The Rivers Trust 2017 Fisheries Conference

The Rivers Trust

the umbrella body of the rivers trust movement

where there's water, there's life

Thursday 20th - Friday 21st July 2017

WWF Living Planet Centre, Woking

The two-day conference will be most suited to local Rivers Trusts and their associated organisations. Over the two-days, there will be a series of talks and discussions centred around Fisheries Science and Fisheries Management within the Rivers Trust movement.

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Agenda - Draft

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Thursday 20th July - Day 1

12.30pm – Registration
1.00pm – Welcome – Kathy Hughes, WWF
1.05pm - Fisheries delivery in the Rivers Trust movement – Arlin Rickard, The Rivers Trust

Session 1- Monitoring within The Rivers Trust
Talk 1 – Running a successful fisheries monitoring programme – Ribble Rivers Trust
Talk 2 – Transitional and Coastal (TRaC) fisheries monitoring – Jonah Tosney, Norfolk Rivers Trust
- Discussion on fisheries monitoring in the Rivers Trust -

Session 2 – Delivering Fisheries Improvement Projects
Talk 1 – Restoring a recovering salmon river – Dave Bamford, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust
Talk 2 – 'Unlocking the Severn' the largest river restoration project in Europe – Charles Crundwell, Environment Agency
Talk 3 – tbc
Talk 4 – Challenges in delivering weir removal projects - Chris Gardner, South East Rivers Trust
Talk 5 – The Environment Agency Fisheries Improvement Programme. Partnership delivery and funding – Jenni Balmer, Environment Agency
- Discussion on delivering fishery improvements in the Rivers Trust -

- Close of Day 1 -

7.30pm - Food and socialising at Bridge Barn pub next to the Basingstoke Canal, Woking

Friday 21st July - Day 2

9.00am – Coffee
Session 3 – Fisheries Science
Talk 1 - Can Atlantic Salmon Eggs Adapt to Oxygen Stress? – Jack Bloomer, Tyne Rivers Trust
Talk 2 - Novel design, installation and assessment of coarse fish passage using Low Cost Baffle (LCB) solution at a gauging station – Toby Hull, South East Rivers Trust
- Discussion on fisheries science within the Rivers Trust movement -

Session 4 – Your Fisheries and Angling
Talk 1 - Your Fisheries. An introduction – Tom Sherwood, Rivers Trust
Talk 2 - Your Fisheries, Tamar Fisheries Plan - Giles Rickard, Westcountry Rivers Trust
Talk 3 - Your Fisheries, BART experiences – Ian Mock, Bristol Avon Rivers Trust
Talk 4 - Angling Passport Schemes – Simon Evans, Wye and Usk Foundation
- Discussion on Your Fisheries -

Session 5 – Open Discussion - The future of fisheries delivery in the Rivers Trust movement
- Closing comments and goodbye -

1.30pm - Lunch and networking