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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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--- THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL ---

Business School South

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09:00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	60 mins
	Lecture Theatre B52, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor <b>CHAIR: Andrew Gill</b> (RRC Board)	
10:00	<a href="#"><u>Announcements, Welcome &amp; Introduction</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Geraldene Wharton</u></a> ( <i>Chair of the River Restoration Centre Board</i> )	20 mins
10:20	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> <a href="#"><u>Approaches to River Restoration Across Europe</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Bart Fokkens</u></a> ( <i>Chairman of the European Centre for River Restoration</i> )	30 mins
10:50	<i>Discussion</i>	10 mins
11:00	BREAK With tea and coffee	30 mins
<b>Session 1:</b> <b>THE PROCESSES OF MANAGING PARTNERSHIPS AND PROJECTS</b>		
	Lecture Theatre B52, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Lecture Theatre A25, Ground Floor
	<b>CHAIR: Kevin Skinner</b> (Atkins & RRC Board)	<b>CHAIR: Fiona Bowles</b> (Wessex Water & RRC Board)
11:30	<a href="#"><u>Partnership at the Muddy End.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Will Bond</u></a> ( <i>Alaska Environmental Contracting</i> )	<a href="#"><u>The Electricity Supply Board and habitat development in the River Shannon catchment, Ireland.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Denis Doherty</u></a> ( <i>Electricity Supply Board</i> ) et al.     15 mins
11:45	<a href="#"><u>River restoration strategies in Wessex: How partnership development promotes project delivery.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Alasdair Maxwell</u></a> ( <i>Environment Agency</i> ) et al.	<a href="#"><u>SSSI Restoration in the New Forest: Trying To Keep Most of the People Happy, Most of the Time.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Sarah Oakley</u></a> ( <i>Forestry Commission</i> )     15 mins
12:00	<a href="#"><u>Re-connecting the blue ribbons and green grids: Adding value through urban river restoration.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Lucy Shuker</u></a> ( <i>Queen Mary, University of London</i> )	<a href="#"><u>Holnicote – Catchment Change Challenge!</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Peter Worrall</u></a> ( <i>Penny Anderson Associates</i> ) et al.     15 mins
12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Discussion</i> 15 mins

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12:30	LUNCH	60 mins
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**Session 2:**

**GETTING YOUR FEET WET – WHAT GOES ON IN THE CHANNEL**

	Lecture Theatre B52, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Lecture Theatre A25, Ground Floor	
	<b>CHAIR: Angela Gurnell</b> (Queen Mary, University of London)	<b>CHAIR: Mervyn Bramley</b> (Independent Engineer and Environmentalist & RRC Board)	
13:30	<a href="#"><u>Re-Naturalising Whicham Beck, Cumbria – Innovative Processes in Project Delivery and Environmental Management, with Sustainable, Cost-effective Reservoir Discontinuance.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Paul Bradley (PBA Applied Ecology),</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Evan Dollar (MWH) et al.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Arborfield weirs and nature like bypass – reconnecting people with nature after twenty years of thought.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dominic Martyn (Environment Agency)</u></a>	15 mins
13:45	<a href="#"><u>Bringing LIFE to the Irfon.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Simon Evans (Wye &amp; Usk Foundation)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rewilding the River Adur.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Ian Dennis (Royal Haskoning)</u></a>	15 mins
14:00	<a href="#"><u>The Logie Burn Restoration Project. (- TBC -)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Estelle Gill (Scottish Natural Heritage) et al.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Restoration in tight spaces! Legacy engineering and river naturalisation.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>George Heritage (JBA Consulting) et al.</u></a>	15 mins
14:15	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	15 mins
14:30	<a href="#"><u>Simple is best.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Nigel Holmes (Alconbury Environmental Consultants)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The Removal of Kentchurch Weir on the River Monnow.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Alexander Humphreys (Atkins) &amp; Peter Gough (Environment Agency)</u></a>	15 mins
14:45	<a href="#"><u>Day-lighting of a culverted channel in Aberdeenshire: Constraints, challenges and opportunities.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Hamish Moir (cbec eco engineering) et al.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>A case study on the design, construction and effectiveness of a new nature-like fish pass at Byron's pool on the River Cam, highlighting the need for a 'hands on' approach.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Ellis Selway (Bodhi Ecology)</u></a>	
15:00	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	10 mins
15:10	POSTER SESSION (see end of document) With tea and coffee Rooms A24 & A26, Ground Floor		50 mins

