

# **Local Action Group Workshop 2012**

## **Programme**

31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012, Preston Montford, Shrewsbury

### **Day 1**

**11.30** Registration and refreshments

**12.00** Lunch

**12.50** Welcome – Niall Moore, Non-native Species Secretariat (NNS)

**13.00** Policy background and context (Huw Thomas, Defra)

**13.20** WFD Funding for LAGs in England (Simon Mackown, Defra)

### **1) MONITORING, SURVEILLANCE & REPORTING**

**13.30** Introduction to NNSIP (Helen Roy, CEH/NNSIP)

**14.00** Talks by Local Action Groups

- Mike Sutton-Croft
- Lisa Rennocks (TBC)
- Andrea Griffiths

**14.30** Breakout Session

**15.45** Break and refreshments

**16.15** Summary of discussions

**16.35** Questions and answers

**17.00** Close

**18.30 Evening Meal**

## Day 2

### **2) BIOSECURITY & CHECK, CLEAN, DRY CAMPAIGN**

**9.30** Introduction (Olaf Booy and Niall Moore, NNSS)

**10.00** Talks by Local Action Groups

- Matt Ellis (TBC)

**10.10** Breakout session

**11.10** Break and refreshments

**11.30** Summary of discussions

**11.50** Talks by Local Action Groups

- Frances Halstead

**12.00** Lunch – Photo Competition – Bring your best shot of Invasive Non-native Species – impact, control, public engagement etc.

### **3) BEYOND HIMALAYAN BALSAM....TACKLING OTHER SPECIES**

**12.45** Introduction (Trevor Renals, Environment Agency)

**13.00** Talks by Local Action Groups

- Catherine Chatters
- Babs Macritchie (TBC)

**13:30** Breakout session

**14.45** Break and refreshments

**15.10** Summary of discussions

**15:30** Questions and answers

**16.00** Close