**Water Voles and Invasive Non-native Species Conference**

**6.15pm-9.30pm Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at Affinity Water, Tamblin Way, Hatfield, AL10 9EZ. Parking available on site. Map below.**

**Aim of the conference**

The aim is to bring you up to date with the current status of water voles and invasive non-native species locally. You will have the opportunity to speak with others who are working to conserve and improve wetlands and their associated wildlife.

**Programme**

6:15 Refreshments

7:00 Welcome and introduction - Tim Hill, Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust

7:10 Water Voles and Invasive Non-native Species in Hertfordshire; what happened in 2019? - Martin Ketcher, Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust

7:30 Giant Hogweed is invincible – were Genesis right? - Dr Marion Seier, Team Leader, Invasive Species Management, CABI

8:05 Water Vole and wetland conservation in the Lee Valley – Cath Patrick, Conservation Manager, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

8:15 Break and refreshment

8:45 Reintroducing Water Voles to the River Bulbourne – David Kirk, Chair, The Box Moor Trust

9:00 Colne Valley Landscape Partnership Projects – Gavin Bennett,Colne Valley Rivers & Wetlands Officer

9:10 Monitoring Wetlands in Hertfordshire and North London – Rob Fox, River Lea Biodiversity Officer

9:20 Questions and summary

9:30 Finish

**For more information and to confirm attendance contact** <http://herts.wildlifetrustsevents.org/water-vole-and-inns-conference>**. The location of Affinity Water is shown overleaf.**

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