

WANDLE SEPTEMBER

Community Events & Activities
IN THE
Wandle Valley Regional Park



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Welcome

We have put this programme together to promote all the exciting things going on in the Wandle Valley in September, its an opportunity to try out something new!

Living Wandle Events are highlighted in bold in this leaflet
see page 6 for contact details



For general enquiries or to learn more about volunteering

Contact livingwandle@wandsworth.gov.uk 07500073049

The Living Wandle Landscape Partnership aims to reconnect local people with the river throughout the Wandle Valley. There are 17 different projects people can get involved in over 4 years such as conservation, wildlife spotting, heritage, access and learning, as well as training opportunities available with all projects.

Ongoing Events

TideFest-activities along the tidal Thames	Various locations in the lower Wandle	See contacts page
Totally Thames	Various locations along the Thames	See contacts page
Wandle Industrial Museum *	Lower Green, Mitcham	Weds 1-4pm, Sun 2-5pm
Honeywood Museum	Honeywood Walk, Carshalton	Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, W/E & BH 10am-5pm
Wandle Valley Photographic Competition	Wandle Valley	Closes 16/10/15
Healthy Walks Sutton- with Melanie around Beddington Park or Waddon Ponds, Croydon	Meet St Marys Church, Church Rd Wallington	Fridays at 10am
Healthy Walks Merton- Around Mitcham Common	Meet Mitcham Junction Station	Thursdays at 11am
Healthy Walks Wandsworth	Walks in parks and open spaces	Various days and times
Healthy Walks Croydon	Walks in parks and open spaces	Various days and times
CTC Beginner's Cycle Rides- short, easy rides for all ages (children with a responsible adult only)	Pavilion Café, Beddington Park	Monthly- 3rd Saturday 2-5pm
Phipps Bridge Community Garden Day	Phipps Bridge	Wednesdays 10am-2pm
Colliers Wood Community Garden Day	Grounds of Christ Church, Christ Church Rd	Fri & Sat 10am
Carshalton Community Allotment Days	Westmead Allotments	Mon 1-3pm, Fri 10.30am-12.30pm
Rosehill Parks Tidy Up Days	Meet at Café, Rosehill Park West	Monthly-2nd Saturday 10am-noon
Whitehall Museum	Malden Rd, Cheam	Fri, Sat, Sun 10am-5pm
Deen City Farm	Windsor Ave, Merton	Tues-Sun 10am-4.30pm
Merton Celebrating Age Festival for the over 50s (book by 4/9/15)	Merton wide	See contacts page

Week 1 1st- 6th September

Date	Time	Event	Contact
2nd-6th (Mo-Su)	Opening hours	<i>Exhibition- 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'</i> at Honeywood Museum, Wallington	Honeywood Museum
1st (Tue)	10.30am- Noon	<i>Touring Local Cinema- Archive Films of London</i> # ● at Morden Library, to book 020 8545 3239	Celebrating Age Festival
3rd (Thu)	All day	<i>Cycle to Work Day.</i> Leave the car at home! www.cycletoworkday.org	Cyclescheme
4th (Fri)	7.30pm	<i>Marshmallows & Music-</i> Family fun with toasted marshmallows in the interval with the Sound lounge (also on 11,18 & 25/9)	Merton Abbey Mills
5th (Sat)	11am- 1pm	<i>Spencer Road Wetlands Nature Reserve Open Day-</i> entrance Spencer Rd/Wood St, Sutton	Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers
5th (Sat)	Noon- 11pm	<i>Beer by the River with the National Trust</i> * at Morden Hall Park, Merton	Sambrooks Brewery
5th (Sat)	11am- 3pm	<i>Rosehill Park Autumn Fair and Funday</i> at Rosehill Park West Recreation Ground, Sutton	Friends of Rosehill
5th (Sat)		<i>In2touch Social World Tournament-</i> Register to be involved in this touch rugby event at King Georges Park, Wandsworth	In2Touch
5th (Sat)	Noon- 4pm	<i>Elevate Skate</i> at St Helier Skate Park, Sutton	Urban Youth Action
6th (Sun)	11am- 4pm	<i>Croydon Airport Visitor Centre Open Day</i> Purley Way, Croydon	Croydon Airport
6th (Sun)	1.30 - 5.30pm	<i>Little Holland House Open Day</i> at Little Holland House, Carshalton	Sutton Council
6th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Butterfly Survey in Morden Hall Park</i> meet bridge beside Water Wheel MHP, Morden	Morden Hall Park Nature Group
6th (Sun)	2.30- 5pm	<i>Carshalton Water Tower & Hermitage Open Day</i> * at Carshalton House (grounds of St Philomenas School)	Carshalton Water Tower
6th (Sun)	Noon- evening	<i>Sunday Sound Lounge-</i> free family friendly live music festival	Merton Abbey Mills

