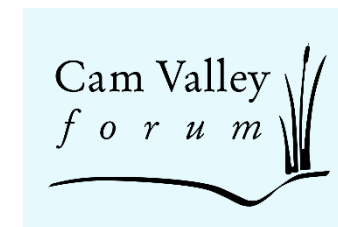


## Cam Valley River Groups, August 2022

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

<b>Friends of the River Shep (ForShep)</b>	<a href="https://forshep.wixsite.com/forshep">https://forshep.wixsite.com/forshep</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/127736877308658">https://www.facebook.com/groups/127736877308658</a>	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)	<a href="mailto:steven_swain@btinternet.com">steven_swain@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Harston River Rhee Group</b>	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	<a href="mailto:admin@cmc-group.co.uk">admin@cmc-group.co.uk</a>
<b>Hobson's Conduit Trust</b>	<a href="https://hobsonsconduittrust.org/">https://hobsonsconduittrust.org/</a>	Nine Wells and Hobson's Conduit.	John Latham	<a href="mailto:jlathamuk2003@yahoo.co.uk">jlathamuk2003@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Lark Rise Farm</b> (Countryside Regeneration Trust)	<a href="https://www.thecrt.co.uk/Listing/Category/our-properties?Take=22">https://www.thecrt.co.uk/Listing/Category/our-properties?Take=22</a>	Bourn Brook (4 km running through Lark Rise Farm)	Vince Lea	<a href="mailto:v.lea@theCRT.co.uk">v.lea@theCRT.co.uk</a>
<b>Mill River Reserve Group</b>	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	<a href="mailto:wpg@garnett.uk.com">wpg@garnett.uk.com</a>
<b>Newport CURAT</b>	<a href="http://curat.org.uk">curat.org.uk</a>	Newport and surrounding villages - Wicken Bonhunt, Wendens Ambo, Debden and Widdington in particular.	Keith Baker	<a href="mailto:newport.curat@btinternet.com">newport.curat@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Orwell River</b>	none	From the Wimpole Estate to the Rhee (8km).	Nick Chambers	<a href="mailto:NickChambers.OPC@gmail.com">NickChambers.OPC@gmail.com</a>
<b>River Mel Restoration Group</b>	<a href="http://www.rivermel.com">www.rivermel.com</a>	The River Mel , stretch through Melbourn and Meldreth.	Steve Hawkins (Chair)	<a href="mailto:info@rivermel.com">info@rivermel.com</a>
<b>Waterlife Recovery East</b>	<a href="https://waterliferecoveryeast.org.uk/">https://waterliferecoveryeast.org.uk/</a>	All waterways of Cambridgeshire for the purposes of mink eradication under the <i>Waterlife Recovery East</i> project and Countryside Regeneration Trust.	Vince Lea	<a href="mailto:v.lea@theCRT.co.uk">v.lea@theCRT.co.uk</a>
<b>Wilbraham River Protection Society</b>	<a href="http://www.thewrps.org">www.thewrps.org</a>	The Great and the Little Wilbraham Rivers to Quy Water.	Rebecca Lomas	<a href="mailto:bex@drccr.info">bex@drccr.info</a>

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

