



Agenda

10th Apr 2021

10.00 Welcome/Introductions.

David

10.05 Minutes/Actions from meeting held on 23rd Jan

David

10.10. Nenescape and AT update.

Kelvin

10:30. Proposals for future meetings (Format/Day/Time etc)

All

10.40. EA Report

Hugh

11.00. Comfort break.

11.10. Nene and Welland Catchment reports.

Vik/Chris

11.25. Reports from Members.

All

12.00. Close

Broads Hoveton Great Broad legal action with the EA and NE

A permit consultation closed on the 6th April.

BASG & AT responded and re-engaged with Fish Legal

Further meeting with Tony Juniper NE has stated that Carp and Bream will be targeted from all protected habitats across England, with a new policy paper being adopted by NE.

This looks like a battle royal going forward.

Kelvin representing Angling on a new Fenland Reservoir Partnership with AWS

CSO's some progress on constraining their use with government action

Anglers against Pollution campaign

Closer linkages with River Trust on Environment Delivery and Monitoring via Citizen Science

AT Signed 2 yr extension to the NASS contract with the EA

Strengthened Participation Team to 7 with more rounded delivery into clubs and fisheries

FMA work continues

Additional 2 FTE to work on bio-security measures with Emily Smith

AIF additional grants coming through for 2021 (Mark Wilton Retires)

Regional Enforcement Officers additional day per week

VBS enhanced to 700 volunteers

Nenescape hours on Building Bridges team integrated

Virtual Fisheries Forum | Angling Club Development: Fishmark & the Get Fishing Award

Wednesday 28th April 2021 Start time: 7:00pm

Open to all. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

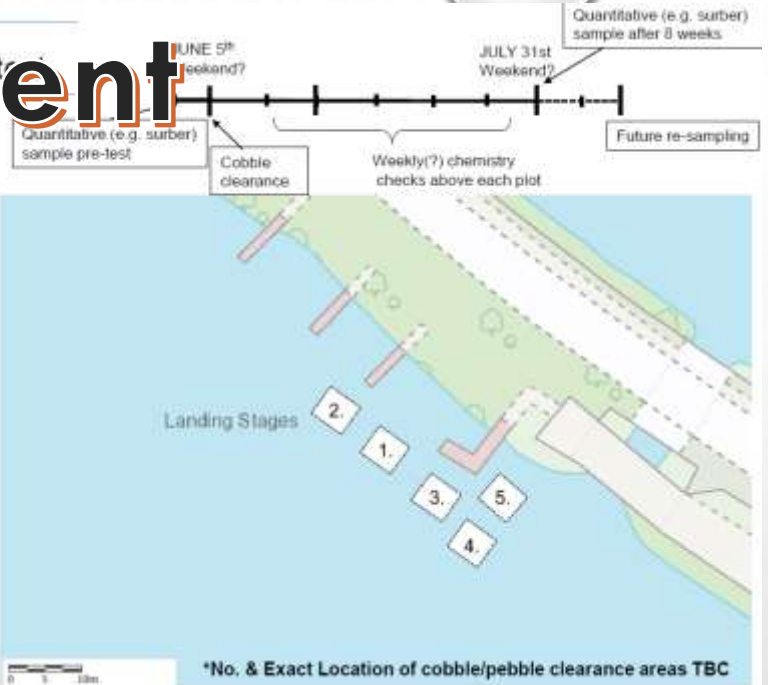
Eastern Regional Shield Competition 12th Sept Bargate Drain Boston.

Trinity Broads DV Management

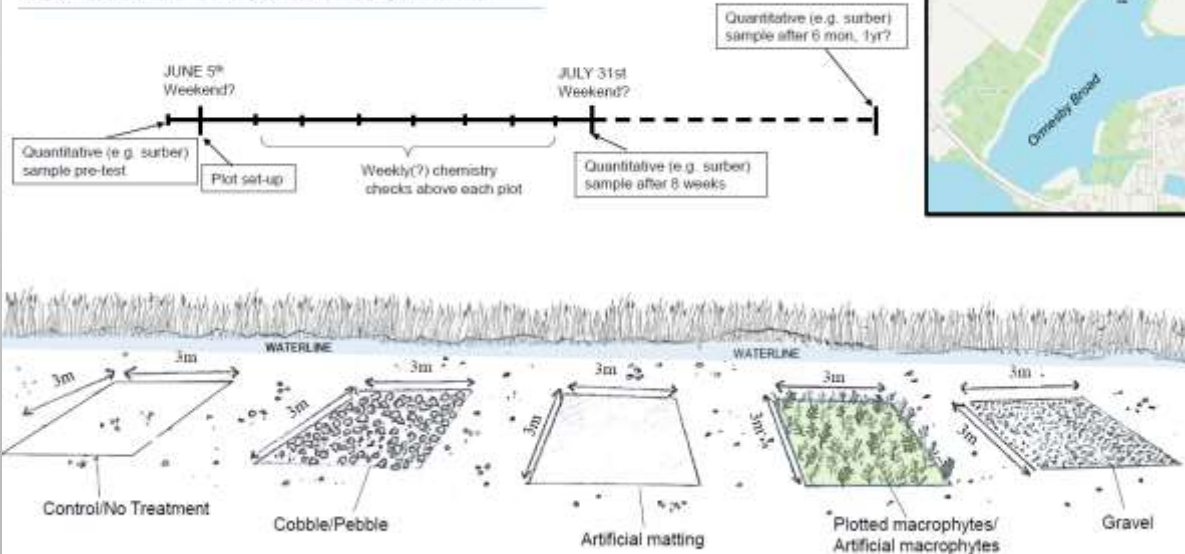
Notes on Experiment Areas & Design

X 3 experiment areas identified:

