



Ribble Rivers Trust is a local charity working to improve the Ribble catchment's rivers and landscape for people and wildlife. Our team has a wealth of experience of the local area, its freshwater science and current conservation activities.

We have delivered education activities for primary schools for over a decade. Now, we are connecting even more children with their local rivers in even more ways than before.

RIVERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Do you want to explore your local river as a teaching resource?

Our schools programme is:

- * **Engaging** and **interactive**.
- * **Local** and **meaningful** to your children.
- * Linked to the **National Curriculum**, while fostering children's **spiritual, moral, social** and **cultural** development.
- * Delivered by our **experienced education team** who are all **DBS checked**.

Supportive throughout to ensure that it is both a **fun** and **safe** experience.



MEET OUR EDUCATION TEAM...



Neil joined Ribble Rivers Trust in 2012 after 27 years in the Fire Service, specialising in educating primary school children through the 'Child Safe' scheme. Neil is a qualified teacher and has used his extensive knowledge of local rivers, habitats and fish to educate up to 700 children a year. A keen fisherman, he is also a licenced Sport England Level 2 angling coach, regularly holding 'Introduction to fishing' sessions throughout summer.

Emily originally joined Ribble Rivers Trust in 2017. Her love of the natural world led to a Masters in Ecology and work in freshwater scientific research, before bringing this knowledge and enthusiasm into education. She is a qualified primary teacher and L3 Forest Schools leader.





RIVER-FRIENDLY SCHOOL AWARD:

The River-Friendly School award is something that can be proudly displayed in your school for all to see. To achieve this status, your class will need to:

- Take part in a full day of activities overall OR take part in Trout in the Classroom.
- Carry out one self-chosen challenge for the school to have a lasting positive impact on the environment.
- Communicate what they have learnt and achieved to the rest of the school and/or wider community.
- Develop a river-code or pledge for the school.

For more information, costs involved and current funding opportunities, please get in touch:

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RIVERSIDE WORKSHOPS

River Expedition with Freshwater Micro-safari (approx. 2 hours). This can include river measurements by request. £145

Angling coaching: Learn about the river habitat and its importance to river life and anglers. POA

Art walk: In some locations, a sketch walk is available, focusing on observation and recording a 'sense of place'. £145

All riverside activities include **Water Safety**.

CLASSROOM-BASED WORKSHOPS

Exploring the River Landscape with our interactive river table and **river-related activities***. £275

Gifts to the River: consider challenges our rivers face, then plan and present solutions to these. £110

River of Words: explore the journey of the River Ribble and use this as inspiration to create and perform poetry. £110

DAY PACKAGES

Remarkable Rivers: AM—**River Expedition** and **Freshwater Microsafari;** PM—**river-related activities*.** £275

* river-related activities include a selection of curriculum-linked activities and workshops, including Gifts to the River and River of Words. Existing activities can be adapted or new ones created to ensure that they meet the needs of your pupils. Discuss this with us during the booking process.

OTHER FIELD-BASED WORKSHOPS

Habitat Creation and Conservation: Get hands-on and learn practical outdoor skills while making a positive difference to the river environment through activities such as tree planting, litter picking and balsam pulling. POA

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Trout in the Classroom: Experience the magic of brown trout in your classroom during this three month long project. Study their life cycle, learn about the trout's role in the freshwater ecosystem then join us to release the young fish into your local river. A river walk and Freshwater Microsafari will be included during the release. £660

All prices are per class as of 2024-2025. They include a site visit to identify hazards; support in writing your risk assessment; and the planning and execution of your chosen activities. Additional classes may be accommodated at a reduced rate. Prices may vary depending on location.

