

## Brentford

[Brentford](#) lies at the confluence of the Rivers Thames and Brent (no, we hadn't heard of it either!). There is evidence of a bronze age settlement which pre-dates the Roman occupation of Britain and is therefore older than London. The Grand Union Canal merges with the River Brent some 3 miles above Thames Lock where it joins the Thames a mile upstream of Kew Bridge.



*River Brent at Brentford*

Just before the entrance to the river is Brentford Dock, which was opened in 1858 and redeveloped as a marina and housing estate in 1972.



*Brentford Dock*