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Date	River & location	Event Details	Event Organiser Contact Details
Sunday June 24 12pm-3pm	Meet by the café in Ladywell Park at its northern end, near Ladywell Train Station, Lewisham, SE13 7XA	London Rivers Week launch event: Join several organisations to learn about their work dealing with the challenges faced by rivers and helping the public to enjoy them as outdoor spaces. Explore the river through guided wades, riverfly monitoring and river dipping. Become a dragonfly detective. See how remote controlled boats are tackling water quality. Find out how the #OneLess campaign is influencing people to switch from single-use plastic bottles and calling for refilling stations. Enjoy stalls and demonstrations run by Thames21, ZSL, Thames Estuary Partnership, London Wildlife Trust, South East Rivers Trust. See Event Link .	Chris Coode, Thames21 07813 799757 chris.coode@thames21.org.uk
Monday June 25 6pm-7.30pm	Start at Peter Pan Park, Bromley Road, London, SE6 2RP and walk to Ladywell	River Restoration on the Ravensbourne Walk: Join Richard Charman and Dave Webb from the EA for a gentle 90 minute guided walk about the various river restoration works along the route. Starting at Peter Pan Park (a recent restoration), the walk goes via the River Pool River to look at the concrete curves, then through Catford and ends at the Ladywell Fields diversion channel which now flows through the centre of the park.	Richard Charman, Environment Agency 07789 651932 richard.charman@environment-agency.gov.uk
Tuesday June 26 11am-2pm	Hogsmill River, Springfield Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2SA	Hogsmill River Clean Up: Join the South East Rivers Trust and Thames21 to clean up the Hogsmill River in Kingston. Help remove fly-tipping and litter from this precious chalk stream in south London. Booking required via Event Link	Polly Bryant, South East River Trust 07833 497599 volunteering@southeastriverstrust.org
Tuesday June 26 6.30pm-7.30pm	Richmond Park, Roehampton Gate, 142 Priory Lane, SW15 5JP	Beverley Brook guided walk: Join us on the banks of the Beverley Brook in Richmond Park to hear about the work of the Catchment Partnership approach to enhance and restore the river for people and wildlife. Book via Event Link	Polly Bryant, South East River Trust 07833 497599 volunteering@southeastriverstrust.org
Tuesday June 26 TBC	Stafford Road Open Space	Stafford Road celebration and Himalayan Balsam removal: Visit Stafford Road Open Space where London Wildlife Trust worked with the Environment Agency and the London Borough of Hillingdon to restore a section of Yeading Brook by reconnecting an old meander and creating a backwater. We will also tackle some of the Himalayan balsam to help newly planted vegetation flourish.	Alice Wickman, London Wildlife Trust 07837 576786 awickman@wildlondon.org.uk



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Wednesday June 27 10am-3.30pm	Meet at Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St, Poplar, London, E14 6TL	Limehouse Cut Clean Up: Join the Canal and River Trust to clear vegetation including buddleia, plus litter picking. There will also be floating litter picking with Moo Canoes. Join us for the morning or bring a packed lunch and stay all day! Register via Event Link .	Ross Fogden, Canal and River Trust 020 7517 5560 enquiries.london@canalrivertrust.org.uk
Wednesday June 27 11am-1.30pm	Watling Park, Barnet. Northern Entrance to park, Abbots Road Edgware, HA8 ORF	Clean Up and Litter Survey at Watling Park: Join Thames21 by volunteering to help conserve the Burnt Oak Brook. Prevent plastic and other litter reaching the Thames via this river. In partnership with the Marine Conservation Society. Book your place on the Event Link .	Billy Coburn, Thames21 07557 970812 billy.coburn@thames21.org.uk
Thursday June 28 TBC	Thamesmead	Floating Reedbed Workday: Join the London Wildlife Trust to help install floating ecosystems, which are essential breeding grounds for wildlife, in the Thamesmead area.	David Courtneidge London Wildlife Trust 07834 867422 dcourtneidge@wildlondon.org.uk
Thursday June 28 9am-4pm	Meet beside Barking Canoe Club, Dock Rd, 1 Porter House, Seawall Court, Barking, IG11 7GQ	River Roding River Clean. There will be a clean up of the reedbeds area along the tidal section of the Roding, below the lock gates in Barking. This will be followed by a screening of the film Plastic Ocean in a local bar.	Emma Harrington, Thames21 07738 983334 Emma.Harrington@thames21.org.uk
Thursday June 28 10am-2pm	River Wandle, Butter Hill, Carshalton, SM5 2JS	River Wandle Clean Up. Help clean up the River Wandle in Carshalton by joining the South East Rivers Trust as they remove fly-tipping and litter from this precious chalk stream in south London. Book via Event Link .	Polly Bryant, South East Rivers Trust 07833 497599 volunteering@southeastriverstrust.org
Thursday June 28 6pm-8pm	City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA	How We Value Our Rivers: An evening of presentations and discussions on how we value London's rivers and the Natural Capital Approach advocated within the recently published Defra 25 year Environment Plan.	Dave Webb, Environment Agency 0208 4746674 david.webb@environment-agency.gov.uk
Thursday June 28 6pm-8.30pm	London Bridge City Pier, London Bridge Walk, London, SE1 3UD	Guided Boat Tour of Tideway's Construction Sites: Tideway's construction workers will be conducting a tour of sites for the Tideway Tunnel construction along the River Thames. Hosted by Tideway's Corporate and Public Affairs Manager. Closed event.	



