



Westcountry Rivers Trust & Association of Rivers Trusts
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Autumn Conference

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“The myth of the natural river: to protect, restore or enhance?”

Friday 9th November 2007

**Eden Project,
Bodelva, St Austell, Cornwall PL24 2SG**

Provisional Programme

9.00		Registration
9.30	Joe Elworthy	Introducing Eden Project
	Morning Session Chair - Dr Dylan Bright, Director, Westcountry Rivers Trust	
9.45	Malcolm Newson, Newcastle University	The natural river post glaciations
10.15	Prof Ed Maltby, Liverpool University	The ecosystem approach to catchment management
10.45		Questions followed by Tea and Coffee
11.05	Gils Kurstjens	Re-wilding the Rhine (Gelderspoort Project)
11.35	Dr Ronald Campbell, Tweed Foundation	Fisheries management, attack or defend
12.05		Questions: morning panel session
12.30		Buffet Lunch
	Afternoon Session Chair - Arlin Rickard, Director, Association of Rivers Trusts	
13.20	Alistair Maltby, ART	Where wilderness reigns
13.40	Rob Strachan, Wildcru	Restoration of water vole populations
14.10	Dr Bryony Coles, Exeter University	History of the European beavers in the UK
14.40		Questions followed by Tea and Coffee
15.00	Gerhard Scwab	Living with beavers in Bavaria
15.40	Roy Dennis, Highland Wildlife Restoration Group	Restoration of top predators
16.10		Questions: afternoon panel session
16.30		End of Seminar