We are concerned with the impulsive retarded differential equation with impulse effects at pre-assigned times:

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\begin{aligned}
\dot{x}(t) &= f(t, x_t), \quad t \neq t_k \\
\Delta x (t_k) &= I_k(x(t_k)), \quad k = 1, \ldots, m \\
x_{t_0} &= \phi.
\end{aligned}
\]

The problem is handled in an appropriate setting for using Bochner-Lebesgue and Henstock integrals. We prove existence, uniqueness and continuous dependence on the initial data. (Received March 15, 2000)