



## RiverLife: Almond & Avon, Freshwater Watch Volunteer Role Description



Role Title:	Freshwater Watch Volunteer
Responsible to:	RiverLife: Almond & Avon Volunteer and Learning PO.
Where (Location):	River Almond, River Avon various locations
Time commitment:	Variable ~ 2hrs every 1-4 months Until the end of the project.

### Role Description

Freshwater Watch Volunteers will be asked to collect samples of water and determine the water quality based on standardised tests. The volunteers will be trained and, ideally in pairs, will be given a location on the River Almond or Avon to sample a minimum of 4 times per year and up to once a month. The data collected will be used to indicate water quality throughout the life of the project. Volunteers will also be able to observe any changes over time as they adopt sites on the river and return regularly.

### Main Tasks

- Sampling a set location on the River Avon for pollution monitoring and inputting the data into the international system.
- Updating the Project Officer on volunteering hours, any drastic changes in water quality etc.

### Required skills, qualities and experience

- Half day training required to understand the task and begin sampling independently.
- Commitment to long-term data collection at the same site over the life of the project and possibly beyond.

### Training and support available

- Initial set date to go through the data collection form and allow the Volunteer PO to answer questions.
- Additional Support throughout volunteering to answer questions and provide equipment when needed.
- Uploaded data can be observed by the Project officer and if anything is of concern then support is available.

### Any other Requirements

Fairly agile as the riverbanks can be steep