

The Angarrack River



The Angarrack River rises near Bosparva and is fed by many small tributaries along its course, such as the Drannack and Reawala Streams.

It flows through Trenarth, Treglisson, Wheal Alfred and Nanpusker, powering the cornmills and tin stamps built along its banks, before passing through Angarrack, where it creates a very picturesque walk through the centre of the old village.

From the 14th century, silt from tin streaming which was carried downriver into the East Looe of the Estuary built up as mudflats and marshes called Wastrels, which often flooded.

In 1981 the river was culverted from Marsh Lane to Copperhouse Creek to control the water levels as part of the Angarrack Flood Prevention Scheme.

The section which flows past the Hayle Recreation ground has recently had a very pleasant river walk and cycle way created along its banks.

