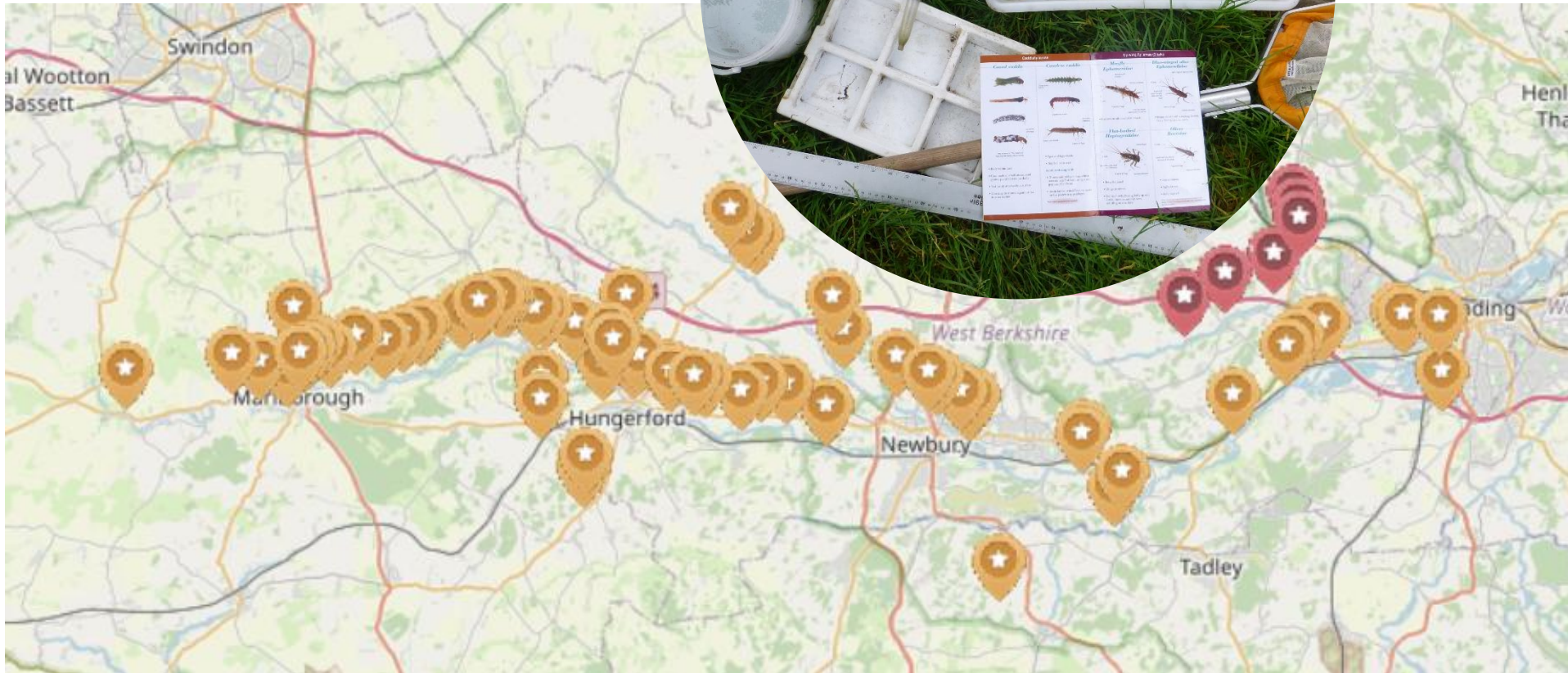


# Riverfly Monitoring

A national citizen science initiative to pick up serious pollution incidents

[Riverfly Monitoring Initiative \(RMI\)](#)



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No Riverfly sites are active in the Wallingford Brooks catchments at present.

ARK are setting up 3-4 sites on the Mill Brook with local citizen scientists to better understand the ecology of the river and respond to pollution



# Riverfly Monitoring

- A long-term and regular commitment
- Monitoring every month (conditions permitting) at the same agreed site
- Monitoring takes approximately 1.5 hours each month
- Kit and waders supplied on loan
- Full training and ongoing support provided

*Still interested?*

**Sign up for our all day accredited Riverfly Monitoring Workshop on  
Saturday 9th May**

**Email [anna@kennetandpang.org](mailto:anna@kennetandpang.org)**

# Water Quality: FreshWater Watch testing

The Wallingford Brooks have ongoing issues with water quality, but there is not enough monitoring to build the full picture of pollution. Citizen science testing water quality for Nitrates and Phosphates can fill these gaps.

