Enter our festival photographic competition which runs from 16-24 September. Visit www.nenevalley.net for more information.
Welcome to the 2017 Nene Valley Festival, an event which celebrates the natural and historic assets of this beautiful landscape.

Enjoy a diverse programme of events aimed at both residents and visitors to the region, inspiring more people to connect with the wildlife and heritage of the Nene Valley.

We are delighted to be presenting nine days of exciting events taking place at a variety of venues from Northampton to Peterborough.

The programme has been designed so there is something for everyone to enjoy, whether you are interested in cultural heritage, local history, archaeology, food and drink, the arts or leisure activities.

We would like to thank all our festival partners, local organisations and businesses for their continued support, with particular thanks to our main funder, the Nenescape Landscape Partnership Scheme and Heritage Lottery Funding.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
The Nene Valley is easy to find and never far away...

Just one hour from London, Birmingham, Oxford and Cambridge.
16 September

**NENE VALLEY FESTIVAL LAUNCH**

**Delapré Abbey Family Day**
Come along to the launch of the Nene Valley Festival and enjoy guided walks, craft activities, a treasure hunt and outdoor family fun. Bring your blanket and purchase your picnic from the conservatory café.

Delapré Abbey. NN4 8AW.
11am – 2pm. Free event.
T: 01832 742052 www.delapreabbey.org

**Craft Fayre**
Enjoy music from Thrapston Town Band and a variety of craft stalls selling local produce.

Parsons’ Green. Irthlingborough. NN9 5TN.
2pm – 6pm. Free. www.irthlingborough-tc.gov.uk

**Birding Bonanza**
Drop in to the Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre and join in with a variety of bird themed activities. Make a bird kite to ‘fly’ around the nature trail, take a homemade bird feeder for your garden or balcony and discover the variety of bird life at the Nene Wetlands using binoculars, telescopes and hidden wildlife cameras.

Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre. Rushden Lakes.
NN10 6FA. 10am – 4pm.
£3 per child. Drop in session. T: 01933 779587 www.wildlifebcn.org/nenewetlands

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NN1 1DF. Tours at 10am & 1.30pm. £2.
T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

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Your entertaining guide to the fascinating and undiscovered past of Peterborough – from earliest times, to the secrets of the Saxon abbey and Cathedral precincts, to the modern city.

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**Introduction to Bronze Swords Workshop**
Join Bronze specialist Neil Burridge and discover the fascinating world of bronze swords. Work on your own 26" Ewart Park sword to take home with you. This leaf blade sword is one of the most proligic swords from the British Bronze Age.

Flag Fen Archaeology Park, Northey Road. Peterborough. PE6 7QJ. Charges apply.
T: 01733 864468 www.vivacity-peterborough.com

**Lunaflix Outdoor Cinema - Beauty and the Beast (U)**
Doors open 6pm with film starting at 7.40pm. Stanwick Lakes. NN9 6GY. £10 / £8. www.lunaflix.co.uk

**Lunaflix Outdoor Cinema - Alien (15)**
Doors open at 9.45pm with film starting at 10.10pm. Stanwick Lakes. NN9 6GY. £10 / £8. www.lunaflix.co.uk

**On Your Marks Triathlon**
Swim on the boating lake, cycle along local country roads towards Irthlingborough, Great Addington and Finedon then back to Stanwick Lakes for a 5k or 10k run.

Stanwick Lakes. NN9 6GY.
www.onyourmarksevents.org

16 – 17 September

**Oundle Museum - “Oundle in the 1940s”**
A guided tour of the museum offering a unique opportunity to go inside the Remand Cell upstairs, which was used by the local Constabulary to house remand prisoners until the mid-1970s.

Oundle Museum. PE8 4BW. Tour starts at 3pm. Free. Donations welcome.
T: 01832 272735 www.oundle.museum.org.uk

**Pacifics Weekend**
Featuring a guest appearance by A4 Locomotive... Union of South Africa as well as newly restored Battle of Britain class ‘92 Squadron’.

