**River Blakewater, Lancashire**

* De rivier Blakewater is een rivier die door middel van [Lancashire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancashire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiCNicvQabAbqaVrU9cgbc-ZX68lA) , waardoor zijn naam aan de stad [Blackburn](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackburn&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhipl4V42xj7AueVXfGF934cH4p_Tg) .
* The Blakewater rises on the moors above Guide near Blackburn as Knuzden Brook and runs through the hamlet of that name, before taking the name Blakewater (meaning either "black water" or "clear water," the latter deriving from Old English blæc ) near the village of Whitebirk.De Blakewater stijgt op de heide in de buurt van Blackburn boven de Gids als Knuzden Brook en loopt door het gehucht met die naam, alvorens de naam Blakewater (dat wil zeggen ofwel "zwart water" of "helder water", de laatste die voortvloeien uit Oud-Engels blæc) bij de Whitebirk dorp.
* From there, the river runs through the Blackburn areas of Little Harwood, Cob Wall and Brookhouse to Blackburn town centre.Van daar, loopt de rivier door de gebieden van Blackburn Little Harwood, Cob Muur en Brookhouse naar Blackburn stadscentrum.
* The section of the Blakewater running through Blackburn town centre was [culverted](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culvert&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiML9BRtu7Grfzgc2ngSSOqE4tWmw) during the [industrial revolution](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_revolution&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjDDcBNo-pB-jXy0RsNXCGop_xnOw) , and now runs underground.Het gedeelte van het Blakewater doorheen Blackburn stadscentrum is [gecultuveerd](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culvert&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiML9BRtu7Grfzgc2ngSSOqE4tWmw) tijdens de [industriële revolutie](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_revolution&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjDDcBNo-pB-jXy0RsNXCGop_xnOw), en nu loopt ondergronds. The culvert was extensively modified in the 1960s during the redevelopment of the town centre - it now runs underneath Ainsworth Street and between [Blackburn Cathedral](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackburn_Cathedral&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjFb4FieexJDTBD91JyKtUq99yOsw) and Blackburn Bus Station.
* De duiker is ingrijpend gewijzigd in de jaren 1960 tijdens de herontwikkeling van het centrum - het nu loopt onder Ainsworth Street en tussen [Blackburn Cathedral](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackburn_Cathedral&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjFb4FieexJDTBD91JyKtUq99yOsw) en Blackburn Bus Station. In recent years, the town has undergone a phase of regeneration with future proposals to open up parts of the culverted river so that the Blakewater will once again flow openly through areas of the town centre.
* In de afgelopen jaren heeft de stad ondergaan een fase van regeneratie met toekomstige voorstellen tot openstelling van delen van de rivier gecultuveerd zodat de Blakewater openlijk zal opnieuw stroom door gebieden van het stadscentrum.
* On the western side of the town centre the Blakewater continues under Whalley Banks and through the Redlam area.The Blakewater joins the [River Darwen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Darwen&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgr1CA8NOwrsqwhHykU1zxc8LBcrg) outside [Witton Country Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witton_Country_Park,_Blackburn&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjiciTt9MrJKx8AkEu9y2soYKffmQ) in Blackburn, which continues on to join the [River Ribble](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Ribble&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgo9JGZl73D-4SDRQ_FF5JFGZdfhg) at [Walton-le-Dale](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walton-le-Dale&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg5aXEf3kTa9-AqVaN1rdtqPIwRoA) .De Blakewater voegt zich bij de [rivier Darwen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Darwen&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgr1CA8NOwrsqwhHykU1zxc8LBcrg) buiten [Witton Country Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witton_Country_Park,_Blackburn&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjiciTt9MrJKx8AkEu9y2soYKffmQ) in Blackburn, die nog steeds op de join [rivier Ribble](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Ribble&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgo9JGZl73D-4SDRQ_FF5JFGZdfhg) bij [Walton-le-Dale](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walton-le-Dale&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg5aXEf3kTa9-AqVaN1rdtqPIwRoA) . In addition to the aforementioned Knuzden Brook, the waters of the Blakewater are swelled by Little Harwood Brook (coming from Sunny Bower), Audley Brook (from the region of Queen's Park to the confluence near Darwen Street) and Snig Brook (which rises near Lammack and runs through [Corporation Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corporation_Park,_Blackburn&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOYNg_uE4UMii-jCc474uZaB35QQ" \o "Corporation Park, Blackburn) ).