



THURROCK THAMESIDE TIDY UPS

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BACKGROUND



1994: The National Rivers Authority and Tidy Britain Group sets up *ThamesClean*, galvanising community action

1998: Thames21 formed, strengthening partnership working, creating collective responsibility

2004: Charitable Status: Thames21 Ltd

2015/16: 30,000 participants



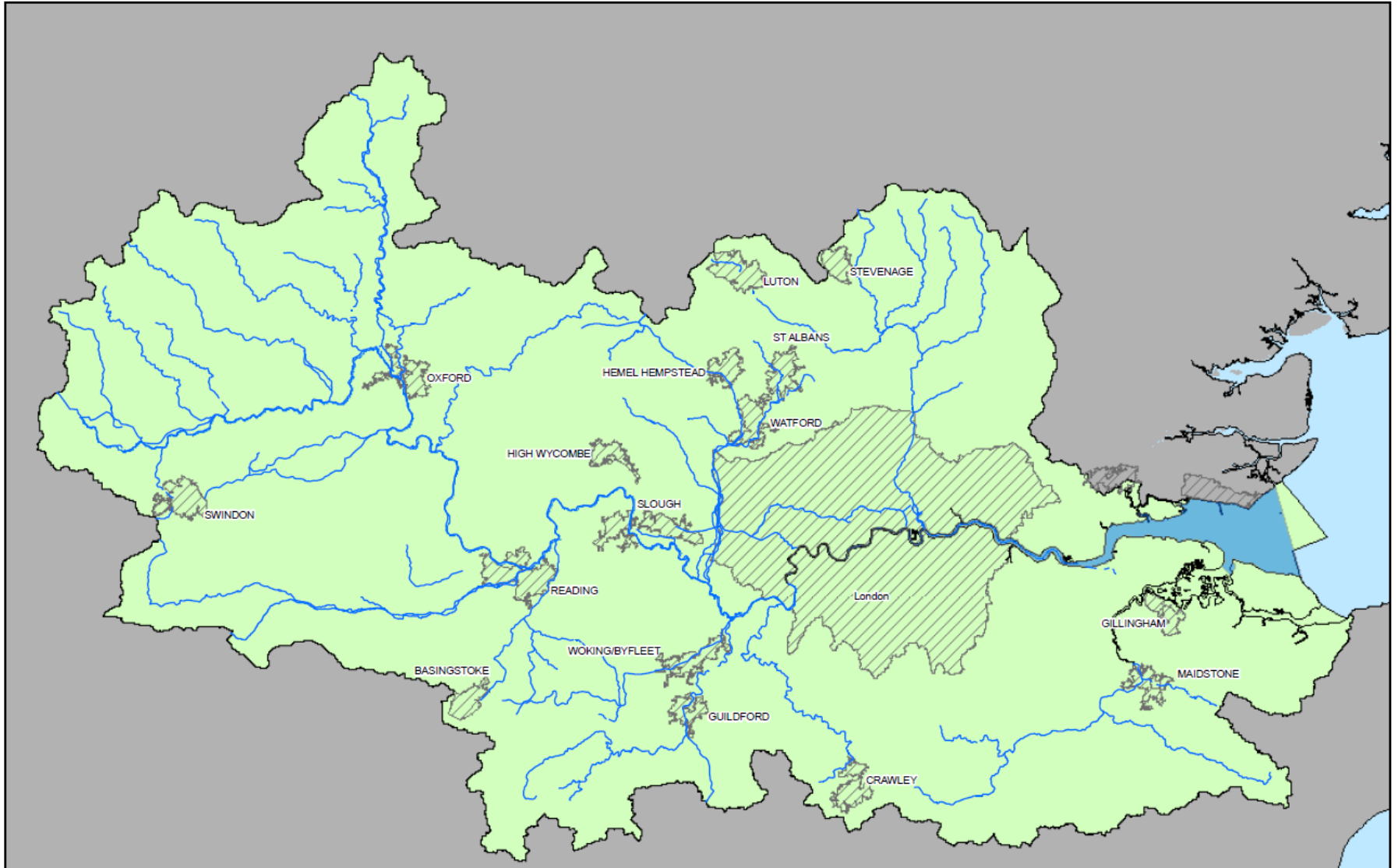


Putting healthy rivers at the heart of community life

- 28 staff
- Community engagement
- Education
- Environmental improvements
- Research
- Advocacy & Campaigns



AREA OF OPERATION



GRAYS AND TILBURY, WHAT NEXT

- Year of action
- 158 volunteers
- Over 500 bags of rubbish
- Developing partnerships

In 2017:

1. Arrange more clean ups?
2. Train residents
3. Behaviour change



2-day Accredited Training course

- Public Liability Insurance
- Perceptions of Health and Safety
- Increased demand for volunteering opportunities
- Purpose: more groups operating independently



Thank you

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