



"The Cisco team thoroughly enjoyed our work with the Environment Trust. It was a great team building event for us, which allowed us to step out of our normal working patterns while giving something back to the local environment. It was fantastic for Cisco to host an event that gave us ties to our community and local ecological environment as well as developing team-working behaviours that we could bring back to the office."

Environmental volunteering activities organised by the Environment Trust for Cisco Systems Ltd and Garnier (L'Oreal UK) in 2008 and 2009



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT TRUST

**Team-building with a difference:
take time out of the office
to help your local environment**



CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2010

WITH THE ENVIRONMENT TRUST FOR RICHMOND UPON THAMES



MARCH/APRIL planting mixed native hedgerow beside the River Crane
In partnership with the Friends of the River Crane Environment

Opportunities for up to 30 volunteers to improve the biodiversity and appearance of a part of Crane Park, which featured in the Mayor's Priority Parks competition. Opportunity to see London Wildlife Trust's Shot Tower and Crane Park Island Nature Reserve. All-day event (picnics can be arranged), with training as required

APRIL/MAY planting in pocket parks, Richmond
In partnership with Thames Landscape Strategy/London's Arcadia

Opportunities for up to 24 volunteers to help increase the range of flowering plants in the small parks that make Richmond's riverside so special. Coffee and sandwich bars nearby



JULY/AUGUST clearing invasive plants from the Thames riverbank
In partnership with BTCV and National Trust Ham House

Opportunities for up to 50 volunteers to clear Himalayan balsam from the river bank so that native plant species can re-assert themselves along the towpath. Visit to Ham House and picnic in the grounds can be arranged

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER rhododendron clearance in Richmond Park
In partnership with Royal Parks

Opportunities for up to 30 volunteers to clear an invasive species and increase biodiversity in one of London's key green spaces. All-day event (picnics can be arranged), with training as required



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER willow spiling along the Thames embankment
In partnership with Richmond Council and Thames Landscape Strategy

Opportunity for 20 volunteers to learn the art of natural riverbank protection using native willow, as part of the borough's Tidal Thames Action Plan. Full training will be provided. Visit to Kew Gardens and lunch can be arranged at additional cost

NOVEMBER repairing eroding granite revetments on Thames islands
In partnership with Richmond Bridge Boathouses

Opportunity for 10-12 volunteers to carry out strenuous work during the annual draw-off when the Thames runs at its lowest levels. This event is subject to weather and tides. Cafes nearby



**For details and costs, contact the Environment Trust
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