

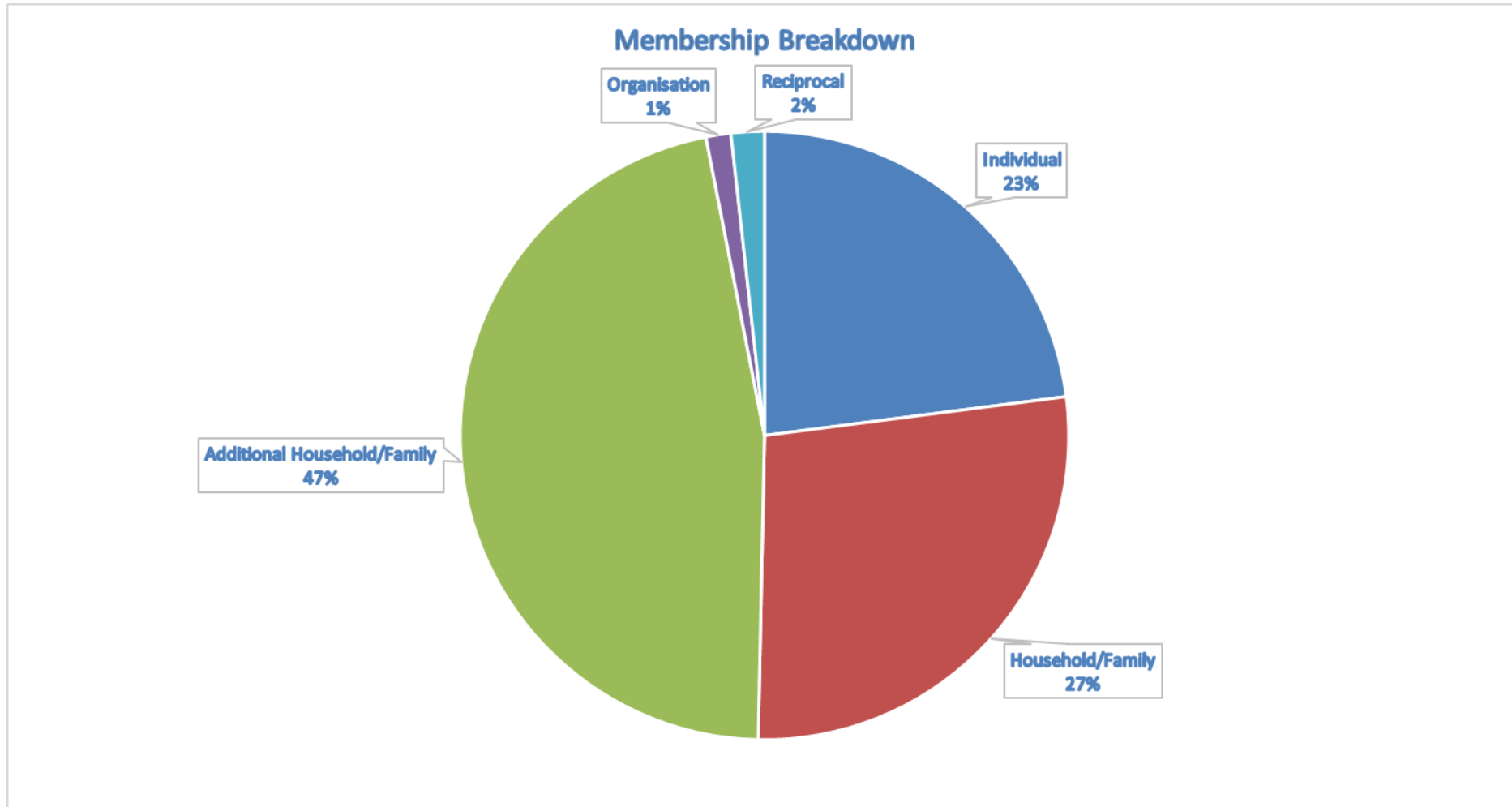
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Friends of the River Crane Environment

