LAG Workshop – Update since 2019

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Animal & Plant Health Agency
Welcome to the 11th LAG Workshop

Still going strong
Pathway analysis

- Pathways ranked by the impact of species that have established since 1950
Priorities in GB
Pathway action plans

1. Hull fouling (recreational boats) ✓
2. Horticultural escapes
3. Horticultural contaminants
4. Ballast water
5. Fishing equipment ✓
6. Zoos and botanic gardens ✓
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Invasive aquatic plants can damage our ponds, waterways and the environment.

Be plant wise and don’t dump aquatic plants in the wild.

The Be Plant Wise campaign, launched by Defra and the Scottish Government, is designed to raise awareness among gardeners, pond owners and retailers of the damage caused by invasive aquatic plants and to encourage the public to dispose of these plants correctly. The Horticultural Trade Association, Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association, Royal Horticultural Society, and wild plant conservation charity Plantlife are all supporting the campaign.

We have developed resources with advice for gardeners and pond owners and are working closely with retailers of aquatic plants to provide information in stores. These pages contain the detailed information you need to Be Plant Wise.
Contingency planning

Freshwater animals

Terrestrial vertebrates

Marine

Freshwater plants

Terrestrial

Terrestrial
Contingency responses
Tamworth, Staffordshire.
Asian hornet

Autumn 2019
Christchurch first nest (secondary)
Christchurch primary nest
Summary

- 17 confirmed sightings (0.07% of reports!)
- 9 nests destroyed (7 queens)
  - 5 in trees
  - 3 in bush/hedge/brambles
  - 1 on ground
Jersey – 90 nests

GB – 3 nests
Myriophyllum heterophyllum
Marbled newt and white-river crayfish
UK Ruddy Duck population
Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.
Environmental Audit Committee

Horizon scanning