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AUTUMNWATCH BEAVER FEATURE

Autumnwatch

Last month BBC Autumnwatch visited Cornwall in search of beavers. The 10 minute feature focused on their ability to build dams to slow the flow and reduce flood impacts. The feature also stressed the importance of baseline monitoring data, and gave a demonstration of a very basic catchment model and what happens during a flood, with and without beaver dams [>>](#)

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This month we acknowledge the hard work of **River Champion Richard Stadelmann** who volunteered for WWF Switzerland 'Riverwatch'. Richard helped design and deliver 640m of restoration on the Aabach River, improving longitudinal connectivity for lake trout. He communicated with local authorities and land owners to achieve project goals, and plans to develop the restoration further in the future. Read more about Richard and the **2017 River Champions** [>>](#)

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HOW CAN WE HELP?

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Advice			
Why ask RRC?			
Independent advice	Project experience	Supported by data & examples	Discounts for members
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Restoration news and events

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DEFRA to license significant water abstractions [>>](#)

Ecosystem Services: assessment for the River Irwell catchment [>>](#)

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IUCN National Committee UK biodiversity workshop [>>](#)

Lancaster University Flooding research programme [>>](#)

Landscape Typology Platform [>>](#)

NERC research on impact of farm land use on Thames flooding [>>](#)

NFM: nation's flood resilience [>>](#)

NRFA Intermittent Rivers Map [>>](#)

PhD Opportunity: hydrological response to agricultural land degradation, Lesser Himalayas [>>](#)

Plea for joint rewilding and NFM schemes in national parks [>>](#)

Powerful partnership brings fish back to the Garry [>>](#)

Programmatic river restoration monitoring and evaluation [>>](#)

Responses of lampreys to re-meandering [>>](#)

Selune River dam removal [>>](#)

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