



Tower Habitats Calendar of Events

This is a list of wildlife-related events in Tower Hamlets. All are freely open to the public, no need to book, unless otherwise stated. Many of them are regular weekly or monthly events. To help pick them out, the more “special” events are in boxes.

New events are being arranged all the time, and many Tower Habitats partners also run events on their sites which are not wildlife-related. Click on the links to find out about all the events at [Victoria Park](#), [Mile End Park](#), [Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park](#), [Spitalfields City Farm](#), [Mudchute Park & Farm](#), and [Stepney City Farm](#), and events organised by [Thames21](#).

Last updated 19 May 2017

May 2017

Saturday 20 May 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Whittling & Plaster Cast Footprints

Experience the magic of woodlands and wildlife! Seasonal, outdoor, nature activities and games for children and families. Activities are suitable for children aged 3 to 12. It's FREE but numbers may need to be limited. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with a maximum number of places dependent on a safe limit for the activity. Doors will open on the day at 10am and names taken on a clipboard for a prompt start at 10.30. Parents/carers must accompany children: maximum 4 children per adult. Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine! Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 20 May 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Bethnal Green Nature Reserve is in Middleton Street, London E2 9RR.

Sunday 21 May 2017, 1.30-3.30pm, Victoria Park

A Victorian Park

Join Terry Lyle from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park to mark Victoria Day 2017 with a stroll to explore the rich history of Victoria Park. Learn about the Victorians' original planting ideas and find out what they were originally trying to achieve in their 'Park for the People'. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 21 May 2017, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk – Trees and Flowers

Join the Friends for a guided tour with botanist Terry Lyle, who will show you the glorious variety of plants and trees in the Cemetery Park. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

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Tuesday 23 May 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Tuesday 23 May 2017, 6.30-8.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Evening Wildflower Walks 2

The second of a series of three botanical walks in the park, looking in depth at selected wildflowers now in season, exploring the plant itself, its ecology and its human connections – to literature, folklore, medicine, food and drink and crafts. We will also look at other flowers more briefly. This session we will look at Red Campion, Germander Speedwell, Goosegrass, Comfrey, Columbine, Ox Eye Daisy, Crosswort and Dog's Mercury. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Wednesday 23 May 2017 11am-2pm, Limborough Green Community Garden

Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network Summer Gathering

Come along and meet other food growers, and enjoy a chance to share your story, promote your project and link up with nature, health and wellbeing groups in Tower Hamlets. Cooking Demos, Growing Autumn/Winter Vegetables, Seed Sowing and Growing Herbs, Tour of Limborough Green Community Garden and Kitchen. Free entry and lunch. No booking necessary - ALL WELCOME! Access to the garden is from Wallwood Street, London E14 7AW

Thursday 25 May 2017, 6.30-8.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

After Work Foragers

Leave the cares of the office behind and come into the cool and shade of the woodland in search of something for the dinner table. You'll learn sustainable harvesting techniques and basic plant identification. Nibble leaves, flowers and roots - then take some home to turn into your own wild creations. Your leader Ken Greenway, the Manager of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is an experienced forager, wild food enthusiast, and winner of "Come Dine with Me". **The event costs £20 and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Saturday 27 May 2017, 10am-1pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Campfire Tree Safari

Rangers Dan and Sarah invite you to join them for proper coffee round the campfire and an urban tree safari. You'll gain skills in identifying common broadleaved trees while learning about how we take care of them on this idyllic woodland ramble. This event is perfect for beginners, those wanting to brush up on their tree ID skills, or just enjoy this hidden oasis at its dappled and shady best. Suitable for ages 14+, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. **The event costs £18 (£15 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the](#)

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Sunday 28 May 2017, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

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Sunday 28 May 2017, 1.30-4.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Edible Trees – Foraging in the Woods

Take foraging up a notch with a tree-centric hunt for wild food. As you walk through this hidden woodland, you'll learn sustainable harvesting techniques and basic plant identification. Nibble leaves, flowers and roots - then take some home to turn into your own wild salad. Your leader Ken Greenway, the Manager of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is an experienced forager, wild food enthusiast, and winner of "Come Dine with Me". **The event costs £18 (£15 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Tuesday 30 May 2017, 11am-3pm, Victoria Park

Family Fishing Taster Day

For all you budding anglers out there! Come and join the Community Park Rangers to see what fish you can catch on the day. You will be hooked! Coaching sessions available throughout the day. This event is for ages 8+ only. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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June 2017

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Saturday 3 June 2017, 10am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Junior Wildlife Club: Waterside Bingo

Join the Community Park Rangers to explore the waterside together. Try your hand at pond dipping, learn about the many inhabitants of our East Lake and then play our interactive Waterside Bingo to win some great prizes! This event is for ages 7-15 only. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Saturday 3 June 2017, 10am-12.30pm, Bow Churchyard

Monthly volunteer gardening

Join the Bow Churchyard gardeners on the first Saturday of each month to help create an attractive, wildlife-friendly garden in the churchyard – wear old clothes and sturdy footwear! All tools provided. All welcome. For more information please [e-mail the Bow Churchyard gardeners](#).

