



RIVER ACCESS FOR • ALL

The campaign to gain recognition that

There is, and always has been, a Public Right of Navigation on all rivers in England & Wales, subject only to the physical constraints of the river and the size/nature of the craft using them.

Our case for this is very straightforward:-

1. Historically, there was a general public right of navigation on all rivers subject only to the physical constraints of the river and the size/nature of the craft using them.
2. Mr Justice Lightman (in the case *Josie Rowlands v Environment Agency*, 2002) said "Public Right of Navigation may only be extinguished by legislation or exercise of statutory powers or by destruction of the subject matter of PRN e.g. through silting up of the watercourse."
3. Other than specific Navigation Acts, there has been no legislation or exercise of statutory powers which has extinguished the general public right of navigation.
4. Therefore there is a common law public right of navigation on all rivers where the situation has not been changed by specific Navigation Act(s).

Sign up as a supporter and play your part in achieving recognition of our Rights of Navigation on all rivers in England & Wales.

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