

## UK Brazil learning – Working with nature for people in river catchments

21 April–1 May 2015



We are delighted to welcome you to a programme of practical days, discussion and talks focused on working with nature for people restoring river catchments. Events show how restorations can be delivered cost effectively, with partners and communities and deliver multiple benefits for flooding and wildlife. Please find a summary of these events on the reverse. More information can be found on web links. Space is limited so please book early.

- **Dates:** Tuesday 21 April to Friday 1 May 2015
- **Time and costs:** times vary by locations, please contact the named event lead. All events are free unless otherwise indicated in the attachment
- **Locations:** five UK river basin districts - (nine catchments) from Penrith to London

Some of these events have been developed with international partner Aplysia in Brazil to share experience on cost effective river and catchment restoration and reflect on first cycle river basin plans and future delivery. Similar events will be taking place in Brazil building on this learning.



In Partnership with: Institute of Fisheries Management, River Restoration Centre, Brent Catchment Partnership, Rivers and Wetlands Community Days, Thames Water Utilities Limited, Loddon Catchment Partnership, Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust, Norfolk Rivers Trust, Norfolk Rivers Drainage Board, South East Rivers Trust, Queen Mary University London, Thames and South East River Basin District Liaison Panels, Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, Wild Trout Trust, Environment Agency

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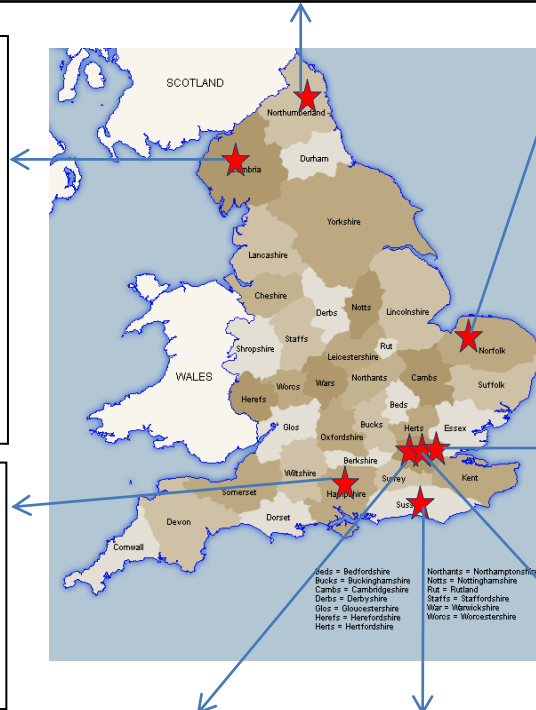
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**1. Natural flood management: concepts, design, project management and delivery.** A technical training course by the River Restoration Centre, Bell View, 33 West Street, Belford, Northumberland. **21 April.** This event carries a cost of £200 member's £280 non-members. Please contact [rrc@cranfield.ac.uk](mailto:rrc@cranfield.ac.uk)



**4. Working with natural processes.** A day visiting the Nar catchment with Norfolk Rivers Trust and Drainage Board. **27 April.** Free. Please contact [chris.bell@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:chris.bell@environment-agency.gov.uk)

**2. Fisheries and forests - where next?** Institute of Fisheries Management, Rheged Centre, Penrith, CA11 0DQ. **21-23 April.** Costing £10-£200, for details see [www.ifm.org.uk](http://www.ifm.org.uk)



**8.a Reflecting on river basin and flood risk plans, catchment and river restoration and looking ahead.** With academia, communities and businesses. **1 May.** Free. Queen Mary University London, E4 1NS [g.l.harvey@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:g.l.harvey@qmul.ac.uk)



**6.b Thames International River Prize.** Alastair Driver. **29 April.** Free. Reading [dominic-martyn@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:dominic-martyn@environment-agency.gov.uk)



**8.b Closing Evening Meal.** London **1 May.** Contact: [g.l.harvey@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:g.l.harvey@qmul.ac.uk)

**6a. Working with Wood at Loddon Catchment Scale.** A practical day on River Whitewater and visit Arborfield bypass project **29 April.** Free. Contact: [karen.twine@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:karen.twine@environment-agency.gov.uk)



**3. Restoring River Habitats for the ecology and wider benefits.** A practical training day in Bitterns Field, Ealing, London. **23 April.** Free. Contact: [francesca.campagnoli@thames21.org.uk](mailto:francesca.campagnoli@thames21.org.uk).



**5. Removing and Collapsing Weirs.** Visiting weir removal projects on the River Ouse at Sheffield Park and Buxted Park, East Sussex. **28 April.** Free. Contact Peter King: [peter.king@oart.org.uk](mailto:peter.king@oart.org.uk)



**7. Urban River Enhancements in the river Wandle and Hogsmill.** **30 April.** Free to £30 Contact [rrc@cranfield.ac.uk](mailto:rrc@cranfield.ac.uk)



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