



Rivers and People Project

Join Lewisham Council and Creekside Education Trust for a series of FREE events that provide a unique and fascinating experience for people of all ages.

It will give you the opportunity to explore your local area and discover unexpected and hidden green gems, providing an unmatched opportunity for adventure and discovery not found elsewhere in London.

The Rivers & People Project aims to reconnect people with Lewisham's waterways by offering free events, running throughout the year and across the borough.

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Events

June – August 2011



River dipping in Ladywell Park

Discover wildflowers, trees and animals living in the park.
Drop in for as long as you like.
Meet by Ladywell Café.

Tuesday 5th July 3pm-6pm

Tuesday 12th July 2pm-6pm

Wednesday 27th July 2pm-6pm

Tuesday 9th August 2pm-6pm



Creekside Discovery Evenings

Moth trapping, wildflower walks, bug hunts for urban explorers everywhere. Drop in when you like. Bring your own grub for a BBQ.

Meet at Creekside Discovery Centre,
14 Creekside, Deptford SE8 4SA

Friday 22nd July 6pm-10pm

Saturday 20th August 6pm-10pm

Calendar at a glance

Sat 25 June	2pm-5pm	Deptford Creek Clean-up
Tue 5 July	3pm-6pm	Ladywell Park
Wed 6 July	6pm-9pm	Creekside Discovery Centre
Sat 9 July	2pm-5pm	Brookmill Park
Tue 12 July	2pm-6pm	Ladywell Park
Thu 14 July	6pm-8pm	Lower Sydenham to Ladywell Park
Fri 15 July	6pm-8pm	Deptford to Ladywell Tavern
Sun 17 July	11am-4pm	Farningham Woods, Kent
Thu 21 July	10am-1pm	Deptford Creek
Fri 22 July	6pm-10pm	Creekside Discovery Centre
Tue 26 July	2pm-4pm	Ravensbourne Station
Wed 27 July	2pm-6pm	Ladywell Park
Sat 6 Aug	2pm-5pm	Creekside Discovery Centre
Tue 9 Aug	2pm-6pm	Ladywell Park
Sat 20 Aug	6pm-10pm	Creekside Discovery Centre

The Rivers & People Project is funded through Natural England and Big Lottery's Access to Nature Fund.



Explore some of London's most historic waterways, where the past flows into the present

All our events are FREE and open to children and adults alike! Simply turn up on the day.

Saturday 25th June 2pm-5pm

Lowtide Creek Clean up

A bonus addition to the 3 Rivers Clean-up Festival. Join us to help clear some of the less desirable items from the mud, whilst bearing in mind that 'tis folly to remove a trolley'...

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Wednesday 6th July 6pm-9pm

Beautiful Brownfields

Creekside Discovery Centre contains a specially constructed Brownfield site. Why was this done? Surely greenfields are good and brownfields are bad. Discover why and some of the rich diversity of wildlife at Creekside.

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Saturday 9th July 2pm-5pm

Discovering River Wildlife

A chance to discover river wildlife at Brookmill Park and wade in the river. Waders provided.

**Meet by pond near central entrance on Brookmill Road
opposite Bolden Street.**



Thursday 14th July 6pm-8pm

Walking the Waterlink Way #1

From Lower Sydenham to Ladywell Park – they said it couldn't be done...

Meet at Lower Sydenham Station on the 'Trains to London' side.

Friday 15th July 6pm-8pm

Walking the Waterlink Way #2

From Deptford to Ladywell Tavern – they said it shouldn't be done.

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Sunday 17th July 11am-4pm

In Pursuit of the Deptford Pink

An exploration of Deptford's link with the Pink. Why has it become so rare? What is being done to protect it? We shall visit Farningham Woods in Kent and explore the habitats close by.

Meet at Farningham Road Station (trains leave from Catford).

Thursday 21st July 10am-1pm

Fishing for Flounder

Low tide wade up Deptford Creek.

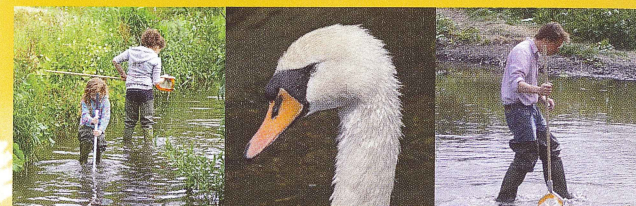
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Tuesday 26th July 2pm-4pm

Up Ravens and down Spring

A walk along the middle reach of the Ravensbourne and part of one of its tributaries.

Ravensbourne Station.



Saturday 6th August 2pm-5pm

Butterflies in Lewisham

Exploring the diversity of butterflies and their needs in an urban environment.

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