

# Forthcoming 2016/2017 events

## Crossness Nature Reserve events

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Date	Event	Meeting details
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 09:30 – 15:00	<b>SCYTHING TRAINING DAY</b> – Learn all about the traditional skill of scything, including how to sharpen and peen the blade, with a scything expert. The training event is free and lunch will be provided half way through the day. <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	09.30am at the entrance to the Protected Area. The Norman Road gate (DA17 6JY) will be open and vehicle access permitted from 09.15
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 10:00 – 14:00	<b>LNHS BIRDWATCHING</b> – The London Natural History Society are leading a bird walk, looking for migrants at Crossness Nature Reserve. The event will take place on the reserve and the river. This is not a Friends of CNR event, so there is no need to book, you can just turn up and meet walk leader George Khali at Belvedere Train Station. Please bring your own lunch as there are <b>no refreshments provided.</b>	10:00am at Belvedere Train Station
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00 – 14:00	<b>CONSERVATION TASKDAY</b> – Vegetation clearance <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	10am at the entrance to the Protected Area. The Norman Road gate (DA17 6JY) will be open and vehicle access permitted
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10:00 – 14:00	<b>CONSERVATION TASKDAY</b> – Vegetation clearance <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	10am at the entrance to the Protected Area. The Norman Road gate (DA17 6JY) will be open and vehicle access permitted
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17 09:30 – 14:00	<b>WINTER BIRD WALK WITH RALPH AND BRENDA TODD</b> – The borough's birding experts are once again leading a winter bird walk at Crossness Nature Reserve. The event will include a look at the busy River Thames where waders and wildfowl never fail to disappoint. Don't forget your binoculars! <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	09.30am at the entrance to the Protected Area. The Norman Road gates (DA17 6JY) will be open and vehicle access permitted from 09.15
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17 10:00 – 13:00	<b>LITTER PICKING</b> – Annual clean-up of the footpath that runs alongside the dual carriageway	10am at the entrance to the Protected Area. The Norman Road gate (DA17 6JY) will be open

## Crossness Southern Marsh events

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Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 20:30 – 22:00	<b>BAT WALK</b> – Join us for a bat walk around Southmere Lake and beyond. We will see Daubenton's bats hunting over the lake, as well as Pipistrelle species and others. <b>No refreshments. Please bring a torch. Insect repellent is strongly recommended</b>	20:30 at the Southmere Lake car park on Belvedere Rd/Bazalgette Way (SE2 9AQ)
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 10:00 – 14:00	<b>CONSERVATION TASKDAY</b> – Vegetation clearance <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	10:00am at the vehicle entrance to Crossness Southern Marsh (green weldmesh gates, under the red flyover on the right-hand/east side of Belvedere Road, Abbey Wood, SE2 9AQ)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 17 10:00 – 13:00	<b>LITTER PICKING</b> – A winter clean-up of debris on the southern marsh. <b>Refreshments provided.</b>	10:00am at the vehicle entrance to Crossness Southern Marsh (as above)