

Water, Water Everywhere (Friday 4th September 2015)

Introduction

For many years CRES has been running an annual residential at Ripon College Cuddesdon (nr. Oxford) in September. This year it is on Friday and Saturday 4th/5th September. We have an excellent programme on the Friday, including an introduction to Abingdon Hydro from Dr. Richard Riggs, followed by a field trip to the innovative community scheme that is looking at putting two turbines into the River Thames at Abingdon. Then in the evening we have Trevor Muten (Director & Principal Consultant, Tapajos Limited - Hydrogeology & Water Resources Management) speaking on “Well, Well, Well. Responding to Increasing Groundwater Resources Management Challenges”. To end the day Revd. Margot Hodson will lead a short service and reflection on the theme of water. We have decided to open up the Friday to those from beyond the CRES course.

Programme

11.00am Arrive Cuddesdon for coffee

11.45 Introduction to the weekend

12 noon Introduction to Abingdon Hydro. Dr. Richard Riggs. See:
<http://www.abingdonhydro.org.uk/>

1-2 Lunch

2.00 to 2.15 briefing on field trip

2.15 to 5.15 Field trip to Abingdon Hydro (bring suitable walking shoes)

5.15 to 6.00 Relax back at Cuddesdon

6.00 to 7.00 Dinner

7.15 to 8.45 Trevor Muten* (Director & Principal Consultant, Tapajos Limited - Hydrogeology & Water Resources Management) “Well, Well, Well. Responding to Increasing Groundwater Resources Management Challenges”

9.00 to 9.30 Margot Hodson will lead a short service and reflection on the theme of water (Chapel)

Booking for Friday 4th September 2015

Please note that **ALL** who intend to come to Cuddesdon must book **by 24th August**. If you are coming for the whole of Friday (including lunch and dinner) the charge is £40; for the Friday field trip (not including dinner and evening) the charge is £25. Bookings will be dealt with by the CRES administrator, Lynda McKeown. Please send an email (cres@jri.org.uk) or write to Lynda indicating how long you will be staying. You can then pay in one of these ways:

1) By bank transfer into the **NEW** JRI account using the following account details:

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account: 00098437

Bank details: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

Reference: CRES and your surname.

2) By enclosing an appropriate cheque made out to THE JOHN RAY INITIATIVE and sending it to: The CRES Administrator, THE JOHN RAY INITIATIVE (JRI), Wotton House, Horton Road, Gloucester GL1 3PT, UK Telephone (mobile): 07583 481759.

Please book early. Travel directions etc. will be forwarded to you with confirmation of your booking.

* Trevor Muten has over 25 years' experience as hydrogeologist, groundwater specialist and water resources manager, principally working to help provide and support water supplies. Much of Trevor's career has been on developing new groundwater resources, maintaining existing water sources and helping to ensure there is a sustainable balance between human and natural water resources requirements.