

Adult Learning

Sat 28 April HEDGEHOG FRIENDLY GARDENING
11am-1pm

Lloyd Park's Community Gardener, Cathy, will introduce us to the world of the hedgehog, and explain how you can help the survival of this popular but endangered animal by gardening in a hedgehog friendly way. We'll be using the wildlife friendly areas around Lloyd Park as inspiration. *Meet by the stables building.*

Sun 13 May DAWN CHORUS 5am-7.30am

The early bird catches the worm! Join us for our dawn chorus walk and talk with Tim Harris. We'll identify bird song as we stroll round the park spotting birds. Followed by a free light breakfast. *Meet 5am by main entrance to park by William Morris Gallery on Forest Road*

Sun 9 June CITIZEN SCIENCE HABITAT SURVEY 1-3pm

A bug hunt and pond dip for adults! We'll explore and survey the wildlife areas of Lloyd Park using OPAL Citizen Science resources to identify and record our findings. *Meet by the stables building*

Fri 3 August BAT NIGHT 7.30pm-11pm *Walk at 9pm*

Lloyd Park Bat Night is all about bats! We'll be making bat boxes to hang in the park followed by a bat talk, and a walk around Lloyd Park using detectors to locate and identify bats. *Meet by the stables building from 7.30pm. We'll be leaving for our walk at 9pm.*

Sat 20 October NATURE PHONE-OGRAPHY 11am-1pm

Local professional photographer and teacher of photography, Simon Warren will provide tips on how to make the best use of light and autumn colour when taking photos on phone cameras, as we stroll round Lloyd Park looking for inspiration in nature. *Meet by the stables building*

Sat 8 December CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING
11am-1pm

Create festive floral arrangements for your Christmas table with flowers, and foliage foraged from Lloyd Park and the local area. We will supply all equipment, but bring a container or decorations for that personal touch if you wish. *Meet in the community room, next to the café and children's playground.*

All Activities are free and for adults only. Strictly no children. Events are drop in, we aim to include everyone but participation is on a first come first served basis.



How to get involved

All our events are organised on behalf of the London Borough of Waltham Forest by The Conservation Volunteers.

For more information about any of the events please get in touch with Vicky Peet on 07870 678 571 or e-mail v.peet@tcv.org.uk

All activities are FREE* and all are welcome to join in on the day. We will try to accommodate everyone BUT all activities are on a first-come basis. *Donations are kindly welcomed.

All events take place in:

Lloyd Park
Forest Road
London
E17 4PP

 @GreenGymWF

 TCV Walthamforest

Join in, feel good

FREE

Events in the park

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LOTTERY FUNDED



Waltham Forest

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Free* family fun

Join us for all kinds of free fun family activities inspired by Lloyd Park, its wildlife and the local community. Dress a tree, challenge your family to learn about bush craft survival or just sit back relax and enjoy a picnic.

Activities start at 10am and finish at 1pm.

All our sessions are **drop in** so are suitable to join at any time during the session. We aim to include everybody, but participation is on a first come basis.

Please see individual activity listings for meeting points. Need help finding us?

Island - within the moat

Stables building - next to the tennis courts

William Morris Garden - next to the William Morris Gallery

Tree Copses - Aveling Fields on the same side as the outdoor gym, near the dog off lead area

Aveling Centre community room - the Aveling Centre is the café building next to the play area

A café, accessible toilets and baby change are available in the Aveling Centre by the play area.

These events are designed for families to enjoy together so please note parents and carers will be required to stay with their children

*Donations welcome



EASTER HOLS

Skate Park Skills Tue 3 April 10am-1pm

Learn how to get the most from the Lloyd Park Skate Park. Join us and the Friends of Lloyd Park, Skate Park Users Group (SPUG) to improve your Skate Park skills, knowledge and etiquette. We'll also have a free skateboard maintenance repair clinic, crafts and refreshments on offer. **For all ages with special workshops for our young micro scooter users** Meet by the skate park

HALF TERM

Family Volunteer Task - London Tree Week

Tue 29 May 10am-1pm

To celebrate London Tree Week we'll be caring for the young trees in Lloyd Park by weeding and preparing the ground for summer. We'll learn how to identify different trees as we work. With crafts and bug hunting activities on offer too. Meet on the playing field near the tree copses.

