



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 13 July 2018

July 2018

Saturday 14 July 2018, 6am-12 noon, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bird Ringing Demonstration

See a professional ornithologist humanely capture birds, examine, ring and record them and help to release them safely into the park. You'll learn how the national ringing programme works and how tracking birds in this way aids their conservation and our knowledge of birds migratory patterns.

Participant feedback from last time we ran this event: "Thank you for an absolutely magical morning today, and I learnt loads". Event includes free coffee/tea and toast breakfast. **The event costs £20 and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 14 July 2018, 11am-5pm, 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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Saturday 14 July 2018, 1-3pm, St Leonard's Priory

Green Your Home (with jumble sale!)

This summer the Council, working with the Women's Environmental Network and Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, wants residents to come and share their ideas about St Leonard's Priory green space. This is one of a series of free activities, events, walks and talks based around this neglected historic site. For more information, please e-mail Bernadette@wen.org.uk or phone 020 7481 9004.

St Leonard's Priory is on the corner of St Leonard's Street and Bromley High Street E3.

Sunday 15 July 2018, 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 17 July 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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Thursday 19 July 2018, 6.30-8.30pm, Victoria Park

Botanical Cocktails

An aromatic cocktail enjoyed outdoors is the epitome of summer. Join us for a demonstration of how to use herbs from the garden in alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails, and enjoy the results.

Organised by the Victoria Park Friends Group. No need to book, just turn up. Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road. For more information, [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Saturday 21 July 2018, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get to Know Your Wild Plants – Borage Family

A series of days 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. The focus is not just on identifying wild flowers, but in looking at the whole plant, and how it changes over time, how it competes in its habitat, how it's pollinated. We'll look a little at herbal and culinary uses, and folklore. We'll spend most of our time outside. Each session will pay particular, but by no means exclusive, attention to one of the larger plant families. Sessions run from 10am till 4pm, with an hour lunch break. Bring own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits supplied. This session will look at the borage family Boraginaceae. 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 21 July 2018, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Bug & spider safari

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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Monday 23 July 2018, 2-5pm, Millwall Drawdock

Thames River Watch Isle of Dogs Community Hub family event

Come down and enjoy the Thames! Find out more about London's great river and take part in our family friendly event. Join Thames21 to help clean-up the Thames foreshore and learn more about the citizen science work of our Thames River Watch project. During this event we will do a litter clean-up, carry out a foreshore litter survey, demonstrate our water quality monitoring and will have information you can explore about the health of London's great river. We will provide all the equipment needed, you just need to come along with enthusiasm and wearing clothes you don't mind getting a bit dirty! Millwall Drawdock is opposite the entrance to Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre on Westferry Road E14

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Tuesday 24 July 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Evening Wildflower Walk 6

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 Betony, Wild Carrot, Teasel, Small Teasel and Vervain. **The event costs £12 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Herbal Medicine Workshop: Herbs to Protect

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Sunday 29 July 2018, 11.30am-1.30pm, Victoria Park

Make Your Mark on Vicky Park: Hedgehog Hunting

Join the biodiversity officer to set up and monitor tunnels for hedgehogs while learning more about them. Opportunities are available to attend throughout the week to find out if hedgehogs do live in the park. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 4504 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Sunday 29 July 2018, 12 noon-2pm, Victoria Park

Make wildlife sculpture from wood

Join artist Kevin Harrison and make large, expressive flowers and insects, butterflies, spiders or ladybirds from recycled wood. The work will then be put on permanent display in the garden. In partnership with Chisenhale Art Place. Suitable for all ages. Organised by the Victoria Park Friends Group. No need to book, just turn up. Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road. For more information, [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Monday 30 July 2018, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Summer Forest School

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Tuesday 31 July 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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August 2018

Thursday 2 August 2018, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Friday 3 August 2018, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 4 August 2018, 10am-12noon, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Explore and Create

Come along to a creative workshop run by local artist, Kim Harvey. Become inspired by an explorative walk through the Cemetery Park, and make art in response back at the Soanes Centre. A very open session with a suggested theme, however everyone is encouraged to respond how they wish. Everyone welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. No more than 2 children per adult. **£8 per adult and £6 per child under 10yrs (to cover material costs) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#). Basic materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own too. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. If you have any questions please feel free to [e-mail the artist, Kim](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 4 August 2018, 10am-3.30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Really Get to Know Your Wild Plants – Deadnettle Family

A series of days 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. The focus is not just on identifying wild flowers, but in looking at the whole plant, and how it changes over time, how it competes in its habitat, how it's pollinated. We'll look a little at herbal and culinary uses, and folklore. We'll spend most of our time outside. Each session will pay particular, but by no means exclusive, attention to one of the larger plant families. Sessions run from 10am till 4pm, with an hour lunch break. Bring own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits supplied. This session will look at the deadnettle 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](#).

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Saturday 4 August 2018, 11am-5pm, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve

BGNR open day with Phytology

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Sunday 5 August 2018, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Practical Nature Conservation Project

On the first Sunday of every month join the Friends in caring for and developing Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. Projects are seasonal so each month we have a different project. Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is a great place to get involved in helping us care for the wildlife of the park. Tea, coffee, all tools and equipment are supplied. Please wear clothes which you don't mind getting dirty (trousers, no shorts or leggings!), sturdy shoes (no heels or slip-ons), and bring a packed lunch. If you are coming to volunteer or the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

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Tuesday 7 August 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Friday 10 August 2018, 12 noon-3pm, Mile End Park Ecology Pavilion

Ecology Workshop

Come along and join the Community Park Rangers in a range of ecology-based activities such as pond dipping, sweep netting and bug hunts. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 5227 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Saturday 11 August 2018, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Summer Tree Walk

Join Dan Hall (Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park) for 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 4504 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Thursday 16 August 2018, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Meadow Safari

Join Ken Greenway (Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park) on a stroll to explore our 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 4504 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

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Saturday 18 August 2018, 10.30am-3pm, Barkantine Hall

Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network Summer Gathering

Join us at this free event to celebrate the summer, learn more about food growing, hear the story of the Isle of Dogs, find out about local gardening projects, and meet other people from the wonderful Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network. Free entry and lunch. Please register via [the Eventbrite website](#).

