





LOCATION

This short course will take place in the Devonshire Building, Newcastle University which is adjacent to The Great North Museum. See Campus map at http://www.ncl.ac.uk/about/visit/maps.htm

Public car parking is available in Claremont Road and Queen Victoria Road (multi-storey). Haymarket Metro Station is a short walk away.

SHORT COURSE FEE AND BOOKING

The cost of the short course is £80.00 per person (£50.00 for charities, voluntary sector bodies and students).

Bookings can be made via the NRN website at http://nrn.ncl.ac.uk or alternatively you can complete and return the accompanying booking form to northrn@ncl.ac.uk or fax to 0191 2225411 or by post.

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NRN/Relu Short Course • Ist February 2011

Catchment Management & Public Engagement

Devonshire Building, Newcastle University

- Aims: To present the findings of interdisciplinary research into the deployment of scientific expertise and innovative methods of public engagement to secure more effective management of water catchments
 - To examine mechanisms for inter-agency collaboration in the strategic management of water resources and mitigation of flooding events
 - To explore, through case studies, how local solutions to the management of flood risk can be designed and facilitated

TARGET AUDIENCE

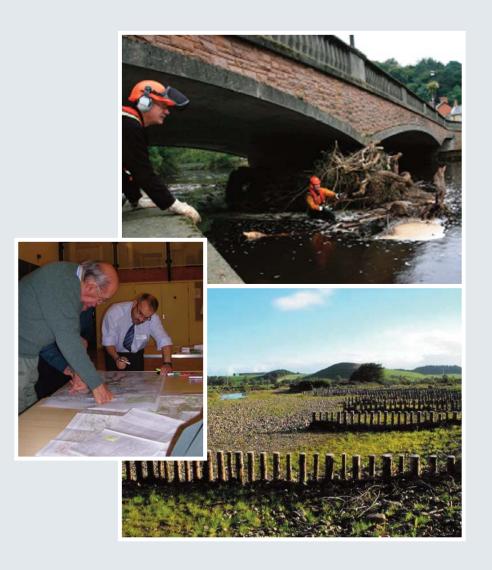
Central and Local Government

Agencies (EA, NE, SEPA, SNH)

NGO's (Local Development Trusts, Rivers Trusts, Community Councils)

Academics

Landowners & Farmers



Programme -9.15 Registration 9.45 Introduction to the day Terry Carroll, Northern Rural Network 10.00 Strategic Management of Water Resources -Insights from the RELU Research Programme: • Catchment Management Approaches/ Governance for Provision of Environmental Goods Laurence Smith, SOAS University of London • Knowledge Controversies - Combining Local Knowledge and Expert Opinion in Ryedale Andrew Donaldson, Newcastle University • The Borderlands Project (Wooler Water and Eddleston) Liz Oughton, Newcastle University 11.00 Coffee Discussion of RELU projects 11.15 Chair, Malcolm Newson, Tyne Rivers Trust 12.30 Cumbria Floods 2009: the Benefits of Multi-Agency Working and Community Engagement when Coping with a Major Incident Holly Simpson, NW region Environment Agency 13.00 Lunch 14.00 Public Engagement: Experience of the Northumberland Community Flood Partnership Lynne Dunleavy, Project Manager 14.30 Local Catchment & Cross Border Case Studies: Belford & Powburn Paul Quinn & Sean Burke, Newcastle University • Coordinated Advice to Landowners & Farmers -Bowment/Glen Catchment Hugh Chalmers, Tweed Forum 15.30 Conclusions and Action Points from the day Chair, Alan Werritty tbc

16.00

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