INNS Management Action 2016 along and in the Wandle

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Parrots feather – *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

Like floating pennywort, it spreads exclusively by fragments

Parrots feather is the only Milfoil in the UK which has stems and leaves extending above the water’s surface
Nets made and placed downstream of parrots feather prior to lifting
Hand lifting
Job done
Himalayan balsam- *Impatiens glandulifera*
Himalayan balsam- Management actions

Hand pulling newly germinated Himalayan balsam
Himalayan balsam- Management actions

Strimming Himalayan balsam
Himalayan balsam - Management actions

Spraying Himalayan balsam
Giant Hogweed - *Heracleum mantegazzianum*

A single plant can produce 20,000 to 100,000 seeds
Giant hogweed - Management actions

Removal of Giant hogweed in rosette phase – include where the stem joins the root
Giant hogweed- Management actions

Mature plant sprayed with Glyphosate before flowering
Japanese knotweed – *Fallopia japonica*

Currently only stem injected. Might have to folia spray any regrowth
Floating pennywort - *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*

Current integrated management involves hand lifting and folia spraying.
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