

CASE STUDY — CASUAL VOLUNTEER



River Stewardship Company Case Studies

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Who: Gary McKinney

When: January 2019

Gary lives in Keighly and after taking a river side stroll he happened to notice just how much plastic and litter there was both on the footpaths and in the water. This concerned him a great deal and prompted him to begin looking for groups he could join locally that were trying to clean up areas especially near the waterways. While carrying out a search he came across the river clean ups advertised by RSC and Groundwork and decided he would like to come along and get involved. After attending the clean up at Apperly Bridge Gary said he can't wait to take part in more action days

“After taking a walk along the river and seeing how much litter & plastic there was , I felt I just had to do something to help make a difference and save our rivers and wildlife

Tasks:

- Litter picking along the riverside at Apperly Bridge
- Removal of plastic carrier bags and old wet wipes hanging from tree branches
- Removal of large items from the water at the side of the river
- Cutting back of branches overhanging footpaths

