



WELSH DEE TRUST **Conserving, restoring and enhancing the water environment and habitats of the River Dee**

Welsh Dee Trust website re-launched

“Balsam Pull” Planned at Bangor July 4th -6th

More on Habitat survey findings

Come and meet us at the Flint and Denbighshire show on August 18th

At last, the Welsh Dee Trust website has been revamped and is back up and running-Check it out by clicking the link-<http://www.welshdeetrust.com> .

We would like to hear what you think and look forward to your suggestions for other links and what other types of content to include.

Both Himalay Balsam(right) and Japanese Knotweed are a huge problem on the Dee and particularly on the stretch between Overton and Bangor on Dee.

It is heartening to hear of a joint initiative between two angling clubs-Bryn-yPys Angling Association and Prince Albert Angling Society. In conjunction with Keep Wales Tidy , they are planning a Balsam Pull over 3 days –July 4th to 6th.



If you would like to know more or get involved the people to contact are

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This is a great way to get involved with helping, as well as providing an opportunity to take a reekie at some other club's water –you might end up being so impressed that you'd like to join!

Please remember that if you wish to plan something similar on your stretch, you need to check with CCW, first, by contacting Neil Smith on

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The habitat surveys carried out by volunteers, this spring, continue to throw up potentials schemes for improvement. This picture on the right may look like “Pig Heaven” but allowing them to paddle directly into the stream results in toxic run off during wet weather and this noticeably reduced the water quality immediately downstream, where much lower invertebrate levels were found. Fencing the stream and providing an alternative water supply would improve water quality and fish numbers.



In conjunction with our neighbouring river trust, The Clwyd and Conway River Trust, The **Welsh Dee Trust** is taking a stand at the **Flint and Denbighshire Show**. Come and join us!

The Denbigh and Flint Show offers a wonderful day out with a variety of attractions and entertainments to suit the whole family on **Thursday 18th August**.

This promises yet another eventful Denbigh and Flint Show with new classes, many new attractions, a great day out for families, exhibitors and traders alike!

Attractions include the Food Festival with cookery demonstrations and a wonderful array of locally produced foods to tempt your palate, Tradestands, Vintage machines and Classic Cars, Livestock - Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Horses including BSJA Show Jumping.

Show Ground location: The Green, Denbigh, LL16 4UB

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