**You can help understand and solve the problem!** ARK have set up a [FreshWater Watch](#) group for the Wallingford Brooks – this is an accessible and fast method for water quality testing that identifies nutrients in the water and shares data on a national and accessible platform.



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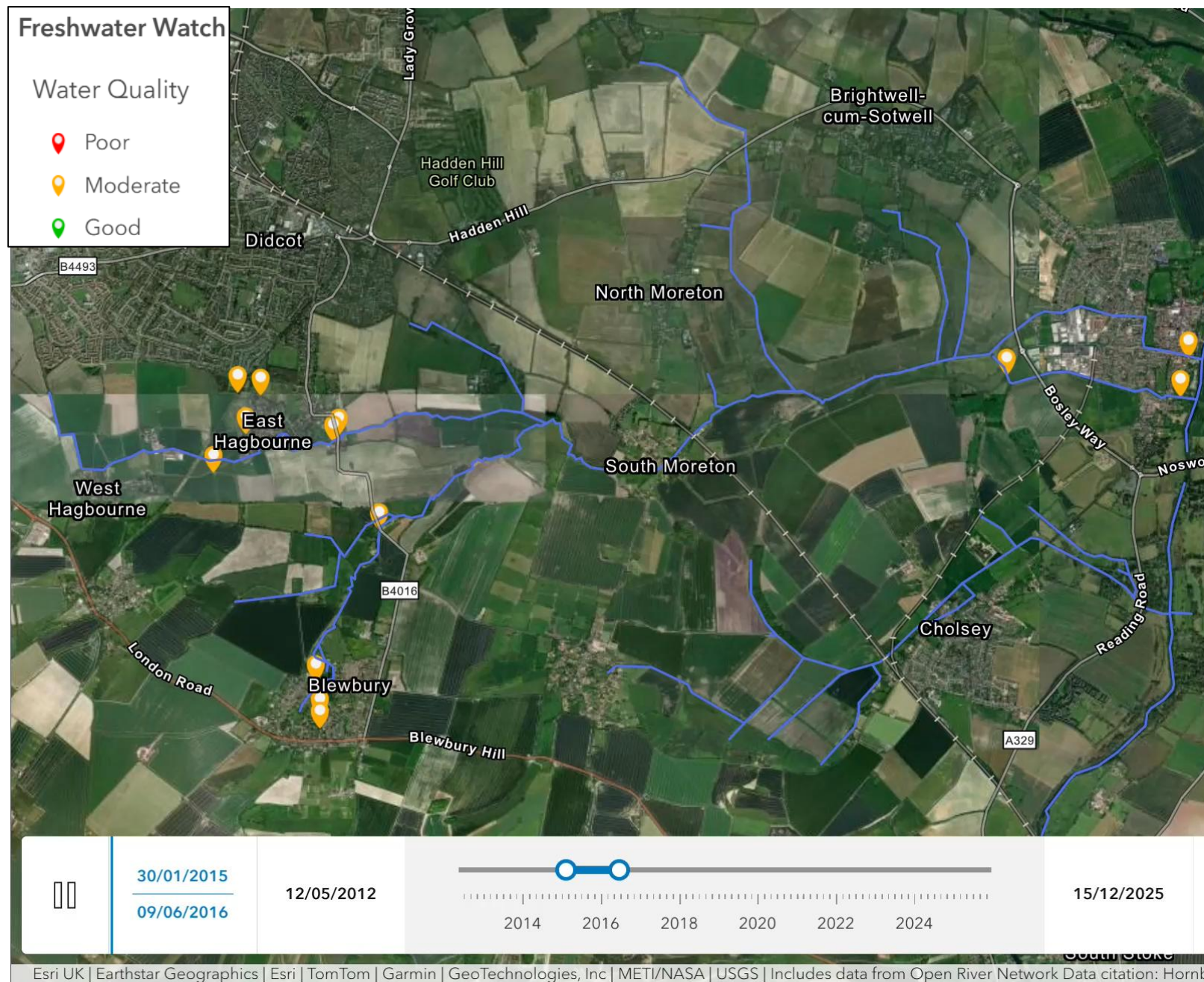


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FreshWater Watch used to be active in the area and showed generally moderate or poor water quality. However, since Covid hit there has been very little local monitoring.

Click on the image to the right and press play to see past results



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## Water Quality: FreshWater Watch testing

ARK are hosting a **training day on June 9<sup>th</sup>** on the Mill Brook (precise location tbd) to learn to use this method and set up volunteers with testing kits and sites to monitor once a month.

It's free to join and all kit is provided – email [james@kennetandpang.org](mailto:james@kennetandpang.org) to get involved.



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