

RIVER FLIES

How to detect changes in water quality

Invertebrate Monitoring



One-day Workshops @ Pembridge Village Hall

Friday 12th September 9.30am – 4.30pm (lunch included)

Saturday 13th September 9.30am – 4.30pm (lunch included)

The Riverfly Partnership spearheads an initiative to help protect the water quality and conserve river fly populations. This initiative provides a simple monitoring technique, which can be used to detect any severe perturbations in river water quality. This technique used alongside routine monitoring by the Environment Agency, will ensure that water quality is checked more widely and action taken at the earliest opportunity should any severe perturbations be detected.

Delivered by an accredited tutor from the Riverfly Partnership (an organisation set up by the Natural History Museum) and an Environment Agency Ecological Appraisal Officer, the workshops will cover all aspects of the monitoring technique and includes short presentations, practical demonstrations and active involvement by participants at the riverside. www.riverflies.org

From the two workshops we hope to establish several new monitoring groups and register new sampling sites with the local Environment Agency Appraisal Team. These groups will be supported by a comprehensive written guide to the methodology and will be given post-workshop support from the tutor.

Cost £15 per person (please make cheques payable to Mr A J Norman)

To book a place please email tony@leenfarmorganics.co.uk

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