

Mapwork on the local lodes and rivers

Equipment needed: Map of area, pencil, photos

Look at the map of Wicken Fen and the surrounding area.

Write down the name of four lodes near to Wicken Fen.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

Write the name of two rivers.

- 1.....
- 2.....

Where do the lodes lead from?

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Where do the lodes lead to?

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Can you notice a difference between lodes and rivers?

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Where do the rivers flow to?

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Now have a look at the photos. What are the men loading onto the boats (lighters). There are three different products being loaded.

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- 2.....
- 3.....

Where do you think they are taking these products?

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Why are they using boats and waterways instead of roads?

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