**River Darent**

* The River Darent or River Darenth or Dartford Creek is a Kentish tributary of 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) in [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 Darent of rivier Darenth of Dartford Creek is een zijrivier van de Kentish [rivier de 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) in [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). Its name is believed to be from a [Celtic](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celtic_languages&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgJ3Q-xs-ot9UgbPGI-O7ptoM-QhA) word meaning 'river where [oak](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhyNM0gHuLdTudjsgYgEUpHdSr8dg) -trees grow' (compare " [Derwent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Derwent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhib4LNcwr9Q200eZV08CEk_Yewjyw) ").
* Zijn naam wordt verondersteld te zijn van een [Keltische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celtic_languages&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgJ3Q-xs-ot9UgbPGI-O7ptoM-QhA) woord voor 'rivier waar [eiken](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhyNM0gHuLdTudjsgYgEUpHdSr8dg) -bomen groeien '(vergelijk " [Derwent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Derwent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhib4LNcwr9Q200eZV08CEk_Yewjyw) ").
* Fed by springs in the [greensand](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensand&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiThlNhTkxuxAxoeukj_tFqgAhBWQ) hills south of [Westerham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westerham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg7ZAry1PcZ2ss2ePntjlQBLXkyVQ) in [Kent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjfJIgGw_lH061w9EQU9meC-6m6bg) [[ 1 ]](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#cite_note-0) and [Limpsfield Chart](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limpsfield_Chart&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgXLhVJD2TSmfI2jRCD0eSFMyuiog) in [Surrey](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surrey&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1Ev5eGMM80kwaSZCsWYH52cdwtA) it flows for 21 miles (34 km) eastwards and then northwards past the villages of [Otford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjmWT77OHhusNs4IDGZMlWNGVmcZQ) and [Shoreham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoreham,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhy3jygC-107qzGPCQhCrrMINEACA) , past the castle and ruined Roman villa at [Lullingstone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lullingstone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiAqsKXnO9ksvycni_2Z_OaIeQDcg) , past [Eynsford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eynsford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhK61btJAuGFn87zb7MUghekQvBGw) , [Farningham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farningham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiLQ9Ro1QlbEre57Qrl9fLc1_-ysA) , [Horton Kirby](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horton_Kirby&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOqir9qjtxMkP3fx6r4mN5qqww-w) , [South Darenth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Darenth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhqglnleIz9ptJZJF7qtFHvooq7vg) , [Sutton-at-Hone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sutton-at-Hone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjYYDKf3Xxnf61b3dqSw8TXut8_1A) , [Darenth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darenth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgQhQNgd_2Yp8pVi0ihPh4eDS3P_Q) , and through the large town of [Dartford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh3eClKcJ6mvyhy4z6TYf83aUvajg) .Gevoed door bronnen in het [groenzand](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensand&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiThlNhTkxuxAxoeukj_tFqgAhBWQ) heuvels ten zuiden van [Westerham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westerham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg7ZAry1PcZ2ss2ePntjlQBLXkyVQ) in [Kent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjfJIgGw_lH061w9EQU9meC-6m6bg) en [Limpsfield Grafiek](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limpsfield_Chart&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgXLhVJD2TSmfI2jRCD0eSFMyuiog) in [Surrey](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surrey&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1Ev5eGMM80kwaSZCsWYH52cdwtA) vloeit voor 21 mijl (34 km) naar het oosten en vervolgens noordwaarts langs de dorpen van [Otford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjmWT77OHhusNs4IDGZMlWNGVmcZQ) en [Shoreham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoreham,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhy3jygC-107qzGPCQhCrrMINEACA) , langs het kasteel en verwoeste Romeinse villa op [Lullingstone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lullingstone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiAqsKXnO9ksvycni_2Z_OaIeQDcg) , verleden [Eynsford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eynsford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhK61btJAuGFn87zb7MUghekQvBGw) , [Farningham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farningham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiLQ9Ro1QlbEre57Qrl9fLc1_-ysA) , [Horton Kirby](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horton_Kirby&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOqir9qjtxMkP3fx6r4mN5qqww-w) , [Zuid-Darenth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Darenth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhqglnleIz9ptJZJF7qtFHvooq7vg) , [Sutton-at-Hone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sutton-at-Hone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjYYDKf3Xxnf61b3dqSw8TXut8_1A) , [Darenth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darenth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgQhQNgd_2Yp8pVi0ihPh4eDS3P_Q) , en door de grote stad [Dartford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh3eClKcJ6mvyhy4z6TYf83aUvajg) . North of Dartford the Darent receives the waters of the [River Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhu-zPodZCapLQRvY7-eKGFl7wRjw) from the west as it passes through Dartford Marshes and Crayford Marshes, where it forms a boundary between [Greater London](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_London&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhic7rE-JMrmYq6UbrHnI0GFqu_Rzg) and [Kent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjfJIgGw_lH061w9EQU9meC-6m6bg) (and specifically, the [London Borough of Bexley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Borough_of_Bexley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhdNkwz6D5k8lzCfIXUAfM0JHD94A) and the borough of [Dartford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartford_(borough)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh_Oayha2dP3TiDVcM4SKSjgCC3zw) ).
* Ten noorden van de Dartford Darent ontvangt de wateren van de [rivier de Cray](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Cray&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhu-zPodZCapLQRvY7-eKGFl7wRjw) vanuit het westen als het door Dartford Crayford Moerassen en moerassen, waar het een grens tussen [Groot-Londen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_London&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhic7rE-JMrmYq6UbrHnI0GFqu_Rzg) en [Kent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjfJIgGw_lH061w9EQU9meC-6m6bg) (en in het bijzonder, de [Bexley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Borough_of_Bexley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhdNkwz6D5k8lzCfIXUAfM0JHD94A) en de gemeente [Dartford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartford_(borough)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh_Oayha2dP3TiDVcM4SKSjgCC3zw) ). The Darent joins the Thames near Crayford Ness. [[ 2 ]](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#cite_note-Canals-1) [[ 3 ]](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#cite_note-Wood-2) [[ 4 ]](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#cite_note-Horton-3)
* De Darent voegt zich bij de Theems in de buurt Crayford Ness.
* As its name suggests, Dartford ('Tarentefort' in the [Domesday Book](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domesday_Book&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1GxYe7yrY_JggFDulM_edcaSCHA) ) was once a fording place over the Darent where it crossed the road from London to the Kent coast.Zoals de naam suggereert, Dartford ('Tarentefort' in het [Domesday Book](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domesday_Book&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1GxYe7yrY_JggFDulM_edcaSCHA) ) was ooit een doorwaden plaats over de Darent Londen waar hij stak de weg van de kust van Kent. There are records of a ford operating in Roman times.
* Er zijn verslagen van een Ford die in de Romeinse tijd. A ferry, operated by a [hermit](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermit&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrDW7GlArDqUbgkdfmfH_vvC-5ow) , was established there by 1235.
* Een veerboot, die door een [kluizenaar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermit&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrDW7GlArDqUbgkdfmfH_vvC-5ow) , werd er door 1235. The post of hermit continued until 1518, long after the first bridge was built (a footbridge, constructed during the reign of [Henry IV](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_IV_of_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjtmf7kvG1Pskp-SLadbdiTqDguUw) (1399–1413) and surviving until the mid-eighteenth century).
* De functie van kluizenaar voortgezet tot 1518, lang na de eerste brug werd gebouwd (een loopbrug, gebouwd tijdens het bewind van [Hendrik IV](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_IV_of_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjtmf7kvG1Pskp-SLadbdiTqDguUw) (1399-1413) en overleven, tot het midden van de achttiende eeuw). The landscapes of the river's valley were painted in a visionary manner by the early Victorian artist [Samuel Palmer](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Palmer&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg-A7Bw-GnejBZ5c0Bj_i69HmyaNQ) .