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Saturday 3 June 2017, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get To Know Your Wild Plants – Pea family

The third in a series of days held on the first Saturday of the month throughout the summer, looking at wild plants, including trees and shrubs. We will identify plants, get to know their ecology, examine their structure and how they fit into their plant family, their pollination and other wildlife values, and their connections to human culture. Each event stands alone, but also builds on previous ones.

Suitable for beginners, and more experienced participants will be given extra challenges. Each time, as well as looking at a wide range of plants, we will give special attention to one major family. This month we will be looking at the pea family Fabaceae. **The event costs £30 (£25 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Saturday 3 June 2017, 8.30-10.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bat Walk

Join us for cocoa by our camp fire and then a guided walk through the woodland with bat detectors to listen out for our furry friends. The bat detectors help you identify the species that are swooping around and to listen to them 'chattering' as they hunt for food. Event leader Ken Greenway the manager of the Cemetery Park is a registered volunteer bat worker with Natural England, and has been leading bat walks and talks since 2000. He is batty about bats. Suitable for all ages. **The event costs £15 for adults (under-16s free) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#). This is an after dark event - each two children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 4 June 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

Come along and help the Friends and Conservation Volunteers in the park. Each month we carry out a different conservation project. Training, equipment and tea provided! Please wear mucky clothes, sturdy boots, and bring a packed lunch.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 4 June 2017, 4.30-6.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Poison in the Wood – Deadly Plants

Guided walk to learn about the beautiful but deadly flora living in this idyllic urban woodland oasis hidden away in Mile End. Your guide Ken Greenway is a keen forager, so knowing some plants to avoid can help sharpen your wild food hunting skills, or just join us for his fascinating stories. Discover poisonous plants like, Foxglove, Yew and buttercups. Ken will talk about what makes them poisonous, their level of toxicity and harm they can cause and mention stories relating to their use as an ingredient to cause harm and accidental stories of self-poisoning along with stories from history about their known use. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Tuesday 6 June 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 10 June 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

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Tuesday 13 June 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Wednesday 14 June 2017, 12.30-3.30pm, Victoria Park

British Flower Tea Dance

To commemorate British Flower Week, join us for our over 50s summer tea dance with live music, food and refreshments and a stunning array of British flower table decorations. This event is for ages 50+ only. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 10am-3pm, Cranbrook Community Food Garden

Garden Open Day

Come and look around Cranbrook Community Food Garden, designed and built in 2009 by residents of the Cranbrook Estate. The 'Edge Garden', a narrow flower border around the food garden and the community centre next door, has been developed to provide a wildlife habitat and 'food bar', with a mix of native shrubs and flowering climbers, underplanted with bulbs. Plants, seeds and garden products for sale. Fresh produce and preserves. Refreshments.

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 10am-6pm, Crossrail Place Roof Garden

Garden Open Day

Visit this exotic roof garden, filled with ferns, tall grasses and flowering shrubs. This green oasis is hidden among the towering buildings of Canary Wharf, providing the perfect escape for those working nearby. Discover the garden's unique architecture and stunning landscape design which have been inspired by Canary Wharf's rich maritime heritage. A packed programme of free events across the weekend including children's activities, music, talks and workshops. Please [check the website](#) nearer the time for full details or pick up a programme on the day from staff at the roof garden.

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 12 noon-4pm, Bow Churchyard

Open Garden Squares Weekend

As part of the [Open Garden Squares Weekend](#), Bow Church & churchyard will be open to all – enjoy garden tours, handmade refreshments & plants for sale.

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 12 noon-4pm, Providence Row Rooftop Garden

Garden Open Day

Providence Row is a homelessness charity in east London. Over the past three years, we have transformed our outside spaces into flourishing gardens where people can receive accredited gardening training, learning about soil and composting, organic gardening and raising plants. Our courtyard garden is a quiet green haven off the bustle of Brick Lane. Tucked away on the rooftop is our secret allotment. An organically run garden, we grow a wide range of edible produce and have pockets of wildlife, ponds and wildflower planting to increase biodiversity. Garden tours, refreshments, Poet in residence.