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**Session 3:**  
**VALUING THE BENEFITS OF RIVER RESTORATION**

	Lecture Theatre B52, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Lecture Theatre A25, Ground Floor	
	<b>CHAIR: Jenny Wheeldon</b> (Natural England / Environment Agency)	<b>CHAIR: Geraldene Wharton</b> (Queen Mary, University of London & RRC Board)	
16:00	<a href="#"><u>Environmental and Economic Growth Strategies – The River Avon Restoration Initiative.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Nikki Wood (Environmental Gain)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Most bang for your buck. Optimising value for money from catchment restoration schemes.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tommy McDermott &amp; David Bradley (APEM)</u></a>	15 mins
16:15	<a href="#"><u>The Water Environment Restoration Fund.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Joanne Gilvear (Scottish Environment Protection Agency)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Prioritising culverts for removal: Breaking banks without breaking the bank!</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Diana Hammond (River Restoration Centre) et al.</u></a>	15 mins
16:30	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	10 mins
16:40	Short break to move to final joint session		10 mins
	Lecture Theatre B52, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor		
	<b>CHAIR: Shaun Leonard</b> (The Wild Trout Trust)		
16:50	<a href="#"><u>Catchment Restoration Fund for England.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Roland Moore (Defra)</u></a>		15 mins
17:05	<a href="#"><u>Funding Catchment Restoration through Payments for Ecosystem Services.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Laurence Couldrick (Westcountry Rivers Trust)</u></a>		15 mins
17:20	<a href="#"><u>It ain't all about 'the environment'!</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Mark Everard (Environment Agency)</u></a>		15 mins
17:35	<i>Discussion</i>		20 mins
17:55	<b>Closing remarks</b>		5 mins
18:00	<b>RESTORE – Restoring Europe's rivers</b> <b>INFORMAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE SESSION</b> <i>Featuring demonstration of RESTORE good practice knowledge exchange tool</i>		60 mins

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--- FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL ---

IN ASSOCIATION WITH RESTORE

**Workshop 1:  
PROJECT MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT**

**DATA COLLECTION  
& ANALYSIS**

**MONITORING DESIGN  
& JUSTIFICATION**

9:00	<b>Introductions to the session</b>	5 mins
9:05	<i>Presentation of experiences (15 min), each followed by questions and discussion (5 min), in two parallel sessions</i>	1 hour 20 mins

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Lecture Theatre A25, Ground Floor

[The effect of large woody debris on stream community structure across an enrichment gradient.](#)

[Murray Thompson \(Natural History Museum\) et al.](#)

[Pilot project WALPHY: Walloon experimentation of river restoration.](#)

[Alexandre Peeters \(Université de Liège\) et al.](#)

[Anastomosing on the River Trent: An update on river response.](#)

[Neil Entwistle \(University of Salford\) et al.](#)

[A hydraulic and fisheries based post-project appraisal of the Inchewan Burn restoration project.](#)

[David Gilvear & Colin Bull \(University of Stirling\)](#)

[How French river restoration projects are evaluated? Discussing the notion of success.](#)

[Bertrand Morandi \(University of Lyon\) et al.](#)

[Ecological evaluation of recently completed restoration schemes on the River Wensum.](#)

[Ian Morrissey \(Atkins\)](#)

[Coordinated monitoring at Mayesbrook Climate Change Adaptation Park.](#)

[Nicholas Elbourne \(RRC\) et al.](#)

[Assessing London's Rivers.](#)

[Angela Gurnell \(Queen Mary, University of London\) et al.](#)

