



Rivers of Hope: The Workshop

16th July 6.30pm-8.30pm. Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall, DT6 6ND. Free parking behind the hall.

Overall aim: to mobilise communities and key stakeholders to begin developing a Rights of Nature approach for their river.

Objectives. By the end of this workshop, we hope you will:

- **Better understand the idea of Rights for Rivers** and its relevance to your river.
- **Be inspired by practical examples** – such as Charters of Rights for Rivers, Nature Guardians, and more nature-centred governance models for rivers.
- **Have a better sense of ways to take care of your river.**
- **Have assessed the feasibility of developing a Rights for Rivers approach** for your river.



Workshop length: 2 hours.

Workshop outline

1. **Participants** fill out question cards
2. **40 minute interactive presentation on Rights of Rivers**
3. **15 minute refreshment break**
4. **1 hour World café style discussion** on the following questions:
 - *What rights do you think the river should have?*
 - *What are the strengths and opportunities of a rights of rivers approach for your river?*
 - *What are the weaknesses and constraints/threats of this approach?*
 - *What types of decisions might the river have a say in?*
 - *Open questions discussion table*
5. **Vote** on whether to proceed with a Rights of Nature approach and next steps



In conjunction with **Dorset CAN**
Rivers & Beaches Team

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Please let us know you plan to come by [booking a FREE ticket](#) on Eventbrite

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