

# TEES VALLEY PONDSCAPE



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# Survey work



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# Million Ponds Project

- Funding available for pond creation work
- Advice available from an online toolkit for creating ponds
- General pond advice

[www.pondconservation.org.uk](http://www.pondconservation.org.uk)



Pond   
Conservation  
*For Life in Fresh Waters*

# Planned sites for Winter 2009/10



**Lucite - Billingham**

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## South Works - Hartlepool

# Barriers to creating new ponds

- Landowners unwilling to be responsible for ponds after creation
- Health and Safety
- Unsuitable ponds for funding
- Lack of connectivity to other wetlands



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# Pondscape Funding

- BAP species present in area
- Link with other wetlands
- New ponds / restored ponds must be of high ecological potential
- Aims: improving wetland connectivity and increasing biodiversity



Water Fern - *Azolla filiculoides*



Parrots Feather –  
*Myriophyllum aquaticum*



New Zealand Stonecrop  
- *Crassula helmsii*



Floating Pennywort –  
*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*



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