

A project by Stuart Bowditch and Ruth Philo
with the people and communities along the River Stour
which flows through Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Essex.

The River Runs Through Us

Ignoring the notion of the river as a boundary in this age
where increasingly borders and divisions are drawn
the artists aim to discover a deeper connectedness
and primitive co-dependency that exists between people and water.

The artists will host a series of walks-and-talks and a swim
through the Stour Valley during the summer of 2017
with local experts on the river's connections with
ecology, literature, wildlife, writers and artists.

Do you live or work by the river?
Do you have something to contribute?
Then please get in touch at
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Walk 1 Manningtree/Mistley, Sunday 23rd July, 2 – 4pm
Witches and Witch-Finders in the Tendring Hundred in 1645
Prof. Alison Rowlands, University of Essex

Walk 2 Nayland, Tuesday 25th July 10am – 1pm
Tales from the River Bank
Darren Tansley, Water for Wildlife Officer at Essex Wildlife Trust

Walk 3 Wrabness, Sunday 6th August 10am – 1pm
Coastal Foraging Walk
Matthew Rooney, member of The Association of Foragers

Walk 4 Flatford/Cattawade, Saturday 19th August 2017 10am – 1pm
Walking out of Constable Country
Simon Carter, painter and President Colchester Arts Society

Walk 5 Wissington/Wormingford, Wed 13th September 10am – 1pm
Words from Wissington to Wormingford
Dr. James Canton, University of Essex

A Swim, Dedham, Saturday 16th September 10am – 11am
Wild Swimming
Kevin Sheath, Dedham Swimmers Club

Walk 6 Saturday 30th September 10am – 1pm
A Walk through the East Country
Prof. Jules Pretty, author and University of Essex

All events are free but booking is essential as space is limited.
Booking and more information at www.theriverrunsthroughus.uk



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