

**Case 1:** A local river has been blocked by an invasive plant, floating pennywort.

**Detective's report:**

What caused the problem?

A tiny piece of plant got caught in a canoe and moved to the river



How can we stop it happening again?

Clean boats, canoes and fishing kit after you leave the water



**Case 2:** An exotic snake has been rescued from a park.

**Detective's report:**

What caused the problem?

Somebody didn't want their pet anymore so left it in the park



How can we stop it happening again?

Take good care of your pets and never leave them in the wild



**Case 3:** A wood has been taken over by an invasive plant, American skunk cabbage.

**Detective's report:**

What caused the problem?

Someone dumped their garden plant over the fence into the wood



How can we stop it happening again?

Compost any plants you don't want anymore



**Case 4:** American skunk cabbage has been found in a second wood a few miles away.

**Detective's report:**

What caused the problem?

Seeds were spread on muddy boots



How can we stop it happening again?

Clean your shoes after walking in the countryside

