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The Upper Thames Catchment Steering Group

*Invite you to*

***Water Where You Live***

The official Launch of the Upper Thames Integrated Catchment Programme for Consultation as part of the National Defra Pilot for Water Framework Directive

20th November 2012 at

2.00pm – 4.30pm

The Boutflower Hall

Royal Agricultural College Cirencester

Topics and Speakers

* + The key issues relating to the Water Environment – The Catchment Based Approach and why integrated delivery is essential – Defra/ EA Guest Speaker
  + Outline of the Upper Thames Catchment and the Integrated Local Delivery Framework (Countryside and Community Research Institute /Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group)
  + The importance of re-connecting rural and urban communities with farming and land use (National Farmers Union)
  + Community Case Study (Gloucestershire Rural Community Council/FWAG),
  + Local Authority – Planning for the Future Challenges for Water
  + Integrating strategies and directives – duties to deliver (EA/NE)
  + How you can get involved? – the GIS portal and rolling out a locally relevant delivery framework (FWAG SW/Gloucestershire County Council)
  + Q&A. Tea and refreshments.

**For booking please email** [**Jenny.Phelps@gloucestershirefwag.org.uk**](mailto:Jenny.Phelps@gloucestershirefwag.org.uk) **to reserve a place.**

**For further information regarding the Defra Pilot please see: www.environment-agency.gov.uk/catchments**

