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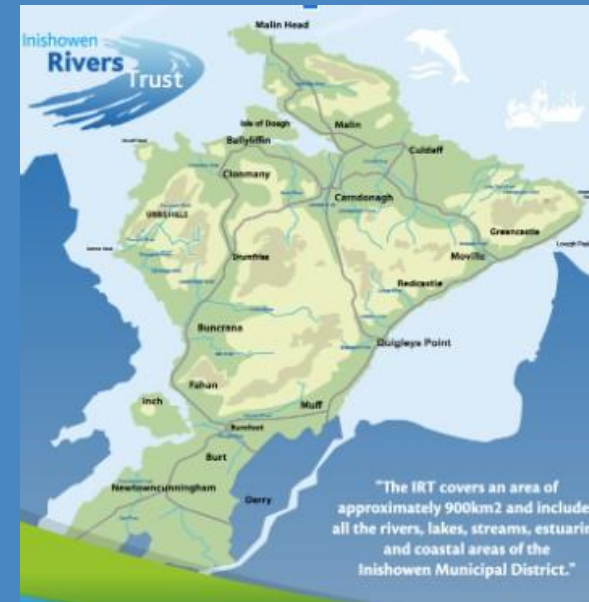
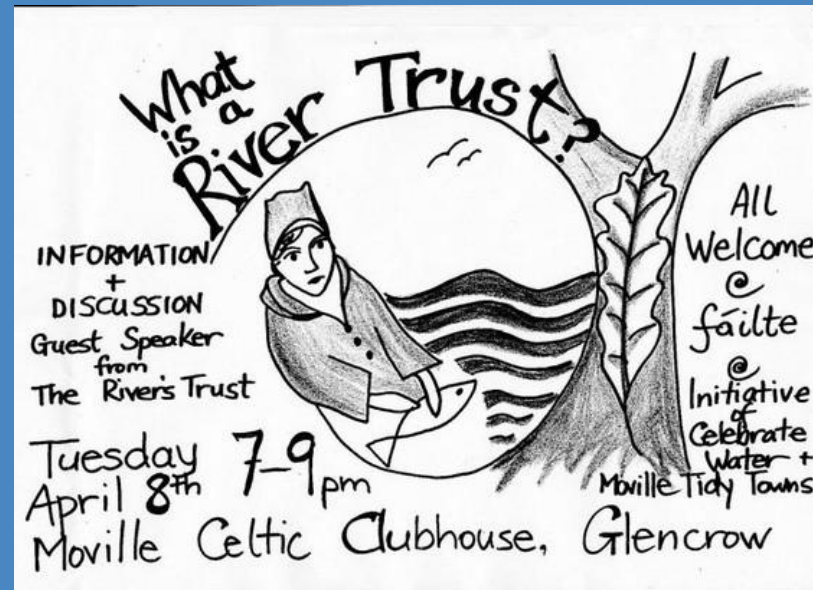
The unsung hero of water quality

Carlene Lyttle - Project Officer

Saturday 18th May 2024



The 'slow maturation' of the Inishowen Rivers Trust



April 2011

Celebrate Water
'Connecting People,
Place and Nature'.

August 2016

Established first board in Oct
2015
Established as a CLG in
August 2016
Became a charity in
March 2018

July 2020

First Paid Staff Member
(since seconded to ACRES)

May 2024

2 PT Project Officers and 1 PT
Support Project Officer

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**Working
together rather
than trying to do
the same things
individually**



Case Studies on Local Catchment Groups in Ireland, 2018-2020
Prepared for the Environmental Protection Agency by Institute of Public Administration Authors:
Micheál O Cinnéide, Joanna O'Riordan, and Richard Boyle

The biscuit



**CRiBZ**
Culdaff Riparian
Buffer Zones

Gathering

Thursday 11th Aug 2022 @ 7.30pm
Lafferty's, Moneydaragh, Gleneely

with Abdul (Donagh Bees)
Mark Donnelly (Trees on the Land)
Ross Buchanan (Inish Forestry)
Tomas Lawrence (Mill River)

Contacting the CRiBZ team: Trish Murphy (Project Officer)
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Big River Watch Survey Data

