



INVITE and agenda - 2019 CaBA Integrated Catchment Delivery events

Nature and nurture in Long Marston – building the partnership with the Thames catchment community

An inclusive visit hosted by Tring Flood Working Party, Hertfordshire County Council and Thames Catchment Partnership

Date: Thursday 4 July 2019

Workshop: arrive 2pm for 2.30pm to 5pm, 5pm refreshments provided. **Site visit:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Contact: dom@therivertrust.org 07795 333 157 for bookings

Location: Cecilia Hall, St Mary, Church Lane, Puttenham, Tring HP23 4PR

Please bring: water proofs, sturdy walking boots/foot wear and sun cream just in case! Please bring a hi-viz jacket, but note we will bring plenty of spares

Shared goals for this visit

1. Improving awareness of best practice community approaches to natural flood management (NFM) and how this can contribute to reducing flood risk and climate resilience, profitable land management and enhancing nature
2. Understanding different NFM tools and techniques and how these can be incorporated into productive farming approaches with minimal impacts
3. Developing future partnership opportunities and a sustainable future for owning, maintaining and improving the river catchment
4. Agreeing an action plan for community training in the autumn 2019 for inspiring future champions and volunteers to achieve successful natural flood management and maintenance and identify invasive species
5. Link with London Climate Action Week connecting rural and urban communities with positive action

Outputs available after the event on the River Restoration Centre website

- Presentations and photos
- Web links to useful information

Programme

Workshop 2pm to 5pm – Cecilia Hall Puttenham, HP23 4PR

Chair Peter Myrants, Chair Tring Parish Council Flood Working Party

2pm Refreshments, arrive and networking

2.30pm Welcome and introduction Malcolm Morgan, Peter Myrants Tring Flood Working Party, Nigel Davenport CEO River Thames Conservation Trust, Jeanette Wooster Thames Catchment Coordinator Environment Agency

3.00pm Introducing Integrated Catchment Delivery events and best practice community training days, Dom Martyn Catchment Based Approach National Support Group

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3.10pm Flood Action Groups - sharing learning, Heather Shepherd, Sanjay Johal National Flood Forum

3.20pm Stroud rural SUDS and English Severn and Wye partnership approach to natural flood management, Brian Smith Environment Agency Technical Specialist West Midlands Area

3.40pm Long Marston issues and opportunities, John Rumble and Kate Hooper Hertfordshire Country Council

4.05pm Riparian land owner and Environment Agency responsibilities for main rivers: watercourse maintenance and permitting, legal obligations, communications and enforcement, Environment Agency, Thames Area James Spicer Team Leader Asset Performance and Joanna Marchant Partnerships and Strategic Overview Team

4.20pm Monitoring and safety considerations, Dave Johnson Catchment Based Approach National Support Group

4.30 to 5pm discussion and agreeing actions

5pm refreshments kindly provided by Hertfordshire County Council

Site visit - 5.30pm to 7.30pm – please note this is a walk of around 2km. To cater for people with disabilities, we welcome a discussion with you on making this visit accessible.

- 5.30pm Long Marston village hall recreation ground natural flood management and sustainable drainage opportunities
- 6pm Mill Hoppers Local Wildlife Site potential scrapes, flow bypass channel and habitat creation, Kate Hooper Herts County Council and Paula Reed Volunteer Butterfly Conservation
- 6.45pm Gubblecote flow split between modified channel and former channel – this is the location for the entry point to potential flow bypass channel and habitat creation
- 6.45pm to 7.15/30pm walk from Gubblecote down Tring Lane back to Long Marston Hall and close

Thank you for attending and have a safe journey home. Please hand in your feedback form before you go to one of the organisers. Thank you.

Please see these websites for more information:

Future events: <https://www.therrc.co.uk/integrated-catchment-delivery-events-2019>

2017 to 2018 resources: <https://www.therrc.co.uk/integrated-catchment-delivery-events-2017-18>

Key workshop: people, farming, floods drought and nature

<https://www.ciwem.org/events/workshop-integrated-catchment-delivery>



Attendees

1	Rachel Hamer-Norman	Environment Agency	Thames RFCC Flood Advisor
2	Rachel Kilgallon	Environment Agency	FCRM Officer, Partnerships and Strategic Overview, East Anglia Area (Great Ouse catchment)
3	Emily Clarke	Anglian Water	Flood Partnerships Manager
4	Paula Reid	Millhoppers Nature Reserve	voluntary warden
5	Vicky Duxbury	Thames21	Outdoor Learning Officer - Headstone Manor Park, Community Commissioning Services
6	Nigel Davenport	Thame Catchment Partnership, CEO Thames Conservation Trust	
7	Kate Hooper	Herts County Council	NFM Project Manager
8	Cat Robinson	Environment Agency	Biodiversity Technical Officer
9	John Rumble	Herts County Council	Head of Environmental Resource Planning
10	Jeanette Wooster	Environment Agency	Thames Area, Thame Catchment Coordinator
11	Heather Shepherd	National Flood Forum	Head of Engagement & Technical Support
12	Brian Smith	Environment Agency	West Midlands Area, Technical Specialist Fisheries and Biodiversity
13	Joanna Marchant	Environment Agency	Thames Area, Partnerships and Strategic Overview
14	Dave Johnson	CaBA National Support Group	CaBA Support Manager, Director of Ecosystem Services, The Rivers Trust
15	Dom Martyn	CaBA National Support Group	Integrated Catchment Delivery Programme Manager
16	Peter Myrants	Tring Flood Working Party	Chair
17	Sanjay Johal	National Flood Forum	
18	James Spicer	Environment Agency	Operations Team Leader, Thames Area
19	Billy Coburn	Thames21	Development Officer
20	Annie Thurgarland	Kent County Council, Kent Countryside and Coast Management Service	Partnership Officer, Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership
21	Andy Hardstaff	Herts County Council	Flood Risk Management Team Leader, Environmental Resource Planning Environment and Infrastructure
22	Malcolm Morgan	Tring Flood Working Party	
23	Keith Foster	Tring Flood Working Party	
24	John Kaye	Tring Flood Working Party	
25	Chris Hodges	Tring Flood Working Party	
26	Carolina Pinto	Ultimos Refugios Brazil	
27	Siu Fang	Lewisham Council	



28	Tim Precious-Li	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	Wetlands Project Officer
29	Ian Macro	Environment Agency	FCRM Advisor, Partnerships and Strategic Overview Oxon & Bucks
30	Tbc Joshua Wells	Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust	
31	Tbc Mark Vallance	Berks, Bucks, Oxon Wildlife Trust	
32	Tbc Malcolm Hull	Butterfly Conservation	Herts and Middlesex Branch Chair
33	Tbc John Cursey	Canal and Rivers Trust	
34	Tbc Chris Hilling	Butterfly Conservation	Volunteer Warden Millhoppers
35	Tbc Peter Melitus	Butterfly Conservation	Volunteer Warden Millhoppers