

ABBA

'A Better Biss Approach'

ABBA is a multi-year project focussing on the River Biss and its tributaries working to restore and enhance its habitat for wildlife, whilst also connecting communities and businesses with the river.

What

This project aims to:



- Restore and enhance the catchment, by connecting and creating areas for wildlife in urban and rural settings.
- Improve the water quality of the catchment and address other reasons for poor condition.



- Promote the importance of the river corridor in Trowbridge and Westbury for wildlife, access to nature, health and well-being, and its heritage.
- Promote the river in high level strategic planning and development across the catchment.

Where



Across Westbury, Trowbridge and the Biss catchment, including the River Biss, Biss Brook, Bitham Brook, Lambrok Stream and Paxcroft Brook.

How


- School and community events
- Volunteering opportunities on the river
- Working together with landowners and stakeholders
- Working with businesses to protect the river
- Training volunteer river monitors
- Investigating the rivers heritage
- Habitat restoration
- Floodplain reconnection
- Urban river improvements

The project will be led by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust working closely with partners across the catchment including Wessex Water, Environment Agency, Wiltshire Council, Trowbridge Town Council, Westbury Town Council, and the Wild Trout Trust. Kindly funded by the Wessex Water Foundation.

We will create an online storymap for everything related to the project. Get in touch for more information:



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