



Source to Sea

Defending our Native Wildlife against Invasive Species

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday 5th February, 9am – 12pm

Salisbury Guildhall, Crown Court room

The spread of invasive non-native species along the River Avon and its tributaries threatens the future survival of our native wild plants and animals.

They can also clog waterways, spread disease to wildlife and decrease the quality of fishing.

The Source to Sea Project is working to tackle this problem on the River Avon, with the help and support of landowners, angling clubs and volunteers.

Our surveyors have walked over 300km of the river and collected more than 2000 records of invasive non-native plants on the River Avon.

Come to our Annual Meeting to find out:

- More about species such as Himalayan balsam, Japanese knotweed, American skunk cabbage, parrot's feather and crayfish...
- ...and other species that could pose a threat in the future, such as killer shrimp
- Where these species are on the River Avon catchment
- How big the problem is on the River Avon catchment
- How we are planning to tackle the problem
- How you can help us save the Avon from the threat of invasive non-native species

Tea, Coffee and Buffet Lunch will be provided

Spaces are limited. Please contact us to book a place.

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Photos from top: A surveyor removing Himalayan balsam in Fordingbridge, S.Stork/WWT. A surveyor with giant hogweed on the River Nadder, N.Green/WWT. Water fern covering a leaf off the main river, T.Morgan/WWT

