



Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Events programme – Summer 2011

Organised and led by The Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Registered Charity: 1107136 & Company Ltd by guarantee: 5233566

One Off Events

Celebrating 21 years since the Friends were formed.
Text THCP21 £5 (or any other amount) to 70070 to donate!

Location - Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove, E3

Transport - Nearest tube station is Mile End, others include Bow Church DLR & Bow Road Tube. Buses - D6 D7, D8, 25, 277, 323 & 339 also stop near the park.

Meeting Point - All events will begin outside the Soanes Centre at the start time listed, unless otherwise specified.

Contact: - Unless specified otherwise, call Kenneth Greenway on 07904 186 981 for further details.

Intro - Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is truly the historic green heart of Tower Hamlets. 33 acres of broad leaf woodland & meadows in a closed 19th Century cemetery, surrounded by tower blocks & estates, where 1000s of people live. The Cemetery Park has an outstanding variety of wild plants & animals. These are recorded in regular surveys to monitor the biodiversity of the park's populations. There are 23 butterfly & 60+ bird species, along with UK rare beetles, bees, spiders, fungi and flies, that can be all enjoyed at this unique designated Local Nature Reserve, which includes not only the historic cemetery but also Scrapyard Meadows and Ackroyd Drive Green Link.

July

Saturday 16th July 2011 @ 10:30am - 12:30pm
Bow Beasities Wildlife Watch Club

For children aged 4 – 14 The Wildlife Watch Club takes place in the fabulous resource of the Cemetery Park.

Saturday 16th July 2011, 10am to 3:30pm
Butterfly & Moth Bonanza!

Moth Morning – 10am – 12pm

Come look at moths caught in the light trap from the previous night.

Butterfly Walk – 1pm – 3:30pm

Come and join a guided tour where you could see up to 15 species, including the Silver Washed Fritillary.

Sunday 17th July 2011, 2pm
Guided Nature Walk

Saturday 23rd July 2011,
Ride and Stride - 10am to 6pm

We're taking part in this pan London event. To find out more and get involved, call: 0207 730 9472 or visit: <http://www.heritageoflondon.com/ride-stride>

August

Thursday 4th August 2011, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Friends of THCP committee meeting

Whether you're considering to maybe join the committee or you just want to find out what's discussed, please feel free to join our regular monthly meetings.

Sunday 7th August 2011 @ 10am - 4pm
Practical Nature Conservation

Join BTCV in the park. All tools and training provided.

Sunday 7th August 2011 @ 11am - 4pm
Green Wood Working – Supported by Can Do Grant

Join Ecotherapy in the park for a day learning green wood working skills. All tools and training provided. Please call Ken before your first visit – 07904 186 981

Saturday 20th August 2011
Guided Bat Walk @ 7:45pm

Learn all about these misunderstood mammals. You'll see bats and even listen to their ultrasonic clicks and chirps with the aid of a bat detector as they hunt for insects in the park.

Sunday 21st August 2011, 2pm

Wild Food Walk

Join a guided walk to collect food from the Park.

September

Sunday 4th September 2011, 10am - 4pm
Practical Nature Conservation

Join BTCV in the park for a day improving the park for wildlife and people.

Sunday 4th September 2011 @ 11am - 4pm

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Sunday 11th September 2011, 2pm - 4pm
Grave research

Join members of the Friends and of the East London History Society in recording grave inscriptions, and learn more about the 'occupants' of the Cemetery Park.

Please note there is no guided walk on this day.

Sunday 18th September 2011, 9am – 3pm

London Open House – 1st walk @ 10am, last walk 2pm

Visit the park during the Capital's biggest architectural event where London is turned into a living exhibition for 48 hours. Learn more about the park's historic importance.

Sunday 18th September 2011, 4:30pm – 6:30pm
AGM + Guest Speaker

All welcome. Join the Friends to celebrate the last year and our 21st Birthday!

Sunday 18th September 2011
Guided Bat Walk @ 6:40pm

Learn all about these misunderstood mammals and on the **last** walk of the year. You'll see bats and even listen to their ultrasonic clicks and chirps with the aid of a bat detector as they hunt for insects in the park.

Monday 19th September 2011, 10am to 3:30pm
Moth Morning – 10am – 12pm

Come look at moths caught in the light trap from the previous night.

Please turn to see more events listings

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Regular Events

Weekly

Every Tuesday

Weekly 'Drop in' Volunteer day, 10am - 4pm

Come for all or part of the day. Find a job or task that suits you and your interests, and help the "Friends", in caring for and developing Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. The park has Local Nature Reserve status and is great place for both natural history and human history. The time and date of volunteering may vary so before your first visit please phone Ken on 07904 186 981.

Monthly

1st Thursday of the Month, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park committee meeting - (July 7th, Aug 4th, Sept 1st, Oct 6th)

Whether you're considering to maybe join the committee or you just want to find out what's discussed, please feel free to join any one of the regular monthly meetings.

1st Sunday of the month, 10am - 4pm

Practical nature conservation project (July 3rd, Aug 7th, Sept 4th, Oct 2nd)

Join us for the day helping to improve the park for wildlife and people. Projects are seasonal so each month we carry out a different project. Gloves are provided along with refreshments, but please wear old clothes, sturdy footwear and bring a packed lunch.

2nd Sunday of the month, 2pm - 4pm

Grave research-

(July 10th, Aug – summer break, Sept 11th, Oct 9th)

Join members of the Friends and of the East London History Society in recording grave inscriptions, and learn more about the 'occupants' of the Cemetery Park.

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3rd Saturday of the month, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Bow Beasties wildlife watch club,

(July 16th, Aug - Summer break, Sept 17th, Oct 15th)

For children aged 8 – 14 The Wildlife Watch Club takes place in the fabulous resource of the Cemetery Park, each month we do different activities to learn about wildlife

3rd Sunday of the month, 2pm - 4pm

Guided Walk –

(July 17th, Aug 21st, Sept 18th, Oct 16th)

Have a guided tour of the park learning all about the burial and/or natural history.

Support the Friends

This programme has been organised by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. The activities are run by volunteers from our membership and by our one staff member, Kenneth Greenway.

If you're not a member, why not become one. It gives you access to special members' events, a regular newsletter, and a say in the Friends affairs.

Although we are always pleased when people would like to help us run our events or governance, your membership is valuable to us even when you're not in a position to do this. Membership is £5 per year (£3 concessions), and Life membership is £50.

You can get a membership form:

- From our website, www.towerhamletscemetery.org, on the Members page.
- From the display rack in the Soanes Centre
- By phoning Kenneth Greenway on 07904 186 981

Keep up to date with all our events and join our email group. Send your email and request to Ken at the email address below.

For volunteer projects...

You Need:

- Old clothes and sturdy footwear.
- A packed lunch.

We Provide:

- All tools, safety equipment & 1st aid.
- Training in the safe use of all tools.
- Tea, coffee, juice & biscuits.

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