



Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
Waterside Regeneration Seminar
November 2006



Conkers Waterside

A one-day seminar organised by the East Midland Branch of CIWEM

Waterside Regeneration

Wednesday, 22nd November 2006
at Conkers Waterside, Moira, near Ashby de la Zouch,
North West Leicestershire

Sustainable and successful waterway restoration is increasingly dependent on the anticipated regeneration and environmental benefits, so it is timely that an opportunity is taken to present this Waterside Regeneration seminar to bring the subject up to date.

Who should attend? The seminar will benefit Local Authority officers, senior members of active restoration societies, representatives of the major navigation authorities, waterway and regeneration professionals and riparian property developers. The venue is Conkers Waterside at the terminus of the newly restored Ashby Canal. Both sites are examples of successful regeneration projects, in an area blighted by the mining industry.

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Conkers Waterside

The National Forest Discovery Centre

Bath Lane, Moira, DE12 6BD

WATERSIDE REGENERATION

9.30 **REGISTRATION**

10.00 **INTRODUCTION** Tony Keyworth, Chairman East Midlands CIWEM

10.05 **KEYNOTE** Keith Maybury, MBE, Chairman, Ashby Woulds
Regeneration Forum

10.15 **The National Forest - Regeneration and the Ashby Canal**

Mike Ballantyne – Project Director, Heart of the National Forest Foundation;
and Geoff Pursglove, Ashby Canal Project Officer – Leicestershire County
Council, will give an introduction to Conkers, which is an example of the
regeneration of an area much affected by the extractive industries.

10.35 **Inland Waterways and Regeneration - Using water to get the best out
of land**

Stewart Stacey – Vice Chair of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory
Council and former Chair of Planning, Birmingham City Council presents
lessons from waterside regeneration.

11.00 **REFRESHMENTS**

11.20 **British Waterways' role in Waterside Regeneration**

i) The Economic and Environmental Impact of Waterway Regeneration

Glenn Millar, Research Manager, British Waterways will discuss the economic
impact of waterway regeneration and restoration schemes using recent case
studies of small and large scale restorations and waterside regeneration
developments.

ii) Reviving the Waterways in the East End of London

Leela o'Dea, British Waterways Ecologist, will outline the potential for
sustainable and environmental gains resulting from the London Olympics.

12.10 **Developing the Village Waterfront - starting from scratch**

Richard Williams, of Buttress Fuller Alsop Williams - Architects, will discuss
creating a framework for the future around a potential canalside site, from the
first masterplan through identification of the catalyst development to attracting
development partners and users.

12.40 **BUFFET LUNCH**

13.15 Guided tour of Conkers Waterside and the Ashby Canal

(Alternatively delegates may wish to look around unescorted)

'Conkers' is a Millennium Lottery funded project, based on the old Bath Yard and Marquis Colliery sites. It is now a major tourist attraction, at the Heart of the National Forest. The adjacent Ashby Canal has recently been restored and plans are well advanced for its reconnection to the national waterways system.

14.10 Nottingham EastsideCity

Mark Longley of EastsideCity will report on the progress of a major regeneration project in Nottingham. EastsideCity is one of the largest and most exciting regeneration projects taking place in the UK today and will place Nottingham firmly on the European map.

14.40 Softening the Edges - It's not all hard regeneration!

John Box of Atkins will present bio-engineering solutions to bank protection. He will discuss how novel materials and solutions can be combined to ensure that sustainability goes hand in hand with effectiveness.

15.10 REFRESHMENTS

15.30 Leeds - A Post-Industrial Waterfront

Peter Vaughan, Major Projects Officer, Leeds City Council will describe the history of the Leeds waterfront, the resulting Waterfront Strategy and the lessons learnt.

16.00 CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

Travel Directions and Accommodation

Conkers is signed from all major routes (brown tourist signs)
The postal address is **Conkers Waterside**, Bath Lane, Moira, Swadlincote,
Derbyshire DE12 6BD.

From the south:

M42. Leave the M42 at J11, travel north west on the A444 towards Burton-on-Trent. After approximately 2 miles, in the village of Overseal, turn right at the junction with the B5003. The Waterside Centre is about 1 mile down, on the left just past the railway bridge.

From the north: A42. Leave the A42 at the junction for Measham (B5006). 2 miles on, turn right at the traffic lights, (B 586) towards Moira. Conkers is clearly signed on the junction with the B5003 at Moira. Turn left and follow the road round to Conkers Waterside centre, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, around a bend on the right.

(If you end up at 'Conkers Discovery' by mistake turn right out of the entrance, turn right at the crossroads, over the Ashby Canal by the lock, and follow the road right round to Conkers Waterside centre, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, around a bend on the right – about 3-4 minutes)

Accommodation.

Try the Metro Hotel, off the roundabout, Jn 11, M42, Tel. 01530 279500

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name and Organisation as you would wish it to appear on your name badge:

FEE: (includes morning tea/coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea)

Please tick appropriate box (one form per delegate – photocopies accepted)

Adult £85_____

Student £30_____ Retired CIWEM Member____£30

I enclose cheque for £_____ payable to CIWEM East Midlands

Fees are payable **in advance** and places will only be reserved when payment, together with registration forms have been received. Send with the booking form to:

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We will endeavour to keep to the advertised programme. However, we reserve the right to make such alterations or substitutions as circumstances may dictate. e&oe