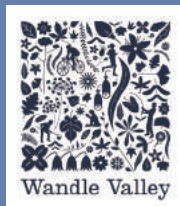


Wandle Fortnight

Saturday 9th
to Sunday 24th
September 2017



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the mind

Have fun
with the kids

Get healthy



Discover the Wandle Valley on your
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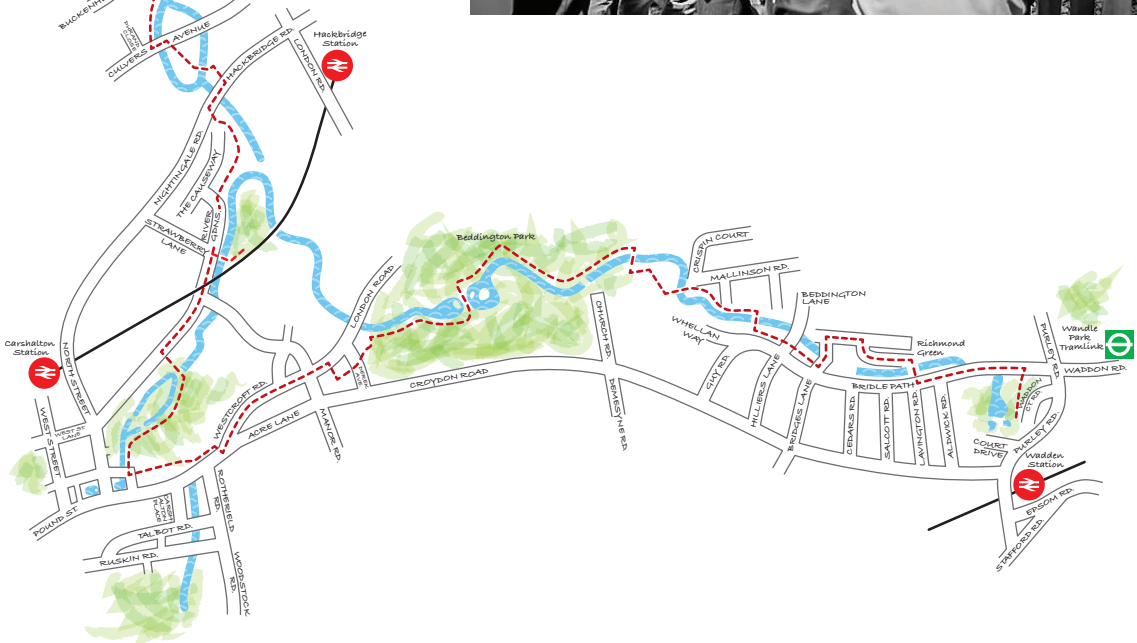
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is a celebration of all things Wandle - run by the community for the community. With over 60 events and activities across the Wandle Valley there is something for everyone. Why not get out and discover the Wandle Valley Regional Park and enjoy the heritage, wildlife and culture on your doorstep. You will find details of the events and activities in this leaflet and keep an eye out for others on our website. All events and activities are free unless stated. A few require pre-booking.



Wandle Fortnight is led by Wandle Valley Forum.

It is supported by the HLF Living Wandle Landscape Partnership, a programme which aims to reconnect local people with the river. The Wandle Valley Regional Park Trust is working to create a high quality Regional Park in which local people and businesses can take pride and ownership. Find out more about both of these at wandlevalleypark.co.uk



