

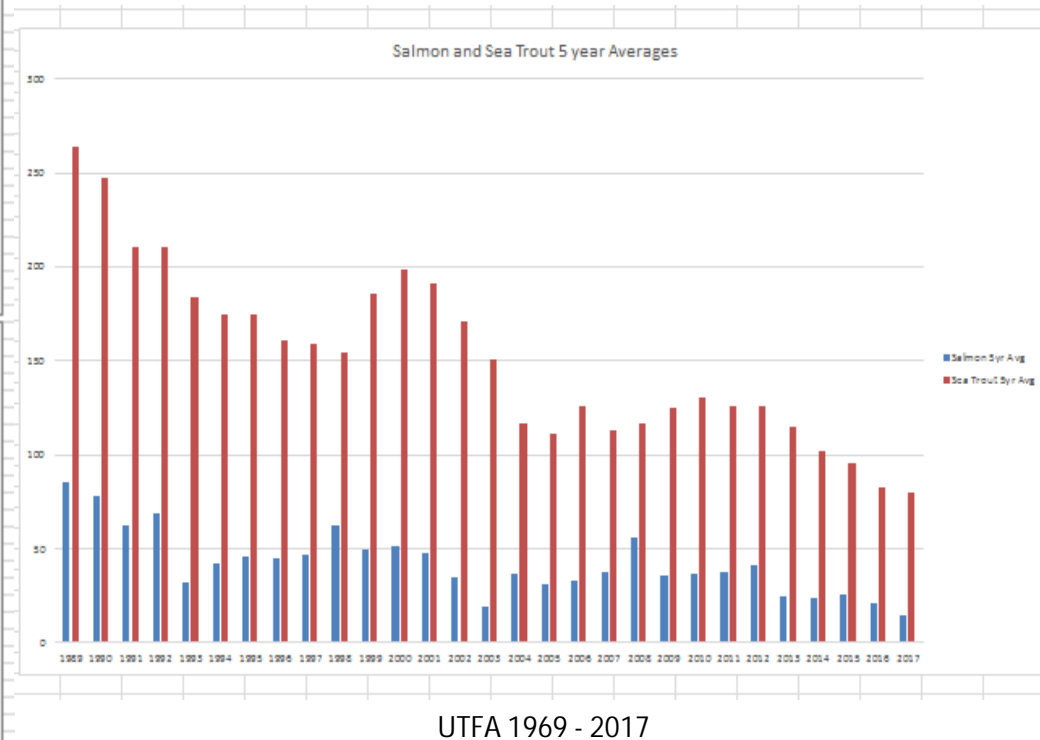
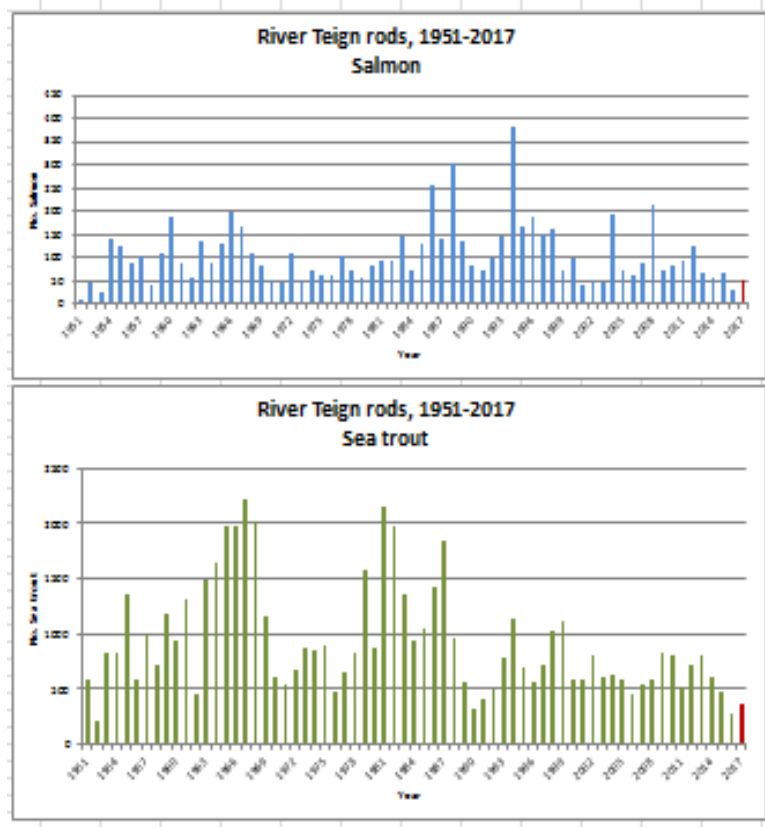
# South Devon Catchments Partnership