2016-2017

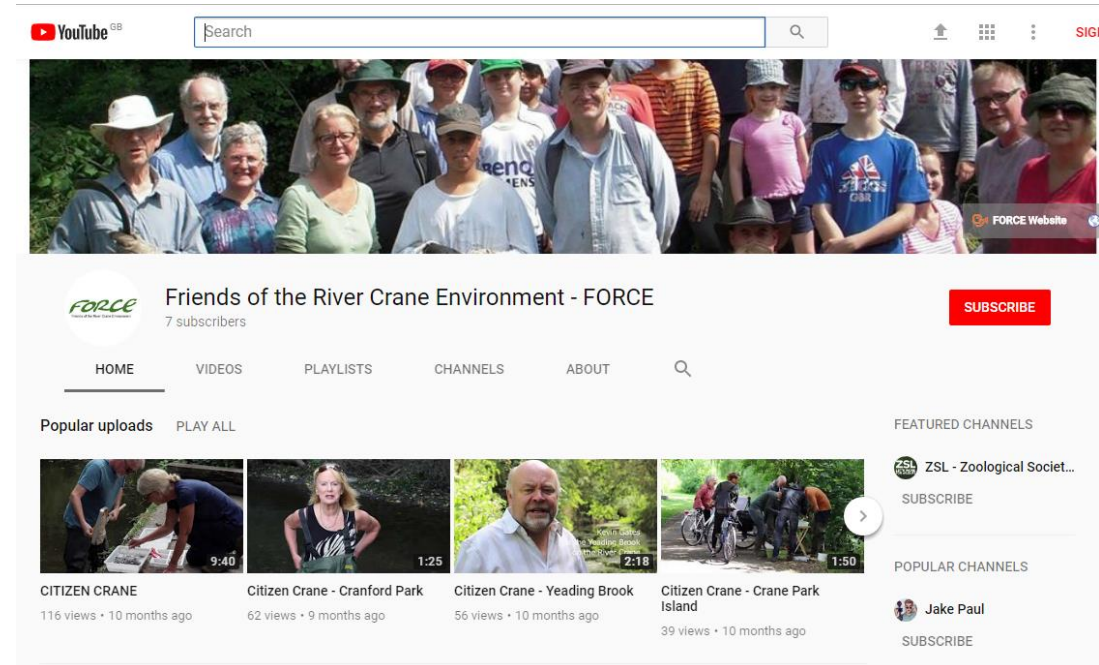
Officer Reports

# Membership 2016-2017



# Communications 2016-2017

- 3 newsletters
- Regularly updated website
- Regularly updated Facebook page with over 900 followers
- Twitter with over 300 followers
- Videos on YouTube






**FORCE AGM**


Our AGM - 8 pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at The Twickenham Club, Church St, Twickenham. [Details...](#)

