

Last week, on a chalkstream nearby...

Have you seen this... there's the chance for us to help our beautiful chalkstream. It looks healthy but needs help. There is a project we can join!



★ Our rare, iconic chalkstreams are in decline.

A new project across the Rivers Test and Itchen addresses this

★ We need communities to get involved

Come and join us right now.

★ Contact maggie.shelton@hiwwt.org.uk for information

What's it all about?
The Wildlife Trust are joint lead organisers & are asking us to join together to look after our chalkstream...



...they are forming a 'catchment group' here right now. They want to work with us to understand what we care most about our stream. Come on... let's have a look

Ooh look! Do you call that a 'green gym'? They are volunteers too...

they're improving the river habitat



Hey you like history... they're looking for people who know & love local heritage, have stories to tell & can help with mapping. It sounds like they're doing tons!



Indeed! Hey they're working in schools & colleges too. Oh my Auntie from the N.I. would be interested, and Dad from USA too! Let's tell them!

Ooh! These volunteers are learning about how healthy the chalk stream is. Hey! Did you know chalk streams are really rare?

No! Are they? Hey it looks like they're pond dipping

They're counting what they've found. It shows if the river is polluted. Maybe we can join in - I'd love to do that.



This is just a fun snapshot of our Heritage Lottery Funded project.

Watercress & Winterbournes is a community-led landscape-scale project for our chalkstreams:

Pulhill Brook ~ ~ Upper Anton ~ ~
Bourne Rivulet ~ ~ Upper Test ~ ~
Candover Brook ~ ~ River Arle ~ ~
Cheriton stream.

You could help with monitoring, education, surveying, history, mapping, creative arts....

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