WEST WALES RIVERS TRUST

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Restoring and safeguarding the rivers, lakes and wetlands of West Wales for people and wildlife

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Mission

Through community partnership initiatives secure the conservation, protection, rehabilitation and improvement of the rivers, lakes & wetlands of West Wales



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Activities

Community Engagement
Connecting our health & prosperity to river health

Living & working mindful of our rivers

Local Businesses

Land Managers

Citizens

Land Management

Technical river assessments and surveys

Technical Restoration Actions

Accessible Restoration Actions

Citizen Science Monitoring & Reporting

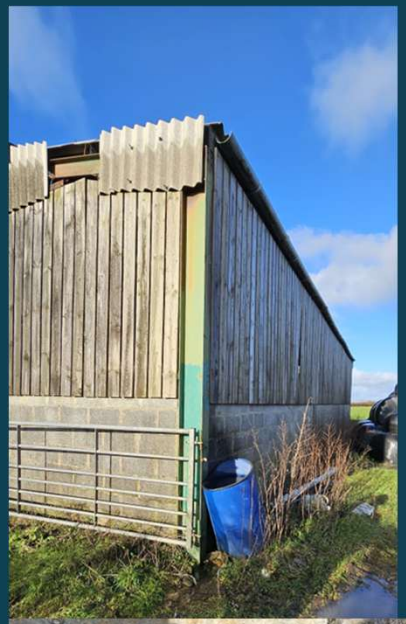
Fish Passage * Barrier Removal * Flood Plain Reconnection * Ponds & Wetlands

Large Wood Structures

Litter & INNS Removal * Riparian Tree Planting

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Working with Land Managers









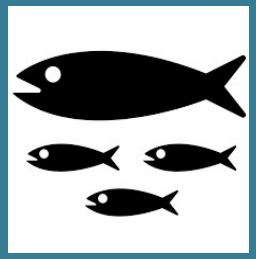


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Supporting Farmers in River Restoration Speed/Urgency



Reframing our pitch	~~Water quality / river health~~ Farm business at the centre Optimal water management for farm businesses • Grazed/cultivated land • Farmyard Trees for animal health (browsing and shelter)
Knowledge on the front line	Literate in the benefits for farm businesses = training & resources Effective signposting to finance = SFS + ? (Build costs into your development programmes please 😊)
Respond to the diversity	Farm**S** & Farmer**S** Diverse sector (markets, customers, scale, resources) needs diverse approaches and coordination/collaboration with other partners



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Supporting Farmers in River Restoration Scale



