

## 3<sup>RD</sup> HIGHLAND INVASIVE SPECIES FORUM

## PLOCKTON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011 10am to 5pm

## **PROGRAMME**

| 9.30 – 10        | Registration - Tea and Coffee   |
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| 10 – 10.15       | Chairman's Introduction   |
| 10.15 –<br>11.15 | WaNE Act Update – 20mins. Robin Payne. SNH. Rhododendron Project Update – 20 mins. Julie Paton. Highland Rhododendron Officer. RAFTS invasives project – 20 mins. Chris Horrill. RAFTS.   |
| 11.15 –<br>11.25 | Break   |
| 11.25 –<br>12.05 | Inverness NNPS - 20 mins. John Parrott. Scottish Native Woods.<br>North Highland Mink Project Update – 20 mins. Gunnar Scholtz.<br>Scottish Mink Initiative.  |
| 12.05 –<br>12.30 | INNS info packs – 5 minutes. Meryl Norris. Cromarty District Fishery Board and Trust.  Skye and Lochalsh Mink Project – 5 minutes. John Phillips. Highland Council.  Japanese Knotweed S&L – 5 minutes. Barbara Macritchie. NTS. Giant Hogweed – 5 mins. Jonathan Willet. Highland Council. |
| 12.30 - 1        | Questions   |
| 1 – 2            | Lunch – Soup and sandwiches   |
| 2 – 4.30         | Field Visit to Plockton to see the progress of Japanese Knotweed and Rhododendron control projects.   |
| 4.30 – 5         | Tea, Coffee, cake and departure.  |

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