

The Angling and Nature Conservation Course

A route to knowledge, resources and partnership working for
volunteer fishery managers



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2005

A Fisheries Action Plan for the Colne Valley



2008



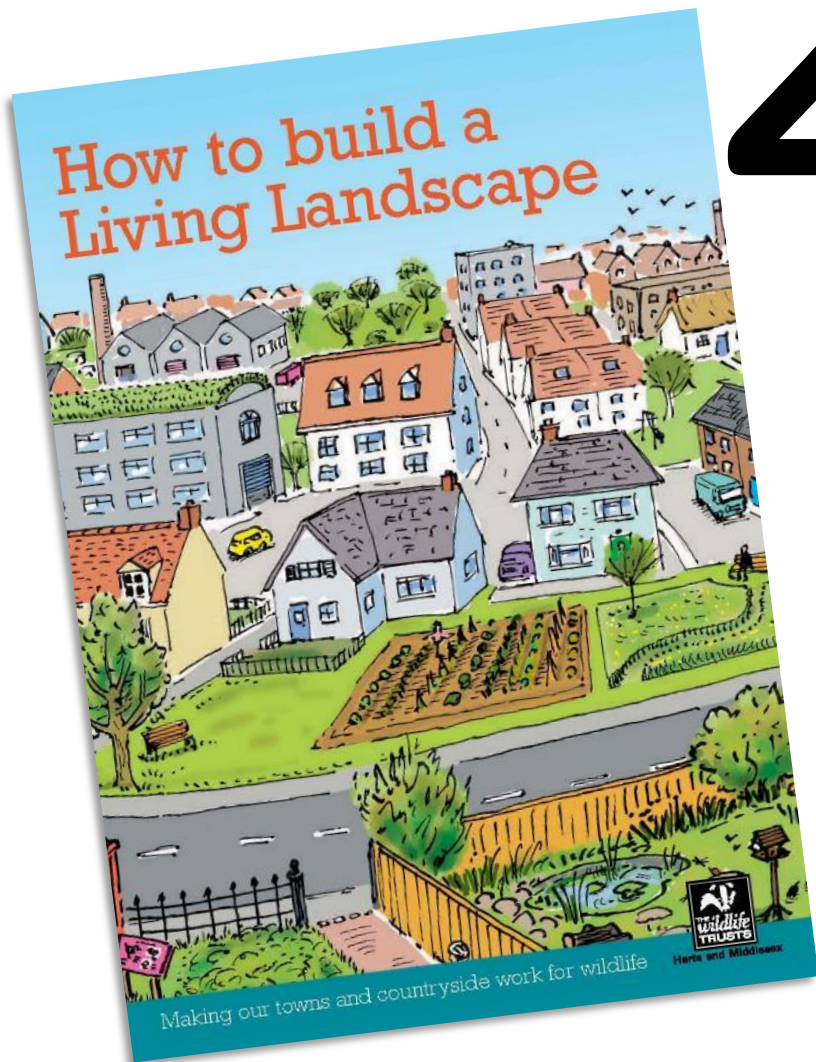
*The wetland resource of the Colne Valley:
an assessment of its importance to nature conservation,
with special reference to waterbirds*



Graham J White & Alan J Harris
2008



2010



More,
bigger,
better,
joined-up



2017



THESE ARE
FIERCE
CONVERSATIONS

2018

The Colne Valley – A Landscape on the Edge

This project aims to achieve integrated management of fisheries which balances the provision of satisfying angling opportunities with conserving and increasing biodiversity, to the benefit of the wider Colne Valley





Deliver fisheries and wetland management training to angling clubs within the Colne Valley



Help anglers to produce fisheries management plans



Support angling clubs to implement management plans and deliver enhancements for fish and wildlife

Angling and Nature Conservation course

- Five day course
- Accredited under AQA Unit Award Scheme
- Four modules:
 - Fisheries Management
 - Wetland Ecology
 - Management Planning
 - Managing Change
- Delivered by a team of expert tutors



