

Restoring the River Leven

Our Vision

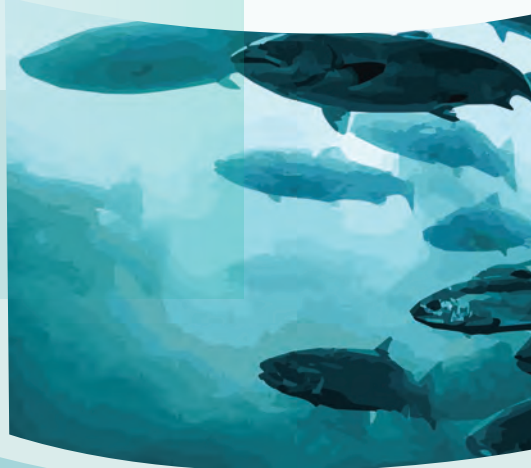
The **River Leven** is a vital part of our local landscape. It flows 29 miles from Loch Leven into the Firth of Forth at Leven.

Throughout history the river has played an important role in local industries such as linen weaving, iron works and paper mills. To this day the river continues to support businesses to deliver products and create jobs.

However, historic modifications to the river as a result of industry have impacted on the way it functions.

Where practical we are looking to allow the river to work more naturally. One way we can do this is by removing or adapting some of these man-made changes.

As part of the **Leven Programme** our aim is to improve a 2 ½ mile stretch of the River Leven flowing from Windygates to Leven. Our vision is to restore the river for the benefit of local people and wildlife. Including making it easier for fish to move upstream of the Burn Mill and Kirkland Dams to breed and thrive.



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