

Upper Tone 360



A Wessex Water Partners Programme project

Upper Tone 360 is bringing together land managers, communities and key environmental partners to restore and protect the health of the River Tone and tributaries upstream of French Weir, Taunton.

Through events and one-to-one farm visits, we offer free advice about managing river corridors and the wider farm. We can help access funding to make positive changes to improve water quality, riparian management and enhance habitats.

Examples of advice and actions:

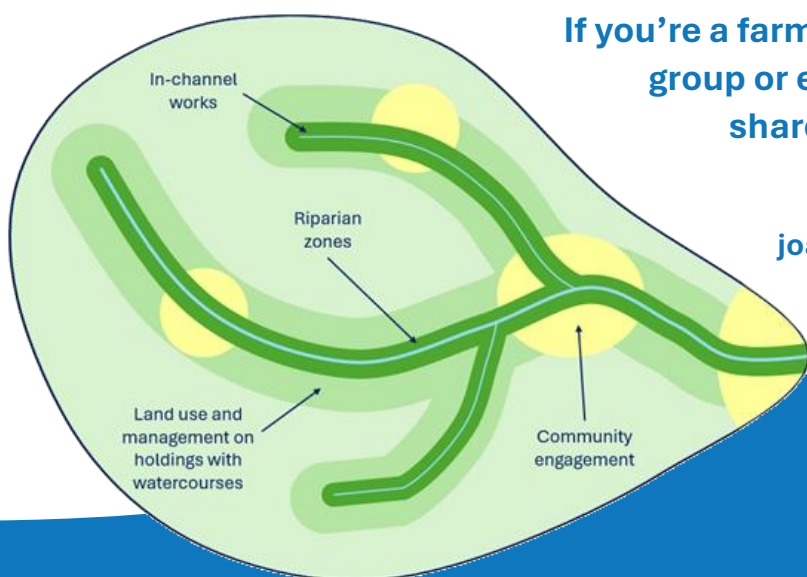
- Buffer strips
- Tree planting
- Soil husbandry
- Phosphorus (P) balances
- Natural Flood Management
- Erosion control





We're working across three topic areas:

1. **Wider catchment engagement** – Supporting farmers with sustainable land use to reduce phosphate loss and protect soil health, directly benefiting water quality and farm businesses.
2. **Riparian zone improvements** – Working with land managers, we aim to create wider areas next to watercourses to filter pollutants, create wildlife corridors, and allow space for rivers to flow more naturally, increasing resilience to flood and drought while mitigating diffuse pollution.
3. **In-channel interventions** – working with partner organisations, we aim to improve fish passage, enhance aquatic habitats, and reduce bank erosion to support wildlife and natural river function.



If you're a farmer or land manager, community group or environmental organisation with shared interests please get in touch:

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