

# Barnham

## Rife Community Project



### WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

- The Arun and Rother Rivers Trust wants to engage with you, the local community, to encourage people to value the woodland and water habitats of Barnham Rife which have been neglected for many years.
- We would like to promote the space by running events at the site and encouraging people to use the space to walk, cycle and learn about conservation.
- ARRT would like to encourage schools, business and residents to reduce litter, cherish local wildlife and restore Barnham Rife as being at the heart of the community.



**BARNHAM  
RIFE**

**NEEDS  
YOU**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

### YOUR VIEWS

- This survey is for local people to express their views on how best to improve and promote Barnham Rife.
- We will use the survey results to inform and shape future activities.
- Please spare a few moments to share your views on the future of Barnham Rife by either completing this survey or going online to [www.arrrt.org.uk](http://www.arrrt.org.uk) and following the links.

**ARRT**  
**Restoring Rivers—Reconnecting Habitat—Working in Partnership**

# Resident Survey on the Future of Barnham Rife

## 1. How often do you visit Barnham Rife?

- More than once a day
- Once a day
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Once in six months
- Once a year
- Never
- Other



## 2. What reasons do you have to visit the area?

- Use as a cut through
- For leisure purposes e.g. picnic, children's play
- To enjoy the natural environment
- To walk a dog
- Cycling
- Other

## 3. How valuable do you think Barnham Rife is to the local community?

- Very
- Reasonable
- Slightly
- No value at all
- Don't know



## 4. Do you have any views about aspects of Barnham Rife that cause local problems e.g. anti social behaviour, limited access? (Please state here)

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**5. Are there any improvements that you would like to see happen to the area?** (please tick any items that you would like to see improved)

- Litter clearance
- Control of current users
- Better management of woodland
- Better conditions for wildlife
- More facilities
- Better paths
- Better signage
- Dog waste bins
- Other (comment here)

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**6. Would you like to see any of the following community activities being held around the Barnham Rife?**

- Litter picks
- Nature walks and river wildlife identification
- Volunteer replanting schemes
- Children's outdoor classes
- Volunteer activities to improve wildlife habitats
- Community Fun days
- Other (comment here)

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**7. On a scale of 1 -5 how concerned are you about the potential of flooding around Barnham Rife?**

(please circle a number below 1= low concern 5= high concern)

**1   2   3   4   5**



**8. Do you think flood prevention methods need to be improved in the local area around Barnham Rife?**

Yes (please comment here)

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No  Don't know

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## 9. What do you think is the main reason for flooding locally?

- Roads (or perhaps Surface water)
  - Stream/Rife
  - Groundwater
  - Other
- \_\_\_\_\_



## 10. If community activities were arranged to improve Barnham Rife, would you be prepared to get involved as a volunteer, fund-raiser or a sponsor?

Yes (please state in what way you would like help) \_\_\_\_\_

No  Maybe

## 11. Would you like to be kept up to date on our activities to promote and protect the natural environment of Barnham Rife?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with an email address to send future updates.  
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## 12. On an individual level, what activities or improvements would you like to see happening at Barnham Rife?

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## THANK YOU for your time.

**Please provide your location or Postcode.....(only one survey per household) & return completed surveys to Barnham Village Hall, the Co-op at Barnham or Barnham Primary School.**

For more information about the project please contact  
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