



# the River Restoration Centre

Working to restore and enhance our rivers

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## Bulletin



### SPECIAL OFFER - CONFERENCE EVENING SESSION

This year's RRC Annual Network Conference includes an evening session "Partnership Working & Local Engagement" to be chaired by Claire Thirlwall (Landscape Architect and RRC Board Member).

Community and local stakeholder led initiatives and projects are going to be key to river restoration and habitat enhancement delivery over the coming years, with the push towards localism and tightening of government spending. The presentations provide insight into the organisations, people and results that are achieving benefits for biodiversity and how this may apply to your river...

**SPECIAL OFFER** The RRC are pleased to announce that anyone can book the **evening only session for £12.50** until the booking deadline (1<sup>st</sup> April). Payment must be made by credit/debit card via the RRC website as payment cannot be accepted over the phone. This is available for new bookings only.

**Discounted places of up to 50% are still available!**

[Click to view the programme and booking form](#)



### NOVEL APPROACH TO CHANNEL DIVERSION AND RECONNECTION ON PYL BROOK, SOUTH LONDON

Diversion of Pyl Brook at the Hamilton Recreation Ground has recently been completed with the use of a new approach to revetment, and restricting the new channel connection until vegetation has grown. Reeds have been given time to establish in the slightly deeper water of the low flow channel and the park will be officially reopened at Easter, with an information board to illustrate the positive steps taken to improve biodiversity to local people, who are said to be very vocal in their appreciation. [View](#) the photographic timeline. Contact Kate Cook (Halcrow) for more info: [CookKL@halcrow.com](mailto:CookKL@halcrow.com)

[Click to share your project with the RRC](#)

### DEFLECTOR TO BERM IN 30 SECONDS...ON THE NAR

View the short time-lapse [video](#) of plans for the River Nar SSSI (detailed in the [last bulletin](#)) being realized during a one week blitz of work dubbed 'Narweek' at the beginning of the month. This record of the fast-paced 'quick wins' at Narborough (courtesy of our own James Holloway) has already gone viral within the Environment Agency! High resolution video available [here](#)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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