



the River Restoration Centre

Working to restore and enhance our rivers

Themes that delegates want to see in 2020

Themes	Number of Delegates
Impacts of river restoration on farming	15
Urban river restoration – challenges in smaller land areas	12
NFM (Funding, monitoring, multiple benefits, drought resilience, quantifying benefits, downsides, NFM on the ground)	11
Restoration for climate change adaptation/drought resilience	10
Stakeholder/landowner/community engagement	10
‘Design’ based workshop/practical/technical	9
Funding RR (with a changing political dynamic)	7
Restoration for biodiversity – biodiversity net gain	7
Ecosystem services	5
Temporary waters – restoration of temporary waterways	4
Water quality, diffuse pollution	4
Ecology/ecological response to physical change	3
Brexit impact on river restoration	3
Plastics – impact on rivers, freshwater/coastal interaction	3
Citizen science and monitoring	2
Floodplain restoration	2
Include wider audience – developers, larger corporations	2
Monitoring results	2
Sediment regime and management	2
Best practice around hydroelectric schemes	1
Celebration of long-term achievements	1
Compromise approaches	1
Delivery mechanisms – making it happen on the ground	1
Impacts of weir removal on geomorphology	1
Input from the groups putting pressures on the river systems	1
International examples	1
Low cost tech resolutions	1
Politics of river restoration	1
Projects gone wrong and lessons learnt	1
Reducing carbon footprint of RR projects	1
Rewilding	1
Riparian vegetation	1
Rural river restoration	1