



Buckingham River Warden Group – Charter

The BDAA, a member of the Angling Trust, is committed to further establishing, supporting and extending the Buckingham River Warden group.

Purpose

The key objectives of the Buckingham River Warden Group are to: -

- Establish strong links with the UBOCP (with whom we are now a partner), The Great Ouse Rivers Trust, Buckingham Town Council and other interested stakeholders.
- Continue with the monthly Riverfly sampling of the two sites (Chandos Park and Bourton Park in Buckingham) and post survey results to the Riverfly Trust database.
- Carry-out quarterly walk down Surveys on designated stretches of river and submit reports to the UBOCP monitoring database.
- Act as the early warning system when specific incidents occur (either from observation from a Walkover Survey or Riverfly Survey Trigger breach).
- Ensure river wardens have the opportunities to further develop their skills with training as required.
- Ensure newly recruited volunteer river wardens receive training and are allocated a stretch to survey.
- Identify new stretches and gain permission from the riparian owners in the Buckingham area to be included in the quarterly walk down surveys.
- Provide Feedback to the riparian owners for the monitored stretches.
- Establish Water Quality testing regime at the current Riverfly Survey sites to regularly measure DO, Ammonia, Phosphates etc.
- Be involved with any specific projects to improve the river and the water quality.

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