10:25	BREAK With tea and coffee	30 mins
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10:55	<b>Guided discussion on the key issues and potential solutions</b>	25 mins
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11:25	<b>Feedback of issues and solutions from split sessions</b> (Lecture Theatre B52)	20 mins
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11:45	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <i>Including where to find advice in PRAGMO (RRC's monitoring guidance)</i>	15 mins
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12:00	LUNCH	60 mins
<p><b>Workshop 2:</b>  <b>SHARING GOOD PRACTICE IN RIVER RESTORATION</b>  <b>(<a href="#">WORKSHOP REPORT</a>)</b>  The Exchange Building</p> <p>Participants from across Europe will present and discuss their experiences in two 1 hour 15mins workshops (parallel sessions).  Delegates will swap sessions after a coffee break.</p>		
13:00	<b>Session A: Demonstration of the RESTORE wiki tool</b> Room B4, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	1 hour 15 mins
<p>Tutorial and exploration of the RESTORE's wiki case study tool  How can we effectively capture the state of the art and does this meet the needs of the river restoration community?  How to do river restoration – what needs to be considered?  By what mechanisms can we develop further resources?</p>		
13:00	<b>Session B: Best Practice Knowledge Exchange – RESTORE themes</b> Room C33, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	1 hour 15 mins
<p>Introduction of best practice thematic examples  What information is currently available?  Does this meet our needs?  How do opportunities compare across Europe?  What are the constraints and pitfalls?</p>		
14:15	BREAK With tea and coffee	30 mins
14:45	<i>Session A participants switch to Session B, and vice versa</i>	(1 hour 15 mins)
16:00	END	

### Poster Presentations:

[Relocating a Sewage Outfall: Utilising Hydromorphic Audit and Dynamic Channel Modelling to Good Effect](#)

[CAROLINE ANDERTON & GEORGE HERITAGE](#)

[Environmental Improvements to an Urban Watercourse: Restoring the Pent Stream, Folkstone](#)

[SEBASTIAN BENTLEY \*et al.\*](#)

[Understanding Sediment Transport in a Modified Chalk Stream Environment](#)

[GRANVILLE DAVIES \*et al.\*](#)

**Urban River Restoration: Implications on Channel Sedimentation Patterns and Associated Ecosystem and Human Health**

HELEN GIBBS *et al.*

**River Basin Planning Stakeholder Engagement and Integration in Scotland**

ANNA GRIFFIN *et al.*

**Conflict & Compromise: Implementing Channel Naturalisation against a Background of Engineered Stability**

GEORGE HERITAGE *et al.*

**The Resilience of River Restoration Schemes to Climate Change – Operation, Stability and Maintenance Considerations**

DAVID HETHERINGTON *et al.*

**Bridging the Gap – The Benefits to Fish and Eel Populations Generated by Sharing Engineering and Fisheries Knowledge**

ANTHONY HOWARTH

**Cuckmere Estuary Options Analysis**

GAVIN JOHNSON & BRYONY SMITH

**Evaluating River Health Pre and Post-Restoration in the Kamisaigo River**

RITA LOPA & YUKIHIRO SHIMATANI

**Realigning The River Cherwell - A Practical Perspective**

JANE MOON

**Restoration Along The Itchen Navigation: A Man-Made SAC Chalk River**

ALI MORSE & JON MILLIKEN

**West region outcomes**

EU LIFE+ RESTORE partnership

**The Great Eau, One of Lincolnshire's Best Examples of a Chalk Stream Habitat**

RUTH SNELSON

**River Windrush Restoration Scheme**

CHRIS SPENCER *et al.*

**Fish siphon on the River Wissey, Norfolk**

MARJON VANNIEUWENHUYZEN & GERARD MANSHANDEN

**The Use of Individual-Based Models as Tools to Inform River Catchment Mgmt**

KEVIN WOOD *et al.*

**The Nature of Success: Considering the Ecological and Social Success of Restoration**

KIRSTEN WRIGHT