

We're making space for water on Ruislip Common

Thames21 has been working with partners to develop and implement the Enhancing the River Pinn.

The project will help to create suitable habitat for water voles, the UK's fastest declining mammal.



How?

Over the next few weeks (February/March 2022) we will be reprofiling the river to increase its capacity, allowing it to hold more water during these heavy rainfall events. We expected to add two backwater features that can improve the overall ecological benefits and landscape amenity of the restored section of the Cannon Brook.

Backwaters have been shown to be particularly important to many species including juvenile fish.



We're working with Hillingdon Council and have all the correct permits from the Environment Agency in place.

This work will be completed by contractors and volunteers (planting) through events.

For more details and to book a place on one of our events contact: carolina.pinto@thames21.org.uk