

**TARGET (2021): £200,000**

**PURPOSE: 50% Fisheries Technical Officer to develop projects**

**Project sites to 'Construction Ready' status**

**South West Water** have agreed to fund **50% of the Fisheries Technical Officer** and all activity to date has been fully funded. This fund raising appeal is asking riparian owners and RETA members to help fund the project for a minimum of 4 years.

This fund raising appeal is for an essential foundation fund to keep the project running, show commitment, and to **secure significant match funding** from local, national and international sources, up to and over £5 million.

**RETA** is in partnership with: **Westcountry Rivers Trust** as Operating Manager

**Environment Agency** as non-beneficiary supporting partner

WRT is a registered charity. Individual donations made under Gift Aid benefit from basic rate tax uplift.

(Higher rate taxpayers may wish to take advice and claim personal relief up to their marginal rate)

All funds raised for the Strategic Exe Weirs programme are held by WRT in a ring fenced account.

**All SEW project donations can be made by either:**

1. Paid by transfer to Westcountry Rivers Trust Sort Code: 20 50 40 Account number: 80465054 referenced **"SEW-RETA"** and the tear off Gift Aid form below sent to RETA Treasurer
2. Cheque made payable to **"Westcountry Rivers Trust"** to the RETA Treasurer with the tear off form below

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**To:** Iain C Stewart Hunter, Treasurer, RETA, Stone Lodge, Stone Lane, Wheddon Cross, Somerset, TA24 7BU

**WESTCOUNTRY RIVERS TRUST**

Donation Form & Gift Aid Declaration - Designated to the SEW Project

Please treat this donation of £..... As Gift Aid

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations then it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**Capitals please**

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*Please notify the Charity if you: Want to cancel this declaration; Change your name or home address; No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

*If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code*