

Thank you to Simon Whitton, who left the RRC last month. Simon worked as the River Restoration Adviser to the Nene Valley NIA.

We wish him all the best for the future!

**LAST CHANCE - Annual Network conference bookings close on 23<sup>rd</sup> April >>**

### RIVER PRIZE FINALISTS

The finalists for the 2015 UK River Prize have now been announced:

- Ballinderry Rivers Trust
- Knepp Castle Estate
- Tweed Forum
- Environment Agency

[Learn more](#)

You can find out about how the judging panel came to their decision in a recent guest blog post by [Catherine Duigan](#). Here's an extract: "We wanted projects truly focused on the putting back the riverine hydromorphological processes, which allow the ecology to follow and function, while at the same time cultivating the special relationship between people and their local river. Applications needed to be more than fishery developments, flood alleviation schemes or water quality solutions." Read more >>

### UK BRAZIL LEARNING - WORKING WITH NATURE FOR PEOPLE IN RIVER CATCHMENTS

'Working with Nature for People in River Catchments' is an exciting program of practical days, debates and lectures on integrated water resources management will happen in England through a partnership between Academia, NGOs and the Government.

The events in the UK will happen between the 21st of April and 1st of May encompassing five UK River basin districts (nine catchments) >>

### CHANNEL MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK



A new handbook promoting good practice channel management has been developed by a team led by Royal HaskoningDHV. Written for flood risk management authorities, the handbook brings together over 10 years' worth of research and practice in channel management with the aim of improving the process of deciding when and how to carry out channel management for flood risk and land drainage purposes. Read more >>

The handbook is also the subject of a presentation in a workshop at this year's RRC Annual Network Conference >>

### RRC TRAINING COURSE

**BEST PRACTICE RIVER RESTORATION: CONCEPT TO DELIVERY**

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Bookings are now being taken for the second workshop in this year's training course programme. The course will be held in Manchester and will improve delegates technical understanding of river restoration and help professionals who are involved in the design and development of projects. Find out more and book your place >>

### Good to know

**220+ delegates already booked onto the 16th RRC Annual Network Conference!**

**Bookings close 23<sup>rd</sup> April \*Book Now\***

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**Funding News - 30th April deadline**

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**Sustainable flood management CPD and PGC**

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**Landscape institute seminar: "The River is Everywhere..." Norwich 25th April, open to all**

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**IUCN River restoration and biodiversity workshop report**

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**New SEPA >> & NWRM >> Websites**

**9 chalk rivers community engagement report**

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**RiverWiki project of the month: River Prize Finalists Ballinderry >>**

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Kennet and Lambourn >>

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