Wansford Station. Stibbington. PE8 6LR. Adults £21 / senior £18 / family £50 / child £10.
T: 01780 784444 www.nvr.org.uk
16-24 September

5,000 Miles Challenge
Pedal your way around the Nene Valley and log your miles with us so that we can reach our target of 5,000 miles! Visit our website to find out how to get involved and log your miles.

www.nenevalley.net

A solo show of work by Jasmina Cibic (up to 30 September)
This exhibition represents a concise moment in Jasmina Cibic’s current practice. A distillation of recent research into a specific objective arrangement, it is simultaneously a fragment of a much larger project, and yet complete as an iteration of the whole.

NN Contemporary Art. NN1 1DP. Wed – Sat 11am – 6pm. Free.
T: 01604 638944 www.nncontemporaryart.org

Canoe and Kayak Hire
Claim a 20% discount off canoe and kayak hire. Quote ‘Nene Valley Festival 2017’ when booking.

Nene Park Trust.
Ferry Meadows Country Park. PE2 5UU.
www.neneparktrust.org.uk/nene-outdoors

Drawing competition
Come along to your local library and draw/colour your favourite place to visit in the Nene Valley for a chance to win prizes!

Northamptonshire Libraries.
T: 01832 742052  www.nenevalley.net

Ironstone quiz
Follow the orange waymarked Ironstone trail around the park to discover fascinating heritage and complete the quiz trail challenge on your mobile or tablet.

www.northamptonshireparks.co.uk

Let’s Ride
For FREE-to-join group cycle rides for all abilities in the Nene Valley, visit British Cycling’s www.letsride.co.uk and search for rides near you.

Nene Valley Trail
Enjoy a stroll around the park and enjoy learning about the backwaters of the River Nene with activities, facts and questions along the way.

Collect a sheet from the Kingfisher Café.
Barnwell Country Park. PE8 5PB. 10am - 4pm. Free. Car parking charge applies.
T: 0300 126 5931 www.firstforwellbeing.co.uk

The Dolby Gallery - Geri Waddington Exhibition (1 – 30 September)
Geri Waddington trained in painting at the Slade School of Fine Art. Wood engraving is one the simplest and yet most intense forms of printmaking; an image is produced by engraving into the polished endgrain surface of a block of wood (traditionally boxwood), with a variety of tools, which can produce a wide vocabulary of marks.

30 West Street, Oundle. PE8 4EF.
Monday to Saturday. 1am – 5pm.
T: 01832 273801 www.dolby-gallery.com

17 September

Cyclefest
A popular family event in partnership with Northamptonshire County Council's 'Cycle Northants'. Enjoy pedal powered activities such as smoothie making and scalextrics, a cycling challenge and bike themed arts and crafts.


Kingfisher Food Festival
Celebrate the best of local produce from in and around the county.

Barnwell Country Park. PE8 5PB. 10am - 4pm. Free. Car parking charge applies.
T: 0300 126 5931 www.firstforwellbeing.co.uk

Oundle Cinema – Lion (PG)
Stahl Theatre. PE8 4EJ. 7.15pm. £6 / £3.
T: 01832 274734 www.oundlecinema.org.uk

Outdoor Tribe: Woodland Wellbeing for Adults and Children
Helping people of all ages develop better connections with nature and themselves through providing Forest School for children and Social Forestry for adults, come along to a free taster session in ancient woodland near Sudborough.

Sudborough. Nearest postcode NN14 3BX.
2-3.30pm. Free.
www.outdoortribe.co.uk/wellbeing/
17 September

**Piddington Roman Villa Museum Family Activity Day**
Learn about the structure of the Piddington Villa and the life of those living within and around it.

