

RIVER RESTORATION TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Provided by RRC, for SNH and SEPA staff

One day events to introduce the concept of river restoration, explain its significance to the work of SNH and SEPA staff, provide examples of its application and to instil understanding of opportunities for the restoration and enhancement of Scottish watercourses.

1 day workshop to be held in three locations; Inverness (Marriott Hotel, 16th Nov), Clydebank (SNH office, 22nd Nov) and Perth (SEPA office, 24th Nov).

Content:

- 10:00 Welcome to the course (AT)
Including housekeeping arrangements
- 10:05 Introduction to SEPA's Habitat Enhancement work (JG) - [View](#)
- 10:15 SNH's Freshwater Group (AT) - [View](#)
- 10.20 Overview of river restoration (MJ) - [View](#)
What, why, who is undertaking it, extent of activities, relevance to SEPA and SNH staff duties (inc. Water Framework Directive).
- 11.15 Examples of river restoration and river enhancement (MJ) - [View](#)
Examples from around the UK, primarily Scotland.
- 12.00 Case studies (SEPA and SNH staff)
- Habitat Enhancement of the Craigie Burn - [View](#)
 - Practical Experiences of River Engineering - [View](#)
 - Case for river restoration - [View](#)
- 13.30 Group exercises (ALL)
Groups will be given proposals for enhancement or restoration opportunities which affect rivers.
- 13.40 Team session
Teams of 6-10 individuals asked to solve a river restoration related problem and co-ordinate a response.
- 14.40 Team reporting and comments by facilitator
Each team reports back to the assembled audience on problem, issues, options and conclusions.
- 15.40 The River Restoration Centre (MJ)
Introduction to RRC, its role in Scotland and the UK, and its support mechanisms for SEPA and SNH.
- 15.55 Structured Discussion (MJ, JG, AT)
Open session, and/or questions submitted by the audience prior to and during the day.
- 16.15 Close