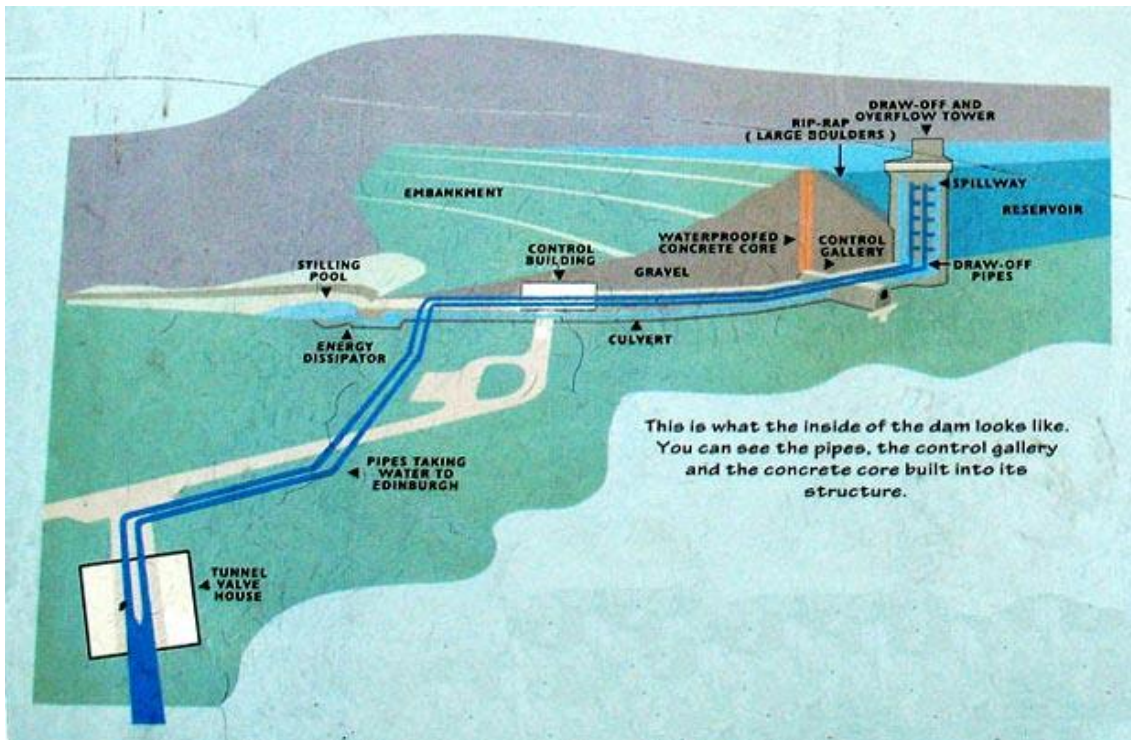


Working the Tweed



Megget Dam and Reservoir Interpretation Board

Riverside Meeting Theme: Water Quality/ Watershed

Location: Megget Reservoir and Dam, St. Marys Loch, Yarrow Valley

Date: Thursday November 14th 2013 Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm

We are delighted to be able to offer a special tour to the visitor centre inside the Megget Dam which is no longer open to the public. This will be followed by a session at St Mary's Loch.

Megget dam is the largest earth embankment dam in Scotland. It was completed in 1983 and supplies up to 100 million litres (22 million gallons) of water each day. It takes 18 hours for this water to pass through 28-mile (45-km) long underground pipes, propelled only by gravity, to reach water treatment works in and around Edinburgh.

9.30am – 11.30 am

Guided tour of Megget Dam and Reservoir.

Contributors Paul Collins and Angela Foss, Borders Unit Manager, SEPA

11.45 am – 12.15 am

Coffee /Tea at St Mary's Loch

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm

Session at St Mary's Loch with **Derek Robeson**, Senior Project Officer, Tweed Forum

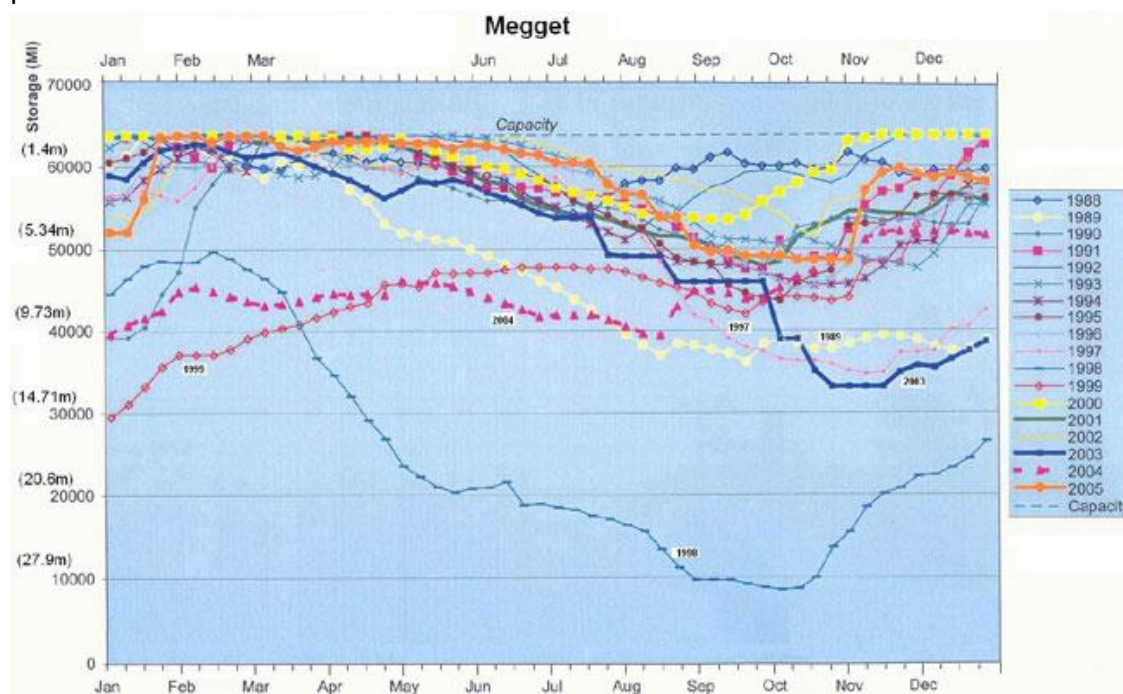
Derek facilitates two main policy areas - Scotland's Land Use Strategy and Natural Flood Management. He will be focusing on uplands land use for this session.

1.30 pm Depart by minibus

Important information

There are limited places available at the session due to minibus numbers and access to the dam. The deadline for applications is **Monday November 4th**.

We are keen to minimise multiple car use and to encourage everyone to take advantage of the minibus that we are able to provide. This is part of our plan to reduce the carbon footprint of the project and to test the practicalities and problems of delivering environmentally responsible arts projects in the Tweed Catchment. Thank you for being part of this.



Reservoir Levels 2003 from Biggar Archaeology Group website

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