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What's in a weed?

One person's "wild flower" is another person's "weed". A weed is "a plant in the wrong place" for someone. Plants often called weeds have characteristics which enable them to take advantage of human activity, and to thrive despite persistent attempts to control them. Many "weeds" have moved around the world and often become seriously problematic, even where they were not so, in their native area. Join Terry, botanist, to learn a little more about "weeds" in and around the Park, the secrets of their success, their global travels, their uses and their folklore. **The event costs £15 (£10 concessions including Tower Hamlets residents) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

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Sunday 26 August 2018, 11.30am-1.30pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

Join our Community Park Rangers to help carry out some practical conservation in the park. No need to book. For more information please [email the Community Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road.

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[How to get there](#)

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[How to get there](#)

Friday 31 August 2018, 12 noon-3pm, Mile End Park Ecology Pavilion

Ecology Workshop

Come along and join the Community Park Rangers in a range of ecology-based activities such as pond dipping, sweep netting and bug hunts. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please call 020 7364 5227 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

September 2018

Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am-12noon, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Explore and Create

Come along to a creative workshop run by local artist, Kim Harvey. Become inspired by an explorative walk through the Cemetery Park, and make art in response back at the Soanes Centre. A very open session with a suggested theme, however everyone is encouraged to respond how they wish. Everyone welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. No more than 2 children per adult. **£8 per adult and £6 per child under 10yrs (to cover material costs) and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#). Basic materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own too. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. If you have any questions please feel free to [e-mail the artist, Kim](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 1 September 2018, 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. For more information please [email the Community Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Victoria & Alexandra Building.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 1 September 2018, 11am-5pm, 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](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 2 September 2018, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 4 September 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 11 September 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Saturday 15 September 2018, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Bulb planting & seed gathering

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 15 September 2018, 1-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Awake in nature: practices to deepen our connection to the natural world

Join outdoor educator, Jo Goldsmid, on this half-day experiential workshop. We'll be using our senses, memories, imagination and intuition to reconnect with a child-like wonder and appreciation of the natural world. Expect mindful meanderings and silent games off the beaten path and under the tree canopy. You won't learn lots of facts about the wildlife - there are plenty of other courses where you can do this - but you will come away with a renewed sense of vitality and a deeper sense of belonging on this beautiful planet we call home... Suitable for those aged 16 years or over. **The event costs £32 and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#). Note there is a choice of dates for this course.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 16 September 2018, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Tuesday 18 September 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Sunday 23 September 2018, 11am-1pm, Victoria Park

Wildfood Walk

Join Ken Greenway (Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park) on a walk where you will 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 4504 or [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 25 September 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Weekly drop-in Volunteer Day

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[How to get there](#)

Wednesday 26 September 2018, 5.30-8pm, Regent's Canal/Limehouse Cut

Canal Clean-up

Come and join the Lower Regents Coalition and Moo Canoes for a clean up on the Regents Canal or the Limehouse Cut. You can take a canoe or kayak and clear up floating litter on the canal. All safety equipment will be provided, just wear suitable clothing. If you don't fancy paddling, come and litter pick along the tow path. We will meet at Moo Headquarters which is under the DLR Bridge at Limehouse Basin. Don't worry about being a little late, turn up when you can. There is no need to respond re this event, just turn up.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 29 September 2018, 7.30am-12 noon, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bird Ringing Demonstration

See a professional ornithologist humanely capture birds, examine, ring and record them and help to release them safely into the park. You'll learn how the national ringing programme works and how tracking birds in this way aids their conservation and our knowledge of birds migratory patterns.

Participant feedback from last time we ran this event: "Thank you for an absolutely magical morning today, and I learnt loads". Event includes free coffee/tea and toast breakfast. **The event costs £20 and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 30 September 2018, 11.30am-1.30pm, Victoria Park

Make your Mark on Vicky Park

Join our Community Park Rangers to help carry out some practical conservation in the park. No need to book. For more information please [email the Community Park Rangers](#). Meet at the Outdoor Classroom, near St Agnes Gate, Gore Road.

[How to get there](#)

October 2018

Tuesday 2 October 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Sunday 7 October 2018, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 9 October 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 16 October 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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[How to get there](#)

Sunday 21 October 2018, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Saturday 27 October 2018, 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. This month it's pumpkin carving. **Please bring your own pumpkin!** 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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Sunday 29 October 2018, times to be confirmed, Spitalfields City Farm

Apple Day

Apple Day is an annual celebration of both the diversity of Britain's 2000 apple varieties and local distinctiveness in general. A fun family day with tea, cakes, apple tasting, music, poetry, the longest peel competition, apple pressing, Lutfun's delicious apple chutney and more. For more information please [the Spitalfields City Farm website](#).

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November 2018

Sunday 4 November 2018, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 6 November 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 13 November 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 17 November 2018, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Making bug hotels and bird feeders

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Sunday 18 November 2018, 2-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Guided Walk

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Tuesday 20 November 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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December 2018

Sunday 2 December 2018, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Tuesday 4 December 2018, 9.30am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

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Saturday 15 December 2018, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Festive wreaths & tree decorations

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