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SFG Reflections

Thank You!



- Special thanks to: SFG's Climate Action Team, especially [Chris Spray](#), [Sarah Halliday](#) and [Rachel Helliwell](#) for superb coordination, engagement & chairing efforts; also to [Kerr Adams](#) & [Martin Hughes](#) for excellent help with meeting preparations, delivery on the day & ongoing SFG support
- [All SFG presenters & AT leads](#) for highly-valued agenda contributions; attending SFG members for your interest & taking part in discussions
- [UK CEH](#) for virtual hosting, providing technical support & website maintenance: especially [Emma Brodie](#), [Phil Taylor](#) & [Paulette Burns](#)
- [Our SFG members](#) for the inspiring work you do in & around freshwaters; all previous SFG Coordinators for continued support
- [SFG Team & AT Project Collaborators](#): immensely appreciative of your ongoing voluntary commitments for supporting SFG's purpose & key membership initiatives – throughout the good & challenging times

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Next SFG Meeting

SFG Autumn 2022



SFG 107th Meeting – Thurs 27th October

From river to sea: freshwater and coastal migration by salmonids



Led by Prof Colin Adams (SCENE, University of Glasgow)

- Will bring together a selection of studies to explore the insights that are emerging from use of telemetry to track salmonids
- Most key speakers are lined up; with slots **open to all SFG members** for poster contributions, AT updates & interactive demos on any topic related to freshwaters
- Offers welcome! Pls contact: Colin.Adams@glasgow.ac.uk &  [@C_Adams1758](https://twitter.com/C_Adams1758)
- Default planning for a full day virtual meeting hosted on Zoom by UK CEH with slim possibility of alternative format in near future; key decisions will be informed by:
 - SFG membership survey feedback & SG Covid-19 guidelines
 - Partnership working with the University of Stirling & UK CEH
 - Capacity of SFG Team to enable any changes within timescale

#SFG107

SFG Future Meetings



SFG Membership Consultation Survey (2022)

- Not expecting to return to the previous SFG meeting norms
- Essential we understand wider SFG perspectives in a covid world & consider our ecological footprint amid a climate crisis; reasonably balanced against need for in-person interactions & global contributions
- Consult with you & invite member suggestions
 - Format Preferences
 - Key Discussion Topics
 - Guest Coordinators – volunteering opportunities
- Kerr led survey design & ready to go last year; postponed it due to emerging Omicron situation
 - Will be released by email very soon
 - Used to inform event practicalities & team planning
 - Look forward to refocusing energies on future-facing activities from this year...!

Future of SFG Meetings - Membership Consultation Survey (2022)

The purpose of this consultation is to provide you, a valued member of the SFG community, the opportunity to submit your individualised preferences and suggestions regarding the future of SFG meeting formats, agendas and related activities.

Your responses will remain anonymous and you have the option to opt-out the survey by closing this document and not submitting this form. Please be assured all individual responses will be treated privately.

The SFG Team will not retain or use your personal data for any purposes outside of SFG membership specific and compatible purposes; nor will they be shared with any other organisation or disclosed to third parties.

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SFG Announcements

SFG Team Changes

key updates



- **Jennifer Dodd** – stepping aside from SFG role to focus on other commitments & enable opportunities for team members to shine
- Many thanks for great support over the years! Key highlights:
 - SFG 100th meeting planning & analysing 50 years of presentations
 - SFG Guest Coordinator & Session Chair for 101st open meeting
 - Supporting 1st SFG virtual meeting during peak of pandemic



A short story of
SFG's History & Success

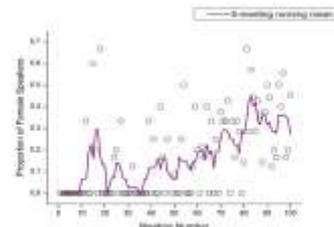
Peter Maitland, Colin Adams,
Laurence Carvalho, Pauline Lang &
Jennifer Dodd



50 years of presentations



Dr Jennifer Dodd
University of Glasgow



SFG Team Changes

key updates



- **Martin Hughes – new role!**

- SFG Deputy Coordinator – People & Communities
- SFG contact email martinhughesSFG@gmail.com



- **Kerr Adams – welcome onboard!**

- SFG Deputy Coordinator – Collaboration & Innovation
- SFG contact email kerradamsSFG@gmail.com



- **SFG Publicity Officer – team vacancy!**

- We are seeking a dynamic & committed future leader with available capacity to join the team, drive engagement on social media & support SFG's initiatives for freshwaters & people
- Interested? Pls contact us ASAP scottishfreshwatergroup@gmail.com



Almost at the close...

