

# **RRC Bulletin**

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'Best of the Best'
award for RESTORE >>



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## 2018 UK RIVER PRIZE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Finalist	Category	Lead applicant
Love Your River Telford Shropshire	Innovation project  Demonstrating an innovative approach to protecting and improving the river environment	Environment Agency
Hills to Levels Somerset	Catchment-scale project  Demonstrating an integrated catchment-wide approach to raising awareness and tackling river quality problems	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group South West
Connswater Community Greenway Belfast	Urban rivers project Working on highly constrained and modified urban watercourses to improve biodiversity, flood protection, access and recreation	Connswater Community Greenway Trust
Tame Valley Wetlands Landscape Partnership Warwickshire &	Multiple benefit partnership project  Demonstrating a long-term partnership approach to restoring the ecology and natural functioning of rivers and wetlands	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

2018 Partners

## south east water









## RRC CONFERENCE APPROACHING!

There are still spaces available at the 2018 RRC Conference in Nottingham next month. Join the 300 delegates already booked, and don't miss this chance to hear presentations from current topics including working in partnership, Natural Flood Management, large wood in rivers, Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services, plus much more!

Book your place

Find out more

Sponsorship opportunities

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#### SUPPORTING COMMUNITY GROUPS & PARTNERSHIPS

As part of the Integrated <u>Catchment Delivery Events Programme</u> being held by Environment Agency and a number of partners, RRC went along to the 'Connecting Rivers, People and Partnerships' session last week. Read the RRC blog >> and look out for outputs soon >>

Plus, River Champions announcements coming soon...watch this space >>

#### RHS CERTIFICATION COURSE FEEDBACK

Thanks to all those who attended the RHS Course in Cardiff at the beginning of the month. We have received positive feedback, and look forward to being able to offer this course again. We are currently planning our programme of training courses, and hope to share this soon.

Follow our Flickr for RRC photos

# Restoration news and events

UK rivers heavily contaminated with microplastics >>

Hugh's Wild West eel feature
>>

Water Environment Grant scheme to provide £9m each year to improve English lakes and rivers Deadline May 11th >>

Environment Agency revise permit charges following consultation >>

Natural Capital Conference,
June 2018 >>

Volunteers map drains and outfalls on the River Irk >>

EA secures peatland funding

Wild Britain episode on Britain's Wild Rivers— Channel 5 >>

New rules to tackle water pollution from farming >>

Daylighting stream: life for urban streams and communities >>

Building partnerships for multi-benefit environment projects >>

Natural Infrastructure
Schemes to support
sustainable agriculture >>

Environment Agency's new monitoring network >>

Severn Trent Cash for Catchments >>

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