

- 1 Lower Sydenham Station (trains to London side), SE26
- 2 Elmers End Train Station, Elmers End Road, Beckenham BR3 4EJ
- 3 Beckenham Place Park Mansion, Beckenham Hill Road, BR3
- 4 Forster Park entrance on Whitefoot Lane, Bromley Rd BR1
- 5 Brookmill Park, Bolden Street, SE8
- 6 Keston Ponds Car Park, Westerham Road, BR2
- 7 Chimbrook Meadows Car Park, Amblecote Road SE12

- 8 Falconwood Station, Lingfield Crescent SE9 2RN
- 9 Creekside Discovery Centre 14 Creekside, Deptford SE8 4SA
- 10 Bromley South Station BR1 1LX
- 11 Beckenham Hill Station SE6
- 12 Sainsburys Savacentre, Southend Lane SE26
- 13 Ladywell Fields Café (north field) SE13



Rivers and People Project

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Join Lewisham Council and Creekside Education Trust for a series of FREE events that provide a unique and fascinating experience for people of all ages.

Take the opportunity to explore your local area and discover unexpected and hidden green gems as you go. Why not come along and learn a little or a lot about the rich wildlife that abounds, bristles and continually adapts in and around the Ravensbourne, Pool and Quaggy?

Rivers & People aims to reconnect people with Lewisham's waterways by offering a diverse programme of events and activities throughout the year, across the borough and elsewhere.

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Calendar at a glance

Thu 2 Feb	2-4pm	Walking the Waterlink Way (Lower Sydenham)
Sat 4 Feb	12-2pm	South Norwood Country Park to Cator Park
Sun 5 Feb	11am-1pm	Winter Tree Identification (Beckenham)
Fri 15 Feb	3-5.30pm	Assarts and Emerald Darts (Forster Park)
Wed 22 Feb	10am-1pm	Brookmill Park Habitat Work Session
Wed 7 Mar	10am-1pm	Walking the Ravensbourne (Keston to Bromley)
Tue 13 Mar	10am-1pm	Chinbrook Meadows Habitat Work Session
Sat 17 Mar	11am-2pm	On the Road to Ruin (Falconwood to Lesnes Abbey)
Sun 18 Mar	11am-1pm	Deptford to the Dome (Creekside)
Fri 23 Mar	2-4pm	Walking the Ravensbourne (Bromley to Beckenham)
Wed 28 Mar	2-4pm	Anyone for Anemones? (Beckenham Hill)
Mon 2 Apr	10am-12	Willow Warbler Walk (Bell Green)
Wed 11 Apr	2pm-4pm	River Dipping in Ladywell Fields
Thu 12 Apr	11am-2pm	Anniversary Creek Wade and Picnic (Creekside)

The Rivers & People Project is funded through Natural England and Big Lottery's Access to Nature Fund.



February – April 2012 EVENTS

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**Discover wildlife, history and habitats along and around Lewisham's waterways.
All events are FREE and open to children and adults alike. Simply turn up on the day.**

Thursday 2 February 2pm–4pm

Walking the Waterlink Way

Wend with us down the Pool and Ravensbourne from Lower Sydenham to Ladywell Fields. We'll be keeping an eye out for winter visitors like Fieldfare and Redwing. **Meet at Lower Sydenham Station (trains to London side) 1**

Saturday 4 February 12noon–2pm

South Norwood Country Park to Cator Park

An exploration of Chaffinch Brook and its tributaries. **Meet at Elmers End Train Station 2**

Sunday 5 February 11am–1pm

Winter Tree Identification

Do you struggle with Wych Hazel is which? Are you Sycamore Poplar pursuits Robinia of tree studying opportunities? If so, join the special branch today. Yew Walnut regret it. **Meet outside Beckenham Place Park Mansion 3**

Wednesday 15 February 3pm–5.30pm

Assarts and Emerald Darts

Join us for a screech and a squawk as we head down to one of the biggest Ring-Necked Parakeet roosts in London via ancient woodland relics. **Meet at Forster Park entrance on Whitefoot Lane (gate closest to Bromley Road) 4**



Wednesday 22 February 10am–1pm

Brookmill Park

Habitat Work Session

Explore the reasons for management work on habitats, then roll your sleeves up and get warm helping out. **Meet at park entrance opposite Bolden Street (close to pond) 5**



Wednesday 28 March 2pm–4pm

Anyone for Anemones?

Down in the depths of Downham, there be ancient woodland indicators doing just what they do best – indicating ancient woodland, and looking rather pretty to boot. **Meet outside Beckenham Hill Station 11**

Monday 2 April 10am–12noon

Waterlink Way Willow Warbler Walk

If all goes to plan, these summer migrants from sub-Saharan Africa will be passing through on schedule, serenading us en route as we stroll along the river. **Meet outside Sainsburys Savacentre main entrance 12**



Wednesday 11 April 2pm–4pm

River Dipping in Ladywell Fields

Come along to meet some of the diverse and fascinating inhabitants of the River Ravensbourne. All equipment provided. Drop in any time you like. **Takes place in front of the café (north field) 13**

Thursday 12 April 11am–2pm

Anniversary Creek Wade and Picnic

Join us as we celebrate 2 years of the project. We'll be descending into the creek at low tide and wading upstream and down. Please bring some lunch for a picnic afterwards. **Meet at Creekside Discovery Centre, Deptford 9**

Wednesday 7 March 10am–1pm

Walking the Ravensbourne (Keston to Bromley)

The first in a series of walks as we trace the river from source to mouth. Caesar's Well enough to point us in the right direction, which is nice. **Meet at Keston Ponds Car Park (off Westerham Road) 6**

Tuesday 13 March 10am–1pm

Chinbrook Meadows Habitat Work Session

Explore the reasons for management work on habitats, then roll your sleeves up and get warm helping out. **Meet in Chinbrook Meadows Car Park (off Amblecote Road) 7**

Saturday 17 March 11am–2pm

On the Road to Ruin

Join us for the first wildflower sensation of spring. We shall set forth along the yellow brick road (ok the Green Chain Walk) in search of daffydowndillys. Their trumpet reveille will announce our arrival at the remains of Lesnes Abbey. **Meet outside Falconwood Station 8**

Sunday 18 March 11am–1pm

Deptford to the Dome

A meander along the Thames Path with a focus on river birds and spring flowers. **Meet at Creekside Discovery Centre 9**

Friday 23 March 2pm–4pm

Walking the Ravensbourne (Bromley to Beckenham)

Emerging unscathed from the Charybdiian 'Glades', we'll cross the border on our ongoing voyage from source to mouth. **Meet outside Bromley South Station 10**

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