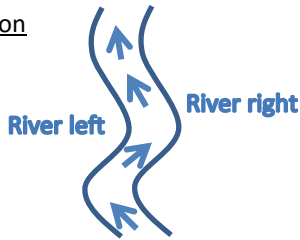


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River direction



DAFORN abundance scale

Dominant	76% - 100%*
Abundant	51% - 75%
Frequent	26% - 50%
Occasional	11% - 25%
Rare	1% - 10%
Not present	0%


* approx. percentages

Where you see this symbol  please take a photograph if possible
 Feel free to take photographs of any other features you see

SURVEYOR INFORMATION	
Name:	Address:
Postcode:	Email:
Tel:	Mobile:

DETAILS OF SURVEY	
Date:	
River/stream name:	Location:
Start grid ref / GPS:	Finish grid ref / GPS:
River Level: Flood / High / Normal / Low	
Weather on the day:	

WATER QUALITY		EA incident hotline: 0800 80 70 60
In-stream algae:	Yes / No	Amount of algae: Slight / Moderate / Severe
<u>Point-source pollution</u>		
Bank:	Left / Right	Grid ref / GPS: Details:
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Please give details of any other sites on a separate sheet		
Other pollution details, including litter:		

BARRIERS TO FISH		 Please give details of any other barriers on a separate sheet
Type of barrier:	Weir / Culvert / Waterfall / Other (please give details)	
Height (m):	Length (m):	
Grid ref / GPS:		
Details:		

HABITAT			
In-stream large woody debris:	Yes / No		
Land use (circle all appropriate):	Urban / Parks / Improved Grassland / Rough Grassland / Moorland / Woodland / Other:		
<u>Tree Distribution</u>	<u>Left bank</u>	<u>Right bank</u>	% Shading:
None			Dominant tree species:
Isolated / Scattered			
Regularly spaced individuals			
Occasional clumps			Other habitat notes:
Semi-continuous			
Continuous			

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Bank erosion e.g. slumping, poaching, earth cliff (please give any other details on a separate sheet)					
Location and/or Grid ref / GPS	Left/Right bank	Severity (slight/moderate/severe)	Length of erosion (m)	Stock access	Poaching
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N

INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES


Himalayan balsam
 Abundance: Dominant / Abundant / Frequent / Occasional / Rare / Not Present
 Grid ref / GPS of the furthest upstream Himalayan balsam sighting:
 Is this the upstream limit on this watercourse? Yes / No / Don't Know

Japanese knotweed

Grid ref / GPS	Patch size (m ²)	Location and other notes

Giant hogweed 

Grid ref / GPS	Number of plants	Location and other notes

American Mink 

Grid ref / GPS	Sighting / Spraint / Track	Location and other notes

WILDLIFE (circle if present) 

Invertebrates:	Dragonfly / Damselfly / Mayfly / Crayfish
Mammals:	Otter / Water Vole / Bats (state sp. if known)
Amphibians / Reptiles:	Grt. crested newt / Common frog / Toad / Adder / Slow worm
Birds:	Grey wagtail / Kingfisher / Sand martin / Dipper / Swift
Fish:	Bullhead / Minnow / Trout / Salmon / Eel / Other (specify)
Plants:	Water crowfoot (Ranunculus spp.) / Water cress / Purple loosestrife

In addition to the above, please fill in the species record sheet below for particular species of interest, e.g. otters, adders or crayfish

Species	Grid ref / GPS	Location	Number / Abundance	Date (if diff. from above)

Any other comments / notes:

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