

PROGRAMME

The River Restoration Centre 11th Annual Network Conference 2010 University of York

Day 1: Wednesday 14th April 2010

9.00 – 10.20

REGISTRATION & TEA/COFFEE

Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)

10.30	Announcements: TBC	5 mins
10.35	Introduction: TBC	15 mins
10.50	Keynote Speaker: Hans Ole Hansen (<i>Danish Forestry and Nature Agency</i>). TBC	25 mins
11.15	Discussion	10 mins

Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)

Session 1a Working title: Planning restoration for the WFD era

CHAIR TBC

11.25	James King et al. (<i>Republic of Ireland Central Fisheries Board</i>). Planning restoration for the WFD: addressing hydro morphology and biodiversity issues in arterially-drained Irish catchments.	15 mins
11.40	Roy Richardson (<i>SEPA</i>). Delivering River Restoration in Scotland.	15 mins
11.55	Discussion	10 mins

Session 1b Working title: Working with natural processes

12.05	Wendy Brooks et al. (<i>Environment Agency</i>). More for Less – Working with Natural Processes to Deliver Flood and Coastal Risk Management.	15 mins
12.20	George Heritage, Neil Entwistle. (<i>JBA Consulting, University of Salford</i>). Managing reactive rivers. Lessons from upland channels in the UK.	15 mins
12.35	Discussion	10 mins
12.45	<hr/> LUNCH <hr/>	1 hr 10 m

Session 2 commences at 14:05 (parallel sessions)

Please allow sufficient time to get to your chosen session

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Day 1 Continued

Session 2	A – Working title: Your river, your views!	B – Working title: Making space for water	
	Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)	Second Auditorium (Lecture Theatre, Vanbrugh College)	
CHAIR	TBC	TBC	
14.05	Eva Stuetzenberger (<i>Natural England</i>). Evaluation of the Living River Project.	Robin Field (<i>Revital-ISE Project</i>). Wet meadow restoration on the Rivers Nene and Ise, Northamptonshire.	15 mins
14.20	Ulrika Aberg et al. (<i>University of Leeds</i>). Public perceptions 10 years on: assessment of the social benefits of the River Skerne rehabilitation project.	Paul Winfield et al. (<i>Royal Haskoning</i>). Creating Wet Floodplain Forest: a sustainable flood management solution.	15 mins
14.35	Emma Westling et al. (<i>Catchment Science Centre, University of Sheffield</i>). River restoration schemes: are outcomes desirable for local residents?	Duncan Huggett et al. (<i>Environment Agency</i>). Working with natural processes – the role of flood storage areas.	15 mins
14.50	Discussion	Discussion	15 mins
Session 3	POSTERS & TEA/COFFEE (Place, Langwith College)		
15.05	Please refer to pages 19 - 22		40 mins

Session 4 commences at 15:55
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Day 1 Continued

Session 4	A – Working title: River restoration: policy to practice	B – Working title: Multi-functional river restoration schemes	
	Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)	Second Auditorium (Lecture Theatre, Vanbrugh College)	
CHAIR	TBC	TBC	
15.55	Rosie Blackmore, Deborah Dunsford (<i>Environment Agency</i>). The WFD: Flood & Coastal Risk Management contribution to the First River Basin Planning Cycle.	Richard Peddie (<i>Environment Agency</i>). Ravensbourne River Corridor Improvement Plan.	15 mins
16.10	Lucy Bolton, Jonty Gibson (<i>Environment Agency</i>). Restoration and the EA: Policy to Practice.	Mark Job (<i>Arup</i>). Designing for integrated social and ecological benefits in river restoration.	15 mins
16.25	Matt Jones (<i>Staffordshire Wildlife Trust</i>). Farming Floodplains for the Future: Promoting New Approaches to Flood Risk Management.	Rob Mungovan (<i>South Cambridgeshire District Council</i>). River Cam Habitat and Access Enhancement Project.	15 mins
16.40	Discussion	Discussion	10 mins
16.50	Break –Water bottles next to Main Auditorium		15 mins

Session 5 **Working title: Sediment and rivers**

Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)

CHAIR	TBC	
17.05	Jo Shanahan et al. (<i>Atkins</i>) Sediment Matters for Successful River Restoration.	15 mins
17.20	Simon Hirst, A Pierre (<i>North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authority, Environment Agency</i>). River Restoration Work for Freshwater Pearl Mussels and Atlantic Salmon on the River Esk, North Yorkshire.	15 mins
17:35	Nick Streeton et al. (<i>Australian National University</i>). Wider global perspectives - rehabilitation of incised valley floors.	15 mins
17.50	Discussion	10 mins
18.00	Open Discussion	20 mins
18.20	End of Day 1	

19.45 **CONFERENCE DINNER, RESTAURANT/DINING HALL**
To be Served at 20.00

Bar extension until TBC

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Day 2: Thursday 15th April 2010

8.30 – 8.50

REGISTRATION FOR DAY DELEGATES

Session 6

9.00

Announcements

10 mins

A - Working title: Urban river corridors

B – Working title: Strategic restoration

Main Auditorium
(Large Lecture Theatre,
Langwith College)

Second Auditorium
(Lecture Theatre, Vanbrugh
College)

CHAIR

Rob Oates (*Thames River Restoration Trust*)

TBC

9.10

Tom Wild et al. (*University of Sheffield*). Can collaborative visualisation help deliver more sustainable urban river corridors?

