



MALAYAN BALSAM HAND- PULLING

Forth Rivers Trust is looking for volunteers to help us tackle the Himalayan Balsam invasion of the river Devon.

Himalayan Balsam is an invasive non-native species of plant that outcompetes native plants for resources, attracts pollinators, and due to its shallow roots, it destabilises riverbanks making them prone to erosion.

During this session we will deliver a short induction about how to identify Himalayan Balsam at different, how to pull it, and what benefits for the ecosystem this will have. Some tea, biscuits and other refreshments will be offered half way for a comfort break.

Friday 23rd of June
10:30am – 1pm
The Devon Way, Dollar
Sign up by emailing m.palomo@forthriverstrust.org

This session will be starting at The Devon Way Car Park, on the A91 between Tillicoultry and Dollar. The car park offers very limited spaces, therefore walking to the site is highly recommended. It is a half an hour walk from either Dollar or Tillicoultry following The Devon Way.

Link to Google Maps location: <https://goo.gl/maps/8GQoSkcQegTJB5rT6>

Due to the high UV levels and the presence of ticks, midges and nettles it is recommended that volunteers wear suitable clothing (E.g., long sleeves), and also bring plenty of water to stay hydrated.

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If you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to know more about the work of Forth Rivers Trust, do not hesitate to contact Project Officer Mario Palomo at m.palomo@forthriverstrust.org or email the trust at trust@forthriverstrust.org