



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 26 June 2017

June 2017

Tuesday 27 June 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](#)

Tuesday 27 June 2017, 6.30-8.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Evening Wildflower Walks 3

The third a series of 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 Rosebay Willowherb, Salad Burnet, Foxglove, St John’s Wort, Field Scabious, Black Knapweed, Meadow Cranesbill, and Bird’s Foot Trefoil. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Thursday 29 June 2017, 4.15-5:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Muddy Play Day

In honour of International Mud Day (seriously) the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park are hosting our very first Muddy Play Day. This aims to get kids outside and getting dirty, especially those who might not have had the chance to play in the woodland before. We’ll offer a free session of muddy games and crafts for children aged 3-11. Wear old clothes! No need to book, just turn up. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

[How to get there](#)

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.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 1 July 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](#).

[How to get there](#)

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

BGNR open day with Phytology

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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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! Face painting, woodland crafts, pond dipping, guided walks, food stalls, heritage displays, penny farthings, craft stalls, live music & dance. Free entry, all welcome.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 2 July 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 2 July 2017, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get to Know Your Wild Plants Through the Seasons – Pea Family

One of a series of days held once a month, 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: Pea Family – Fabaceae. Event Leader Terry Lyle is a botanist who has over 20 years' experience of environmental education in Tower Hamlets. **The event costs £30 (£26.79 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Tuesday 4 July 2017, 6.30-8pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

A Stroll Around the Plants and People Trail

There are hundreds of wild plant species along the trail. Join us for a gentle saunter and we will explore some of these plants and their connections to bees, butterflies, folklore, herbalism, arts, crafts and literature. Enjoy a wild tea and nibble a few tasty wild salad plants, while having your own plant questions answered. Event Leader Terry Lyle is a botanist who has over 20 years' experience of environmental education in Tower Hamlets. **The event costs £9 (£5 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Saturday 8 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.

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

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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Saturday 15 July 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

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

Sunday 16 July 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.

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

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Tuesday 18 July 2017, 6.30-8.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Evening Wildflower Walk 4

One of a series of monthly 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 Purple Loosestrife, Spiny Rest Harrow, Meadowsweet, Marjoram, Wild Basil, Wild Carrot and Dark Mullein. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Saturday 22 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.

Sunday 23 July 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](#)

Monday 24 July 2017, 6.30-8pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

A Stroll Around the Plants and People Trail

There are hundreds of wild plant species along the trail. Join us for a gentle saunter and we will explore some of these plants and their connections to bees, butterflies, folklore, herbalism, arts, crafts and literature. Enjoy a wild tea and nibble a few tasty wild salad plants, while having your own plant questions answered. Event Leader Terry Lyle is a botanist who has over 20 years' experience of environmental education in Tower Hamlets. **The event costs £9 (£5 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Saturday 29 July 2017, 11am-6pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

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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

Forest School

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Tuesday 1 August 2017, 10am-4pm, 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

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

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Sunday 6 August 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.

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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

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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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

Forest School

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[How to get there](#)

Friday 11 August 2017, 12-3pm, Mile End Park

Ecology Workshop

Come along and join the park rangers in a range of activity such as Pond Dipping, Sweep Netting and Bug Hunting. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential.** To book a place please contact 0207 364 5229 or [email the Mile End Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Ecology Pavilion, Grove Road E3 5RP.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 12 August 2017, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get to Know Your Wild Plants Through the Seasons – Mint Family

One of a series of days held once a month, 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: Mint Family – Lamiaceae. Event Leader Terry Lyle is a botanist who has over 20 years' experience of environmental education in Tower Hamlets. **The event costs £30 (£25 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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

Monday 14 August 2017, 12-3pm, Mile End Park

Bird Feeders & Boxes

Come along and build your very own bird box or bird feeder that you can take home and hang in your garden or balcony. We'll provide the materials. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book a place please contact 0207 364 5229 or [email the Mile End Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Mile End Children's Park, Locksley street E14 7EJ.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 15 August 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Thursday 17 August 2017, 6.30-8pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

A Stroll Around the Plants and People Trail

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

BGNR open day with Phytology

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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.

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Sunday 20 August 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.

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

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Tuesday 22 August 2017, 6-8pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Evening Wildflower Walk 5

One of a series of monthly 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 Devil's Bit Scabious, Small Scabious, Autumn Cyclamen, Colchium, Common Fleabane, Teasel, Small Teasel and Hemp Agrimony. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential**. To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Tuesday 29 August 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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September 2017

Saturday 2 September 2017, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get to Know Your Wild Plants Through the Seasons – Daisy Family

One of a series of days held once a month, 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: Daisy Family – Asteraceae. Event Leader Terry Lyle is a botanist who has over 20 years' experience of environmental education in Tower Hamlets. **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 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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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

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.

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

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Sunday 24 September 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 26 September 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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October 2017

Sunday 1 October 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 3 October 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Sunday 15 October 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 10 October 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Tuesday 17 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

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Thursday 26 October 2017, 12-3pm, Mile End Park

Winter Window Box Workshop

Bring your family along for a day of winter window box making. Make your own floral window display with a choice of bulbs. DIY family fun creating a window decoration to take home. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book a place please contact 0207 364 5229 or [email the Mile End Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Mile End Children's Park, Locksley street E14 7EJ.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 29 October 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.

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Tuesday 31 October 2017, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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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

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

Bow Beasties – Making Bug Hotels & Bird Feeders

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Guided Walk

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

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December 2017

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

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

Bow Beasties – Festive Wreaths

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