**Cheddar Yeo**



*De dam aan de onderkant van* [*Cheddar Gorge*](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Gorge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjKgVEkU5TN2PtX7YeVUAnyF9HIjQ)

The **Cheddar Yeo** is a small river in [North Somerset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiHAFQnyXXrMibDRo6MqcwJbh_ddg) , England. [[ 1 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-0) Beneath the limestone of the [Mendip Hills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendip_Hills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUTww_KYMc8I4EXdwFtnKa8B8rzw) it forms the largest underground river system in Britain. [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-briefhist-1) After emerging into [Cheddar Gorge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Gorge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjKgVEkU5TN2PtX7YeVUAnyF9HIjQ) it flows through the village of Cheddar, where it has been used in the past to power mills.

* De Cheddar Yeo is een kleine rivier in [North Somerset](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiHAFQnyXXrMibDRo6MqcwJbh_ddg), Engeland.
* Onder de kalksteen van de [Mendip Hills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendip_Hills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUTww_KYMc8I4EXdwFtnKa8B8rzw) vormt de grootste ondergrondse rivier systeem in Groot-Brittannië.
* Na in opkomende [Cheddar Gorge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Gorge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjKgVEkU5TN2PtX7YeVUAnyF9HIjQ) stroomt door het dorp van Cheddar, waar het is in het verleden gebruikt voor het aandrijven van molens. From the middle ages until the 19th century the river had ports for seagoing vessels but is no longer navigable.
* Vanaf de middeleeuwen tot de 19de eeuw was de rivier de havens voor zeeschepen, maar is niet meer bevaarbaar. Some of the water, which is of good quality, is diverted into [Cheddar Reservoir](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Reservoir&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgWlkEgFuUA_ty1jVI2miZiZVuW4w) to provide drinking water for [Bristol](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg0ghcoNSF756W8pxIw1oo10gZ8hQ) .
* Sommige van het water, dat van goede kwaliteit is, wordt doorgeschakeld naar [Cheddar Reservoir](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Reservoir&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgWlkEgFuUA_ty1jVI2miZiZVuW4w) drinken van water te voorzien voor de [Bristol](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhg0ghcoNSF756W8pxIw1oo10gZ8hQ).



*Inside* [*Gough's Cave*](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gough's_Cave&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhij2lkYCISWGXyVm3yBkkNKu7jMpg) *Binnen* [*Gough's Cave*](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gough's_Cave&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhij2lkYCISWGXyVm3yBkkNKu7jMpg)