Katherine Causer et al. (*Environment Agency*). Mersey Life – Integrating River Restoration into Regional and Local Planning.

15 mins

9.25

Geraldine Wharton et al. (*Queen Mary University*). Restoring Mayes Brook and Mayesbrook Park, East London: an interdisciplinary pre-project appraisal.

Fiona Bowles et al. (*Wessex Water*) TBC. The trials and tribulations of strategic restoration planning on the River Avon SAC.

15 mins

9.40

Lucy Shuker (*Queen Mary University*). Using the Urban River Survey (URS) to appraise potential sites and restoration options for heavily modified rivers and streams.

David Brown et al. (*Environment Agency*). Evaluating the Benefits of River Restoration: A Cumbrian Perspective.

15 mins

9.55

Discussion

Discussion

15 mins

10.10

TEA & COFFEE

30 mins

(10:20)

Site Visit – Flood Alleviation Scheme, York

(2.20hrs)

10.40

(Or) Move to Workshops

10:45

Workshops

1hr 55 m

12.40

LUNCH (Dining Hall)

1hr 10 m

Session 7 commences at 14:00 (parallel sessions)

Please allow sufficient time to get to your chosen session

Day 2 Continued - PARALLEL SESSION PROGRAMME

Session 7	A – Working title: Designing form and function	B - Working title: Approaches to river restoration: indices & methodologies	C – Working title: In-channel barriers: can we get over them?	
	Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)	Second Auditorium (Lecture Theatre, Vanbrugh College)	Third Auditorium (Lecture Theatre TBC)	
CHAIR	TBC	TBC	TBC	
14:00	Antonia Scarr (<i>Environment Agency</i>). Estuary Edges: Ecological Design Guidance.	Sally-Beth Kelday et al. (<i>Jacobs</i>). Linking Environmental Impact Assessment, Hydromorphology and the WFD: The Potential for River Restoration.	Ed Shaw et al. (<i>Catchment Science Centre, University of Sheffield</i>). Where weirs were: A look at the benefits of weir removal.	15 mins
14.15	George Heritage, Neil Entwistle (<i>JBA Consulting, University of Salford</i>). Value of large woody debris in erosion mitigation and morphological enhancement: a case study of River Churnet, Staffordshire.	Judy England et al. (<i>Environment Agency</i>). Application of new biotic index (PSI) to assess the effectiveness of river restoration schemes on in-stream biota.	Gert Akkerman et al. (<i>Royal Haskoning</i>). River restoration in combination with controlled removal of fixed weirs: A case study in the Netherlands: Gammelkerbeck.	15 mins
14.30	Claire Thirlwall (<i>Thirvall Associates</i>). A River Runs Through It - the importance of landscape context in River Restoration.	Samantha Hughes et al. (<i>Centre for the Research and Technology of Agro-Environment and Biological Sciences, Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro University, Portugal</i>). An integrated approach for restoring Mediterranean river systems: habitat quality, biological indicators and appropriate restoration techniques.	Jonah Tosney et al. (<i>Durham University</i>). Reintroducing spate flows to impounded rivers – measuring the ecological impacts of short-duration reservoir releases.	15 mins
14.45	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	20 mins
15.05	Interval (Return feedback forms)			15 mins

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Session 8 Working title: Monitoring for management; what it tells us**Main Auditorium (Large Lecture Theatre, Langwith College)**

CHAIR	TBC	
15.20	Speaker TBC (<i>River Restoration Centre</i>). Shopham Loop Monitoring Programme.	15 mins
15.35	Joanne Eyquem, Helen Dangerfield (<i>Royal Haskoning</i>). Quantitative Monitoring of River Restoration: review of techniques for future application.	15 mins
15.50	Prof. Terry Langford (<i>University of Southampton</i>). Predicting ecological recovery of streams disturbed by natural and human impacts: key tools for site selection and restoration assessments.	15 mins
16.05	Discussion and closing remarks	25 mins
16.30	***** End of Conference ***** TEA & COFFEE	30 mins

17.00	Site Visit Introductions Only applicable to delegates staying for site visits on the third day	30 mins
17.30	End of Day 2 and evening arrangements	

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Delegates staying for the site visit have the evening free to explore York.