SFG Reminders



Plenty opportunities for SFG member involvement

- SFG meetings, AT projects & Guest Coordinator roles
 - Volunteer as a session/mtg chair
 - Offer ideas for future meeting themes
 - Help SFG tackle twin crises with others through membership collaborations

Continue to stay connected & add value in safe ways

- AT projects, share suggestions & provide feedback
- Participate in SFG surveys throughout time

Action Team outputs – please engage with our new & existing resources developed for SFG community e.g.

- (AT#2) Connect with FW Citizen Science Hub on SE Web & Facebook
- (AT#3) Launch of SFG's Innovation Hub via website link
- (AT#4) SFG Climate Factsheet entries via website link

SFG Connectivity



Our SFG community continues to thrive...!

- Membership is **free** & **multi-beneficial**
- Over **300 SFG members** have (re)joined since March 2021
- Please complete the **SFG Membership Joining Form** to become part of our community & make future contributions
 - <https://forms.gle/3CXHocz7XFaiGSNVA>



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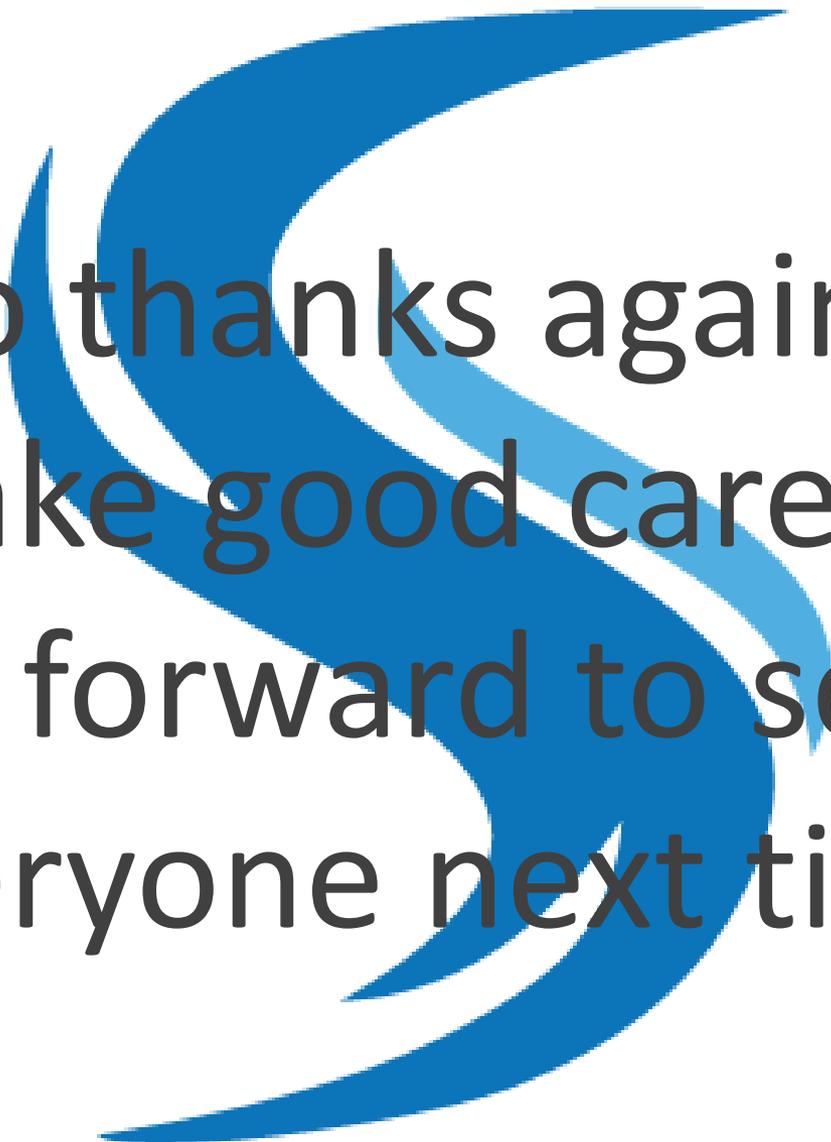


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Contact the SFG Team: scottishfreshwatergroup@gmail.com

SFG Website: www.ceh.ac.uk/scottish-freshwater-group





So thanks again,
take good care &
look forward to seeing
everyone next time!