Our River Wellbeing Project: Nature based solutions in the Dee catchment

2018 Update
Overview

• ORW Project Overview
• Project Officer
• River Guardian Network
Dee Invasive Non-Native Species Project
Dee Invasive Non-Native Species Project Partnership

- Our River Wellbeing Project (Wales)
- Balsam Rust Fungus trial (Wales)
- Crayfish eDNA pilot
- NRW Biosecurity training
- NE WEG Project (England)
- Biosecurity at events
Our River Wellbeing Project

Lyn Byrne
Project Manager

Gemma Rose
Project Officer

Mark Hudson
Project Co-ordinator

Helen Carter-
Emsell River
guardian Officer

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Biosecurity Officer
Active Management

LAGS

Severn Trent Community Champions

Treatment

Training
Biosecurity – Water Sports

River Health Monitoring

Kick sampling, electrofishing, and taking water samples for eDNA.
Biosecurity Stations

Eng/Welsh Poster
How to use boot cleaner
Volunteer River Guardian Network

volunteers who will look after their patch of the river
Socially Isolated

Health and wellbeing

Friendship & inclusion

Mindfulness

Arts & crafts
Group Activities

Bushcraft
Long Term Unemployed

Partnership working
Training
Practical training and transferable skills

Safe use of machinery & tools

Accredited awards

Traditional methods
Habitat surveying

Flora and fauna
Habitat Surveys - Flora & Fauna
Thank you, any questions?