Progress indicator: 1 of 8 items active

**Upcoming events**

**Kidds Mill and the eel pass on the Duke of Northumberland River**

Saturday 07 October 2017



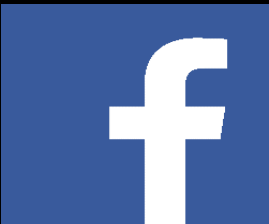
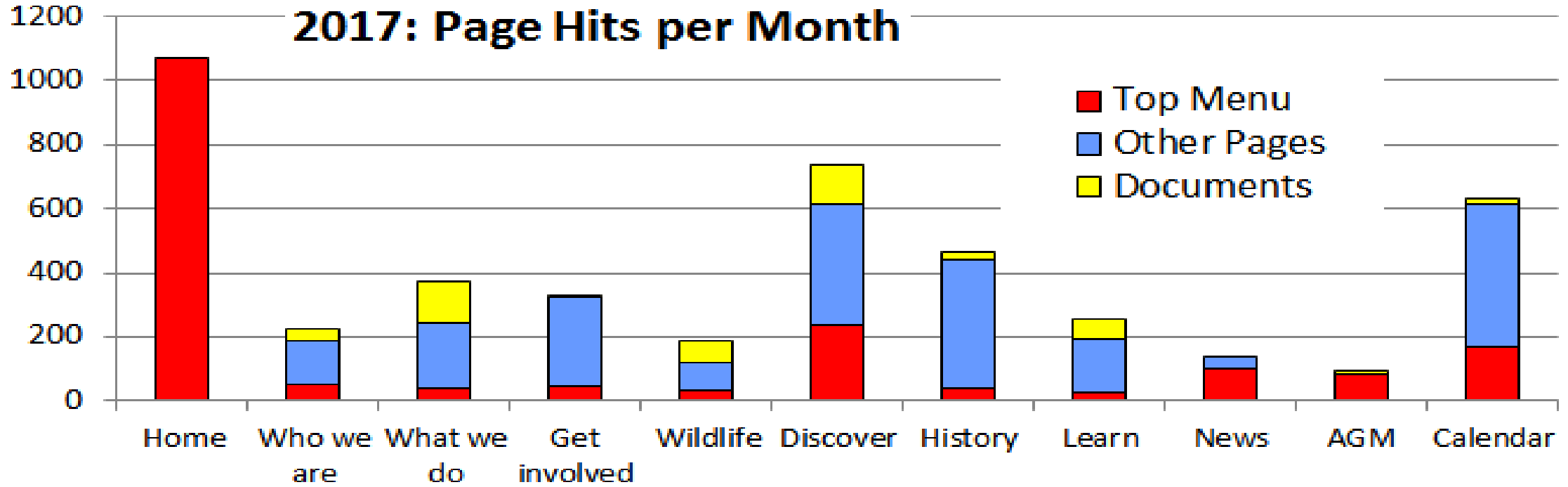
Today we shall be walking from Church Street in Isleworth to Kneller Gardens in Twickenham along the banks of the Duke of Northumberland's River. We are very grateful to the Environment Agency for...

**Friends Of the River Crane Environment, FORCE**

Come and discover the River Crane corridor with the Friends of the River Crane Environment. There is something for everyone. The River Crane forms the West London Green Chain from Harrow to the Thames at Isleworth.

The corridor is rich in wildlife, has varied landscapes of meadow, heathland, woodland and scrub and has a unique industrial past. There are places to explore, play, exercise and learn in, plus playgrounds for children to enjoy. Find out more about what there is to discover and [Learn](#).

The Friends of the River Crane Environment (FORCE) is a community based voluntary organisation working in the River Crane corridor in the London Boroughs of Richmond and Hounslow. Find out more about [What We Do](#) and how you can [Get Involved](#).



facebook:  
1000+  
followers



twitter:  
400+  
followers



YouTube:  
7  
subscribers

# Countries viewed from (2017 so far)

## Top 10 Countries (excl UK) - Hits

- Canada 522
- India 274
- Brit Indian Ocean Terr 272
- Germany 266
- France 177
- Russian Federation 170
- Ireland 156
- Italy 138
- Australia 135
- Denmark 120

## Bottom 10 Countries - Hits

- Madagascar 1
- Mauritius 1
- Moldova 1
- Morocco 1
- Namibia 1
- Nepal 1
- Nicaragua 1
- Polynesia (French) 1
- Taiwan 1
- Tuvalu 1

