



JOB DETAILS

Invasive Weeds Officer

Company: Westcountry Rivers Trust
Location: Cornwall
Salary: £14k - £16k
Sector: Conservation & Countryside

The Invasive Weeds Officer will initiate and deliver various control and treatment programmes for invasive weeds that will lead to reduced erosion, soil loss, habitat degradation and species loss and ultimately improve native biodiversity within the river Camel catchment. The officer will work with local groups and organisations to evaluate the cost/benefit ratio of novel mechanisms for controlling invasive species. The post is for three years with a six month review period.

Key tasks:

- " To develop and build on current survey maps of invasive species in the Camel catchment.
- " To organise and run a control programme for the treatment of Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed utilising both volunteers and contractors.
- " To work with local groups and national researchers to improve understanding and raise awareness of invasive weeds
- " To document the findings and outputs of the project through progress and final reports to the partners, thereby providing a technical audit trail.
- " To promote successful projects both regionally and nationally and develop further projects.

Personal Requirements

The post-holder must have:

- " A relevant degree and specialist knowledge in the surveying and control of invasive weeds.
- " Relevant experience in the above named fields, together with project management skills.
- " Excellent communication and motivational skills.
- " IT competence in word processing, spreadsheets and presentation software.
- " A full and clean driving license

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