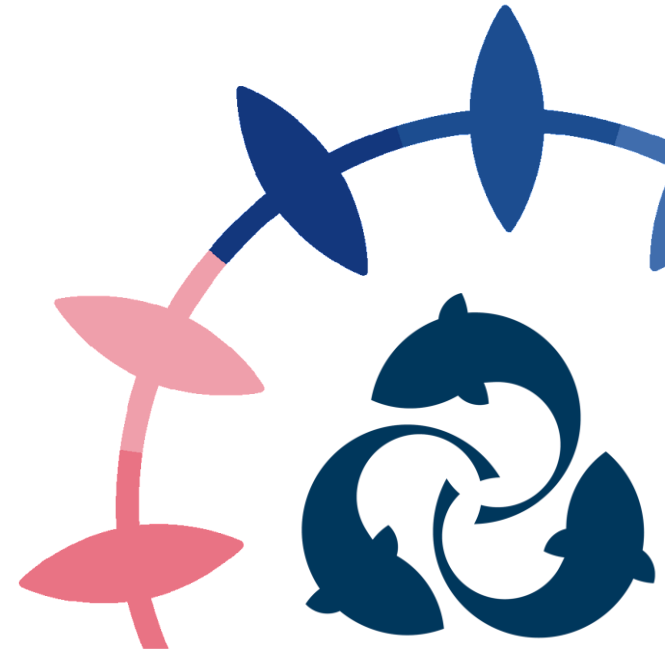




An update on Floating Pennywort management in 2023

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Introducing Ourselves



- We utilise volunteers to manage the invasive species Floating pennywort in partnership.
- Working within the angling and paddling community to improve biosecurity, invasive awareness and help with environmental issues.



Summary of 2023



- 390 volunteers attending across 25 events
- They have contributed 1926 volunteer hours to Floating Pennywort removal
- That is equivalent to 260 staff days!
- We have estimated the value of our volunteers contribution to be equivalent to £24,805
- Collectively removed 100 tonnes of Floating Pennywort*