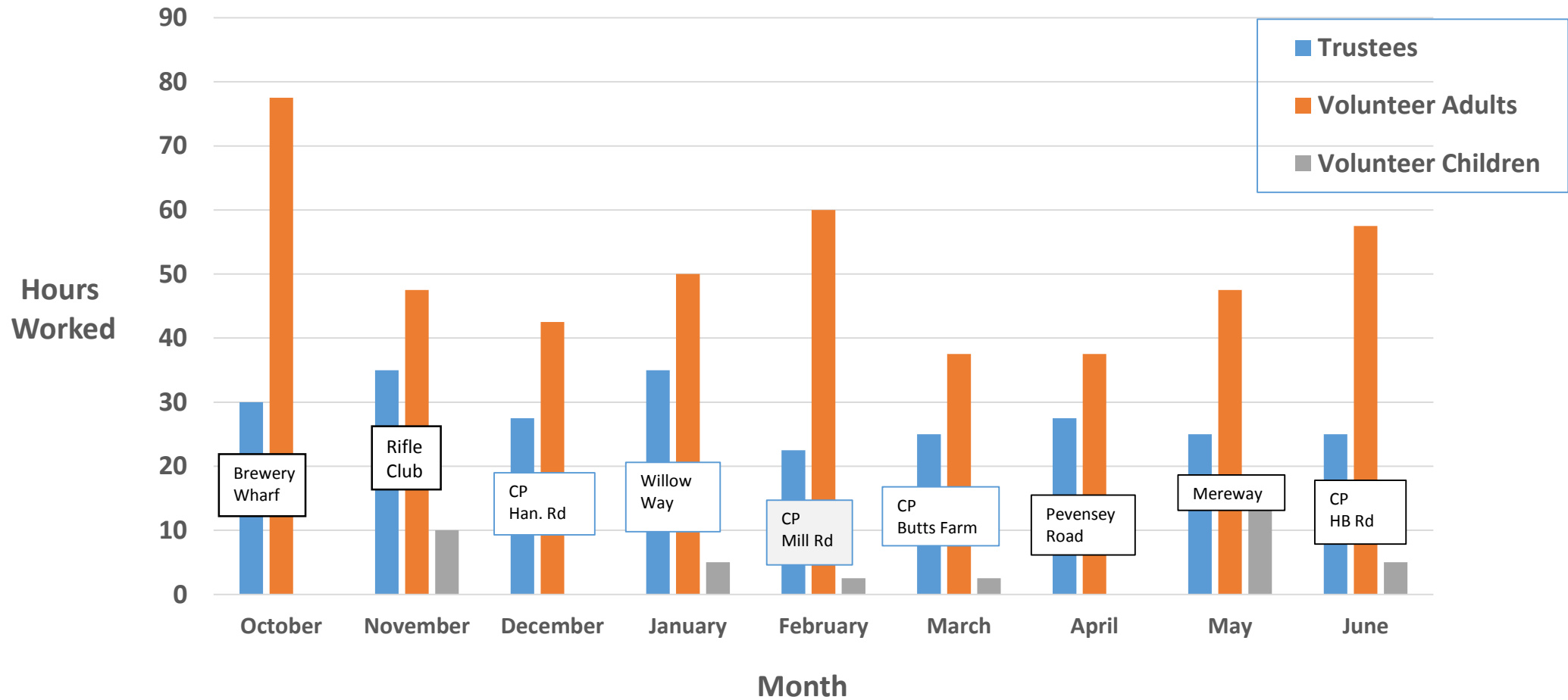
# Volunteer Sundays 2016-2017:

## Key features

- 9 different locations visited
- 750 hours worked
- Previous years 615/645
- First event to be held at Twickenham Junction Rough
- Amount of rubbish collected

	Plastic	Cans	Glass	Recycle total (kg)	None recycle (kg)	Rubbish total (kg)
Total	348	780	193	175	400	575

# FORCE Volunteer Sunday Hours Worked 2016 - 2017





# Community and Education 2016-17

## Walks and Talks



- 23 guided walks in association with London Wildlife Trust
- Attended by 327 people including 65 children
- 2 new leaflets (DNR and 3 rivers walk)

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS 2016-2017



- Funding and management of a Green Gym in Richmond for 7 months. This complements the 2 Hounslow Green Gyms.
- 12 community learning workshops with TCV – hedge laying, grassland management and marginal planting – (600 hours of activity)
- Attended 9 local community events

