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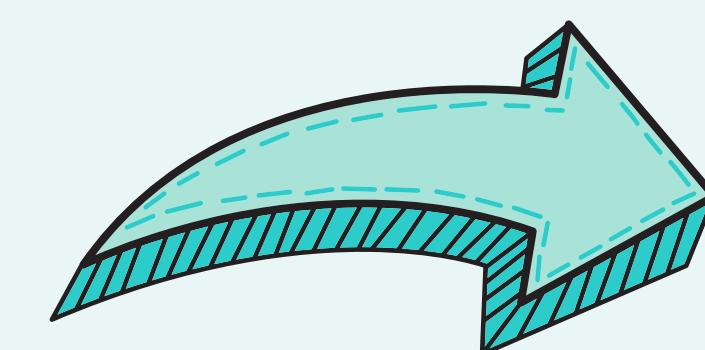
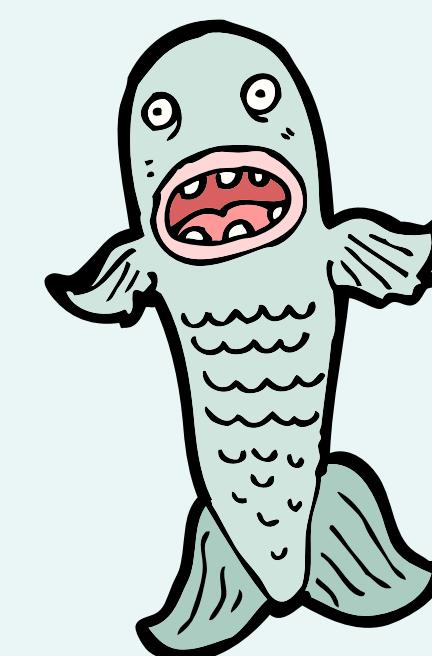
All the European eels found in UK rivers started their lives about 5,000 miles away in the North Atlantic Ocean's Sargasso Sea.



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Did you know...

The South West has a healthy population of bullheads, a bottom-dwelling fish which feeds on invertebrates such as mayfly and caddisfly larvae as well as other fish eggs.



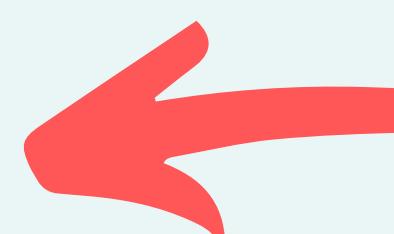
ON TO 12 FOR YOU

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Straightening rivers can increase flow, reduce biodiversity and increase flood risk downstream.



BACK TO 9 YOU GO



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Well done.
You have made it to
your local river.
Now you can
enjoy it.



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You poured some left over paint down the drain. Drains often lead directly to our rivers and toxins within paints can cause harm to the river ecology. Always dispose of chemicals responsibly.

BACK DOWN TO 1 YOU GO

1

Did you know...



Rivers provide us with food, energy, transportation, recreation and of course water for irrigation and drinking. They are amazing! Let's take care of them.

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You switched from a bath to a shower and now use two thirds less water to get yourself clean.

MOVE ON UP TO 6

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Did you know...

When in Cornwall, you are never further than 2km from a river.

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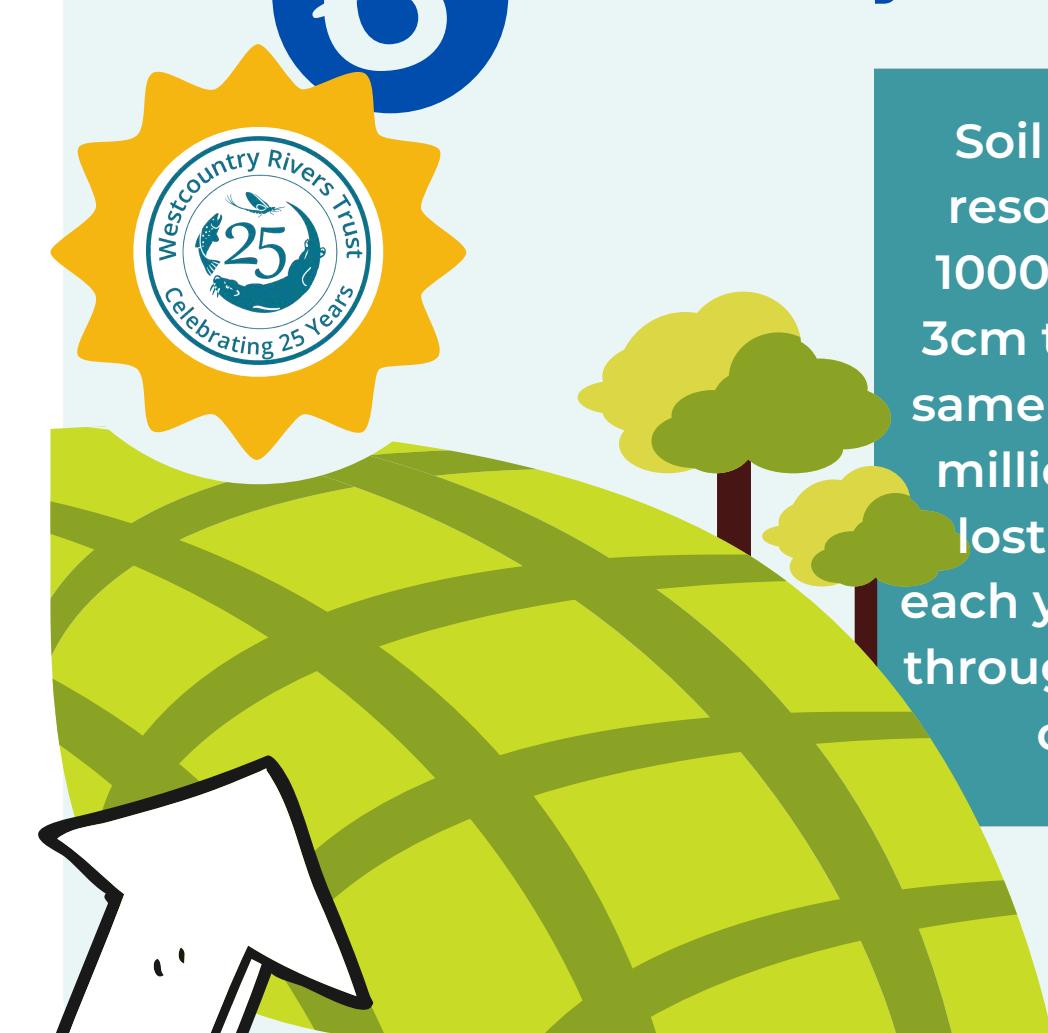
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Adult mayflies live for less than 24 hours, but as larvae in rivers they live for several months, where they are an important source of food for many of our UK river fish.

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Did you know...

Soil is a precious resource, it takes 1000 years for just 3cm to form; at the same time around 3 million tonnes are lost from the UK each year, much of it through erosion into our rivers.



Uh oh, we think you dropped something!

Littering can cause harm to wildlife as well as blockages in the rivers.

80% of litter in our watercourses was originally dropped on land.

DOWN YOU GO TO 3

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