

# BANK RESTORATION



Spoil removal by tracked digger and 2 dumpers working in tandem  
[11/10]



Re-profiled river bank, upstream end  
[11/10]



Re-profiling the river bank (the shovel is to clean the digger bucket!)  
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Protection of the re-profiled bank against erosion in flood until vegetation is re-established (technique as for river narrowing)  
[16/10]



Digger working on final (downstream) stretch of spoil removal  
[16/10]



Bank protection around the old alder, tree 1  
[21/10]



Bank protection, upstream section  
[25/10]



View 6 weeks after work completion. Shows  
the shape of the river revealed, the area of  
spoil coverage, and bank protection  
[07/12]



Close up of bank protection, which was  
finished with the coir matting to prevent  
soil loss in flood and will allow vegetation  
to grow through. Also shows LWD 9 and  
cattle crossing 3; latter done by hand with  
recovered stone and "gleaned" gravel  
[07/12]