

C6 Living Waterways

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change.
Goal(s):	A1: Reduce pollution to the water environment. A2: Retain or restore biodiversity, taking account of weather extremes and climate change.
Sub-goal(s):	A1b: Reduce diffuse pollution to the water environment. A2d: Create better, and improve existing, in-river and riverside habitat.

3 year project focusing on diffuse pollution of rivers from urban sources: restoring ponds and revegetating part of the River Don, pond restoration and alleviating flood impacts on Black Dene Burn (River Team), pond and river restoration on the Ouseburn including overspill reed beds and ponds and willow spilling.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Durham Wildlife Trust, Northumberland Wildlife Trust
Funding source(s):	Environment Agency
Timeframe:	2010-2013
Water Framework Directive link:	Fish, invertebrate and phosphate failures on the Ouseburn; invertebrate failures on the River Don; invertebrates, ammonia and phosphate failures on the River Team