The Adventurous **Salmon Game**

Throw the dice and move up the river to reach your spawning ground. The first fish to get there and lay their eggs wins!

You will need: counter and dice

Will the Impatient Invader get the better of our intrepid explorer, The Adventurous Salmon, or will Balsam Bashers and river defenders save the day?

If you haven't met the Adventurous Salmon before, find out about him and his incredible journey in our illustrated book! www. edenriverstrust.org.uk/theadventurous-salmon/

8. Area of Himalayan balsam removed. Increased biodiversity and reduced soil erosion. **MOVE FORWARD** 1SPACE

> 11. Patch of Himalayan balsam being bashed by school children! **MOVE FORWARD** 3 SPACES

4. Manmade barrier, no way to pass. MISS A GO

> 7. Fish pass installed in weir! **OVE FORWARI 2 SPACES**

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START

10. Himalayan balsam seeds start to take root. **GO BACK 4 SPACES**

12. Late spring frost kills the young balsam. **MOVE FORWARD**

2 SPACES

5. Large area

of Himalayan balsam causes

oank erosion and

soil pollution.

GO BACK 3

SPACES

FINISH!

Clean gravel river bed. A perfect place to lay your eggs!

15. Himalayan balsam seeds 'PING' into the river. **MISS A GO**

17. No bank erosion here! The water is clean with lots of oxygen.

MOVE FORWARD 1SPACE

19. Pollution enters the river via a road drain. GO BACK 3 SPACES

13. Seeds have

stuck to a kayak

and transported to

a different river.

GO BACK 4

SPACES

River source 1

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