



Application form

Cherishing the rivers to which we belong

Each year the Prix Charles Ritz rewards a trophy and a cheque for works undertaken with devotion and commitment by individuals/communities who make a difference to the rivers they cherish.

This year, the Fario Club, London, has established the Prix Charles Ritz award for England and Wales, to honour projects here helping to preserve our rivers for future generations.

All applications with projects undertaken in England and Wales are accepted. Please 4 pages maximum + attachments. You may apply by e-mail to prixcharlesritz@gmail.com by the 31st August 2019

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| Individual/ Club / Organisation: Wilton Fly Fishing Club |
| Project name: The Stoford and South Newton reaches Improvement Project. |
| Date of completion: October 2007 |

Project objectives – what did you do and why? Why was there a need for the project? [For restoration projects please include location and background]

The three key objectives of the project work were:

- *To improve conditions for healthy and consistent Ranunculus growth and its associated community, from invertebrates to brown trout.*
- *To improve conditions for trout and salmon spawning*
- *To develop and enhance suitable habitat for fry thereby increasing the rate of survival to adulthood*

The works were concentrated on sections of the lower River Wylze (see map), where there was a perceived need for positive intervention. Please see attached report for details of the motivations and means.

How have the objectives been achieved? (If appropriate please relevant documents for example before and after photos, monitoring results and/or press coverage)

The attached evidence from observation, Invertebrate monitoring, redd counting and fish catch records, indicate that the Project's aims have been very largely achieved.

Guidance

- The award is aimed at restoration projects, large or small, and/or community projects those core objectives are to improve the riverine environment and the species which depend upon them through direct action or education.
- This is the initial application. The jury (judging panel) will compile a short list and visit these projects over the summer. The winner will be notified in early November, and an awards ceremony held beginning of 2020.

Thank you and good luck.

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