Select a Big River Watch
May 2024



Galway Waterways Foundation

Great Ouse Rivers Trust

Inishowen Rivers Trust

Lagan Rivers Trust

Liffey Rivers Trust

Lochaber Fisheries Trust

Lune Rivers Trust

Maigue Rivers Trust

Mersey Rivers Trust

Nene Rivers Trust

Ness and Beaulay Fisheries Trust

Nore River Catchment Trust

Norfolk Rivers Trust

North Wales Rivers Trust

Northumberland Rivers Trust

Oriel River Catchments and

98
Participants

A total of
16
surveys

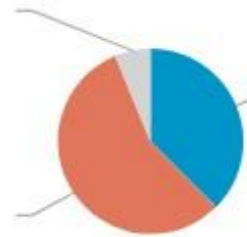
Equalling
25

Hours spent river watching

Impression of River Health

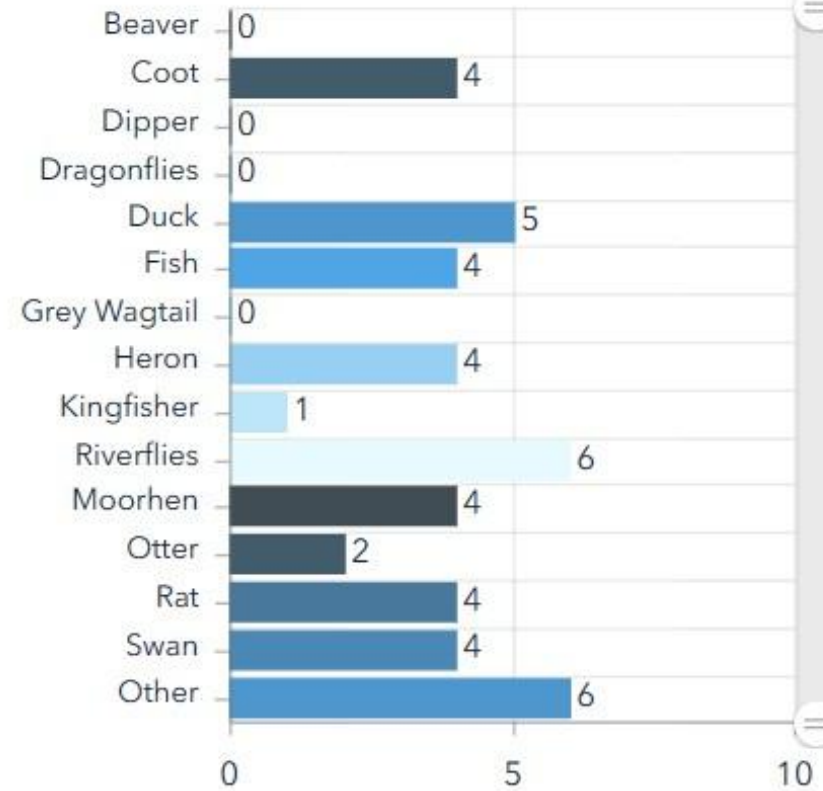
Other
6.25%

Unhealthy
56.25%

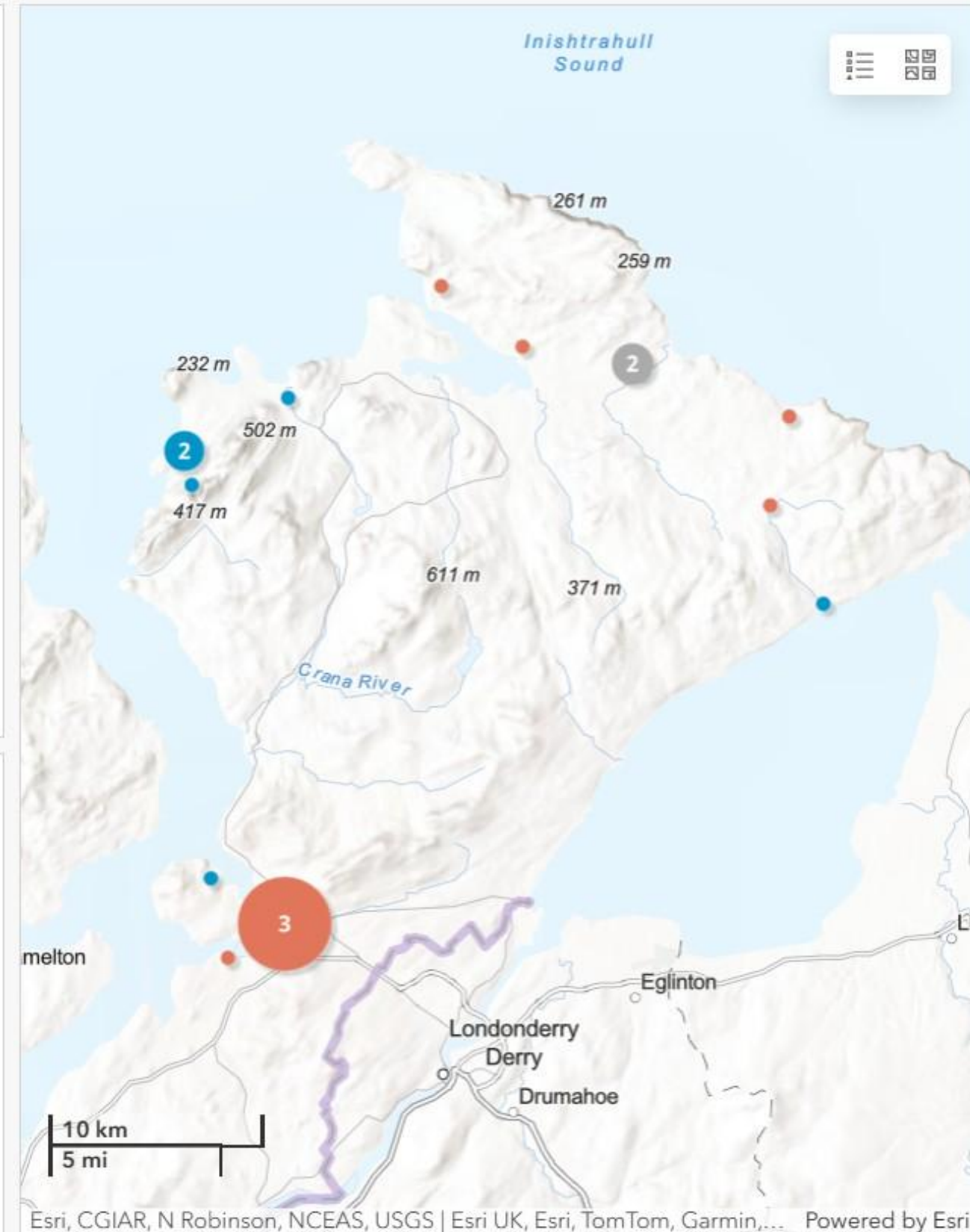
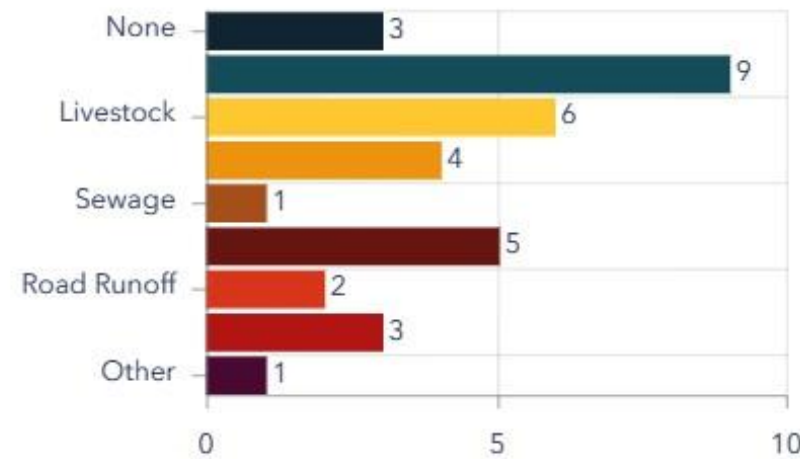


Healthy
37.5%

Wildlife Spotted



Pollution sighted



Esri, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, USGS | Esri UK, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, ... Powered by Esri







The marshmallo

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New river project to enhance biodiversity and protect water

Inish Times
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Inishowen Rivers Trust is launching a new project to benefit the river.

The Inishowen Rivers Trust have secured a new funding of €132,870 from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) as part of a project that will enhance farmland riverbanks on the river and improve

the riverbank habitat, biodiversity and improve

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However, in recent years the quality of the river has declined and erosion and sedimentation are significant issues.