Date	Event	Time	Location	Organisation
9 Sep	Mitcham Heritage Day - events & free entry to local buildings	10am - 4.30pm	Mitcham Cricket Pavilion CR4 4LW	Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk
9 Sep	Wandsworth Prison Museum - over 400 items on display	10am-1pm 2pm-4pm	Wandsworth Prison Museum, Heathfield Rd, London SW18 3HR (North Gate Car Park)	Wandsworth Prison Museum Wandsworthprisonmuseum@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk
9 Sep	Honeywood, an Edwardian House and its people: costumed guides. Activities for children.	10am-5pm	Honeywood Museum, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton SM5 3NX	London Borough of Sutton www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk
9 Sep	Wimbledon & Wandle Scouts drop in day	10am-5pm	District Scout HQ, Morden Rd, SM4 5JD	Wimbledon & Wandle Scouts www.wimbledonandwandlescouts.org
9 Sep	Industrial History of the Wandle - special Open Day.	10.30am - 4pm	Wandle Industrial Museum, Vestry Hall, London Road, Mitcham CR4 3UD	Wandle Industrial Museum www.wandle.org
9 Sep	Wandle Wheelers family friendly cycle ride - Westcroft to Morden Hall Park & back	10.30am	Westcroft Leisure Centre SM5 2TG	Wandle Valley Regional Park Trust www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/events/wandle-wheelers
9 Sep	Wandle Wheelers family friendly cycle ride - King Georges Park to Morden Hall Park & back	10.30am	Mapleton Road Archway SW18 4GB	Wandle Valley Regional Park Trust www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/events/wandle-wheelers
9 Sep	Mapping the Mills Walk 1: Morden Hall Park to the Wandle Industrial Museum	11am-12.30pm	From Morden Hall Park SM4 5JD	The Building Exploratory www.buildingexploratory.org.uk
9 Sep	Mapping the Wandle - adult (16+) collage workshop. Booking advised B	11am-1pm	Wandsworth Heritage Service, Battersea Library SW11 1JB	Wandsworth Heritage Service Heritage@gll.org
9-Sep	Wandle Wheelers cycling fun - smoothie bike, free bike maintenance, cycle and BMX skills	11am-3pm	Morden Hall Park SM4 5JD	Wandle Valley Regional Park Trust www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/events/wandle-wheelers
9 Sep	Beer on the Common - family friendly beer, food and music festival. Pre-book online using code WANDLE to save 25% £	Noon - 10pm	Tooting Bec Common SW16	Sambrook's Brewery www.sambrooksbrewery.co.uk/events/beer-on-the-common-2017-9th-of-september
9 Sep	Tamworth Farm Allotment Summer Party - BBQ, kids activities, composting	Noon - 3pm	London Road CR4 3LB - behind the Lavender Nursery	Tamworth Farm Allotment Society www.tamworthfarm.wordpress.com
9 Sep	Guided walk - Wandsworth Town to Wandle Mouth	2pm	Garratt Lane/Mapleton Rd	Agenda Services sean.creighton1947@btinternet.com
9 Sep	Free Guided Tours: The Kirks at Honeywood in the Victorian and Edwardian period	2.30pm & 4pm	Honeywood Museum, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton SM5 3NX	London Borough of Sutton www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk
9 Sep	Mitcham Musicale - Wessex Consort choral concert. Tickets £10.00 adults / £5.00 under-12 £	7pm	Mitcham Parish Church, Church Road, Mitcham CR4 3BP	Mitcham Parish Church Tel 020 8646 0666
9 Sep	Sources of the River Wandle – an illustrated talk	7.30pm	Beddington Park, Church Road SM6 7NJ	London Borough of Sutton www.sutton.gov.uk/parks
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10 Sep	Carshalton Water Tower Open Day with garden tours	1-5pm	Carshalton Water Tower, Pound St, Carshalton SM5 3PN	Friends of Carshalton Water Tower & Historic Garden Trust www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk
10 Sep	Community picnic & wildlife activities - bring your own picnic	11am-2pm	Next to Wandle between Culvers Avenue and Buckhurst Avenue, Carshalton SM5 2FA	Riverside Community Association www.riversidecentre.org
10 Sep	River clean up. Wear old clothes. Waders provided	11am-3pm	London Road entrance to Ravensbury Park CR4 4BB	Wandle Trust & Friends of Ravensbury Park www.wandletrust.org/events
12 Sep	Air Pollution and Citizen Science - Lichen Identification Walkshop	6pm-7.30pm	Bandstand, Wandle Park CR0 4XT	London Sustainability Exchange & Croydon Communities Consortium www.lsx.org.uk
13 Sep	Talk on benefits of removing Wandle half-tide weir and wildlife walk	3pm	Former weir, The Causeway SW18 1ER	Creekside Education Trust www.creeksidecentre.org.uk
14 Sep	Wandle Walk - Earlsfield to Mitcham Junction	11am	Earlsfield station	Sutton and Wandle Valley Ramblers www.suttonwandleramblers.org.uk
14 Sep	Mapping the Mills Walk 2: Morden Hall Park to Merton Abbey Mills	11am-12.30pm	From Morden Hall Park SM4 5JD	The Building Exploratory www.buildingexploratory.org.uk
14 Sep	Wandle Beer Festival - variable admission charge £	Noon-10.30pm	Imperial Fields Stadium, Bishopsford Road Morden SM4 6BF	Campaign for Real Ale – South West London Branch www.camraswl.org.uk
14 Sep	Illustrated talk - Wandle mills and industries in Wandsworth	7pm	Earlsfield Library, 276 Magdalen Road SW19 3NY	Wandsworth Historical Society www.wandsworthhistory.org.uk
15 Sep	Beddington Farmlands - guided tour. Pre-booking required - Beddington@ppsgroup.co.uk B	10.00am	105 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TD	Viridor. www.viridor.co.uk/our-developments/beddington-erf/restoration
15 Sep	Wandle Beer Festival - variable admission charge £	Noon-10.30pm	Imperial Fields Stadium, Bishopsford Road Morden SM4 6BF	Campaign for Real Ale – South West London Branch www.camraswl.org.uk
16 Sep	Fruit Day	11am - 2pm	St Mark's Church Hall SW19 7ND	Abundance Wimbledon www.abundancewimbledon.com
16 Sep	'Quacky Races' – plastic duck races down the Wandle. £2 per entry on the day £	11am - 3pm	Morden Hall Park SM4 5JD	National Trust - Morden Hall Park www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park
16 Sep	Fun day with BBQ, dance, face painting and more	11am-3pm	Wandle Valley Community Centre, 2 Budge Lane, Mitcham CR4 4AZ	Hampel Family Foundation oliverhampel@hotmail.com
16 Sep	Merton Priory Chapter House - Open Weekend	11am-4.30pm	The Chapter House, Merton Abbey Mills, Merantun Way SW19 2RD	Merton Priory Trust www.mertonpriory.org
16 Sep	Norbury Park Community Day - Book stall, allotment produce, tombola, school art, raffle	Noon-4pm	Norbury Park SW16 3LZ	Friends of Norbury Park Fnorpark@outlook.com