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 1-5pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Early Summer Bee ID Walk

Join local bee recorder Mark Patterson and learn about the summer seasonal bees which make the cemetery park their home, how to identify bees in the field for beginners and how to submit your sightings to contribute to scientific understanding of bees in London. **The event costs £13.48 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Saturday 17 June 2017, 2-5pm, St Peter's Bethnal Green

Open Day

Come and have a look around St Peter's Bethnal Green and its adjacent vicarage garden. Over time, the church garden has been a parade ground, schoolyard and cholera pit. Today it is a thriving community garden enjoyed by many. Pop-up café during the afternoon. Tours of the church and the crypt below, which is normally closed. Opportunity to see the test beds of a biodiversity project run by the gardening club.

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Sunday 18 June 2017, 10am-3pm, Cranbrook Community Food Garden

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Sunday 18 June 2017, 10am-4pm, Cable Street Community Gardens

Garden Open Day

Stalls and walks around the gardens. Light home-made refreshments available all day. Gypsy Orchestra at Midday. Guided local history walk at 2pm. Silent space available all day. Poetry workshops in the morning and mid-afternoon. All welcome. Part of the [Open Garden Squares Weekend](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 18 June 2017, 10am-5pm, Winterton House Communal Garden

Garden Open Day

Visit this RHS Gold Award Garden! Over several years local residents Melvyn and Ken have created a prize-winning horticultural oasis from a rubbish dump! Guided tours with one of our volunteers. Mammoth plant sale at very low prices. Refreshments including homemade cakes and food. Appearances by top east London folk group The Mudlarks, who have been popular with visitors for the past two years.

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Sunday 18 June 2017, 10am-5pm, Arnold Circus

Garden Open Day

Come and look around Arnold Circus, a unique garden and heritage asset, originally designed to form the centrepiece of Britain's first publicly funded social housing scheme. A vibrant new planting scheme was introduced in 2010, bringing colour and seasonal interest and improving biodiversity. Representatives of the Friends of Arnold Circus present throughout the day to give background information and answer visitors' questions.

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Sunday 18 June 2017, 11am-5pm, Woollen House Organic Garden

Garden Open Day

A rare chance to visit this attractive, wildlife-rich communal garden. Tea, coffee and cake available.

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Sunday 18 June 2017, 12 noon-4pm, Approach Gardens

Garden Open Day

A rare chance to visit this community food garden consisting of 40 raised beds that are individually attended by families from the estate, the local school and a day centre specialising in dementia care. We have communal fruit trees and bushes, and an award-winning wildlife area. Refreshments, plants for sale

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Guided Walk

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July 2017

Saturday 1 July 2016, 10am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Bird Barmy Army

Bring your friends and family along to join local bird expert David Darrell-Lambert and discover what feathered friends are living in 'Vicky' Park. Meet at the Victoria & Alexandra Building.

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Monthly volunteer gardening

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All welcome. For more information please [e-mail the Bow Churchyard gardeners](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 1 July 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Bethnal Green Nature Reserve is in Middleton Street, London E2 9RR.

Saturday 1 July 2015, 12-5pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park Summer Fair

Lots of fun for all the family with walks, games, stalls and much, much more! There's fabulous produce, refreshments, and rides already booked. More details in the coming weeks.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 2 July 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

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[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 4 July 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 8 July 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

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Tuesday 11 July 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 15 July 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Worm Charming, Bug Safari & Bird Identification

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Sunday 16 July 2017, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Tuesday 18 July 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Saturday 22 July 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Sunday 23 July 2017, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

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[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 25 July 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Bethnal Green Nature Reserve is in Middleton Street, London E2 9RR.

Monday 31 July 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Forest School

Forest School is made up of a very wide range of experiences and adventures, which can include bush craft skills, whittling, fire lighting and cooking on fires, through to bug hunts and bird watching. Children can also take part in tailored activities designed to help them connect to their environment through arts and crafts, games and science based investigation activities. The unique, natural environment of THCP is at the very heart of all the workshops and children will discover the wonderful habitats found through a choice of inspiring hands-on activities and games. Activities are suitable for children aged 6 - 14 (younger children are welcome too, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the whole session). **Forest School costs £30 per session, £75 for three sessions /£150 for six sessions, 10% sibling discount. Booking is essential. Please [e-mail Ken Greenway](#) with the dates you'd like to book, your child's/children's names, their ages, and your contact number.** Two subsidised places per session are available for Tower Hamlets parents/carers/guardians who are unemployed or on low income. This is on a first come, first served basis. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

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August 2017

Tuesday 1 August 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Friday 4 August 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Forest School

