

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help Care for the River Cam in Ickleton

The newly formed **Ickleton River Group**, now part of **CURAT (Cam Upper Reaches Action Team)**, is looking for local volunteers to help protect and conserve the Ickleton section of the River Cam.

Our group was created to care for the final remaining stretch of river between Duxford and Newport that did not yet have an active conservation group. Working alongside neighbouring CURAT groups, we aim to maintain and improve this important local habitat for wildlife and the community.

Why We Need Help

One of CURAT's key priorities is tackling the spread of **Himalayan Balsam**, an invasive plant that spreads rapidly along riverbanks and damages native habitats.

Following a recent inspection at the River Barns in Ickleton with representatives from the Duxford and Great Chesterford CURAT groups, it was agreed that Himalayan Balsam in the area needs to be cleared during June and July before it spreads further.

How You Can Help

We are looking for willing volunteers from Ickleton to assist with:

- Clearing Himalayan Balsam
- Riverbank conservation work
- Helping maintain and improve the local river environment

No special experience is needed — just enthusiasm and a willingness to help.

Interested?

To find out more or volunteer, please contact:

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Help us protect and restore this important part of Ickleton's natural environment for future generations.