

Little Ouse Headwaters Project

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Same places: different times

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Places change, from
summer to winter and
from year to year.

When you're trying to make
things better for wildlife, it's
important to notice the
effects of what you do.

The LOHP records the changes
on their sites by taking photos.
Volunteers take photos from the
same places every 3 months.

You can do this
anywhere. Try it in
your school grounds.

Come on in - and
discover some of our
astonishing changes!

See how one of our
local primary schools
is using the same idea



A ditch was cleaned out in Scarfe Meadows
to make it better for water voles and water plants



How do you know this is the same place?

November 2011



What changes
can you see?

January 2013



Sometimes nature
makes a place
look different.

What differences
can you see here?

What has happened?



December 2012



*Little Ouse river
and Bleyswyck's Bank
from Bob's bridge*

June 2011



Webbs Fen through the seasons



These were
taken at
Webbs Fen in



June 2013
March 2013
and
February 2012

Which is
which?

Sometimes people
make a place
look different.

What differences
can you see here?

Why do you think
we did this?



April 2013

*Broomscot Common
pond*



October 2013

We cut the branches
off the willows...

...to let more light
into the pond and to
keep the tree healthy.

It also gave us some
willow twigs to mend the
school's willow tunnel.



April 2013

*Broomscot Common
pond*

... and what does it
look like **now**?
Have a look next
time you're there.

October 2013





Summer 2006

Bleyswyck's Bank

What differences
can you see?

Winter 2013





The pine trees and tall poplar trees have been cleared to recreate open wetlands

One river bank has been cleared and re-shaped

The plants look brown because it's winter





*Little Ouse river
before and after
restoration in
October 2013*

What changes
can you see here?

Why do you think
we did this?





*Little Ouse river
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restoration in
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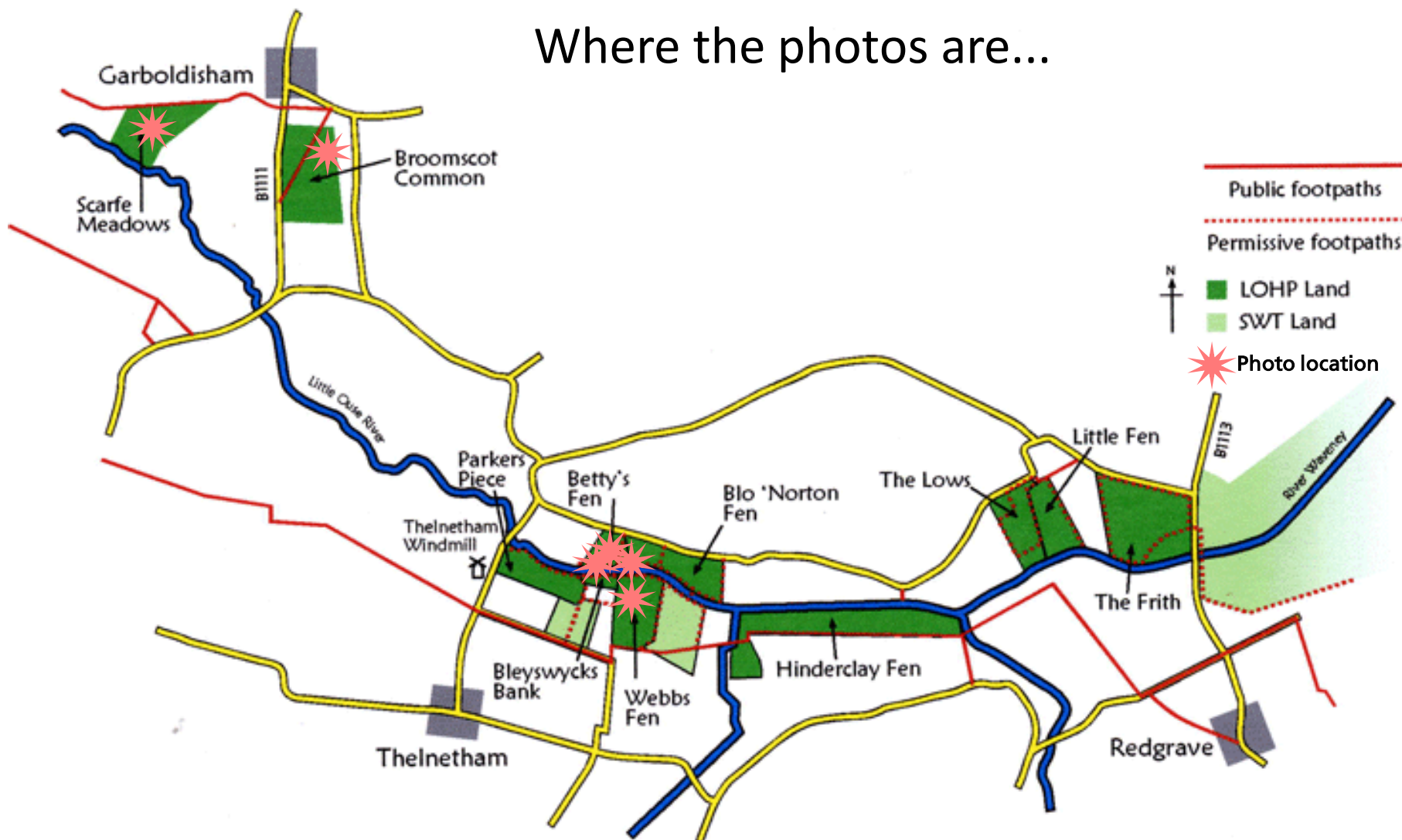
The plants (and mud) have
been moved to one side.

The channel is narrower
and therefore the water
flows faster.

The steep bank is perfect
for water voles' burrows.



Where the photos are...



Garboldisham Primary School children record changes on Broomscot Common with fixed point photographs. They choose the views they use.



14.6.13
On Thursday we went to the
^{common}
~~common~~ and took our picture
again.
The trees have got longer and
the grass has got
shorter because the sheep
ate it.

26th April



- There's sun in the sky and it's got lighter
- The grass has got greener

What changes have they noticed in these views?



13/6/13

There's a big difference at the pond now because the grass has been cut and a wooden platform made