

Dorset Wild Rivers 2021 - 2022

A partnership project which works catchment scale across Dorset to deliver biodiversity enhancements which support multi-functional freshwater environments.

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Where do we work?

We work across the Poole Harbour, Stour and West Dorset Rivers and Coastal Streams Catchments

Stour Headwaters

River Allen

River Hooke

Corfe River

Devils Brook

Piddle Valley

River Asker

River Char

River Jordan

Dorset Peat Partnership

Dorset Beaver Enclosed Study

Habitat Improvement

2,355
trees planted

1.75ha
woodland created

16ha
habitat improvement

185ha
floodplain connectivity

10.34km
watercourse improvement
riparian management and
wetland restoration

915m³
flood storage

156ha
land with improved
soil health

12km
Himalayan balsam
control

Working with farmers, landowners and communities

- Advisory visits
- Farmer training
- Catchment plans
- Feasibility reports
- Soil management plans
- CS applications
- Wetland design
- Nutrient management plans
- Innovation trials
- Fish surveys
- Sediment monitoring
- Webinars and workshops
- Farm visits
- Volunteer tasks
- Riverfly training

754
people engaged

How are we funded?

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