Fisheries management



Wetland Ecology



Management Planning



Managing Change in fisheries





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anglers trained in fisheries and wetland management



28

fisheries engaged in management planning



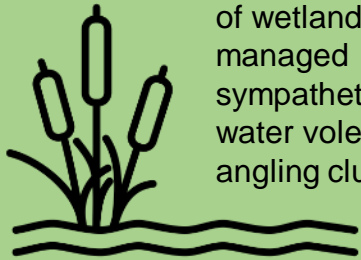
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sites delivering
enhancements for fish and wildlife

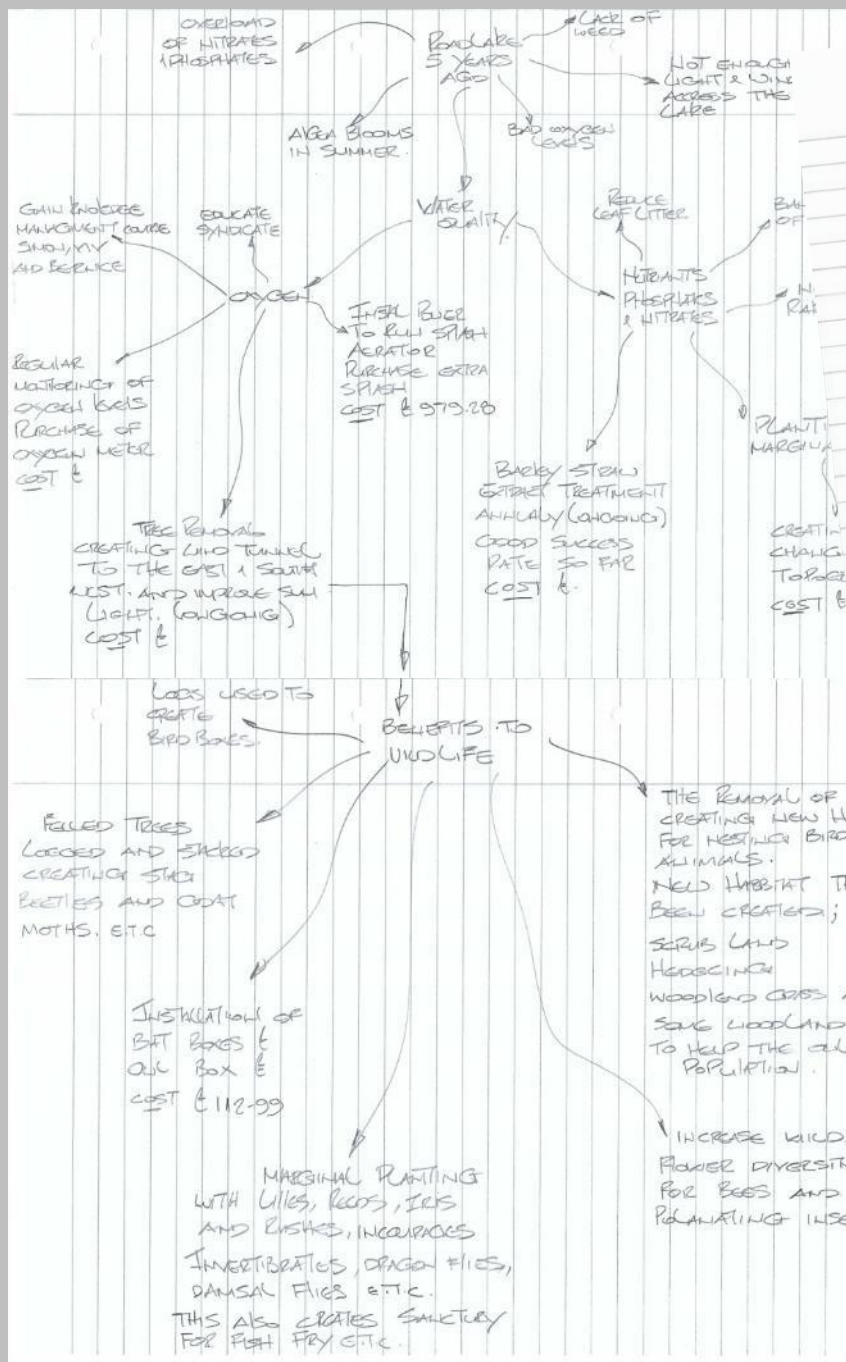


10km

of wetland habitat
managed
sympathetically for
water voles by
angling clubs

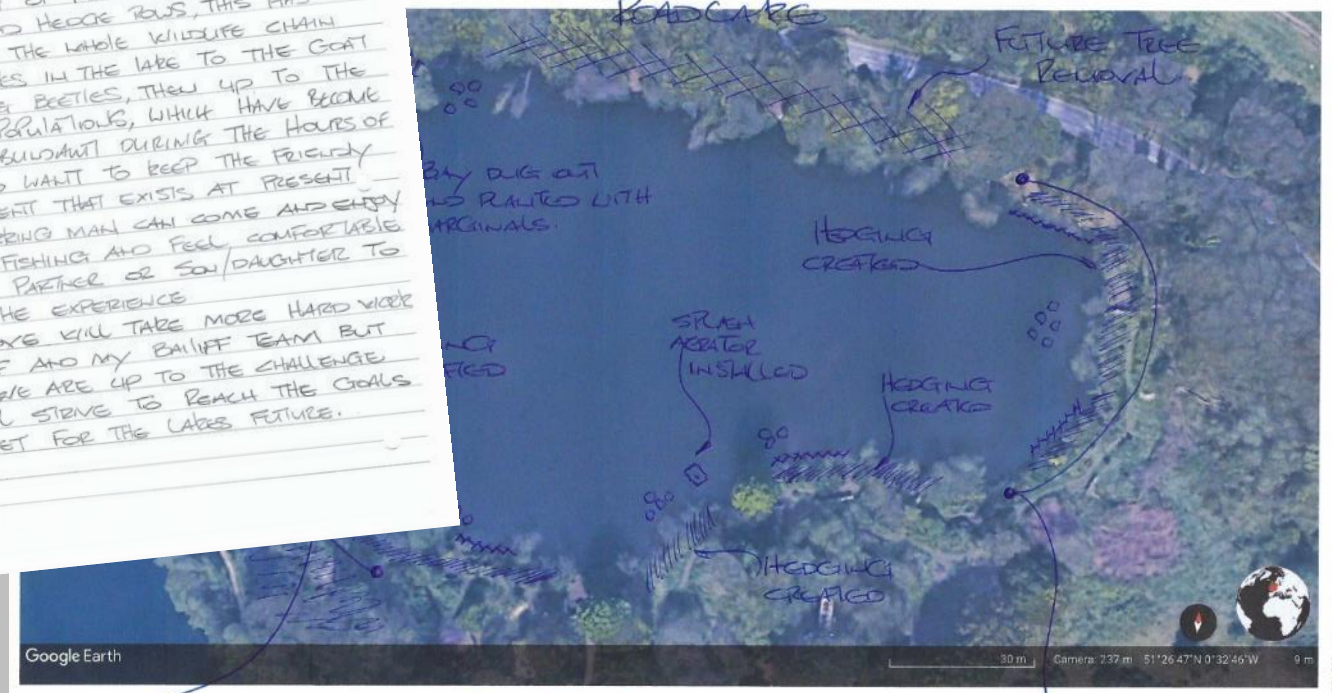


Fishery management plan example



LAKE VISION.

My vision for the lake going forward over the coming years is to continue building on the vast improvements that have been achieved until now. We will carry on monitoring the water quality and strive to keep progressing the fish weights and retaining their great condition, in turn we will press on creating a wonderful environment for the wildlife, with the aim of growing and removal of certain trees, planting of marginals, creating scrub land and hedge rows, this has also increased the whole wildlife chain from invertebrates in the lake to the goat moths and silver beetles, then up to the owl and bat populations, which have become much more abundant during the hours of darkness. I also want to keep the friendly safe environment that exists at present - where the working man can come and enjoy some great fishing and feel comfortable bringing his partner or son/daughter to appreciate the experience. All the boys will take more hard work from myself and my bailiff team but I am sure we are up to the challenge and we will strive to reach the goals that we set for the lakes future.



