**River Torridge**

* The River Torridge is a river in [Devon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgjY80YCaotktT2oiw0Wn5TTgQUJQ) in [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 Torridge is een rivier in [Devon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgjY80YCaotktT2oiw0Wn5TTgQUJQ) in [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 was the home of [Tarka the Otter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarka_the_Otter&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjVbwsSEOkzUkvfzzI9I2vBwdvGWQ) in [Henry Williamson](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Williamson&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgCWAikdqyzXXT88T4f07Quuy_WFA) 's book.
* Het was de thuisbasis van [Tarka de Otter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarka_the_Otter&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjVbwsSEOkzUkvfzzI9I2vBwdvGWQ) in [Henry Williamson](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Williamson&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgCWAikdqyzXXT88T4f07Quuy_WFA) s 'boek. The [Torridge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torridge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA7DJubT7TrHhQ2n2NG-3ynxGAwQ) local government district is named after the river.
* De [Torridge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torridge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA7DJubT7TrHhQ2n2NG-3ynxGAwQ) lokale overheid wijk is vernoemd naar de rivier.
* The river rises close to the border with [Cornwall](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgTLVX1kTBhWY6OeYexi_RE4e9d5Q) (north of the source of the [River Tamar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Tamar&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAzSTbyAww-VwI8PR8ySl6-b-cnw) [[1]](http://www.streetmap.co.uk/newmap.srf?x=227510&y=117240&z=3&sv=227500,117500&st=4&ar=Y&mapp=newmap.srf&searchp=newsearch.srf) . It flows generally east, passing between [East Putford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DEast_Putford%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg_-hdKs43Wmx2Hyar6CJD8PmFa6g) and [West Putford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DWest_Putford%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOurGr-s9gCcg7AknW7y26lcGlxA) , and near [Bradford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradford,_Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh5KCZUIOpA-Ens3YOAnaMnYCOabA) it is joined by the [River Waldon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Waldon%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjUzoO52oifplAlqxFuEVuR9OwePw) , then heads east past [Black Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgSIo9Vozxfg40Rq-QtSf05QDLr8g) and [Sheepwash](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DSheepwash,_Devon%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhIQaSYEV8TRdTqAkVwmLBs-IskPw) . It is joined by the [River Lew](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Lew&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhQ-ATIktXhi9cyMxqH-jncvXr0sg) near [Hatherleigh](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatherleigh&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhP7Bo6eTgmZWyJNhcK9MJO7_ByVQ) , and then by the [River Okement](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Okement&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjpaSM0aB0MoKKxfVtxhRv3uReSoQ) near [Meeth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DMeeth%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgjfogyEVf2eKgR3eh4-gAaoTR52Q) .De rivier ontspringt nabij de grens met [Cornwall](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgTLVX1kTBhWY6OeYexi_RE4e9d5Q) (ten noorden van de bron van de [rivier de Tamar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Tamar&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgAzSTbyAww-VwI8PR8ySl6-b-cnw).
* Hij stroomt ten oosten, tussen de passerende [Putford Oost](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DEast_Putford%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg_-hdKs43Wmx2Hyar6CJD8PmFa6g) en [West Putford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DWest_Putford%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhOurGr-s9gCcg7AknW7y26lcGlxA) , en in de buurt [Bradford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradford,_Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh5KCZUIOpA-Ens3YOAnaMnYCOabA) is het gezelschap van de [rivier Waldon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Waldon%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjUzoO52oifplAlqxFuEVuR9OwePw) , dan gaat oostwaarts langs [Black Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgSIo9Vozxfg40Rq-QtSf05QDLr8g) en [Sheepwash](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DSheepwash,_Devon%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhIQaSYEV8TRdTqAkVwmLBs-IskPw) .
* Het wordt vergezeld door de [rivier Lew](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Lew&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhQ-ATIktXhi9cyMxqH-jncvXr0sg) in de buurt [Hatherleigh](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatherleigh&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhP7Bo6eTgmZWyJNhcK9MJO7_ByVQ) , en vervolgens door de [rivier Okement](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Okement&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjpaSM0aB0MoKKxfVtxhRv3uReSoQ) de buurt van [Meeth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DMeeth%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgjfogyEVf2eKgR3eh4-gAaoTR52Q) .
