**River Meon**

* The River Meon is a river that flows through an area of [Hampshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hampshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi_RBaAzN-pmbfhwCvNqw6co4Xxqg) in southern [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) known as the Meon Valley, it flows generally southwards from 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) to the [Solent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjv-7sIjlW07IBhaM7kUlswPHuiqQ) .De rivier de Meon is een rivier die stroomt door van een gebied [Hampshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hampshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi_RBaAzN-pmbfhwCvNqw6co4Xxqg) in het zuiden van [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) bekend als de Meon Valley, het stroomt ten zuiden van 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) naar de [Solent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjv-7sIjlW07IBhaM7kUlswPHuiqQ) . For most of its route it is a [chalk stream](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk_stream&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjwZuDTONt8ZZebOdhVNHSFxM1xvw) , with a length of 21 miles (34 km). [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgTF1estKiPRBgnlOu6e0Y9uy-Taw#cite_note-hccstudy-0)
* Voor de meeste van de route is het een [stream krijt](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk_stream&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjwZuDTONt8ZZebOdhVNHSFxM1xvw) , met een lengte van 21 mijl (34 km).
* The River Meon rises approximately 1 mile (1.6 km) south of the village of [East Meon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiAFLWQm5vGWH1LCtTe8MpJjX1Jhg) .De rivier de Meon stijgt ongeveer 1 mijl (1,6 km) ten zuiden van het dorp [Oost-Meon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiAFLWQm5vGWH1LCtTe8MpJjX1Jhg). It first flows due north to that village, then northwest to [West Meon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjC1RGq3VN-PgfUceenMNSk66_RQQ) , and southwest to [Warnford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warnford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgJPiknKD15v2LvTjVM9CaCHkU1Iw) before adopting its principal southwards flow.
* Het stroomt eerst door noord tot dat dorp, dan noordwest naar [West-Meon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjC1RGq3VN-PgfUceenMNSk66_RQQ) , en ten zuidwesten van [Warnford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warnford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgJPiknKD15v2LvTjVM9CaCHkU1Iw) alvorens zijn belangrijkste zuiden stromen. From Warnford the river flows through the villages of [Exton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exton,_Hampshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh_CEguApANlkNQpoC6qW0hNinXZg) , [Corhampton and Meonstoke](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DCorhampton_and_Meonstoke%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhhpujZFB5ohXo-rS5DT1Q9UVDGqw) , [Droxford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Droxford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhU-ETeegGesyRcoWwrBmjCLRkldA) , [Wickham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wickham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjcVFZvg6nQ7BmfHSvi46BrnVv26g) , and [Titchfield](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titchfield&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjZ4mBV3R0cELZQJO8kmwg1WfEJmw) .
* Van Warnford stroomt de rivier door de dorpen van [Exton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exton,_Hampshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh_CEguApANlkNQpoC6qW0hNinXZg) , [Corhampton en Meonstoke](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DCorhampton_and_Meonstoke%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhhpujZFB5ohXo-rS5DT1Q9UVDGqw) , [Droxford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Droxford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhU-ETeegGesyRcoWwrBmjCLRkldA) , [Wickham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wickham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjcVFZvg6nQ7BmfHSvi46BrnVv26g) en [Titchfield](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titchfield&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjZ4mBV3R0cELZQJO8kmwg1WfEJmw). From Titchfield the river flows some 2 miles (3 km) through the marshes of the [Titchfield Haven National Nature Reserve](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titchfield_Haven_NNR&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjId_xNCUvHZDW25HBqHPqpjghPaA) before entering the [Solent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjv-7sIjlW07IBhaM7kUlswPHuiqQ) through the small harbour at [Hill Head](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill_Head&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi0Z9wJKsMEUzXKqJ22mYlAq8rJQQ) . [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgTF1estKiPRBgnlOu6e0Y9uy-Taw#cite_note-osexp119-1)
* Van Titchfield de rivier stroomt ongeveer 2 mijl (3 km) door de moerassen van de [Haven Titchfield National Nature Reserve](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titchfield_Haven_NNR&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjId_xNCUvHZDW25HBqHPqpjghPaA) , voordat u het [Solent](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solent&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjv-7sIjlW07IBhaM7kUlswPHuiqQ) door de kleine haven van [Hill hoofd](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill_Head&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi0Z9wJKsMEUzXKqJ22mYlAq8rJQQ).
* Until late in the 17th century, the River Meon was navigable as far as Titchfield, which at that time was a significant [port](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh9ZJBaQufrMpn5ghrQdBGmCJea4Q) .Tot laat in de 17de eeuw, werd de rivier bevaarbaar Meon zoveel Titchfield, die op dat moment was een belangrijke [haven](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh9ZJBaQufrMpn5ghrQdBGmCJea4Q) . However silting started to restrict the passage of ships, and in order to maintain Titchfield's status as a port, the [Earl of Southampton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earl_of_Southampton&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSJUU8DuMbcOWrXVAiZpgezKcH0Q) proposed that a [canal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgnhiVSd4E58OGzBric0xbedUOOsg) should be constructed.
* Maar verzanding begon schepen te beperken de doorgang van en naar de haven om te handhaven Titchfield's status als een, de [graaf van Southampton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earl_of_Southampton&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiSJUU8DuMbcOWrXVAiZpgezKcH0Q) voorgesteld dat er een [kanaal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgnhiVSd4E58OGzBric0xbedUOOsg) moet worden aangelegd. This canal opened in 1611 and was only the second canal existing in Britain at the time.
* Dit kanaal werd geopend in 1611 en was pas de tweede gracht bestaande in Groot-Brittannië op het moment. Unfortunately the canal also suffered from silting and the sea trade moved to nearby [Southampton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southampton&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhPPmz1PyyP8RnbPgeHuCZ4s0Xzqw) and [Portsmouth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portsmouth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjNf9FqhSUN5KKi03dPTVEuNRNKrw) .
* Helaas is het kanaal ook last van dichtslibben en de handel over zee verplaatst naar het nabijgelegen [Southampton](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southampton&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhPPmz1PyyP8RnbPgeHuCZ4s0Xzqw) en [Portsmouth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portsmouth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjNf9FqhSUN5KKi03dPTVEuNRNKrw) . As part of the construction of the canal, the outfall of the River Meon to the sea was dammed, creating the wetlands that now form the Titchfield Haven National Nature Reserve. [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Meon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgTF1estKiPRBgnlOu6e0Y9uy-Taw#cite_note-hccstudy-0)
* Als onderdeel van de aanleg van het kanaal, monding van de rivier de Meon naar de zee was het afgedamd, waardoor de wetlands die nu de Titchfield Haven National Nature Reserve.