



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 15 January 2019

January 2019

Fri 18 January 2019, 7.30pm-9pm, Poplar Union

POP-Corn presents: *Koyaanisqatsi* + Q&A with Bob Gilbert

A showing of Godfrey Reggio’s stunning 1982 film ‘Koyaanisqatsi’ which explores the dissonance between nature and technology. The film will be followed by a talk and Q and A with local author Bob Gilbert whose new book *Ghost Trees* tells the story of the Poplar area through the generations of trees that have been found there. **The event is free but places are limited so booking is essential.** For more information and to book a place, see the [Poplar Union website](#).

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 19 January 2019, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – Wild games & winter wander

Experience the magic of woodlands and wildlife! Seasonal, outdoor, nature activities and games for children and families. This month, help us plan the next year and join us for wild games and a winter wander. 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 20 January 2019, 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 22 January 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 22 January 2019, 6.30-7.30pm, Harford Multi Centre

Nature Poetry Course – week 2

The second week of a three week evening course introducing you to the relationship between nature and poetry through reading, writing and group discussion. **The course is free but spaces are limited so please book a place by calling 0208 983 1277 or [e-mailing Michelle Lindson](mailto:Michelle.Lindson@towerhamlets.org).**

This is one of a series of “Nature and Us” events run by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park to highlight the value of nature to the local community. The Harford Multi Centre is at 115 Harford Street E1 4FG.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 29 January 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 29 January 2019, 6.30-7.30pm, Harford Multi Centre

Nature Poetry Course – week 3

The final week of a three week evening course introducing you to the relationship between nature and poetry through reading, writing and group discussion. **The course is free but spaces are limited so please book a place by calling 0208 983 1277 or [e-mailing Michelle Lindson](mailto:Michelle.Lindson@towerhamlets.org).** This is one of a series of “Nature and Us” events run by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park to highlight the value of nature to the local community. The Harford Multi Centre is at 115 Harford Street E1 4FG.

[How to get there](#)

February 2019

Sunday 3 February 2019, 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 3 February 2019, 10am-4pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Introduction to Green Woodwork

Join local green wood worker, Paul Pulford, to learn to use specialist green wood-working tools (froe, beetle, small hand axe, chopping block, draw knife, brace & bit) whilst sat astride an authentic wooden Shaving Horse in the beautiful surroundings of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. You will make a variety of wooden spatulas for use in your kitchen or to give as gifts. We hope that, using the skills that you learn on the course, you will be inspired to continue this wonderful craft in your own time and who knows, maybe even build your own Shaving Horse to use.

As part of the ticket price you'll also be treated to a vegetarian lunch cooked on a camp fire and home-made chai tea. **The event costs £47 and booking is essential.** To book visit [the Eventbrite website](#). Note there is a choice of dates for this course throughout the winter.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 5 February 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 9 February 2019, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Junior Wildlife Club – Make Your Own Wormery

Join the Community Park Rangers to create your own wormery that can be used to recycle your waste food and make a superb fertiliser for your flowers. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 12 February 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 16 February 2019, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – nature activities for children

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 February 2019, 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](#)

Monday 18 February 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

February Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the February half term 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £120 for all five sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 19 February 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 19 February 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

February Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the February half term 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £120 for all five sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 19 February 2019, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Beautiful Boxes for Birds

Come and build your very own bird box and help our beloved feathered friends to nest in your own garden! The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Wednesday 20 February 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

February Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the February half term 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £120 for all five sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Thursday 21 February 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

February Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the February half term 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £120 for all five sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Friday 22 February 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Wild About Vicky Park – Arts & Crafts

Get creative and draw, paint, cut and crayon your favourite wildlife creatures that live in Vicky Park. Contact victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult. [E-mail the Community Park Rangers](#) for more details. Meet at the V&A Building

[How to get there](#)

Friday 22 February 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

February Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the February half term 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £120 for all five sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 26 February 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

March 2019

Saturday 2 March 2019, 6-8.30am, Victoria Park

Bird Barmy Army – Dawn Chorus

Bring your friends and family along to join local bird expert David Darrell-Lambert and discover what feathered friends are living in 'Vicky' Park and listen to them singing in the early morning. 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](#). Meet at the Victoria & Alexandra Building.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 3 March 2019, 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 3 March 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The first session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at growing wildflowers from seed. It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 5 March 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 10 March 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The second session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at propagating wildflowers vegetatively (cuttings, divisions and bulbs). It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 12 March 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 16 March 2019, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – nature activities for children

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 16 March 2019, 11am-3pm, Victoria Park

Fishing Taster Day

For all you budding anglers out there! Come and join the Community Park Rangers to see what fish you can catch in our East Lake. You will be hooked. Coaching sessions available throughout the day. This event is for ages 6+ only. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 17 March 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The third session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at short-lived wildflowers (annuals and biennials). It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 17 March 2019, 10.30am-12.30pm, Victoria Park

Spring Tree Walk

Join Terry Lyle (Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park) on a walk to see all the bulbs and trees budding at this beautiful time of year. The event is free but places are limited so **booking is essential**. To book please [email the Community Park Rangers](#).

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 17 March 2019, 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 March 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 23 March 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The fourth session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at long-lived wildflowers (perennials). It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 26 March 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 30 March 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The fifth session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at wildflower communities and how to create and sustain them. It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

April 2019

Tuesday 2 April 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 7 April 2019, 10am-12.30pm, Stepney City Farm

Growing and Knowing Wildflowers

The final session of an exciting, FREE, six week course'. You will discover wildflowers; learning how to grow and care for them, delivered in the wonderful setting Stepney City Farm! The course runs for six Sundays between 3 March and 7 April. This week we will look at wildflowers for wildlife, especially pollinators. It is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their knowledge and skills, or those wanting to develop a community project. It is being delivered by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park through 'Nature and Us', a project highlighting the importance of nature to local communities. The course is available to people who live, work, study or have some kind of stake in the Mile End and Stepney area. The course is free but spaces are limited, so please do book a place please contact us by [emailing Michelle Lindson](#) or calling 020 8983 1277.

[How to get there](#)

Sunday 7 April 2019, 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Monday 8 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 9 April 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 9 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Wednesday 10 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Friday 12 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Monday 15 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 16 April 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 16 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Thursday 18 April 2019, 10am-2pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Easter Forest School

Forest School returns for the for the Easter holidays 2019. 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. Forest Schools are always run by a qualified practitioner (level 3 or above) who is experienced in working with children in an outdoor environment. Kenneth Greenway (Cemetery Park Manager) leads Forest School at THCP, with support from team members and other qualified forest school practitioners. All staff are DBS checked. 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). Please remember to dress for the weather as we are likely to be outside come rain or shine. **Forest School costs £30 per session or £100 for all four sessions this week. Booking is essential.** To book and for more information visit [the Eventbrite website](#). 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. Contact us for more info – 020 8983 1277. Meet at the Soanes Centre.

[How to get there](#)

Saturday 20 April 2019, 10:30am-12:30pm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Bow Beasties – nature activities for children

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 21 April 2019, 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 23 April 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)

Tuesday 30 April 2019, 9.30am-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. 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 for the first time, please [contact us](#), so we know to expect you.

[How to get there](#)