



WCSRT,  
Unit 5 Deans Farm Buildings,  
Phillips Ln,  
  
Salisbury,  
SP1 3YR

16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear **landowner**,

### River Access Permission

The Wessex Chalk Streams & Rivers Trust (WCSRT) and the Wild Trout Trust (WTT) are working in partnership to deliver an element of the Watercress & Winterbournes Heritage Lottery Funded project. This entails identifying opportunity areas for river and floodplain restoration and enhancement along selected watercourses within the headwaters of the Test and Itchen catchment.

A section of one of the watercourses we would like to survey is within your land ownership, and we would like to ask your permission to access the watercourse via your land. Surveys would comprise a combined visit by WCSRT / WTT member of staff and you would be informed in advance of our intended survey date, to confirm that this is convenient with you.

If you are happy to be involved in the project by allowing access, please respond by the contact details at the bottom of this letter, letting us know if you would prefer to be contacted by phone or email.



If you are in contact with your adjoining landowners, please can you pass on this letter to them, as we would like to achieve the maximum coverage possible for an accurate assessment of the watercourse.

Your contact information will be shared between the partner organisations (Wessex Chalk Streams & Rivers Trust, Wild Trout Trust and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust) for the purposes of this project only and will not be disclosed to anybody outside of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the survey or the project, please do get in touch. We would be grateful for your co-operation with this survey, as it is key to the project's success.

Kind regards,



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