



COLNECAN, WE CAN... DO JUST ONE THING!



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CHILTERNS
CHALK STREAMS
PROJECT

Explore!

- Visit a part of the catchment you have never been to before!
- Take a river walk –
 - Ver Valley Walks (8 circular + 1 linear walk)
www.riverver.co.uk
 - Walks in the Colne Valley Regional Park
www.colnevalleypark.org.uk
 - Berkhamsted Waterways Walk
 - Chess Valley Walk
 - Walks in the Chilterns
www.chilterns.org.uk/visit-chilterns/explore-our-map/
- Join a guided walk



CCSP guided walk along the Chess

Volunteer!

- Become a citizen scientist
- Riverfly Monitoring Initiative
- Extended Riverfly Monitoring
- SmartRivers



Find a new species!

- Winterbourne stonefly – found by Rivefly monitors in 2 Colne rivers - first records in Chilterns & Bucks
- Scarce purple dun – 1st record for Chilterns & Bucks
- Beautiful demoiselle – recorded on Ver, Chess, Misbourne & Hamble this year
- Willow Emerald – 2nd record on Chilterns chalk stream



Winterbourne stonefly –
Chess, 24th April



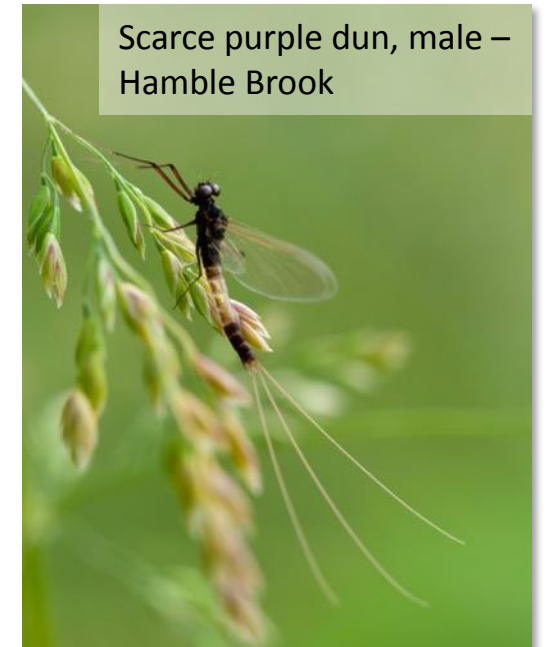
Scarce purple dun – Hamble Brook, 20th June



Willow emerald –
Chess, 24th August



Beautiful demoiselle -
Misbourne



Scarce purple dun, male –
Hamble Brook

Volunteer!

- Modular River Physical Survey
- Tracking the Impact
- Water vole monitoring – CCSP, Ver Valley Soc, HMWT
- Mudspotter
- Flow monitoring
- Outfall mapping



Flow monitoring – R. Chess



Water vole surveying



Mudspotter survey

Help banish Invasive Non-Native Species

- Balsam Bashes
- Japanese knotweed control
- Pennywort control



Take practical action

- Join a local river group
- Ver Valley Society – www.riverver.co.uk
- River Chess Association – www.riverchessassociation.co.uk
- Colne Valley Fisheries Conservation – www.cvfc.org.uk
- Upper Gade Conservation Group
- Misbourne River Action - www.misbournriveraction.org



Volunteer habitat enhancement day – R.Chess



Community volunteer day – R. Misbourne

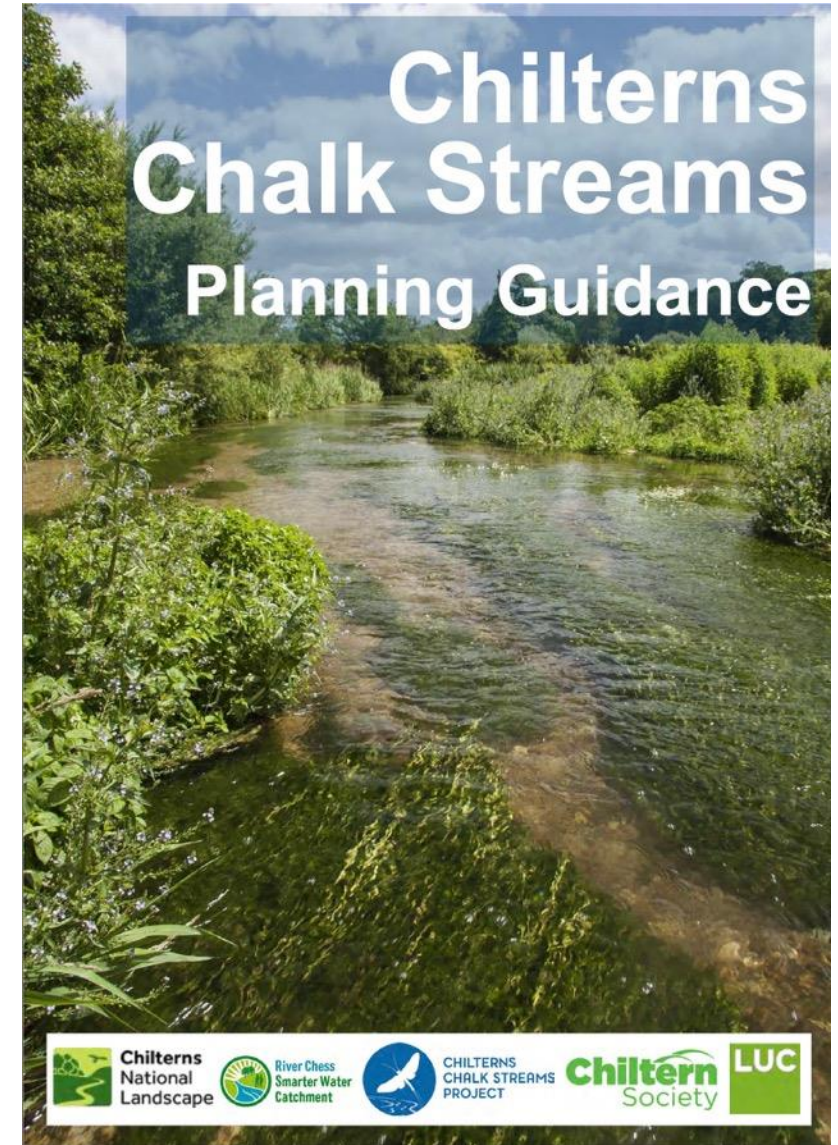
Become a River Warden

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Support chalk stream conservation

- Support the inclusion of policies that protect chalk streams in Bucks Council's Local Plan - <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/local-plan/>
- Deadline for responses – 29th Oct





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TO GET STARTED - ASK THE CHALK STREAMS TEAM!



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