

Living Wandle Landscape Partnership

The Wandle Valley offers something for everyone; from cycling to fishing, heritage talks to wildlife watching, we're certain you'll find something to suit your interests!

About the project

The Living Wandle Landscape Partnership is a Heritage Lottery Funded programme that is reconnecting local people with the River Wandle through celebrating its unique heritage. Over four years, the scheme is delivering 28 projects covering wildlife conservation, access improvement, heritage exploration and learning as well as training opportunities for people to get involved with. Our aim is to enhance, protect and celebrate the industrial and natural heritage of the Wandle.

Did you know that you are within a regional park?

The Living Wandle Landscape Partnership supports the wider initiative to create a new regional park in the Wandle Valley, stretching from Croydon and Sutton through Merton and Wandsworth to the Thames in the North. Progress towards this is being coordinated by The Wandle Valley Regional Park Trust. *The vision is for the Wandle Valley to be a coherent and vital part of London's green space network, creating a place rich in heritage, where people are proud to live, work and play, that contributes to the economic vibrancy of South London.* This will be done by focussing on six key aims: landscape, heritage & culture, health & well-being, natural systems & resilience, people & communication and economic growth.

Wandle events wanted!

This leaflet includes activities organised by Living Wandle partners and other organisations along the River Wandle.

Do you have a community event taking place within the Wandle Valley that you would like promoting? Let us know by getting in touch at the details below!

For further information about our projects, events, volunteering opportunities and activities taking place on the Wandle visit:



www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/the-living-wandle-partnership



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Events & Activities

in the

Wandle Valley

January – March 2017



Wandle Valley

Regular Events & Activities

Activities free unless stated, no need to book, just turn up at the time & place!

Places of Interest

Opening Times

Little Holland House

First Sunday of the month

☎ 020 8770 4781

Croydon Airport Visitor Centre

First Sunday of the month

☎ 0777 968 1035

✉ info@croydonairportsociety.org.uk

Honeywood Museum

Wednesday – Sunday, + bank hols

☎ 020 8770 4297

✉ honeywoodmuseum@sutton.gov.uk

Deen City Farm

Tuesday – Sunday, + bank hols

☎ 020 8543 5300

✉ information@deencityfarm.co.uk

Nonsuch Park Palace Gallery

Sunday + bank holiday Mondays

✉ info@friendsofnonsuch.co.uk

Morden Hall Park Guided Tours

Sunday 11.30am & 1pm, March - Nov

☎ 020 8545 6850

✉ mordenhallpark@nationaltrust.org.uk

Sam Brooks Brewery Tours

Regular dates throughout year

☎ 0207 228 0598

✉ www.sambrooksbrewery.co.uk/tours

Children's Activities

Starting Times

Little Explorers

Monday, 10am & 1pm, term time only

Wild Wednesdays

Wednesday, 10am, school holidays only

Crafty Thursdays

Thursday, 10am, school holidays only

Children's activities are run by The National Trust at Morden Hall Park. Activities £2 per child. Please contact them to book your place at:

☎ 020 8545 6850

✉ mordenhallpark@nationaltrust.org.uk

Health & Fitness

Starting Times

Sutton Health Walks

Friday, 10 - 11am

Meet outside St Mary's Church, Beddington Park

Green Gym

Saturday, 9 - 10am

Booking essential visit - www.ourparks.org.uk/borough/beddington-park

Yoga

Saturday, 10 - 11am

Booking essential visit - www.ourparks.org.uk/borough/beddington-park

EcoLocal Cycling

Mon, Wed, Thurs, 10am - 12pm

David Weir Leisure Centre, Sutton Arena, SM5 1SL

Nordic Walking

Times TBC, starting 27 January

For details contact: 020 8770 6959 / communityhelpers@ageuksutton.org.uk

Walking for Health

Various days/times

Multiple locations/times, contact: www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/London

