

INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE

Access to nature for all

An Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project

Despite clear and well-documented benefits of engaging with the countryside, it is not enjoyed by everyone equally. There are nearly 8 million people from ethnic minority backgrounds in the UK who have, on average, 11 times less access to greenspace.



A magical transformation from fear to delight with butterflies

Why it's important



In partnership with Black2Nature, we organised an outdoor activity day at Blenheim Palace. The day was full of activities for the children to learn about and be immersed in nature, eat well, and have fun.

Activities ranged from pond dipping and water quality testing, to outdoor cookery, willow weaving, making journey sticks and storytelling, learning about trees, finding a wild bee colony, and exploring the maze! Long-term benefits of one-off events are difficult to capture and quantify, but we hope each child may in future choose to take opportunities to be outdoors and even pursue nature-related careers.



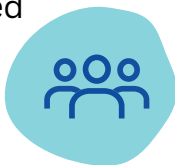
Project highlights



22 children attended



overcame fears about nature



No-one wanted the day to end!

Restoring the Evenlode Catchment for People & Wildlife



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THE EVENLODE CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP

Funding urgently needed

Since 2014, the Evenlode Catchment Partnership (ECP) has been dedicated to improving water quality and flood management, enriching biodiversity, fostering greater community engagement with our rivers and increasing climate resilience across the Evenlode catchment area.



“Our rivers deserve to be saved”
Chloe, age 12

Why it's important



Much of our incredible work has been funded by Thames Water. However, Thames Water have failed to deliver the promised upgrades to their sewage treatment works. Due to the serious harm from sewage pollution to our rivers and wider catchment, we have made the moral decision to not accept any more funding from them beyond March 2025.

The ECP now desperately needs your support. We have made great strides, but we need your help to continue. By donating, fundraising or volunteering, you can help us restore and protect our precious river environment for generations to come. Join us in saving our water habitats.



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