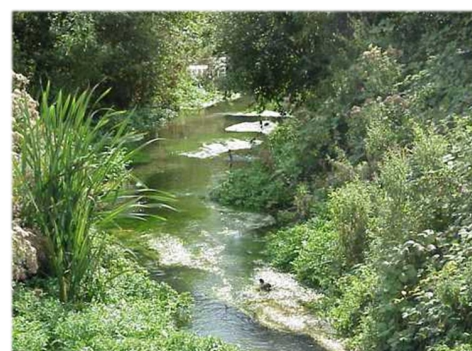


RIVER RESTORATION PARTNERS ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF NEW SOUTH EAST RIVERS TRUST

The Wandle Trust, The Rivers Trust and the Environment Agency are delighted to announce the formation of the new South East Rivers Trust to help engage communities with conservation and restoration of their local rivers across Kent and south east England.

For more information click [here](#) for the press release.



The restored River Wandle at Carshalton

UPCOMING RIVER RESTORATION EVENTS IN EUROPE

We are pleased to announce two upcoming RESTORE events that we are now taking bookings for. The workshop in Dublin in April will explore synergy between EU directives relating to the delivery of river restoration. The field visit to Germany will cover river corridor, habitat connectivity and fish passage sites close to Munich. Amongst our guides will be river restoration experts Walter Binder & Rolf-Jürgen Gebler.

Return booking forms to RRC as soon as possible as places are limited. Attendance at both is free (including lunch and travel between sites) however you will be expected to pay for your accommodation.



Discussions during the RESTORE field visit to restored sites in the Loire Valley, October 2012

Workshop - 9th to 10th April in Dublin, Republic of Ireland

The target audience is policy makers & river basin managers.

[Programme](#) [Booking Form](#)

Field visit - 22nd to 23rd May in Munich, Germany

Focus is on the practical delivery of schemes past and present.

[Programme](#) [Booking Form](#)

The RRC is a partner in the [EU LIFE+ RESTORE project](#) which encourages the communication of river restoration and river management best practice across Europe.

Book now: [5th European River Restoration Conference & RESTORE final conference](#) in Vienna in September 2013 which aims to celebrate successes and address challenges.



RRC ANNUAL CONFERENCE: SCALING UP OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR RIVER RESTORATION & MANAGEMENT

260 delegates have now booked their place at the RRC Annual Network Conference to be held on the 30th April and 1st May at Whittlebury Hall Hotel & Spa in Northamptonshire.

Make sure that you book as soon as possible to confirm your place. The programme, booking form, and event information is available [online](#).

The RRC would like to thank the sponsors of the RRC Annual Network Conference 2013 who support discounted places.



MEET THE STAFF: ULRIKA ÅBERG

I joined the RRC in January after having completed a PhD on river restoration practice and outcomes in the UK and Japan. I am the Restoration and Information Adviser and my role is to support a range of site or river advisory visits, assess river restoration works and deliver technical advice to UK statutory agencies, practitioners and NGO's.

My responsibilities also include compiling technical case studies; updating the [RRC UK project inventory](#) and the EU-wide [WIKI database](#); and planning and delivering the RRC newsletter. I am involved in coordinating the annual RRC conference and organising RESTORE project events.

I enjoy exploring foreign countries, and I have a special fondness for the Japanese culture. I'm always trying to combine two of my biggest interests: travelling and rivers. Having hiked, swam, kayaked or toured Foz do Iguaçu, the Rhine falls, the Nile, Lake Ziway, the Tone River and the Bosphorus, I'm looking forward to my next adventure!



Dr Ulrika Åberg
RRC Restoration and Information Adviser

EUROPEAN STATE OF WATER 2012 REPORT & REFORM

An European Environment Agency (EEA) document entitled, "European Waters – Assessment of status and pressures", based around their assessment of the first round of the River Basin Management Plans and the data reported by EC Member States, has been published. While it recognises that the data provides a good overview of the ecological status and pressures affecting Europe's waters, comparisons between member states is difficult to ascertain since assessment methodologies vary. A [précis of the document written by RRC](#) summarises the key messages.

Peter Kristensen (EEA) presented key findings at the recent **REFORM Stakeholder Workshop on River Restoration to Support Effective Catchment Management** in Brussels. All presentations and outputs from the two day event are now available to access from the [REFORM website](#).

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS INCLUDE:

[Hydromorphological symposium, WALPHY project - October 2013](#)

The RRC would like to thank our core funders and Cranfield University for their continued support.



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