

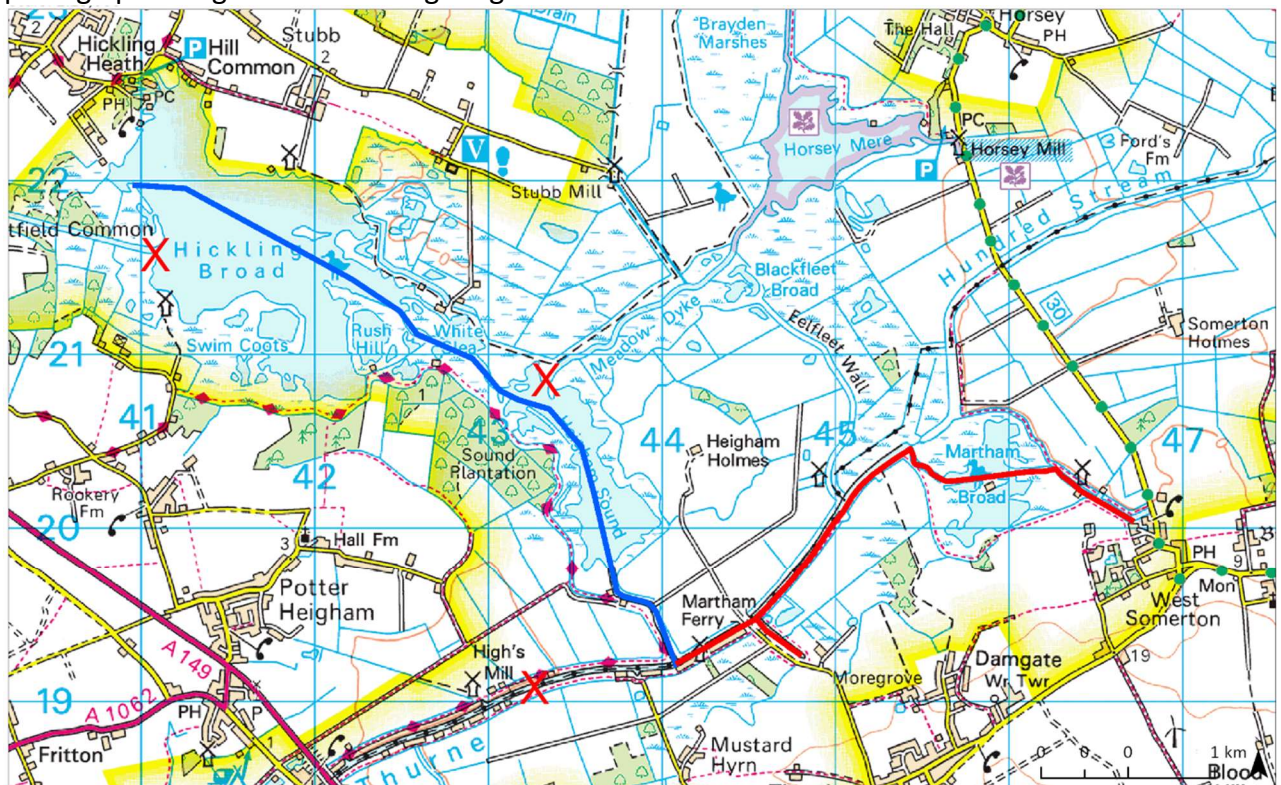
Navigation Restrictions due to dredging works on the River Thurne

Notice is hereby given that the Broads Authority will be undertaking dredging works, from **Wednesday 22 October 2026 through to Friday 26 February 2027**, during the hours of 08:00 hours and 16:00 hours daily, excluding weekends. Somerton Dyke, including Broads Authority 24hr mooring, will be closed to navigation from 18th January to 3rd February 2027.

The dredge site stretches along the main river between the entrance to Candle Dyke and the entrance to and including Somerton Dyke, including dredging Martham Dyke (Grid References – between TG 44113 19238 and TG 46721 20040) (shown in **red** on the plan extract) and three identified shallow shoals shown on the map below (**red crosses**). The works vessels will be navigating the main river channel to travel between the dredge sites and the offload site. (shown in **blue** on the plan extract).

The dredging works will involve the use of floating pontoons and small works vessels.

Note: During the dredging works, navigation will **remain open, except for Somerton Dyke during the dates set out above**, but vessels must exercise great care whilst proceeding past the vicinity of the works. Please ensure that the works are taken into consideration for passage planning and when navigating in this area.



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All equipment will be lit and signage will be in place to warn of restriction and delays.

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Waterways Project Officer

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