

Annual Report 2017–18 WaterSpace Partnership



The WaterSpace Partnership vision:

‘To revitalise the waterways of Bath & North East Somerset’

The WaterSpace Partnership was established at the end of 2015, during 2017-18, the four partners have worked together, our collective achievements are summarised in this second Annual Report.



ACTIVITIES

714 WaterSpace Twitter followers

 1654 WaterSpace Tweets

8

Steering Group Meetings



29 events at the Festival of Nature (2016 & 2018)



1 Eel in the Classroom project delivered with Threeways School

 70 Eels released into Newton Brook

PEOPLE

1  Project co-ordinator

1  Apprentice

2  Waterspace Project Intern Placements

First litter pick by boat with six local partners involved  350+ hours of volunteer time

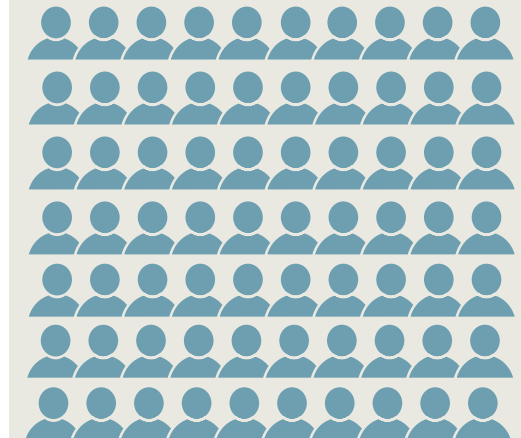


7 Community Litter picks generating 80 bin liners of trash



80  people involved

95  people volunteered time to the WaterSpace project



DATA

Yellowfish Water pollution awareness campaign held



2 graphic animations produced



1 campaign video produced

River Avon Park Management Plan



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OUTPUTS



An Award winning WaterSpace Study



First ever Design Guidance for Waterside Development and bats produced

Bath Area Community Workboat delivered (100% grant funded)



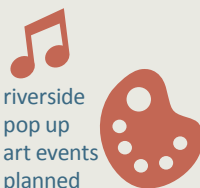
4 Professional study trips hosted



Project shortlisted for Canal & River Trust's UK Living Waterways Awards 2018



5 riverside pop up art events planned



First Paddle-boarding concessions in Bath

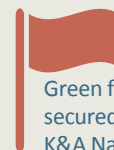


5 New Swims



1 visit from the President of the Royal Town Planning Institute

8 Community Events



Green flag Status secured for the K&A Navigation

50 cupcakes



First floating market held in Bath

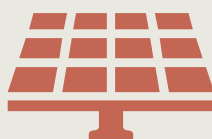


3 New River Rescue Cabinets Installed



River Safety equipment checked, repaired and installed

First solar-powered river taxi



35 project ideas



Improved public spaces



Commercial ventures



Ecology enhancements



Community ideas



Art and sports projects



Mooring development



Extended mooring trial with

16 river moorings

FINANCE

£4million

Over £4million developer contributions identified from existing development, including £500,000 for River Avon Park



5 Successful funding applications made

£200k

Community Infrastructure Levy secured for the River Avon Park & Bath River Line

£900K

Capital investment in the river corridor (2013-2018)

£48k

grant secured for a Community Workboat (Neighbourhood CIL and other fundraising)



£80k

external grants secured for small projects

£5K

Angling Trust grant to improve the riverside walk and angling opportunities at Kensington Meadows

