



Canal &
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Severn Trent and Canal & River Trust

Keeping People, Nature and History Connected

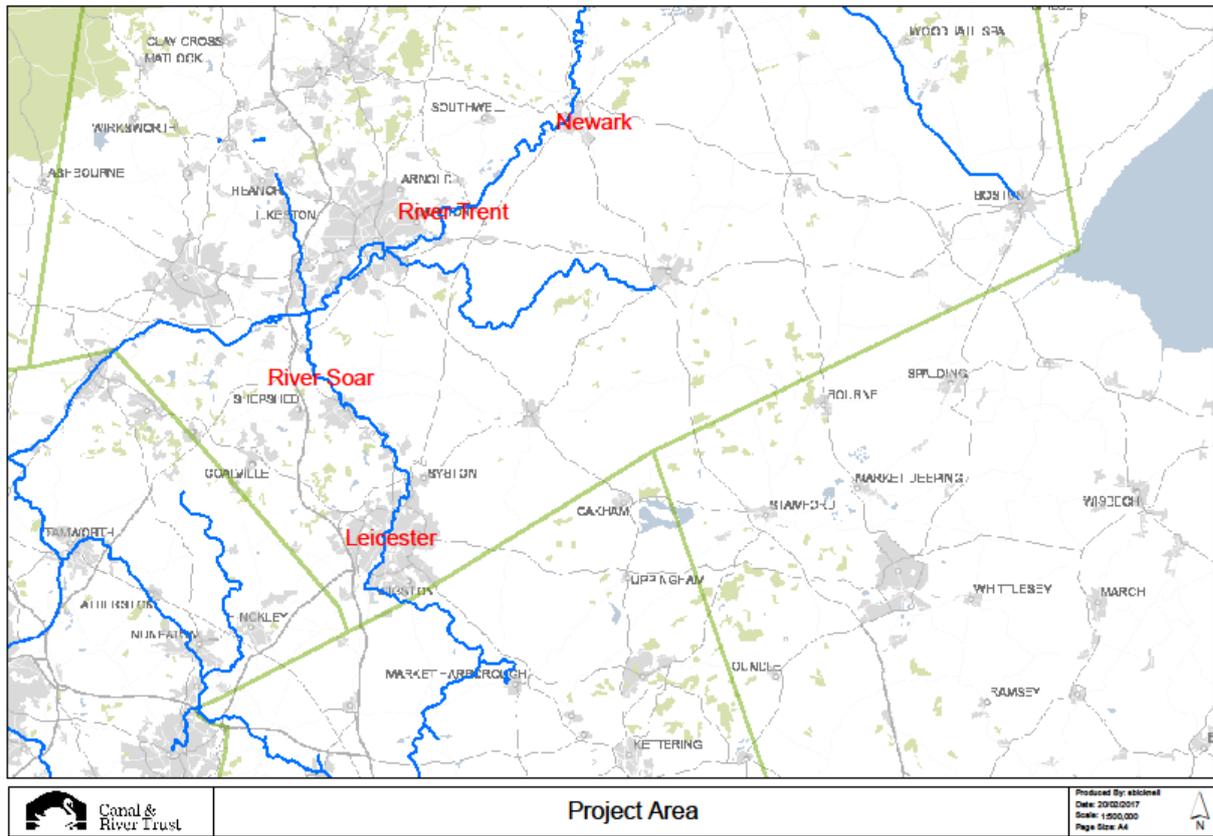
The Canal and River Trust is entrusted to care for 2,000 miles of waterways across England and Wales. Severn Trent volunteers are working alongside the Canal and River Trust to improve the riverside in East Midlands for the local community and visitors to enjoy. We love and care for your canals and rivers, because everyone deserves a place to escape...

Severn Trent... Severn Trent was formed in 1974 as a regional, state-owned water authority based in Birmingham and responsible for water management and supply, and waste water treatment and disposal, in the catchment areas of two of Britain's largest rivers - the Severn and the Trent. It was from these rivers that we took our name.

Severn Trent and Canal & River Trust working together. 2017 will see the start of a year long collaboration between Severn Trent and Canal & River Trust in the Trust's East Midlands Waterway. Throughout the year 200 employee volunteers from Severn Trent will work alongside our teams along the Rivers Trent & Soar. Activities will be carried out in Nottingham, Newark, Kegworth and Leicester. Typical tasks will include managing unruly vegetation, painting the furniture around the lockside, re-treating timber features, removing unsightly graffiti and of course tackle any litter that is found. All these task will make the local area all the more pleasant for visitors and boaters travelling to those locations.

River Trent & Soar, East Midlands

A typical day will start at 9.30 - 10am and the Severn Trent volunteers will receive a Site Induction and Health & Safety Brief for all the activities that will be conducted throughout the day. Everyone will be given a number of Toolbox Talks that will highlight any specific potential hazards and instruction will be given on any of the tools that will be used.



Following a lunch break and afternoon works the day will end between 3pm - 4pm.

All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), materials and tools will be provided by CRT and all welfare provision will be arranged again by CRT. Sometime we use local facilities such as pubs and cafes, sometimes CRT operational welfare vehicles or workboats. All volunteers will be provided with a Site Information sheet that will detail what level of welfare they can expect.

“This is going to be a great opportunity for CRT and Severn Trent to work together, especially as both organisation have so much in common. Me and my team are really looking forward to meeting them and working with them”

Wayne Ball, CRT Volunteer Development Coordinator

“Severn Trent’s purpose is to serve our communities and build a lasting water legacy, so we’re delighted that our employees will be teaming up with the Canal & River Trust this year.

I know it’s going to be a great partnership that will help to make the rivers in our region even healthier - and also be a great day out for our volunteers.”

Leanne Town, Community Comms Officer - Volunteering

Over the coming months I will update this case study with up to date photos and comments from both Severn Trent and CRT staff, so if this something you think you and your company may be interested in please revisit to see what’s been happening.

Severn Trent have made a donation to Canal & River Trust to cover the cost of the tools, materials and supervision of these activities.

If you would like more information about corporate volunteering at CRT please contact...

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