

## Building Oxfordshire's Freshwater Network

### Help stop the decline of rare wetland plants: become a GroWet volunteer!

The Freshwater Habitats Trust has a new, exciting and innovative project: Building Oxfordshire's Freshwater Network.

The project aims to strengthen the county's network of freshwater habitats through three 'streams' of work:

- Restoring Fens
- Creating clean water wetlands on floodplains
- Creating / restoring historic floodplain meadows

### How you can help:

Many of our native wetland plants are now rare or endangered and need intervention to prevent further declines and restore populations. Help us save these plants and build our local freshwater networks by growing some plants at home!

During summer 2022, we will deliver a pack of seedlings, adult plants or seeds to your home, school or community centre, plus all the necessary equipment for you to grow your plant in a location convenient to you (preferably some garden space outside, or somewhere it will get some sunlight e.g. a windowsill). When your plant has grown, we'll collect it from you to plant out at one of our high-quality wetland habitats.

The plants will be numbered, and GroWet volunteers will have the opportunity to follow their plants journey back to the wild through interactive mapping, social media and videos!

To find out more head to our website: <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/projects/oxfordshires-freshwater-network/growet/>

And keep up-to-date with our latest events through our social media pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oxonfreshwaternetnetwork>

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