**INVITE - The 2017-18** [**Integrated Catchment Delivery**](http://www.therrc.co.uk/201718-free-joint-events-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 …………………** for bookings

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



**Integrated Catchment Delivery Events purpose:**

Over 360 people have attended the first six 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 IFM Midlands workshop goals**

1. Inspiring and motivating people to achieve great fish passage projects
2. Better understanding of fish passage and wider benefits to people and wildlife from working to shared visions and common goals
3. How to open up fish passage innovatively working with others
4. Overcoming barriers to delivery and 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 RFCC/CIWEM**

* 09:50 **Welcome**
* 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 RFCC/CIWEM**

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

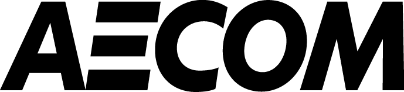
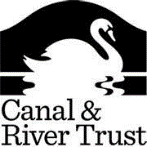
***13:30*** *Lunch provided, networking**and poster session*

**Session 3. Current practice and future thoughts, Chair Clare Rodgers**

* 14:30 **Arborfield weirs, wet woodland and nature-like bypass channel** - 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***

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