



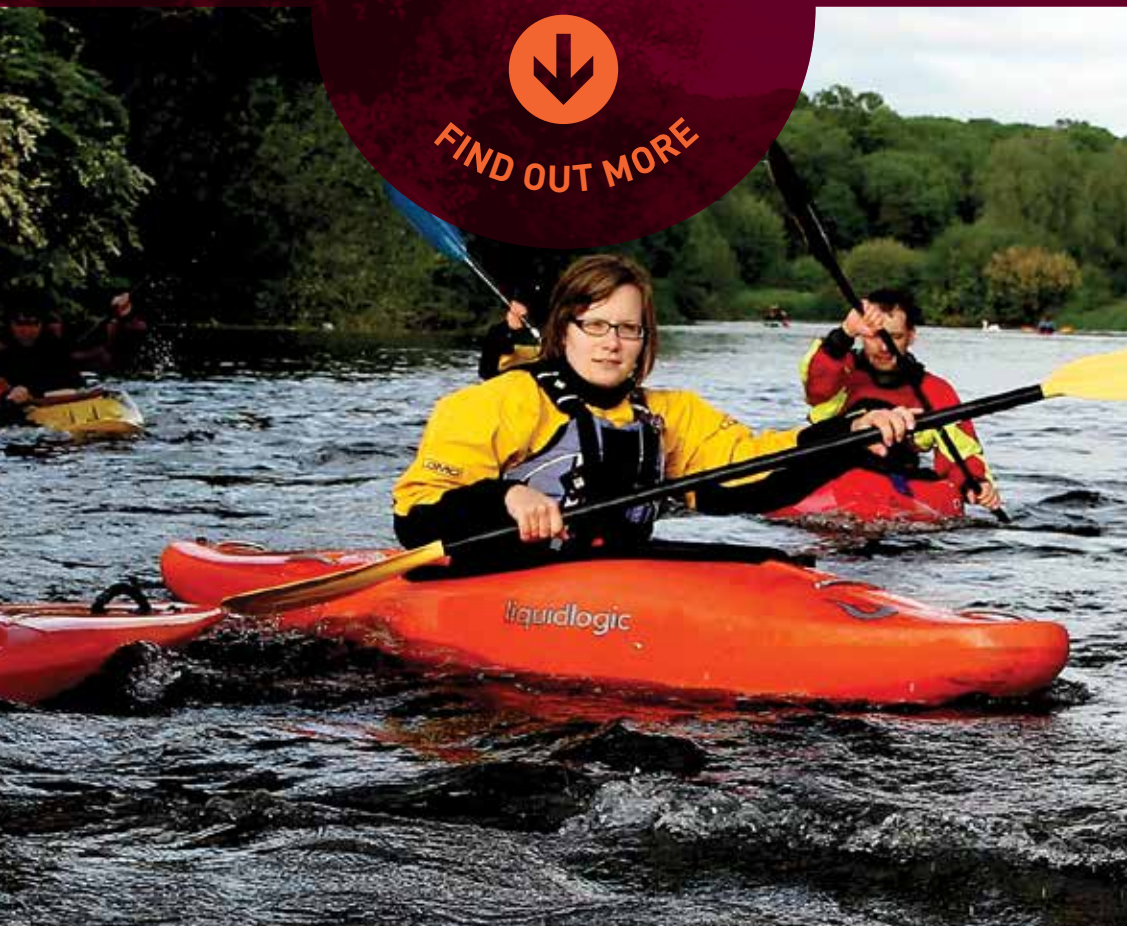
## RIVER NENE REGIONAL PARK

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO DELIVER SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES

**PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESSES & COMMUNITIES**



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**MISSION STATEMENT:** The River Nene Regional Park Community Interest Company leads the enhancement of the Nene Valley and surrounding areas, providing environmental and sustainable outcomes for both businesses and communities. It does this by working in partnership with other organisations and by working on projects directly for clients. RNRP is an independent partnership of public, private and community and voluntary sector members all of whom are committed to sustainable development and environmental improvement. Additionally it addresses the strategic issues of climate change, improving wildlife habitats and developing the environment as an asset for social development, education, leisure and recreation, heritage and cultural activity. It therefore supports economic regeneration in the South East Midlands.

