

# **RRC** Bulletin

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'Best of the Best' award for RESTORE >>



## RIVER CHAMPIONS: NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Nominations for the RRC River Champions close on **Monday March 6th** so make sure you have nominated someone before this deadline! River Champions recognises and highlights the voluntary efforts of particular individuals to improve and enhance their local environment. Click <a href="here">here</a> to nominate someone!

#### RRC CONFERENCE: POSTER SUBMISSION STILL OPEN!



There is still time to submit a poster abstract for the poster session at the Conference on April 4th 2017. Click <a href="here">here</a> for a poster submission form and showcase your river restoration related work!

Reminder: Conference bookings close

Monday March 13th! Secure your place soon

#### Calling amateur photographers!

We are looking for amateur photographers to help us capture photographs at the River Prize dinner at our conference in Brighton on April 4th. This would involve some formal photographs of the River Prize finalists and winners, and some other shots of the dinner. If you are based in Brighton, looking to build up a portfolio of photographer experience, and happy to work for a low cost, please contact us!

#### **UK 2017 RIVER PRIZE: BECOME A PARTNER**

Be part of a **prestigious event** and an **enduring legacy** which celebrates best practice river restoration and management. This opportunity will enable you to:

- Associate with innovative, cutting-edge projects from across the UK
- Exposure and publicity through announcements sent to 3000 RRC contacts and 4000 social media followers
- TV, radio and news promotions

Don't miss out on this chance to be involved! Click here for more information

### SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Earlier this month, 2 RRC representatives led a community engagement river restoration training course in Northern Ireland. The session introduced the Fieldtrip GB app which allows users to map data onto a background map. These mapping apps are useful for local trusts looking to define issues in the fluvial environment. Read the blog from the event <a href="here">here</a>.



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### TRAINING COURSE RESPONSE

Last week RRC held a training course providing an Introduction to Hydromorphology. 33 delegates from a range of organisations attended the event and we received positive feedback. Have a look at the blog post <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### Good to know

Job Opportunity: Wetland Restoration Officer with the Forestry Commission

Job Opportunity with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

PhD Research Survey on River Restoration Projects >>

Spey Side Channel to Reopen to Protect Endangered Mussels >>

High Water Common Ground: A Film About Flooding >>

Natural Course:
Working in Partnership
to Achieve UK and EU
Water Quality >>

Midlands Councils to Increase Flood Defence Spending >>

Restoring Two Iconic Cornish Rivers >>

Job Opportunities with the Environment Agency Fisheries Team>> >>

Winter Restoration
Works on the
Stourbridge Canal >>

Flood Defence Barrier
a Priority for
Bridgewater, Somerset
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