# Community and Education 2016-17

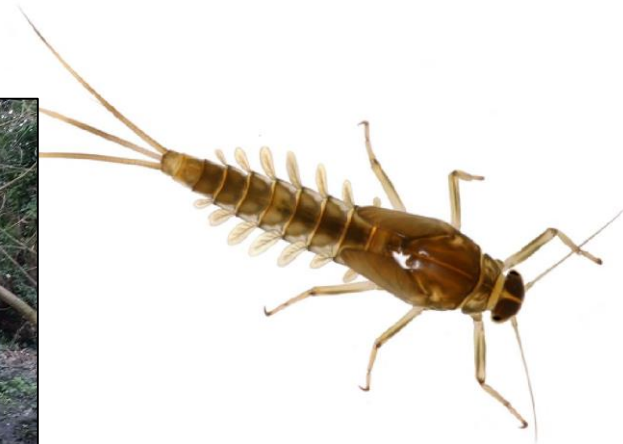
## SCHOOLS 2016-2017

- 615 children from 4 schools over the year
- 3 new schools including one secondary school in Feltham
- 20 teachers from 4 schools to promote “The Outdoor Classroom” teaching resources
- Make a Splash art competition in association with London Wildlife Trust
- “Mystery Mill” in association with Trafalgar School Year 6





