

C19 River Tyne Freshwater Pearl Mussels

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):	A2d: Create better, and improve existing, in-river and riverside habitat.

Identifying and preparing habitat for the return of captive bred mussels to the River Rede and North Tyne, including channel capacity management to repair modified river stretches and trialling the use of jetted air to clear riverbeds of silt and create suitable micro-habitats for mussels.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Tyne Rivers Trust
Funding source(s):	SITA Trust
Biodiversity Action Plan / species link:	Freshwater pearl mussels