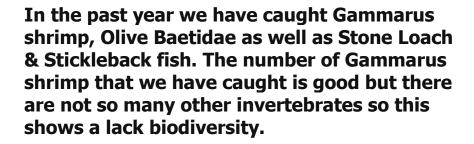


## Did you Know?

Did you know that we regularly check how healthy the stream is and take part in the Riverfly Monitoring Initiative (RMI) which is the most widely adopted aquatic citizen science scheme in the UK.

The survey involves catching and counting particular invertebrates that live in the stream. By collecting this information, we can see how healthy and biodiverse the river habitat is.



There are many things we can do to improve biodiversity, in particular to get more plants growing in the stream.

Improving water quality is critical for healthy and diverse stream life and a key aspect of our responsibility as custodians of the river. Each year the Friends of Yeading Walk along with our volunteers hold a 'Clean the Stream' event resulting in a noticeably cleaner river, supporting insect life and food for birds.



**Gammarus shrimp** 



Olive Beatidae



Stone Loach Fish



Stickleback fish

If you are interested in Riverfly monitoring keep an eye on our social media for updates: friendsofyeadingwalk