

INVITE - The 2017-18 [Integrated Catchment Delivery](#) events team invite you to:

FREE – IFM Midlands workshop: connecting rivers, people and partnerships

A national inclusive event hosted by Institute of Fisheries Management

Programme for 21st March 2018

Spaces are limited: <https://ifm.org.uk/events/event/midlandsbranchworkshop/> for bookings

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Venue: Loughborough University, Stuart Mason Building, LE11 3TU



Integrated Catchment Delivery Events purpose:

Over 400 people have attended the first seven events, this has enabled us to:

- Share evidence, good practice and embed learning at a catchment scale and
- Build future relationships between communities, institutes and partnerships

Shared workshop goals

1. Inspiring and motivating people to achieve effective fish passage projects
2. To enable better understanding of fish passages and the wider benefits to people and wildlife, including working to shared visions and common goals
3. How to open up fish passage innovatively by working with others
4. Identifying solutions to overcome barriers to delivery and how to capitalise on future opportunities
5. Connecting people to make this happen

Outputs available after the event on the River Restoration Centre website:

- Presentations
- Web links to useful information

Programme: Wednesday 21st March

From 09:00 Arrive, introductions, tea and coffee

Session 1. Connecting rivers and partnerships, Chair: Martin Janes, River Restoration Centre

- 09:50 **Welcome** - Karen Twine, Chair IFM Midlands Branch and Dom Martyn, Institute of Fisheries Management
- 10:00 **Improving ecological connectivity, overview** - Martyn Lucas, University of Durham
- 10:30 **Unlocking the Severn, partnership working** - Richard Harrison, Canal and Rivers Trust
- 11:00 **Discussion**

11:10 Tea and Coffee

Session 2. Evaluation and opportunities, Chair: John Rumble, Hertfordshire County Council

- 11:30 **Creamery weir removal, lessons learned** - Dan Smith and Claire Rodgers, Royal HaskoningDHV
- 12:00 **Appraising and evaluating fish passes** - Jonathan Bolland, Hull International Fisheries Institute
- 12:30 **Workshop and discussion**

13:30 Lunch provided, networking and poster session

Session 3. Current practice and future thoughts, Chair: Clare Rodgers, Royal HaskoningDHV

- 14:30 **Arborfield weirs, wet woodland and nature-like bypass channels** - Dominic Martyn, Environment Agency
- 15:00 **Wissey siphon fish pass** - Kye Jerrom, Environment Agency
- 15:30 **Discussion and poster prize**
- 16:30 Close

Thank you for coming, safe journey and *please hand in feedback form*

Thank you to our Sponsors for making this workshop free to attend

