

5 Organisational tips for DISCOVERING PRIORITY HABITATS Freshwater Naturalness Assessments

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1. Check out our resources

The Priority Habitats website contains detailed information on the [background](#) of the project, as well as training day [resources](#) that are updated regularly.

2. Keep up to date with our news

Sign up for our newsletter [here](#) to keep up to date about developments in Priority Habitats. We're always updating our online resources and engagement methods so keep an eye out for new Q&As, training opportunities, and more!



3. Organise survey days

Organising survey days for your volunteers can be a great way to increase engagement in Priority Habitats and support individual learning in freshwater naturalness. Remember, these simple visual surveys can be done at any time of year and are a perfect activity for rainy days.

4. Use your data at a local level

Data gathered during freshwater naturalness surveys goes into our [national database](#) for Natural England to use. However, as a contributor to the project, this data is openly available for you to use towards your own local organisational goals.



5. Beyond our training days

We're always looking for people to champion our priority habitats initiative beyond the training day. Register your interest via email for 'train the trainer' sessions to deliver your own training days or sign up for '[Restoration Priorities](#)' to record your plans for action with Natural England.