**River Irwell**

* The River Irwell (pronounced [/ˈɜrwɛl/](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiMCvk0L1WGSk-i2EV9h7wpXcgSng) [UR -well](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Pronunciation_respelling_key&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg5Sy8-bIPdeMNgfcPliXmgCPSzVQ) ) is a 39-mile (63 km) long river which flows through the [Irwell Valley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irwell_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSRZ13ACLeJ09KX9r1AoCfaxvMbg) in the counties of [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) and [Greater Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhcKiL36klj_eXBfCvkOOHspyiP3Q) in [North West England](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_West_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgapnUkBTg9BbGYsYRmlxTlJpX0-A) .De rivier Irwell (uitgesproken [/ ɜrwɛl /](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiMCvk0L1WGSk-i2EV9h7wpXcgSng) [UR-en](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Pronunciation_respelling_key&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg5Sy8-bIPdeMNgfcPliXmgCPSzVQ) ) is een 39-mijl (63 km) lange rivier die stroomt door de [Irwell Valley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irwell_Valley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSRZ13ACLeJ09KX9r1AoCfaxvMbg) in de graafschappen [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) en [Greater Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhcKiL36klj_eXBfCvkOOHspyiP3Q) in [Engeland van het Noordwesten](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_West_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgapnUkBTg9BbGYsYRmlxTlJpX0-A). The river's [source](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Source_(river_or_stream)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj7xFL9jtPsnmMJTpThv2ippxgoYA) is at Irwell Springs on Deerplay Moor, approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 km) north of [Bacup](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bacup&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhGhzOzvaNNScWZw-kDLXzIoQK6qA) , in the parish of [Cliviger](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cliviger&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjq3qFnddyiTr-YMe26oZ4L7WdBew) , Lancashire.
* De rivier is [de bron](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Source_(river_or_stream)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj7xFL9jtPsnmMJTpThv2ippxgoYA) ligt op Irwell Springs op Deerplay Moor, ongeveer 1,5 mijl (2,4 km) ten noorden van [Bacup](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bacup&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhGhzOzvaNNScWZw-kDLXzIoQK6qA) , in de parochie van [Cliviger](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cliviger&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjq3qFnddyiTr-YMe26oZ4L7WdBew) , Lancashire. The Irwell flows through (and separates) the city centres of [Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJynWBA4T_KB4iBxmwqZBECr1qYQ) and [Salford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salford,_Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhAwLamWiDBqAIbnDrqAAnBYT9rFg) , before joining 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) near [Irlam](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irlam&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJgexVZf7DqGNhtriSKLt9EGu3Xw) .
* De Irwell stroomt door (en scheidt) de stadscentra van [Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJynWBA4T_KB4iBxmwqZBECr1qYQ) en [Salford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salford,_Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhAwLamWiDBqAIbnDrqAAnBYT9rFg) , vóór hij in 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) in de buurt [Irlam](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irlam&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJgexVZf7DqGNhtriSKLt9EGu3Xw) .
* The lower reaches of the river were adapted for use as a trading route during the 17th and 18th centuries, and the stretch between Manchester and the River Mersey became part of the [Mersey and Irwell Navigation](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mersey_and_Irwell_Navigation&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi8m3Ugp9Zw7cOgER03viiv459MSg) .De benedenloop van de rivier werden aangepast voor gebruik als een trading route tijdens de 17de en 18de eeuw, en het traject tussen Manchester en de rivier de Mersey werd een deel van de [Mersey en Irwell Navigation](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mersey_and_Irwell_Navigation&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi8m3Ugp9Zw7cOgER03viiv459MSg). Large sections of the river west of Manchester were changed radically during the construction of 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) , which opened in 1896, turning Manchester and Salford into a major sea port and leading to the development of [Trafford Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trafford_Park&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgLMjUXWIU0SQw4mFj5xgn5EBRUAQ) , which became the largest [industrial estate](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_estate&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiDaCuNlMYHgx6T-hqnoduyLAXq3A) in Europe.
