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Activities in Chiswick and Kew

Paddleboarding

Venue: Brentford Boating Arch, Kew Bridge Time: Six Taster sessions - 1.30pm to 3.30pm

then Races at 4 and 4.30pm Contact: info@active360.co.uk Tel: 0203 3935360 or 07807 767999 Cost: Free Event but advance booking advised

Sailing

Venue: Strand on the Green Sailing Club

Time: 4.25pm - 5.30pm Contact: Tel 07514 296924 Spectators Welcome

Angling Competition

Venue: Strand on the Green, Chiswick Time: Fishing 8am to 1pm, Weigh In 1.30pm **Booking:** sandra.drew@anglingtrust.net or Tel Ron's Tackle - 020 8876 4897

Cost: Tickets £5 in advance proceeds to the charity, Get Hooked on Fishing

Spectators Welcome

Kayaking

Venue: Brentford Boating Arch, Kew Bridge (North Bank)

Time: Taster Sessions with coaches - Starting

every half hour from 10 am to 4 pm. Finish 5-30 pm

Contact:

Peter Hughes, enquiries@edgepaddling.com Tel: 07900 895 237

Cost: Free, register on arrival at venue

Minimum age: 11 yrs old

RSPB – Giving nature a home with Bird Spotter Quiz and Wildlife Display

Venue: Marquee at Strand on the Green

Time: 10am – 5pm

Contact: lottie.williams@rspb.org.uk or martin.holm@thames21.org.uk

Cost: Free

Foreshore Activities and River Dipping

Venue: Foreshore immediately downstream of Kew Bridge access from the Slipway

Time: 9.30am – 3pm

Contact: chris.coode@thames21.org.uk

Cost: Free

Activities in Isleworth

Visit Isleworth Ait Nature Reserve

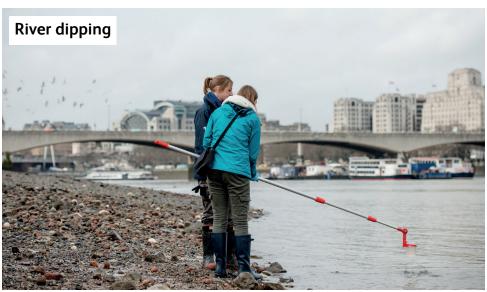
Venue: Isleworth Ait Nature Reserve Time: 2.00pm, 2.20pm and 2.40pm **Contact:** www.wildlondon.org.uk/whats-on **Booking:** Places to be booked in advance and limited to three groups of eight people. Each tour will take approximately one hour. Ticket price includes ferry crossing and guided tour. Cost: £4.00 per person.

Please note: Numbers are limited due to the need to protect wildlife and habitats on the island.

Access is by boat so regrettably there is no disabled access. No children under five or unaccompanied children under 16. Wellingtons or walking boots should be worn.

For more information and more events in Wandsworth and Merton visit: www.totallythames.org/ events/info/tidefest





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Activities in the Wandle Valley

Young Piscators Event

Aged 12-18 and fancy learning how to fish? The Wandle Piscators will be on hand to show you how.

Venue: The event will be held at Ravensbury Park, on the Wandle (between Morden Rd and London Rd, Merton, CR4 4DL). More information at www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/Projects/Wandle-Young-**Piscators**

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: Ravensbury Park, Morden. Contact: William Tall (Piscators) -

07710322800, william.tall@btinternet.com or John O'Brien (Piscators) - 0208 878 9289, jfpobrien@blueyonder.co.uk

Cost: Free

Wandle Heritage Walk

Join us for a guided walk and discover 2,000 years of the rich and varied history of the Lower Wandle at Wandsworth. The Building Exploratory is leading a search for the lost treasures of the River Wandle as part of its Living Wandle 'Industrial Heritage Recording' project. Walkers and project volunteers are all invited.

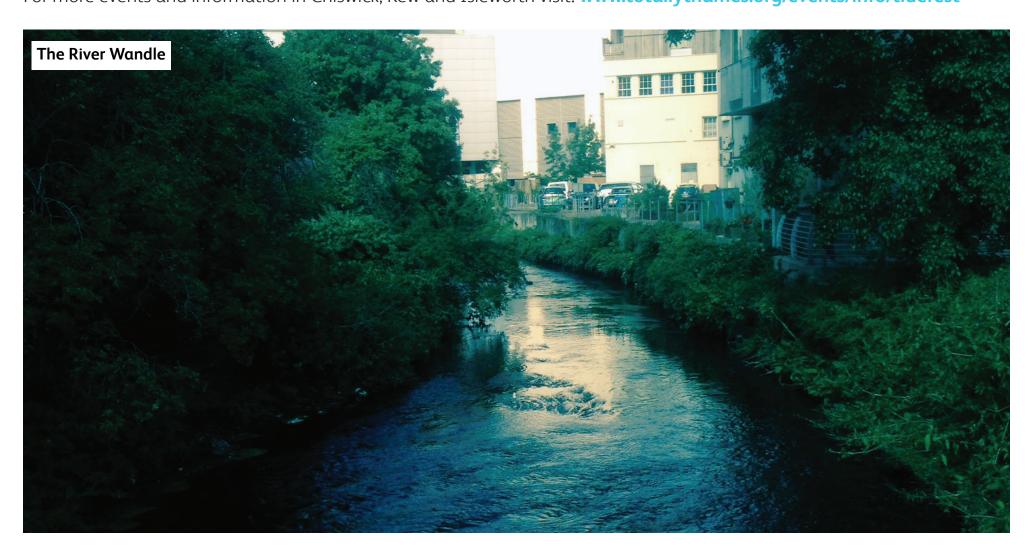
Time: Meet 2pm at Wandsworth Town train station Contact: Dr Nicole Crockett - 07500 073 049

To book your place on the walk, please email us at:

livingwandle@wandsworth.gov.uk

Cost: Free

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