**River Len**

* The River Len rises at a spring in Affer's Wood [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Len&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjNhclqDKZFlRcgrAcBTH6fmRh7mw#cite_note-AC57-0) to the south-east of the village centre of [Lenham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiCFanb-4Zu1uNS7QQaJ6JJdyy1sA) 0.6 miles (0.97 km) from the source of the River Great Stour; both rise on the [Greensand Ridge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensand_Ridge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMTI4P6jpa0xs920o3VUX4vyHp8w) .De rivier ontspringt op Len een veer in Affer's Wood in het zuid-oosten van de dorpskern van [Lenham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiCFanb-4Zu1uNS7QQaJ6JJdyy1sA) 0,6 mijl (0,97 km) van de bron van de rivier de Great Stour; zowel stijgen op de [Greensand Ridge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensand_Ridge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMTI4P6jpa0xs920o3VUX4vyHp8w) . Its length is c10 miles (16 km).
* Zijn lengte is ± 10 mijl (16 km). It enters 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) at [Maidstone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidstone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhuGVKhWfNyiTwdz3eGnma4SrdTJA) .
* Het komt in 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) op [Maidstone](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidstone&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhuGVKhWfNyiTwdz3eGnma4SrdTJA) .
* The river flows in a generally westerly direction.De rivier stroomt in een westelijke richting in het algemeen. Today it runs parallel with the [M20 motorway](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M20_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiXCoT64y6zJxFmsPJtntB-OkpZSg) for much of the first part of its journey: it passes between the hamlet of Fairbourne Heath and [Harrietsham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harrietsham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhrQOcS_8D6WfqudXW1gmSyZUYELQ) ; after [Broomfield](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broomfield,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg2SQA8fsM1XSmJfqYCMP_qqVYEqQ) the river becomes the lake adjoining [Leeds Castle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leeds_Castle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhM0AZgM8udrNLw7h9seWBwDRcqVw) .
* Vandaag loopt parallel met de [autosnelweg M20](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M20_motorway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiXCoT64y6zJxFmsPJtntB-OkpZSg) voor een groot deel van het eerste deel van zijn reis: het gaat tussen het gehucht Heide en Fairbourne [Harrietsham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harrietsham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhrQOcS_8D6WfqudXW1gmSyZUYELQ) , na [Broomfield](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broomfield,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg2SQA8fsM1XSmJfqYCMP_qqVYEqQ) de rivier wordt het meer grenzend aan [Leeds Castle](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leeds_Castle&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhM0AZgM8udrNLw7h9seWBwDRcqVw) . The Len enters the town of Maidstone south of Bearsted and its waters become the lake in [Mote Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mote_Park&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhmD7touH9gSr6SsvrTUyl8myTS5g) ; and it enters the River Medway c1.25 miles (2.01 km) beyond. [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Len&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjNhclqDKZFlRcgrAcBTH6fmRh7mw#cite_note-1)
* De Len komt de stad ten zuiden van Maidstone Bearsted en haar wateren worden het meer in [Mote Park](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mote_Park&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhmD7touH9gSr6SsvrTUyl8myTS5g) , en het komt in de rivier de Medway c1.25 mijl (2,01 km) verder.
* The river powered a number of [watermills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrWHcOYepW6x6LXBzWlWUvZtdJ3A) on itself and its tributaries in the parishes of [Ulcombe](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulcombe&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiPHiCp5fTqz1Hce8uZHipQp2Upiw) , [Leeds](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leeds,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwlNp1xp7VTNvRgwn7XEJPey0KAg) , [Hollingbourne](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hollingbourne&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhguBMhTyi0cgsk05uFu-3fnDGHZjg) , [Boxley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boxley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjdp4E7653WgZqfjob9-_Jyps55_g) and Maidstone.De rivier aangedreven een aantal [watermolens](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrWHcOYepW6x6LXBzWlWUvZtdJ3A) op zichzelf en haar zijrivieren in de parochies van [Ulcombe](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulcombe&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiPHiCp5fTqz1Hce8uZHipQp2Upiw) , [Leeds](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leeds,_Kent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgwlNp1xp7VTNvRgwn7XEJPey0KAg) , [Hollingbourne](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hollingbourne&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhguBMhTyi0cgsk05uFu-3fnDGHZjg) , [Boxley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boxley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjdp4E7653WgZqfjob9-_Jyps55_g) en Maidstone.