



the River Restoration Centre

Working to restore and enhance our rivers

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RRC ANNUAL NETWORK CONFERENCE 2013 LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY-BIRD CONFERENCE BOOKINGS

The deadline for early-bird bookings for this year's RRC Annual Network Conference to be held on the 30th April and 1st May, is **Monday 28th January 2013**. Different rates are available depending on whether you want to attend for one or both days. The conference dinner will be on the 30th April.

The theme for this year's conference at Whittlebury Hall Spa and Leisure Club, Northamptonshire is *Scaling up our Aspirations for River Restoration and Management*.

Featuring a range of oral presentation, poster, workshop sessions and optional site visits, these will cover a range of topics including funding aspects and partnerships, with workshops on monitoring, training and knowledge exchange.

To view the draft programme and make a booking, visit our [RRC Conferences page](#). If you have any general conference enquiries, please [contact Tracy Burton](#).

The RRC would like to thank all of the sponsor's who are supporting the event. If you are interested in sponsoring the conference then please [contact Ian Brown](#) at the Centre to discuss the remaining options available. There is also an opportunity to advertise in this year's Delegate Handbook which is available to all attendees with prices from £120 for an A5 colour advert.

INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR NEWSLETTER?

The next issue of RRC's bi-annual Newsletter, *River Restoration News*, will be published in June.

If you would like to contribute, please make us aware of your interest by [contacting Nick Elbourne](#).

We normally ask for between 400-800 words as well as a few high-resolution photographs to support the article.

The deadline for draft articles for the next issue is the end of March.



OVER 300 CASE STUDIES ON THE RESTORE RIVER WIKI



Support continues to grow for the River Wiki that has been developed through the RESTORE LIFE+ project. There are now over 300 examples from across Europe.

To view existing examples and to add your own, register online by clicking on the following link:

http://riverwiki.restorerivers.eu/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

What's the difference between the RESTORE River Wiki and the RRC National River Restoration Inventory (NRRI) I hear you ask?!

I'm glad you asked... RRC are committed to developing and updating both resources to allow us to provide you with more information in future. There is no need to provide us with project information twice - the inventories complement each other helping us deliver a better service for our members.

To find out about the NRRI and the River Wiki and what they can offer you, [click here](#).

The River Restoration Centre is the West Region lead organisation for the [EU LIFE+ RESTORE Information and Communication project](#) (2010-2013) which encourages the communication of sustainable river restoration best practice across Europe.



FISHERIES AND BIODIVERSITY OFFICER VACANCY

The Environment Agency are in the process of recruiting a Fisheries & Biodiversity Officer for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight area.

Click [here](#) for more information on the role, experience and skills required and to download a candidate pack. Sign up on Twitter for the latest news on this and other Environment Agency vacancies [@EnvAgencyJobs](#)

Closing date for applications is 28th January 2013.



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