

Project case study: Environment

Projects that will help look after our environment and water



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I am so grateful for the funding and support that Riverside House has received from Severn Trent Community Fund. The wetland has made a significant contribution to the environment introducing biodiversity, ecological sustainability, and a welcome wildlife haven for the creatures and the local community. Thank you!”

Lloyd Stacey, Managing Director

Awarded: £51,934

Riverside Stourbridge CIC - Stourbridge

Renewing existing spaces for the community? Working to reduce wastewater? That's what we like to see at Severn Trent!

Riverside House CIC run a social regeneration project located at a derelict and neglected grade II listed 19th Century ironmasters house and grounds. They have transformed

the space into a haven for people to explore the natural environment and engage with the wildlife and ecology of the site.

As a result of our grant, they have developed biodiversity improvements at the site including a Wetland Ecosystem Treatment system. This purifies the greywater,

converting plant nutrients contained in wastewater from their off-grid container café, into a biodiverse, productive wetland as well as a sustainable drainage system. They have also created an all-ability access to view and enjoy the River Stour, developing an inclusive space for rest, mindfulness and for people to enjoy nature.

