

# Peterborough

## *Ferry Meadows to Peterborough Embankment, 3 miles 1 lock*

There is a mooring at Thorpe Meadows between Ferry Meadows and Peterborough. It is along a turning on the left going downstream. It is not too far to the moorings running right alongside the rowing course with just a bit of concrete in between, tis rather an odd feeling. The moorings here are rather noisy with the nearby road and the Boathouse Pub which, by the way, is the back of the Ramada Hotel, so handy if you have guests that need accommodation.

The moorings in Peterborough are along the embankment, and really it makes no odds which end you moor. Probably better towards the services block end as the hundreds of geese and ducks tend to make a right mess of the quay nearer the town. A good service block here with pumpout, elsan, rubbish and water, a key needed for each. Unfortunately it is a bit of a wino area, and kids tend to congregate under the road bridge arches beyond the service block so don't moor there.

A floating Chinese restaurant is also moored at the quay, no idea what it is like but it seems to be popular, and well worth a visit is the cathedral and the excellent market which is held in the centre well within walking distance every day except Sundays and Mondays.

If you are going on to the Middle Levels you need to inform the lock keeper, Tina Rootham, at Standground 48 hours before hand. The number is 01733 566413

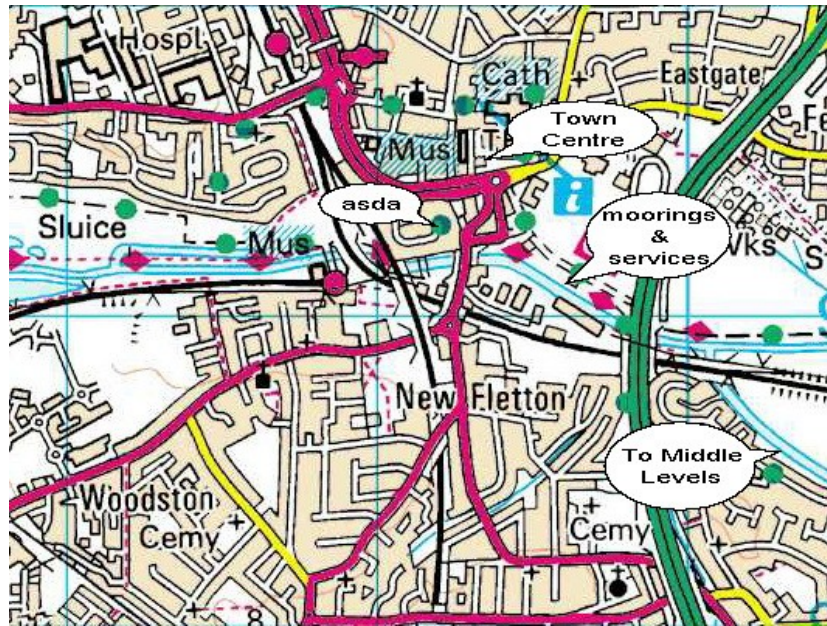


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