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Yellow fish come to Reading

Drains around Reading are getting a new look – to help stop river pollution. A team of volunteers will be marking drains to remind everyone ‘only rain down the drain’.

Action for the River Kennet Project Officer Martin Kent said ‘It’s easy to forget that most of our road drains go straight to the river, so anything we put down them, from cigarette butts to dog waste or old paint, just ends up in the river doing permanent harm to wildlife.’

‘We need people to come and give us a hand. It’s a great way to meet new friends and have some fun doing something really worthwhile. You can join in for a day, or just a few hours – it’s up to you.’

Action for the River Kennet are running a series of Yellow Fish Days, on Friday 25 January, Friday 1 February, Thursday 7 February, Wednesday 13 February, Friday 22 February and Saturday 2 March at various locations in and around Reading. The first is at Southcote on Friday 25 January starting at 10am.

To see a full list of dates and locations visit www.riverkennet.org/events. To book your place to join in, get in touch with Martin Kent . Martin.Kent@riverkennet.org or 07850 450695.

