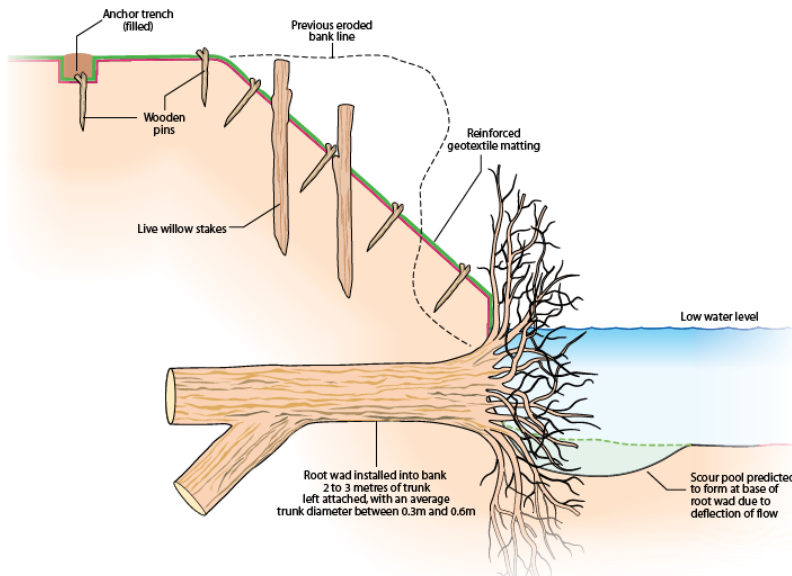# *the* River Restoration Centre

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Anchor trench (filled)

Previous eroded bank line

Wooden pins

Reinforced geotextile matting

Live willow stakes

Low water level

Root wad installed into bank 2 to 3 metres of trunk left attached, with an average trunk diameter between 0.3m and 0.6m

Scour pool predicted to form at base of root wad due to deflection of flow

MANUAL OF RESTORATION TECHNIQUES

The RRC have updated all of the 2002 Manual entries and added 17 new techniques. A new section 'How to use the Manual' informs users how to get the most from the resource. Press release & web resource

HEALTHY CATCHMENTS FOR FLOOD RISK & THE WFD

A new online resource launched for flood managers with examples of how to implement environmental improvements set out in the WFD Press release & web resource

NEW BYPASS CHANNEL CREATED IN YORKSHIRE

A new bypass channel constructed around Rodley Weir has been completed and this was officially opened earlier this month. Press release

River Rhine winner of 1st European Riverprize

Celebrating integrated river basin management, the River Rhine was announced as the inaugural winner of the European Riverprize last week in Vienna More >>

Restoration on the River Nene at Duston Mill

Habitat enhancement and restoration has begun on the River Nene at Duston Mill in Northamptonshire More >>

Goodbye and thanks to the departing Anna Gee

Anna contributed to a number of projects including the RRC Manual and the RESTORE Guide. We wish her well in her new role at AECOM.

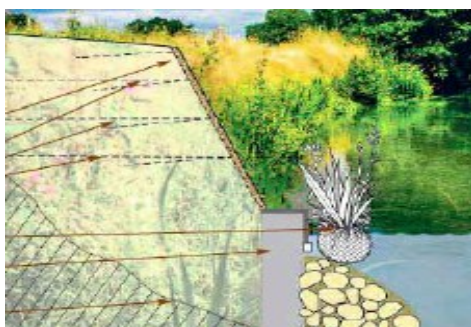### *River restoration in Northern Ireland*

RRC involvement, recent projects & an overview of data from the NRRI More >>

RRC staff "walk the walk"

RRC staff spent a day with the Wild Trout Trust, the EA and others on the Great Ouse installing brushwood bundles More >>

We would like to welcome our newest core funder Natural Resources Wales alongside our other funding partners

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