

The Natural Resources Wales collaborative agreement with the River Restoration Centre

How to use it



All NRW staff are members of the River Restoration Centre

This agreement is being funded to help support the delivery of solutions working with natural processes. It will be managed to ensure sufficient time is allocated across departments. Larger projects can receive further support at agreed NRW rates.

What is the River Restoration Centre (RRC)?

- Independent, not for profit UK advisory and information centre which promotes, facilitates and supports best practice in river, watercourse and floodplain restoration and management
- The RRC is not a project or design consultancy and it does not bid or competitively tender for work. For that reason a collaborative agreement with Natural Resources Wales has existed since its inception in 2013.

What can the RRC offer NRW staff?

	Free of charge	Budget dependent*
General enquiries and advice on river restoration, best practice mitigation and habitat enhancement by telephone, email and social media channels.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the National River Restoration Inventory (NRR) database of working with natural processes, watercourse management and river restoration information and European case studies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information to promote or implement river rehabilitation and mitigation work through the RRC website and monthly bulletins.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A referral service to third parties (e.g. developers, NGOs) for advice and information on aspects of watercourse habitat management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent review of proposals for river restoration, rehabilitation or mitigation to improve design.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounted rate for attending the RRC Annual Conference and training courses , as well as free attendance to RRC members site visits .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for NRW initiatives requiring reporting and analysis of UK restoration data from the NRR and RHS databases.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site specific scoping, advice and pre-feasibility reporting of options for restoration, habitat enhancement and best practice watercourse management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bespoke guidance, training and mentoring for staff at discounted 'member' rates (courses, technical workshops).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*Subject to available budget in current year of grant. Contact Jill Howells, Sue Hearn or RRC for more information.

How do I use RRC services?

Call **01234 752979** or email Josh@therrc.co.uk to use or enquire about the above services. For further details about the agreement, please contact the RRC's NRW project managers, Jill Howells or Sue Hearn.

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