



THE Tweed
FOUNDATION

Tweed Foundation 25th Anniversary Workshop

“Are Natural Rivers Best for Fisheries?”

**Thursday 5th / Friday 6th June 2008
In The Ormiston Institute, Melrose**

Arrival : Welcome Buffet Supper – Wednesday, 4th June

1900-2100 Informal welcome buffet supper available in The Ormiston Institute, The Square, Melrose between 19.00 – 21.00 Location shown below

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Workshop – Thursday, 5th June

**Are Natural Rivers Best for Fisheries?
Chairman: Prof. Edward Maltby**

The Institute for Sustainable Water, Integrated Management and Ecosystem Research
University of Liverpool

- 0830-0900:** Registration at the Ormiston Institute, The Square, Melrose, Roxburghshire
- 0900-0905:** Welcome, from Mr. Andrew Douglas-Home, Chairman of The Tweed Foundation
- 0905-0930:** Chairman’s Introduction and Briefing
Professor E. Maltby.
- 0930-1005:** Setting Reference Conditions for Ecological Status under the WFD – A Guide from Nature or Reactionary Nostalgia?
Dr. W. Duncan, SEPA
- 1005-1040:** Flow Regimes – Natural Extremes or Man-made Moderation?
Professor M. Newson, University of Newcastle / Tyne Rivers Trust;
Rapporteur – A. Maltby
- 1040-1115:** Trees on Riverbanks – Natural Woodlands or Darkness at Noon?
Mr J Hickey, West Country Rivers Trust; Rapporteur – A. Hawken
- 1115-1230:** Workshops (with coffee) on the last two talks above, with the speakers as discussion leaders. Two short, five, minute presentations on each topic from invited contributors. Rapporteurs from each workshop will summarise the discussions for the final session on Friday.
- 1230-1400:** Lunch
- 1400-1435:** Trees in Rivers – Nature’s Instream Structures or Barriers to Progress?
Dr S. Marsh-Smith Wye & Usk Foundation; Rapporteur – A. Ruggles-Brise

- 1435-1510:** Fish in Rivers – Natural Communities or Piscatorial “Pik’n Mix”?
Dr J. Ribbens, Galloway Fisheries Trust; Rapporteur – C. Sinclair
- 1510-1545:** Beavers – Nature’s Little Helpers or A Dam Nuisance?
Dr. R. Campbell, The Tweed Foundation; Rapporteur – B. Davidson
- 1545-1700:** Workshops (with tea) on each of the above talks, with the speakers as discussion leaders. Three short, five, minute presentations on each topic from invited contributors. Rapporteurs from each workshop will summarise the discussions for the final session on Friday.

The speaker for each paper will also be the chairman of its associated workshop and will be assisted by a Rapporteur who will record the views of the group and report on them in the plenary session on the second day.

- 1930** 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Monte Cassino Restaurant, Melrose
Location link below

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Workshop Resume followed by Inter-Trusts Fishing Competition Friday, 6th June

- 0900-1000** *Annual General Meeting of The Association of Rivers Trusts (ART)*
- 1000-1100** Rapporteurs’ Summaries of the five workshops (12 minutes each)
- 1100-1130 Coffee
- 1130-1300 Chairman’s Summary & General Discussion
- 1300 CLOSE OF WORKSHOP
Briefing for those taking part in the Fishing Competition
- Packed lunches will be provided for all delegates

Afternoon & Evening Trout Fishing Sessions

RAFTS & ART FISHING COMPETITION For

<p>The River and Fisheries Trusts Challenge Trophy</p>	
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- 2230** **Tweed Bankside Barbeque**

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