# WILDWATER Ponds, Streams & Waterfalls

#### **PONDERING OVER 2024**

Our annual newsletter, detailing our work in 2023 and looking forward to 2024.

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## Ponds, Streams & Waterfalls

We touched on all aspects of watery work in 2023, in total :

- We built 15 brand new ponds
- Created 9 brand new waterfalls
- Brought over 13 existing ponds back into shape and full of life
- We maintained over 100 ponds across Leicestershire & Rutland.

# & Wildflowers Too!

We also laid and maintained 5 wildflower meadows this year. Let us know if you have a space to rewild - large or small!



Woodland Still Pond Reconstruction - Jan 23



Eco Flow Pond & Waterfall Installation - April 23



Pond Enhancement & Fountain Install - Feb 23

### Coming March '24...

We are thrilled to share that we are expecting a baby in the Spring! Harry will be taking paternity leave closer to the arrival and we will keep all of our customers informed of when this will be. Jack will be on hand to keep things running smoothly for us whilst we settle into this new chapter in our lives.



Jack took one for the team!



#### Frog Fun at the Cossington C of E Primary School Fundraiser

After building the primary school a wildlife pond in 2022, we were delighted to be a part of the school's 150 year celebration in May. We ran various games for the children and raised money for the school. We also donated some signage for the pond to educate the children and ensure their safety when exploring.

#### New Bug Bench

In September we gifted a bug bench to our friends at MHA Aigburth Care Home in Oadby. Made using leftover materials, it's the perfect place to sit and enjoy the pond we built.

#### **NGS** Donation

We have donated 50% of the turnover from our open garden stalls to the fantastic causes supported by NGS.

<u>£154.00</u>

#### **More Trees Please**

We donated **£78.00** to Make It Wild to offset 10 tonnes of carbon used in connection with our business in 2023. These trees will be planted in the UK.



The bug bench at MHA Aigburth Care Home & Dementia Unit

### Our sponsorship of UOcean® 2050

We are proud to be sponsors and on the ground volunteers for UOcean Leicester. Last year, we donated **£600.00** to UOcean's efforts which has supplied vital equipment such as litter pickers and vests in the fight against plastic pollution in Leicester's rivers and canals.

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### **UOcean Leicester**

We first got involved with UOcean Leicester in March 2023 after Harry saw news about the movement on social media. Eager to be involved, we then met with founder Chris Desai and discussed how we could support such a fantastic cause. The plastic pollution in Leicester's waterways is dealt with by UOcean's army of volunteers who offer their spare time to keep plastic out of our water and away from our precious wildlife. Sadly, this work is ongoing as Leicester City Council show very little interest in the issue. The good news is that you can help! Visit www.uocean.org for volunteering info.



### **To Our Maintenance Customers:**

We will be continuing our approach to your booking schedule for the year ahead, improving our efficiency during the height of the season.

- Spring Starter services will be booked for March, bookings issued in Feb
- Bookings for all regular services from May through to November will also be released in full in March, with all dates and times being issued then
- Close Down services will be booked for December, bookings issued in Nov

We kindly ask that you notify us of any holiday dates as soon as possible.

# We look forward to seeing you in 2024!

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