Map of the Denver Complex

- **Old Bedford Sluice**: Built to bar tides from the low Fen area and to improve navigation. First constructed 1651, collapsed 1713, rebuilt 1750. Present sluice and lock designed and constructed by John Rennie in 1834. Improvements carried out and large gate added in 1924.

- **Denver Sluice**: Built in 1970 as part of the water transfer scheme to Essex. This sluice passes the necessary flows to maintain the river water quality at Kings Lynn.

- **A.G. Wright Sluice**: Inlet sluice for flood water from River Cam and the Fens to the Flood Relief Channel, which discharges at Kings Lynn. Constructed in 1957.

- **Residual Flow Sluice**: Also built in 1970 as part of the water transfer scheme to Essex. This sluice is used to control the level of the river.

- **Impounding Sluice**: Built in 1969 as part of the water transfer scheme to Essex. It reverses the flow in the Flood Relief Cut-off Channel to the pumps at Blackdyke.

- **Cutoff Channel**: Intercepts part of the flood water from the Rivers Wissey, Little Ouse, and Lark, and passes it into the Flood Relief Channel for discharge at King's Lynn. Constructed in 1959.

- **Diversion Sluice**: Also built in 1970 as part of the water transfer scheme to Essex. This sluice passes the water from the river to Essex.

- **Flood Relief Channel**: Leads to Liverpool via the Old Bedford River.

- **New Bedford River**: Connects to the Torrington Sluice at Long Sutton.

- **Flood Relief Channel**: Connects to the Old Bedford River via the Torrington Sluice at Long Sutton.
Map of the Relief Channel
Boat emerging from a lock
Freshwater channel for migrating fish
Lock between River Ouse and relief channel
Lock between the River Ouse and the tidal Ouse
Looking up river on the Ouse
Outlet into Relief Channel
A view of the Relief Channel
Sluice to the tidal Ouse
Small sluice to maintain the level in the Ouse