

Under the Common Law of England

**Notice of right of navigation**

This notice asserts that there exists and has existed since time immemorial a public right of navigation over all unregulated watercourses which are physically navigable. The fact of navigation being sufficient to demonstrate this right. The preamble to the statute (1472) 12 Edward IV, c 7 *An Act for Wears and Fishgarthes* affirms that Magna Carta affirms the pre-existing public right of navigation on all rivers, which may only be extinguished by legislation or exercise of statutory powers. For the River Dove, no such legislation or exercise of statutory powers exists.

Unless you can show within 28 days of the date of this notice that the public right of navigation on the river Dove has been extinguished by legislation or the exercise of statutory powers, it will be assumed that there is no legal impediment to the exercise of the public right of navigation and anyone may canoe in Dove Dale and Wolfscote Dale without let or hindrance.

This notice is issued, on the date of service, by

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to whom all enquiries may be made.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AF Biddulph', written in a cursive style.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2013