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16 Sep	Simple photography workshops including making pinhole cameras	1-4pm	Workshop 305 CIC, 9 Weir Rd, Wimbledon SW19 8UG	Workshop 305 www.workshop305.com
16 Sep	Carshalton Water Tower Open Day with garden tours	1-5pm	Carshalton Water Tower, Pound St, Carshalton SM5 3PN	Friends of Carshalton Water Tower & Historic Garden Trust www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk
16 Sep	Short easy cycle ride - bring your own bike	1.50pm	Pavilion Café, Beddington Park SM6 7NN	CTC South West London www.cyclingswlondon.org.uk
17 Sep	Conservation Day - clearing pennywort from The Canons pond. Unsuitable for young children	10am	Canons House, Madeira Road, Mitcham CR4 4HD	Friends of the Canons John.davis.wine@care4free.net
17 Sep	Carshalton Walking Tour. Five mile, circular walk visits an array of historic buildings	10am-4.30pm	Meet at Carshalton Station entrance	London Borough of Sutton arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/home
17 Sep	Carew Manor Great Hall and Dovecote free tours. Prebooking required 020 8770 4297 B	11am, noon, 1pm and 2pm	Ends at Honeywood Museum	London Borough of Sutton arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/home
17 Sep	Merton Priory Chapter House - Open Weekend	11am-4.30pm	The Chapter House, Merton Abbey Mills, Merantun Way SW19 2RD	Merton Priory Trust www.mertonpriory.org
17 Sep	Wheelhouse - Children's clay modelling	11am-5pm	The Wheelhouse, Merton Abbey Mills, Merantun Way SW19 2RD	Wandle Heritage info@mertonpriory.org
17 Sep	Little Holland House open - former Arts and Crafts style home of Frank R. Dickinson	11am-5pm	Little Holland House, 40 Beeches Avenue, Carshalton SM5 3LW	London Borough of Sutton arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/home
17 Sep	Sutton Walk: A Suburban Ramble through South Sutton from Russetings to St. Nicholas Church. 60-90 mins. Pre booking required B	12.30pm	Meet at Russetings (the Register Office) 25 Worcester Rd, Sutton SM2 6PR. Ends at St Nicholas Church, Sutton	London Borough of Sutton arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/home 020 8770 4297
17 Sep	Carshalton Water Tower Open Day with garden tours	1-5pm	Carshalton Water Tower, Pound St, Carshalton SM5 3PN	Friends of Carshalton Water Tower & Historic Garden Trust www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk
17 Sep	St Mary's Church open - Grade II* listed, 14th century, Arts and Crafts decoration including organ screen by William Morris & Co.	2-5pm	St Mary's Church, Church Rd, Wallington SM6 7NJ	London Borough of Sutton www.stmarysbeddington.org.uk
17 Sep	Sutton Walk: Sutton's Urban Beginnings: a walk through Victorian Newtown. 90 mins. Prebooking required B	3pm	Meet at the junction of Lind Rd and Lower Rd, Sutton	London Borough of Sutton arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/sutton/home 020 8770 4297
21 Sep	Simple photography workshops including making pinhole cameras	5-7pm	Workshop 305 CIC, 9 Weir Rd, Wimbledon SW19 8UG	Workshop 305 www.workshop305.com
22 Sep	Mapping the Mills Walk 3: Earlsfield to Wandsworth	11am-12.30pm	From Earlsfield station	The Building Exploratory www.buildingexploratory.org.uk
22 Sep	Beddington Farmlands - guided tour. Pre-booking required - Beddington@ppsgroup.co.uk B	2pm	105 Beddington Lane, Sutton CR0 4TD	Viridor. www.viridor.co.uk/our-developments/beddington-erf/restoration
22 Sep	Vandals film screening featuring live Living River performance - call 020 8542 5511 to reserve a seat B	7-9pm	Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills, Watermill Way SW19 2RD	Colour House Theatre in collaboration with Battersea Arts Centre Homegrown www.colourhousetheatre.co.uk/rebrand/whats-on-diary