July 16th 2020



Going, Going ....? Time for Action  
A National Lottery Heritage Fund Project

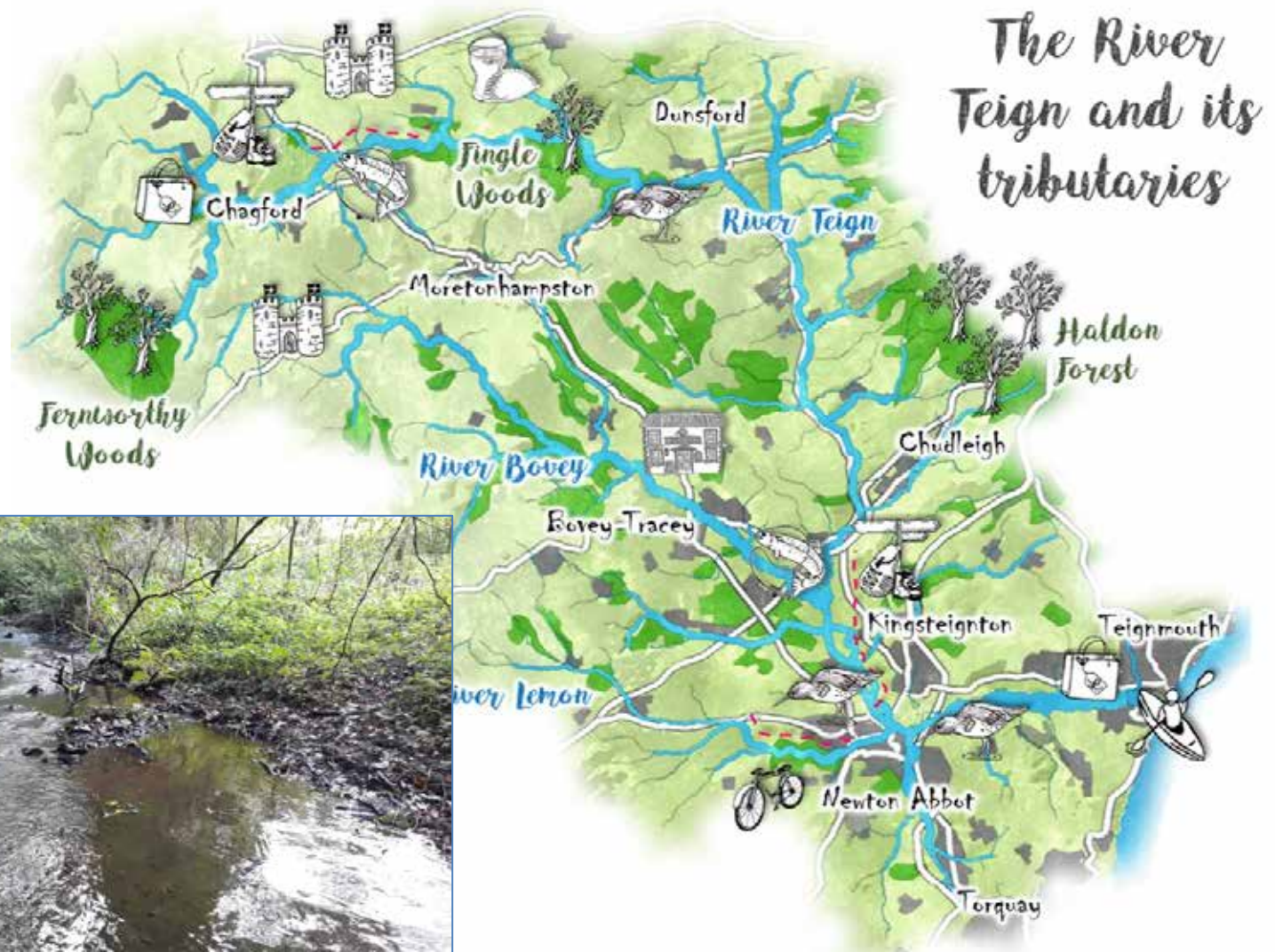
# In the beginning!



