Controlling Invasive Non-Native Plants in Your Pasture

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Partnership Project















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Protecting wildlife. Inspiring people.





Non-native species Deliberate & Accidental Introductions



Agriculture

Horticulture

Forestry



Non-native species Are they a problem?













What can be done?



The Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain

Legislation

- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
- Schedule 9
- Offence to plant them in the wild or otherwise cause them to grow in the wild
- Landowner's responsibility
- 'Controlled Waste' Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed

Partnership working



Landowners are responsible....



....but they need some help!



Partnerships with volunteers









Himalayan balsam













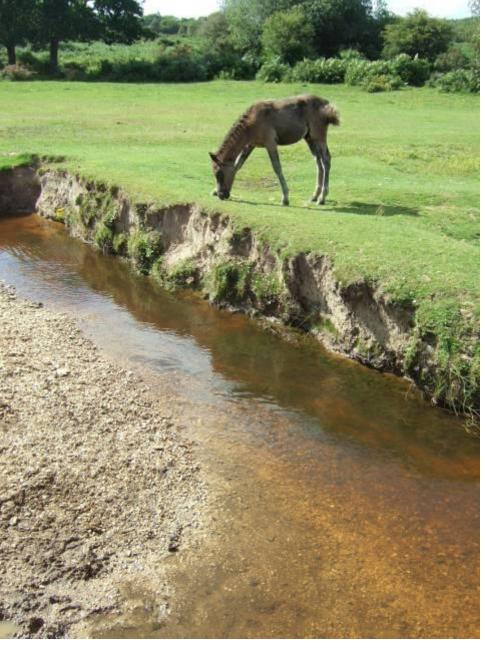




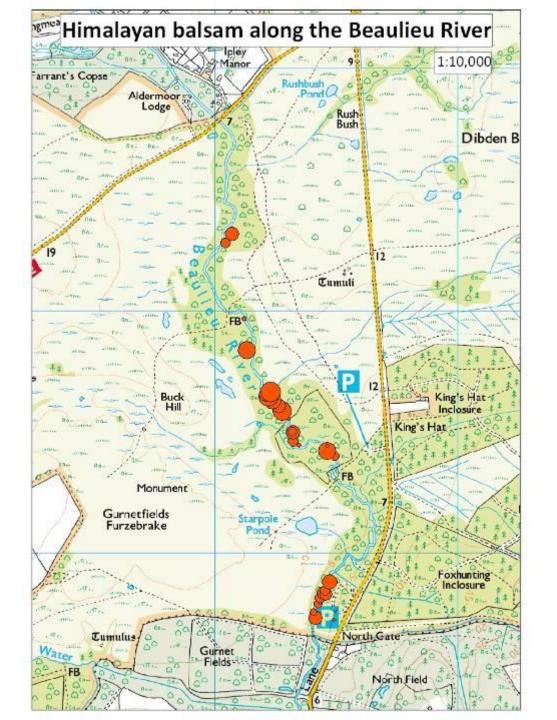
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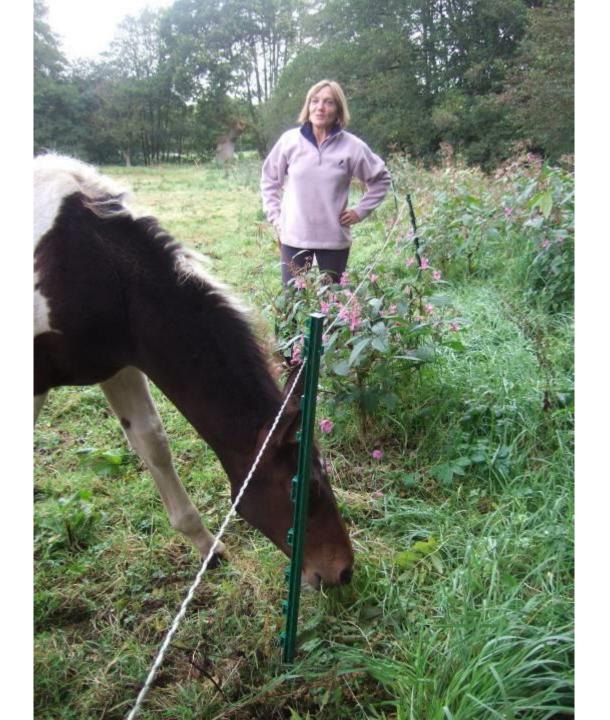


















































Giant hogweed



















Approved herbicide

Use of herbicide near water need to inform **Environment** Agency (AqHerb01)



Japanese knotweed







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Useful sources of advice

- Great Britain Non-Native Species
 Secretariat's website

 www.nonnativespecies.org

 excellent identification sheets and photo gallery of invasive non-native species
- Environment Agency 'Managing invasive non-native plants in or near fresh water' revised edition April 2010

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Working together to stop the spread.....Any questions?

