

September 2011 updates

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River Suir from source to sea is a website created by the Workmmensâ€™™ Boatclub in Clonmel, for all things relating to the Suir and her offshoots.

Joe Treacy has written a memorable account of the challenges faced and overcome by the crew of Rambler earlier this summer, when they traversed the Royal Canal while filming. With a combination of Dick Warner, Tile Films and the historic Rambler the results on film has to be splendid. [Rambler's Royal Journey](#)

See see [Tullamore Exhibition and Pill River](#) and [CC BJB Heritage Shannon](#) on how the HBA celebrated Heritage Week in Offaly, Kilkenny and on the Shannon.

We did it - see [HBA conquers the Pill River](#) and a great personal account of the journey here [Hawthorn Blog HBA on Pill](#)
The HBAâ€™™s [Three Sistersâ€™™ Fleet](#), started their travels in March this year with the objective of navigating the Rivers Barrow, Nore and Suir. Done! Now renamed the HBAâ€™™s [Five Sistersâ€™™ Fleet](#), they recently added the River Clodiagh to their scope of navigations. See [HBA on Clodiagh River](#)

How we reached Portlaw here [HBA Clodiagh journey](#) and [Hawthorn Blog HBA on Clodiagh](#)

Niall Galway on the IWAI Forum directs us to this RTE broadcast from the Royal Canal in 1989
<http://www.iwai.ie/forum/read.php?1,34251>

The submissions to the 1922 Labour Commission and letters from all around the country, give an interesting insight to how the Grand Canal Company operated. [Labour Snippets 4](#)
And for those who have started to plan next yearâ€™™s boating, add the [Jamestown Show and Heritage Festival 2012](#) starting on July 27 th to your diary. Remember 2006 - [Leitrim Guardian Jamestown Heritage Festival 2006](#)

The [Irish Waterways History](#) site describes the history of this area here [IWH Portlaw River Clodiagh](#) and recently the [Portlaw Heritage Group](#) have set up this [blog Portlaw Heritage Centre](#)

Many thanks to to the people of Portlaw and in particular all those involved in the [Portlaw Heritage Group](#); it was a pleasure to explore Portlaw, the Portlaw Canal and the River Clodiagh and share heritage knowledge.

Working together, the HBA and the [Portlaw Heritage Group](#) discovered boating industrial heritage - see [Press Release here HBA Clodiagh finds](#)

The [HC Heritage in Schools](#) website has been updated recently; the only inland waterways/ boating module is on the River Nore in Kilkenny. There may be an opportunity here for one of our members to add a module on our floating heritage.

The HBAâ€™™s trip up the Clodiagh was captured in pictures by Sean Oâ€™™Brien see [SOB Portlaw Trip](#)

Some good shots of the Guinness barges, trains and ships here on [Afloat Guinness](#)