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Woodberry Wetlands

Desilting a large reservoir in the heart of London and creating a new wetland habitat.



Dredging silts enabled us to create 13,000 square metres of new reed bed. Silting up of Thames Water's East Reservoir in Stoke Newington had resulted in algal blooms and a problem for London Wildlife Trust who manage the site.

As part of the Woodberry Wetlands project, Salix have dredged silt from the reservoir to create 13,000 square metres of new reedbed, more than doubling this important habitat for east London's wildlife.

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Both the dredging work and the new reedbeds will help the water quality in this nature reserve.

Silt was placed behind Nicospan & brushwood fascine revetments to create a series of new islands and ponds, connected by channels of different depths.



Woodberry Wetlands is one of 7 'Environment' finalists in the National Lottery Awards 2017, which recognise the best lottery-funded projects across the UK. The public vote to decide the winner opened today and will run until 27th July – with one winner gets a spot on a BBC One Awards Show.

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