OPAL Nature Trail and Pond Dipping Thurs 31 May 10am-1pm

Discover what creatures live in Lloyd Park with a mini beast hunt, including the chance to pond dip. We'll be using OPAL Citizen Science resources to identify and record our finds plus we'll have a trail of fun facts. Meet on the moat island.

SUMMER HOLS

Survival Skills with the Forest Knights Tue 24 July 10am-1pm

Learn how to survive in the wild! The Forest Knights will share practical survival tips and bush craft skills from fire starting and shelter building to bow making and water filtration. Meet by the stables building.

William Morris Garden Bee & Butterfly Count

Tue 31 July 10am-1pm

We'll follow a trail of flowers around the beautiful William Morris Gardens and count the bees and butterflies that feed from them. We'll also be getting crafty to create some nature inspired hanging mobiles with recycled materials. Meet by the William Morris Gardens.

Lloyd Park Big Picnic - Carnival Theme Tue 7 Aug 10am-1pm

We'll have live interactive African drumming and dance performances by Mbilla Arts with crafts and parachute games on offer too. Just bring food, friends, family....and Carnival inspired fancy dress! Meet on the moat island.

Family Bat Night Fri 31 August 6-10pm - walk at 8.30pm

Join us to make bat boxes to hang in Lloyd Park, learn all about British bats and how we can help them. We'll make bat costumes, play bat inspired games then take a ramble in the dark using detectors to locate and identify bats. Walk starts at 8.30pm. Meet by the stables building.

HALF TERM

Clay Diyas for Diwali Tue 23 October 10am-1pm

Get creative with clay! We'll be experimenting with different clays and creating tea-light Diyas for Diwali. We'll also make wildflower seed balls to throw and sow! Meet by the stables building.

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Thurs 25 October 10am-1pm

Prepare for Halloween by carving your own pumpkin! We'll have spooky crafts and recipes for pumpkin leftovers available too. Meet in the community room, next to the café and children's playground.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Winter Tree Dressing: Sun 2nd December 10am-1pm

National Tree Dressing Day celebrates trees and all the tree-mendous things they do for us and wildlife. We'll learn how to identify trees in winter and start the festive season by making natural decorations to dress a tree in Lloyd Park. Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

HALF TERM 2019

Super Hero Wildlife Tue 19 February 2019 10am-1pm

From Batman to Secret Squirrel the animals of Lloyd Park have influenced many super heroes....and villains! Design your own super hero animal outfit and follow a trail of animal super heroes to discover how you can help save wildlife. Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

Spring Scavenger Hunt & Seed Planting

Thurs 21 February 2019 10am-1pm

Search for signs of spring around Lloyd Park, taking photos on your phone camera or drawing pictures to complete the challenge. We'll also make pots from recycled materials and plant seeds to take home and watch grow. Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

Under 5s

Nature Explorers

On the first Wednesday of every month join us for FREE adventures and activities in Lloyd Park for under 5s and their parents/carers.

Meeting in the Aveling Centre Community Room at 10am we will start the day with topical crafts and a fun ramble around the park searching for items around our monthly theme. Then back to the Community Room for snacks and story time finishing by 12:30.

2018

4 April	Easter and Spring
2 May	Pond Dipping and Mini-beast Hunt
6 June	Ramadan and Summer
4 July	African Animals and Camouflage
1 August	Teddy Bear Picnic
5 September	Wonderful Worms
3 October	Meet the Park Keeper
7 November	Diwali and Autumn
5 December	Christmas and Winter

2019

2 January	Birds in Lloyd Park
6 February	Plants We Eat
6 March	Holi and Spring

All are welcome to join and activities are free, but children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. The Aveling Centre has accessible toilets and baby changing facilities.

The weather may affect the structure of the day, but even in the rain we will try to do a bit of exploring so please dress for the weather. The park can get muddy so wellies are recommended.

