

Beverley Lock - High Water times.

To safely exit the lock into the river you will need to have some idea about when the tide reaches high water and what height it will make. If you have a large boat you will also want to know the rivers possible low water height which occurs approximately 3 hours before high water at Beverley. These tables should always in normal conditions show the correct time of High Water and give a Low Water height that is between 0.1m and 0.4m less than the height the tide will actually make. This is necessary because of the large amount of extra water put in to the river by heavy rain fall, the present land saturation and the several large capacity pumps transferring water from our many land drains which in Winter inflate levels almost daily. All this makes it makes it virtually impossible to predict exact Low Water heights and to be safe they are set at the lower levels you would have expected to see 5 years ago. When the land becomes less saturated the river will I hope return to those levels.

Do not forget that on the bigger tides the flood tide will continue to flow for up to ½ an hour after the high water point has been reached.

All the height references given apply to the rivers metre gauge mounted on the North East corner of Beverley Lock .

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