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Lambrigg Beck Community River Dipping

Date: 18/2024

Location: Beck House Farm, Grayrigg

Lead by: South Cumbria Rivers Trust (Kath Smith, Education and Engagement Officer and Emma Wright, Project Officer)

Purpose: To demonstrate the work that the project has undertaken at Beck House Farm and to talk in general about the special species of the Kent catchment. The event centred around river restoration, freshwater pearl mussels and white-clawed crayfish. Hosted by Jenny and William of Beck House Farm.

Outcomes:

- A brilliant afternoon engaging members of the Grayrigg community with the work of the project.
- The session started with an introduction to the project and the key species found in the catchment. The group responded well with lots of questions.
- The freshwater invertebrate sampling was very well received, and all had a great time finding bullhead and white-clawed crayfish, as well as lots of invertebrates.
- Nearby landowners who have Lambrigg Beck flowing through their land also came along and made themselves known to Emma.
- One attendee also asked if we could deliver a talk for the local WI group in 2025 about the work of the project.





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Number in attendance: 26 adults and children

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