* The Yeo rises from a spring near [Charterhouse](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charterhouse,_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh5aKRvmwMv1H-W6csoTSFOSrNZlw) and then disappears under the Limestone of the [Mendip Hills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendip_Hills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUTww_KYMc8I4EXdwFtnKa8B8rzw) before reappearing in [Gough's Cave](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gough's_Cave&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhij2lkYCISWGXyVm3yBkkNKu7jMpg) before emerging into [Cheddar Gorge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Gorge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjKgVEkU5TN2PtX7YeVUAnyF9HIjQ) .De Yeo stijgt op uit een bron in de buurt van [Charterhouse](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charterhouse,_Somerset&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhh5aKRvmwMv1H-W6csoTSFOSrNZlw) en verdwijnt dan onder de kalksteen van de [Mendip Hills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendip_Hills&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgUTww_KYMc8I4EXdwFtnKa8B8rzw) voordat weer verschijnend in [Gough's Cave](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gough's_Cave&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhij2lkYCISWGXyVm3yBkkNKu7jMpg) vóór opkomst in [Cheddar Gorge](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Gorge&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjKgVEkU5TN2PtX7YeVUAnyF9HIjQ) . Within Gough's Cave the river forms the largest underground river system in Britain. [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-briefhist-1) [[ 3 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-somrivers-2) From a point relatively close to the areas of the cave open to the public, the [cave-divers'](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave_diving&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhsWQzMtZstTR5P6gGx8ThVuPyUyQ) descent into [Sump](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sump_(cave)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjK5eUIAgWhcnvwysmanVEdGhqd3g) 1a begins through a tight passage known as Dire Straits.
* Binnen Gough's Cave de rivier-Brittannië vormen het grootste ondergrondse rivier systeem.
* Uit een punt relatief dicht bij de gebieden van de grot open voor het publiek, de [grot-duikers](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave_diving&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhsWQzMtZstTR5P6gGx8ThVuPyUyQ) afdaling in [Opvangbakken](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sump_(cave)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjK5eUIAgWhcnvwysmanVEdGhqd3g) 1a begint door middel van een krappe doorgang bekend als Dire Straits. The bottom of that passage opens into the river passage, which is several meters across.
* De onderkant van deze passage komt uit in de rivier de passage, die is enkele meters breed. This has been explored for 335 m (1,099 ft) downstream, whilst upstream a dive of 150 m (490 ft) brings the diver out in a 20 m (66 ft) long chamber named Lloyd Hall (which can now also be reached by an alternative, dry, route). [[ 4 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-LastAdventure-3) [[ 5 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-MendipUnderground-4) Another dive of 140 m (460 ft) through Sump 1b, finishing with an ascent through a rising passage, leads to another chamber, 60 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (197 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) long and 25 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (82 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) wide at its widest point, and full of large boulders, called Bishop's Palace.
* Dit is onderzocht voor de 335 m (1.099 ft) downstream, upstream, terwijl een duik van 150 m (490 m) brengt de duiker in een 20 m (66 ft) lange ruimte met de naam Lloyd Hall (die ook kan nu worden bereikt door een alternatieve, droog, route).
* Een andere duik van 140 meter (460 voet) door middel van Opvangbakken 1b, eindigend met een klim door een stijgende passage leidt naar een andere kamer, 60 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (197 [voet](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) lang en 25 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (82 [m](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) breed op het breedste punt, en vol met grote keien, genaamd Bishop's Palace. This chamber is the largest chamber currently found in the Cheddar caves.
* Deze kamer is momenteel de grootste kamer gevonden in de grotten Cheddar. Further on, three sump pools (named the Duck Ponds) lead to Sump 2 which is about 27 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (89 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) deep at its lowest point and 150 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (492 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) long. [[ 4 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-LastAdventure-3) [[ 5 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-MendipUnderground-4) Air is again reached at Sheppard's Crook, which is followed by Sump 3.
* Verderop, drie zwembaden sump (genaamd de Eend Vijvers) leiden tot Opvangbakken 2, dat is ongeveer 27 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (89 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) diep op het laagste punt en 150 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (492 [voet](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) lang is.
* Air weer is bereikt op Sheppard's Crook, die wordt gevolgd door Opvangbekken 3. This sump is 55 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (180 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) deep and at its bottommost point is about 30 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (98 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) below sea level.
* Dit carter is 55 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (180 [voet](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) diep en op haar onderste punt is ongeveer 30 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (98 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) onder de zeespiegel. Following Sump 3, a wide ascending passage continues for 370 [metres](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (1,214 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) before reaching an impassable blockage, still below the water's surface. [[ 4 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-LastAdventure-3) [[ 5 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-MendipUnderground-4)
* Na Opvangbekken 3, een breed opgaande gang blijft voor 370 [meter](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjLMt_24uk5WGxBIWGQiYjpRMFncw) (1.214 [ft](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foot_(length)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhoODQvZvnBE6ZCLjoZ73J0RSKbVQ) ) voor het bereiken van een onbegaanbare blokkade, nog steeds onder het wateroppervlak.
* After emerging from the cave the river flows through [Cheddar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhYrd3emYvncpezHlR9pSGrrSLjPw) past the site of a [Saxon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxons&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhim0HHHHj6HpxAfcwIdkdeCfXiVyA) palace, [[ 6 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-5) [[ 7 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-richardson-6) in the grounds of [The Kings of Wessex School](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Kings_of_Wessex_School&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjMJ22F-bSK6PIetOphM2gYi7p4vg) , together with a 14th-century chapel dedicated to [St.](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbanus&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhilgoooxk4a6683ytkyG2pGJ5m0Cw) Na opkomst van de grot de rivier door stroomt [Cheddar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhYrd3emYvncpezHlR9pSGrrSLjPw) langs de site van een [Saksische](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglo-Saxons&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhim0HHHHj6HpxAfcwIdkdeCfXiVyA) paleis, in de motivering van [The Kings of Wessex School](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Kings_of_Wessex_School&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjMJ22F-bSK6PIetOphM2gYi7p4vg) , samen met een 14de eeuwse kapel gewijd aan [St.](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbanus&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhilgoooxk4a6683ytkyG2pGJ5m0Cw) [Columbanus](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbanus&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhilgoooxk4a6683ytkyG2pGJ5m0Cw) . [[ 8 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-7) [Roman](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9KdnlQVil_0c80sF201IcGi1COQ) remains have also been uncovered at the site. [[ 9 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-8) [[ 7 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-richardson-6) [Columbanus](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbanus&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhilgoooxk4a6683ytkyG2pGJ5m0Cw) .
* [Romeinse](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj9KdnlQVil_0c80sF201IcGi1COQ) overblijfselen zijn ook blootgelegd.
* It then flows south under a disused railway bridge which used to carry the [Cheddar Valley line](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Valley_line&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiU-bVbcnsedIddRJdMQ0Wk_RuPNg) and west through [Rackley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rackley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhimz62JRal3K9LUpiyURA4mDBN56g) before joining the [River Axe](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Axe_(Bristol_Channel)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnMpSMkAiIFYQwL7ks6z-fMbrUvQ) .Het stroomt dan naar het zuiden onder een spoorbrug, die afgedankte gebruikt om de carry [Cheddar Valley line](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Valley_line&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiU-bVbcnsedIddRJdMQ0Wk_RuPNg) en op het westen via [Rackley](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rackley&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhimz62JRal3K9LUpiyURA4mDBN56g) vóór hij in de [rivier de Axe](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Axe_(Bristol_Channel)&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhhnMpSMkAiIFYQwL7ks6z-fMbrUvQ) .
* The catchment area is 54 square kilometres (21 sq mi). [[ 3 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-somrivers-2) Het stroomgebied is 54 vierkante kilometer (21 vierkante mijl).

