

# SUDSnet NEWS

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This is the second bi-annual newsletter of [SUDSnet](#). SUDSnet is the UK-wide network for everyone interested in Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).

## Future SUDSnet Events

### 2005

#### June 22: 1<sup>st</sup> National SUDSnet Student Conference

SUDSnet are holding the first ever SUDS student conference. PhD students from Universities across the country will be presenting their work and ideas at the conference. The meeting is timed to follow on from the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Sustainable Drainage Conference in Coventry (June 20-21).

#### Sept. 13 : SUDS Masterclass

SUDSnet are offering SUDS training to practitioners and postgraduate students. The course will be led by Prof. Chris Jefferies (University of Abertay Dundee) and will be held in Warrington. More information will be available on the SUDSnet web site soon, or contact [r.wade@abertay.ac.uk](mailto:r.wade@abertay.ac.uk)

**30 November:** SUDSnet research meeting. Sheffield University.

**November:** Third Newsletter

### 2006

#### SUDSnet National Forum

London venue. Date to be confirmed.

SUDSnet is funded by an EPSRC Network Grant and is held jointly by Coventry University and the Urban Water Technology Centre at the University of Abertay Dundee.

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#### SUDS Research - can you help?

SUDSnet in association with SEPA and the EA are collecting information on current SUDS and SUDS-related research projects. If you are involved in SUDS research or know of any SUDS-related projects please contact Rebecca

## **SUDS Research...continued...**

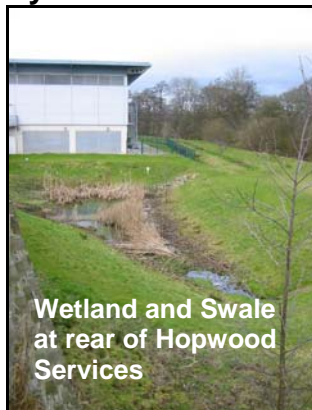
Wade (SUDSnet research coordinator) at [r.wade@abertay.ac.uk](mailto:r.wade@abertay.ac.uk) and let us know about them. The final list will be available to all SUDSnet members and is designed to encourage awareness of current research and increase the potential for current and future collaboration.

## **News from SUDSnet Events**

### **SUDSnet field days:**

SUDSnet has hosted 2 successful field visits since the last newsletter went to press.

### **February 18 - Worcestershire**



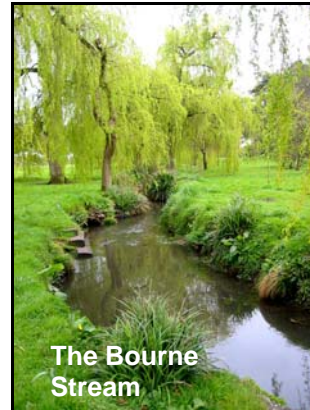
In February Bob Bray (*RJB Associates*) led a field visit to SUDS installed at Hopwood Services and to 2 School sites in Worcestershire.



We even had some rainfall so we could see the SUDS features 'in-action', and they worked!

**April 15 - Bourne Stream.**  
SUDSnet visited the Bourne

Stream in Bournemouth, hosted by the *Bourne Stream Partnership*.



We were treated to a morning of presentations about the Bourne Stream and in the afternoon we visited sites within the catchment.



This catchment proved to be an excellent example of SUDS and river restoration techniques being used together to improve the whole watercourse.

*More photos from the field days are available on the SUDSnet web site.*

### **May 20<sup>th</sup> - SUDSnet/Scottish SUDS Monitoring Group**

This annual event hosted the Scottish and Irish Launch of SUDSnet one year ago. The 2005 meeting was dynamic as usual with several short presentations from students, academics, agencies and industry speakers interspersed with lively discussion about current SUDS research and potential future collaborations on SUDS projects.

[Presentations and photographs from SUDSnet meetings are available on the SUDSnet web site](#)