* It then flows northwards, picking up the [River Mere](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Mere%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjQ1hk2uE40QoR9zmNCbZRTPtpUDA) south of [Beaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgtsql1CYg9d32ilHvE4OX7G-F8Eg) .Het stroomt vervolgens naar het noorden, het afhalen van de [rivier de Mere,](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Mere%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjQ1hk2uE40QoR9zmNCbZRTPtpUDA) ten zuiden van [Beaford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgtsql1CYg9d32ilHvE4OX7G-F8Eg) . After this it makes tight bends, and goes past [Little Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgxbcKeTncrEGbOz2Ca6MNrYl62ag) and [Great Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1okUW1EDJCSjgMWGHBW23Q8xrSg) heading generally north-west.
* Na deze maakt scherpe bochten, en gaat voorbij [Little Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgxbcKeTncrEGbOz2Ca6MNrYl62ag) en [Great Torrington](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Torrington&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg1okUW1EDJCSjgMWGHBW23Q8xrSg) post over het algemeen noord-westen. It is joined by the [River Yeo](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Yeo_(tributary_of_the_Torridge)%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMKgpo-2vwjOx66BvZilwVJAx5hQ) at [Pillmouth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DPillmouth%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhga9DTYyflSslCSgaBxsjj4VhYy9Q) , and then becomes estuarine by [Bideford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bideford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA3VqpaDD3Jr0MxwRR5pgLNF0wYA) .
* Het wordt vergezeld door de [rivier de Yeo](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DRiver_Yeo_(tributary_of_the_Torridge)%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgMKgpo-2vwjOx66BvZilwVJAx5hQ) op [Pillmouth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DPillmouth%26action%3Dedit%26redlink%3D1&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhga9DTYyflSslCSgaBxsjj4VhYy9Q) , en wordt dan door de estuariene [Bideford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bideford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA3VqpaDD3Jr0MxwRR5pgLNF0wYA) . Between [Appledore](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appledore,_North_Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9urs8R4R4FeYfrbbTjwCQU-uo9w) and [Instow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instow&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhUFRM5FH39vhKSc0QwQMoZB75XTQ) it joins the estuary of the [River Taw](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Taw&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh-QkUxnk7m_3sf-GJrhNKsvgkKmQ) .
* Tussen [Appledore](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appledore,_North_Devon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9urs8R4R4FeYfrbbTjwCQU-uo9w) en [Instow](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instow&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhUFRM5FH39vhKSc0QwQMoZB75XTQ) hij samenkomt met de monding van de [rivier de Taw](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Taw&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh-QkUxnk7m_3sf-GJrhNKsvgkKmQ) .
* The [Tarka Trail](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarka_Trail&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiiUxQFqvh6NOxtOrY-ldl9C7REiA) walking and cycle route partly follows the course of the [North Devon Railway](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Devon_Railway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhp_dTgPJTUeIXrC8wCZIZluPYbhw) , which, for a considerable distance, closely followed the line of the river.De [Tarka Trail](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarka_Trail&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiiUxQFqvh6NOxtOrY-ldl9C7REiA) wandel-en fietsroute volgt gedeeltelijk de loop van de [Noord-Devon Railway](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Devon_Railway&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhp_dTgPJTUeIXrC8wCZIZluPYbhw) , die voor een aanzienlijke afstand, op de voet volgde de lijn van de rivier. Around [Bideford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bideford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA3VqpaDD3Jr0MxwRR5pgLNF0wYA) the railway crossed from one bank to the other, and the Trail provides a good vantage point for viewing the river.
* Rond [Bideford](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bideford&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjA3VqpaDD3Jr0MxwRR5pgLNF0wYA) de spoorweg overstak van de ene oever naar de andere, en de Trail biedt een goede uitvalsbasis voor het bekijken van de rivier.