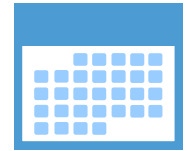




'Best of the Best' award for RESTORE >>



[Events calendar](#)

SITE VISIT TO THE UK RIVER PRIZE WINNER

Earlier this week, the RRC held a Members Site Visit to the River Avon Project in Wiltshire, supported by the Environment Agency and Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Participants observed channel realignment on the River Wylve and woody debris installation on the River Nadder >>



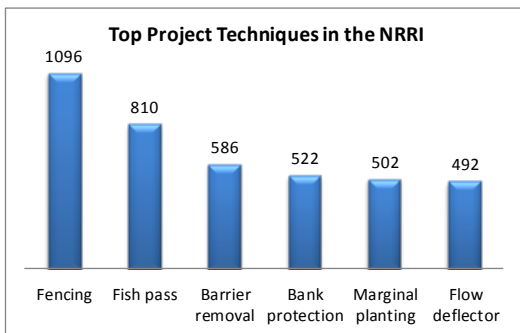
TRAINING COURSES

We are planning to run training courses later in the year on a number of topics. Have a look at what courses are on offer and register your interest >>

PRAGMO UPDATE SURVEY

Have your say and let us know your current views on the RRC guidance document Practical River Restoration Appraisal Guidance Monitoring Options (PRAGMO). Take our short survey >>

NATIONAL RIVER RESTORATION INVENTORY (NRRI) STATISTICS



There are 4,700+ projects on the NRRI, with information on objectives, dates, costs and some monitoring details. Government agencies and Trusts provide project information to populate the NRRI with best practice restoration examples. Recent updates including moving the NRRI to an Access database has allowed RRC to better organise the projects and search for

information. For more information on the NRRI, [email us](#), or upload your project to the [RiverWiki](#), to add to the growing NRRI database.

ADVICE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & TRUSTS



[Sam St Pierre](#), the Chairman and 'powerhouse' of the [Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust](#), was recognised as a 2017 [River Champion](#) for his commitment and dedication to his local catchments over the past 20+ years. He undertakes regular [biological](#) and chemical surveys, logging them in his home laboratory! He leads 'Redd Watch', a project collecting sea trout breeding data since 1996, and supports University of Brighton student projects. Find out more about Sam >>



Also this month... check out our latest 3 [factsheets](#) on '[Restoration in Urban Areas](#)', '[Restoration in Rural Areas](#)', and '[Understanding your River](#)'. Also, have a look at our latest addition to our library of videos, our new video on '[What is River Restoration?](#)' **Coming soon...** [video](#) on 'Why is River Restoration Important?'

FIVE RIVERS CASE STUDY: RIVER BULBOURNE, HERTFORDSHIRE



Earlier this year, [Five Rivers Environmental Contracting](#) carried out a restoration project on the River Bulbourne, Hemel Hempstead, including regrading an over wide channel, installing woody debris and providing cattle access points. This increased floodplain connectivity, habitat provision, and provided public access >>

Good to know

[Follow us on Flickr to see photos of our events](#)

[London Rivers Week - discounted RRC membership >>](#)

[Wild London: Wildlife and plants rely on the river >>](#)

[Farmers need to restore soil to reduce flood risk >>](#)

[EU-funded online platform for natural Capital and ecosystem services—Oppla >>](#)

[Event: Priorities for UK food security post-Brexit: investment, innovation and policy >>](#)

[Himalayan balsam now so widespread it needs tackling >>](#)

[PhD opportunity: Hydrology and water resources at the University of Bristol >>](#)

[Fish stocks boost for North East rivers >>](#)

[River Clyde healthier and stench-free >>](#)

[Swindale Valley restoration project scoops national nature award >>](#)

[Rivers at risk due to poor water management and usage >>](#)

[Why the world's rivers are losing sediment and why it matters >>](#)

[Thames Water says catchment management is key to preventing sewer flooding >>](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Water Scientist: Amec Foster Wheeler >>](#)

[Aquatic-ecologist/Hydro-ecologist: Thomson Ecology >>](#)

[Assistant Consultant: Cain Bio-Engineering >>](#)

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