

Gardening FOR THE RIVER



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Leave grass, clover, chicory, and dandelions to grow longer. This keeps soil healthy and able to hold water



Cover bare soil with leaves, bark or grass clippings to lock in moisture and stop soil washing away

Got greenfly? Try a squirt of eco washing-up liquid with garlic or chilli in water and spray on infected leaves



Build a small pond to catch rainwater and encourage FROGS - they love to eat your slugs!

Try paper plant pots, twine, and wooden labels to keep plastic pieces out of drains and off the worm menu



Brush away slippery algae with sharp sand and a little water



Catch rainwater in a waterbutt to: save on bills, be kinder to plants, and add less pressure on drains (reducing sewage spills into the river!)



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