Yoga

Monday, 11.15am

Meet outside the National Trust Café in Morden Hall Park, SM4 5JD

Cycling

Tuesday & Friday, 10am

Meet at the Mapleton Road entrance to King George's Park,

Forever Fit Green Gym

Wednesday, 11.15am

Meet outside the Riverside Café in Ravensbury Park, CR4 4DH

Healthy Walks

Wednesday, 9.45am

Meet outside the Riverside Café in Ravensbury Park, CR4 4DH

Skateboarding

Wednesday, 3.30pm

Meet at the Kimber Skate Park, King George's Park, SW18

Archery

Friday, 4pm

Meet at the Aspire Centre, Southfields, SW18 5JU

Golf

Sunday, all day from 10am

Wandle Park, Croydon, CR0 4XT

Find out more about Active Wandle visit: wandlevalleypark.co.uk/ActiveWandle

One-off Events & Activities

All of the events below are free of charge unless stated.
To find out more see the contact details overleaf.

Date	Time	Event	Location
07 – 22 Jan	14.00 & 16.00	Cinderella – pantomime performance Fees apply, check with box office for details	<i>The Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills</i>
01 – 21 January	10.00 – 16.00	The River Wandle, art exhibition by Charlie Reed	Morden Hall Park, The Stables
14 January	11.00 – 12.00	Riverfly invertebrate survey with Morden Hall Nature Group	Morden Hall Park, at the Water Wheel
21 January	10.00 – 11.30	Winter Tree ID Walk, booking essential with <i>Sutton Council</i>	Beddington Park, Sutton
23 January	TBC	Talk – “Beddington Sewage Works 1960 – 1987” with Croydon Natural History Society	East Croydon United Reformed Church
28 January	16.30 – 21.00	Wassail Orchard Festival – traditional harvest festival with music, morris dancing, bonfire, BBQ & locally produced orchard ciders, liqueurs and mead	Mitcham Community Orchard, Mitcham, CR4 3AL
29 January	10.30	Walk – easy, circular route from Mitcham Junction to Carshalton with <i>Melanie’s Walks</i>	Meet outside Mitcham Junction Station
29 January	14.00 – 17.00	Celebrate Chinese New Year – traditional craft activities & trails	<i>Honeywood Museum, Carshalton</i>
08 February	19.30	Talk – “The 2015 Excavation of Beddington Park,” tickets £3.50 with local historian John Phillips.	<i>Honeywood Museum, Carshalton</i>
14 February	19.30 – 21.30	Art demonstration of techniques by Rosie Casselden, tickets £5 with <i>Merton Art Society</i>	Martin Way Methodist Church, Merton
15 February	19.30	Talk – “Beddington Park, from Tudor Deer Park to Public Park” with local historian John Phillips. Tickets £3.50	<i>Honeywood Museum, Carshalton</i>
19 February	11.00	Walk – easy, circular route on Mitcham Common, 3 - 4 miles with <i>Melanie’s Walks</i>	Meet outside Mitcham Junction Station
20 February	TBC	Talk – “Wildlife in a Surrey Garden” with <i>Croydon Natural History Society</i>	East Croydon United Reformed Church
26 February	14.30	Walk – “Croydon Old Town” historic sites and lost structures with <i>Croydon Natural History Society</i>	Meet at Croydon Minster, West door

Contact Details

For further information about the one-off events contact:

The Colour House Theatre

✉ www.colourhousetheatre.co.uk
☎ 0208 542 5511

Morden Hall Nature Group

✉ www.mhpng.weebly.com
MHPNatureGroup@nationaltrust.org.uk

Croydon Natural History Society

✉ www.cnhss.co.uk
cnhssprogramme@btinternet.com

Mitcham Community Orchard

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✉ MitchamOrchard@gmail.com

Melanie's Walks

✉ mlnunuzet@gmail.com
☎ 07944 833 605

Honeywood Museum

✉ www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk/index.html
☎ 020 8770 4297

Merton Art Society

✉ <https://sites.google.com/site/mertonartsociety>
artsocietymerton@yahoo.co.uk

Sutton Council

✉ sarah.price@sutton.gov.uk
☎ 020 8770 6060

Walk the Wandle Valley

Alongside events and activities, there's plenty of interesting things to visit and see within the Wandle Valley.
Why not explore some of them for yourself!

You can download a map of the Wandle Valley, visit wandlevalleypark.co.uk/wandle-trail

