**River Cuckmere**

* The River Cuckmere rises near Heathfield in [East Sussex](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjciYq6agCjMCr3GxNiF3UI5xlvvw) , [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) on the southern slopes of the [Weald](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weald&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhidCWpt1Eup2Cg3EU0HMmRt6EpA_A) .De rivier ontspringt bij Cuckmere Heathfield in [East Sussex](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjciYq6agCjMCr3GxNiF3UI5xlvvw) , [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) op de zuidelijke hellingen van de [Weald](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weald&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhidCWpt1Eup2Cg3EU0HMmRt6EpA_A) . The name of the river probably comes from an [Old English](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon_language&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjYtY0JPocg_OYCMGg2Nvo7h6wkiA) word meaning fast-flowing , since it descends over 100 m (328 ft) in its initial four miles (6.4 km) [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cuckmere&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhKAYDAcQ26tn7KyKGs2v93XIpj9A#cite_note-0)
* De naam van de rivier komt waarschijnlijk uit een [Oud-Engels](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon_language&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjYtY0JPocg_OYCMGg2Nvo7h6wkiA) woord voor snelstromende, omdat zij daalt meer dan 100 m (328 ft) in haar eerste vier mijl (6,4 km)
* The river has many tributaries at its upper end, the principal one being the River Bull ; and its main channel begins at [Hellingly](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hellingly&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjOCDBI_xBfS1i6TZfNirbbdc4RUQ) .De rivier heeft vele zijrivieren op haar bovenkant, de belangrijkste ene op de rivier de Bull, en haar belangrijkste kanaal begint bij [Hellingly](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hellingly&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjOCDBI_xBfS1i6TZfNirbbdc4RUQ) .
* After crossing the Low Weald area of farmland south, the Cuckmere breaks through the [South Downs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Downs&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi-YjPde1MkfnBo4gEmiYNd0wJ5yw) in [its own valley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOOT5kfK1-pSDvFaVLBwGjylon9w) , to reach the English Channel at [Cuckmere Haven](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Haven&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjqLUqnINT4ogL9ZJfCT2gZ3x2bTQ) east of [Seaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seaford,_East_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhqT2XE5gc0fHt1wUb25e6pffiA1w) at the [Seven Sisters](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Sisters,_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi9AP7dx9YOrCr46VFELvb7v5uYeA) .Na de kruising met de Lage Weald gebied van landbouwgrond ten zuiden, de Cuckmere breekt door de [South Downs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Downs&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi-YjPde1MkfnBo4gEmiYNd0wJ5yw) in [zijn eigen dal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOOT5kfK1-pSDvFaVLBwGjylon9w) te bereiken, het Engels Kanaal op [Cuckmere Haven](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Haven&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjqLUqnINT4ogL9ZJfCT2gZ3x2bTQ) ten oosten van [Seaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seaford,_East_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhqT2XE5gc0fHt1wUb25e6pffiA1w) op de [Seven Sisters](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Sisters,_Sussex&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi9AP7dx9YOrCr46VFELvb7v5uYeA) . The lower part of its course is marked by [meandering](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meander&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjmdqApNi5-CHKXcLwmhv4eTvRnvg) , which is a well-known feature of the area [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cuckmere&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhKAYDAcQ26tn7KyKGs2v93XIpj9A#cite_note-1) [[ 3 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cuckmere&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhKAYDAcQ26tn7KyKGs2v93XIpj9A#cite_note-2) The Cuckmere Valley Nature Reserve is located here.
* Het onderste deel van de cursus wordt gekenmerkt door [kronkelende](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meander&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjmdqApNi5-CHKXcLwmhv4eTvRnvg) , dat is een bekende eigenschap van het gebied
* De Cuckmere Valley Nature Reserve ligt hier. The [Cuckmere Valley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOOT5kfK1-pSDvFaVLBwGjylon9w) [civil parish](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_parish&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhin7_OFgWZEyvC5MMYN2Q4yR_WTNA) takes its name from the river.
* De [Cuckmere Valley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckmere_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOOT5kfK1-pSDvFaVLBwGjylon9w) [civil parish](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_parish&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhin7_OFgWZEyvC5MMYN2Q4yR_WTNA) ontleent zijn naam aan de rivier.
* The course of the river was historically diverted to allow improved irrigation for agriculture in the area.De loop van de rivier werd verlegd naar historisch verbeterde irrigatie voor de landbouw in het gebied mogelijk te maken. The area is a major tourist attraction, and on the west side of the river, where the [A259](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A259_road&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhT1BLSME2eEoTU6RhgW1WI7LNZXw) crosses the river at [Exceat](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exceat&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgVmqIWFGaPBS5wxYzQEtfFzSoZZg) is the popular Golden Galleon [Public House](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_House&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhlpWcK_vx0cQo86ZFdv6ITuTPz1A) .
* Het gebied is een belangrijke toeristische attractie, en aan de westzijde van de rivier, waar de [A259](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A259_road&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhT1BLSME2eEoTU6RhgW1WI7LNZXw) kruist de rivier bij [Exceat](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exceat&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgVmqIWFGaPBS5wxYzQEtfFzSoZZg) is de populaire Golden Galleon [Public House](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_House&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhlpWcK_vx0cQo86ZFdv6ITuTPz1A) .
* A collaboration of the National Trust, Natural England, Environment Agency, East Sussex County Council and various other environmental and conservation groups has been set up, and is talking to local residents, businesses and visitors about how to manage the estuary in the future. [ [citation needed](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj2sfEzHCFoMeqv-Ia2oV3b8Yjuiw) ] Presently, a shingle beach and artificial river banks prevent seawater penetrating the uppermost areas of the Cuckmere Valley.Echter, met [stijging van de zeespiegel](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sea_level_rise&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhie26vXXpxN2jTntHoCokOk6CoCQg) en de toenemende kosten van bescherming, samen met steeds meer aanwijzingen dat het gebied zou meer ecologisch rijk worden, als mocht terugkeren naar zijn natuurlijke staat, is het de bedoeling om blokkade stoppen met de reparatie van deze, wat zal resulteren in de periodieke overstroming van dit gebied.
* Geschat wordt echter dat het voordeel in termen van ecologische expansie, zal op de lange termijn, optreden om het toerisme te verbeteren.