

Case Study Waithe Beck, Brigsley III

Before



This final section of work has completed over one kilometre of restoration. The stream is now a central feature of the farm and is perfect for the morning stroll!

Landowner 2010

After



Chalk Streams
of Lincolnshire

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Project location:

Brigsley, North-East Lincolnshire.

Date:

March 2010

Cost:

The enhancement was undertaken by Creative Nature at a cost of £5,380.

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Site description:

218 metres of meandering channel that has been dredged in the past. The spoil has been deposited on the banks, disconnecting the stream from the flood plain. Scrub has developed on this bund which severely limits marginal plant growth.

Special considerations:

Work was undertaken in conjunction with surrounding landowners.

Permission was sought from the local authority to remove the scrub.

Completed project:

- 218m of scrub removal.
- 218m of spoil removed from the bank top.

Benefits:

- Improved habitat for marginal plants, water vole and aquatic invertebrates.
- Re-profiling of the banks to further improve marginal plant habitat.

