

How to manage our drains for more wildlife

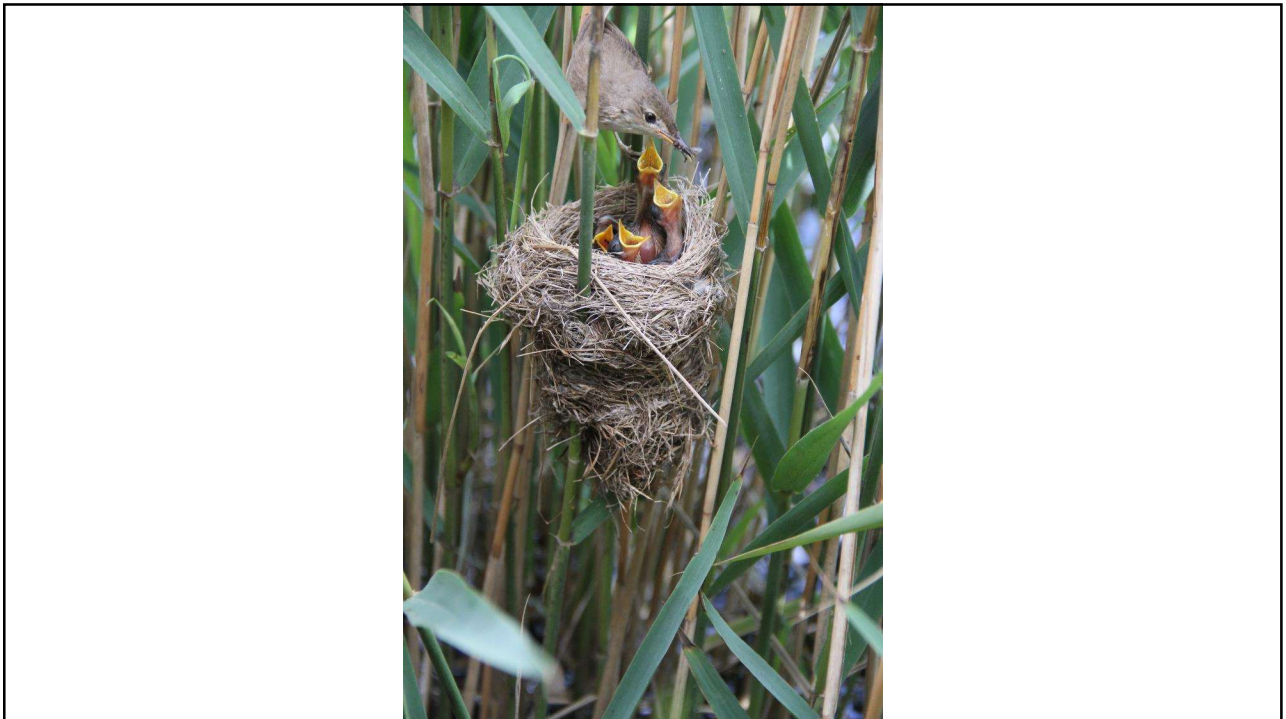
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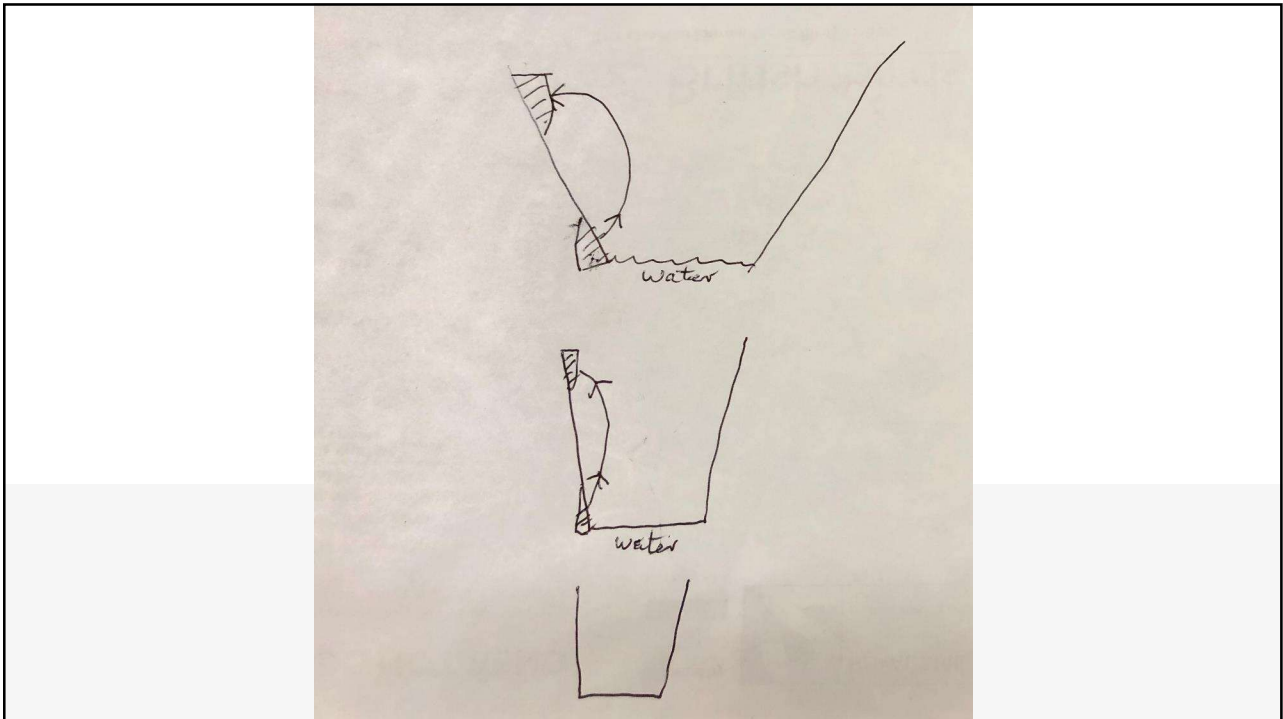


















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Guidance

Biodiversity duty: public authority duty to have regard to conserving biodiversity

As a public authority, understand what the biodiversity duty is and how to meet it when carrying out all your activities.

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Overview

As a public authority in England you have a [duty \(/http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/16/section/40/\)](#) to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of your policy or decision making. Conserving biodiversity can include protecting, enhancing, creating and restoring habitats.

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