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Biodiversity Surveying

Through community-led scientific monitoring we have created over **3,000 biological records**, documenting over **580 species** of **bird, mammal, plant** and **invertebrate**. This is a fraction of the biodiversity here. Our records include 38 threatened bird species, 37 globally declining species and 30 London Priority Species.



Environmental Monitoring

Since 2019, we have used basic indicators to monitor the **quality of water** in the River Lea and the dock. The Lea has historically been regarded as one of the most polluted rivers in Europe and our observations indicate that the opening of the Lea tunnel may be having a significant impact. Further data are required in order to potentially correct this public perception.



Habitat Maintenance & Creation

This involves the restoration of existing and creation of new habitats in and around Cody Dock for biodiversity using ecological design strategies. We work to:

- Increase native tree coverage
- Improve the river's biological and physical habitat
- Improve water quality
- Introduce species-rich wildflower habitats
- Increase habitat availability
- Support the reduction of the urban heat island effect
- Replace locally lost open mosaic habitats
- Improve species diversity and matrix

Community Clean Ups

A common local problem; **litter** in the tidal Lea builds up in vegetated areas and breaks down into **micro-plastics** which enter the food chain. In the surrounding area there are **fly-tip** hotspots which damage and degrade the value of these green spaces. We run regular clean ups in both these habitats.

