

# The River Crouch Conservation Trust

May 2010

Dear Terry & everyone that took part,

Thank you so much for all the help on the River clean up it was a great day and almost 4 tons of rubbish, ninety tyres, shopping trolleys, road signs, carpet and bikes were removed. The rubbish is still in my grain trailer. I will take the tractor to Barley lands Council Depot this week.



Unfortunately I looked out of my office window at Battlesbridge and what did I see but our small super weir we put in the park as it floated past. We did have a down pour, so the gravel round the posts must have been washed out. But it did work and I know precisely how to build a permanent one using very large concrete paving slabs.

The main area left to clear is onward from 150 yard west of the main park gates and bridge. There is an old fridge and something which looks like a transformer box or a safe! All of which will need to be pulled out with a long rope, by hand.

What really annoys me is that we give up our Sundays to clean the river to the advantage of the general public and wildlife. We work hard and charge not a penny and worthless morons still throw there tyres, trolleys, T.V and other household junk, if you see any one throwing rubbish in the River Crouch try photograph them on your phone and ring the police on 999 or try my number 01268 768282. That feels better.

We have nearly 30 members of our trust if anyone wants to join you would be most welcome, even if you just walk along the river bank once a fortnight.

A big thank you to:

Paul Thwaites  
Terry Joyce  
Tom King  
David Webb  
Andy Newell  
Heather Collins  
Chris Hall  
Cllr Michael Mowe

Yours very sincerely

On behalf of:

Cllr Roy Hart  
Peter Steward  
& Steven Westall

Next work party early October