

Wellingborough Embankment

Great Doddington to Wellingborough Embankment, 2 miles, 2 locks

Moorings on the left bank going downstream. Not an ideal place to moor overnight as it is parkland frequented by winos. I have not heard of any problems there though. I have not moored overnight here so cannot comment any further on the safety aspect. Opposite the moorings is Whitworth Flour's mill which is quite noisy day and night. Good stop for shopping as there is a large Tesco and Homebase just across the main road which is easily crossed.

There is also a bowling alley by Tescos if you fancy a bit of bowling. Water is also available on the embankment as well as a resident hot dog van if you are peckish at lunchtime! There are loos here too.

The Post Office at Little Irchester has now closed There is a bus into Wellingborough on the hour and half past the hour, but the bus stop is not close to the Nene, you need to walk past Tesco along the main road crossing another road before reaching the stop. It takes about 25 minutes to walk into Wellingborough from the moorings.

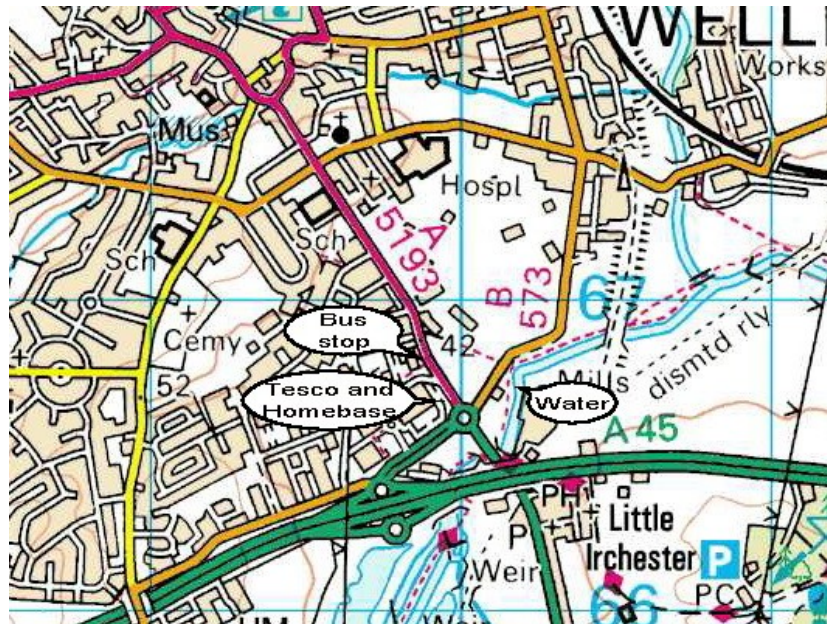


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