



EDEN AND DERWENT SITE VISIT



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Delegates enjoyed a site visit to the River Eden and Derwent this month. The project is part of the Cumbria river restoration strategy and is using old palaeochannels to redirect and restore the river >>>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS DEADLINE 20TH OCTOBER



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The call for abstracts for the RRC 2015 Annual Network Conference is now open. It will be at Whittlebury Hall on the 19th & 20th of May. Please make your submissions by October 20th >>>

WORKING WITH NATURAL PROCESSES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Working with natural processes to reduce flood risk – research and development framework
Project Summary SC130004

Working with natural processes (WwNP) involves taking action to manage fluvial and coastal flood erosion risk by protecting, restoring and rewilding the natural regulating function of catchments, rivers, floodplains and coasts.

This project has produced a framework for a comprehensive and prioritised programme of WwNP research and dissemination to allow flood and coastal erosion risk management to be carried out sustainably, improving the environment for people and wildlife.

The project was completed in three stages between 2013 and 2014. Stage 1 included a comprehensive review of WwNP research and a stakeholder workshop to establish:

- what research had been completed to date
- gaps in our knowledge
- future research needs

- integrated guidance and/or training in WwNP for practitioners
- learning lessons from past and existing pilot case studies
- new or continued studies to improve the WwNP evidence base
- national prioritisation of catchments where the greatest benefits might be obtained from WwNP
- collecting data about natural processes at a catchment scale
- developing more adaptive/resilient green engineering technologies

Building on these emerging research priorities, a series of reviews and a scoring approach was used to identify 14 highest priority projects. Short business cases were written for these projects to form a basis for future R&D project proposals.

The Environment Agency recently published a Working with Natural Processes research and development framework at a CIWEM conference. For more information

PETERBOROUGH BEST PRACTICE TRAINING COURSE



This month the RRC held a workshop on best practice in river restoration design. The event was a success with “Excellent morning presentations” and a site visit in the afternoon >>>

Good to know

What are RRC up to?



Staff update



Last bookings for Ecosystems Services Training Course



International RiverPrize finalists announced



River basin planning guidance just published



New director of the Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust



Book review: Rivers by Nigel Holmes & Paul Raven



Volunteers create beach on the River Granta



Job Advert: Upper Arun river restoration project



RiverWiki case study for September: Rhine



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