INNS Training in GB

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Background

• Important area
• Covers a wide range of issues
• Feedback and recommendations
How can training help?

- Objectives
  - Helps meet specific needs
  - Helps to deliver strategic aims
  - Builds capacity
  - Raises awareness
  - Develops networks
Helping to prepare for future work ... ... for example

- New threats (e.g. ponto-caspian)
- Growing role for volunteers
- WFD objectives
Working Group

• Who requires training?
• What kind of training?
• What is the current situation?
• Recommendations for improvement
• Not education or awareness raising
Who requires training?

- Environmental Professionals
- Voluntary sector
- Non-Environmental Professionals
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- Legislation
- Monitoring impacts
- Risk assessment
- Practical management
- Biosecurity
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<20 INNS training courses
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- Finding training courses online?
- Training within organisations
  - IEEM, SNH, EA?, Wildlife trusts?, RAFTS
Projects Database
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• How to fill gaps and improve quality?
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Better networks
Online modules
Accreditation
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  – University / college / professional body / etc.
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