

# Wadenhoe

*Thrapston to Wadenhoe, 4.75 miles 2 locks*

Super moorings here. In fact there are two places to moor. The first mooring you come to downstream is on the left below the church which you will see while cruising for some time before you reach it. There are often cows within the woodland at the mooring, but they are a rare breed of cow, and are used to boats, boaters, walkers and dogs. During the summer the scouts and guides have their camp on the hillside above and it can be entertaining as they bring their rafts to the river, or annoying if you don't like that sort of noise!

If you are really, really desperate, there is an elsan tip out at the top of the hill within the scout fields.. but you would have to be desperate to carry it that far uphill. Super walks through the woodland here though.

The second mooring is in the gardens of the pub right up by the lock on the left going downstream. But you need to use the pub to qualify to moor.. fair enough. There is also a waterpoint where sometimes an overstaying boat will moor, but you have a right to the EA waterpoint so there would be no problem in mooring alongside to gain access to it. The gardens of the pub are delightful with picnic tables, and if it is busy with boats, you can moor your boat further along the bywater the other side of the tree, but beware you need to reverse back to continue through the lock on the Nene. Not an impossible task.

Keep an eye for tree creeper birds and muntjacs who cross the river by swimming.. Waddenhoe deserves an intent visit for a number of reasons (include the church) which you will find out, I will say no more you need to investigate for yourself. There is a [bus service](#) to Peterborough leaving at 9.58pm giving you an afternoon in the city returning from P'bro bus station at 4pm.

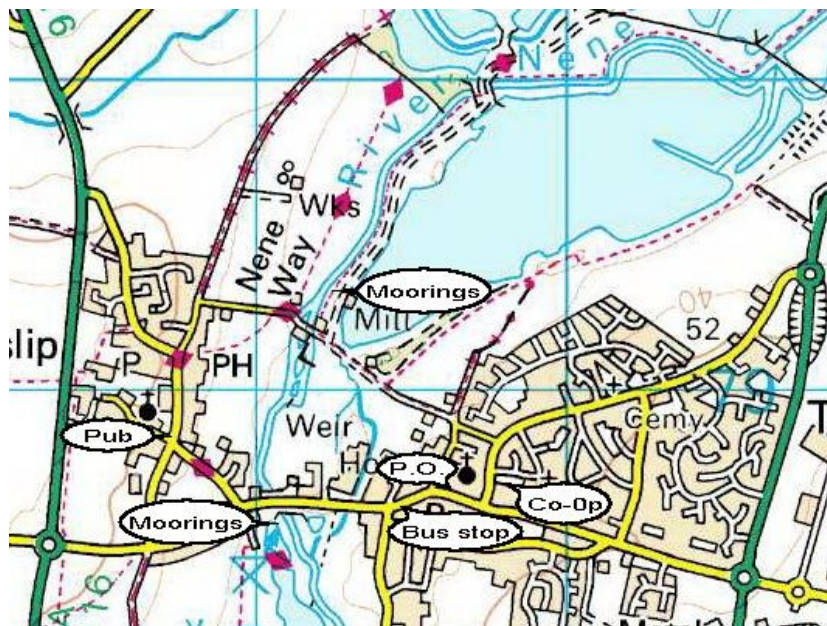


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