

Meriden Park; Kingshurst Brook Restoration Project (Phase 2)

In April 2017, Solihull Metropolitan Council began working towards a restoration scheme on the disused boating lake at Meriden Park which was suffering from silt build up and stagnation. Phase 1 works to replace the artificial lake with a wetland and reinstated river channel were undertaken in 2019 as part of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) funded Solihull Habitats & Nature Improvement Project. In October and November 2021 Phase 2 works were undertaken along the 250-metre length of the Kingshurst Brook to further improve the channel geomorphology, water quality, connectivity, and biodiversity.



Pic: Kingshurst Brook at Meriden Park before (left) and after (right) restoration works.

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