

Froxfield River Restoration Project—help restore your river



A river habitat improvement project that will be restoring a stretch of the River Dun.

The work will begin on Saturday 12th & 19th January 2019 10am—3pm. We will be repairing erosion and adding a sinuous ribbon of native plants, along the water's edge. The project will provide an excellent habitat for a wide range of important chalk stream wildlife, including water voles and wildfowl, fish and a huge variety of insects, both freshwater and terrestrial.

Good marginal vegetation protects riverbanks from erosion, is shelter for chalk stream creatures and is also food for them. It provides cover for our native wild fish, such as brown trout and amongst the roots is a safe place for small fish to escape predators.

The project is managed by Action for the River Kennet (ARK) in partnership with the Parish Council. ARK is a registered charity and is the Rivers Trust for the Kennet catchment.

If you'd like to volunteer, working under supervision and guidance from ARK's Project Officer contact ARK's Project Officer in advance of the volunteering days to book your place to allow preparation of equipment/planning.

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