

# London Day of Nature Programme

## Saturday 26th October 2024

Arrival: 10.00 - 10.20

**Geological samples table** hosted by the London Geodiversity Partnership

### Session 1: 10.20 - 11.15

Welcome and Introduction, GiGL

**London's Wild Future - Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)**, Sarah Smith & Francis Castro, Green Infrastructure Team at the Greater London Authority and Emily Hawkes, Nature Recovery Data Officer, GiGL

**Cultivating Nature Recovery**, Russell Miller, arboricultural and ecological consultant and co-founder of ReNature London

**Speed Talk: London Geodiversity Partnership: working with local groups**, Diana Clements, London Geodiversity Partnership

### Break 1: 11.15 - 11.30

### Session 2: 11.30 - 12.20

Welcome back

**National Education Nature Park**, Emma Woodhouse, Senior Programme Officer at Royal Horticultural Society

**What does an LNHS recorder actually do? And LNHS Update**, Tony Madgwick, LNHS Bee and Wasp Recorder & Keiron Derek Brown, Chair Ecology and Entomology Section for LNHS

**Speed Talk: Why bother with biological monitoring in a park the size of a postage-stamp!?** Susanna Thornton, Biodiversity Lead at Friends of St John's Garden

### Lunch: 12.20 - 13.20

### Session 3: 13.20 - 14.30

Welcome back

**Speed Talk: Biodiversity at Energy Garden**, Ellen Bidulka, Biodiversity Lead at Energy Garden

**Buzzing in the East End**, Scarlett Weston, Project Development Officer at Bumblebee Conservation Trust

**The Non-Native Species Inspectorate; who we are and what we do**, Zoe Golding, Senior Inspector for the Non-Native Species Inspectorate

**Steps Towards a Wildbelt; large scale nature recovery on London's horizon**, Mathew Frith, Director of Policy & Research at London Wildlife Trust

### Break 2: 14.30 - 14.50

### Workshops: 14.50 - 16.00

Workshop Introduction - attend two from a choice of three

**Biological Recording Basics Workshop**, Sarah Lewington & Claudia Watts, GiGL

**Local Site Protection**, Denean Rowe, Projects and Policy Manager at the Town and Country Planning Association

**Interactive Habitat and Site Mapping**, Vicky Kleanthous & Emily Hawkes, GiGL

15.50 - 16.00 - Wrap-up and Goodbye



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