**River Gowy**

* The River Gowy is a [river](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhVlNXDxkzEZMTbeybHDqWygujoyA) in [Cheshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjuRycIrN7K9c4vK99NxtdeRn8_KQ) , [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) and a [tributary](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tributary&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjDduLPAWY7FIuJzFz8nxV_abVU-Q) of the [River Mersey](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Mersey&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjeiYH4w2CaGK6McpPsmwqadm0beg) .De rivier Gowy is een [rivier](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhVlNXDxkzEZMTbeybHDqWygujoyA) in [Cheshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjuRycIrN7K9c4vK99NxtdeRn8_KQ) , [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) en een [zijrivier](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tributary&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjDduLPAWY7FIuJzFz8nxV_abVU-Q) van de [rivier de Mersey](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Mersey&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjeiYH4w2CaGK6McpPsmwqadm0beg)
* It rises in western Cheshire in the hills near [Peckforton Castle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peckforton_Castle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiABo6RNRH9Kdt0jyrd2eCebAXkKw) , very close to the source of the [River Weaver](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Weaver&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQgtqOKMAzcL4Wq9oVyS5krsJ1fA) .Hij ontspringt in het westen van Cheshire in de heuvels vlakbij [Peckforton Castle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peckforton_Castle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiABo6RNRH9Kdt0jyrd2eCebAXkKw) , zeer dicht bij de bron van de [rivier de Weaver](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Weaver&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQgtqOKMAzcL4Wq9oVyS5krsJ1fA) . While the Weaver flows south initially, the Gowy flows north and for several miles provides the valley used by the [Shropshire Union Canal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shropshire_Union_Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgKjUyBKti2cVPWP4rzF7GspGbL0w) .
* Terwijl het zuiden stroomt aanvankelijk Weaver, de Gowy stroomt noordwaarts en voor verscheidene mijlen biedt de vallei die door de [Shropshire Union Canal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shropshire_Union_Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgKjUyBKti2cVPWP4rzF7GspGbL0w) . It runs just to the east of [Chester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhidpDdDnefyPVFy4n4oRmM2VFwyzg) and passes through a syphon under the [Manchester Ship Canal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester_Ship_Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiuc6ZeT8BRc8oBpzeSkXxj3pbIRA) to meet the Mersey near [Stanlow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanlow&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiWzI8jlGvGm20LqtwKw5M3Pfflog) .
* Het loopt net ten oosten van [Chester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhidpDdDnefyPVFy4n4oRmM2VFwyzg) en loopt door een sifon onder het [Manchester Ship Canal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester_Ship_Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiuc6ZeT8BRc8oBpzeSkXxj3pbIRA) te voldoen aan de Mersey in de buurt [Stanlow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanlow&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiWzI8jlGvGm20LqtwKw5M3Pfflog) . Its total length is around 20 miles (32 km).
* De totale lengte is ongeveer 20 mijl (32 km).
* Perennially popular with fishermen and home to several rare insects, it has suffered from pollution in its lower reaches in recent decades, due in part to the [oil refinery](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_refinery&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjK9LVR5zkxRxCQa0wfxito7z2CMw) at [Stanlow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanlow_Refinery&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi-OTNZmxD_5oz-K63eKB0eNtBP7w) and the arrival of the nearby [M53](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M53_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiBhfh_K_v2tl08_ld6QbCcqJg5QA) and [M56](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M56_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1_CA_rVIniISNphbaCcIbzUWmOQ) motorways, leading to schemes by environmental groups to clean up the area and to restock the fish population.Immer populair bij vissers en de thuisbasis van een aantal zeldzame insecten, het heeft te lijden van de vervuiling in de benedenloop van de afgelopen decennia, mede door de [olieraffinaderij](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_refinery&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjK9LVR5zkxRxCQa0wfxito7z2CMw) in [Stanlow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanlow_Refinery&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi-OTNZmxD_5oz-K63eKB0eNtBP7w) en de komst van de nabijgelegen [M53](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M53_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiBhfh_K_v2tl08_ld6QbCcqJg5QA) en [M56](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M56_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj1_CA_rVIniISNphbaCcIbzUWmOQ) snelwegen, wat leidt tot regelingen door milieugroepen het schoonmaken van het gebied en naar de vispopulatie weer te vullen.
