

Expression of Interest to LWLPS – Please complete and return to LivingWandle@wandsworth.gov.uk by 13th April 2016.

Your Project

Please try to keep the project description brief (ideally up to 2 pages). At this stage we require outline project information only. We will contact you if we need more information.

Please contact Rebecca Watts (LW LPS manager) if you would like to discuss and develop your project idea: rwatts@wandsworth.gov.uk, 07500 073073.

Contact Person and Details:	Jack Perks 07722536029 jackperksphotography@hotmail.co.uk www.jackperksphotography.com
Name of Project:	Wandle Wildlife Film
Aim of Project:	Educational Film on the Wandle
Delivery Organisation(s):	Jack Perks Wildlife Media
Timeframe of Project:	6 months

Please provide a brief description of the project (including why you want to do this project, who you think the main beneficiaries will be, location where the project will be based, any partners you are looking to involve etc.)

I'm a professional wildlife cameraman specialising in River Wildlife both below and above water for years I've wanted to film London's hidden waterways but because of not living in the capital and not having the time or funds have been unable to do so. I've created short films on conservation, public engagement and awareness for species for many groups including the Norfolk rivers trusts, Lincolnshire rivers trust and Derbyshire wildlife trust. The Love the Lea group from Thames 21 are keen to use me for a film so potential partnerships to be had there as well as links I have with London Wildlife Trust for something wider than the Wandle which could be possible. In my eyes I'd like to create a film showing off the wildlife that lives in London's rivers particularly the underwater species and show that London has a rich array of wildlife present and not just its history of a polluted Thames. This would be a great tool to show the public what's living in the Wandle which they wouldn't normally get to see.

This film would be focussed on the Wandle, but there could be opportunities through Jack's future projects to use the footage in films about London Rivers in general, thus raising the profile of the Wandle and its life to a wider audience. Jack estimates the filming itself will take about a month.

As far as we can see, the number of films about the Wandle are fairly limited. There are films about the old mills and people's adventures along it, but no films about Wandle Wildlife.

This film could also support the [Wandle Watchers](#) project, showing people the wildlife they are likely to spot on the Wandle and encouraging them to report their sightings to GiGL.

The film could be used as an introduction to the river and help support the work of existing Wandle Groups and Projects such as:

- The children engaged with the Wandle Trust's [Education project](#)
- Wandle Trust [volunteers](#)
- The young people learning to fish with the [Wandle Piscators](#) angling club
- Local people engaged through the London Wildlife Trust's [Wandle estates](#) project

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Main Outputs

Film can be put online to reach a large audience as well as shown at events and happy to do a talk about the filming. A launch night for the film could be done also to draw up attention for the film.

The film will be uploaded to the Wandle Library <http://wandlevalleypark.co.uk/digital-archive/>.

Expected Outcomes

Large numbers of the public being able to see and learn about wildlife they didn't even know lived in the wandle and the threats and success to the habitat.

Main Costs	Amount	Notes
Filming	4,000.00	(set amount of shoots)
Expenses	1,500.00	Food, travel, accommodation.
VAT	N/A	
Contingency	500.00	
Total Cash Value:	6000.00	
Income/Budget	Amount	Notes
Match Funding anticipated (cash)	3,000.00	(If other groups recruit Jack to help them make their own films)
Living Wandle contribution (HLF cash)	6,000	This is a maximum cash value.
Total Income:		

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Any Volunteer Value to be achieved?	Amount	Notes
Volunteer Value (please see p9 of the HLF guidance)		

Thank you for your interest in the HLF Living Wandle Landscape Partnership Scheme.

More information about the programme can be found at:

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

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