

# Thrapston

## *Denford to Thrapston, 1 mile 1 lock*

There are two places to moor at Thrapston. The first going downstream is an inlet on the left immediately before the town bridge. It can be a bit awkward to get out if the river has any flow on it as you will need to reverse out. I have seen 70ft boats in there, but you would be asking a lot of a boat more than 65ft. If it is just summer flow then you should be OK, the bridge is so close to the inlet when you reverse back it tries to take you into the bridge so have someone on the front just in case. There is a water point here, and a concrete slipway path to the road, so it is possible to get a [Tesco delivery](#) to this point.

There are no rubbish skips. There is, however a handy pub to the left. The town itself is to the right. Thrapston has a good butcher and baker as well as a co-op supermarket, banks and a Post Office. In fact it has some very interesting shops and cafes including an ironmonger (turn right at the first roundabout by the library. Vets and Doctors are handy too. The market is nothing to write home about and you shouldn't plan your visit for that day especially.

The other moorings available in Thrapston is through the next lock on the right hand side going downstream at the Sailing Club. It is much quieter here although if it is windy the noise of the ropes slapping the masts of the yachts can be quite annoying! Plenty of walking here, both sides of the river using the walk bridges behind and in front of the moorings, plus a walk all the way round the boating lake.

There is a [bus service](#) to Peterborough from Thrapston High Street, but the service has been reduced of late, the only bus in the morning leaves at 9.45, and leaves P'bro at 1.40pm giving you just under two hours in the city. [Bus service](#) also to Kettering every couple of hours or so.

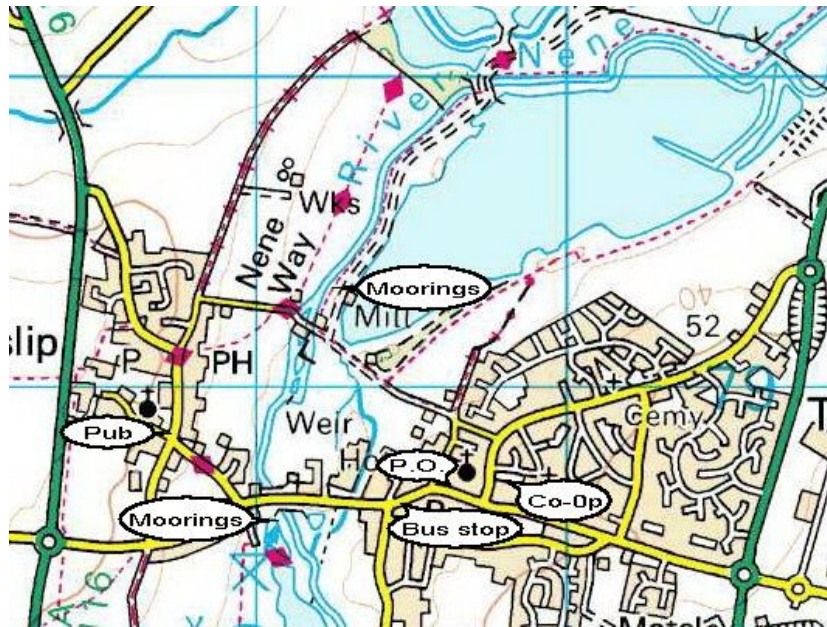


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