



Litter Hunt

The Canal & River Trust is an organisation that cares for 2,000 miles of waterways. You can help us, not only by picking up litter but also by telling us what you find.

Filling out this survey when you visit the waterway will help us to find out about litter in your area.

Resources:

- Somewhere to record your litter survey like a print out of this template, pen and paper, iPad or phone notes

Individual or group activity

Site information
Waterway name:
Length of litter hunt area:
Did you hunt for litter on the water? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you hunt for litter on land? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pick up the litter? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you just make observations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you've done a litter pick
Total number of bags collected:
How many people took part?
How long did the litter pick take?

Use a tally to record litter items like this:

Item	Tally	Total
Cans		5
Other metals	III	8

If you found something made of metal or plastic that wasn't one of the common items listed, tally it in the 'other plastics' or 'other metal' box. Write the names of any unusual items that you found in the space at the bottom.





Design your perfect waterway

You've found out about some of the reasons why people might not visit their local waterway. You've also seen what your waterway is like. Using this information, consider what the perfect waterway would look like and draw it here.

Things to think about:

- How can people get to the waterway?
- Is there a bridge to cross to the other side?
- How will you make the waterway beautiful?
- Where can animals make their homes?
- How will you prevent litter?
- Is there a way to catch plastics that enter the waterway?

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a thin black border, intended for the user to draw their perfect waterway design.