



PHEW! WHAT A DAY! THE RRC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Many thanks to the >200 people who made the **RRC's 12th Annual Network Conference** such a great success last month. Somehow we managed to fit nearly thirty seminars, on a huge range of topics, into the 14th of April, and those who survived joined us on guided visits to three sites on the Rivers Sence and Tame the next day.

The delegate pack, with abstracts, list of attendees and site visit information is available [online now](#). The slideshows and posters will be available to view on our website next week, and full papers, presentation commentaries and further supplementary material will be available shortly.

"The quality of seminars was exceptionally high. The relevance and practical application of information was incredibly useful for my work as a consultant specializing in aquatic ecosystems."

Nikki Wood
Managing Director
Environmental Gain Ltd

RRC MEMBERS SITE VISIT - RIVER WENSUM - 25TH MAY

For the last couple of years the RRC has run a number of site visits to river restoration projects across the UK that are free for members to attend and we are pleased to announce this years' first Members Site Visit is taking place on **Wednesday 25th May 2011**.

The River Wensum in Norfolk is our first location with a choice of two projects to view – **Bintree restoration or Great Ryburgh Common Meander Loop**. The site visit will be hosted by Atkins, Environment Agency and the RRC. There will be 2 viewing sessions for each project at 10.30am until 12.30pm and 2pm until 4pm. There is a limit to the numbers for each session and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Further details of the projects are available by clicking [here](#). RRC Members interested in attending the visit should [contact Ian Brown as soon as possible to reserve your place](#). Non members may be able to attend if space is available. Please note there will be a charge for non members.

RESTORE - INFORM & COMMUNICATE RR BEST PRACTICE

Rivers: Engaging Supporting and Transferring knOwledge for Restoration in Europe (RESTORE) is an EU LIFE+ funded project (2010-2013) which encourages the communication of sustainable river restoration best practice across Europe.

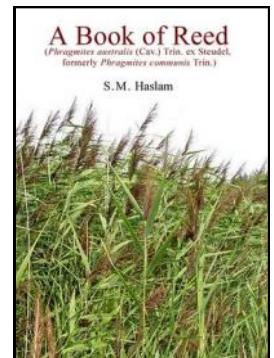
For more information on the project please click [here](#). At the moment the RRC are keen to hear about any European projects or contacts that may be of use. Please get in touch...



BOOK REVIEW: 'A BOOK OF REED'

Authored by Dr. Sylvia Haslem, 'A Book of Reed' insightfully discusses the life history of the plant, its pattern and growth; genetic and clonal variations; along with the plant's physical and economic impact on its environment. It is both informative and interesting providing an comprehensive review.

Published by Forrest Text, Wales (2010). 218 pages paperback. ISBN 978-0-9564692-0-5.



ADDENDUM: In the March 2011 issue of RR News (38), the 'Re-wilding British Rivers' article should have recognised that the 'brainchild of the restoration' was Dave Brady of the National Trust. This note is to appreciate the hard work, effort and ingenuity he provided to the award-winning project.

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