



RIVER RESTORATION CENTRE ANNUAL NETWORK CONFERENCE

"Making river restoration mainstream"

28th & 29th June 2022 – Online

ONLINE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Online Session 1 Making river restoration mainstream *Zoom links coming shortly*

Chair: Martin Janes (River Restoration Centre)

10:00	River Restoration Centre introduction & welcome Martin Janes (River Restoration Centre)	15 mins
10:15	Establishing common river restoration principles: part of 'making it mainstream' Glenn Maas (Environment Agency)	15 mins
10:30	River & Floodplain Restoration and the 25 Year Plan Lev Dahl (Eden Rivers Trust)	15 mins
10:45	Discussion	15 mins
11:00	SHORT BREAK with coffee and tea	35 mins
11:35	Mainstreaming river restoration in the water industry Nicola Nineham (Mott MacDonald)	15 mins
11:50	Enforcement of Hydromorphological Harm in Wales Oliver Lowe & Hilary Foster (Natural Resources Wales)	15 mins
12:05	Landscape Recovery: Restoring England's Rivers and streams D-J Gent (Environment Agency)	15 mins
12:20	Discussion	15 mins
12:35	Lunch break	60 mins





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Online Session 2 Naturally functioning systems

Chair: TBC

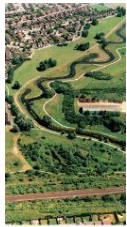
13:35	The role of vegetation in Nature Based Restoration and Management Matthew O'Hare (cbec eco-engineering UK)	15 mins
13:50	River Restoration and Climate George Heritage (Dynamic Rivers)	15 mins
14:05	Discussion	10 mins
14:15	Will beavers make river restoration practitioners redundant? Beavers and the future of river restoration Stewart Clarke (National Trust)	15 mins
14:30	Implementing stage zero in the Evenlode catchment: from strategy to design and delivery Eleanore Miles (Atkins)	15 mins
14:45	Discussion	10 mins
14:55	Coffee break	45 mins



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Online Session 3 Catchment planning

Chair: TBC

15:40	Roch catchment WFD & enhancement strategy Anna Gee (AECOM) & Adam Chapman (Environment Agency)	15 mins
15:55	A BRILLiant Action Plan Emma Lewin (Atkins)	15 mins
16:10	Discussion	10 mins
16:20	Delivering nature-based solutions to catchment restoration Mark Turner (Greater Manchester Combined Authority)	15 mins
16:35	A framework for prioritising river restoration based on assessment of catchment pressures & impacts Josh Robins (River Restoration Centre)	15 mins
16:50	Discussion	10 mins
17:00	Short break before keynote session	10 mins



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Online Session 4 KEYNOTE		
<i>Chair: TBC</i>		
17:10	Keynote Address David Sear (University of Southampton)	25 mins
17:35	Discussion	20 mins
17:55	Poster competition winner, final announcements and close Martin Janes (<i>the River Restoration Centre</i>)	5 mins
18:00	END OF DAY 1	





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09:00	Online Session 5 A: Integrated land and water management: rivers and their connections to wider environmental and resource management	3.5 hours
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Facilitator: Robert Grabowski (Cranfield University)

The policy and regulatory landscape for environmental management is undergoing dramatic changes. As a river restoration and management community, we must incorporate them into our practice to enact positive change in river systems. We must also use this opportunity to highlight the wider importance of rivers to the environment and people. 'Ecosystem services' has helped to widen discussion beyond economic benefits and there has been great progress in demonstrating the social benefits, it can still be challenging to convince others that rivers truly matter.

In this workshop, we will share knowledge to co-create an up-to-date summary of the policy, regulatory and scientific dimensions to integrated land-water management to support river restoration. The end goal is to lay the groundwork for an open access publication aimed at environmental managers and practitioners.

12:30	LUNCH	60 mins
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Online Session 6 Assessing the impact of Natural Flood Management

Chair: TBC

13:30	Assessing the use of earth bunds as Natural Flood Management features Jeremy Teale (Durham University)	15 mins
13:45	Landwise NFM - Englefield Estate evaluating the efficiency of leaky barriers for NFM Gabby Powell (University of Reading)	15 mins
14:00	The journey of delivering NFM in a large catchment Ed Byers (South East Rivers Trust)	15 mins
14:15	Discussion	15 mins
14:30	Short break before final session	10 mins





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Online Session 7

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Chair: Fiona Bowles (RRC)

14:40	The Fall and Rise of River Restoration Peter Downs (cbec eco-engineering UK)	15 mins
14:55	The relationship between perception of healthy river morphology and ecosystem function Julia Casperd (Harper Adams University)	15 mins
15:10	Promoting Adaptation to Changing Coasts – a tale of two estuaries Lydia Burgess-Gamble (Environment Agency)	15 mins
15:25	The Catchment Based Approach (CaBA) – A collaborative approach to environmental improvement Rob Collins (The Rivers Trust)	15 mins
15:40	Discussion	20 mins
16:00	Closing remarks & summary Chair	10 mins
16:10	END OF CONFERENCE	