

'Sharing good practice in river restoration' workshop

Why attend?

This exciting event, organised through the RESTORE project, will focus on two important aspects of multiple-objective river restoration planning and implementation:

- Project monitoring, assessment and evaluation
- Advances in sharing good practice within Europe.

River restoration is an important instrument for delivering EU and national policies for biodiversity, flood risk management and surface water ecology and morphology. Understanding the impact of different approaches to restoration helps us to determine the scientific and practical evidence base needed to inform future planning. We then need to communicate this good practice widely among practitioners and policy makers.

Agenda

Presentations, discussions and an excursion will convey new developments, different approaches, tools, results and available support for those tasked with managing or undertaking river restoration work.

Friday 20th April 2012 - Workshop: 13:00-16:00

Delegates will participate in both workshop sessions. Each will last 75 mins with a break in between.

Session A: Demonstration and exploration of the RESTORE wiki tool

Questions to explore:

- 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?

Session B: Introduction of best practice thematic examples and knowledge exchange

Questions to explore:

- What information is currently available, and does this meet our needs?
- How do opportunities compare across Europe?
- What are the constraints and pitfalls?

Saturday 21st April 2012 - RESTORE site visit

A half day site visit to discuss work that has been undertaken at Croxall Lakes on the River Trent, the UK's third longest river system that includes the cities of Birmingham, Coventry and Nottingham in its catchment. Read about the project http://therrc.co.uk/RESTORE/April2012_Nottingham/Site%20Visit%20Information.pdf

Attendance at the RESTORE workshop is FREE.

Accommodation is available through the University of Nottingham website <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/>.

To attend, please fill in the RESTORE booking form and send to RRC (rrc@therrc.co.uk) by 30th March.

[Click here to download the booking form](#)

In addition to the RESTORE event, RRC will hold its 13th UK Annual River Restoration UK Network Conference on Thursday 19th April at the same venue. Please see: http://www.therrc.co.uk/rrc_conferences.php