* Grote delen van de rivier ten westen van Manchester werden radicaal veranderd tijdens de bouw van 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), die in 1896 geopend, draaien Manchester en Salford in een grote zeehaven en die leiden tot de ontwikkeling van [Trafford Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trafford_Park&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgLMjUXWIU0SQw4mFj5xgn5EBRUAQ) , dat werd het grootste [industrieterrein](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_estate&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiDaCuNlMYHgx6T-hqnoduyLAXq3A) in Europa. Changes were also made to prevent localised [flooding](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flooding&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh1xIWHNjqSyfNr-KxE8_Tt_NsUGw) throughout Manchester and Salford, particularly the rerouting of the river via the Anaconda Cut in Salford in 1970 and the River Irwell Flood Defence Scheme, completed in the early years of the 21st century.
* Veranderingen werden ook gedaan om te voorkomen gelokaliseerde [overstromingen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flooding&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh1xIWHNjqSyfNr-KxE8_Tt_NsUGw) in Manchester en Salford, met name de omleiding van de rivier via de Anaconda Cut in Salford in 1970 en de rivier Irwell waterkering Scheme, voltooid in de vroege jaren van de 21ste eeuw.
* The Irwell is a river that helped facilitate 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=ALkJrhhPWcYa3kHb9BgClTpnB2waBe4UUQ) in North West England, as a result of which it became severely polluted with industrial waste and completely devoid of fish.De Irwell is een rivier die geholpen vergemakkelijking van 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=ALkJrhhPWcYa3kHb9BgClTpnB2waBe4UUQ) in Noord-West Engeland, als gevolg waarvan zij werd ernstig verontreinigd met industrieel afval en volledig verstoken van vis. Beginning in the latter half of the 20th century, a number of initiatives were implemented to remove the pollution, restock the river with fish and create a diverse environment for wildlife.
* Begin in de tweede helft van de 20ste eeuw, een aantal initiatieven werden genomen om de verontreiniging te verwijderen, het bijvullen van de rivier met vis en een gevarieerde omgeving voor de dieren te creëren. Consequently, the stretches of the river which pass through Manchester and Salford now form the centrepiece of large-scale investment in business and residential developments and some areas, such as [Salford Quays](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salford_Quays&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiIJfkrxMzl3ElsX7vJwi4VLWEcKg) , are now nationally important havens for wildlife.
* Bijgevolg moeten de gedeelten van de rivier die doorheen Manchester en Salford vormen nu de kern van grootschalige investeringen in het bedrijfsleven en residentiële ontwikkelingen en een aantal gebieden, zoals de [Salford Quays](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salford_Quays&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiIJfkrxMzl3ElsX7vJwi4VLWEcKg) , nu op nationaal niveau belangrijke toevluchtsoorden voor wilde dieren. The Irwell is also host to a number of recreational activities, such as pleasure cruising, [rowing](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowing_(sport)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhY2kWPWtS7VRYtnbcxapaaentLyg) and [fishing](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recreational_fishing&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhfOPvOnCbOWDg6YOdrFqpG-mHMzw) and events such as the Northern Universities Boat Race.
* De Irwell is ook gastheer voor een aantal recreatieve activiteiten, zoals pleziervaart, [roeien](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowing_(sport)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhY2kWPWtS7VRYtnbcxapaaentLyg) en [vissen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recreational_fishing&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhfOPvOnCbOWDg6YOdrFqpG-mHMzw) en evenementen zoals de Noordelijke Universiteiten Boat Race.

