



Stamford  
Town Council

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To whom it may concern

**Discover Aquatic Creatures with Rubbing Posts on Stamford Meadows!**

Get ready to grab your crayons and paper as you embark on an exciting adventure around Stamford Meadows! East Mercia Rivers Trust (EMRT) has introduced five new rubbing posts throughout the site, each featuring an aquatic creature found in the Welland and Millstream rivers. This educational initiative aims to inspire young minds to connect with nature and learn about the diverse wildlife in the local waterways.

The synthetic stone plaques, featuring laser-etched motifs of aquatic animals, are mounted on sturdy oak posts and are vandal-proof. They are positioned at least 3 metres from the riverbank and facing inwards so that children can safely use them.

The rubbing posts, created by The Acorn Workshop based in Sussex, were installed with permission of Stamford Town Council to provide children with a fun and interactive way to explore the natural world. The project, conceived by the East Mercia Rivers Trust, was made possible through the generous funding of the Harry Skells Estate Trust.

Be sure to visit Stamford Meadows and enjoy this unique and educational experience – all you need is crayons and a piece of paper!

Yours faithfully

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East Mercia Rivers Trust

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Cllr Amanda Wheeler  
Deputy Mayor  
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Cllr Jo Winterbourne  
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