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Saturday 5 August 2017, 10am-12.30pm, Bow Churchyard

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Sunday 6 August 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

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[How to get there](#)

Monday 7 August 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Forest School

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Tuesday 8 August 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 8 August 2017, 1.30-3.30pm, Victoria Park

Meadow Safari

Join Dan Hall from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park on a stroll to explore Victoria Park's meadow areas and the many flowers and mini beasts that inhabit them. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Thursday 10 August 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Forest School

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[How to get there](#)

Thursday 10 August 2017, 6.30-8.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Wildlife Friendly Gardening

During this workshop we'll teach you techniques to attract beneficial wildlife into your garden or allotment and show you how you can evaluate your space's potential to give wildlife a home. The course will take place both inside and outside and each participant will go away with some free seeds. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Friday 11 August 2017, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 12 August 2017, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Junior Wildlife Club: Children's Tree Trail

Join the Community Park Rangers on a special tree trail just for children! Learn about trees as you follow the map. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is for ages 5-13 only. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 12 August 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Saturday 19 August 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

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Saturday 19 August 2017, 1.30-3.30pm, Victoria Park

Summer Tree Walk

Join Terry Lyle from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park on a walk and talk about some of the 4,000 trees in Victoria Park. Learn how to identify the many types of trees during the summer months. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 20 August 2017, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

Join our Community Park Rangers to help carry out some practical conservation in the park. Participants get a £6 meal deal voucher for the Park Café in East Park. No need to book. For more information please [email the Victoria Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 20 August 2017, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Tuesday 22 August 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 26 August 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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September 2017

Saturday 2 September 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology – last of the year

Your last chance this year to come and look round this remarkable little urban oasis, which has woodland, ponds and a medicinal meadow managed by the Phytology project. Launched in 2014, Phytology is part physic garden; part cultural institute; part urban wilderness; and a platform for collaboration between artists, musicians, writers and a wide variety of community groups. For more information [see the Phytology website](#).

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Sunday 3 September 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

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Tuesday 5 September 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 9 September 2016, 10am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Bird Barmy Army

Bring your friends and family along to join local bird expert David Darrell-Lambert and discover what feathered friends are living in 'Vicky' Park. Meet at the Victoria & Alexandra Building.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 12 September 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 16 September 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Bulb Planting & Flower Pressing

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 16 September 2017, 1.30-3.30pm, Victoria Park

Wildfood Walk

Join Ken Greenway from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park on an interactive walk to learn about and forage for seasonal wild food. See, taste, smell, collect and eat! The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 7968 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 17 September 2017, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Sunday 24 September 2017, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

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October 2017

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Tuesday 10 October 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 21 October 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Pumpkin Carving

Experience the magic of woodlands and wildlife! Seasonal, outdoor, nature activities and games for children and families. Activities are suitable for children aged 3 to 12. It's FREE but numbers may need to be limited. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with a maximum number of places dependent on a safe limit for the activity. Doors will open on the day at 10am and names taken on a clipboard for a prompt start at 10.30. Parents/carers must accompany children: maximum 4 children per adult. Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine! Meet at the Soanes Centre.

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November 2017

Sunday 5 November 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

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Tuesday 7 November 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 14 November 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 18 November 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Making Bug Hotels & Bird Feeders

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Tuesday 21 November 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

The Park needs constant care and every Tuesday volunteers are welcome to drop in for all or part of the day to help us carry out important tasks. THCP is a great place to get involved in helping care for the wildlife and plant life of the park. Before your first visit please phone Ken on 07904 186981 to ensure the day is going ahead.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 26 November 2017, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

Join our Community Park Rangers to help carry out some practical conservation in the park. Participants get a £6 meal deal voucher for the Park Café in East Park. No need to book. For more information please [email the Victoria Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 28 November 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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December 2017

Sunday 3 December 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

Come along and help the Friends and Conservation Volunteers in the park. Each month we carry out a different conservation project. Training, equipment and tea provided! Please wear mucky clothes, sturdy boots, and bring a packed lunch.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 5 December 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 12 December 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 16 December 2017, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Festive Wreaths

Experience the magic of woodlands and wildlife! Seasonal, outdoor, nature activities and games for children and families. Activities are suitable for children aged 3 to 12. It's FREE but numbers may need to be limited. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with a maximum number of places dependent on a safe limit for the activity. Doors will open on the day at 10am and names taken on a clipboard for a prompt start at 10.30. Parents/carers must accompany children: maximum 4 children per adult. Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine! Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 17 December 2017, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

Join a member of the Friends for a guided tour of the park. Learn all about its fascinating history and/or its fabulous fauna and flora. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 19 December 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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