



# Wakes Colne Parish Council

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## River Warden Volunteers Required

Essex Wildlife Trust is looking to recruit volunteers to help with river surveys. Volunteers will have the opportunity to become a river warden, regularly surveying a short section of river and feeding back the information. The information that you provide will be reviewed and allow us to act quickly and efficiently if we feel that there is a decline in a particular species or a habitat has declined in quality. All of this work helps to feed into the main aim of the Water Framework Directive which is to get all of our rivers to at least good status by 2027. For more information on this, please visit the Essex Rivers Hub website [www.essexriverhub.org.uk](http://www.essexriverhub.org.uk).

This scheme is vital in this area specifically due to the water vole translocation that took place in 2009. In order for the water vole population to continue to be successful in this area, we must monitor their population as well as the number of invasive mink.

As a volunteer for Essex Wildlife Trust you will be part of a team over 2000 individuals helping to protect the wildlife of Essex. If you have any questions or think that you could spare between 1-2 hours a week to walk a short section of river then please contact Emily Godfrey **direct** at Essex Wildlife Trust [emilyg@essexwt.org.uk](mailto:emilyg@essexwt.org.uk)

