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'Best of the Best' award for RESTORE >>

SITE VISITS TO THE RIVER PRIZE FINALISTS

Join us on Tuesday June 13th as we visit the Pearls in Peril Project at Braemar on the River Dee, Aberdeenshire. This project was commended as one of 4 finalists of the 2017 UK River Prize, and the winner of the 'Partnership and Multiple Benefit Project' category >>. The visit is **FREE to RRC members** or £30 for non-members. To book a place please email us: pipvisit@therrc.co.uk. Have a look at our



upcoming site visits including to the River Avon Restoration Project, the Winner of the UK River Prize >>

DIRECTOR ROLES AT RRC - APPLY BY JUNE 4TH

We are seeking applications for two Directors of the RRC Board. This is an exciting opportunity to join the RRC Board of Directors and to help set the direction and secure the future of river restoration. For more information please see the full advert and Director profile. Read more about our current Board of Directors here.

TRAINING COURSES



We are currently working on putting together exciting programmes for a number of training events later this year. Have a look at our website for information on our upcoming training courses on a number of topics. Email us to register your interest and to keep up to date as these courses develop.

ADVICE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & TRUSTS Street Fairbairn

We were sorry to hear that earlier this month Chris Stafford passed away. We offer our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and those who worked with Chris at Thames21.

Chris was recognised as a River Champion this year for his 10 years plus voluntary work with Thames21, working to improve and keep clean river habitats in South East London. He was involved in projects including ThamesWatch, the <u>3</u>

Rivers Clean Up, and worked tirelessly within the Ravensbourne catchment. He was instrumental in applying fish/eel passage along the Ravensbourne and also led invasive flora clearance events and educational talks/walks. Find out more about Chris here >>>

Coming soon...look out for new factsheets on rural and urban river restoration coming in June >> and our next informative video 'What is River Restoration' >>

Also, we have a News section on the Community Engagement webpage—let us know if your Rivers Trust has any news or events such as clean-ups or fundraisers you want advertised >>

RIVERWIKI CASE STUDIES

The RiverWiki has recently been updated to improve functionality. Have a look at the RiverWiki which holds more than 1,000 case studies from across more than 30 countries. Search case studies for examples of best practice, and **add your projects** to showcase your work and demonstrate what techniques you have used >>



We would like to thank Cranfield and our core funders for their continued support





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Good to know

Follow us on Flickr to see photos of our events

New guidance for integrated flood management >>

New flood warning scheme for River Garnock >>

Ogney Brook pollution kills dozens of fish >>

Rivers Trusts expand across Ireland >>

Pressures and ecological status of European rivers >>

New publication: Demonstrating the value of community-based observations >>

Living Waters: New Forest **Catchment Partnership project,** River Beaulieu >>

Green approaches in river engineering: eBook >>

Dry weather leaves trout populations 'on a knife edge' >>

Green Infrastructure library launched >>

Wild Trout Trust Conservation Awards 2017 now accepting applications >>

New study shows that Natural **Flood Management could** reduce flooding >>

'Eelevator' installed to help eel passage through culvert on Isle of Wight >>

Salmon return to Glasgow's once polluted River Clyde >>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES Catchment Adviser at the Wye & Usk Foundation >>

Senior Hydrologist at Advisian >>

Ecologist at Arcadis >>

Environmental Consultant at Arup >>

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