

# MARCH WHARF

## 2020 Holiday Information



ABC BOAT HIRE

### DIRECTIONS

#### BY ROAD <sup>1</sup> *If approaching from the South / Midlands via the M6*

- Exit M6 onto A14 then turn right to stay on A14
- At the roundabout at the A14/ A1 Junction, take the 2nd exit onto Thrapston Road/ A14 then continue along A14
- Cross the next 4 roundabouts taking the 2nd exit and following A141
- At the 5th roundabout take the 1st exit staying along A141
- At the following 3 roundabouts, take the 2nd exit continuing along A141
- At the 4th roundabout take the 1st exit onto Fenland Way/ A141
- Cross the next 2 roundabouts taking the 2nd exit onto Isle of Ely Way/ A141
- At the 3rd roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Whittlesey Road
- Turn left onto Marina Drive and the marina will be on the right

#### BY ROAD <sup>2</sup> *If approaching from the North via the A47*

- Take the A47 exit off A1 towards Peterborough (North)/ Leicester
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A47
- For the next 4 roundabouts, take the 2nd exit following A47
- At the 5th roundabout, take the 1st exit continuing along A47
- At the next 2 roundabouts, take the 2nd exit again following A47
- At the 3rd roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto March Road/ A141
- At the next roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Whittlesey Road
- Turn left into Marina Drive
- Marina will be on the right

#### FROM AIRPORTS

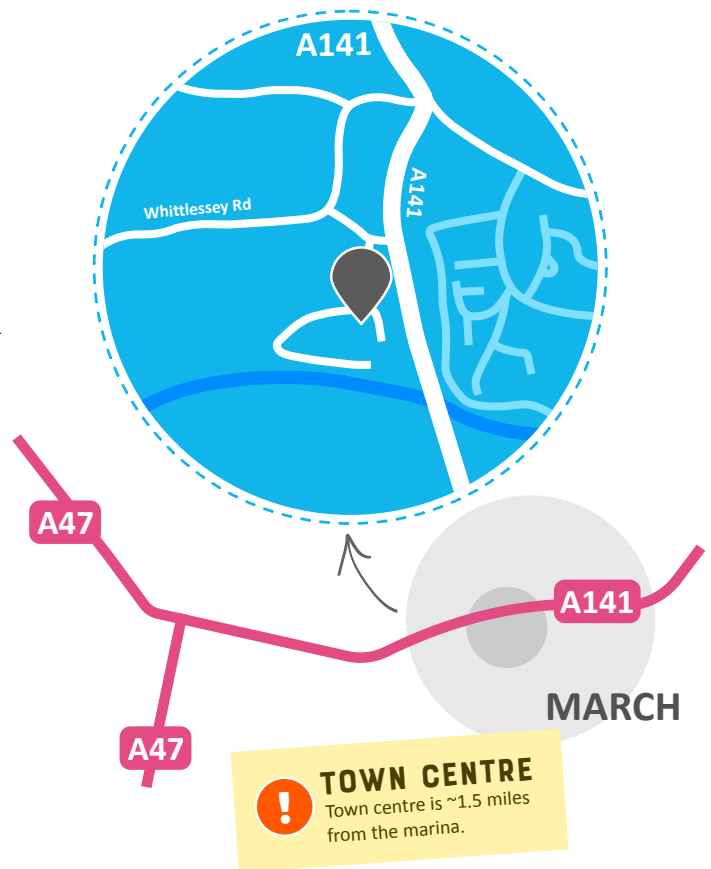
You will need to fly into **Birmingham International Airport**, which is the closest to the wharf. It is roughly 96 miles away.

#### BY RAIL

The closest train station is March Station, which is roughly 2 miles away from the marina.



You can buy rail tickets online at [thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com) or [gwr.com](http://gwr.com)



### TRAVEL & PLANNING

#### LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com) or [www.laterooms.com](http://www.laterooms.com) for special rates.

#### LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

**Yellow Cabz:** 01733 775555 / **Dart Taxis:** 01354 658189

#### NEAREST GROCERY STORES

There is a **Tesco Super Store** on Hostmoor Avenue which is roughly half a mile from the marina.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHATS NEARBY...

