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**Events calendar** 

### RRC CONFERENCE 2018 SPONSORSHIP

Don't miss this chance to sponsor the RRC Annual Network OHES Five Rivers Conference in Nottingham in April 2018. Have a look at the available sponsorship opportunities including a stand in the Salix exhibition area, or an advert in the delegate handbook >>



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# Plus: Bookings opening soon!

**UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES** Project Evaluation: Tools & Techniques >>

Wednesday December 6th, Birmingham

Focusing on setting clear, achievable objectives with the aim of developing a clear monitoring plan of appropriate methods to evaluate success

River Habitat Survey Certification Course >>

March 13th-16th, Cardiff University Hall

RRC's Marc Naura is running a 4 day training course involving presentations and intensive fieldwork before the assessed written and field test

#### NFM Training course Feedback



This month RRC held two back-to-back courses focused on Natural Flood Management. The two courses looked at mapping historical floodplains, surface runoff and storage areas in the landscape >>

Date for the diary: NFM Training Course coming June 2018

## Advice for Local Trusts & Community Groups

Lea Catchment Partnership thanks to his enthusiastic approach >>>

**Esmée** River Champion Patrick McNeill has been nicknamed 'the River Man' as he is so well known

for his monitoring of the River Lea for the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust. He has helped on 15 projects in Wheathampstead to enhance the river including riverbank naturalisation, volunteer involvement, buffer strip installation and helping eradicate Himalayan Balsam. Patrick has brought the community together by providing talks to encourage participation of the Catchment Based Approach. He has proved invaluable to the Living Rivers Project and River



Upcoming events...Integrated Catchment Delivery events, including CIWEM workshop: integrated catchment delivery for people, farming, floods, droughts and nature >>

#### RIVERWIKI: RIVER CLEDDAU

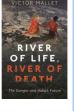
The River Cleddau Project involved a range of soft engineering techniques including willow bundles and fencing for bank protection from poaching >>



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Baron Haugh, Cemetery Marsh transformation >>

BlueHealth: Health benefits of urban water >>

Developing and piloting a UK Natural Capital Stress Test >>

**Environment Agency updated** groundwater vulnerability maps >>

**Farmers showcase Natural** Flood Management >>

Flood Management and Woodland Creation Study >>

Job opportunity at SEPA: **Assistant Scientist (Hydrology** and Hydrogeology) >>

> Large woody debris 'rewilding' restores biodiversity >>

New report reviews role of trees in flood alleviation >>

Raw sewage flowing into rivers across England and Wales >>

Scotland's new environment website >>

The restoration of large woody debris rapidly increases degraded river biodiversity >>

The Rivers Trust Annual Review >>

Volunteer opportunity: **Nature and Environment** Writer >>

Add your project to the RiverWiki >>

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