**[** [**edit**](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DCheddar_Yeo%26action%3Dedit%26section%3D2&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhjwxmTUubcjBIckUR_oidQaCO77YA) **] History**

**Geschiedenis**

*The Cheddar Yeo at HytheDe Cheddar Yeo op Hythe*

As early as 1527 there are records of [watermills](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmMcEljHL_KqBDo0F4mQU7mZFDEA) on the river. [[ 7 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-richardson-6) In the 17th and 18th centuries, there were several watermills which ground corn and made paper, with 13 mills on the Yeo at the peak, declining to seven by 1791 and just three by 1915. [[ 10 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-shorthistory-9) In the [Victorian era](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_era&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgcpyYJTiDa5rMtn3gfQgIzyC14oQ) it also became a centre for the production of clothing. [[ 2 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-briefhist-1) The last mill in Cheddar, which was used as a shirt factory, closed in the early 1950s. [[ 10 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-shorthistory-9)

* Reeds in 1527 zijn er verslagen van de [watermolens](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watermill&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgmMcEljHL_KqBDo0F4mQU7mZFDEA) op de rivier.
* In de 17de en 18de eeuw waren er verscheidene watermolens die gemalen maïs en geschept papier, met 13 molens op de Yeo op het hoogtepunt, is afgenomen tot zeven bij 1791 en slechts drie van 1915.
* In het [Victoriaanse tijdperk](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_era&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgcpyYJTiDa5rMtn3gfQgIzyC14oQ) werd het ook een centrum voor de productie van kleding.
* De laatste molen in Cheddar, die werd gebruikt als een shirt fabriek, gesloten in de vroege jaren 1950.
* Rackley was a trading port in the Middle Ages following construction of a wharf in 1200. Rackley was een handelsstad in de Middeleeuwen na de bouw van een kade in 1200. In 1324 [Edward II](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_II_of_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiDq3S9mTJmijhKAY-evj2Isz1e8g) confirmed it as a borough, however by the end of the 14th century the port was in decline. [[ 11 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-10) In the 14th century a French ship sailed up the river and by 1388 Thomas Tanner from [Wells](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wells&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgeAfdt0SGWeiCt9RkOkwXsH7pxYQ) used Rackley to export [cloth](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi7_Shzi7WfYIzTl8Naudzt1oIAXA) and [corn](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cereal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhht3yBFUSrAFj2pZwf7vExpbpXP3Q) to [Portugal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhib6eFOZrIs5aUgvUaAklSB8qKZcQ) , and received [iron](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhju0xnGttGl2eyjdNi9cWBDweFLwA) and [salt](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edible_salt&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj41bY4lA4SIS6UkWWUvEXzvyu7lw) in exchange.
* In 1324 [Edward II](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_II_of_England&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiDq3S9mTJmijhKAY-evj2Isz1e8g) bevestigde het als een stadsdeel, maar tegen het einde van de 14de eeuw was de haven in verval.
* In de 14de eeuw een Frans schip voer de rivier en door 1388 Thomas Tanner uit [Wells](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wells&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgeAfdt0SGWeiCt9RkOkwXsH7pxYQ) Rackley gebruikt om te exporteren [doek](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloth&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhi7_Shzi7WfYIzTl8Naudzt1oIAXA) en [maïs](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cereal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhht3yBFUSrAFj2pZwf7vExpbpXP3Q) aan [Portugal](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhib6eFOZrIs5aUgvUaAklSB8qKZcQ), en ontvangen [ijzer](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhju0xnGttGl2eyjdNi9cWBDweFLwA) en [zout](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edible_salt&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhj41bY4lA4SIS6UkWWUvEXzvyu7lw) in ruil. Later slate was imported through this route and it may have still be possible to trade through Rackley until the act of 1915 authorising the drainage of the Axe and installation of the flood gate at [Bleadon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bleadon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgsQmUe-11YCKhTouaEmYvJRX9-_A) . [[ 12 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-11)
* Later leisteen werd ingevoerd via deze route en het kan nog steeds mogelijk om Rackley handel door tot het besluit van 1915 tot machtiging van de afwatering van de Axe en de installatie van de overstroming hek [Bleadon](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bleadon&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgsQmUe-11YCKhTouaEmYvJRX9-_A).
* There was also a small port at Hythe on the Wedmore Road, just south of Cheddar, which was used until the 19th century. [[ 13 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-12) Er was ook een kleine haven op de Hythe Wedmore Road, net ten zuiden van Cheddar, die werd gebruikt tot in de 19de eeuw. **[** [**edit**](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php%3Ftitle%3DCheddar_Yeo%26action%3Dedit%26section%3D3&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhglxxLwBxl3mmFLqxATe5ZJi55hFg) **] Reservoir**