SOUTH WEST BANK
MAJOR TREE REMOVAL
TO ALLOW WIND FLOW.

xxx = MARGINALS AND
o's LILIES PLANTED
FOR ADDITIONAL
NUTRIENT REDUCTION.
AND TO INCREASE
INSECT DIVERSITY.

EAST BANK.
MAJOR TREE
REMOVAL TO ALLOW
WIND FLOW.

West Hampstead Angling Society

Angling and Nature Conservation Fishery 5 Year Management Plan



Rickmansworth Conservative Angling Society (RCAS) Management plan 2022-2025

1. DESCRIPTION 1.1 General Information

Name: ~~Eastfield~~ Lakes, West Hyde, Hertfordshire
Size: Large Lake - 15 Acres, Small Lake - 10 Acres
Owner: Affinity Water Limited
Tenure: 20 years
Status: Colne Valley Gravel Pits Local Wildlife Site
Upstream grid reference / what3words: 51 36 45°N 0 30 15°W / ~~houses.super.soul~~
Downstream grid reference / what3words: 51 36 24°N 0 30 21°W / ~~cattle.world.shirt~~
Local authority: Hertfordshire County Council
Bylaws: None
Third party interests: Public footpath along causeway between 2 lakes. Affinity Water Ltd as landowner.
Services: Electricity, Running water, Flushing toilets
Site contacts: David Hambly (Hambly2@aol.com) mob: 0791 2242 393
Parking and access: 2 gated entrances leading to 6 parking areas, designated disabled swims available

Name: North Troy Lake, West Hyde, Hertfordshire
Size: ~ 20 Acres
Owner: The Clancy Group Limited
Tenure: 20 years
Status: Colne Valley Gravel Pits Local Wildlife Site
Upstream grid reference / what3words: 51 36 32°N 0 30 07°W / ~~lion.bother.stale~~
Downstream grid reference / what3words: 51 36 17°N 0 30 18°W / ~~humped.deed.cows~~
Local authority: Hertfordshire County Council
Bylaws: None
Third party interests: Shared with Park House Gun Club for wildfowl shoots (1st Sep - 31st Jan) Clancy Group Ltd as Landowner
Services: Electricity, Running water, Flushing toilets
Site contacts: David Hambly (Hambly2@aol.com) mob: 0791 2242 393
Parking and access: 1 gated entrance leading to 3 parking areas, designated disabled swims available

The Elms Angling Society / The Elms Angling Club Limited Rickmansworth – Overview and Water Management Plan



DRAGNET

Sanderson's Pond Uxbridge Business Park Fishery Management Plan



Author Paul Ward
April 2022

Colne at Harefield – The Fisheries Inn Angling Society Project Outline

This document outlines the design elements required for a habitat enhancement project on the River Colne under the control of The Fisheries Inn Angling Society, at Harefield.

The River & Lakes are leased by the Fisheries Inn Angling Society, until 2034. Although there are no specific requirements relating to the river Colne on the lease, we have obligations to both the Environment Agency & our neighbours.

