



Community Questionnaire Rewet, Rewild, Reconnect: Riparian Revival for North Lincolnshire

Over the past century, Britain has seen a dramatic loss and alteration of its natural watercourses. This has led to a decline in wildlife, damaged ecosystems, increased flood risk and a weakening of the connection between communities and the landscapes that once shaped daily life.

The *Rewet, Rewild, Reconnect* project seeks to change this in North Lincolnshire. By working with local communities and landowners, we aim to slow this decline and bring riversides, streams, and ponds back to life. This is not only about restoring the natural environment, but also about supporting people to rediscover and revitalise a part of our shared heritage that has been forgotten.

Through education, the reintroduction of lost ponds, implementation of natural flood management and reprofiling of streams we can restore biodiversity, improve water quality, reduce flood risk, and revive the cultural and ecological value of riparian landscapes.

We want these restored spaces to be accessible, healthier, and more engaging for everyone. They should be places where people can learn, explore, and reconnect not only with nature, but also with the heritage of their local environment.

To ensure this project reflects local needs and priorities, we would like your views. Your responses will directly shape our plans and provide vital evidence for our project.

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1. What is your age? *

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55+

2. What is your Gender? *

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

3. Do you consider yourself to have a disability? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

4. How would you consider your level of activity? *

- ☐ Very active (5+ days p/w)
- ☐ Moderately active (3+ days p/w)
- ☐ Occasionally active (1+ days p/w)
- ☐ Not active (less than 1 day p/w)

5. Do you feel riversides, streams, riparian (public watercourses) and wetland spaces are accessible to you? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Would you like to see more riversides and watercourses restored in ways that make them more accessible for all people, including those with limited mobility? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. What prevents you from accessing riversides or riparian areas? *

- ☐ Physical barriers
- ☐ Lack of facilities
- ☐ Safety concerns
- ☐ Lack of information
- ☐ Permissions

8. Do you think local rivers, streams, and ponds have been altered, lost or damaged over time? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

9. If yes to question 8, what do you think has been the impact of this change?

☐ Increased Flood Risk

☐ loss of ecology

☐ Loss of heritage

☐ loss of green space

10. Would you like to see riversides, watercourses and aquatic habitats restored and rewilded as part of protecting both wildlife and local heritage? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. Do you believe that restored riversides and watercourses could provide educational benefits for local people? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

12. What types of educational or community activities would you be most interested in? *

13. How interested would you be in taking part in such activities? *

☐ Very interested

☐ Somewhat interested

☐ Neutral

☐ Somewhat not interested

☐ Not interested

14. If watercourses were restored and rewilded, how would this benefit you and your community? *

15. 1. Do you have any additional comments about riversides, riparian heritage, or how restoration could benefit North Lincolnshire communities? *

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