



LEARN WITH THE ENVIRONMENT TRUST... Spring & Summer Programme 2010



1. Secrets of the River

Create images of the wonderful wildlife above and below the surface of the river in 4 drawing and printmaking workshops with Sasa Marinkov, an expert printmaker. Using both the Thames and the Crane for inspiration, you will develop a wide range of drawing and printmaking skills. Open to all levels of experience, including beginners. All materials will be provided.

Dates: Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March

Time: 10.00-13.00

Cost: Environment Trust members £60, non-members £72

2. Spring Tree and Biodiversity Walk through Terrace Gardens

Enjoy an informative springtime walk through the newly restored gardens with Carole Ritchie, experienced tree guide and member of the Terrace Gardens Restoration Group. The tour begins at the Richmond Hill entrance to the gardens and ends at the riverside in Buccleuch Gardens.

Date: Thursday 8th April

Time: 10.00-11.15

Cost: Environment Trust members £6.50, non-members £7.50

3. Spring Tree and Biodiversity Walk through the Terrace Gardens

As for Course 2, but at the weekend.

Date: Saturday 10th April

Time: 10.00-11.15

Cost: Environment Trust members £6.50, non-members £7.50

4. Boats and Boating: Traditional Timber Boats of the Thames

Find out about the traditional skills and history of our stretch of the River Thames. Master boat builder Mark Edwards of Richmond Bridge Boathouses will give you a two-session overview of the history, construction methods and uses of the traditional wooden boats of the Thames, including practical experience of construction and the opportunity to row a Thames shallop. Open to anyone aged 16 or older.

Dates: Saturdays 17th & 24th April

Time: 10.00-12.30

Cost: Environment Trust members £22.50, non-members £25

5. Shopfronts and Streetscapes

Artist Emily Burton will be running a 10-hour course over four sessions to give you experience of drawing different types of architecture on location. You will develop observational skills and be encouraged to experiment with different types of media and approaches to drawing. Open to all, but a little drawing experience will be useful.

Dates: Wednesdays 28th April, 5th, 12th, & 19th May

Time: 10.00-12.30

Cost: Environment Trust members £45, non-members £50

6. Boats and Boating: Traditional Timber Boats of the Thames

A slightly shorter version of Course 4, run in the evening.

Dates: Wednesdays 12th & 19th May

Time: 18.15-20.00

Cost: Environment Trust Members £16, non-members £18

7. Richmond's Secret Garden

Led by Alan Sherriff of the Vineyard Passage Burial Ground Group and a Richmond Upon Thames Heritage Guide (see www.richmondwalks.co.uk), wander through this small garden of rest created from an 18th-century burial ground and learn about some of the surprising characters 'resting' there over the past 200 years.

Date: Tuesday 18th May

Time: 10.30-11.15

Cost: £3 (Environment Trust members and non-members)

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8. Richmond's Secret Garden

As for Course 7, but at the weekend.

Date: Saturday 22nd May

Time: 10.30-11.15

Cost: £3 (Environment Trust members and non-members)

9. Explore the Tidal Thames

Find out about how the tidal Thames works and what habitats it sustains in an introductory discussion and guided walk along the Surrey bank from the Richmond half lock to Kew Gardens. In the company of Rob Gray, environmental planner & author of the *Tidal Thames Habitat Action Plan*, you will see the key river, island, shoreline and backwater habitats of the upper tidal Thames and hear about plans to maintain and improve them.

Date: Thursday 27th May

Time: 10.00-12.00 (returning 12.30 latest)

Cost: Environment Trust members £8.50, non-members £10

10. Explore the River Crane

Led by Rob Gray, environmental planner and chair of the Friends of the River Crane Environment, enjoy an introduction to the River Crane. During a guided walk through the Richmond & Hounslow sides of Crane Park & Pevensey Nature Reserve you will see key habitat areas and discuss proposals to improve Crane Valley Park.

Date: Sunday 6th June

Time: 10.00-12.00 (returning 12.30 latest)

Cost: Environment Trust members £8.50, non-members £10

11. Drawing Bridges: Detail & Drama

Drawing from two contrasting bridges in the borough, you will learn to observe architectural detail and consider how unusual viewpoints can produce interesting compositions. This 6-hour course with artist Emily Burton will be split between two sessions over 2 weeks.

Date: Tuesdays 8th & 15th June

Time: 10.00-13.00

Cost: Environment Trust members £27, non-members £30

12. Greening Your Home: A Workshop

Baffled by eco-jargon? Interested in converting your property or simply saving energy in your home? Led by Stephen Pretlove of Kingston University's Archilab, this workshop will offer you facts and examples, with opportunities to discuss your ideas with experts.

Date: Tuesday 15th June

Time: 18.00-20.00

Cost: Free

13. Hidden Treasures: The Wildflowers of Ham Lands

Explore the beautiful and relatively unknown Ham Lands by the River Thames in the company of Claire Fifield, and enjoy identifying the wide variety of wild flowers found there. Claire is a gardener and a member of the Wildflower Society.

Date: Thursday 17th June

Time: 10.00-12.00

Cost: Environment Trust members £8.50, non-members £10

14. Hidden Treasures: The Wildflowers of Ham Lands

As for Course 13, but a week later.

Date: Thursday 24th June

Time: 10.00-12.00

Cost: Environment Trust members £8.50, non-members £10

15. River Drawing: Ripples & Reflections

A 2-day course led by artist Emily Burton looking at ways of depicting ripples and reflections on the river's surface and draw aspects of river life including boats, people and animals.

Date: Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July

Time: 10.00-13.00

Cost: Environment Trust members £27, non-members £30



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