

HACKNEY MARSHES PLANTING DAY



Activity details:	<p>Activity: Planting young trees</p> <p>Background:</p> <p>Trees for Cities is working in partnership with the London Borough of Hackney and the Tree Musketeers to plant a new area of edible trees within Hackney Marshes. These trees will add to the existing woodland edge and provide additional habitat and food sources for urban wildlife. Once established these trees will provide edible produce such as hazel nuts, cherry-plum and medlar fruits for local people to explore and harvest!</p> <p>Tasks involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Digging and preparing holes * Planting trees * Mulching <p>What Trees for Cities will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tools * Supervision and training * Free hot drinks, lunch and refreshments
Important information:	<p>Please arrive at 10am and head straight to the registration tent to sign in.</p> <p>If you own a pair of hard-wearing gardening gloves please do bring these along on the day with you. All gloves must be washed for biosecurity measures between each of our tree planting events. Gloves will be provided for those who need them.</p>
Contact:	<p>Anna Nichols, 07825143160</p>
Food and drink:	<p>Please bring a flask or normal mug, bowl and fork with you so we avoid using disposable materials.</p> <p>Hot drinks, refreshments and a vegetarian lunch will be provided.</p>
Facilities:	<p>There will be accessible toilets on site.</p>
What you will need:	<p>Please wear strong boots or wellies and wear layers and clothes you don't mind getting muddy. Bring waterproofs just in case!</p>
Your belongings:	<p>You can leave your belongings by the registration tent with our staff. Trees for Cities cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen belongings. Please bear in mind that anything brought into the park may get muddy.</p>

<p>Location:</p>	<p>East Marsh. Hackney Marshes Eton Manor Walk London E10 5SH</p>
<p>Directions:</p>	<p>If in doubt, search for directions to 'Hackney Marshes Centre'. The site is just 2 minutes away from it over the little bridge.</p> <p>Orange cross: meeting point</p> <p>Orange line: route from Stratford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Exit Westfield's onto Westfield Avenue. You will pass John Lewis. Turn right to get onto Olympic Park Avenue. · Continue north on Olympic Park Avenue. · Slight left at Tumbling Bay Playground and continue north on Eton Manor Walk. · Continue on Eton Manor Walk over bridges (A12) and Eastway Rd to playing field. · Cross field to join meeting point. <p>Purple line: route from Hackney Wick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Exit Hackney Wick and turn right onto Hepscott Rd. · Turn right again at Wallis Rd and cross footbridge over the River Lee. · Head north along Capital Ring tow path and continue under bridges, past Wick Woodland, until you reach Homerton Rd (B112) · Cross Hackney Marshes towards planting site within East Marsh.