## History

Powerful and effective close partnership working across the sectors with a shared vision has been the key to RNRP since its establishment in 2004.

RNRP's brand has become known for quality and innovation as it promoted green infrastructure and raised the profile of Northamptonshire, highlighting the quality of its environment, design and the delivery of sustainable development.

RNRP's website, its projects, its publications, its workshops, its events and the level of stakeholder engagement all demonstrate its success. Through these initiatives, RNRP has assisted and encouraged other organisations to more effectively deliver social, economic and environmental benefits.

## Recognition

- ✓ Royal Town Planning Institute Awards – Winner, E-Government Category
- ✓ Association for Geographic Information – Highly Commended, Innovation and Best Practice (Local Government) Category
- ✓ Landscape Institute Awards – Winner, Strategic Landscape Planning Category
- ✓ Landscape Institute Awards – Commended, Landscape Policy
- ✓ Landscape Institute Awards – Commended, Design 1-5ha
- ✓ The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment – Festive Five Award
- ✓ East Midlands Royal Town Planning Institute – Commendation, Sustainable Communities Category
- ✓ Northamptonshire Business Excellence Awards – Winner, Environment Category



## Significant Achievements in partnership

- ✓ Environmental Character and Green Infrastructure Suite
- ✓ Northampton Marina
- ✓ Tree Top canopy walk, Salcey Forest
- ✓ Stanwick Lakes
- ✓ Top Lodge, Fineshade Wood Nr Corby
- ✓ Connecting People and Places – Breathing Spaces
- ✓ Northampton Parks; Victoria Park, Millers Meadow, Footmeadow & Northampton Racecourse

## Current Focus

RNRP's primary focus is the coordinated delivery of green infrastructure and ecosystem services within the region. This is achieved through various commissions and initiatives including the Forests for Life project, and the Nene Catchment Partnership, which was born out of the Integrated Catchment Management Plan.

We are currently working with partners on the Nature Improvement Area in Northamptonshire and Peterborough which includes land management and river restoration projects.

In addition we play a key local role in the delivery of sustainable development via our work in environmental enhancement and community resilience through such projects as RevitalISE and Catchment Sensitive Farming and new initiatives around local food networks and social inclusion.

RNRP develops environmental strategy and supports its delivery on the ground through directly commissioned projects, partnership working and community engagement.



## The Future

RNRP will continue to accept commissions from the public, private and community and voluntary sections to provide environmental and sustainable solutions in Northamptonshire and the South Midlands. We will innovate and push the boundaries while securing the best possible value for money for our clients and communities. Where appropriate our current partnership working will be used to assist clients at project level. It is always our intention to achieve the highest possible standards in the planning and management of the environment, wildlife and natural and historic landscape.

## Key Competencies

The RNRP team, along with our consultants and partners are able to assist in the following tasks:

- ✓ Project management – all scales
- ✓ Project administration
- ✓ Land Assessments
- ✓ Green Infrastructure and ecosystem service policy, planning and implementation
- ✓ Environmental restoration and remediation
- ✓ Environmental Offsetting
- ✓ Stakeholder and Community Engagement
- ✓ Partnership development and support
- ✓ Funding bids and project finance from multiple sources
- ✓ Thorough understanding of local authority, statutory bodies, NGO and communities and their requirements

### Current projects in association with our partners include:

- ✓ Nene Integrated Catchment Management Plan
- ✓ Partnership bid to HLF for £3million Nene Valley project
- ✓ Catchment Sensitive Farming: delivering advice, funding and projects
- ✓ Forests for Life: Rockingham, landscape enhancement and carbon sink
- ✓ Engaging local communities and businesses to increase the Nene's contribution to the local economy
- ✓ Implementing innovative river restoration projects, revitalising our landscape and environment

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