

# Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership Topic Group profile

## Waterbodies and Wetlands

### Area of interest:

Rivers, lakes and inland water bodies, and wetlands, focusing on land outside the Broads.

### Purpose of this group is to:

- Provide a forum for information exchange for issues relevant to water bodies and wetland related plans.
- Promote, discuss and screen projects for submission to NBP project funding group.
- Assist with update and production of habitat and species action plans.
- To identify opportunities for partners to contribute to achieving Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) targets, linking mutual objectives e.g. Water Framework Directive (WFD), Public Service Agreement (PSA).
- Work toward a landscape/catchment scale approach to delivery of integrated objectives e.g. river projects that benefit multiple species and adjacent flood plain habitats.
- To explore future prospects for biodiversity action for current and other potential related species and habitats.



### Action plans hosted by this group:

#### Habitats:

- Ponds
- Coastal and Floodplain Grazing Marsh
- Fens
- Reedbed
- Mesotrophic Lakes

#### Species:

Bittern

Compressed River Mussel

Crucian Carp

Desmoulins Whorl Snail

Great Crested Newt

Greater Water Parsnip

Narrow-mouthed Whorl Snail

Norfolk Flapwort

One-Grooved Diving Beetle

Otter

Pillwort

Reed Bunting

Ribbon-leaved Water Plantain

Slender Green Feather Moss

Tassel Stonewort

Water Vole

White-Clawed Crayfish

#### Associated projects:

- Norfolk Non-native Species Initiative - Mink Control and Crayfish Ark
- Burbot re-introduction on the River Wissey

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## Partners' projects related to this group:

- NWT Living Landscape R Wissey
- The Broads Biodiversity Working Group

## Meetings:

Chair: Chris Strachan (Environment Agency)

The Group meets three times per year and includes the following members:

<u>Attendee</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Bernard Watts	
Carl Sayer	UCL University and River Glaven Conservation Group
Caroline Laburn	Water Management Alliance
Chris Strachan	Environment Agency
Ed Stocker	Norfolk County Council
Erica Murray	Broads Authority
Gordon Copp	Cefas
Andrew Walters	Keep Britain Tidy, RiverCare Group
Jo Parmenter	Norfolk Flora Group
Julia Massey	Environment Agency
Kate Waters	Natural England
Mandy Gluth	Butterfly Conservation
Mark Rylands	Wensum Riverfly Recording Programme
Mike Drew	Anglian Water
Mike Sutton-Croft	Norfolk Non-native Species Initiative (NNSI)
Nick Carter	Norfolk Wildlife Trust
Pam Taylor	British Dragonfly Society
Rebecca Banks	Norfolk Wildlife Trust
Rory Hart	Wildlife Works
Roy Baker	Wheatfen Partnership
Stephen Lambert	University of East Anglia
Tim Pankhurst	Plantlife
Tony Hargreaves	Independent Consultant

The meetings are also attended by the NBP Co-ordinator.

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