23 Sep	Spencer Road Wetlands open day	11am-1.30pm	Spencer Rd, Mitcham CR4 4JS	Spencer Road Wetlands www.wildlondon.org.uk/reserves/spencer-road-wetlands
23 Sep	A River Runs Through It: The River Wandle and its links to local heritage - illustrated talk by Merton Heritage Officer Sarah Gould	2-4pm	Merton Heritage Centre SM4 5DX	Merton Heritage Centre www.merton.gov.uk/heritage
23 Sep	Free pedal powered cinema. PG13 certificate	6.30 for 7.30pm	Beddington Park, Church Road SM6 7NJ	London Borough of Sutton www.sutton.gov.uk/parks
24 Sep	Wandle Walk - Colliers Wood to Mitcham Junction	10.45am	Colliers Wood station	Sutton and Wandle Valley Ramblers www.suttonwandleramblers.org.uk
24 Sep	Wilderness Island Open Day - celebrating 30 years	10.45am-3pm	Wilderness Island, Mill Lane, Carshalton SM5 2NQ	Sutton Group of London Wildlife Trust
24 Sep	River reminiscing with the Living Wandle Team - share memorabilia and record your stories	11am-3pm	The Old Bookshop, Morden Hall Park SM4 5JD	Living Wandle www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/news-and-events
24 Sep	Wandle Walk - East Croydon to Beddington Park	1.30pm	Outside East Croydon Station	Sutton and Wandle Valley Ramblers www.suttonwandleramblers.org.uk
24 Sep	Wandle Walk - Mitcham Junction to Beddington	2pm	Mitcham Junction station	Sutton and Wandle Valley Ramblers www.suttonwandleramblers.org.uk
24 Sep	Watermeads Nature Reserve Walk	2-2.45pm	Watermeads Nature Reserve, London Road SM4 6BF	National Trust - Morden Hall Park www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park
24 Sep	Carshalton Water Tower Open Day with garden tours	2.30-5pm	Carshalton Water Tower, Pound St, Carshalton SM5 3PN	Friends of Carshalton Water Tower & Historic Garden Trust www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk
24 Sep	Presentation & activities - Orphans of Carew Manor, make a stained glass window, quiz	3-5pm	St Mary's Church, Church Rd, Wallington SM6 7NJ	Melanie Nunzet mlnunuzet@gmail.com
9-23 Sep	The River Wandle - did you know? Exhibition revealing unusual facts about the Wandle	9.30am-7pm (Sat 5pm)	Merton Heritage Centre SM4 5DX	Merton Heritage Centre www.merton.gov.uk/heritage
9-23 Sep	A Thing of Beauty : Images of the River Wandle from the Merton Heritage collection accompanied by reminiscences	9.30am-7pm (Sat 5pm)	Merton Heritage Centre SM4 5DX	Merton Heritage Centre www.merton.gov.uk/heritage
16/17, 23/24 Sep	Merton Arts Festival	11am-5pm	Various venues	Merton Arts Festival www.mertonartsfestival.org

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The Wandle Valley inspires people and organisations to care for and enjoy it. This includes different voluntary organisations that champion the Regional Park, promote its history and look after the health of the river and its catchment. Wandle Valley Forum makes a unique contribution to this network of Wandle organisations. With support from over 100 community groups and voluntary organisations our role is to:

- Support community groups and others who share a passion for the Wandle
- Provide the glue which brings people and organisations together
- Manage a communications network on Wandle issues
- Use our independent voice to amplify that of local groups and speak out for the Wandle Valley's future

If you would like to know more then get in touch, follow us, make a donation or sign up on our website.

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