**Geschiedenis**

* The origins of the name "Irwell" are uncertain but many accept the [Anglo-Saxon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnGtCKttHyavMLa0UfWf2xw5CCkQ) origin, ere-well , meaning "hoar or white spring". [[ 21 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-20) [Flint](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flint&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgGr7C2MWXyIkGGj0KOjLCy2FVZyg) [scrapers](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scraper_(archaeology)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiU6eN2BsO8SckB3jU39FEZqAS5Xg) , knives and other materials associated with [neolithic](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neolithic&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrl2pOH33gISUQUfGMyAPDlVYH7Q) man were discovered on [Kersal Moor](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kersal_Moor&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi5UkcAEjL3A3nUf0Z79n-xomUuKA) in the late 19th and early 20th century. [[ 22 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-21) There have been isolated finds of artefacts characteristic of this period along the Irwell valley, and a possible hunting site was excavated at [Prestwich](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prestwich&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh8YFjpoS0I_9rXcWM3xSGSSHi-9A) Golf Course in 1982, which produced a quantity of Late Neolithic and Early [Bronze Age](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bronze_Age&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiNvmTm1HXVa7po2sVC1fYV1sUrXQ) flints.De oorsprong van de naam "Irwell" onzeker zijn, maar veel te accepteren van de [Anglo-Saksische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnGtCKttHyavMLa0UfWf2xw5CCkQ) afkomst, Ere-goed, wat betekent "rijm of witte lente".
* [Flint](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flint&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgGr7C2MWXyIkGGj0KOjLCy2FVZyg) [schrapers](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scraper_(archaeology)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiU6eN2BsO8SckB3jU39FEZqAS5Xg) , messen en ander materiaal in verband met [neolithische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neolithic&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrl2pOH33gISUQUfGMyAPDlVYH7Q) mens werden ontdekt op [Kersal Moor](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kersal_Moor&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi5UkcAEjL3A3nUf0Z79n-xomUuKA) in de late 19de en vroege 20ste eeuw.
* Er zijn geïsoleerde vondsten van artefacten kenmerk van deze periode langs de Irwell vallei, en een mogelijke jacht site werd opgegraven op [Prestwich](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prestwich&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh8YFjpoS0I_9rXcWM3xSGSSHi-9A) Golf Course in 1982, en produceerde die een hoeveelheid van de Laat-Neolithicum Vroege [Bronstijd](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bronze_Age&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiNvmTm1HXVa7po2sVC1fYV1sUrXQ) vuurstenen. Neolithic tools have also been found in the River Roch near Bury and in Radcliffe, and Bronze Age burial sites have been found in Bury and [Shuttleworth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuttleworth,_Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhi6ZAGeiGjNh-wnYBMr-Gexp5h-A) . [[ 23 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-22) The first recorded human settlements were those of the [Celtic](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celt&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLSTu6qlFBWcqIMRTxdcc5Lwue6Q) tribe, the [Brigantes](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigantes&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjtAwo6Fr5EvuhfAO-WYOdrQBrDfg) , who farmed the uplands and lower reaches of the river in the late [iron age](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_age&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgiuJIhReg83b8oMsvferJEuA9axA) . [[ 24 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-23) In AD 79 the [Roman Empire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQ8FACIipAt2lCd9k3Kus-D1lXgw) conquered these tribes, building forts at the confluences of the Irwell and the rivers Irk and Medlock and naming the town [Mamucium](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mamucium&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgNvEP5kD5e_mDrIVTJoZIKV11VMw) . [[ 25 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-24) They also built a ford with rectangular stone blocks at Cornbrook, which is thought to be the first man-made structure to span the river, [[ 26 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-25) and built their villas alongside the river.
* Neolithische werktuigen zijn ook aangetroffen in de rivier de Roch in de buurt van Bury en in Radcliffe, en Bronstijd begraafplaatsen zijn gevonden in Bury en [Shuttleworth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuttleworth,_Greater_Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhi6ZAGeiGjNh-wnYBMr-Gexp5h-A).
* De eerste geregistreerde menselijke nederzettingen waren die van de [Keltische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celt&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLSTu6qlFBWcqIMRTxdcc5Lwue6Q) stam, de [Briganten](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigantes&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjtAwo6Fr5EvuhfAO-WYOdrQBrDfg), die de gekweekte hooglanden en benedenloop van de rivier in de late [ijzertijd](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_age&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgiuJIhReg83b8oMsvferJEuA9axA).
* In 79 na Christus het [Romeinse Rijk](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiQ8FACIipAt2lCd9k3Kus-D1lXgw) veroverd deze stammen, het opbouwen van forten in de samenloop van de rivieren en de Irwell IRK en Medlock en benoemen van de stad [Mamucium](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mamucium&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgNvEP5kD5e_mDrIVTJoZIKV11VMw).
