

### Highlight...

*RRC's achievements in the year of 2013*

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*Without your support, we would be unable to do what we do... so thank you!!!*



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## 'BACK TO NATURE' FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

Recent floods have led to a wave of published articles, media coverage and videos supporting approaches we promote - including the importance of [sustainable drainage](#) and [cost-efficient use of government resources](#) to restore and manage catchments, [working with natural processes](#). By adopting best practice and sharing examples, we can improve public confidence in the multiple benefits that resilient ecosystems can deliver.



### INAUGURAL AWARD FOR BRITISH RIVER PROJECTS

We're pleased to announce that an inaugural British river award will be presented at our Annual Network Conference to celebrate the efforts of individuals and organisations, large and small. Look out for more information on how to apply shortly.



### RRC CONFERENCE 'EARLY BIRD' FINISHES ON 2ND FEB

Book your place at our 2014 Annual Network Conference (#RRC2014) in Sheffield. Book now at the early-bird reduced rate - ends 2nd February!

[View draft programme and book](#)

### In other news...

#### Rushton loop scheme

RRC's Simon Whitton spoke on BBC Radio Northampton about a backwater creation project - during which there was a 'grave' discovery!  
[Photo >>](#) [BBC Article >>](#)

#### RRC to lead RiverWiki

Following the close of the RESTORE project, the RRC will oversee the RiverWiki EU case studies database.  
[Add your own project >>](#)

#### Next CaBA Workshops

Learning workshop details.  
[Event information >>](#)

#### Watch on TheRRCvideo

A time-lapse [video >>](#) of the North Wyke Weir removal project, uploaded by the Westcountry Rivers Trust.



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Restoring Europe's Rivers

### RiverWiki case study for JANUARY

[Dugeon valley, France](#)

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