Fishing vessels are likely to be encountered throughout the area, and may enter or leave the channel anywhere north of No.26 buoys, but leisure craft should not be tempted to follow them as they may be heading for an area to run aground and dry out.

The West Bank beacon and tide gauge is an inward reporting position, heading for an area to run aground and dry out. Fishing vessels are likely to be encountered throughout the area, and are suitable for navigation day & night for any craft. However, leisure craft should not be tempted to follow them as they may be heading for an area to run aground and dry out.

To/From Inland Waterways - Vessels wishing to continue upriver to Denver or Salter's Lode and entering the inland rivers systems should have an agreed arrival time with the appropriate Lock keeper, and time your departure accordingly. Apart from the 3 moorings buoys available for G.O.B.A. users just before the 1st bridge, there are no facilities when shipping is manoeuvring. A flashing orange light exhibited from the docks flagstaff indicates vessels exiting the docks. When entering or exiting the docks, please reduce your wash when passing. Small harbour craft may come very close to the pontoons as they swing during high speed servicing the off-shore windfarms stretching from Skegness to Frinton. Numerous support craft are likely to be encountered, often transiting at high speed. Be aware of radars, pyrotechnic, sound and light signals from vessels. Explosions might also be noticed.

Visiting craft. Downloadable chart extracts can be viewed which show the positions listed if you wish to plot the buoys into your chart plotter. Please always check the website just prior to arriving to ensure you have the latest and detailed survey charts for the River from West Bank beacon to Boal Quay.

The Wash is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is a designated European Marine Site. It is England’s largest embayment and contains waterways offer navigation to suitable craft over a wide area and even links to the Mediterranean and West Africa.

This leaflet should give you all the information you need to know to make your visit to the Wash memorable. However, some minor changes may occur in the Wash including moorings and facilities. If you require this information in an alternative language, please contact the Tourist Information Centre 01553 763044 who will provide you with the necessary help.

The Port of King’s Lynn offers visitors direct access to short term mooring pontoons for a maximum draft of 1.5m, with no bridges or locks to negotiate. Please ensure your craft is moored sufficiently to cope with the strong tidal streams. Visitor pontoons are available for a maximum of 7 nights at a time and must be booked in advance.

Please book your berth at least 7 days prior to arrival by calling Tourist Information Centre on 01553 763044. For General Enquiries email visitorpontoons@west-norfolk.gov.uk or visit www.kingslynnport.co.uk

Local Services

- Electricity meter cards available locally at the Tourism Information Centre and Marriott’s Warehouse
- CCTV - Secure access
- Electricity & Water to all berths
- CCTV - Secure access
- Close proximity to town & visitor attractions
- Maximum stay 7 nights
- General and recyclable waste
- disposal available at the rear of Marriott’s Warehouse
- Historic riverland location
- Common Staithe Slipway – please contact 01553 616200 for access

Visiting craft are advised not to enter the Wash during the following times: 0700-0800 and 1900-2100. The Wash is a popular destination for anglers and water sports and between these times the Wash is cleared of all but essential traffic. All visitors are required to respect the special nature of the area and enjoy the sights and sounds that abound.

The MoD maintains an active firing range at Holbeach and low-flying aircraft can arrive at any hour of day or night and flares/smoke/explosions might also be noticed.

If you require this information in an alternative format, please telephone 01553 763044.
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King's Lynn is brim full of heritage and historic buildings, coupled with extensive town centre shopping and some excellent arts and entertainment venues. Enjoy exploring King’s Lynn.

Discover the historic Medieval Old Town
Visit beautiful Saturday Market Place, featuring the magnificent King’s Lynn Minster and the historic Town Hall and Trinity Guildhall. Nearby is Hanse House and historic streets such as Nelson Street. Follow signs for Medieval Old Town.

Explore the historic river and waterfront
To explore the historic waterfront including South Quay, Purfleet Quay and King’s Staithe Square as well as the Custom House and Marriott’s Warehouse.

Visit stunning King Street and the majestic Tuesday Market Place
Impressive King Street is home to St George’s Guildhall and King’s Lynn Arts Centre. The magnificent Tuesday Market Place is the location of King’s Lynn Corn Exchange. Follow signs for Tuesday Market Place and King Street.

Check out all facilities in the town centre for Town Centre Shopping
Enjoy excellent shopping throughout the modern and more traditional shopping areas of town, which includes Lynn Museum and the Majestic Cinema. Follow signs for Town Centre Shopping.

Visit England’s largest chapel
Discover splendid St Nicholas’ Chapel and the fascinating True’s Yard Fisherfolk Museum in the North End. Follow signs for True’s Yard and St Nicholas.

Explore the parkland and historic buildings.
Enjoy King’s Lynn’s wonderfully restored 18th century park ‘The Walks’ which features the 15th century Red Mount Chapel. Just opposite the walks, visit the Grade I listed Greyfriars Tower set in the beautiful Tower Gardens. Follow signs to The Walks.

Tourist Information Centre
Visit King’s Lynn’s Tourist Information Centre at the Custom House on Purfleet Quay for useful information about your stay in King’s Lynn and visiting West Norfolk. Tel: 01553 769964. E: king.lynn.tic@visitwestnorfolk.com. Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm (Apr – Sept) or 10am – 4pm (Oct – Mar). Open: 10am on Sundays.

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