General Decline – Salmon & Sea Trout Numbers

UTFA Life Membership: Will Salmon still run up the Teign?

# The Teign Angling and Conservation Association





# Lottery bid - our Partnership

Lead partner & applicant:

## Teign Angling & Conservation Association



Upper Teign Fishing Association  
*Founded 1870*

LOWER TEIGN FISHING ASSOCIATION  
*Founded 1863*

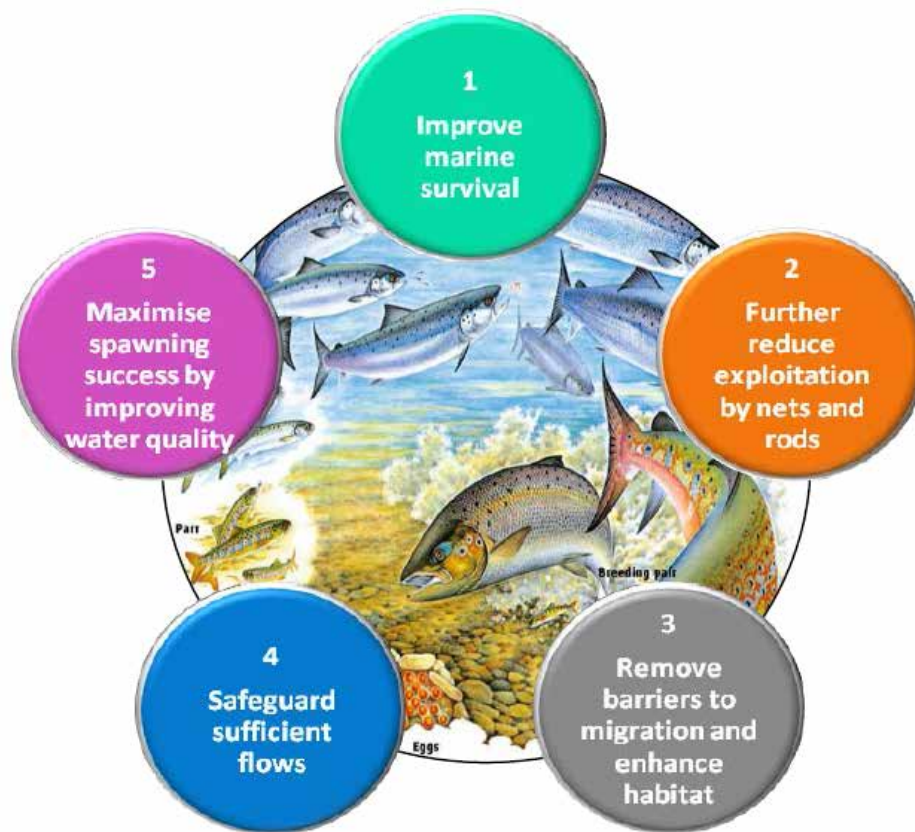
In partnership with:



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# A natural heritage at risk

**Water Framework Directive** – Teign catchment failed to reach GOOD standard



*5 Point Approach to restoring salmon in England*  
EA & Partner Bodies



**A project based on  
sound evidence**



Practical action (1) – Redd surveys



## Practical action (2) – Identifying and removing local barriers for upstream (adults) and downstream (smolts) migration.







