

Adult Learning

Sun 5th May Dawn Chorus. 5am-7.30am

Join us for our annual dawn chorus walk and talk with local birder Tim Harris. We'll identify bird song as we stroll round the park spotting birds. Followed by a free light breakfast.

Meet 5am at main entrance to park by William Morris Gallery on Forest Road

Sat 15th Brilliant Bees 11am-1pm

Join Lloyd Park's Community Gardener to celebrate the brilliance of bees. We'll learn about the different types of British bees, how they support our health and wellbeing and what we can do to support them in our city gardens by exploring bee friendly planting in the park. We'll finish with a cold drink and honey tasting.

Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

Fri 9th Aug Bat Night 8.30-11pm

We'll take an evening stroll through Lloyd Park using detectors to locate and identify bats.

Meet 8.30pm at main entrance to park outside William Morris Gallery on Forest Road

Sat 14th Sept Edible Plants and Foraging 11am-1pm

Lloyd Park's Community Gardener will introduce us to sustainable and responsible foraging, including a tour of the park to discover which common plants are edible. We'll finish with nettle tea and time to share ideas and recipes.

Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

Sat 12th Oct Victorians and Parks 11am-1pm

We have the Victorians to thank for inventing parks and their legacy can be seen in many of the design features and planting in British parks. Join Lloyd Park's Community Gardener on a walk back in time to learn more about the history of British parks and the Victorian's influence on its planting and design. We'll finish with a hot drink and time to view old photos of Lloyd Park.

Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.

Sat 7th Dec: Willow Wreath Weaving 11am-1pm

Create a natural festive wreath with willow. We'll supply willow and foliage sourced locally for decoration. Please bring extra foliage from your gardens if share if you can, and berries, baubles and bows for that personal touch if you wish

Meet in Lloyd Park Community Room, next to Café Le Delice in the Park 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

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Join in, feel good

FREE

Events in the park

April 2019 – March 2020



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 experience the changing seasons or just sit back relax and enjoy a picnic.

Activities start at 10am and finish at 1pm unless otherwise stated.

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

Lloyd Park Community Room– next to Café Le Delice in the Park and the play area

Accessible toilets and baby change are available next to Café Le Delice in the Park and 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

Egg hunt and crafts Tuesday 16th April 10am-1pm

Join us for Easter inspired crafts and an egg hunt around Lloyd Park to win a chocolate prize if you find them all.

Meet by the stables building next to tennis courts.

HALF TERM

Nature Trail and Pond Dipping Tuesday

Tue 28th May 10am-1pm

Discover what creatures live in Lloyd Park with a mini beast hunt including the chance to pond dip. With trail and crafts.

Meet on the moat island.

SUMMER HOLS

William Morris Gardening with Bee & Butterfly Count

Tue 30th July 10am-1pm

Lloyd Park's Community Gardener Cathy will join us for a family volunteer task in the beautiful William Morris Gardens including short tours highlighting popular blooms. We'll also be learning about and counting bees and butterflies and getting crafty to create some nature inspired art. Meet by the William Morris Gardens.

Lloyd Park Big Picnic Tue 13th August 10am-1pm

Our annual community get together. We'll have African drumming and dance workshops with London Borough of Culture's Mbilla Arts plus crafts, games and community information on offer too. Just bring food, friends and family. Meet on the moat island.

Family Bat Night Fri 30th Aug 7.30-10pm- walk at 8.30pm

Join us to learn all about British Bats and how we can help them. We'll have bat inspired crafts and games followed by a ramble in the dark using detectors to locate and identify bats.

Drop in and join us Walk starts at 8.30pm

Meet by the stables building next to tennis courts.

HALF TERM

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Tues 22nd October 10am-1pm

Prepare for Halloween by carving your own pumpkin! We'll have spooky crafts and recipes for pumpkin left overs available too.

Meet in the community room, next to the café and children's playground.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Winter Tree Dressing Sun 1st December 10am-1pm

National Tree Dressing Day celebrates trees and all the tree-mendous things they do for us and wildlife. We'll 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.

2020 HALF TERM

Chinese Kites and Tai Chi Tue 18h February 2020 10am-1pm

We'll make our own kites from recycled materials and fly them in Lloyd Park with free Children's Tai Chi workshops by Dao Lu running throughout the day. Meet in Lloyd Park Community Room, next to Café Le Delice in the Park and children's playground.

SEASONAL SUNDAYS - 11AM-2PM

Meet by stables building next to tennis courts

Join us as a family to explore Lloyd Park in different seasons with a walk and fun, nature inspired activities for all generations to enjoy together.

2019: Summer: Sunday 23rd June Autumn: Sunday 10th November

2020: Winter: Sunday 26th January Spring: Sunday 29th March

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.

2019

3rd April: Easter- Whose Egg

1st May: Pond Dipping

5th June: Eid and summer

3rd July: African Animals

7th Aug: Teddy Bear Picnic

4th Sept: Harvest

2nd Oct: Meet the Park Keeper

6th Nov: Diwali and autumn

4th Dec: Christmas and winter

2020

8th Jan (2nd Wednesday due to NYD):
All about Birds

5th Feb: Chinese New Year animals

4th 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.

