable) to Peterborough returning about 2.40pm. The bus stop is straight up the road in the village to the main road, about a 15 minute walk from the moorings to the stop.



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