

the River Restoration Centre

Working to restore and enhance our rivers

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RRC VACANCY: RESTORATION & INFORMATION ADVISER

RRC is looking for a Restoration and Information Adviser. The deadline for applications is the 9th December. Responsibilities of the role include:

- Supporting RRC staff and external advisers to deliver specialist technical advice/ training about options for best practice river management and restoration;
- Collection and dissemination of technical data/information on aspects of UK-wide river restoration and best practice management;
- Coordinating and maintaining the existing RRC information resource and disseminating this through case studies, the RRC bulletin and newsletters, the reference library and through online media;
- Helping deliver the RRC annual conference and other events RRC are involved in.

Click here for more information and how to apply.

CONFERENCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The RRC 2013 Annual Network Conference will take place at Whittlebury Hall Spa and Leisure Club in Northamptonshire on the **30th April and the 1st May**. Featuring a range of oral presentation, poster and workshop sessions as well as optional site visits, the programme and booking facility will be available online from Wednesday (5th December) with early-bird rates available.

Another date for your diary is the 5th **European River Restoration Conference:** *Restoring Rivers in Europe: Celebrating Successes and Addressing Challenges*, which will mark the end of the LIFE+ RESTORE project. This will take place in Vienna between the 11th and the 13th September 2013.



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



RIVER RESTORATION ON THE ALLT LORGY IN SCOTLAND



The Spey Fishery Board in Scotland have recently undertaken a river restoration project on the Allt Lorgy, a tributary of the River Dulnain in the Spey Catchment.

The project was instigated and managed by the Spey Catchment Initiative, with the design work being undertaken by CBec. A <u>short summary of</u> <u>the project</u> including photography before and after has been compiled for the RRC Bulletin by Liz Henderson, Spey Catchment Initiative Project Officer.





Boulders on the left bank bar have been replaced with trees to increase ecological value

FROM SEA TO SOURCE

For more information, please visit the Spey Fishery Board <u>website</u> to get in touch.

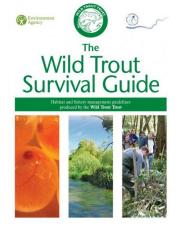
NEW HABITAT AND FISHERY MANAGEMENT PUBLICATIONS





"From Sea to Source" provides guidance on fish migration and the restoration of fish habitat. Featuring case studies from around the world, it is available as a <u>hard-copy</u> (€25 + shipping costs) or as a <u>low-resolution PDF</u> (free download).

The Wild Trout Trust Survival Guide (and DVD) compliments existing habitat and fishery management guidelines produced by the Wild Trout Trust with the Environment Agency and RRC. <u>Order a copy today</u> from the WTT website (£10 +p&p).



LATEST RIVER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS INCLUDE:

<u>Workshop: evaluating the scientific basis for river and catchment</u> restoration necessary to achieve GES under WFD - January 17th 2013

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If you have questions or comments, or if you would like to remove your name from our mailing list, please contact us by email: <u>rrc@therrc.co.uk</u> or call 01234 752979.