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## Fox Locks

The ambitious plan was to dig a canal connecting the two river-watersheds which would in turn, provide the enticing promise of inter-continental river travel. Others were replaced by a footbridge when the weir was removed as at Hart's Weir Footbridge. The river provided the final outlet to the sea for land drainage schemes implemented in the seventeenth century, although they were not completely successful until a steam-powered pumping station was built at in 1827.

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During her time in charge the income from tolls increased but the cost of maintenance did the same and profits remained much as they had before her husband's death. Many years before the eventually extensive canal systems The Grand Junction Canal and The Oxford Canal amongst others were constructed and used for transporting goods etc.

## River Ivel Navigation canal, Bedfordshire, England

Occasional commercial shipping on the lower Fox River continued until 1959 and the last vessel to navigate the entire length of the system was the Valley Queen 2. Both Acts were unusual in that they gave the bodies powers to borrow money, but did not create the companies to do the work. One of the major resources provided by the Thames is drinking water provided by whose area of responsibility covers the length of the River Thames.

## River navigation in England, 1600

Unable to use the latitude-longitude system to the fullest, sixteenth-century navigators supplemented latitude with a rho-theta distance-and-bearing system - dead reckoning.

## River Trent

The lock can thus only be used when the level below it is higher than the level above it, and as the tide falls, the intermediate gate closes to prevent

its use. With the introduction by Gerardus Mercator, in 1569, of practical, affordable sea charts, on which were shown parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, the costly and delicate celestial globe gradually fell out of use. A major problem with their work is that the Middle Ages are implicitly treated as a homogeneous period.

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It required precision that could be difficult on a rocking ship.

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