

## Henry Hedgehog's Riverside Adventures

A brand new children's book Henry Hedgehog's Riverside Adventures written and illustrated by successful local artist Caroline Mills is available for a donation in support of Action for the River Kennet.

Caroline Mills wrote and illustrated Henry Hedgehog's Riverside Adventures in the national lockdown of Spring 2020. This wonderful story follows Henry Hedgehog in his adventures in a chalk stream and all the friends he meets along the way.

Caroline grew up in Wiltshire enjoying the beautiful River Kennet and has always had a close relationship to the river and its surrounding environment.

Action for the River Kennet do lots of work involving primary schools in the Kennet catchment teaching the children the importance of looking after our rivers and their biodiversity. Caroline's grandchildren attend a local primary school and have enjoyed many ARK visits to their school. Caroline was thrilled to see her grandchildren's love of the River Kennet and its wildlife inspired by ARK, she wanted to support them by creating and donating a book, which is set in a chalk stream environment much like the River Kennet.

ARK's director Charlotte Hitchmough said 'this book is such a joy, the beautiful illustrations bring the wildlife of the River Kennet to life on the page. We are so grateful to Caroline and her family for their amazing support.'

Caroline has already raised over £2,000 (and counting!) for Action for the River Kennet, giving her book to friends and family in return for donations on [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com).

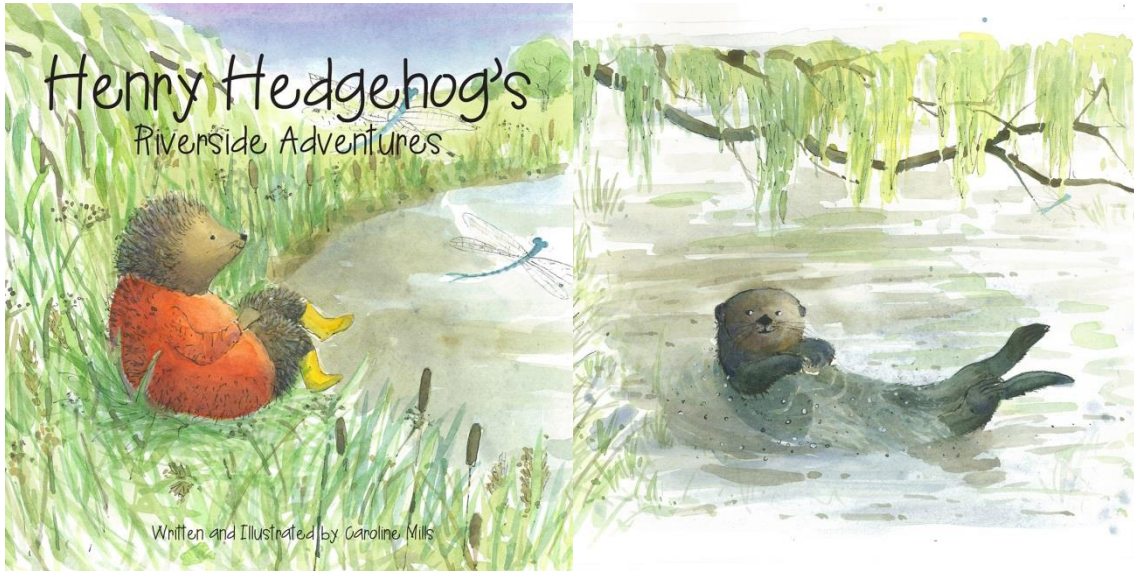
You can order a copy of Henry Hedgehog's Riverside Adventures from Action for the River Kennet's website just in time for Christmas! All proceeds will go to Action for the River Kennet to continue supporting their work conserving and protecting the River Kennet.

Supporting material attached to email

Image 1 - Henry Hedgehog book front cover

Image 2 - Illustration of Olivia Otter from Henry Hedgehog book

Image 3 – Children enjoying Henry the Hedgehog’s adventures by the river.



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