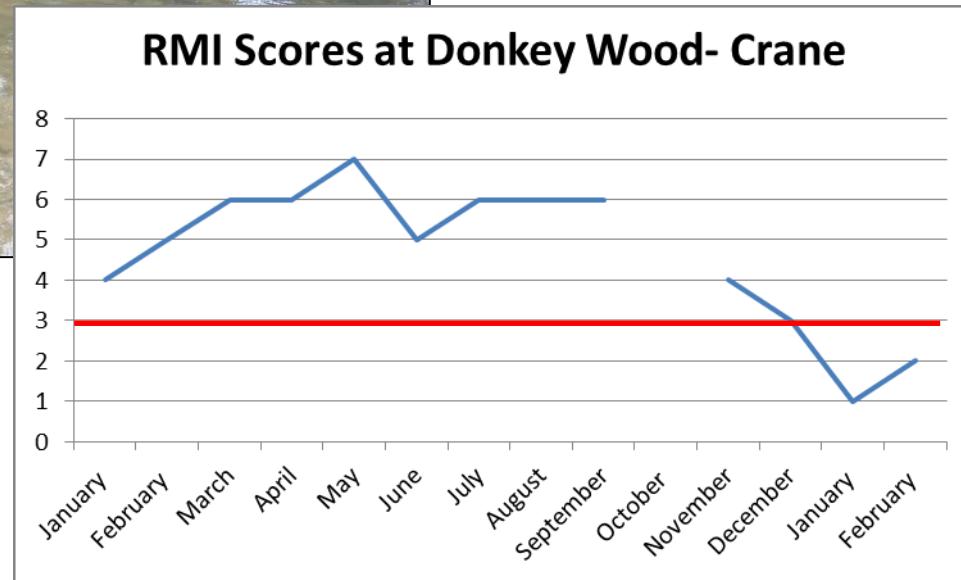
Make a splash art competition winners

# Wildlife 2016-17 Citizen Crane



**Key**

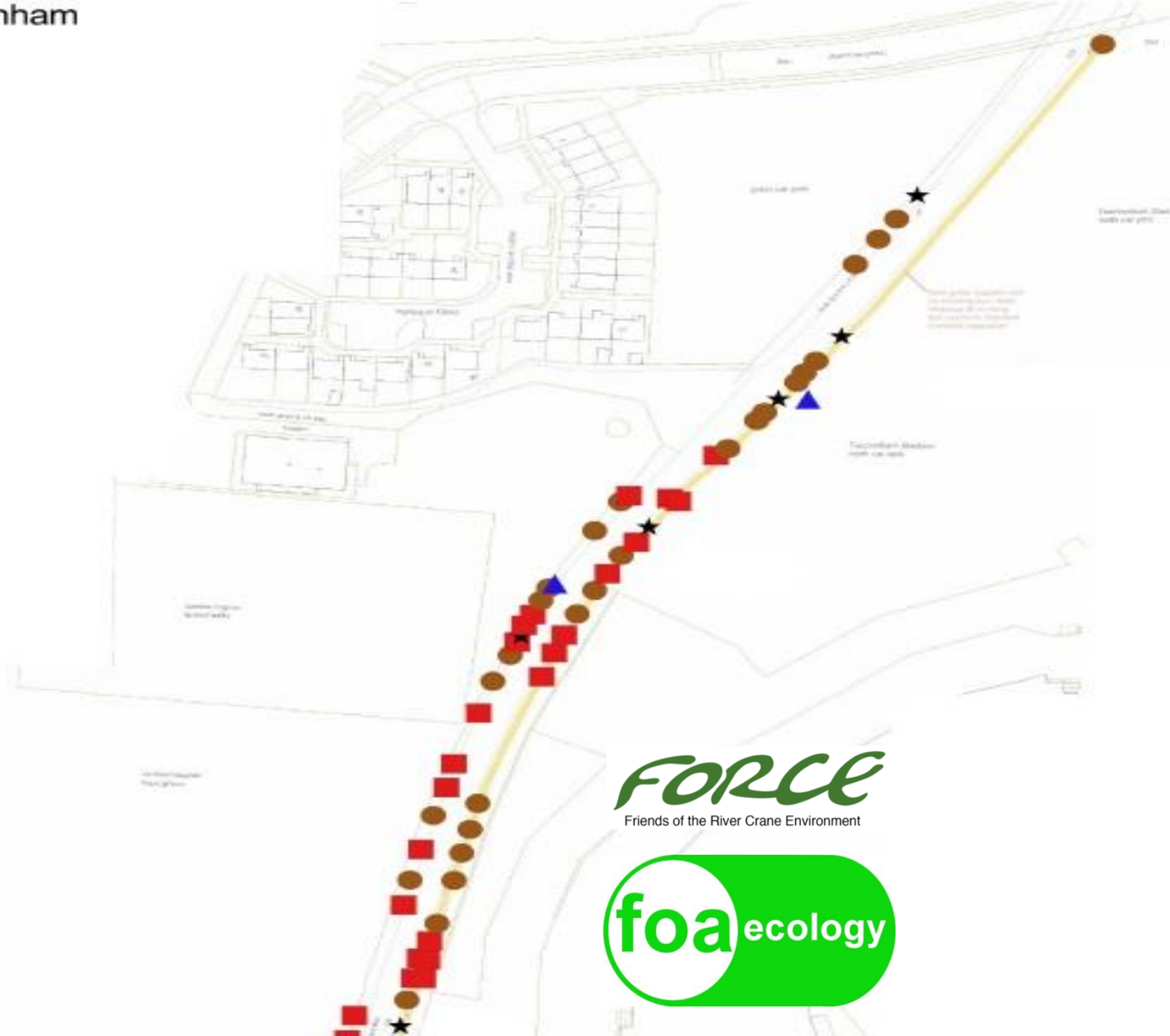
-  RMI score (derived from the presence and abundance of key invertebrate species)
-  Trigger level (score agreed with the EA that triggers a pollution call in to 0800807060)



# International Rugby Stadium, Twickenham Water Vole Survey

## Legend

- Droppings or Untrampled Latrine
- ▲ Feeding Signs
- ★ Trampled Latrine
- Unidentified Burrow (Rat/Water Vole)