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"We are only the trustees for those who come after us" - William Morris



Week 2 7th– 13th September

8th (Tue)	8pm	<i>Green Drinks- for those interested in sustainability issues in Colliers Wood</i> meet The Charles Holden pub, 198 High St	Sustainable Merton
8th (Tue)	10am	<i>Guided Walk- A Victorian Estate, discover the past history of MHP. # * meet in the Stable Yard, Morden Hall Park</i>	National Trust
9th (Wed)	7.30pm	<i>Green Drinks- for those interested in sustainability issues in Carshalton</i> meet The Hope pub, West St	Ecological
9th (Wed)	11am- 12.30pm	<i>Guided Tour of Windmill Museum # * ●</i> at Windmill Wimbledon Common, to book 020 8685 6909	Celebrating Age Festival
11th (Fri)	7pm	<i>Vinyl Vibes at Ting n' Ting - Reggae & 2 tone vinyl with award winning Caribbean food (also on 18/9)</i>	Merton Abbey Mills
12th (Sat)	11am- 12.30pm	<i>Urban River Walk - Species spotting and heritage # meet at Putt in the Park Café, Wandsworth Park</i>	London Wildlife Trust & Totally Thames
12th (Sat)	6.50- 8.50pm	<i>Bat Walk with Sutton Nature # *</i> at Whitehall Museum, Cheam	SNCT
12th (Sat)	10am-5pm	<i>Totally Thames Putney Funday</i> on Putney Riverside	Totally Thames
12th (Sat)	Noon- evening	<i>Putney Bridge Music Festival</i> at St Marys Church Putney High St	Totally Thames
12- 13th	2.30- 5pm	<i>Photographic Exhibition, 50 Years of Merton ●</i> at Wimbledon Museum, Ridgeway	Celebrating Age Festival
13th (Sun)	11am-3pm	<i>River Clean up Event- Wandleful Wetlands at Ravensbury Park, Merton</i>	Wandle Trust
13th (Sun)	11am-3pm	<i>Invasive Species Event- Floating Pennywort Clean up at Ravensbury Park, Merton</i>	Wandle Trust
13th (Sun)	2- 3.30pm	<i>Carew Manor Dovecote Tours # *</i> at Carew Manor, Carshalton	Carew Manor
13th (Sun)	1-5pm	<i>Carshalton Water Tower Open Day</i> at Carshalton House (grounds of St Philomenas School)	National Heritage
13th (Sun)	10am	<i>Skyride Local Wandsworth 18 mile Cycle Ride 'City Street & Park Life- meet Telegraph Inn Telegraph Rd SW15 #</i>	Skyride Local
13th (Sun)	7pm	<i>Americana Collaborations- Bluegrass & Americana music evening with the Sound Lounge</i>	Merton Abbey Mills
13th (Sun)	1-2pm	<i>Wandle Concert Band perform at Putney & Wimbledon Commons Open Day</i> at the Windmill, Wimbledon Common	Wandle Concert Band
13th (Sun)	11am- 4pm	<i>Nonsuch Awareness Day and Heritage Open Day- Visit the Nonsuch Gallery and Service Wing Museum (6 yrs plus only)</i>	Friends of Nonsuch Park, Sutton
13th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Butterfly Survey in Morden Hall Park.</i> meet bridge beside water wheel MHP, Merton	Morden Hall Park Nature Group

