

North East Invasive Non-Native Species Forum

On

Wednesday 28th February 2018

9.30am - 3.30pm

at the Kintore Arms Hotel in Inverurie.

As many of you will be aware, the NE INNS Project was recently awarded LEADER Funding for the next three years. One of the key objectives of the project is the establishment of an overarching INNS Forum to allow sharing of information and resources, and the co-ordination of control work. Other elements that the project aims to deliver include prevention and biosecurity; the recruitment and retention of volunteers to assist with survey and control work; awareness raising; and assisting groups with access to materials, equipment and training where required.

This initial Forum meeting will provide an opportunity to contribute to the discussion on how best to target the resources we have available to ensure that we maximise the impact we have on non-native species in this area, and to establish what is required to facilitate groups and individuals to undertake control of invasive species.

In relation to the control of INNS, the project will initially focus on three main problematic plant species, however the Forum will provide an opportunity to consider and share good practice and knowledge in relation to all invasive species relevant to the project area.

There is no charge for attendance and refreshments, including lunch, will be provided. However you do need to book a place and let us know of any dietary requirements by Tuesday 13th February, by contacting:-

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