

CAM VALLEY FORUM



OUR VISION

We want to see:

- good quality water and well-maintained flows in the river and tributary streams
- watercourses with more varied profiles and, where possible, meanders and other natural features restored
- more wet meadows in the flood plain, particularly in the river's upper reaches
- more riverside trees, patches of wet woodland, and wildlife areas between watercourses and agricultural land
- the river and riverside land free of litter and invasive non-native plants and animals
- people enjoying the river and adjacent land in ways that do not harm the environment
- a peaceful river with the tranquil sections protected, and pressures and conflicts on the congested stretches resolved
- riverside public open spaces kept uncluttered, and better access to the river where it would not harm wildlife habitats
- better public understanding of the ecology of the river and the threats to it
- local groups actively caring for their nearby watercourses and riverside land

WHAT WE DO

- comment on development proposals that affect watercourses and water resources
- keep a watch on pollution and other threats to the river
- run workshops to demonstrate how people can improve their local watercourses
- organise guided walks to increase public understanding of the river
- remove litter and invasive vegetation from the river and riverbanks
- share information about the river and circulate an e-newsletter
- give small grants to local river restoration groups and improvement projects