

## Volunteering with Friends of Maidenhead Waterways

There is a wide range of outdoor activities the volunteers get involved in – you can see more about how these work in our videos on the website.

Our principal need is for volunteers to assist in **keeping the channels clear** of vegetation and rubbish. This work generally takes place on alternate Saturday mornings although there are occasional mid-week sessions as well and may include:

- Clearing weeds from the feeder channels (heavier work, some in waders, muddy)
- Removing weed build-ups and litter from the water (rakes and nets - adults)
- Litter picking on the banks (town centre; youngsters often help with this)

Of equal importance is the **measuring of flows and groundwater levels** which occur either mid-week or on a Sunday morning. This task has been ongoing for more than six years and has allowed us understand where flow is being interrupted as well as the relationship between flow, ground water levels and water loss into the sub strata.

Because of the nature of the project, we are also very keen to hear from people with experience in **ecology, engineering and design**. We also have the needs that many other charities have, like help with **IT**, and **stewarding at events**.

Please let us know which activities you would be interested in volunteering for, and whether you have any background skills which may be relevant.

Click [here](#) to send us an email.