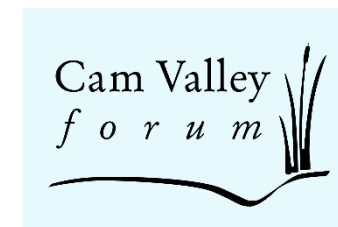


Cam Valley River Groups, August 2022

Cam Valley Forum's list of known active local River Groups is given here. If any groups have been omitted, or if corrections are needed, please contact us at info@camvalleyforum.uk



Many of these groups have physically active working parties. Do join in, and help improve the Cam Catchment.

Name	Web address	Stream/River	Contact name	Contact e-mail
Abington Naturewatch	http://www.theabingtons.org.uk/clubs/naturewatch/	The River Granta, in the Cam catchment. Almost exclusively in the villages of Great & Little Abington, generally referred to as Abington.	Nancy Ockendon	nancyockendon@hotmail.com
Bourn Free	https://www.wildlifebcn.org/about-us/advice-landowners/water-wildlife/bourn-brook	Bourn Brook (the entire Bourn Brook under the aegis of the Wildlife Trust and the local Farming Group Cluster) - assisted by Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, Countryside Regeneration Trust, Cambridge Conservation Volunteers and the Cam Valley Forum.	Ruth Hawksley	Ruth.Hawksley@wildlifebcn.org
CURAT: Cam Upper Reaches Action Team	info@curat.org.uk	Upper Cam catchment between source at Newport, Essex downstream to Duxford. Various local groups.	Colin Day	colinnday@icloud.com
Cam Valley Forum	https://camvalleyforum.uk/	The environment of the River Cam and its tributaries.	Stephen Tomkins (Chair)	info@camvalleyforum.uk
Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook	https://friendsofcherryhintonbrook.org.uk/	Cherry Hinton Brook from its source at Giant's Grave, along all where the brook becomes Coldham's Brook.	Sue Wells (Chair)	suewells1212@gmail.com
Friends of Coldham's Brook		From its origin as Cherry Hinton Brook (from Sainsbury's) to Barwell Road, Cambridge.	Vic Smith	Victoria.Smith@Cambridge.gov.uk
Friends of the Rhee. (part of Haslingfield and Harlton Eco Group)	http://www.hheco.co.uk	on the Rhee from Harston bridge to the corner just upstream of Haslingfield STW.	Lara Hawkins. (Michelle Golder is chair of the Eco group.)	larahawkinshome@yahoo.co.uk
Friends of the River Granta: FROG	http://www.facebook.com/LintonFROG/	The River Granta, above and below Linton.	Helen Brookes	lintonfrog@gmail.com

Friends of the River Shep (ForShep)	https://forshep.wixsite.com/for-shep https://www.facebook.com/groups/127736877308658	The full length of the River Shep from the source in the RSPB Fowlmere reserve, through Shepreth village, and on to Barrington where the Shep discharges into the Rhee.	Steven Swain (Chair)	steven_swain@btinternet.com
Harston River Rhee Group	none	South Bank of Hoffers Brook from Newton to Haslingfield (North Bank Foxton). East Bank of River Rhee from Foxton to Hauxton (West Bank Haslingfield). All land lying in the Parish of Harston	Rupert Pearce Gould	admin@cmc-group.co.uk
Hobson's Conduit Trust	https://hobsonsconduittrust.org/	Nine Wells and Hobson's Conduit.	John Latham	jlathamuk2003@yahoo.co.uk
Lark Rise Farm (Countryside Regeneration Trust)	https://www.thecrt.co.uk/Listing/Category/our-properties?Take=22	Bourn Brook (4 km running through Lark Rise Farm)	Vince Lea	v.lea@theCRT.co.uk
Mill River Reserve Group	none	The Mill River (tributary to the head waters of the Rhee). The stream is the central spine of the 75 acre Nature Reserve. The river joins the Rhee at Shingay-cum-Wendy OS reference: 321475	Will Garnett	wpg@garnett.uk.com
Newport CURAT	curat.org.uk	Newport and surrounding villages - Wicken Bonhunt, Wendens Ambo, Debden and Widdington in particular.	Keith Baker	newport.curat@btinternet.com
Orwell River	none	From the Wimpole Estate to the Rhee (8km).	Nick Chambers	NickChambers.OPC@gmail.com
River Mel Restoration Group	www.rivermel.com	The River Mel , stretch through Melbourn and Meldreth.	Steve Hawkins (Chair)	info@rivermel.com
Waterlife Recovery East	https://waterliferecoveryeast.org.uk/	All waterways of Cambridgeshire for the purposes of mink eradication under the <i>Waterlife Recovery East</i> project and Countryside Regeneration Trust.	Vince Lea	v.lea@theCRT.co.uk
Wilbraham River Protection Society	www.thewrps.org	The Great and the Little Wilbraham Rivers to Quy Water.	Rebecca Lomas	bex@drccr.info

Collectively these voluntary groups are all able to contribute to the national Catchment Based Approach to river basin management, under the umbrella of CamEO. <http://www.cameopartnership.org/> CamEO rivers include the Wissey, Little Ouse, Thet and Lark as well as our own Cam, Rhee, Granta and Bourn Brooks.