The CRiBZ scheme has a number of partners including the existing Inishowen Uplands EIP managed by Henry O'Donnell and other partners include Inish Forestry, Trees on the Land and the Culdaff River Community Angling Club. In collaboration with local farmers and landowners the scheme will offer a number of farmers the opportunity to engage with the project and carry out actions such as fencing, tree planting, wildflower planting, setting up of beehives and the provision of water troughs and pumps.

The Inishowen Rivers Trust Project Officer and collaborating ecologist will work with local farmers to develop the project and to discuss suitable areas along the river and provide advice on nature based solutions for water and drain management.

Project Officer Trish Murphy said: "We're really looking forward to getting on the ground to chat to local farmers about what can be achieved in their section of the river."

"The Culdaff is fantastic river and there is great scope to enhance riverbank habitat and improve



The CRiBZ project partners on the banks of the Culdaff River. Pictured (left to right) Mark Davenport (IRT and Culdaff River Community Angling Club), Ross Buchanan (Inish Forestry), Trish Murphy, Project Officer (IRT), Mervyn Norris (IRT and Culdaff River Community Angling Club), Claire Thompson (IRT). Missing from photo Henry O'Donnell (Inishowen Uplands EIP), Imogen Rabone and Mark Donnelly (Trees on the Land)

biodiversity. "We have pulled together a great team with a wide range of experience to help bring about benefits for farmers, the environment and the wider community."