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Week 3 14th– 20th September

14th (Mon)	10am-12pm	<i>Seed Saving Workshop</i> # * ● at Morden Hall Park, to book 020 8545 6853	Celebrating Age Festival
14th (Mon)	10am-1.30pm	<i>Walk- Historic Mitcham with Age UK</i> # * ● Meet at Age UK office, London Rd, Mitcham	Celebrating Age Festival
15th (Tue)	10.30am-12pm	<i>Talk- Morden Park: Post-war to Present</i> # ● at West Barnes Library, Motspur Park, to book 01159 293388	Celebrating Age Festival
17th (Thu)	11am-12.30pm	<i>Talk- Discover Mitcham with Merton Historical Society</i> # ● at Mitcham Library Hall, to book 020 8274 5745	Celebrating Age Festival
19-20th (Sa-Su)	11am-3pm	<i>Morden Hall Park– People and Places exhibition. Guided tour of park and Archimedes screw turbine.</i> Meet in the stable yard	Open House London
19-20th (Sa-Su)	10am-5pm	<i>Merton Priory Chapter House Open Day at Merton Abbey Mills</i>	Open House London
19-20th (Sa-Su)	10am-5pm	<i>Wheel House – Working Victorian water wheel c1880 used by Arthur Liberty.</i> At Merton Abbey Mills	Open House London
19-20th (Sa-Su)	1-5pm	<i>Carshalton Water Tower Open Day</i> at Carshalton House (grounds of St Philomenas School)	Open House London
19th (Sat)	2.30pm	<i>Wandle Trail Walk from Mitcham to Carshalton Ponds</i> ● via Watermeads and Beddington Park with Melanie and the Ramblers. Meet Mitcham Tram Stop	Celebrating Age Festival
19th (Sat)	11am-2pm	<i>Abundance Fruit Day– Jams chutneys, competitions and music</i> at St. Mark's Church Garden & Hall, behind Wimbledon library	Sustainable Merton
19th (Sat)	2pm	<i>Short Cycle Ride from Beddington Park, Sutton–</i> Meet at the Pavilion Café	CTC
19th (Sat)	2-5pm	<i>Beddington Park Cycling Funday–</i> Explore the park on 2 wheels also Dr Bike, Met Police, cycle maps and more	Sutton Council
19th (Sat)	10am-4.30pm	<i>Mitcham Heritage Day</i> at Cricket Green Pavilion with Mitcham Cricket Green Community and Heritage	MCGC&H
19th (Sat)	11am-3pm	<i>Horizon Church Family Fun Day</i> Assembly Walk, St Helier's Estate, Merton	Horizon Church
19th (Sat)	10.30am-12.30pm	<i>6 week Food Growing Course (£75)</i> # * at Carshalton Community Allotments	EcoLocal
20th (Sun)	2-5pm	<i>Service Wing Museum and Nonsuch Mansion Gallery Open Day,</i> Sutton– Visit the dairy, sculleries, larders and laundry	Open House London
20th (Sun)	2-4.30pm	<i>Lumley Chapel Open Day</i> at Lumley Chapel, Church Rd Cheam	Open House London
20th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Butterfly Survey in Morden Hall Park</i> Meet on bridge beside water wheel MHP, Merton	Morden Hall Park Nature Group

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Week 4 21st– 27th September

22nd (Tue)	11.45am- 1pm	<i>Merton at 50 Themed Coffee Morning. Bring a Photo!</i> ● at Raynes Park Library	Celebrating Age Festival
23rd (Wed)	10.30am- noon	<i>Talk- Mills of the River Wandle # ●</i> to book 020 8685 6909. at Wandle Industrial Museum, Mitcham	Celebrating Age Festival
26th (Sat)	10.30am	<i>Wandle Trail walk from Thames to Morden Hall Park.</i> meet Wandsworth Town Railway Station	Living Wandle with the Ramblers
26th (Sat)	10am- 3pm	<i>Wandle Piscators Open Day- Fishing tasters, displays and Riverfly monitoring in Ravensbury Park</i>	Wandle Piscators & London Wildlife Trust
26th (Sat)	10am- 4pm	<i>Trees Training Day with Sutton Nature # *</i> at Sutton Ecology Centre, Grove Park	Sutton Ecology Centre
26th (Sat)	10.30am- noon	<i>Orienteering in Beddington Park- Get off the beaten track & explore the real outdoors. Suitable for all ages, meet Pavilion Café *</i>	Mole Valley Orienteer- ing Club & Beddington Park HLF team
26th (Sat)	10.30am- 2pm	<i>Spiderman at Mitcham Common- Help the official recorder of spiders for London run a foray # *</i>	Mill House Ecology Centre
27th (Sun)	10am- 1pm	<i>Come and Draw in Morden Hall Park (for children)</i> in the Snuff Mill, children must be accompanied throughout	Big Draw
27th (Sun)	1.30-4pm	<i>Come and Draw in Morden Hall Park (for adults)</i> meet in front of the Snuff Mill	Big Draw
27th (Sun)	10am	<i>Cycle ride- Ride Wandsworth 8 miles</i> meet Mapleton Rd entrance to King Georges Park	Skyride Social
27th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Walk- Hidden Footpaths of Sutton. 2 mile circular walk around Beddington and Carshalton. Book 02087704781 # *</i> meet at Wallington station forecourt off Manor Rd	Sutton Museum and Heritage
27th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Butterfly Survey in Morden Hall Park</i> meet on the bridge beside water wheel	Morden Hall Park Nature Group
27th (Sun)	2pm	<i>Guided walk in Watermeads.- meet main entrance to Watermeads, London Rd, Mitcham</i>	Morden Hall Park Nature Group
27th (Sun)	10am	<i>World Rivers Day Wandle Relay- You are invited to a brisk walk along the Wandle Trail. Meet Wandle Park Band- stand Croydon or along the route.</i> Enquiries- to the Living Wandle Team * Fee applies # Booking Essential ● Over 50s (book by 4/9)	Living Wandle Team

Tell us what you spotted along the Wandle

Record your wildlife sightings on GiGI

www.gigl.org.uk/online/wandle-watchers.aspx



Are you a Wandle Watcher?