* De landschappen van de vallei van de rivier werden geschilderd in een visionaire wijze door de vroege Victoriaanse kunstenaar [Samuel Palmer](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Palmer&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg-A7Bw-GnejBZ5c0Bj_i69HmyaNQ) .
* The river is largely small and peaceful, a surprise given the breadth of the valley it has cut out.De rivier is grotendeels kleine en vredig, een verrassing, gezien de breedte van het dal heeft uitgesneden. Apparently the 'proto-Darent' was formerly much larger than the present day but the [River Medway](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Medway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhijeK5Kl5xx6qYXpUxt1v8GA9jTqA) , through erosion of the soft chalk and clays of the [North Downs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Downs&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1w1j_CopabKR8EHEZ2p8pKDCbMQ) /Western [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) , has captured much of the headwaters that once supplied the Darent. [[ 5 ]](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#cite_note-Stone-4)
* Blijkbaar is de 'proto-Darent' was vroeger veel groter dan de huidige dag, maar de [rivier de Medway](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Medway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhijeK5Kl5xx6qYXpUxt1v8GA9jTqA) , door erosie van het zachte krijt en klei van de [North Downs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Downs&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1w1j_CopabKR8EHEZ2p8pKDCbMQ) / West [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) , heeft gevangen een groot deel van de bovenloop dat zodra de geleverde Darent.
* The river was used for trade and in 1835 approximately 50,000 to 60,000 tons per annum were being carried on the river.De rivier werd gebruikt voor de handel en in 1835 ongeveer 50.000 tot 60.000 ton per jaar werden uitgevoerd op de rivier. The size of the river limited single cargoes to 50 long tons (51 t) even on spring tides and as a result a ship canal was proposed.
* De grootte van de rivier beperkt enkele ladingen tot 50 ton lange (51 ton) zelfs op springvloed en als gevolg van een schip kanaal werd voorgesteld. The proposal was unable to overcome its critics and as a result in 1839 an alternative based on dredging the river and a few short cuts was taken up.
* Het voorstel is niet in staat om zijn critici te overwinnen en als gevolg daarvan in 1839 een alternatief op basis van het uitbaggeren van de rivier en een paar korte bezuinigingen werd overgenomen. An [Act of Parliament](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Act_of_Parliament&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj2psdQxjsEld1co93fvJIXZ8EfUw) was passed in 1840 allowing construction to start and tolls to be levied once the work was complete.
* Een [wet van het Parlement](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Act_of_Parliament&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj2psdQxjsEld1co93fvJIXZ8EfUw) werd aangenomen in 1840 zodat de bouw te starten en tolgelden geheven keer was het werk voltooid. The project was completed in 1844 and included shortening the upper part of the navigation through the use of a cut and dredging. [[ 2 ]](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#cite_note-Canals-1)
* Het project werd voltooid in 1844 en opgenomen verkorting van de bovenste gedeelte van de navigatie door het gebruik van een knip-en baggerwerken.
* In 1989 werd duidelijk dat de stroming van de rivier dramatisch daalde, als het officieel erkend werd als de 'laagste flow' rivier in het land. Wildlife was being destroyed.
* Wildlife werd vernietigd. Since then much work has been carried out to rectify the situation, including shutting down of a number of [boreholes](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borehole&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhw6FbMwML07EGBO2OIFN_frZyMug) along its length, by the [Environment Agency](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environment_Agency&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhd8CZxoo2mepSa59BBO_2rE1Z0VQ) .
* Sindsdien is er veel werk is verricht om de situatie recht te zetten, zoals afsluiten van een aantal [boringen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borehole&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhw6FbMwML07EGBO2OIFN_frZyMug) langs de lengte, door het [Milieuagentschap](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environment_Agency&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhd8CZxoo2mepSa59BBO_2rE1Z0VQ) . A sculpture was unveiled in 2004 to celebrate the renewed life of the river, depicting the wildlife which has been saved.
* Een beeld werd onthuld in 2004 op de vernieuwde leven van de rivier te vieren met de beeltenis van de natuur die is opgeslagen.