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Dear Volunteer

Our next working party session will be held on Tuesday 19th September on the River Misbourne near Chalfont St Giles. The plan is to start work at 10h00, take a break for coffee and biscuits at 11h30, and work on until 13h00.

If you are interested in joining this session please reply to this email and your name will be added to the list.

The task we have been asked to carry out involves removing overgrowth and accumulated silt from a section of river approximately 200 metres long.

Travel instructions: The site is off Bottom House Farm Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, and is the first field entrance on the left hand side after the river crossing when coming from the direction of the A413.

What3Words – sweep.vibrates.share

There is parking on site.

Tools: much of this work involves pulling plants from the roots. We will provide pond rakes, mattocks, waders, and a selection of cutting tools and pitchforks.

Clothes and protective gear: The ground along the banks may be muddy, so I suggest you bring wellies if you don't want to use waders. Waterproof gloves are recommended.

Please bring your ICE card.

Refreshments: please bring your own refreshments, including water.

Personal welfare: there are no toilets on site. If weather deteriorates we will use cars as shelter.

Risks: the river banks are slippery in some places. The river bed is uneven in places. There might be some risk from skin irritation caused by handling some plant species.

First aid: We will have first aid kits on site. I am the designated first aider.

Weather: the forecast currently suggests sunny intervals with a moderate breeze; the temperature will be in line with seasonal norms so dress accordingly. If weather conditions change for the worse and become too atrocious to carry out the task I will send out an email before 08h00 that morning. Otherwise, I hope to see you on site next Tuesday.

Best wishes

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