

RRC CONFERENCE - ABSTRACTS CALL

18th RRC Annual Network Conference
4th & 5th April 2017
Brighton

River Restoration: Addressing Uncertainty

The 18th RRC Annual Network Conference will be held in the Hilton Brighton Metropole on the 4th & 5th April 2017. The Conference themes have been heavily influenced by the feedback from our 2016 Conference in Blackpool, which included the [Big Questions](#). The themes for the 2017 Conference are:

- ◆ Delivering river restoration in a changing political and economic environment: impacts, strategies and responses.
- ◆ Continuous improvement: collecting and addressing lessons learnt.
- ◆ Demonstrating river restoration benefits for catchments, biodiversity and local communities.
- ◆ Strength in innovation: new research, practical techniques and best practice.

How to submit an abstract

1. Download the form [here](#)
2. Fill in the form and send it to rcc@therrc.co.uk
3. Forms must be submitted by **Monday 26th September 2016**.

[Visit our website for more information >>](#)

RRC CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

Last year's prices frozen until 31st October!

We have a number of sponsorship packages available which provide commercial opportunities to advertise in the delegate handbook, book a trade stand or be a full conference sponsor for the event.



[Find out more about each package here >>](#)

PEARLS IN PERIL PROJECT UPDATE

By Jackie Webley (Scottish Natural Heritage)

LIFE NATURE has granted the 'Pearls in Peril' (PIP) project a six month extension and we will now continue to 2nd March 2017. PIP has been busy completing all our project actions across sites in Scotland, England and Wales and now has the opportunity to do a bit more. So far, we have.....

Completed over 80km of riparian tree planting - that's well over 100,000 trees.

Delivered 10 in-stream restoration schemes with another 3 in progress.

'Pearls in the Classroom' has been delivered to over 2000 children.

[View more stats in the full article >>](#)

In the last six months PIP will continue to undertake tree planting, prepare and assist with delivery of agri-environment and forestry grant applications, implement another round of encystment and run the Riverwatch scheme (in Scotland). [Read more >>](#)

CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP ACTION FUND REPORT



This report, produced by the Environment Agency, outlines the outputs of the Catchment Partnership Action Fund (CPAF) between 2015 and 2016. Here are some of the key stats:



[For more stats and the full report click here >>](#)

RRC MEMBERS SITE VISITS

Last week we held our second site visit of the year to the River Wandle in London. The visit to the UK River Prize finalists was enjoyed by 20 attendees. Many thanks to The South East Rivers Trust for hosting a great day! [More photos >>](#)



Upcoming Visits

There are still two more opportunities to visit finalists from this year's UK River Prize! Book now to avoid disappointment:

Location	Date	Booking
Allt Lorgy, Scottish Highlands	16/09/16	Last few places!
Eden, Derwent & Kent, Cumbria	09/11/16	Register interest

RRC PRACTITIONERS LISTING

If you're looking for a **consultant**, **contractor** or **product supplier**, make sure you check out our Practitioners Listing page. Each practitioner listing has:

- Activities and areas of expertise
- A summary of recent projects
- Personal profile
- Contact details



How to be added to the list

RRC business members are entitled to a certain number of practitioners, depending on their membership level:

Membership	No. of Practitioners
Corporate	3
Business +	2
Business	1
Sole Trader	1

[View list of current members >>](#)

If you are not a member and want to be added to the list, please email us to discuss >>

Good to know

[Upland Water in the Rose Bowl Conference - Summary Findings >>](#)

[2016 Thies International Riverprize - Finalists Announced >>](#)

[Buffering the bumps – the benefits of riparian zones in floods \(Australia\) >>](#)

[Further Improvements to the River Dee as part the PIP project to improve habitat for freshwater pearl mussels >>](#)

[New lease of life for the River Rother at Catcliffe >>](#)

[19th International Riversymposium programme now available >>](#)

[Job Opportunity: Trainee Project Officer at Bristol Avon Rivers Trust >>](#)

[Job Opportunities: Unlocking the Severn project >>](#)

[RiverWiki Project of the Month: Guphill Brook Riverine Enhancement >>](#)



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