Chapel End, Piddington. NN7 2DD. Brown tourist signage from the B526 in Hackleton. 10.30am – 4.30pm. Free. T: 01604 870312 www.unas.org.uk

**Silver Wrist Torc Workshop**
Get hands-on and discover how Bronze Age metal workers in Britain forged and twisted metal to make torques, pins and bracelets. Spend the day with bronze specialist Neil Burridge who will guide you through the same techniques. Working with a 2.4mm square sterling silver rod, you’ll make your own bracelet with twisted body and forged terminals. Lunch provided.


**Wollaston Museum**
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High Street. Wollaston, NN29 7RJ. Open Sundays and Wednesdays. 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Free. Donations welcome. www.wollastonmuseum.com

17-19 September

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Sessions House. George Row. Northampton. NN1 1DF. 12.30pm on Sunday & 10am & 1.30pm on Monday & Tuesday. £2. T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

18 September

**Flag Fen Tour**
Discover the fascinating history of Flag Fen, including some of the site’s most significant finds and its wider importance in Bronze Age Archaeology.

The Droveway, Northey Road. Peterborough. PE6 7QJ. 11.30am. Tours included in site admission price. Adults £6. T: 01733 864468 www.vivacity-peterborough.com

**The Writing on the Wall**
Lyveden’s graffiti spans over 400 years of history and reveals how the enigmatic building has attracted visitors from all walks of life for centuries. Graffiti project volunteers will be on hand throughout the day to talk about the historic markings on the walls of the New Bield at Lyveden, how the graffiti is recorded and how these stories might be presented to visitors.

Lyveden New Bield. PE8 5AT. 11am – 3pm. £6.40. T: 01832 205158 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyveden

**Understanding Chester Farm**
Come and join expert volunteers to explore the site of 10,000 years of Northamptonshire’s history. Includes a walk around the Roman small walled town and learning about the importance of this site in Roman times.

Chester Farm. NN8 2DH. 10am. Free. T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

18 - 22 September

**Peterborough Cathedral Tour**
Visiting 900 year old Peterborough Cathedral is an inspiring experience, but even more so in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Discover who kept horses in the nave, who buried two queens and inspired Shakespeare, and where you will find the ‘dancing bishops’.


19 September

**Health walk**
Meet outside the visitor centre and join in with a regular health walk of approximately 45 minutes.

Guided Tours of Rushden Hall
Enjoy a guided tour of Rushden Hall, which was associated with officers of Higham Park or Castle and later with John of Gaunt, son of Edward III.

Rushden Hall, Rushden. NN10 9NG. 2pm & 3pm. Free. T: 01933 316216

Jive Talkin’
Enjoy the very best Bee Gees Tribute Band with a powerhouse performance unlike any other, to create a truly nostalgic journey through our most treasured musical memories.

Castle Theatre. Wellingborough. NN8 1XA. 7.30pm. £22.50 / £18.50. T: 01933 510150 www.castletheatre.co.uk

Peterborough Ghost Walk
Explore the spooky side of Peterborough’s past with a costumed guide. Discover the city’s eerie secrets and most haunting buildings, the Museum and the Cathedral Precincts. Good old-fashioned, fun story-telling based on traditional and local tales.

Tours start outside Peterborough Museum. PE1 1LF. 7.30pm (approx. 1.5 – 2 hours). Adults £5 / under 16 £3 (not recommended for children under 10). T: 01733 864663 www.vivacity-peterborough.com

Wildlife Walk
Enjoy a walk around Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows Nature Reserve. Please wear outdoor clothing and footwear.

Meet at the free public car park by St. Peter’s Church, Irthlingborough. 2pm - 4pm. £6. T: 01933 779587 www.wildlifebcn.org/nenewetlands

Rushden Museum
Gain an insight into the town’s history with a visit to the museum.

Rushen Hall Park. NN10 9EP. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Free. www.rushdenmuseum.co.uk

Wellingborough Museum - History Walk
Visit the site of the old zoopark which closed in 1970, and see where the monks ruled the town and where the great fire of Wellingborough started. A slide show ‘virtual heritage walk’ will take place in the museum in poor weather.

