

RIVER GAUNLESS FOR PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE

Riverfly Monitoring Workshop

Saturday 6 May 2017

10.30-4.30

West Auckland (venue to be confirmed)

As part of our project to enhance the river environment within the Gaunless Valley we invite volunteers to help us by monitoring riverfly life, in order to keep an eye on water quality changes and potential pollution issues.

River insects are very sensitive to pollution and are therefore good indicators of water quality; collecting data makes an important contribution to our understanding of the pollution pressures facing different parts of the catchment.

What does volunteering involve?

- Attending a free training workshop to learn about how to carry out the monitoring and to receive a monitoring kit.
- Carrying out a monthly kick-sample to collect, identify and count macroinvertebrates.
- Sharing your results with other volunteers via a live online database.
- Getting out and discovering new things on your river whilst making a difference!

Contact Lucy Lovett, WRT Education Officer to find out more or book a place:

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