**Reservoir**

*The arches which can be seen in the centre are the start of the pipe transporting water to the reservoirDe bogen die kan worden gezien in het centrum zijn het begin van de pijp het transport van water naar het reservoir*

Water from the river also flows into [Cheddar Reservoir](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Reservoir&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgWlkEgFuUA_ty1jVI2miZiZVuW4w) which is a circular artificial reservoir operated by [Bristol Water](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Water&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgomJwc1bX2kPWKI0RGxv7s_HCvhg) .

* Water uit de rivier stroomt ook in [Reservoir Cheddar](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Reservoir&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgWlkEgFuUA_ty1jVI2miZiZVuW4w) is een cirkelvormige kunstmatig reservoir geëxploiteerd door [Bristol Water](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Water&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhgomJwc1bX2kPWKI0RGxv7s_HCvhg) . The inlet grate for the 54 inches (1.4 m) water pipe that is used to transport the water can be seen next to the sensory garden in Cheddar Gorge.
* De inlaat rooster voor de 54 inch (1,4 m) waterleiding die wordt gebruikt om het water kan naast de zintuiglijke tuin in Cheddar Gorge worden gezien vervoer. Dating from the 1930s, the reservoir has a capacity of 135 million gallons (614,000 cubic metres). [[ 14 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-13) It has been designated as a [Site of Special Scientific Interest](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Site_of_Special_Scientific_Interest&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiOK9ijTdYTeSRIumCVJh130XJZRA) (SSSI) due to its wintering waterfowl populations. [[ 15 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-14)
* Dateert uit de jaren 1930, het reservoir heeft een capaciteit van 135 miljoen gallons (614.000 kubieke meter).
* Het is aangewezen als een [gebied van Special Scientific Interest](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Site_of_Special_Scientific_Interest&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiOK9ijTdYTeSRIumCVJh130XJZRA) (inter) vanwege de overwinterende watervogels populaties.
* In 2007 it announced that the new reservoir close to the existing site would be one of the options considered in its Draft 2009 Water Resources Plan. [[ 16 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-15) [[ 17 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-16) The new reservoir would hold 6,000 million litres, roughly the same size as the existing reservoir, and built on the alluvial flood plain the Cheddar Yeo. [[ 18 ]](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=nl&langpair=en%7Cnl&u=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheddar_Yeo&rurl=translate.google.nl&usg=ALkJrhiq_DLBixob3xxhfVRQ41IDjQR14Q#cite_note-17) In 2007 kondigde men aan dat het nieuwe stuwmeer dicht bij de bestaande site zou een van de opties overwogen in zijn ontwerp van 2009 Water Resources Plan.
* De nieuwe stuwmeer zou liter houd 6.000 miljoen euro, ongeveer dezelfde grootte als de bestaande reservoir, en gebouwd op de uiterwaarden van de alluviale Cheddar Yeo.