

Piracy on the River Rother

Flintstones taken hostage by BX River Rats during 23rd Raft Race!



1. "What's this for, mister?"
"We're going to float down the river on it"
Oh, how the children laughed.



2. OOPS!



3. With the craft righted and all crewmembers accounted for, the BX River Rats considered the journey ahead. Having come this far, how best to proceed?



4. Realising that their craft was a little unsteady, the BX River Rats, with the aid of their water cannon, resorted to piracy!



5. With the Flintstones' vessel secured and hostages suppressed, the BX River Rats paddled for home. On their eventual arrival at the Fish Ladder, mutiny took place and the crew took off across the fields on foot for Mrs Mole's Hostelry.

During their slow journey down the river, the BX River Rats had had time to contemplate –

"Next time we'll have to ensure that we read the rules and test the raft before setting off!"

"Now, did the rules state –
... must not exceed 6 feet in width, long and high ... or did they state -
... must not exceed 6 feet in width. Long and high ... "Back to the drawing board....!"