



# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

## SWEDENBORG GARDENS COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | 10AM - 1PM**

### EVENT DETAILS

On arrival, head to the Trees for Cities marquees and registration area.

**All participants must sign-in at the registration table before starting the activity.**

- **Activity:** We will be planting young trees in areas with potentially uneven, muddy ground. This activity can involve digging and lifting as well as using simple hand tools and wheelbarrows. We will have a family craft activity, using fabric to weave and decorate the trees. If you have any clean scraps of fabric you'd like to contribute please bring with you.
- **Background:** This planting day is part of a larger project to add more trees to Tower Hamlets and contribute to Tower Hamlet's air quality and tree canopy cover goals. The new trees will provide future shade, species diversity, pollution mitigation and visual interest to paths and spaces in the park.
- **Logistics and facilities:** Gloves, tools, supervision and training provided. Free refreshments and drinking water available. Toilets (portaloos) and handwashing stations on site.

### ACCESSIBILITY

We endeavour to make our events safe and welcoming for people of all ages and abilities. If you have any accessibility questions, please reach out to the event contact provided.

### CONTACT ON THE DAY

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### WHAT TO BRING

- **Weather-appropriate clothing** - bring layers and waterproofs just in case! Please bear in mind that anything you bring may get muddy.
- **Strong comfortable shoes** you don't mind getting muddy, like boots.
- To minimise our environmental impact, please bring your own **water bottle/travel mug** for the refreshments.
- If you have a pair of gardening or work gloves you are happy to use, please bring them along. Trees for Cities will provide suitable gloves if needed.

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## LOCATION

### Swedenborg Gardens, Tower Hamlets, E1W 2BE

[Google maps link](#)

[What3Words: enhancement.lied.grit](#)

- The closest stations are Shadwell (Windrush, DLR) is a 7 minute walk. Tower Hill (District, Circle) is a 14 minute walk. Aldgate East (District, Hammersmith & City) and Aldgate (Circle, Metropolitan) are a 14-17 minute walk.
- Closest bus routes: 100 and D3. You can also get the 15, 115 and 135 which run along Commercial Road, Whitechapel.



The park can be accessed from The Highway A1203, Wellclose Square and Swedenborg Gardens.

We encourage all visitors to walk, cycle or take public transport to the site. If you have any questions about accessing the site, please contact the number provided.

**We will meet in the area marked in pink on the map above.**

For further details about the project, visit our webpage

**[treesforcities.org/swedenborg-gardens-planting-26-27](https://treesforcities.org/swedenborg-gardens-planting-26-27)**

