

# Wansford Station

*Elton to Wansford Station, 4.75 miles 3 locks*

The best place to moor is Wansford Station. It is possible to moor in Wansford on the right downstream of the arched bridge but it is on a high bank and is difficult to get on and off. However it is right in the middle of Wansford where there are shops. The moorings are in the garden of the The Haycock Hotel renowned for its food.

There are two places to moor at Wansford Station, there are rough moorings on the left going downstream before the railway bridge, it's a bit reedy but you can pick your place beside the open fields. Watch out though at weekends because there is often a lot of fishermen wanting the pegs for competition early in the morning and will try to move you.

The other moorings are on the official EA Pontoon on the right going downstream under the railway bridge immediately below the station, but there is not room for more than 3 boats so be prepared to give this a miss. No satellite signal on these pontoons.

The Nene Valley steam railway runs trains from here to Peterborough, so a nice way to visit the city. Information for the Nene Valley Railway can be found [here on their website](#). There are often special event weekends which are advertised on that page. Close by is Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre, sometimes there are free buses from Wansford Station, enquire there for availability.

There are no shops, but walking is good from the moorings, but take note that you cannot get across the A1 to the footpaths around Sibson Aerodrome A pleasant circular walk through Sutton starting from under the railway bridge and walking through the field with the rail track on the left. The path then goes under the railway towards Sutton.



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