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Enhancing the Roundmoor

July 2018

Dear Householder

We are writing to you to inform you of some changes that will be taking place in the coming months to improve the Roundmoor Ditch and notify you of what to expect.

You are invited to join Thames21 in undertaking practical river enhancement solutions to improve the Roundmoor Ditch. The enhancement works will be of natural methods and will involve installing; small deflectors, permeable berms, marginal planting, spiling, and restoring river bank. Project plans and time lines available online or contact Luke for more.

<u>Date</u>			<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7 th / 8 th	July	2018	10:30 – 14:30	Bank restoration at Tilestone Bridge
21 st / 22 nd	July	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Underwater deflectors north and south and LWD.
4 th / 5 th	August	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Double deflectors north (x2-3).
18 th / 19 th	August	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Alternating deflectors.
1 st / 2 nd	Sept	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Alternating deflectors / permeable berm.
15 th / 16 th	Sept	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Permeable berms north (x2).
29 th / 30 th	Sept	2018	10:30 - 14:30	Permeable berms north (x2).

Please note sessions may change do to environmental conditions. Updates will be given.

All equipment provided - please wear comfortable clothes.

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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Days

There will be opportunities to volunteer which will be open to anyone who wants to be part of river enhancement effort. Thames21 will provide equipment and guidance to all volunteers at the volunteer days. No experience needed. The dates of volunteer days will be advertised from July onwards locally on site and online.

Thames21 is also offering volunteers the chance to join our free, nationally accredited, 2-day training course on managing waterways.

Marginal Planting Opportunity

Residents whose gardens border the river will have the opportunity to create an area of natural habitat at the river margin. This will involve planting native river plants in the water which will provide new habitat, reduce bank erosion, and restore the river channel. The plants and improvement materials are available for free.

Eton Wick Waterways Group

If you are a local resident interested in local waterways and the environment surrounding Eton Wick please join the Eton Wick Waterways Group www.facebook.com/EtonWickWG EWWG welcomes new members to join the group with monthly meetings held locally. Please contact for details of the next group meeting Mark Cannon (markcannon3@hotmail.com) or Melanie Critchell (melanie@fusionfacilities.com).



Example of marginal planting

CONTACT THAMES21

If you are interested in getting involved with the project through volunteering, a home owner interested in installation of marginal planting, or simply want to know more about this enhancement work, please get in touch with:

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