



Workshop for landowners and fishery managers

14 May 2009

Dinton, nr Salisbury

Join us to visit **STREAM** project river restoration sites and discuss the effectiveness of the techniques used

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| 10:00 | Meet at Dinton Village Hall |
| 10:15 | Introduction to STREAM |
| 10:30 | Overview of river restoration work |
| 10:50 | Introduction to site visits |
| 11:00 | River Wylde at Chilhampton |
| 13:00 | Lunch (provided) |
| 14:00 | River Avon at Amesbury |
| 16:00 | Informal discussion, tea and close |

The event is free of charge, and lunch and transport to the site visits are provided. The site visits involve walking over uneven, soft and wet ground and there are a number of stiles to cross. Please bring suitable wet weather gear and footwear with you.

We hope to be able to accommodate everyone; however places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

Please send your completed booking form to elaine.swiffen@naturalengland.org.uk by 20 April 2009 to reserve a place.



Further details

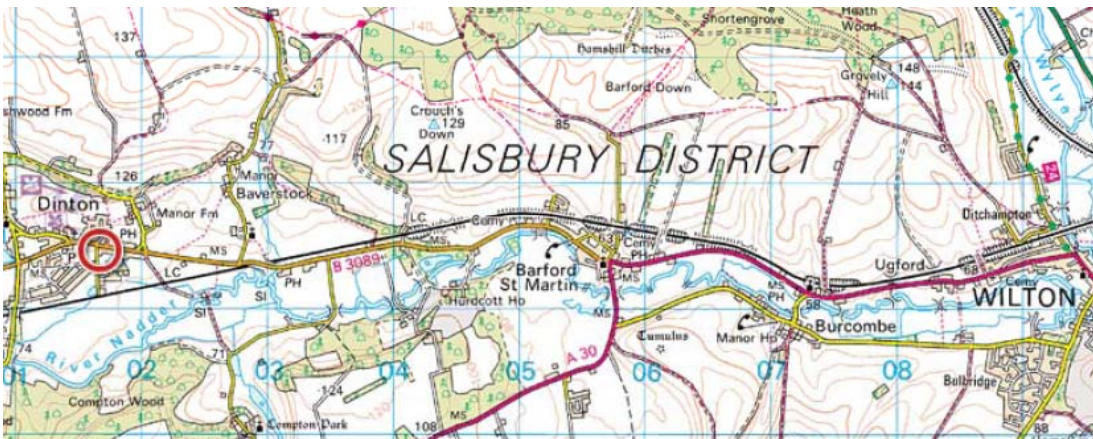
STREAM is a £1 million conservation project centred on the River Avon and the Avon Valley in Wiltshire/Hampshire, southern England. The project began in September 2005 and has:

- Demonstrated and monitored 7 kilometres of river restoration at six sites
- Linked management of the lower reaches of the river with the floodplain
- Held public open days to raise awareness of the river system in the local community

As part of the STREAM project, restoration works have been carried out on the River Avon at Upper Woodford, Amesbury and Hale, the River Nadder at Fovant, and Blashford on the Dockens water. An important part of the project is giving landowners and fishery managers the chance to visit the restoration sites and to discuss the techniques used.

The day will start with short introductory talks at Dinton Village Hall, followed by a visit to the Chilhampton site. After lunch, we will visit the Amesbury site, returning to Dinton by 16:00. The project team will then be available for an informal discussion over tea.

Venue: Dinton Village hall, Bratch Lane, Dinton, Salisbury, SP3 5EB



From Salisbury (east): Take the A30/A36 towards Wilton. At Wilton roundabout, take the first exit (A30) towards Shaftesbury. Go through Wilton on the

A30 for about 3 miles. Just after the Texaco garage, turn onto the B3089 towards Dinton. As you go through the village there is a signpost on the left 'village hall'. The hall is on the right 75 yards down the lane.

From the west (A303, Warminster and north Wiltshire): Take the A350 towards Shaftesbury, turn onto the A303 towards London / Andover. About 1.5 miles after the little chef at Chicklade just after the start of the dual carriageway, turn right towards Tisbury/ Fonthill. Turn left onto the B3089. Go through Chilmark and Teffont to Dinton. About 800 yards into the village the hall is signposted on the right at Bratch lane. The hall is on the right 75 yards down the lane.

Future events

STREAM is running a seminar and site visits **on 24/25 June 2009**. The agenda will include river restoration techniques, monitoring methods, linking river and floodplain management, and funding river restoration projects. There will also be 2 site visits to restoration sites.

Please visit our website for more information or contact elaine.swiffen@naturalengland.org.uk to register your interest.

