

## How can you help?

- We need your ideas big and small! It's your environment and we want to hear what you think should be done to improve the river and its catchment.
- Think about what you put down the sink – try and use eco-friendly products, phosphates reduce water quality.
- Are you part of a community group that would like to be involved in any future work along the river?
- Are you a farmer or landowner who is willing to improve your riverside land for wildlife and benefit from agri-environment grants?
- Is your school interested in being involved and how? e.g. doing a wildlife project linking to the national curriculum or carrying out a clean up on the river.
- Would you be willing to give up time to volunteer on any activities that may happen as part of the partnership project?
- Consider volunteering, donating or becoming a member of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. Membership fees and donations play a huge part in helping us to conserve habitats and species in Derbyshire for future generations.
- Look out for other ways of getting involved in the future.

If you are interested in getting involved or want to find out more, contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on 01773 881188

or [enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@derbyshirewt.co.uk)

You can also visit:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/catchments>

## Organisations Involved

We have formed a collaborative partnership to work together with businesses and the wider community. We want to find new ways to tackle issues that affect the quality of the River Ecclesbourne catchment, the lives of the people and wildlife in the valley. Through events, activities and education we will improve awareness of the river and the wider environment amongst everyone who lives and works within it. We hope this pilot project will work towards safeguarding the vitality of the valley for years to come!

Partners involved so far: Environment Agency, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, Severn Trent Water, National Farmers Union, OnTrent, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Forestry Commission England, Natural England, Chatsworth Estate and the Woodland Trust

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# Ecclesbourne



## love your river

The River Ecclesbourne is one of 10 national pilot partnerships being established to look at new ways for everyone to help improve our water courses

*We're in it together*



# Ecclesbourne River

## The aim of the Ecclesbourne Partnership

is to get everyone working together to improve the health of the river and surrounding area for people and wildlife.

The Partnership is developing a catchment management plan and we need your input. These are the areas where we want to make a positive difference to our environment – now and in the future.



Shottle Gate



*Community*  
Flood management  
Access  
Volunteering  
Education



## Water Quality

What's going down the drain?  
Use phosphate free detergents  
Fats, oils & greases  
Don't waste water  
Improving sewage works

## Farming

Agri-environment and woodland help and advice  
Waste management  
Reducing costs



## Wildlife

Healthy river for;  
otters, water voles,  
fish  
Tackling invasive species

