

# Riverfly Monitoring Project

- Monitor the health of your local chalk stream!
- Free one day professional training on invertebrate identification and surveying given.
- All necessary equipment provided.
- Results fed into a national database to inform conservation and improvement of waterways across the country.
- Help alert necessary organisations to potential problems with your local stream.
- Find out more about the project on our website -



[www.lincswolds.org.uk/chalk-streams/river-fly-monitoring-volunteers](http://www.lincswolds.org.uk/chalk-streams/river-fly-monitoring-volunteers)





## LCSP Volunteer Group



Our volunteer days offer the chance to get involved with practical conservation on Lincolnshire's rare chalk streams. No experience is needed, just a love of the outdoors and a passion for looking after the environment in Lincolnshire. The work includes:

- Removing selected young saplings and plants along stream banks with loppers and pruning saws – Too many trees or plant life on the banks of a stream can block light, destabilise banks and produce organic litter that can build up into unwanted sediment on the stream bed.
- Gentle raking of the stream bed in winter – Raking can help to dislodge sediment revealing the lovely gravel bed that is synonymous with chalk streams, and which provides ideal habitat for trout spawning and invertebrates.
- Helping the flow of the stream – Removal of obstructions to the flow of the stream, which may be weeds, litter and unwanted branches.
- Stream dipping! – We always like to take some nets along so that volunteers can see the little beasts that live in the stream that are so important to the wider ecosystem.

We also support RiverCare community groups (a Keep Britain Tidy initiative funded by Anglian Water) with guidance on how to manage their chalk stream for the benefit of wildlife.

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*If you'd like to get in touch, or are interested in finding out about what we do and how you can get involved please contact us through:*

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