



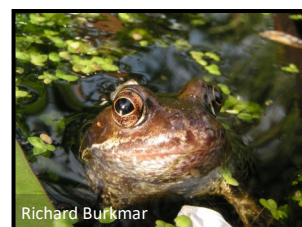
Blythe Revival

Lake & River Works for Wildlife

31st January — 28th February 2022

Lake enhancement works will be taking place within Brueton Park along the River Blythe to deliver habitat enhancements for the long term health of the lake, woodland and river.

Softer marginal banks will be created in pockets along the concrete edges. These will be created by pumping silt from the Lake bed onto bundles of UK grown birch bundles and then planting up with native pond plants and wildflowers. They will need some temporary fencing to protect them from geese and wildfowl.



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Water dwelling wildlife like frogs and dragonflies need plants in the water and at the edges to forage, lay eggs, and take shelter in from predators. They also need shallow slopes so they can come and go from the pond as they please.

Some bank side trees will be coppiced and have lower branches removed to allow light and therefore more oxygen into the Lake. This is very important for all fresh-water wildlife and will help support a healthy ecosystem for the park. It is hoped that when water vole return to the River Blythe they will use the Lake as a refuge if there are lush, wildflower banks.



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