**Rivers team structure**

Supported by:

* Project Administrator (SS): *meeting minutes, admin, website, social media*
* Fundraising team (x5): *identifying funding sources and writing applications*
* Green Spaces Programme Manager (SF): *advice on safe working, providing staff to assist (and vice versa)*
* Colne Valley Managing Agent (SP): *Partnership and project development*

**Summary of Colne projects**

**Colne Water Quality Monitoring Project Outline**

To develop an understanding of water quality issues in our catchment and how we can go about tackling the issues later down the line. A significant part of this has already been done, this project is to collate that and start filling in the gaps.

* Desk study collating existing water company, highways, LA & CVFC data on known outfalls
* Recruit volunteers, rivers groups and angling clubs etc to survey stretches of the catchment and organise monitoring
* Provide training to the above. Liaise with landowners to facilitate the above.
* Manage databases. Log and overlay data on to a GIS map of catchment
* Produce reports for funders
* Note: Liaise with Catchment Host who is seeking funding and in contact with universities to expand water quality analysis. Catchment host will support Project Officer through this project.

**Colne Invasive Species Project Outline**

* Chair Colne INNS sub group
* Lead on physical removal of Floating Pennywort & Himalayan Balsam
* Monthly walks, survey & control on Bulbourne, Misbourne and other rivers as appropriate
* Organise and lead corporate volunteering days and river rangers sessions tackling invasive species
* Liaise with CABI who are responsible for biological control of Floating Pennywort
* Write reports for funders

**Colne Riverfly project outline**

* ID and manage riverfly sites
* Support existing volunteers
* Recruit and train new volunteers
* Liaise with CCB and Herts & Middlesex Riverfly Hub
* Write reports for funders

**Colne Enforcement Undertakings Project Outline:**

Affinity water:

* Prepare spec, tender for contractors and manage contractors on river restoration plan for Colne Brook at Thorney Golf Club
* Work with fundraising team to secure funding to implement the project plan

Thames Water

* Liaise with landowner, plan and implement restoration of backwater at Springwell Farm. Produce management and maintenance schedule
* Troy Lake Fish Pass. Take existing study to the next level
* Other weir tbc

Produce updates and reports for ColneCAN steering group and 2 x water companies

Work with EA and polluters to make the case for future enforcement undertakings