

## RIVER RESTORATION WORKS AT GROGLEY GAUGING STATION

The river restoration works at Grogley Gauging Station on the main river Camel are now complete.



The work involved the removal of the concrete weir, sheet piling and gabion baskets, with approximately 60-65m of block stone removed along both banks.

The new banks were battered back, seeded and Bionet installed to reduce the potential for erosion while the reach stabilises through vegetation establishment. In addition, a series of wood deflectors were added to improve flow and habitat diversity and provide cover for fish.

The access track, built to allow access to the river, has been removed and the hedge has been rebuilt.





There will now follow a winter tree-planting programme to replace the trees lost in the works and provide a new wet-woodland habitat in the floodplain.