

## Meet the team

### Nina Andrea Yiannoukos-Benton MSc BSc (Hons) MBPR (Assoc)



Nina Yiannoukos-Benton began working with South Staffs Water in January 2016 as the Senior Catchment Advisor where she designs and implements catchment management. Nina has since become qualified in BASIS Soil and Water Management and Foundation in Agronomy. Prior to this she was at university studying her Masters in Environmental Consultancy after an undergraduate degree in Geography and Environmental Management. During her studies Nina completed a placement with the Catchment Team at Thames Water and carried out research on the reduction of agricultural diffused pollution in relation to different agricultural practices.

### Emma Smail



Emma Smail joined South Staffordshire water in September 2018 as a Catchment Advisor. Emma had previously been working as a research agronomist managing arable field trials for a research and development company where she began her BASIS training and became a FACTS certified advisor. Prior to this Emma gained a degree in ecology and conservation and has experience of working as a field ecologist with an ecological consultancy.

### Geoff Howe



Geoff Howe began working in the agri-environment sector as an Advisor on the Arable Stewardship Pilot Scheme, having a specialist interest in arable cropping. Working with growers to manage water catchments is a key interest and he is currently providing agricultural advice for South Staffs Water. He spent 3 years as an agronomist in South Lincolnshire, having gained a degree at Harper Adams Agricultural College. He is BASIS and FACTS registered (so qualified to advise on agrochemicals and fertilisers). He has experience working on a variety of farms, including dairy, sheep and arable.

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## Catchment area