Location

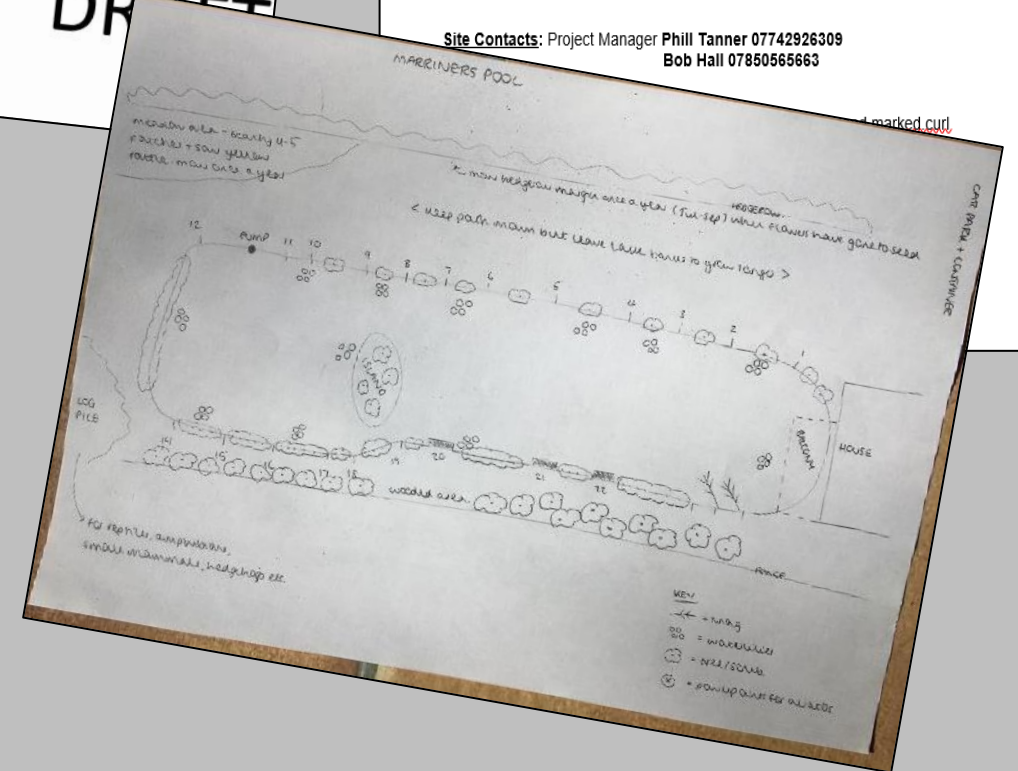
The affected Stretch is approximately 500m in length, upstream NGR: TQ 04095 91711, downstream NGR: 04045 91253.

WhatThreeWords from [///dream.prefer.sorry](https://www.what3words.com/) to [///damp.simply.ladder](https://www.what3words.com/)

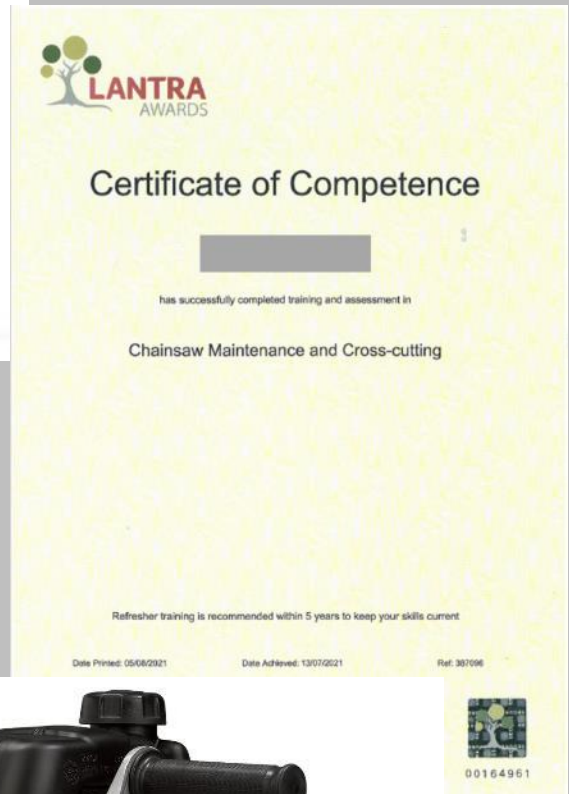
Third Party interests

- 1) Thames Water – control flow to river from Maple Cross Sewerage works.
- 2) Local residents & businesses on opposite bank.
- 3) Unknown land owner at northern end of stretch.

