

# River Champions Agreement

## What to expect from us:

- Training, webinars and events throughout the year to help you develop the skills and knowledge to run your own projects in your community.
- Celebration and recognition of the work you're doing through social media, events and awards.
- Support to develop your projects through digital toolkits, online forums, site visits and informal chats.
- River Champion digital material to help you promote your project.
- Support with signage wording for your community-led projects.
- A chance to feedback, telling us what you think of the scheme to help us guide our future work.
- Support creating a constituted group or 'Friends of' group if appropriate.
- Signposting relevant funding that your community group can apply for.
- Your point of contact will be the Wilder Communities Manager within the Trust.

## What we expect from you:

- You'll talk about the work you're doing and tell people about our campaign for a Wilder Essex. This could be on social media, word of mouth, in your local paper or newsletters.
- You'll support and share learning with other River Champions.
- You'll share your experiences with us so we can share them with our funders, supporters and other communities.
- The role of a River Champion is a representative and not an employee or volunteer of the Trust. Any references of the Trust that your work makes will not bring the Trust into disrepute.

## What not to expect:

- You remain responsible for your projects, activities and events at all times. The Wildlife Trust cannot accept responsibility for them or provide you with insurance. We can provide guidance on how to access the right insurance, and the health and safety requirements you need to consider.
- We cannot reimburse you for any travel, equipment or any other expenditure that may occur during your time as an River Champion.

## River Champions Agreement:

I understand the agreement outlined above.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signed</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>River Champion</b>			
<b>Wilder Communities Manager</b>			

Please return the signed agreement to [daniellec@essexwt.org.uk](mailto:daniellec@essexwt.org.uk)