Visit our website - [marchwharf.co.uk/nearby](http://marchwharf.co.uk/nearby)

**Please Note:** This canal has numerous low bridges and therefore bicycles cannot be accommodated from this location.

**ADDRESS:** March Wharf, Fox Narrowboats, 10 Marina Drive, March, PE15 0AU **PHONE:** 01354 652770

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# FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights +

## CAMBRIDGE & RETURN, 7 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 7 Hrs • **Total:** 30 Hrs • **Locks:** 10

Travel through Marmont Priory lock, Salter's Lode Lock, Denver tidal sluice and back.

- Experience landscapes full of sky, and skies full of birds, along this route that communes with nature. The journey also takes you travelling through time to touch some of Britain's most potent history.

You'll cruise across a place described as the 'Holy Land of the English' because of its cathedrals, and its celestial reputation makes sense as you steep in far-reaching panoramas of the charismatic flat fenlands.

- Heading a long the River Cam, amongst the silent echoes of Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, you padd through some locks and then reach Cambridge, world famous for its university founded in 1209.

The city is bursting with places to eat, shop and enjoy the cerebral culture of museums and art galleries. Whilst sightseeing in the city you may hear the seats of the church and choirs of Kings College Chapel descending to the fens- and in the stillness you'll know a feeling of remoteness and tranquillity is calling for your return journey.

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## HUNTINGDON & RETURN, 7 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6.5 Hrs • **Total:** 36 Hrs • **Locks:** 14

- Travel through wide open landscapes that expand with nature's free will yet steer along waterways that have been managed by the tenacity of man too.

Your cruise tempts you to enjoy anything from bird watching to visiting the remains of a 17th-century fort, and there's even a chance to see the bones of giant reptiles that stomped around in this region over one hundred million years ago.

- Arriving in Huntingdon the traveller bumps into the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, and the town is home to the Cromwell Museum, where you can discover what life was like during the Civil War. Every secret corner in Huntingdon whispers of Oliver Cromwell's life- his place of baptism, his grammar school, and his headquarters in the Civil War. But the town has other famous residents too, including Samuel Pepys, John Montagu, John Major and the 4th Earl of Sandwich (*without whose invention, goodness knows what we would do every lunchtime*).

- The return journey retraces your route from Huntingdon back to March, with the chance to relax on the decks or, if you have time, to explore more along the way.

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# SHORT BREAKS 3/4 Nights

## ELY & RETURN, 3/4 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6-8.5 Hrs • **Total:** 18 Hrs • **Locks:** 6

This route takes the water traveller on a journey bursting at its banks with history and wildlife- from the town that was once an island, following tranquil waters and wide skies, adventuring through the mighty Denver Tidal Sluice and reaching Cromwell's home territory in Ely.

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## WANSFORD & RETURN, 3/4 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 5.5-8 Hrs • **Total:** 20 Hrs • **Locks:** 10

An idyllic journey through wide countryside bursting with wildlife and quintessentially English charms. As well as mingling with geese, swans and precious species of endangered wildlife, this route screams in the company of two Tudor queens and a little blue tank engine called Thomas.

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## Maps & Guides

To purchase maps and guides, go to [www.abcboathire.com/maps-and-guides](http://www.abcboathire.com/maps-and-guides)

### Please note when planning your route

From the marina it is a 5 hour cruise to the tidal lock at Salters Lode, this lock is the second lock on the journey to Ely. Between the marina and Salters Lode there are 3 designated visitor moorings in March and visitor moorings supplied by the Well Creek Trust in Upwell, Outwell and Ely.

Please be aware that the tide times change daily. You are advised to contact the marina on 01354 652 770 or Denver Lock on 01366 382340 to check the time of the tide crossings in advance of your holiday rather than try to read a tide table as bridge heights affect crossing times.



# ROUTES MAP

## COLOUR KEY

CAMBRIDGE & RETURN

HUNTINGDON & RETURN