Trustee and chairperson of the

Culdaff River Community Angling Club added: "I've fished the Culdaff River all my life and I have seen the river decline over the years."

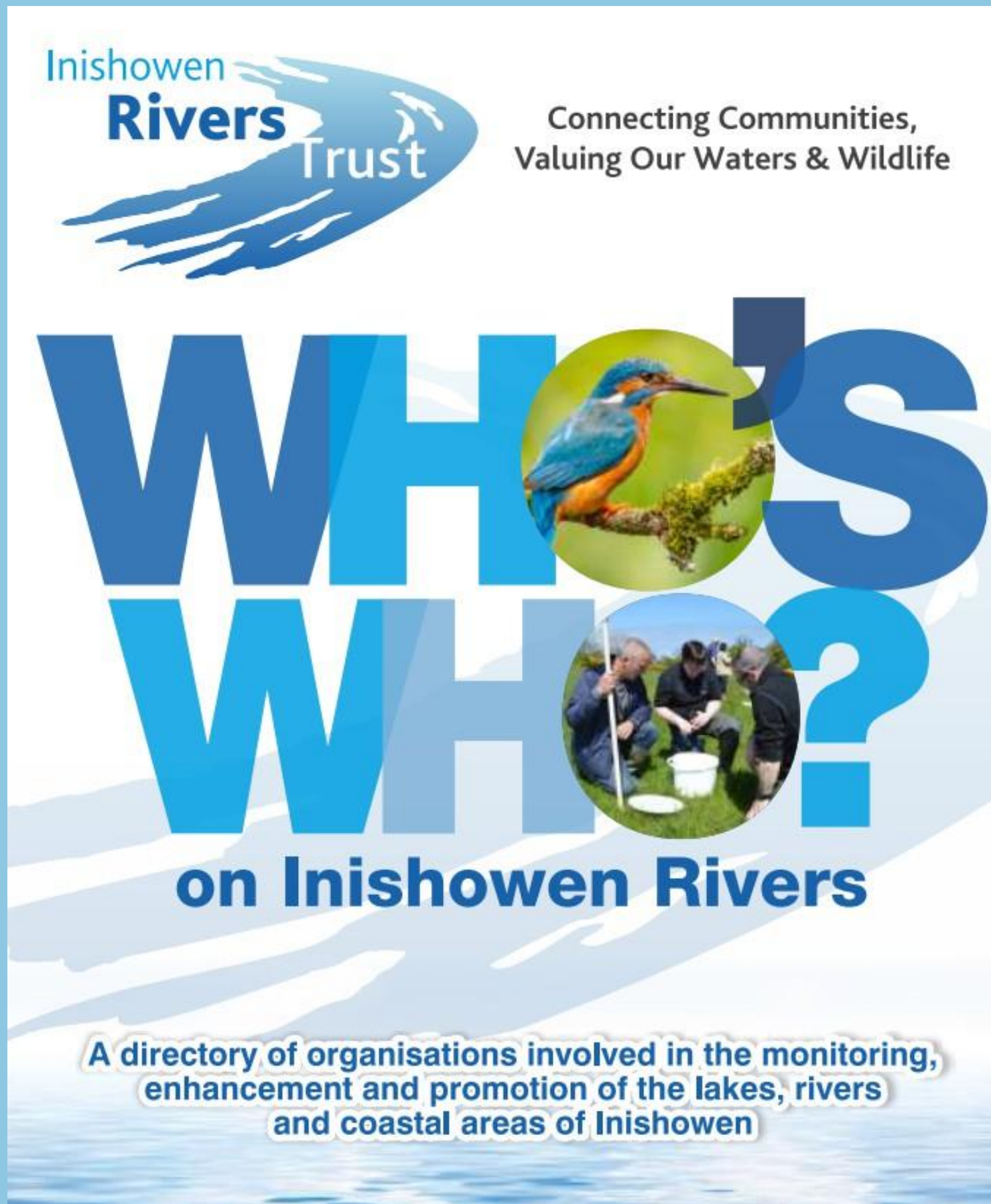
"This project will be an opportunity to restore the river and as a farmer I like nothing more than to see a healthy stream and

abundant wildlife on my farm." To find out more about the project you can contact the Trust on culdafeip@inishowenrivertrust.com or call Trish on 087 647 8183.

More details about the Inishowen Rivers Trust can be found on www.inishowenrivertrust.com.



The chocolate coating





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