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# Planning

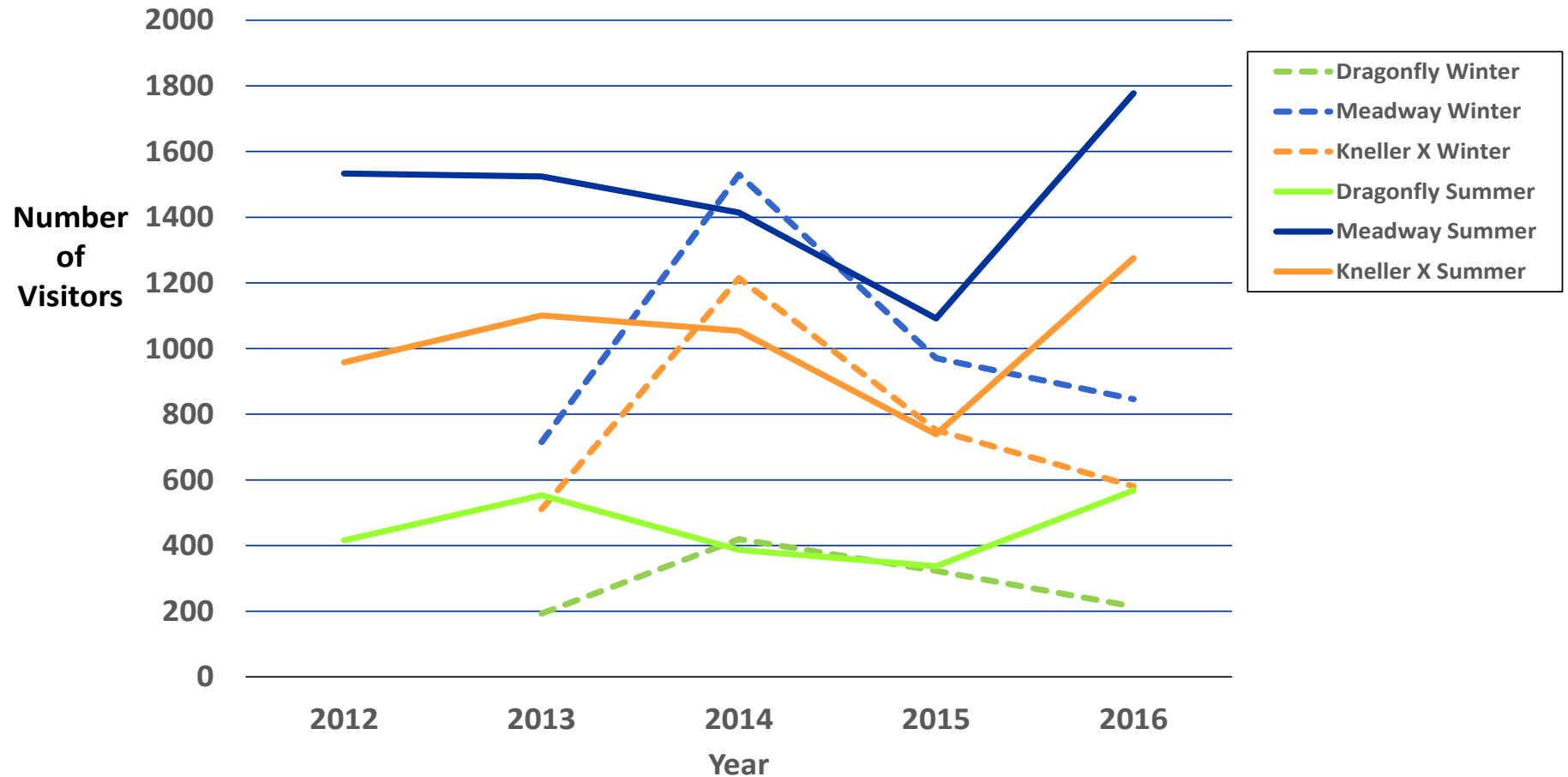
## **2016-17 was a busy year for FORCE:**

- Hounslow Heath “Go Ape” Appeal
- Rectory Farm gravel extraction
- Feltham Master Plan
- Richmond Education and Enterprise Campus CLG
- Twickenham Station Redevelopment
- RFU East Stand
- Stoop Stadium floodlighting
- Green Lane Sports Club floodlighting
- LBRuT Local Plan pre-publication draft
- LBRuT/LBH/LB Hillingdon Noise generating/sensitive development

# Planning

Usage Surveys continue to improve our understanding

Numbers of people at each location 2012 - 2016





## 2017-18 will continue to be challenging:

- Heathrow Airport:
  - Third Runway
  - Surface access
  - Balancing reservoirs
- Hounslow Heath development
- Feltham Master Plan
- RFU Turnstiles on DNR
- Twickenham Station Redevelopment
- Twickenham Village Plan