Thames Wallingford to Goring CTA (Conservation Target Area)
The floodplain of the Thames between Wallingford and Goring.

**Joint Character Area:** Thames and Avon Vales

**Landscape type:** River Meadowlands

**Geology:** Alluvium

**Topography:** Flat riverside land.

**Area of CTA:** 183 hectares

**Biodiversity:**
- Fen, swamp and reedbed. South Stoke Marsh. A very important site for birds and invertebrates and the largest area of wetland along the Thames in Oxfordshire. There is also extensive swamp habitat at Cholsey Marsh.
- Wet Woodland: A number of small areas of wet woodland, some on islands in the Thames, that support populations of Lodden lily.
- Wet grassland. There are a few wet meadow sites including Cholsey Marsh and fields near Wallingford.

**Access:** Thames path, Cholsey Marsh Nature Reserve

**Archaeology:**

**Oxfordshire Biodiversity Action Plan Targets associated with this CTA:**

1. Lowland fen, reedbed (and swamp) – management¹.
2. Wet woodland - management.
3. Floodplain grazing marsh – management (and there may be potential to extend the area).

¹ “Management” implies both maintaining the quantity, and maintaining and improving the quality of existing BAP habitat and incorporates the following target definitions: “Maintaining extent” and “Achieving Condition”.

Thames Wallingford to Goring Conservation Target Area

Conservation Target Area
County Wildlife Sites
Other Mapped Sites and Habitats
County Boundary
Other Conservation Target Areas

Winterbrook
Cholsey
South Stoke
Moulsford
Goring

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