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award for RESTORE >>

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## 2016 UK RIVER PRIZE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED!



### 2016 UK River Prize Finalists

Allt Lorgy, tributary of the Dulnain

River Aller and Horner Water

Rivers Derwent, Eden and Kent

River Wandle

The UK River Prize is an award which celebrates the best in river restoration and catchment management. After much deliberation the judges selected the four category winners; the [Allt Lorgy](#), the [River Aller & Horner Water](#), the [Rivers Derwent, Eden & Kent](#), and the [River Wandle](#).

The overall winner of the Nigel Holmes Trophy will be announced on the 26th April during the awards dinner at the RRC Annual Conference >>

Congratulations to all the finalists, and thank you to all those who had entered.



## Good to know

### News

[Segura River wins 2016 IRF European Riverprize](#)

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[Outputs available from the European River Symposium 2016](#)

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[Natural England: A narrative for conserving freshwater and wetland habitats](#)

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[Defra Multi-Objective Flood Management Projects Appraisal](#)

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### Events

[FBA Annual Scientific Meeting May 2016; Catchment, Connectivity and avoiding Catastrophes](#)

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[CaBA Urban Water Management Workshop](#)

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[River Habitat Survey Certification Course](#)

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[IFM Specialist Conference Farming and Fisheries](#)

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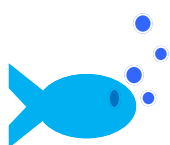
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## WELCOME TO JASMINE! OUR NEW RIVER RESTORATION ADVISOR

Jasmine started work with us in early March 2016, after leaving consulting and government roles in river and catchment management in Australia. We're excited to have her working with us, providing technical advice for restoration projects and delivering the RRC's program of workshops and site visits.

Read her blog post here >>

## NEW GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION TO HELP FISH PASSAGE



This month the Government is proposing new legislation to remove obstructions or build fish passes. Good news for migratory fish on many of our rivers! More here >>

## 'RESTORING FRESHWATER MUSSEL RIVERS' EXHIBIT

The Freshwater Biological Association (FBA) and the Lakes Aquarium opened a new exhibit at the Lakes Aquarium in February. This interactive exhibit features the amazing work across Cumbria and England to support remaining Freshwater Pearl Mussels. Find out more >>



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