Summary of project since 2021



57 Events
across 10
waterways

Just shy of
5000
volunteer
hours

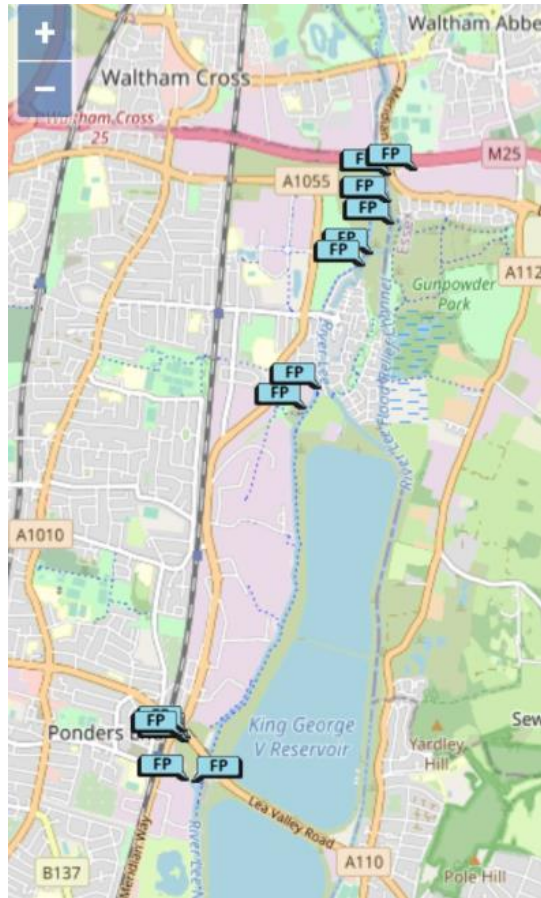
Volunteer
contribution
worth
£55,000

Removed
420 tonnes
of FPW

147 clubs /
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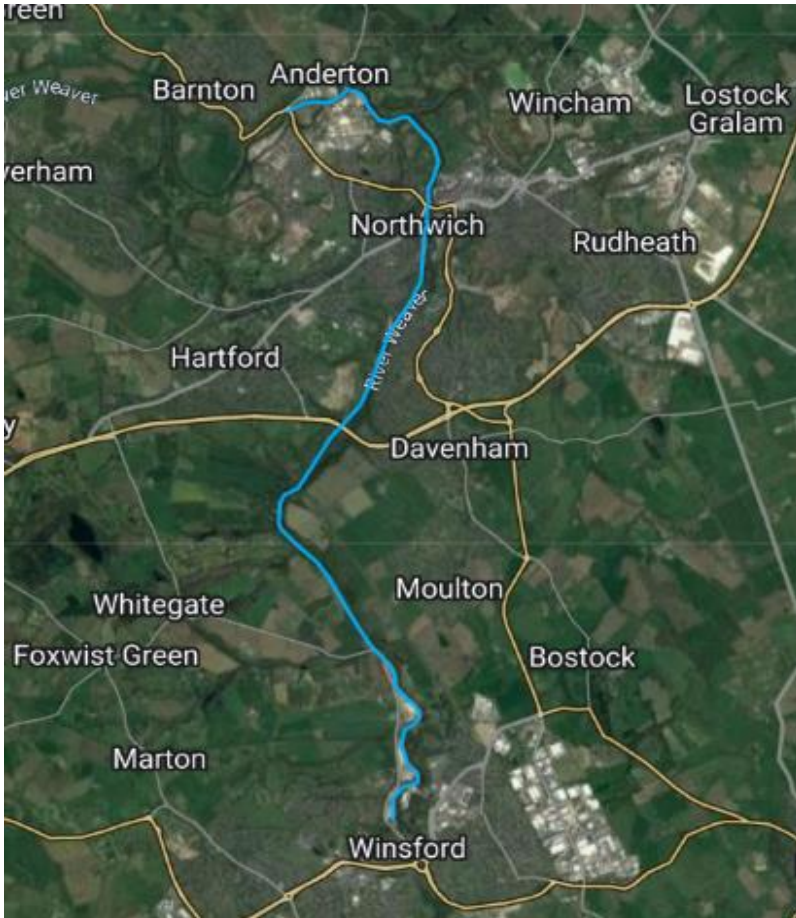
Paddle patrols and forensic method



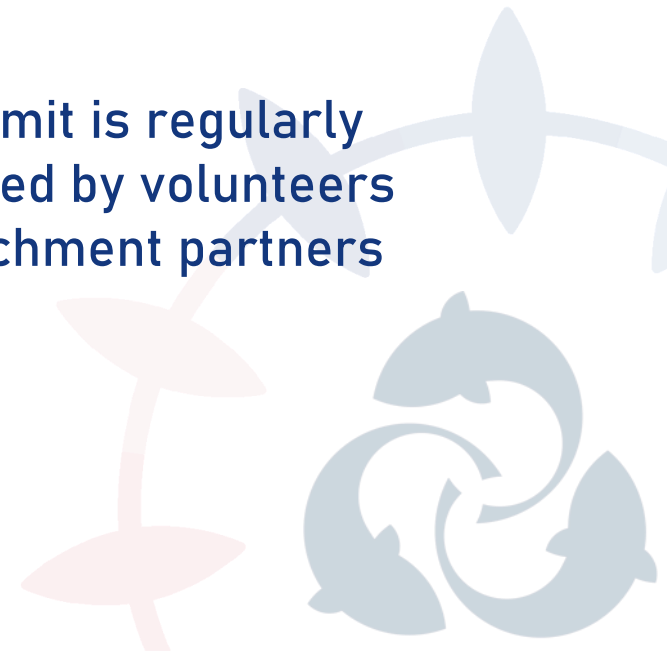
- River Lee Navigation – 7 Miles + River Lea (Dobbs Weir Stream) 1 Mile – 8 Miles Total
- Thirty One – Patrols in 2023 in Nine Months
- 296 Paddler Hours
- Circa – 150 Miles



Progress on the Weaver



- Approx 12 kilometres of affected waterway
- 2 kilometres managed so far
- Upper limit is regularly monitored by volunteers and catchment partners



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Maintaining good biosecurity



Thank you for listening!

Any Questions?

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