

THE SCOTTISH FRESHWATER GROUP

79th Meeting – River Restoration in Scotland

The meeting will focus on River Restoration in Scotland and has been organised by the Centre for River EcoSystem Science (Stirling University) and the UK River Restoration Centre.

The 79th meeting of the Scottish Freshwater Group will on 25th October 2007. Talks will be held in **Lecture Theatre 2V1** and poster demonstrations in **2U2** both in the Cottrell Building, University of Stirling. Lunch will be available in the refectory in the MacRobert Centre.

Morning Session

- 10:00** Morning Coffee. *Provided at entrance to LTV1 (courtesy of CRESS)*
- 10:25** **Philip Boon**, *Scottish Natural Heritage*. “Introduction from the chair” .
- 10:30** **Martin Janes**, *RRC*. “River Restoration in Scotland”
- 11:00** **Stuart Greig**, *SEPA*. “Coordinating, implementing and funding restoration under the WFD”
- 11:30** **David Beaumont**, *RSPB*. “River restoration projects; current and future”
- 12:00** **David Gilvear and Nigel Wilby**, *CRESS, Stirling University*. “River Restoration: hydrology, geomorphology and ecology”
- 12:30** **Lunch & Poster Demonstrations and oral presentation**

Poster Demonstrations and oral presentation in 2U2:

- **Tory Milner**, *University of Stirling*. “River typing Scottish rivers”
 - **Steve Addy**, *University of Aberdeen*. “Controls on upland river channel morphology in the Dee drainage basin”.
 - **David Pryce**, *University of Stirling*. “Assessing hyporheic biodiversity on Scottish streams”.
 - **Angus Tree**, *Scottish Natural Heritage*. “SNH and river restoration”.
 - **Kevin Jones**, *Environment Agency*. “Beavers – river restoration specialists?”.
- 1:30** **Patrick Bowdensmith**. “River Restoration on Pittarathie Farm, Fife” (*oral presentation*)

Afternoon Session

- 2:00** **Charles Perfect**, *Univeristy of Stirling*. “Observations of macroinvertebrate colonisation on the River Nith”
- 2:30** **Hamish Moir**, *MLURI*. “Towards appropriate restoration of geomorphic form and process in river systems”
- 3:00** **Chris Gibbins**, *University of Aberdeen*. “Models and muddles: assessing salmonid habitat requirements for flow re-naturalisation in regulated rivers”.
- 3:30** **Nikolai Friburg**, *MLURI*. “Re-meandering: lessons to be learned from across the North Sea”.
- 4:10** **Meeting Finishes**

*The next meeting of the Scottish Freshwater Group will be on **Thursday 3rd April 2008**.*

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to future meetings, please contact me at the address below:

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