Ely & Little Thetford
Cawndle Fen Way

The former settlement at Engham Farm owed its prosperity to the

by accident.

patches of the gravel fen (left) and is now occupied.

The site of the original pool can still be seen from the

was due to allow boats to dock and unload.

of Cawndle Fen (right) and Ely Castle.

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The importance of the river to people living in the area can

looking for fish. The reed canals access water to the wash to avoid

detoxifies the reed canals and erodes the gravel bed.

transformed into a system of dykes and culverts.

swamps across the fen and changed course frequently.

The River Great Ouse flows through the landscape of

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Candles and Quays