Start at Wellingborough Museum. NN8 1XB. 11am - 1pm. Free. T: 01933 276838

19-20 September

Badger Watch
Join Park Ranger Chris Rollason for a talk on the life of a Badger followed by a silent vigil at a Badger sett to try and catch a glimpse of these shy creatures.


19-24 September

The Railway Children
E. Nesbit’s classic novel The Railway Children is brought to life in a stunning new stage production. This much loved tale, made famous by the iconic 1970 movie starring Jenny Agutter and Bernard Cribbins, delivers a compelling coming of age story and a fascinating insight into Edwardian rural life.

Royal & Derngate. Guildhall Road, Northampton. NN1 1DP. £11 - £27. Tue - Saturday 7pm. Wednesday Matinee 2.30pm. Saturday & Sunday Matinee 3.30pm. For ages 6+. T: 01604 624811 www.royalandderngate.co.uk

20 September

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The Droveway, Northey Road. Peterborough. PE6 7QJ. 11.30am & 2.30pm. Tours included in site admission price. Adults £6. T: 01733 864468 www.vivacity-peterborough.com

Wollaston Museum
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High Street, Wollaston, NN29 7RJ. Open Sundays & Wednesdays. 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Free. Donations welcome. www.wollastonmuseum.com
**Bat Walk**
Join Park Rangers and members of the Cambs Bat Group for an informative presentation on bats. Follow this with a walk in the park to try and spot the bats that call Ferry Meadows home.

Nene Park Trust. Ferry Meadows Country Park. PE2 5UU. 6.30pm. £5.
T: 01733 234193 www.neneparktrust.org.uk

**Ramble from River to Rail**
Enjoy a gentle stroll along the River Nene to Wansford where there will be time to look around the Nene Valley Railway station before returning to Ferry Meadows by train.

Nene Park Trust. Ferry Meadows Country Park. PE2 5UU. 6.30pm. £4 per person for train fare.
T: 01733 234193 www.neneparktrust.org.uk

**Royal Opera House – The Magic Flute**
Mozart’s glorious opera The Magic Flute is brought enchantingly to life in David McVicar’s production with beautiful sets by John Macfarlane, and will be broadcast live from the Royal Opera House.

Errol Flynn Filmhouse. Derngate, Northampton. NN1 1UD. 7.15pm. £15 / £13 / £11.
T: 01604 624811 www.errolflynnfilmhouse.com

**The Concealed Revealed: The Magic of Shoes**
An afternoon exploring the fascinating practice of concealing shoes in buildings.

The Court Room, The Guidhall, St Giles Square. Northampton. NN1 1DE. 12pm – 4.30pm. £10 (including light refreshments). T: 01604 838110

21 September

**Blue Badge Guided Walk of Aldwincle**
Learn more about a Roman bridge, the first Rambo, two churches, two best sellers and champigning.

Meet at All Saints Church (south end of village). 2.15 pm. Free. T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

**Crime and Punishment**
Peterborough’s criminal past brought to life. Follow a guide around the city centre to hear tales of Peterborough’s grim past – the city gaols, public hangings and floggings, the history of the city police force, the riot act and some of the most notorious criminals.

Tours begin outside Peterborough Museum. PE1 1LF. 7.30pm. Adults £5 / under 16’s £3.
T: 01733 864663 www.vivacity-peterborough.com

**Health walk**
Meet outside the visitor centre and join in with a regular health walk of approximately 45 minutes.

T: 01933 625522 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Nassington Guided Walk**
Enjoy a 4.5 mile guided walk around the nature reserve of Yarwell and Nassington.

Meet at The Black Horse Pub. 10.30am – 12.30am. Free.
T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

**NC Jazz - The John Turville Quartet**
John Turville returns to Castle Theatre to play for NCJazz again. He is joined by Robbie Robson, trumpet; David Whitford, bass; and James Maddren, drums.

