

UK Rivers Network

UK Rivers Network: Weekly News Update – 16 June 2025

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News from the riverbanks

14 June 2025: [How the Anglers Trust built its river monitoring network](#): An insightful article from Jed Thomas and International Environmental Technology looks at the Water Quality Monitoring Network (WQMN).

14 June 2025: [Artists highlight River Wye pollution](#): A group of artists working with campaign partnership Save the Wye are holding a new exhibition to flag up pollution in the iconic cross-border river.

14 June 2025: [Planning laws could boost ponds](#): Government planning reforms are attracting a lot of criticism, but one planned change could be good news for the freshwater environment.

13 June 2025: [Working in partnership to improve the River Mimram](#): Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust has appointed Heidi Mansell as the new Chalk Rivers and Farm Advisory Officer to lead crucial efforts to restore and protect the River Mimram—one of Hertfordshire's rare and precious chalk streams..

12 June 2025: [Celebrating rivers in Herts and Middlesex](#): The first ever Herts and Middlesex Rivers Week has been declared a resounding success!

12 June 2025: [Shrewsbury paddlers bust the trash](#): How a group of 30 determined paddleboarders have been cleaning up traffic cones, car tyres, plastic chairs and fishing gear.

11 June 2025: [Labour's war on the environment continues with Defra cuts](#): Concerns are mounting that momentum for cleaning up rivers may be lost with huge government cuts to its environment department, Defra.

11 June 2025: [Down by the river: a meditation on mental health](#): A photographer captures the pure joy of loving and living with rivers.

10 June 2025: [Are real-time sewage alerts normalizing CSO pollution?](#): Southern Water invites us to "check our storm overflow reporting service before you head to the shore" in case you run up against a sudden sewage discharge. There's no question services like this are handy for swimmers and

surfers, but, water companies, they are not a substitute for cleaning up your act.

10 June 2025: [What to do with sewage sludge?](#): Growing public anger at sewage discharges is leaving water companies in a panic, Greenpeace reports.

9 June 2025: [Landast captures a river mystery](#): Rivers don't always obey the "laws" of hydrology, as this intriguing snap from the Landsat Earth-mapping satellite reveals.

9 June 2025: [England's nature-bursting wetlands are at risk](#): WWT explains why the Government's Planning Bill is a serious threat to some of our most precious habitats.

Jobs and other opportunities

The closing dates for jobs are in brackets.

Jobs

- [River Waveney Trust: Catchment and Farming Officer](#) (6 July 2025)
- [Wild Oxfordshire: Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project Officer](#) (6 July 2025)
- [River Lark Catchment Partnership: Catchment Officer](#) (4 July 2025)
- [Wessex Rivers Trust: Catchment Partnership Officer](#) (4 July 2025)
- [Forth Rivers Trust: Ecologist](#) (4 July 2025)
- [Chilterns National Landscape: Citizen Science Coordinator \(Chalk Streams\)](#) (30 June 2025)
- [Thames21: Health and Safety Manager](#) (27 June 2025)
- [Environment Agency: Environmental Planning - Bathing Waters Senior Officer](#) (23 June 2025)
- [Aire Rivers Trust: Outreach Project Officer](#) (20 June 2025)
- [WildFish: Freshwater Ecologist](#) (20 June 2025)
- [Oceana UK: Marine scientist](#) (15 June 2025)

Trustees and other voluntary posts

- [Trustees: Sussex Wildlife Trust](#) (20 June 2025)

Campaign of the week

River Mole River Watch: An intrepid group of 50 citizen scientists who are monitoring pollution on the Mole in south-east England.

Find out more → <https://www.rivermoleriverwatch.org.uk/>

River of the Week

And here is the River Mole near Leatherhead



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