



SCHOOLS

Sharing the love and knowledge of river environments

An Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project

We have engaged with primary, secondary, higher education and special educational needs (SEN) schools and colleges, getting children into the outdoors throughout the Evenlode catchment. We focus on aquatic habitats, issues around biodiversity, hydrology and water quality.



Our sessions have been really popular - we've reached thousands of students!

Why it's important



Many of the pupils experienced wading in rivers for the first time, a profound sensory connection to the aquatic environment which they were highly unlikely to experience outside our project.

By allowing children to gain confidence in outdoor environments local to them, our belief is that they will come to love them and go on to helping protect them as well as introducing others to the project. The citizen science schools help with scientific recording through Earthwatch's FreshWater Watch programme.



Project highlights



3000+
children reached



30+
education institutions engaged



118
school sessions

Restoring the
Evenlode Catchment
for People & Wildlife



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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