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Notes: Impressions of life aboard a river patrol vessel, 1940-41.

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Share 'Tim and I did a series years ago called Bedtime where we were in bed all the time. Otters have been sighted between Lechlade and Oxford and salmon now swim up the Thames to spawn — a sure indicator of how clean the river has become, as wild salmon are fussy about their environment. The twin towers of the old Royal Naval College Greenwich - photo Stephen Worsfold A little way further downstream from Greenwich you pass the giant O2 Dome on the Greenwich peninsular, and sweep on to the Thames Barrier, whose glittering casings which are to my mind reminiscent of the Sydney Opera House form a fitting gateway to the sea.

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You will be surprised — as I was — at how different your experience of the river will be when you on board a boat, rather than standing on the bank! Somehow, from 27th May to the 4th June 1940, a staggering total of 338,266 soldiers were rescued, in twos and threes, or a dozen here, two dozen there, by ad-hoc civilian crews pulled together from London and the southern ports. And some of them have braved the inhospitable Atlantic Ocean on journeys to ports in Ireland.

Thames History

Once King William had fought and won total control of the strategic Thames Valley he went on to invade the rest of England.

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This film shows the research which goes on to control them. The captain would be given a little extra time in order to take on water and this was usually a good time to get at the washing. When Mary's brother Joe reached school age, he first stayed in Hoboken at a boarding school run by the church, joining the barge only on weekends.

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