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# Different Perspectives: Guildford from the River Wey

A journey through the history of the Wey

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# Answer Three Questions

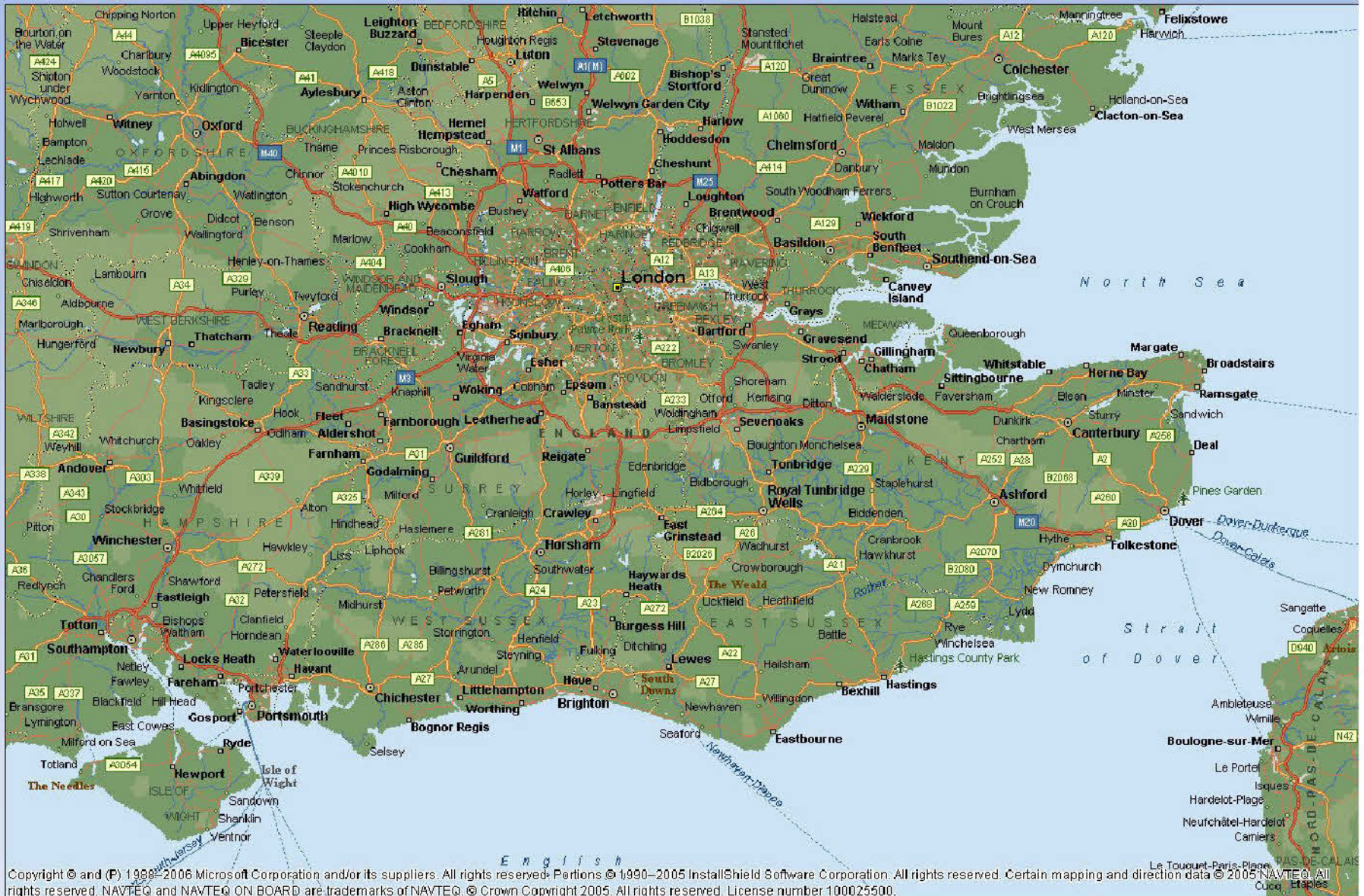
- Why is Guildford where it is?
- How did it become what it is?
- What does the river add to Guildford today?



# Where & Why = Wey



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# Wey, Where & Why

- Two Sources, Alton and Haslemere
- The two rivers join at Tilford
- Flows 28 miles through Guildford to join the Thames at Weybridge
  - Made a “Gap” in the North Downs
  - Crossing of two important trade routes
    - The Harrow (Old ~3000+ years) Way
    - London to Portsmouth (Navel Docks)

