

Help make a Buzz across London



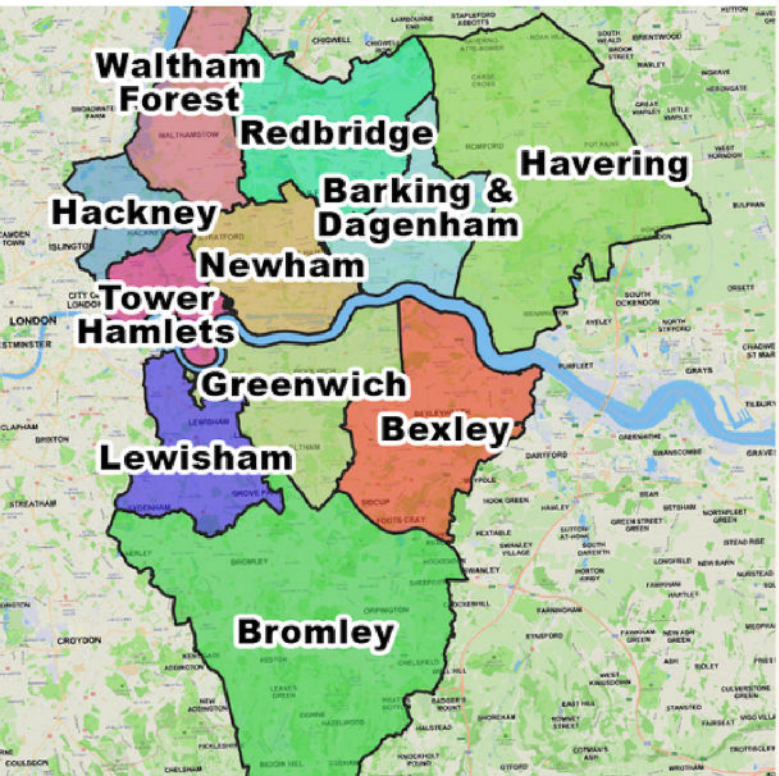
New project: Buzzing in the East End (B.E.E)

BACKGROUND

- Four S41 rare bumblebee species present across East and Southeast London
- Potentially a fifth, the Moss Carder
- Very few recent records
- Under threat from loss of habitat, urbanisation and climate change

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF B.E.E

- 12-month development phase beginning January 2024 funded by Kasuma
- Conduct baseline surveys for rare bumblebees across eleven boroughs
- Establish the habitats where the bees still remain and engage with landowners
- Inspire local communities to take action for bumblebees



Ruderal Bumblebee (*Bombus ruderatus*)



Brown-banded carder (*B. humilis*)



Red-shanked carder (*B. ruderarius*)



Moss carder (*B. muscorum*)



Shrill carder (*B. sylvarum*)

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Take part in bumblebee surveys (we offer training)
- Suggest locations for surveying
- Tell us about local community groups

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