

# EDEN RIVERS TRUST

Charity number 1059534

## CONSERVATION



## EDUCATION



## RESEARCH



### Established in 1997 we aim to:

Assist in the conservation, protection and improvement of rivers, streams, their bank sides and all associated wildlife in the Eden catchment.

Increase the knowledge and awareness of the importance and beauty of the river Eden and its catchment



## WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

**Habitat loss**

**Diffuse pollution**

**Declining water quality**

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

**Habitat restoration through fencing off water courses and tree planting**

**Farm nutrient management and best practice advice**

**Reduce water consumption and make best use of natural resources**



If you are interested in learning more about ERT work and to find out what grants are available, please fill in your details below and return to our offices.

**NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....

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**FARM TYPE**.....

**TELEPHONE**.....

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**I am interested in the following;**

River habitat restoration

Farm nutrient management

Water conservation

General conservation issues

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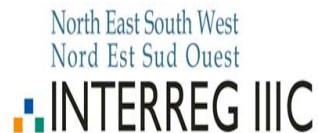


### **What's special about the Eden?**

At 145km (90 miles) long, the Eden is the only River in England to flow South to North. It flows through the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks, the North Pennines, the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB's), and the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site.

- It contains more than 184 species of plants - more than in any other river in the UK.
- Protected species include; salmon, water crowfoot, lamprey, white clawed crayfish, otters, and bullheads.
- The Eden is A Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) and Special Area of Conservation meaning that parts of it are protected by law.
- Ospreys have been seen around the river.
- It is home to the largest colony of nesting sand martins in Cumbria.
- One of the most important British sites for the native white-clawed crayfish.

We need your help and cooperation to keep the Eden special, please take time to fill in the leaflet and register your interest.



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