



Invite to take part in a *NEW event!*
Rivers and Environmental Spaces Clean Up Event - 14th & 15th October 2011

Dear community organisation

RESCUE is a successful Reading wide community clean up event taking place every March for the last 22 years.

Local people's passion for using and protecting the environment makes RESCUE a great success.

Due to the positive feedback from participants of RESCUE, we would like to invite groups to take part in a *new water-way focussed event in October 2011.*

As your organisation has an interest in the River Thames, River Kennet, Holy Brook and Foudry Brook, we would like to invite you to take part in our new October event.

During Friday and Saturday 14th & 15th of October, we are planning to carry out a litter pick of all the towpaths and water ways in Reading. The rivers have been divided into 8 sections which are up for the taking by community groups and businesses who want to help their local environment.

With a combined effort from local organisations across Reading, we hope to clear the litter which will have accumulated from increased leisure use in the summer, leaving a better environment for wildlife. *If you wish to contribute to this effort, please get in touch!*

Taking part is easy - RESCUE provides equipment to help you collect litter and we will also take your collected rubbish away. All you need to do is get together a group of people and sign up to clearing one of the 8 sections on the attached map!

Thames Water, a locally based business, are sponsors of RESCUE and are also taking part in the physical clear up. Organisers for RESCUE include Connect Reading, Reading Borough Council and local community groups.

We hope to hear from you soon

Best wishes

Ricky Josey

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RESCUE Steering Group Chair