Some Useful Links & Supporting Material

Canal & River Trust: The CRT has worked closely with the IWA to produce a series of informative documents on canal restoration and development – these can be found here:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/our-work/restoration>

Historic England: HE have a project management system specifically for work in an around heritage sites – this is MORPHE (Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment). They publish an online project managers' guide and tutorial materials at:

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/project-management-for-heritage/>

The MORPHE system has its own terminology but once you get over that it is fairly logical (I made a simple concordance sheet). If you are working with ancient monuments, listed building or heritage structures you will usually be encouraged by planners to use this system – most heritage consultants already use it. The supporting project planning notes are also useful (same web page).

Association for Project Management: <https://www.apm.org.uk/>

See interesting report on valuing the Social Return on Investment (SROI) on the same website

<https://www.apm.org.uk/news/new-benefits-paper-published>

You can download the paper from that address (bottom of page). This is a very important approach and chimes in well with “infrastructure” approach I outlined in the talk. Not is produces solid numbers and hence is of great value in gaining credibility for your proposals.

Technical Restoration Handbook (Inland Waterways Association): Very useful sections on legal issues and contract management are relevant to this course:

<https://www.waterways.org.uk/waterways/restoration/restoration_resources/technical/technical_restoration_handbook>

Practical Restoration Handbook (Waterway Recovery Group): Of particular value to the second session in this course:

<https://www.waterways.org.uk/wrg/resources/practical_restoration_handbook>