



**INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
GREATER LONDON & S.E. BRANCH**

**BRANCH MEETING
KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, STRAND CAMPUS
Wednesday 6th February 2013 - 7.30pm**

**Before and after – the Arborfield bypass, weirs
and wet woodland project**

Dominic Martyn (Environment Agency)

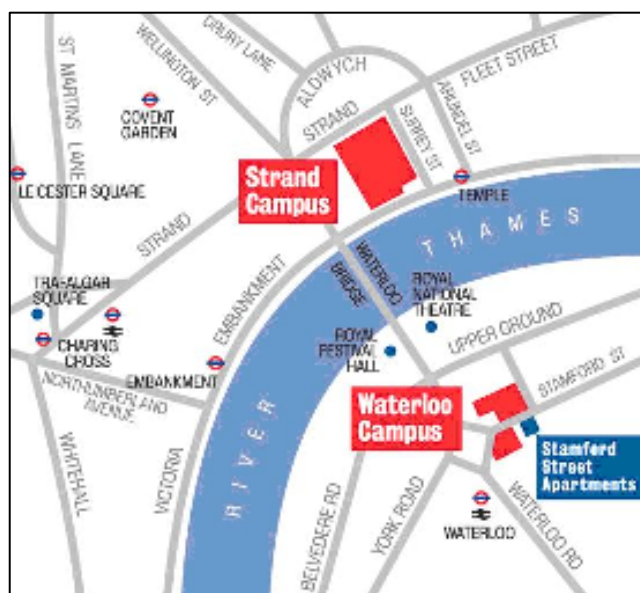
The Arborfield (Loddon) by-pass project is a very instructive example of successful community and partnership-involvement in design, construction and pre- and post-project appraisal and monitoring. **Dominic Martyn** (Environment Agency South East) will discuss this nationally-important project, illustrating how to meet Water Framework Directive (WFD), fish passage, Biodiversity Action Plan and flood risk management objectives. **A MUST-ATTEND MEETING!!**

For 20 years, Arborfield weirs were an important issue, with impassable flow-control structures limiting migrations and natural habitats and contributing to WFD failures. The WFD provided a key driver and funding mechanism alongside partner contributions from Thames Water, Arborleigh Angling Club, University of Reading, the Barbel Society and the Environment Agency. Working with natural processes to create a new 200m bypass channel has resulted in excellent habitat for fish and development of wet woodland. The project has also served as a nationally-important case study for pre/post- project appraisals of fisheries, habitat and other evidence.



This talk will be held in the **Pyramid Room, Department of Geography, King's Building, King's College London, Strand WC2R 2LS** (see map).

Enter the main entrance to Kings on the Strand, pass through the reception area and on into the King's (main building) – go along the main corridor past the Great Hall to the lifts, which are on the left. Take lift to 4th floor and turn left out of lift into the Geography reception area. Metered parking can be found on Surrey Street.



To the King's Strand Building – 15 mins walk from Waterloo (East) & Mainline and Underground Stations across Waterloo Bridge OR 15 mins walk from Charing Cross Mainline Station up Strand OR 15 minutes walk from Blackfriars Station OR short walk from Temple Underground Station

Dates for your Diary

The WFD & River Basin Management Plans – principles & practice
7th March at Kings College London Strand Campus, 7.30 pm

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