* The recently established 'Gowy Marshes' that stretches from the [A5117](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A5117_road&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSX0yiJhtx1VZOBvjyczgctlI6RQ) to the M56, is an area of river valley peat covered with wet grassland or grazing meadows.Het onlangs opgerichte 'Gowy Moerassen' dat het strekt zich uit van [A5117](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A5117_road&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSX0yiJhtx1VZOBvjyczgctlI6RQ) tot de M56, is een gebied van rivierdal turf bedekt met natte graslanden of weiden grazen. This area of 160 [hectares](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hectare&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiLdCykHYgzdfNn3MhrbLXlT9hYFw) (395 [acres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmvKMFWyBC6dnefwQaPbEUrr4c_w) ), owned by [Shell UK](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Dutch_Shell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjAm4YYmarifwbjhZmak8yQ85h7Ig) , has been created as a nature reserve by [Cheshire Wildlife Trust](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Wildlife_Trust&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhsE2lvfUoACpMCTzhg4BxyF1Dxlw) .
* Dit gebied van 160 [hectare](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hectare&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiLdCykHYgzdfNn3MhrbLXlT9hYFw) (395 [hectare](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmvKMFWyBC6dnefwQaPbEUrr4c_w) ), eigendom van [Shell UK](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Dutch_Shell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjAm4YYmarifwbjhZmak8yQ85h7Ig) , is opgericht als natuurreservaat door de [Cheshire Wildlife Trust](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Wildlife_Trust&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhsE2lvfUoACpMCTzhg4BxyF1Dxlw) . Surveys 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) show that the Gowy's [eel](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjoYWZ_irAKO_vGiFH5c-qqLZp8gw) population has held up well despite a Europe-wide massive decline in numbers.
* Onderzoeken 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) blijkt dat de Gowy's [paling](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjoYWZ_irAKO_vGiFH5c-qqLZp8gw) bevolking heeft geoordeeld goed omhoog ondanks een Europa-brede enorme daling van de aantallen. The reasons for this are unclear but local anglers suggest that eel in the river may not follow normal migration patterns because of the partially closed nature of the river flow caused by the system of syphoning under the ship canal.
* De redenen hiervoor zijn onduidelijk, maar de lokale vissers wijzen erop dat paling in de rivier mag niet volgens de normale migratiepatronen omwille van de gedeeltelijk gesloten karakter van de rivier de stroom veroorzaakt door het systeem van hevelen onder het schip kanaal.
* At one time the river provided power for up to 20 [watermills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmMcEljHL_KqBDo0F4mQU7mZFDEA) .Op een gegeven moment de rivier de bijgeleverde stroomadapter voor maximaal 20 [watermolens](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmMcEljHL_KqBDo0F4mQU7mZFDEA) . Today only a few remain: Bates Mill, Walk Mill (both in private ownership), Bunbury Mill and [Trafford Mill](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trafford_Mill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiB8kGPbzYB5TNE70oMJyY83zKhuA) .
* Vandaag de dag slechts een paar blijven: Bates Mill, Mill Walk (zowel in prive-eigendom), Bunbury Mill en [Trafford Mill](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trafford_Mill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiB8kGPbzYB5TNE70oMJyY83zKhuA) . The last two are owned by [United Utilities](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Utilities&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgfy553PcbSm2rrhLUuNFouCvs4Ew) plc.
* De laatste twee zijn eigendom van [United Utilities](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Utilities&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgfy553PcbSm2rrhLUuNFouCvs4Ew) plc. Bunbury Mill is open to the public during summer months. Bunbury molen is geopend voor het publiek tijdens de zomermaanden. Trafford Mill is being developed as a museum.
* Trafford Mill wordt ontwikkeld als een museum.
* The river's length has been increased over the centuries as land has been reclaimed by draining the marshes.De rivier de lengte is toegenomen door de eeuwen heen als land is opgeëist door het droogleggen van moerassen. It was on the marshes at [Gibbet](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gibbet&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjOhv-6wc5BFY0Iynr7rvvmnRBZcw) 's Field near [Mickle Trafford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mickle_Trafford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhZ1OkOW9MJWY_od0fUniWqo2gmAA) that James Brown and Thomas Price were hanged in January 1795 for the abduction and robbery of a mail boy.
* Het was op de moerassen op [Gibbet](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gibbet&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjOhv-6wc5BFY0Iynr7rvvmnRBZcw) 'S-veld in de buurt [Mickle Trafford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mickle_Trafford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhZ1OkOW9MJWY_od0fUniWqo2gmAA) dat James Brown en Thomas Prijs werden opgehangen in januari 1795 voor de ontvoering en beroving van een e-mail jongen.