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<p>Thursday June 28 5.30pm-8pm</p>	<p>Farlows, 9 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NP</p>	<p>Blue Heart – Film Premiere (free): Join Patagonia for the premiere of their new film. More than 3,000 hydropower dams and diversions are either planned or in the process of being built on Europe’s last wild rivers in the Balkans. These will cause irreversible damage to rivers, wildlife and local communities. Blue Heart documents the battle for the largest undammed river in Europe - Albania’s Vjosa - the effort to save the endangered Balkan lynx in Macedonia, and the women of Kruščica, Bosnia & Herzegovina, who are spearheading a months-long, 24/7 protest to protect their community’s only source of fresh water. Event Link.</p>	<p>Ian Welch, Farlows 07775 870661 ian.welch@farlows.co.uk</p>
<p>Thursday June 28 5.30pm-8pm</p>	<p>Fassnidge Park, Uxbridge, UB8</p>	<p>Family Evening on The Frays River: Join Thames21 to learn more about the delights of the Frays River in west London. Activities include canoeing and kayaking, plus riverfly monitoring, river walks and talks.</p>	<p>Billy Coburn and Caitlin Curry 07557 970812 billy.coburn@thames21.org.uk</p>
<p>Friday June 29 10am-2pm</p>	<p>Wandle Park, 140 High Street, Colliers Wood, London, SW19 2BN</p>	<p>Pulling Pennywort on The Wandle. Join the South East Rivers Trust on the River Wandle to learn about the invasive aquatic species found along the river and help us tackle floating pennywort. Bring lunch. Book via Event Link.</p>	<p>Polly Bryant, South East Rivers Trust 07833 497599 volunteering@southeastriverstrust.org</p>
<p>Friday June 29 10am-2pm</p>	<p>Brookside Road, UB4 0PL</p>	<p>Yeading Meadows Clean Up and Himalayan Balsam Pulling. Join volunteers in Heathrow, working with the London Borough of Hillingdon to deep clean a section of Yeading Brook and adjacent fields and trails. Email to book.</p>	<p>Dragana Knezevic, London Borough of Hillingdon 01895 277534 dknezevic@hillingdon.gov.uk</p>
<p>Friday June 29 10am-2pm</p>	<p>Barking Barrier Park, off River Road, IG11 0EG</p>	<p>Clean Up of Barking Barrier Foreshore. Join the Environment Agency to remove some of the plastic from the river edge and learn more about the river.</p>	<p>David Webb, Environment Agency 020 8474 6674 david.webb@environment-agency.gov.uk</p>
<p>Saturday June 30 10am-3pm</p>	<p>Meet at Dartford District Angling & Preservation Society, Horton Kirby Fishing Venue car park, Horton Road, Horton Kirby, DA4 9AZ</p>	<p>The Darent, Our Chalk River: Join the North West Kent Countryside Partnership and Horton Kirby & South Darent Parish Council as they encourage local people to take ownership of their river. Activities include Himalayan balsam pulling and improving the access along the Darent Valley Path. Contact event organiser to confirm attendance and shoe size for waders. Limit of 20. Bring packed lunch.</p>	<p>Mark Gallant, North West Kent Countryside Partnership 07740 185228 mark.gallant@kent.gov.uk</p>



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Saturday June 30 1pm-1.45pm	Meet on Kew foreshore, downstream of Kew Bridge north bank access via Strand on the Green, W4 3NN	Watch a Fish Survey: See the Environment Agency carry out a tideway fishery survey and find out more about the types of fish on the Thames.	David Webb, Environment Agency 020 8474 6674 david.webb@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sunday July 1 1pm-2pm	Hogsmill public open space. Meet outside the Scout hut just off Stirling Walk, KT5 9HY	Restoring the Surbiton Stream and Hogsmill: Guided Walk. Exploring the hidden Hogsmill and how organisations are working together to enhance it.	Elliot Newton, Environment Agency 07906 402431 elliott.newton@environmenttrust.co.uk