



The River at War

The role of the Thames in time of Conflict

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The River Thames has played a major part in our recorded history from Roman times through to the present day, acting as a major artery in the transport of materials, as a highway and as a significant strategic feature in defence and offence.

During the two World Wars the river and its hinterland has provided materials and the locations for massive industrial and military activity. Many riverside industries were adapted to fulfil the needs of war production and the Thames valley contains much military archaeology relating to its many roles.



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