

# Working Title: Estuary English

## Work In Progress

These images are the result of a number of road trips made along the Thames Estuary in 2010 with my large format field camera. Estuaries are the transition zones between river environments and ocean environments and are amongst the most heavily populated areas throughout the world.

The area known as Sea Reach near Canvey Island in Essex is generally regarded as the western point of the estuary, this marks the point where the Thames Estuary meets the North Sea. To the east, however, there is still some debate as to what counts as the River Thames and what constitutes the estuary. Typically it is given as a line drawn from Harwich in Essex down to North Foreland in Kent, via the Kentish Knock lighthouse.

This is the boundary that was originally suggested in the Hydrological Survey carried out between 1882-1889. The lands bordering the estuary are a mix of salt marshes, mudflats and open beaches and incorporate the counties of Kent and Essex.

I have a rough idea of where I want to take the work but as yet no definite project outline. The plan is to keep tripping and shooting and to let the work and ideas develop. This is my youngest project and at the moment it's too early to sequence or title the images.