

Memories, Heritage and Community of Knights Hill Woods and Tivoli Park

In the last 3 months since our first project newsletter we have been very busy running a wide range of free activities and stalls at local

events promoting the project. Plus we have lots more free project activities scheduled and volunteer roles activities in the next few months.





Project

Activities Run

Free Saturday family activities

From Saturday 5th May 2018 Nature Vibezzz has been running a series of free forest school activities for families and children of any age. Our first series of activities have focused on insect including make bug hotels and bug hunting activities. The participants created bug hotels for the site, this included the children measuring wood to size, sawing, decorating the wood with colouring pens and using a drill to screw the wood pieces together. Our free Saturday activities are continuing to be run 2pm to 5pm and our next series of activities will focus on tool working including making Dens and protecting the wildflower area with a dead hedge.

Scouts help at Knights Hill Wood

On Friday 25th May a group of scouts and their leaders came to Knights Hill Wood and helped make improvements to the site. They litter picked the site removing over 20 sacks of rubbish and planted over 30 tree saplings, which will form part of a wildlife hedge around the boundary of the site. The hedge will help increase the biodiversity of the site and hopefully reduce the amount of rubbish being dumped. Paths around the site were also widened, with nettles being cut back to make the site more accessible for people to enjoy.

Introduction to Wild Edibles workshop run by Sankofa to Nature

On Wednesday 14th March 2018 **Sankofa to Nature** ran a free Introduction to Wild Edibles workshop at Tivoli Park & Knight's Hill Wood. Elisa Briscioli ran the workshop; she had created a booklet, which was given to all the participants for free. The booklet included historical facts about both sites, a map of both sites, and sections for participants to take notes on the various plants looked at during the workshop.

Bird walk run by Bird Brain UK

On Thursday 26th April 2018 Nature Vibezzz organised a free bird walk, the walk was led by David Darrell-Lambert from **Bird Brain UK**. Over 20 people came along and took part in the walk, with participants from a wide range of ages from young children to older members of the community. The walk took the participants around both Knights Hill Wood and Tivoli Park with bird expert David Darrell-Lambert pointing out birds / bird calls, telling interesting facts and answering questions.

Urban Plants-Recognition and Survey run by The Species Recovery Trust

On Tuesday 22nd May 2018 Dominic Price from **The Species Recovery Trust** ran this plant ID course. This well attended course covered the identification of grasses and flowers in Tivoli Park. A wide range of plant species was looked at, with simple identification tips for each. The feedback about the course from the participants was very positive and Nature Vibezzz looks forward to working with The Species Recovery Trust again in the future.

In the afternoon Dominic also ran plant ID activities for students from St Josephs College.



We are looking for volunteers to help on the project in various roles

Nature Vibezzz is looking for volunteers to help with researching heritage of project sites including finding old maps, photos, historic facts, information about site flora and fauna on internet, at Lambeth Archives and other sites. Plus help write text and design the project booklet about the historical and natural heritage of the sites. We are also looking for local people to share their memories of the sites and local area.

We are also looking for volunteers for following roles

- **Volunteer film makers**
- **Volunteer forest school helper**
- **Volunteer information sign designers**
- **Volunteer oral history interviewers**

For more information about our free activities or volunteer roles contact Nature Vibezzz

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