Castle Theatre. Wellingborough. NN8 1XA. 8pm. £14 / £12.
T: 01933 510150 www.castletheatre.co.uk

**Roman Style Mosaic Pot Craft Workshop with Chris Kinsey**
Beginners to arts and crafts will find this pot easy and fun to do. The inspiration for colour and design comes from the mosaic found at Stanwick Lakes.

Stanwick Lakes. NN9 6GY. 10.30am – 1pm. £16.
T: 01933 460676 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Wellingborough Museum - History Walk**
Start at the Wellingborough Museum. Revisit the historic shops which used to be in the town centre, and Wellingborough's market and the parish church. A slide show 'virtual heritage walk' will take place in the museum in poor weather.

Wellingborough Museum. NN8 1XB. 11am - 1pm. Free.
T: 01933 276838
Wildlife Walk – Bats at Ditchford

Enjoy a guided bat walk around the nature reserve.

Meet at Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre. Rushden Lakes. NN10 6FA. 7pm – 9pm. £7.50. Please wear outdoor clothing and footwear.
T: 01933 779587 www.wildlifebcn.org/nenewetlands

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Sessions House, George Row. Northampton. NN1 1DF. 10am & 1.30pm. £2.
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Patchwork and Quilters “Sit and Sew”

Hosted by the Quilters Guild, enjoy the company of fellow patchworkers and quilters at this “Sit and Sew” session held monthly in the visitor centre café at Stanwick Lakes.

Stanwick Lakes. NN9 6GY. 10.30am – 12.30pm.
All welcome, including non members.
T: 01933 770792

22 - 24 September

Music and Real Ale Festival

Enjoy a selection of live music and taste some great real ales and ciders. The resident loco, Blue Circle will also be hauling train rides with an open top wagon.

Rushden Historical Transport Museum and Railway. NN10 0AW.
T: 01933 317261 www.rhts.co.uk

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Following a smash-hit West End season, the teaguzzling tiger is back on the road in this stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos!

Royal & Derngate. Guildhall Road, Northampton. NN1 1DP. £13.50. Fri 1.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 10.30am & 12.30pm. Running time: approx 55 minutes (no interval).
T: 01604 624811 www.royalandderngate.co.uk

23 September

Bird Crafts

Join the Ranger in the visitor centre for a bird themed craft session. Please wear old clothing.

Barnwell Country Park. PE8 5PB. 10.30am - 12pm. £1 per child. Car parking charge applies.
T: 0300 126 5931 E: Barnwell@firstforwellbeing.co.uk www.firstforwellbeing.co.uk

Blue Badge Guided Walk of Higham Ferrers

Learn more about the College of the archbishop extraordinaire, the castle that moved and warlike doves.

Start at Market Cross. NN10 8BT. 2.15pm. Free.
T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

Grease Free Movie Night

Outdoor cinema in the walled garden at Rushden Hall Park. Bring a picnic.

Rushden Hall Park.
Doors open at 6pm. Film at 7:30pm
Register for your FREE tickets at lunaflix.co.uk

Guided Bird Walk

Join the Ranger for this children’s introduction to our feathered friends. Please bring your binoculars. Limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow.

Barnwell Country Park. PE8 5PB. £1 per child.
1.30pm - 2.30pm & 2.30pm - 3.30pm.
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**Little Bug Hunt**

Calling all wildlife detectives! Search the wildlife discovery area for all kinds of bugs and beasties then come back to the visitor centre to make a minibeast to take home. All equipment and resources provided for all budding young David Attenboroughs! Come dressed for the outdoors.

Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre. Rushden Lakes. NN10 6FH. 10.30am – 12noon. £6 per child. T: 01933 779587 E: simon.gardner@wildlifebcn.org www.wildlifebcn.org/nenewetlands

**RSPB Membership Stand**

Talk to members from the RSPB and find out how you can give nature a home.


