

The Natural Resources Wales collaborative agreement with the River Restoration Centre and what it means for Natural Resources Wales staff



This agreement is being funded to help support the delivery of solutions working with natural processes. Advice is available to all NRW staff and the service will be managed and monitored to ensure sufficient time is allocated across departments. Larger initiatives and projects can produce further advice and support at the agreed NRW rates.

All Natural Resources Wales staff are members of the River Restoration Centre.

What is the River Restoration Centre (RRC)?

- Independent, not for profit UK advisory and information centre which promotes, facilitates and supports best practice in river, watercourse and floodplain restoration and management
- The RRC is not a project or design consultancy and it does not bid or competitively tender for work. For that reason a collaborative agreement with Natural Resources Wales has existed since its inception in 2013.

What can the RRC offer NRW staff?

	Free of charge	Approval required*
General enquiries and advice on river restoration, best practice mitigation and habitat enhancement by telephone, email and social media channels.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the National River Restoration Inventory (NRRI) of working with natural processes, watercourse management and river restoration information and European case studies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information to promote or implement river rehabilitation and mitigation work through the RRC website and monthly bulletins.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A referral service to third parties (e.g. developers, NGOs) for advice and information on aspects of watercourse habitat management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent review of proposals for river restoration, rehabilitation or mitigation to improve design.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounted rate for attending the RRC Annual Networking Conference and five members site visits to showcase restoration projects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for NRW initiatives requiring reporting and analysis of UK restoration data.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site specific scoping, advice and pre-feasibility reporting of options for restoration, habitat enhancement and best practice watercourse management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guidance, training and mentoring for staff at discounted 'member' rates (courses , technical workshops).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

How do I use RRC services?

*Subject to available budget in current year of grant. For further details about the agreement, contact the RRC's NRW project manager, Vicky Greest on 029 204 66461. Alternatively, speak to staff at the RRC.

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