* Zij bouwde ook een Ford met een rechthoekige stenen blokken op Cornbrook, die dacht te zijn, de eerste mens gemaakte structuur te overspannen de rivier en bouwden hun villa's langs de rivier. For four hundred years the [Pax Romana](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pax_Romana&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwdA3LXrid077UVCuBkmouKGPzHA) brought peace, but their withdrawal in AD 410 left the tribes at the mercy of the [Saxons](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saxons&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgOHL2ggI4Im9Frm7Manj5hrhGEAA) , who renamed the town Manigceastre.
* Voor vierhonderd jaar de [Pax Romana](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pax_Romana&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwdA3LXrid077UVCuBkmouKGPzHA) vrede bracht, maar hun terugtrekking in AD 410 stammen verlieten het aan de genade van de [Saksen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saxons&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgOHL2ggI4Im9Frm7Manj5hrhGEAA) , die de stad omgedoopt Manigceastre. The Danes later seized, and all-but destroyed Manigceastre, and absorbed what was left of the tribes.
* De Denen later in beslag genomen en vernietigd, maar alle Manigceastre, en geabsorbeerd wat over was van de stammen. The [Danelaw](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danelaw&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgIgtQyowHac359xAz2HOZw2imSTg) ruled until AD 920 when the Norsemen were expelled by [Edward the Elder](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_the_Elder&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi7Ux6BFNnmUMyVVYcnHTfcVTUfGQ) . [[ 27 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-Bracegirdlep18-26) [[ 28 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-27)
* De [Danelaw](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danelaw&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgIgtQyowHac359xAz2HOZw2imSTg) regeerde tot 920 na Christus toen de Noormannen werden verdreven door [Eduard de Oudere](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_the_Elder&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi7Ux6BFNnmUMyVVYcnHTfcVTUfGQ).
* In the [Middle Ages](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Ages&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9zszBQJscp_ktELX6mxzLYTNHrA) the town, which was now known as Manceastre (later to become [Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJynWBA4T_KB4iBxmwqZBECr1qYQ) ), grew and prospered, and trading vessels plied along the river. [[ 27 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-Bracegirdlep18-26) The hamlet of [Kersal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kersal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi1p2HOTVdclvp_PJootZYSNAMS8Q) , which now forms part of the City of Salford, was gifted to the [Cluniac](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluniac&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg0mG8Jlvxt-zDUtvHIHhowi0u0LQ) [Priory of Lenton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenton_Priory&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjI8RvqSo9LLnA7p6IPwjG6gQuk4Q) , near [Nottingham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nottingham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh0h8Zw6249-VLdWHb1JtJktBt5Rw) , in 1142.In de [Middeleeuwen](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Ages&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9zszBQJscp_ktELX6mxzLYTNHrA) de stad, die nu bekend stond als Manceastre (later [Manchester](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjJynWBA4T_KB4iBxmwqZBECr1qYQ) ), groeide en bloeide, en de handel in schepen getwijnd langs de rivier.
* Het gehucht [Kersal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kersal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi1p2HOTVdclvp_PJootZYSNAMS8Q) , die nu deel uitmaakt van de City of Salford, werd geschonken aan de [Cluniac](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluniac&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg0mG8Jlvxt-zDUtvHIHhowi0u0LQ) [Priorij van Lenton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenton_Priory&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjI8RvqSo9LLnA7p6IPwjG6gQuk4Q) , in de buurt van [Nottingham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nottingham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh0h8Zw6249-VLdWHb1JtJktBt5Rw) , in 1142. The most important part of the gift was the fishing rights on the River Irwell, and even in the 18th century, the salmon rights on the rivers of Lancashire were let every year for many hundreds of pounds. [[ 29 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Irwell&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhiF5YBXKiRiopJGZjy867NVCirtg#cite_note-Hansard-28)
* Het belangrijkste deel van de gift was het visrecht op de rivier Irwell, en zelfs in de 18de eeuw, de zalm rechten op de rivieren van Lancashire werden verhuurd jaarlijks voor vele honderden euro's