**Railworld Wildlife Haven Tour**

Enjoy a two–hour tour by volunteer Brian Pearce highlighting artefacts of historical interest from Victorian Aqueducts to the RTV 31 Hovertrain. Tea and biscuits provided.

Oundle Rd, Peterborough. PE2 9NR. 12pm. £5 donation. T: 07746 922707.

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**NENE VALLEY FESTIVAL FINALE - Making History**

A Victorian weekend celebration with traditional craft demos, children’s activities and the amazing re-enactment group 'The Ragged Victorians'! The event marks the completion of a four year Heritage Lottery Project 'Trading Places'. Discover how local communities have brought the traditional trades and crafts of their towns and villages to life.


**Thomas Weekend**

Thomas fans can travel to see him from any Nene Valley railway station. Just jump on board the big steam train hauled by one of his Friends, buy a one day ticket price and that will include everything including your travel up and down the whole of the line, entertainment and the all-important ride behind the star of the show, Thomas!

Wansford Station, Stibbington. PE8 6LR. One day tickets. £18 / £16 / £12. T: 01780 784444 www.nvr.org.uk
24 September

**A Walk Through Time**
Join archaeologist Andy Chapman to discover the history of Stanwick Lakes.

Stanwick Lakes, NN9 6GY. 2pm – 4pm. £2 / £1.
T: 01933 625522 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Bug Hunting Sunday**
Join the Ranger as you hunt for the smaller creatures that live under logs, around the trees and in the grass and soil using a range of equipment.

Barnwell Country Park, PE8 5PB. £1 per child. Sessions at 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm.
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T: 01832 742052 www.nenevalley.net/festival-home/whats-on/history

**Lyveden Discovery Tour**
Join a volunteer tour guide for a journey of discovery around the garden at Lyveden. Learn how Sir Thomas planned and constructed his symbolic lodge and garden, and uncover more of his hidden secrets.

Lyveden New Bield, PE8 5AT. 11am – 12.30pm. £6.40.
T: 01832 205158 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyveden

**New Lodge Vineyard Open Day**
A wonderful opportunity to tour this family friendly, award winning vineyard. Participate in wine tasting and buy direct from the cellar door.

T: 01604 811311 www.newlodgevineyard.co.uk

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Free. Donations welcome.
www.wollastonmuseum.com

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Event details correct at time of going to print.

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Buy any coffee or tea between 10am - 12pm to receive a FREE morning pastry.

The Old Barn at Wadenhoe

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Canoe2

Take a “paddle-out-and-back” River Canoe Hire Trip, and get 20% Off
Pre-Booking essential on 01933 522 223
www.canoe2.co.uk
Valid during the Nene Valley Festival 16 to 24 September 2017

78 Derngate

£6.25 entrance for 1 with this voucher between 16-24 September 2017
www.78derngate.org.uk

The Queens Head Inn and Restaurant, Nassington

Enjoy 20% off restaurant bills between 16-24 September 2017 with this voucher
www.queensheadnassington.co.uk
Terms & conditions: Subject to availability, must be over 18, cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Nene Outdoors: Canoe and Kayak Hire

Try your hand at canoeing and kayaking and quote ‘Nene Valley Festival’ to get 20% off hire during the festival period
Nene Park Trust. Ferry Meadows Country Park. PE2 5UU.
10am - 4pm Tuesday - Sunday
www.neneparktrust.org.uk/nene-outdoors
Nenescape is a Heritage Lottery funded Landscape Partnership Scheme that works in partnership with organisations stretching along the River Nene to conserve, protect and promote its natural and built history.

From bootmaking in Northamptonshire to boating at Peterborough’s Ferry Meadows, this project will bring the story of the Nene Valley to life. Through a series of projects, we will listen to the past, explore the now and secure the future of this landscape, rich in tradition, wildlife and culture.

The project will launch in November 2017 and we are looking for volunteers, community groups and people with memories and stories of the river valley to get involved.