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Visit the pondscape web pages for regularly updated news of the project and details of our activities, events and services:

www.teesvalleybiodiversity.org.uk/pondscape



Sources of information:

Agri-environmental schemes

Environmental stewardship grants are available for farmers to manage and create wildlife habitats including ponds and wetlands

Visit the DEFRA website www.defra.gov.uk/ERDP/schemes or www.naturalengland.org.uk

Natural England North East Regional Office: 0191 2995500

Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) offers a wide range of environmental management advisory services for farmers and landowners.

www.fwag.org.uk

Tyne and Tees FWAG Office: 01833 686634

Wildlife law

View the following links for information on the two main pieces of legislation protecting our wildlife

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (amended 1981)

www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3614

The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994

www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1379

General pond wildlife information websites

The 'Herpetological Conservation Trust' and 'Pond Conservation' are currently running the 'Million Ponds' project—aiming at restoring pond numbers to how they were a century ago. Their websites offer advice sheets and downloadable toolkits.

www.herpconstrust.org.uk

www.pondconservation.org.uk



The Tees Valley Pondscape Project is a biodiversity partnership project supported by (in alphabetical order)

- Environment Agency
- FWAG
- Hartlepool Borough Council
- Industry and Nature Conservation Association
- Middlesbrough Council
- Natural England
- North East Reptile and Amphibian Group
- Northumbrian Water
- Pond Conservation Trust
- Redcar and Cleveland Council
- Stockton Borough Council
- Teessmouth Bird Club
- Tees Valley Wildlife Trust
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Local links

Help available for pond creation and management in the Tees Valley



- Free ecological pond surveys and management advice
- Information on suitable pond plants
- Advice on dealing with invasive plant species
- Guidance on protected species
- Assistance with applying for stewardship schemes
- You may be eligible for a practical management plan for your ponds and receive materials, machinery and skilled assistance to carry out pond work

