



Friends of the River Shep



FREE Practical River Habitat Workshops:
Friday 10th August 9:30 to 3:30pm
Saturday 18th August 9:30 to 1pm

Learn how to improve river habitats for fish and wildlife. Our free hands-on training day will be run by Rob Mungovan of the Wild Trout Trust. It will give you the skills to carry out river habitat enhancement work. Children over 12 may attend with a supervising adult.

During the day-long workshops, you'll learn about the tools and techniques used to improve river habitat. We will concentrate on the skills of installing woody material features such as flow deflectors, hazel faggots and brushwood ledges. The workshops are aimed at anyone working on rivers, from fishery managers to conservation volunteers. The aim is to give you the knowledge and techniques to be able to replicate what you have learnt to improve rivers elsewhere.

Equipment and materials will be provided you will just need to wear suitable clothes and bring waders if you have them (if not please ask).

What you will need...

- Waders if you have them, thigh or chest. We will have a number of spare pairs but cannot guarantee water tightness!
- Please ask about waders when you are replying to this advert.
- Weather suitable clothing - be prepared for sunshine, or wet weather.
- Bring a spare pair of clothing and a towel in case you get wet!
- Gloves can be useful, heavy gardeners` type gloves are good.
- Please bring some lunch and an appropriate drink depending on the weather.
- A willingness to get hands on and learn!



There are 10 places available for each workshop so please email Forshep@hotmail.co.uk to register your place.

Please pass on this flyer to anyone else you feel may be interested!

ForShep would like to express its thanks to Shepreth Parish Council and the Cambridgeshire County Council for sponsoring this event.