**From:** Richard Mann   
**Sent:** 20 September 2025 08:42  
**To:** steve.siddall@holtparishcouncil.gov.uk  
**Cc:** Richard Mann   
**Subject:** An invitation to participate in the Wild Waters festival 2026

Dear Steve,

I am vice chair of Winsley Parish Council and was lead facilitator for the 'Wild Waters Festival' in June of this year. You can read about the festival in the attached review.

Safe to say the festival, with 42 events across 14 communities all focused on celebrating community and nature whilst drawing attention to the pressure on our river from the climate and nature emergencies, was very successful; due in large part, I believe, to its grassroots, community-led approach.

**The reason for writing is that I am keen to reach out 'upstream' to nearby parishes that also have a river connection to see if your parish might like to participate in 2026?**

I would be happy to speak by phone or in person and at a parish council meeting if that would help?

All the very best,

Richard Mann