



RRT URES Conference Programme DAY 1 Thursday 26th March 2015

Visions Learning Trust

(VLT), University Technical College, Victoria Mill, Trafalgar Street, Burnley, BB11 1RA

Time	Description	Who	Where
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival registration, tea & coffee, Photograph exhibition film on loop & WYSW film on loop	RRT Staff team	Hub
09.30 – 09.35	Seating in Hall	All	Hall
09.35 – 09.50	Welcome and introduction – URES where it all began	Jack Spees Ribble Rivers Trust	Hall
09.50 – 11.00	1) Challenges and solutions for physical restoration of Urban Rivers		Hall
15 min	Solutions to naturalise the highly modified river channel	Seb Bentley, JBA and George Heritage, AECOM	
15 min	The constraints of connecting habitat and fish passage in an urban environment	Toby Hull South East Rivers Trust	
15 min	Solutions to Urban Pollution URES success stories and what next	Lee Collins Environment Agency	
15 min	Brun Valley Forest Park physical improvements, access and interpretation	Simon Goff Burnley Council	
10 min	Panel questions		
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and coffee break River in classroom film on loop		Hub
11.30 – 12.40	2) Natural Heritage and Community Engagement		Hall
15 min	North Tyne Water Vole Project	Susan MacKirdy – Tyne Rivers Trust	
15 min	How URES engaged our communities in Burnley	Victoria Woods Ribble rivers Trust	
15 min	River in the classroom	Neil Ashworth Ribble rivers Trust	
15 min	Film	TBC	
10 min	Panel questions		
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch & exhibition of community engagement activities & artwork URES final film on loop	RRT staff team and partners/ artists	Hub

14.00 – 15.10	3) Partnership Working		Hall
15 min	Diffuse Urban Pollution: Evidence-based approach to catchment management	Caroline Riley Healthy Waterways Trust	
15 min	Ecological Monitoring	Mike Forty Durham University	
15 min	Burnley's River and Geological Heritage	Jennifer Rhodes, GeoLancashire	
15 min	URES and CRT partnership working to engage communities	Nick Smith Canal and River Trust	
10 min	Panel questions		
15.10 – 15.40	Tea and coffee break		Hub
15.45 – 16.30	4) Sustaining attitude changes		Hall
15 min	Sustaining Success in Urban River Restoration: Organisational Issues and Strategies	Nigel Watson	
15 min	Restoration of our natural heritage, view of URES from the Heritage Lottery Fund	Georgina Finn HLF	
15 min	Closing address	Alistair Maltby Director The Rivers Trust	Hall
18.30	Bar open at evening venue Welcome address	Stuart Thompson Moorhouses	Holiday Inn Express
19.00	Dinner served	Brewery (Burnley)	

DAY 2 Friday 27th March 2015 Holiday Inn Express, M65 Jct 10, Pendle Way, Burnley

09:00 – 09:30		Arrival, registration, tea & coffee @ Holiday Inn Express, Burnley, BB12 0TJ.	
Group 1		Group 2	
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Burnley Tour by coach and on foot please wear sensible shoes or boots recommended</p> <p>Board coach at Holiday Inn Express travel to Netherwood Road and Brun Valley Forest Park, new bridge over river Brun, riverside interpretation and Treasure Trail</p>	09.30 – 10.30	<p>Colne Tour by coach and on foot please wear sensible shoes or boots recommended</p> <p>Board coach at Holiday Inn Express travel to Colne</p>
10.30 – 11.45	<p>Coach transport to Church street View fish pass, interpretation and viewing panels, Follow river Brun downstream around St Peters Church, Bank Parade to Curzon Street to see riverside improvements</p> <p>Coach transport (via Active Way roundabout and river Brun/Calder confluence) to Queens Lancashire Way to Burnley Town Hall</p>	10.30 – 11.30	<p>Guided tour of three river restoration projects in Ball Grove Park, Colne</p>
11.45 – 12.30	<p>Coach to Colne</p> <p>Packed lunch on coach</p>	11.30 – 12.15	<p>Coach to Burnley</p> <p>Packed lunch on coach</p>
12.30 – 13.45	<p>Guided tour of three river restoration projects in Ball Grove Park, Colne</p>	12.15 – 12.45	<p>Burnley Tour by coach</p> <p>Coach Netherwood Road and Brun Valley Forest Park, new bridge over river Brun, riverside interpretation and Treasure Trail</p> <p>Coach to Ormerod Road</p>
13.45 – 2.30	<p>Coach return to Burnley</p>	12.45 – 2.30	<p>Burnley Tour by coach and foot</p> <p>View new fish pass from Church Street interpretation panel then follow river Brun down-stream via St Peters Church and Bank Parade to riverside improvements on Curzon street.</p> <p>Coach transport (via Active Way roundabout and river Brun/Calder confluence) to Queens Lancashire Way to Burnley Town Hall</p>
2.30	<p>Return to Holiday Inn Express</p>	2.30	<p>Return to Holiday Inn Express</p>