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Dear Volunteer, Supporter, Local Resident, Partners, and Friends,

It is completed, and we wanted to give our final update to you on what has happened.

At the end of February you would have seen the volunteers finishing the improvement works in the Roundmoor Ditch. A total of 32 improvement events have taken place bi-weekly on the Roundmoor Ditch since July 2018.

Volunteers have each given over 90 hours of their time enhancing 750 metres of the watercourse. A total of five permeable berms, 11 deflectors, and over 120 metres of river bank improvements have been installed. This work will benefit areas of the river bank that have been damaged and eroded, and improve flow diversity and habitat for wildlife.



Volunteers installing a permeable berm in the Roundmoor Ditch using chestnut stakes and brushwood bundles.

The volunteer river improvement events have now come to an end. Thames21 will be supporting locally trained Thames21 Waterway Leaders who will be leading the local community in river events.

Thank you to all. The project was made possible by the support of the local community and working in partnership with Eton Wick Waterways Group (EWWG), Thames Valley Angling Association, Dorney Court Estate, Environment Agency and Eton College. The project was funded by Thames Water and the Community Investment Fund and Thames Valley Angling Association.



Proud local volunteers at a volunteer river improvement event on Roundmoor Ditch.

Finally, if you are a local resident with an interest in the local waterways and environment surrounding Eton Wick please join the **Eton Wick Waterways Group (EWWG)**. For further information please contact info@etonwickwaterwaysgroup.org.

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