Please note that the Living Wandle Landscape Partnership cannot be held responsible for third party events in this leaflet.

We advise that you check all details with the event organisers before attending

Beddington Farmlands	www.beddingtonfarmlands.org.uk	
Big Draw	www.thebigdraw.org	
Carew Manor	020 8770 4781	
Carshalton Water Tower	www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk	
Celebrating Age Festival over 50s	www.ageuk.org.uk/merton/celebrating-age-2014-mertons-festival-for-the-over-50s	
Collywood Garden	www.collierswoodgarden.org.uk	
Croydon Airport	www.croydonairport.org.uk	
Croydon Healthy Walks CTC	www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/sports/a-z-of-activities/walkactivities/walking-for-health ctcbeginners@gmail.com	
Deen City Farm	www.deencityfarm.co.uk	
Dig Merton	www.sustainablemerton.org/dig-merton-november-2013-present	
Ecological / Ecological Cycling	www.ecological.org.uk / www.ecologicalcycling.org.uk	
Friend of Nonsuch	www.friendsofnonsuch.co.uk	
Friends of Rosehill	friendsofrosehillparks@outlook.com	
Friends of Whitehall	whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk	
Heritage Open Days	www.heritageopendays.org.uk	
Honeywood Museum	www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk	
Horizon Church	www.horizonchurchsutton.org	
In2Touch Rugby	www.in2touch.com/england/venue.php?venue=37&league=Y	
Little Holland House	www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200554/heritage_and_culture/1362/carshalton/3	
Living Wandle Team	LivingWandle@wandsworth.gov.uk	07500073049
London Wildlife Trust	www.totallythames.org/events	
Mitcham Cricket Green C&H	www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk	
Melanie's Walks	mlnunuzet@gmail.com	
Merton Healthy Walks	www.merton.gov.uk/walk4life	
Merton Priory Chapter House	www.mertonpriory.org	
Merton Abbey Mills	www.mertonabbeymills.org.uk	
Mill House Ecology Centre	mitcham.commoninfo@merton.gov.uk	0208288 0453
Mole Valley Orienteering Club	www.mvoc.org	
Morden Hall Park Nature Group	www.mhpng.weebly.com	
National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park	
Open House	www.openhouselondon.org.uk	
Piscators	www.wandlepiscators.net	
Sambrooks Brewery	www.beerbytheriver.com	
Skyride/ Skyride Social	www.goskyride.com	www.goskyride.com/social
Sound Lounge	www.thesoundlounge.org.uk	
Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers	www.sutton.gov.uk	
Sustainable Merton	www.sustainablemerton.org	
Sutton Healthy Walks	www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/london/sutton-healthy-walks	
Sutton Council Museums & Heritage	www.sutton.gov.uk	
Sutton Ecology Centre	www.sutton.gov.uk	
Sutton Museum & Heritage	www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200554/heritage_and_culture	
The Ramblers	www.ramblers.org.uk	
TideFest	www.totallythames.org/events/info/tidefest	
Totally Thames Putney	www.wandsworth.gov.uk/events/event/2404/totally_thames_putney_funday	
Urban Youth Action	www.urbanyouthaction.co.uk	
Wandle Concert Band	www.wandleconcertband.org.uk	
Wandle Industrial Museum	www.wandle.org	
Wandle Trust	information@wandletrust.org 0845 092 0110	
Wandle Watchers	LivingWandle@wandsworth.gov.uk	
Whitehall Museum	whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk	
Wandsworth Healthy Walks	020 8871 6373	
World Rivers Day	www.worldriversday.com	



Wandle Valley

Wandle Valley Photographic Competition

1st Prize: £600 digital camera voucher!

It's a Wandleful year for the Wandle Valley!

We invite you to enter the Wandle Valley Photographic Competition, celebrating the Wandle Valley Forum's 10th anniversary, the Living Wandle Partnership's programme of projects and the launch of the brand new Wandle Valley Regional Park website.

Give it your best shot!

Get out into the Wandle Valley with your camera and show us what this unique area means to you.

Use the map overleaf to help find your nearest park or plan your visit at www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk

We're looking for

Photographs which capture all aspects of the Wandle Valley – not just the river and its wildlife – but architecture, industry, people, pastimes, and even the things you think need improvement.

- Natural Wandle
- Urban Wandle
- Wandle Folk
- Working Wandle

Creating a lasting legacy

Winning images will be used on the new Wandle Valley Regional Park website and the digital archive, with the overall winner used as the home page.

www.wandlephoto.com

Closing Date 16 October

See website for full Ts & Cs