

Towpath Taskforce Diary

Towpath Taskforce groups are for like-minded people who want to get involved and make a difference to their local canal or river.

The Towpath Taskforce is ideal for people who want to volunteer with the Canal & River Trust but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around their busy lifestyle. This way you can come along when you're free, whether it's just the once or more regularly.

What to Expect

Tasks vary on a regular basis and can include painting, planting, weeding, litter clearance and general maintenance, depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the Taskforce leader, they'll run through a short introduction of what's to be done that day, assign tasks and demonstrate tool use. They'll help make sure the task is suited to your ability and be on hand throughout the session to provide advice, guidance and the all important tea and biscuits.

Be Prepared

- Please wear suitable outdoor clothing you don't mind getting mucky or snagged!
- Sturdy shoes are a must
- For full day sessions bring a packed lunch, we will provide a hot drink but you may also want to bring your own
- Waterproof clothing or sunscreen - depending on weather
- Please do not bring any tools - we will provide everything needed for the task



DATE & TIME	LOCATION	TASK
Sat 7 th Nov 10am-3.30pm	<u>Limehouse Cut at Bow</u> Meet on the towpath by Bow Locks, a few minutes south of Three Mill Lane Bridge, E3 3JY Nearest station – Bromley by Bow	<u>Canal Clean Up</u> Buddleia cutback and litter pick on the Limehouse Cut from Bow to Limehouse Basin
Tues 17 th Nov 10am-3.30pm	<u>Southall, West London</u> Meet at CRT Boat Yard, Endsleigh Road Industrial Estate, Off Endsleigh Road, UB2 5QR. Nearest station Southall	<u>Boat Painting and end of season BBQ!</u> Help spruce up our volunteer boats and enjoy a free end of season celebratory BBQ
Thurs 19 th Nov 10am-3.30pm	<u>River Lee at Stanstead St Margarets</u> Meet at Stanstead Lock, 3 min walk from Station Rd, SG12 8DR Nearest station- St Margarets (Herts)	<u>Towpath tidy</u> Join us to cutback vegetation, clear leaves and collect litter at this popular spot on the River Lee
Sat 21 st Nov 10am – 12.30pm or 1.30pm – 4pm	<u>Regent's Canal at Old Ford</u> Meeting point details will be sent with booking confirmation	Canal Clean on the bed of the drained Regent's Canal – to book a place email enquiries.london@canalrivertrust.org.uk .
There will be no Towpath Taskforce events in December as we take a break for the festive season.		
Thank you for all your help in 2015, London's canal and rivers are a better place thanks to all your hard work!		
Enjoy the festivities and we look forward to seeing you when we return in 2016.		

For further information and to express your interest please contact your local Towpath Taskforce leader (see reverse).

To find out more about any of the featured task days please contact your local volunteering team;

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For other opportunities in your area or to offer specific skills please call 0303 040 4040 or email volunteer@canalrivertrust.org.uk

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