



# GRASSLAND RESTORATION

Working with you to restore our precious habitats

## An Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project

This project was part of Glorious Cotswold Grasslands (GCG), and aimed to restore species-rich wildflower grasslands across the Evenlode catchment. Species-rich grasslands play a vital role in supporting wildlife, water filtration, storing carbon, and enriching human health, well-being, and cultural heritage.



A huge thank you to all of our volunteers!

### How we restored the land



We collected brush-harvested seed from donor sites and used it to restore grassland by over-seeding >23 ha. GCG will continue to monitor the restored sites through regular botanical surveys.

The project also funded four days of habitat management at three sites where remnants of very species-rich calcareous grassland were beginning to scrub over. The GCG volunteer team worked to remove a proportion of the scrub on each of these sites to open up areas of wildflower grassland whilst maintaining a mosaic of habitats suitable for invertebrates, reptiles and nesting birds.



### Project highlights



150+ volunteer hours



3 sites managed with clearance



>23 ha restored with over-seeding

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.



## Donate today

you can donate on our website or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your support!

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