

UK Rivers Network

UK Rivers Network: Weekly News Update –4/8/25

River news

August 2025

- **[National Fishing Month is on now!](#)** The month-long angling celebration runs from 26 July to 31 August.
- 3 August 2025: [Norfolk Broads Authority joins warning call over dogs in rivers](#): The Broads Authority has added its voice to warnings about letting dogs swim in rivers following the discovery of fipronil (an anti-flea insecticide) in the region's River Wensum.
- 3 August 2025: [How does sewage get in rivers?](#): Luke Powell visits a Severn Trent sewage works to find out "What happens after you flush the toilet?"

July 2025

- 31 July 2025: [Bristol clean water campaigners on tour!](#): Conham Bathers, a group of open-water swimmers from East Bristol, are taking their message about clean water to other parts of the UK.
- 31 July 2025: [What is the Global Plastics Treaty, why is it important for ending plastic pollution?](#): Surfers Against Sewage offer a handy briefing about the forthcoming Geneva conference where negotiators from over 145 countries will meet to try and agree how to end plastic pollution.
- 31 July 2025: [More councils recognize river rights](#): Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust continues its sterling work spreading the word about the rights of our rivers to councils in the South.
- 31 July 2025: [Wear Rivers Trust happy spotting otters](#): Why more otter sightings are such good news for the quality of the River Deerness in County Durham.
- 30 July 2025: [Won over by wild swimming](#): A correspondent on Gloucestershire Live reports on how they were bitten by the wild swimming bug.

- ➔ 30 July 2025: [Yes, let's enjoy our riverbanks... but we need access first](#): The Guardian offers an editorial plea for better access to riverbanks and the glorious walks they can offer.
- ➔ 30 July 2025: [Balsam bashing in Lyme Regis](#): River Lim Action are among many groups taking on Himalayan Balsam this month.
- ➔ 30 July 2025: [How Plastic Pollution Flows from Rivers to Oceans and How to Stop It](#): Community-led research from University of California - Santa Barbara's Benioff Ocean Science Laboratory spans three years, four continents and eight countries to reveal the scale of river plastic waste and offer solutions to stop it at the source.
- ➔ 25 July 2025: [Sh***y water's no fun for summer swimmers](#): Why swimmers in Whistable are feeling turned off by poor summer water quality.
- ➔ 24 July 2025: [New film shows how making the right decision on the water can help Scotland's wild salmon survive](#): Fisheries Management Scotland has launched a compelling new short film, Small Changes, Big Impact, urging Scotland's angling community to take simple steps that can make the difference between life and death for wild Atlantic salmon.

Jobs and other opportunities

The closing dates for jobs are in brackets.

Jobs

- ➔ [Afonydd Cymru: Programme Lead for Wales](#) (31 August 2025)
- ➔ [Marine Conservation Society: Programme Manager - Sustainable Seafood](#) (24 August 2025)
- ➔ [Westcountry Rivers Trust: Evidence and Engagement Officers](#) (24 August 2025)
- ➔ [Newmarket Chalk Streams Trust: Rivers of Light Project Officer](#) (23 August 2025)
- ➔ [Tyne Rivers Trust: Catchment Habitats Advisor](#) (22 August 2025)
- ➔ [Western Sussex Rivers Trust: Catchment Partnership Project Delivery Manager](#) (18 August 2025)
- ➔ [Welsh Dee Trust: Project Officer](#) (18 August 2025)
- ➔ [Gwent Wildlife Trust: Senior River Restoration Officer](#) (17 August 2025)
- ➔ [Wear Rivers Trust: SuDS+ Monitoring Support Officer](#) (10 August 2025)
- ➔ [South East Rivers Trust: Project Officer](#) (10 August 2025)

- [Devon Wildlife Trust: Beaver Habitat Restoration Officer](#) (10 August 2025)
- [Northumberland Wildlife Trust: Water Vole Recovery Officer](#) (11 August 2025)
- [Coln Restoration Group: Adviser and Consultant](#) (7 August 2025)
- [Avon Wildlife Trust: Beaver Field Officer](#) (4 August 2025)
- [Somerset Wildlife Trust: Reserve Manager - Avalon Marshes](#) (3 August 2025)
- [Cardiff University: Severn Estuary Partnership Communications Officer](#) (30 July 2025)

River of the week

Happy fishing to anglers everywhere!



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