

“The Big Pull”

Members and Friends,

A number of organisations, including QWAG, have got together to organise "The Big Pull", a nine day long Himalayan balsam pull and clean-up across the Ravensbourne river basin, running from the Sat 30th May to Sun 7th June.

There will be a session each afternoon except the last Sunday and a possible session each morning. However, this depends on finding enough volunteers to help with **running** the sessions.

Jobs are:

- Running the session. Giving an Introductory talk including health and safety and what the session is for. Ensuring the worst areas are targeted. Ensuring waste is moved to previously agreed collection points.
- Helping people to identify Himalayan balsam.
- Handing out and collecting waders.
- Handing out newsletters, leaflets, etc.
- Making a list of volunteers.
- Taking photographs of the session.

No experience is necessary except for :

- Running the session.
- Helping people to identify Himalayan balsam.

If you wish to volunteer please say:

- 1) what you are willing to do,
- 2) on what days,
- 3) whether morning and/or afternoon.

You are not committed to any sessions you volunteer for now - but it would be really useful if anyone who would like to help gives us an indication of what they can contribute.

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