Site Contacts: Project Manager **Phill Tanner** 07742926309
Bob Hall 07850565663







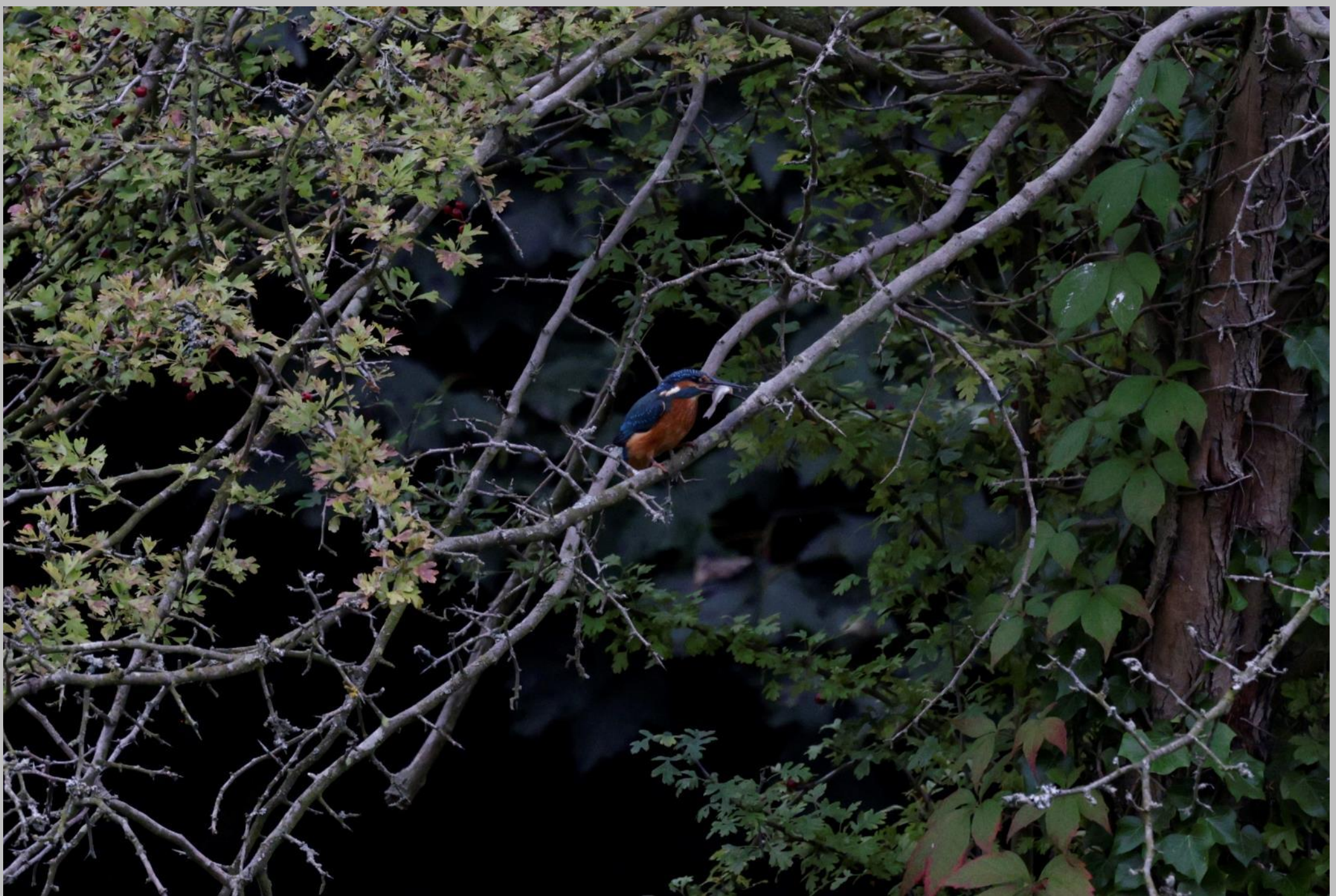
Tony Booker











**Thank you to our funders
and to the anglers for all their amazing work!
And to you all for listening**



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We have a short film to show you,
courtesy of the Angling Trust...



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COLNE VALLEY
FISHERIES CONSULTATIVE



2022

