



Mersey Rivers Trust

Healthy rivers for people and wildlife

WELCOME!

Welcome to our first Mersey Rivers Trust newsletter! Here you will be able to find out about some of our projects that our fantastic team have been working hard on over the past few months.

You can also see some behind the scenes footage of how we work so make sure you subscribe and stay updated with our upcoming events, and how to get involved.

CROXTETH PARK WETLAND

In October 2020 we created a 1,000m³ wetland at Croxteth Hall & Country Park to help improve the water quality in the River Alt, reduce flood risk and provide habitat to a variety of wildlife. Read more about the project [here](#).



NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT (NFM)



As part of our NFM work MRT staff installed 106 leaky dams, which are designed to slow the flow and hold back water during high rainfall events to help ease the threat of flooding, in Pott Shrigley, Carr Wood, Mirlees Field, Mossley and Cheadle Golf Course.



COURT HEY PARK WETLAND

A new wetland pond was created in March 2020 to attenuate excess water during high rainfall events, help improve the water quality of Court Hey Brook and provide habitat.

FUNDING SUCCESS

THE BIG GIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Green Match Fund campaign. In just one week we managed to raise £7,830!

GRANTS

Love Your River - Tame (Green Recovery Challenge Fund)

Community RiverCare (Postcode Lottery)

Fazakerley Brook Wetland (Environment Agency Water Environment Investment Fund)

Revive Rivacre (Environment Agency Water Environment Investment Fund)



VOLUNTEER

If you would like to become a [River Guardian](#) or help out at one of our task days this summer e.g. litter picking, balsam bashing, river clean-ups, visit our [website](#) or email info@merseyrivers.org.

