



## RRC CONFERENCE 2018 EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS

There is still time to book a place at the 2018 Conference and take advantage of reduced early-bird prices if you book before

**Monday 12th February**

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## UK RIVER PRIZE 2018

**3 weeks left to apply for the UK River Prize!**

Apply now and showcase the hard work put into your river restoration project. Selected finalists will attend the UK River Prize Awards Dinner with a chance of winning the Nigel Holmes Trophy

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## RHS CERTIFICATION COURSE

Book now and secure your place on this four day certification course, introducing you to the River Habitat Survey method for recording hydromorphological features. This course includes multiple field trips with opportunities to use your skills, before both a field test and written test to assess your understanding >>



## CALL FOR CASE STUDIES ON BATS AND CULVERTS

The Environment Agency are looking for data to inform the production of some internal guidance on bats and culverts. They would like to know:

- If you have surveyed any culverts for bats
- What the results were
- What methods were used to assess suitability for bats
- Details about the culvert itself

If you have any information you are willing to share please contact both [Cathy Turtle, Environment Agency](#) and [Jan Collins, Bat Conservation Trust](#)

## 2018 RIVER CHAMPIONS - [NOMINATE SOMEONE HERE](#)



Following on from the success of the 2017 River Champions, RRC are once again seeking to recognise the hard work and effort of individuals dedicating their time outside of their day-to-day roles to help improve local rivers for wildlife and people. Do you know someone who volunteers their time to help develop and improve their local environment? Find out more about the 2018 River Champions and nominate someone now >>

## IMPROVING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF URBAN RIVERS THROUGH PLANNING

The Environment Agency Urban Rivers Project will help partner organisations promote interventions to improve sustainability of urban heavily modified waterbodies during large construction projects >>

## RRC SCIENCE DIGEST PUBLICATION

Read the latest issue of the RRC Science Digest - [Practical Use of Deflectors in River Restoration](#). This draft literature review published by RRC looks at deflector design, impacts on flow patterns, and biological effects of this method >>



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## Restoration news and events

World Wetlands Day: Friday  
2nd February! >>

Interreg Water Management  
survey >>

AMBER Project: educational  
materials promote river  
connectivity for fish and  
ecology >>

Environment Agency  
Consultation: selection of  
watercourses de-manning  
pilot project >>

A Green Future: Our 25 Year  
Plan to Improve the  
Environment >>

River Chess restoration to  
reduce Chesham flood risk  
>>

'A River's Reckoning' video  
highlights success for  
Colorado headwaters >>

PhD Opportunity: Wireless  
Sensor Networks for  
hydrological risk governance  
in developing countries >>

Job Opportunity: Graduate  
Hydrologist at Mott  
MacDonald >>

Infographic: harmful effects  
of bottled water on the  
environment >>

