

# RUBÍ RIVER, BODY OF WATER

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*A long time ago the Riera de Rubí was of a different color, due to the clay the water was quite red.*

*Thanks to this phenomenon they called it "Rivo Rubeo" and this is the city's name currently: RUBÍ. Time after the water was once again of a common water color.*



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## *History of the Riera river*

During the night of September 25, 1962, in two hours an intense rain of more than 200 l/m<sup>2</sup> fell on the Serra de l'Obac and Sant Llorenç del Munt, which caused an increase in the flow of the streams of Palau and de Rubí, affecting the towns of Terrassa, Les Fonts and Rubí. Hundreds of people died and many houses and factories were destroyed.

### *From where does the Rubí water come from?*

To start today we tell you things about the Rubí river. First of all, the Riera is located in Barcelona (Rubí), measures 13.5km and is a channel of the Llobregat. This river passes through Rubí and arrives to Barcelona and the sea.

### *How is water made drinkable? Find out.*

The water that comes to Rubí, is made drinkable in the treatment plant of Abrera. There they made the water drinkable removing all the chemicals and adding chlorine,