

# The Environment Agency's collaborative agreement with the River Restoration Centre

## and what it means for Environment Agency staff



FBG and FCRM funding means that

**All Environment Agency staff are members of the River Restoration Centre.**

### 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 the Environment Agency (EA) has existed since 1997

### What can the RRC offer EA staff?

	Free of charge	Procurement required*
Expert phone and email advice enquiry service for all river restoration and catchment management related issues.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the <a href="#">National River Restoration Inventory (NRRI)</a> of watercourse management and river restoration information and European case studies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A wide range of resources and regular updates to promote or implement river rehabilitation and mitigation work through the <a href="#">RRC website</a> and <a href="#">monthly bulletins</a> .	<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"/>
Support for EA initiatives requiring reporting and analysis of UK restoration data.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounted rate for attending the <a href="#">RRC Annual Networking Conference</a> and five members site visits to showcase restoration projects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Site specific scoping, advice and pre-feasibility reporting</a> of options for restoration, habitat enhancement and best practice watercourse management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Monitoring</a> programme advice, guidance and post project evaluation of restoration and habitat enhancement schemes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guidance, training and mentoring for staff at discounted 'member' rates ( <a href="#">courses</a> , <a href="#">technical workshops</a> ).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### How do I use RRC services?

Call or email the RRC direct. \*For specific reports guidance and training courses we can let you know how best to procure these.