

London Freshwater Group Spring Meeting

Friday March 23rd 2018, 13:30-17:00 in Meeting Room of THE LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, Burlington House, London

- Pre-13:30** Sign in (Entrance Foyer)
- 13:30 – 13:35** Introduction and welcome
- 13:35 – 14:05** Watercress - an industry perspective on chalk stream water quality
Leah Mathias-Collins, Vitacress Ltd.
- 14:05 – 14:35** Invasive or not, impacts or not: questions about alien fishes in the Greater London area
Gordon Copp, Cefas & Bournemouth University
- 14:35 – 15:05** Chronicles of an invasion: the introduction of topmouth gudgeon in Europe
Miguel Baltazar Soares, Bournemouth University
- 15:05 – 15:35** **Tea break (Mysterious biscuit options + “rumours” of Battenberg Cake)**
- 15:35 – 16:05** Lead poisoning and a UK mute swan recovery?
Kevin Wood, WWT
- 16:05 – 16:35** *Diving with Naiads - search for an elusive aquatic plant*
Izzy Bishop, UCL
- 16:35 – 17:00** Closing comments “quickfire” AGM (with “Ringmaster” Steve Kett) + adjournment to hostelry.

Please be aware that the meeting attendance cost is £2:00

To help with planning if you wish to attend this meeting, or if you want further details please **e-mail**: Eleri Pritchard:
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To aid navigation to the meeting please see Map below

Map 1: Location of The Linnean Society of London

