



**Devon**  
Wildlife Trust

**The Torridge River Restoration Project (TRRP)** has been working in northern Devon's River Torridge catchment for the past two and a half years. Its team has been busy giving advice to landowners on soil, water and nutrient management, and providing funding to deliver environmental improvements. The aim has been to bring benefits to local water quality and creating space for wildlife along the river.


**Now as the project comes to an end, we thought we'd share some of its impressive results with you.**



**400+**  
visits made to  
**DEVON FARMS**  
by project staff



**3,650**  
**TREES PLANTED**  
providing new wildlife habitat,  
plus shade to keep the river cool  
and slow its floodwaters



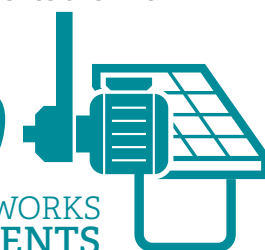
**150**  
**SMALL, LEAKY,  
WOODY DAMS BUILT**  
helping to slow the flow of  
water and trap sediment  
before it reaches the river



**3.9 ha of  
habitat  
created**  
(including floodplain  
woodland and species-  
rich grassland)



**19**  
**hectares**  
of habitat restored



**130**  
**FARM WATER WORKS  
IMPROVEMENTS**  
(including *eight solar pumps, 30+ troughs*  
and *3.2 miles of pipework* providing  
alternative *drinking for livestock*, where  
watercourses were fenced

**20 miles**  
of river and stream banks fenced,  
protecting them from livestock access



**5 miles**  
length of riverbank cleared  
of Himalayan balsam by  
volunteers



**Five workshops**  
(with total = **155 attendees**) on best  
practice land management, non-native  
invasive species and river restoration



**586** **hours**  
**OF VOLUNTEER  
TIME**

## What next?

Devon Wildlife Trust plans to continue its work improving local water quality in the areas covered by TRRP. Look out for news in upcoming editions of Wild Devon about our new Northern Devon Natural Solutions project.

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