

# DITCH THE HITCHERS



Cumbria Freshwater  
Invasive Non-Native  
Species Initiative

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Help to protect our freshwaters from the spread of invasive non-native species! **Follow this simple three step process every time you leave any river, tarn or lake:**



Check your equipment and clothing for living organisms. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect.



Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.



Dry all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in damp conditions.

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