



## The Reading Sustainability Centre

Working to install a hydro-electric system  
& build an eco-information Centre.

SEPTEMBER 2015 – NEWSLETTER

### Welcome

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Welcome to our September Newsletter!



### Progress on installing the hydro

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The big news is that we have applied for planning permission to Reading Borough Council for the hydro scheme.

We have applied for our Environment Agency abstraction license, as well as two flood defense consents and also our natural fish pass design is in for approval.

### Share offer Document

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We are starting to prepare our 'Share offer document' and if you would like to help with that, there is a meeting on 6th October 2015 in the evening at 7:00pm.

### Events around in Reading

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The stream bed clearing and tidying on View Island has been postponed; a new date will be confirmed as soon as we are aware of it.

The conservation volunteers and Thames 21 will be there doing other work on the island, if you would like to join them and help then please feel free to join them.

### Funding

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We completed the first tranche of our UCEF grant by the end of August 2015 and we are now well into the second part of it, which is mainly concerned with public engagement. **We would like your help and support with it; so please could you reply to the email below, expressing your support for the project using the attached card if you wish.**  
<http://readingsustainabilitycentre.co.uk/support-the-hydro/>

We have been trying to source grants and funding to help develop the project through the detailed design stages. The UCEF loan has been delayed several times and seems not to be materialising, so if you would like to support the Project by becoming an early investor, this would greatly assist us; hence please would you talk to us as soon as possible.

### Meetings

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We had a public meeting on Wednesday 23rd September 2015 which was well attended and included Linda Fort the journalist from Get Reading who wrote about us in the paper two weeks ago. Additionally we were interviewed on radio Berkshire in the afternoon too on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep.

### Contact us

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