**River Slea**

* The River Slea is an 18-mile long [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 Witham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Witham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhgVbwLQJJB9yMHyHa82h_UyNF9aA) , in [Lincolnshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincolnshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhZ3VWi6rrctHCkuUisee112m14Pg) , [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 Slea is een 18-mijl lange [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 Witham](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Witham&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhgVbwLQJJB9yMHyHa82h_UyNF9aA) in [Lincolnshire](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincolnshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhZ3VWi6rrctHCkuUisee112m14Pg) , [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) . It rises near [West Willoughby](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DWest_Willoughby%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrWisv6xdDmyLGVWLz1OAbE_jU1A) , two miles SW of [Ancaster](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancaster,_Lincolnshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhKjrgjX_u-M6UDyFAgLhwDvYQvGg) , at an altitude of 70 metres.
* Hij ontspringt in de buurt van [West Willoughby](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DWest_Willoughby%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgrWisv6xdDmyLGVWLz1OAbE_jU1A) , twee mijl ten zuidwesten van [Ancaster](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancaster,_Lincolnshire&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhKjrgjX_u-M6UDyFAgLhwDvYQvGg) , op een hoogte van 70 meter. It descends 30 metres in the first 3 km of its course to and through Ancaster.
* Het 30 meter naar beneden in de eerste 3 km van zijn traject naar en via Ancaster. It then flows on past the [Site of Special Scientific Interest](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Site_of_Special_Scientific_Interest&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiOK9ijTdYTeSRIumCVJh130XJZRA) alongside Sleaford Golf Club, to the major town of [Sleaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleaford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgNrAkhGSEmlZTcJSotGKVqyiHf2Q) .
* Vervolgens stroomt het voorbij de [Site van Special Scientific Interest](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Site_of_Special_Scientific_Interest&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiOK9ijTdYTeSRIumCVJh130XJZRA) , naast Sleaford Golf Club, de belangrijkste stad van [Sleaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleaford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgNrAkhGSEmlZTcJSotGKVqyiHf2Q) .
* At Sleaford it flows above ground in two separate courses, and then curves around the foot of The Hub (the largest arts & crafts gallery outside London) where a new riverside sculpture walk follows it.Op Sleaford stroomt het boven de grond in twee afzonderlijke vakken, en dan bochten rond de voet van de naaf (de grootste Arts & Crafts Gallery buiten Londen) waar een nieuw beeldje lopen langs de rivier volgt. Leaving Sleaford, it passes through the unspoiled ancient woodland at [Haverholme](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haverholme_Priory&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMMZBCrtOznHLTLiRzSx3qwE3pZg) , then runs down through the increasingly wildlife-rich [South Kyme](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Kyme&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhir62lueWE__1xMYSOy6cbkP6M5tA) to join the River Witham at [Chapel Hill](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DChapel_Hill,_Lincolnshire%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjMhMI0CduHWCR3hU6xV9-27TSgcQ) .
* Leaving Sleaford, passeert hij de ongerepte oude bosgebieden ten [Haverholme](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haverholme_Priory&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMMZBCrtOznHLTLiRzSx3qwE3pZg) , loopt dan naar beneden door de steeds wild-rijke [Zuid-Kyme](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Kyme&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhir62lueWE__1xMYSOy6cbkP6M5tA) Witham te nodigen op de rivier de [Chapel Hill](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DChapel_Hill,_Lincolnshire%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjMhMI0CduHWCR3hU6xV9-27TSgcQ) .
* The River Slea was made navigable from the Witham up to Sleaford in 1794, although these navigations were closed in 1878, having been made uneconomic by the arrival of the railway in 1857.De rivier is gemaakt Slea bevaarbaar vanaf de Witham Sleaford tot in 1794, hoewel deze navigatie werden gesloten in 1878, hebben plaatsgevonden onrendabel door de komst van de spoorlijn in 1857. There is now an active Sleaford Navigation Trust that aims to reopen to navigations again as far as Sleaford.
* Er is nu een actieve Sleaford Navigation Vertrouwen dat doel weer te heropenen om scheepvaart zoveel Sleaford.
* In 1872 the river was described as "a never-ending source of pure water" , and was a [trout](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trout&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgzse2I9TC0EUuwhQOIYkhbkqCZVw) river renowned throughout the East coast of England.In 1872 werd de rivier werd beschreven als "een onuitputtelijke bron van zuiver water", en was een [forel](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trout&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgzse2I9TC0EUuwhQOIYkhbkqCZVw) rivier bekend over de hele oostkust van Engeland. But in the late 1960s, the Anglian Water Authority took control of the river, and thereafter it became rapidly degraded, due mostly to over-abstraction of water for use in farming.
* Maar in de late jaren 1960, de Anglian Water Authority nam de controle van de rivier, en daarna werd het snel wordt afgebroken, voornamelijk om overmatige onttrekking van water voor gebruik in de landbouw.