

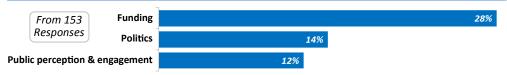
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What are the biggest challenges facing river restoration in the next 3-5 years?



At this year's RRC Annual Network Conference we asked delegates for their thoughts on RRC and the challenges that will face river restoration practitioners in the coming years. Over 150 delegates responded to questions which are currently helping us to decide upon the themes for next year's conference.

You can view the full list of responses to this question as well as a breakdown of the results into agencies, consultancies and trusts here >>>

HOLNICOTE MEMBERS SITE VISIT

On the first Wednesday of July we ran the first of four RRC Members Site Visits for 2016, to explore the Defra Multi-Objective Flood Management Demonstration Project: "From Source to Sea: the Holnicote Experience". This project was announced in April as one of four 2016 <u>UK River Prize finalists</u>. Read Jasmine's blog about the visit here >>



View More photos >>

RIVER RESTORATION IN THE U.S.

River Revives After Largest Dam Removal in U.S. History (National Geographic)

In 2014 the removal of the Glines Canyon Dam was completed on the Elwha River in northwestern Washington State. The project has had a huge impact on river wildlife >>>

Why river floodplains are key to preserving nature and biodiversity (The Conversation)

This article looks at why gravel bed rivers & floodplains are so important for wildlife in the Western US. There are many pressures on these habitats that need addressing >>

DIGBY TAYLOR AND WILL BARBER LEAVE RRC



Digby came to RRC in between his 2nd and 3rd year at University. He worked with Josh and Marc to develop the National River Restoration Inventory and improve the RRC website and RiverWiki. We wish him all the best with his studies >>

Will was RRC's Community Engagement Officer. Funded by Esmee Fairbairn, He delivered training

courses and resources for 3rd sector organisations. RRC continues to deliver this work and intends to employ a new member of staff in the coming months. We wish Will all the best for the future. You can find out about our community engagement work here >>



Good to know

RRC Events

River Wandle (London) Site Visit - 25th August

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Allt Lorgy (Highlands)
Site Visit - 16th September

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News

River Forth Fisheries Trust secures funding for major catchment restoration project

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Beavers in Scotland: A Report to the Scottish Government

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Job Opportunity at cbec: Senior Fluvial Geomorphologist

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European River Symposium Final Report

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Paper on evaluating the performance of multiple fish passage designs at low-head barriers

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Events

4th BHS International Conference 29th - 31st August Bedfordshire

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Rivers Trust Autumn Conference 12th - 13th September Exeter

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