River Severn Drainage Basin

Watershed:
The River Severn is the longest river in the UK. The upper course of the Severn drainage basin are in the Welsh uplands - slopes here are steep, causing surface runoff. Rainwater reaches the river quickly and flows fast within the river channel towards the lower reaches of the drainage basin - to places such as Tewkesbury and Gloucester. As you can see from the map the river meanders across open countryside.

Tributaries
The River Severn has many tributaries including the River Stour, which flows through Worcestershire.

Confluence
The River Avon and River Severn join at Tewkesbury – 15 km upstream from Gloucester.
Upper Course: Long Mynd and Ashes Hollow - one of the feeder tributaries to the River Severn

Carding Mill Valley

The Severn Breaks its Neck

Meandering across open countryside