



Invasive Non-Native Species and Biosecurity

Thursday 8 May 2014, Malham Tarn Field Centre

Who is it for? Public body, local authority and NGO staff, as well as ecological clerks of works, transport infrastructure planners and contractors, land and water managers and their representative bodies.

What is it about? Good biosecurity is key in reducing the spread of invasive non-native species. This event aims to share good biosecurity practice through practical activities and group discussion.

What will you gain from attending? Valuable networking opportunities and better co-ordination of action on biosecurity to reduce the spread of invasive non-native species. Knowledge of what others are doing and an opportunity to update colleagues about your projects.

Content: Presentations and updates on key INNS and biosecurity projects. Practical group sessions which will enable discussion and sharing of good biosecurity practice:

- hands on demonstrations of biosecurity measures for a variety of land-based and aquatic activities
- groups working together to produce biosecurity plans for a mix of terrestrial and freshwater scenarios
- horizon scanning, rapid response and the role of INNS identification and recording in biosecurity

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- Times:** The event will start at 09:45 (coffee and registration at 09:15) and finish at 16:30
- Venue:** Malham Tarn FSC Field Centre
Settle,
BD24 9PU
Tel: 01729 830331
- Organisers:** Yorkshire Dales Environment Network in partnership with the GB Non-Native Species Secretariat
- Cost:** Free
- Booking:** To book a place, please complete the booking form and return it by Thursday 23 April 2014 to a.m.glover@leeds.ac.uk

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