

Multiple benefits from better land management

iCASP is advising the Don Catchment Rivers Trust on their Hidden Heritage Secret Streams project. This is based on the Upper Rother Catchment, a tributary of the River Don. One of the aims of the project is to improve the way land is managed so that it provides both social and heritage benefits.

pollution from different sources, slow the rate at which water flows down the river, and make it easier for different species to flourish by ensuring suitable habitats are connected up in the landscape. At the moment, it's difficult to prioritise what should be done and whether volunteers can do it. The available information has not been consolidated or analysed at high enough resolutions to understand which areas require land management.

This is where iCASP can add most value. Drawing on academic expertise, the project will collate open source data and produce opportunity maps. The lessons learnt can be used by other neighbouring and national catchments.

Partners:

Don Catchment Rivers Trust, University of Leeds, University of Sheffield, University of York.

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