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## River group teams up with local anglers to clean river

A team of volunteers from Action from the River Kennet and local anglers from the Prospect Angling Club spent Sunday in the Holy Brook at Southcote removing decades of rubbish from the river.

Their haul included two brief cases, a large safe, four shopping trollies and two trees as well as copious quantities of rubbish and traffic cones.

Action for Martin Kent said 'It was a hot but enjoyable day and the river is definitely better now we have removed all that rubbish. We hope that this is the start of a new lease of life for the Holy Brook, it's a lovely little stream, packed with wildlife and we are looking forward to working with the community to bring it back to its former glory.

Action for the River Kennet (ARK) is the Rivers Trust for the Kennet Catchment, which includes the Holy Brook. ARK is planning a series of projects in the area to improve local water courses.

To find out more visit [www.riverkennet.org](http://www.riverkennet.org).

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