

# Fotheringhay

*Ashton to Fotheringhay, 4.5 miles 3 locks*

Excellent moorings at Fotheringhay either just upstream of the arched bridge or even better ones downstream of it alongside the castle hump. These moorings continue downstream for quite some way. The cost in 2009 was £3 overnight which the farmer comes to collect late in the day. It is possible to just stay for the day at around £1.50.

There is a camping area the other side of the castle mound where there is an elsan tip out if necessary, but you will have to walk about 200mtrs. There is also somewhere to dump rubbish at that place too. There is a water point immediately upstream of the bridge on the church side. On leaving there to go downstream just watch out if there is any heavy flow that you don't get pushed into the bridge arches.

There is a pub in Fotheringhay which also serves meals, and a visit to the magnificent church is a must. There are no shops here, but there is a [bus service to Peterborough](#) leaving at 26 mins past taking just 36 minutes Steeped in history, the castle is where it is thought that Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded, and do walk around the village there are some interesting historical facts noted on the walls.

Walking is good, and footpaths can be found on the right just up from the pub. These paths can take you on a really lovely circular walk through Warmington and Elton and back across open countryside as well as woodland.

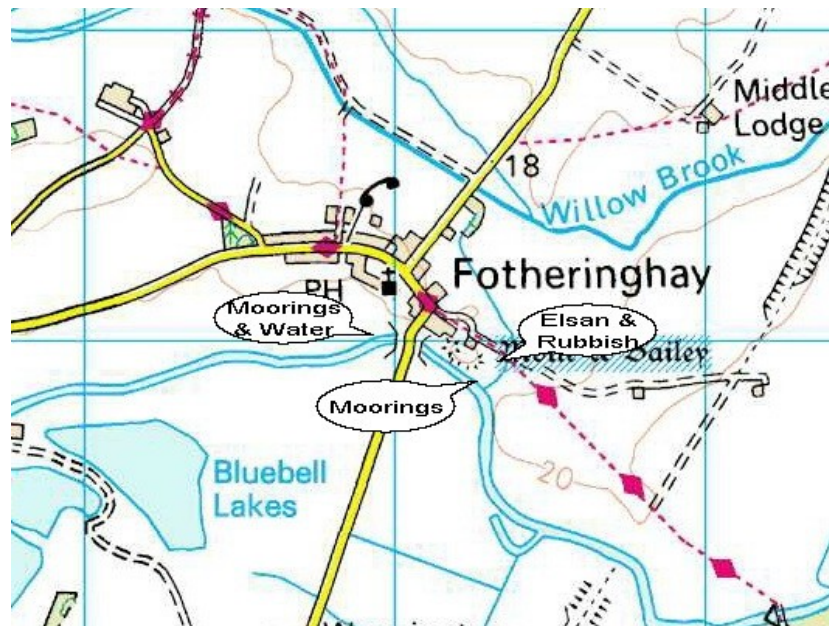


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