Beadon Brook

Practical action (3) – *Winter* - targeted coppice management on over-shaded stretches, *Summer* - bankside vegetation management for anglers





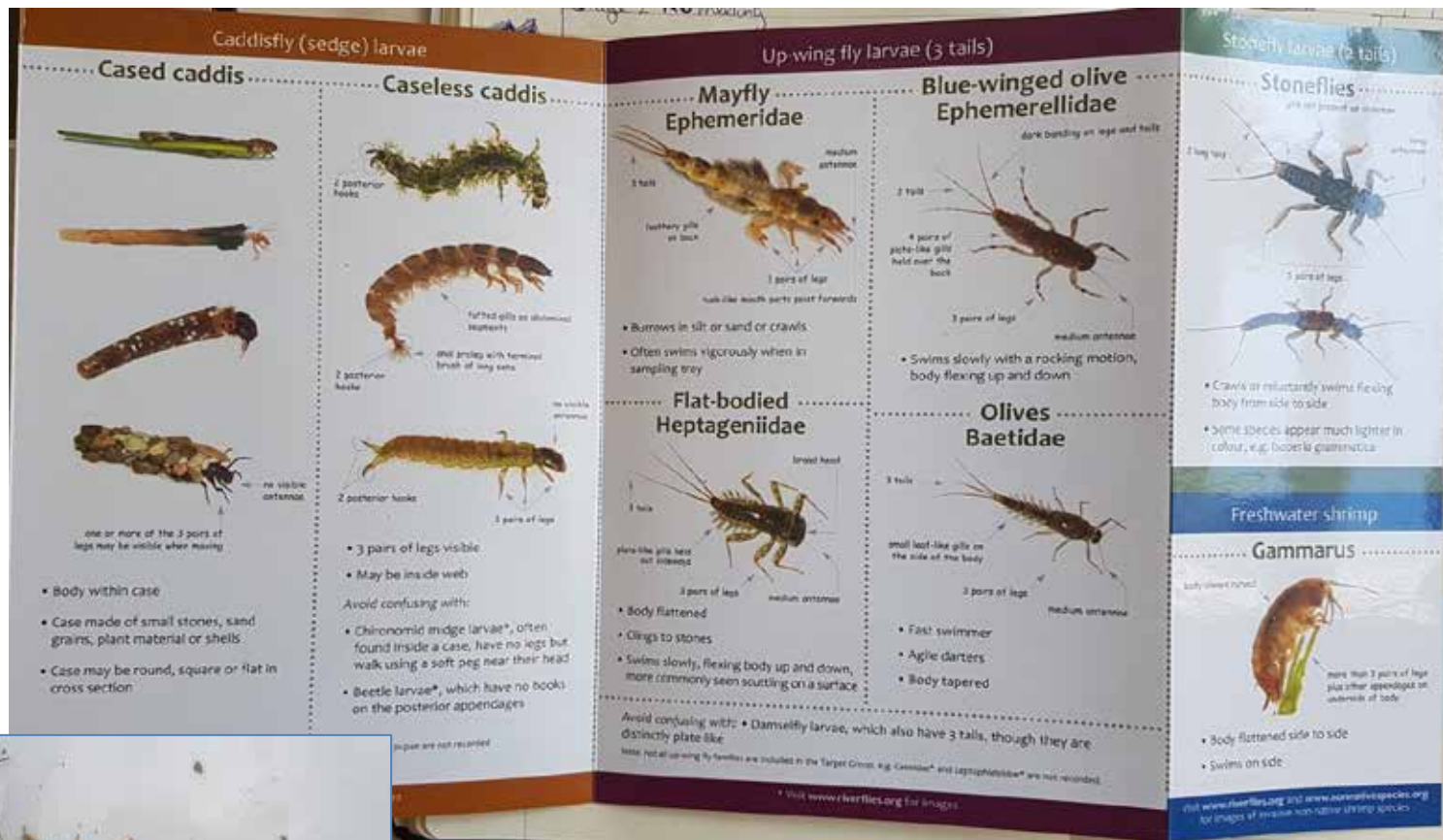
Environment  
Agency



Westcountry  
Rivers Trust

Practical action (4) –  
Expand the juvenile fish  
survey work + electro-  
fishing training for  
volunteers (WRT)





Practical action (5) –  
Expand the Riverfly  
invertebrate monitoring







## Other practical actions: –

- Creating a 'River Watchers' network for the entire catchment.
- Identify / monitor potential sources of pollution.
- Carrying out surveys of avian predators / Smolt survival.
- Improving co-ordination and information exchange between the various agencies.
- Attracting more members to LTFA, UTFA, TACA



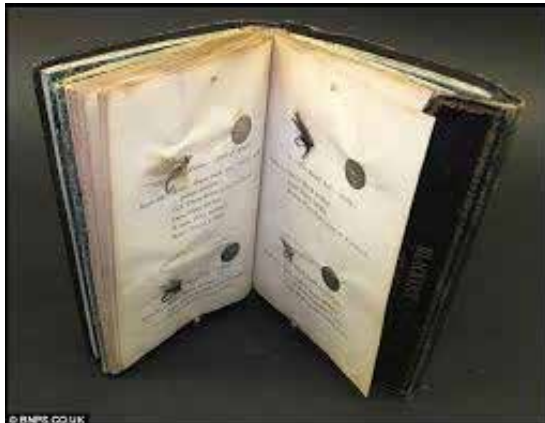
# A living heritage at risk



**Upper Teign Fishing Association**  
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**We want to capture the stories and memories of fishing the River Teign for a new book – proceeds to go back into fish conservation work**

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# Engaging new audiences: Castle Drogo



Opportunity to be involved in a new series  
of displays on angling at Castle Drogo –  
130,000 visitors /yr

# Engaging new audiences: Young People

**A chance to inspire young people and make them more aware of the River and its importance – future anglers / river watchers.**



**MED Theatre**  
Inspired by Dartmoor





