

Colliters Brook Trek

and Invasive Weed Survey

Sunday 24th May 2009

The Colliters Brook Trek is a guided community river walk run by the South Bristol Riverscapes Project. This is a perfect opportunity for you to find out more about the wildlife of the Coulters Brook, and also hear from local environmental groups about what they are doing in the area and how to get involved.

During the Colliters Brook Trek, the AIWF will be carrying out a survey of non-native invasive weeds. We will hopefully be enlisting the help of some of the walkers in our survey to identify and record the presence of weeds such as Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed along the waterway.

This is important, as we are being invaded! Non-native Invasive Weeds and other alien species are a huge threat to biological diversity. Invasive weeds are a problem because they out-compete native plant species and take over whole habitats, and also cause problems such as erosion of river banks.

The AIWF will also be doing a short talk about non-native invasive weeds during the walk.

Please come along and get involved. All are welcome.

Date: **Sunday 24 May**
Time: **10am**
Meeting at: **CREATE Centre, Smeaton Road,
Bristol.**

For more information on the Trek go to:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Pollution/blrp--riverside-walks.en>