



Events calendar

UK RIVER PRIZE — ***DEADLINE 1ST FEBRUARY***



Last chance to apply for the UK River Prize 2017. Tell us about your restoration works, and demonstrate the success of river restoration in the UK. The winner will be presented with the Nigel Holmes Trophy at the River Prize Awards Dinner in Brighton on 4th April 2017.

[Application information](#)

[Become a partner](#)

River Champions

Do you know someone who has volunteered their time to help their river environment? Nominate them as a River Champion! 'River Champions' seeks to celebrate the outstanding efforts of individuals contributing to river restoration and enhancement in their area. It aims to recognise those dedicating time outside of their day-to-day roles to contribute toward improving rivers for wildlife and people. A nomination form will shortly be available on the [UK River Prize page](#).

UPCOMING TRAINING COURSE

Introduction to Hydromorphology

February 22nd,
Wilmslow, Greater Manchester
Cost of £195 (member)
£255 (non-member)



Sign up for this one-day event of field-based demonstration, with the opportunity to interact and discuss ideas with other delegates. This course is open to anybody interested in learning more about river hydromorphology and the natural features and processes of a fluvial channel. For more information and to book a place please click [here](#).



ADVICE FOR TRUSTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Planning your river restoration project

This factsheet provides a short summary on how to plan each stage of your river restoration project, set out under the following headings relating to each stage:

1. Setting objectives
2. Project planning
3. Project delivery
4. Monitoring and evaluating
5. Post-project maintenance

New guidance on how to plan river restoration projects >> and a new video on *Fixed Point Photography* >>. View all our videos and factsheets [here](#)

RRC CONFERENCE — THERE IS STILL TIME TO SPONSOR!

Our early-bird prices have now closed, however there is still time to [book a place](#) at our Annual Network Conference in April. Additionally, there are plenty of opportunities to advertise through conference sponsorship. Please click [here](#) to view further information on what sponsorship packages are available.



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Good to know

Visit our new Science Digest page for a review on 2D modelling in restoration >>

Restoration of River Garry: flow restored encouraging access to salmon >>

PhD Opportunity: Geomorphic Response to Hydrological Events >>

PhD Opportunity: Nature Based Strategies for Managing Low Flows and Stream Temperatures >>

PhD Opportunity: Quantifying NFM efficacy >>

Dams be damned, let the world's rivers flow again >>

Short feature on 'Hidden Rivers' on The One Show earlier this month >>

Hanson UK's Restoration projects to improve wetland habitats in Staffordshire >> and Derbyshire >>

Reinvesting rod licence payments to restore the River Derwent >>

Check out the Mayesbrook Climate Change Park restoration project on the RiverWiki >>



Lower reach of Mayesbrook Park
River clean-up days and volunteer events with Thames21 >>

Volunteer with Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity on new River Warden Scheme >>