**River Cray**

* The River Cray is a tributary of the [River Darent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Darent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgziQKOs5Gv0wXSTyk8ofrHZySFcg) in southern [England](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh3lEyubWAREPBjQ2pc3i_vVUMbvg) .De rivier de Cray is een zijrivier van de [rivier Darent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Darent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgziQKOs5Gv0wXSTyk8ofrHZySFcg) in het zuiden van [Engeland](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh3lEyubWAREPBjQ2pc3i_vVUMbvg) . It rises in Priory Gardens in [Orpington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orpington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwDXgD5wes7eXDtf_kf89vgkH1Yw) in the [London Borough of Bromley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Borough_of_Bromley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgC2kry_DadR75diQtM6pK2G8hFnA) , where rainwater permeates the [chalk](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg_5smvSwjKzsptHK5z3BnLIDcbEA) bedrock and forms a pond at the boundary between the chalk and impermeable clay.
* Hij ontspringt in Priory Gardens in [Orpington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orpington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwDXgD5wes7eXDtf_kf89vgkH1Yw) in de [London Borough of Bromley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Borough_of_Bromley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgC2kry_DadR75diQtM6pK2G8hFnA) , waar regenwater de doordringt [krijt](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg_5smvSwjKzsptHK5z3BnLIDcbEA) gesteente en vormen een vijver op de grens tussen het krijt en ondoordringbare klei. It then flows northwards past the industrial and residential area of [St Mary Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mary_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhCEX6_C2QEEFnU-Bx0E0gY3TaOcA) , through [St Paul's Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Paul's_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAxyUBj6oIZikShgDv_1LDIHI-CQ) where there was once a paper mill, through [Foots Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foots_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQBlJFal-F68OdAN41PpP2QFjtBg) , and enters the parkland of [Foots Cray Meadows](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foots_Cray_Meadows&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhbw4T155nGp4WBTaLfjS7bz4IcmQ) .
* Het stroomt vervolgens naar het noorden langs de industriële en residentiële wijk van [St Mary Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mary_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhCEX6_C2QEEFnU-Bx0E0gY3TaOcA) , door middel van [St Paul's Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Paul's_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAxyUBj6oIZikShgDv_1LDIHI-CQ) waar er was eens een papierfabriek, via [Bezinkselolie Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foots_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQBlJFal-F68OdAN41PpP2QFjtBg) , en gaat het park van [Bezinkselolie Cray Meadows](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foots_Cray_Meadows&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhbw4T155nGp4WBTaLfjS7bz4IcmQ) . Here it flows under the Five Arches bridge (which was built in 1781 as part of the designs for Foots Cray Meadows drawn up by [Capability Brown](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capability_Brown&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhAerOUjMhL5F869AzSB-a_XDZOpA) ) and past Loring Hall (c.1760), once the home of [Lord Castlereagh](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_Castlereagh&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiNUsfunpKZ9ERQmQZrtYcxPD1STQ) , who committed [suicide](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suicide&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhs51GrVYaWJ70HhDXqxK1MJMvnQw) there in 1822.
* Hier stroomt het kader van de vijf bogen brug (die werd gebouwd in 1781 als onderdeel van de ontwerpen voor Bezinkselolie Cray Meadows opgesteld door [Capability Brown](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capability_Brown&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhAerOUjMhL5F869AzSB-a_XDZOpA) ) en in het verleden Loring Hall (c.1760), ooit het huis van [Lord Castlereagh](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_Castlereagh&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiNUsfunpKZ9ERQmQZrtYcxPD1STQ) , die begaan [zelfmoord](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suicide&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhs51GrVYaWJ70HhDXqxK1MJMvnQw) er in 1822. It continues northwards through [North Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi8Xftou5NFkulea8iyEFo7uNUByw) and [Bexley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bexley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj35BdveiS_kZ2SCNbUKvP9ZC6TCw) , where there is a restored Gothic cold plunge bath house, built around 1766 as part of Vale Mascal Estate.
* Het blijft noordwaarts door [Noord-Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi8Xftou5NFkulea8iyEFo7uNUByw) en [Bexley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bexley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj35BdveiS_kZ2SCNbUKvP9ZC6TCw) , waar sprake is van een gerestaureerde gotische koud dompelbad huis, gebouwd rond 1766 als onderdeel van Vale Mascal Estate. It is then joined by the [River Shuttle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Shuttle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgXxJ64xoO5W8pEvyeTxoAaVRZB2w) and then continues through the parkland of [Hall Place](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hall_Place&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj96LO2urhhiaT0iAplThqISPwWSg) , which was built for [John Champneys](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Lord_Mayors_of_London&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgtr-mlVTucyjIqMxsEqbOhzQNOhw) in 1540.
* Het wordt dan gekoppeld door de [rivier naar het vliegveld](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Shuttle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgXxJ64xoO5W8pEvyeTxoAaVRZB2w) en gaat dan verder door het parklandschap van [Hall Place](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hall_Place&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj96LO2urhhiaT0iAplThqISPwWSg) , die werd gebouwd voor [John Champneys](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Lord_Mayors_of_London&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgtr-mlVTucyjIqMxsEqbOhzQNOhw) in 1540. It then turns east through [Crayford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crayford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiUnLSdX4p4tcxzpdUtRmqqZWMafA) and [Barnes Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnes_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjBQMRxFDVlhMfsMSxxedxNUD47Sw) before joining the Darent, which flows northwards into the [River Thames](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh172BtmF8j9gwKWNlff4WwnP5Q8g) between Crayford Marshes and Dartford Marshes.
* Het blijkt vervolgens oostwaarts via [Crayford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crayford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiUnLSdX4p4tcxzpdUtRmqqZWMafA) en [Barnes Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnes_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjBQMRxFDVlhMfsMSxxedxNUD47Sw) vóór toetreding tot de Darent, die noordwaarts stroomt in de [Theems](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh172BtmF8j9gwKWNlff4WwnP5Q8g) tussen de Crayford Moerassen en Dartford moerassen. The villages through which it flows are collectively known as The Crays.