

C17 Forest Streams

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change.
Goal(s):	A2: Retain or restore biodiversity, taking account of weather extremes and climate change.
Sub-goal(s):	A2c: Create new woodlands and better manage existing woodlands along watercourses and in the wider catchment where it will benefit rivers.

Assessing individual streams in Kielder Forest to design and carry out improvements to increase ecological quality.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Tyne Rivers Trust, Forestry Commission, Environment Agency
Funding source(s):	Tyne Rivers Trust, Forestry Commission, Environment Agency
Timeframe:	2011-2014
Additional benefits / links / opportunities:	Improves biodiversity of forest
Water Framework Directive link:	Focusing on waterbodies failing WFD targets
Biodiversity Action Plan / species link:	Otters, freshwater pearl mussels
Protected area link:	Partly within the Northumberland National Park