

FILL IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - TO MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE A GRANT TOWARDS YOUR MERSEY BASIN WEEK PROJECTS FOR 2009

Dear Colleague

Unilever Dragonfly Award and MWH Mersey Basin Week 2009

I write to let you know about two projects designed to promote voluntary involvement in the work of the Mersey Basin Campaign - this year's Unilever Dragonfly Award and MWH Mersey Basin Week 2009.

MWH Mersey Basin Week 2009 will run from Friday 2nd October until Sunday 11th October. The Week is an annual event that encourages local people to get involved with practical activities and events on and around the watercourses of the Mersey and Ribble basins. Last year's MWH Mersey Basin Week saw more than 5000 people taking part in over 320 events, and we'd really like to beat that this year.

If your organisation would like to register an event for MWH Mersey Basin Week 2009 - anything from a clean-up to a guided walk, a wildlife survey or an art and craft project - please complete the enclosed form and return it to us by **Monday 14th September**. You might even be eligible for a small grant to help with the costs of your event. Your contribution really makes the difference.

Some of the individuals and groups who have been involved with MWH Mersey Basin Week in the past have gone on to be recognised with a Unilever Dragonfly Award. The Awards celebrate outstanding contributions by voluntary and community organisations, individuals, schools and young people's groups towards the aims of the Mersey Basin Campaign. Please use the enclosed form to nominate individuals and/or groups from your area that you feel deserve recognition for their efforts. The deadline for nominations **Monday 10th August**.

With so much interest surrounding environmental change, there has never been a better time to get involved with the Mersey Basin Campaign. If you've got any questions, or would like to know more about either of these projects, please contact my colleague, Bev Mitchell, on 0161 242 8212, or email b.mitchell@merseybasin.org.uk. Further copies of both forms are available if you need them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Bev Mitchell
Community Support Co-ordinator
b.mitchell@merseybasin.org.uk

Fourways House, 57 Hilton Street, Manchester, M1 2EJ
Telephone 0161 242 8212, Facsimile 0161 242 8201
Web www.merseybasin.org.uk

Celebrate 25 years of the Mersey Basin Campaign at our major conference, **Environment 09**, on September 22nd at the ACC Liverpool.

[>> Find out more](#) [>> Book now](#)

The Mersey Basin Campaign Group includes a network of action partnerships across the Mersey and Ribble river basins, the Mersey Basin Business Foundation (company no. 2682525), the Healthy Waterways Trust (charity no. 1073152) and Source NW magazine.