



Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Events programme – winter 2008/09

One Off Events

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. 31 acres of broad leaf woodland and meadows in a disused 19th century cemetery, surrounded by tower blocks and estates, where 1000s of people live. The Cemetery Park has an outstanding variety of wild plants and animals. These are recorded in regular surveys to monitor the biodiversity of the park's populations. There are around 23 butterfly and 40 bird species that can be found at this designated Local Nature Reserve.

November

Sunday 2nd November 2008, 10am - 4pm

Practical Nature Conservation

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

Sunday 2nd November 2008, 11am - 12:30pm

Veolia Celebration

Join us on a guided tour to see the work that has been funded by a 2 year grant from Veolia Environmental Trust and to plant some wild garlic bulbs.

Sunday 9th November 2008, 10am - 3pm

Practical Nature Conservation

Join CSV GO! London in the park for a day improving the park for wildlife and people. Lunch is provided.

Sunday 16th November, 2pm

Guided History walk

Allow 2 hours for this enjoyable and often humorous insight into the history of the Cemetery Park and its long term residents.

Sunday 30th November, 11am – 3pm

Tree Dressing

Our 7th annual tree dressing event for the third year will be in partnership with Trees for Cities as part of their Capital Woodlands programme. Join us to celebrate the importance of trees.

December

4th December 2008, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park 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 December 2008, 10am - 4pm

Practical Nature Conservation

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

Sunday 21st December 2008, 2pm

Winter Solstice Woodland Wander

Enjoy the restful, mysterious atmosphere of the woodland in midwinter and warm up afterwards with mince pies and mulled wine.

Please Note:

There will be no Tuesday projects on 23rd or 30th December. We will restart on 6th January 2009.

January 2009 – Happy New Year!

Sunday 4th January 2009 @ 10am - 4pm

Practical Nature Conservation

Join BTCV in the park for a day improving the park for wildlife and people. All tools and training provided.

8th January 2009, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park committee meeting

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Saturday 17th January 2009 @ 10:30am - 12:30pm

Bow Beasties Wildlife Watch Club

For children aged 4 – 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.

Armistice Parade

9th November 2008 @ 10:45am
Meet by war memorial in front of the Soanes Centre.

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 our 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 - (Nov 6th, Dec 4th, Jan 8th, Feb 5th)

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 (Nov 2nd, Dec 7th, Jan 4th, 1st Feb)

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-(Nov 9th, Dec 14th, Jan 11th, Feb 8th)

Learn all about the burial history of the park and some of the park's better known residents and join members of the East London History Society on a guided tour.

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

Bow Beasties wildlife watch club,

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 (Nov 15th, Dec 20th, Jan 17th, Feb 21st).

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

Guided Walk - (Nov 16th, Dec 21st, Jan 18th, Feb 15th)

Have a guided tour of the park learning all about the physical and natural history.

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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.

Looking ahead...

Sunday 15th March 2009 @ 2pm

Spring Bulb Flower Walk

Follow our spring bulb trail on a guided tour to see daffodils in great variety along with many other spring bulbs and wildflowers such as primroses and violets.

Sunday 26th April 2009 @ 1pm – 3pm

Wild Food

Join us for a wander through the Cemetery Park looking for wild foods that can be harvested and eaten.

Thursday 21st May 2009

Guided Bat Walk @ 8:30pm

Learn all about these much overlooked and misunderstood mammals and join the first walk of the year. You'll have the opportunity to 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.

Please turn to see more events listings