

# **RRC** Bulletin

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'Best of the Best' award for RESTORE >>





#### UK RIVER PRIZE — APPLICATIONS OPEN

Tell everyone about your river and your work to improve it.

Celebrating the hard work and dedication of all those managing and restoring rivers, the Nigel Holmes Trophy will be presented at the Awards Dinner in Brighton on 4th April 2017.

Application information <a href="https://heep.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/hee



#### RRC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME & BOOKINGS

Bookings for the 18th RRC Annual Network Conference are now open. We have a fantastic programme lined up with over 40 presentations, 5 workshops and 2 site visits. Please join us on April 4th and 5th 2017, at the Hilton Metropole Hotel, Brighton! Early bird bookings are available at a reduced price until January 23rd >>> If you are presenting at this event, please remember the deadline for presentation submission is March 1st! Missed the deadline? - you can still produce a poster.













# PROJECT ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR TRUSTS

Fairbairn With funding from the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, RRC are able to provide free advice and training to small UK trusts, partnerships & community groups. Check out our updated factsheets, such as how to monitor and evaluate your restoration projects >>

#### Funded Conference Places Available to Small UK Trusts and Organisations!

Also, we have some funded places available at our Annual Conference 2017. If you are part of a small UK trust or community organisation, and you are interested in attending our conference, please register your interest by emailing us at esmee@therrc.co.uk



# CUMBRIA SITE VISIT

This month marked the final site visit of the year, to the winners of the UK Rivers Prize 2016— the Rivers Derwent, Eden and Kent. 20 participants were shown around two sites: Swindale Beck naturalisation; and embankment removal on the River Kent, Staveley. The success of this project is due to the collaboration of the Cumbria River Restoration Strategy partnership. Read our blog here.



### Good to know

**Clinton River Restoration** Making Progress in Sterling Heights >>

High Water Common Ground—A Film about Flooding and what we can do now >>

California Law Recognises Meadows and Forests as Water Infrastructure >>

Researchers Examining Effectiveness of Stream Restoration >>

Funded PhD opportunity available at Nottingham Trent University, on Large Woody Debris Dams >>

PhD opportunity at University of Leeds — Assessing Natural Flood Management Measures >>

2016 River Spey **Catchment Management** Plan >>

**Government Commits** £15m to Natural Flood Management >>

Pupils Dig in to Help 'Pearls in Peril' >>

Check out the Pearls in Peril RiverWiki pages to see where work has been carried out >>



River Dee post restoration