- Shallow, littoral zones 0-60cm deep
- solid, sandy/cobble substrate
- Easily wade-able
- Accessible by boat
- Killer shrimp present (at least 1 per single net sweep found)
- Safe to work in, with nearby shore easily accessible



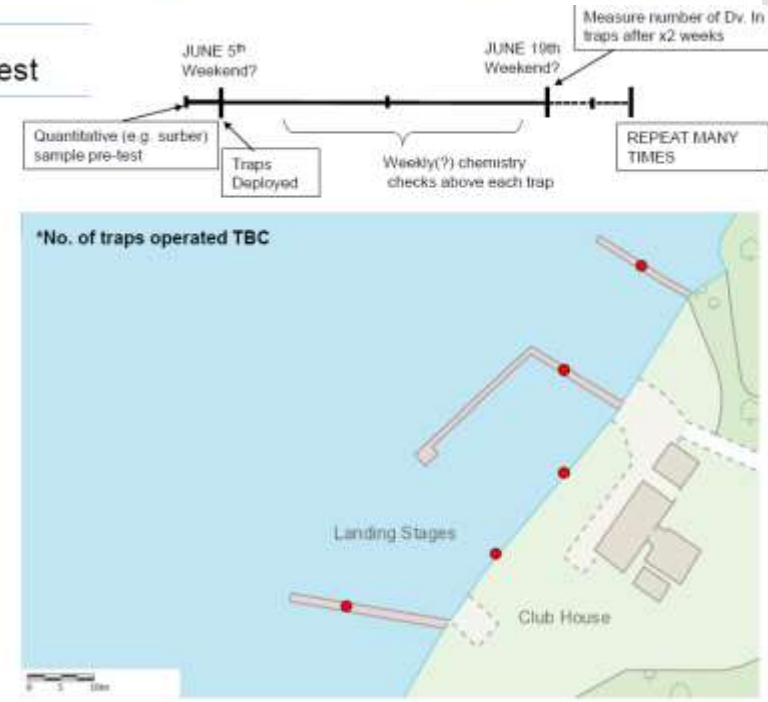
Experiment 1. Substrate pref. tests



*No. of plots & plot types tested TBC

Experiment 3. Repeat-trapping test

- STEP 1.**
Five (or more) Killer shrimp traps deployed at unobtrusive, easy-access points at the sailing club.
- STEP 2.**
Every x2 weeks, freelance ecologist / volunteers to collect traps, empty/wash in basins on shore, and count Killer shrimp present in each.
- STEP 3.**
Repeat process every 2 weeks for as long as possible, to build up an idea of whether numbers trapped may reduce over time due to trapping.
- To answer questions such as whether changes seasonal or due to trapping etc, will need weekly local chem. measures





NWWCA Update 10th April



Free Digital Training via the Nenescape Partnership

Move your club into the 21st Century

Digital Archiving DIY

Tell and Own Your Story

Understanding Websites

Marketing to Make a Difference

Digital Clinic

Monday 19th April 10:30 am

Tuesday 20th April 10:30 am

Wednesday 21st April 2:00 pm

Friday 23rd April 10:30 am

Monday 26th April or 27th April

https://onetooneddevelopment.org/making-the-most-of-it/?fbclid=IwAR09nqzNsMcvEALQoGiYW5NzSluL1HtAohah3BFQS_I0M4FYMYV_NN6hbM



AT Nenescape Update

Significant Impact from COVID

Coaching to continue in 2021 and 2022 program agreed

Evidence remains that the actual illegal poaching is minimal in volume

Large scale survey of the angling community in 2021 (<https://forms.gle/UmzzdtKbKvSxnAuW8>)

NWWCA Update 10th April

Building Bridges in the Nene Valley

Back in 2016 the Angling Trust's Building Bridges team engaged with the River Nene Regional Park as a formal partner to deliver its Nenescape Landscape Partnership Scheme. This initial 3 year program would focus on bringing together Angling Communities within the Nene Valley. Using a wide set of educational and coaching schemes. We have since extended the successful coaching scheme for a further 2 years until 2022.

So what have we been doing? Look at our video blog here ([youtube link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)) We have made 9 visits to Polish Saturday schools and had over 1800 Polish families take part in our education program. We have run many coaching events, through the Lets Fish Nenescape scheme, with some 2000 people benefiting from 1 to 1 angling coaching.

We have worked with many of the Valley's angling clubs giving advice and signage for their venues and building best practice on enforcement issues.

We have developed a professionally run volunteer baitiff scheme, who have undertaken some 1600 patrols giving up over 6000 hours of effort.

Back in early 2016 we ran a survey of Rod License holders seeking their opinion on the issues facing Angling in the Nene Valley. We would like to run a similar survey again to evaluate people's feelings.

To take part in the survey please use the following link using google forms.

<https://forms.gle/UmzzdtKbKvSxnAuW8>

Education Northampton June 2019

Peterborough Feb 2020

Coaching Coach John in Peterborough

Happy Angling Families

Nene Valley Angling Clubs

 Wellborough AC wellboac.org.uk Carp, Pike, Chub, Bream & Silverfish Juniors & Ladies & Club Competition & Rivers & Canals & Nene Anglers	 Peterborough & District AA peterboroughangling.co.uk Club Competition & Bream, Pike, Chub, Saffron & Ladies & Rivers &
 Northampton Nene northamptonnene.co.uk Carp, Pike, Chub, Silverfish & Juniors & Ladies & Rivers & Canals & P&DA	 Hampton AA hamptonaa.org.uk Carp, Silverfish & Juniors & Club Competition & Ladies &
 Deepest St James AC deepeststjamesanglingclub.co.uk Carp, Pike, Bream, Silverfish & Club Competition & Ladies & Rivers &	 Nene Valley Voluntary Baitiff