## PETER RANDALL-PAGE

Opportunity to work with an international sculptor / artist and the NT to bring alive the fish migration story to over 200,000 visitors.



## BUDGET HEADLINES

Total cash cost - £261,600

EA Cash match funding - £8,000

TACA/UTFA/LTFA Cash - £6,000

Private Donation Cash - £2,000

Clifford Estate Company - £2,500

**NLHF Grant Request - £243,100  
(93%)**

In-kind contribution from NT - £25,000

## PROJECT DURATION

Jan 2021 – 2025 (4 years)



**BIG THANKS TO ALL  
PARTNERS FOR MATCH  
FUNDING  
CONTRIBUTIONS +  
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE  
& TIME**

# The process we followed



- ü Determine local need and demand (is it under threat?)
- ü Establish partnership with organisations who share our goals
- ü Set up a small Executive Team
- ü Develop a blended proposal which meets our needs and delivers the NLHF goals
- ü Submit Expression of Interest
- ü Take full advantage of meetings with NLHF staff offered to help with application
- ü Secure match funding – bid below max % intervention
- ü Obtain 'quality' letters of support
- ü Complete and submit application





**The hunt for an outstanding self-employed Project Officer\***

**Can You Help?**

£27,600 /yr for 2 years (pos. extension) - Tenders to be in by Mid  
October - Starting Jan 2021