

River Dart

An Evening of Otters, Bumblebees and Himalayan Balsam



Friday 12th April 2019

Withleigh Village Hall

7.30pm - 9.30pm

(doors open 7.00pm)

Programme

Introduction - Stephen Powles

Bumblebees - An Introduction to bumblebees

Dr Cathy Horsley (Bumblebee Conservation Trust & West Country Buzz Project)

Himalayan Balsam - Friend or Foe? - The upper half of the River Dart has very little Himalayan balsam whereas in the lower sections it is widespread. Should we be looking to control it and, if so, how?

Dr Cathy Horsley (whose PhD looked into the impact of Himalayan balsam on the pollination of native plants)

Break - light refreshments

Hammer Scar and Her Legacy - A summery of Hammer Scar's last year and what has followed.

Stephen Powles

Booking not essential but some idea of numbers would be appreciated - please let me know on 01884 242965 or s.w.powles@btinternet.com

Cost of entry: FOC but donations welcome



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