



# Lambeth Parks!

Give your team a fabulous **Volunteer Team Day** working with us to make our parks the best they can be for people and wildlife.



## Why choose a Lambeth Parks volunteer team day?

Your staff will experience a brilliant day of organised activities in an outdoor space, outside of the normal working day routine. We will help you to work, exercise and enjoy the day together as a team.

Your organisation will gain a positive profile in the community, demonstrate an appreciation of your staff and a commitment to achieve your organisation's corporate social responsibility goals.

By working directly with us you can be sure that all tasks undertaken are based on real needs in a park and your time and energy will make lasting improvements to benefit each park's communities.



## What service will we provide?

As part of the service to you our staff will:

- Talk with you to match your interests, team size and budget with specific needs in one of our parks.
- Be responsible for project planning including risk assessments supply materials and agree a task work plan with you.
- Work alongside you on the day to provide care, training and supervision.
- Report on your achievements for your records.

Our staff are experienced in nature conservation and parks management and will ensure your team undertakes tasks that are:

- Designed to enhance and care for our parks habitats and structures such as: plant a wild-meadow, manage a wildlife hedge, restore a flower border or construct a pond dipping platform.
- Suitable for the season and sustainable for us to manage into the future.
- Completed in a day by a single team, or in stages over several days by different teams.



## Are there any costs?

We charge a fee to invest back into improving the park, for new plants and materials and to provide a well organised, safe and enjoyable day for your volunteer team. You may need to factor in costs for travel to the park and organising lunch arrangements for your team.

Please contact us to discuss our current schedule of fees for corporate volunteering, subject to number of volunteers, dates, etc.

### Booking

Once the event details have been agreed (date, venue, tasks, numbers attending) we ask for a 50% non-refundable deposit to secure a booking. Any additional fees applicable for materials would be invoiced prior to the event and the remaining fee will be invoiced after the event.







## Which parks can you help?

Several of our principle parks are better suited to host whole day volunteer team events because they offer good facilities and have convenient transport links. These principle parks are:

[Archbishop's Park](#)  
[Brockwell Park](#)  
[Clapham Common](#)  
[Kennington Park](#)  
[Norwood Park](#)  
[Ruskin Park](#)  
[Streatham Common](#)  
[West Norwood Cemetery](#)

Take a look at our Lambeth parks map [here](#).



## What will a volunteer team day look like?

A typical volunteer team day might look like this:

- 9.30am Team arrive at park.
- 9.45am Briefing session – site and safety talk.
- 10.00am Morning work session.
- 12.30pm Lunch break.
- 1.30pm Afternoon work session.
- 3.30pm End session – pack up and debrief.

This is a general outline and timing can be flexible on the day as required. Half day sessions are also possible by arrangement.





## Things to know on the day

### What to wear and bring

Please wear comfortable clothes appropriate to the season that allow flexible movement and you don't mind getting dirty. You will be working outside so please remember to bring a full water bottle, sun cream, sun hat and/or waterproofs, depending on the weather forecast. Preferably wear sturdy closed toe footwear that offers some protection and are comfortable for working in.

### Welfare arrangements

Most parks have toilets. We can usually offer dedicated indoorspace for lunch and bag storage. There are a range of cafes in or nearby our parks for lunches. Some parks have rooms available to hire for team meetings too.

### Safety arrangements

Before your team day we will provide you with a risk assessment for all the planned activities. On your team day, we will provide:

- An introduction to the park and a task talk explaining safe working methods and tool use.
- All tools and safety equipment such as gloves, goggles and kneeling pads.
- Supervision and training including a First Aider. Your team may include First Aiders also.

As professionals we all know that health and safety is a shared responsibility. We will work together to ensure a safe and productive environment for all.

### Insurance

We have Public Liability Cover (£5 Million). We advise that you check that your company's insurance covers you for external events and activities, and this includes cover for things like travel to/from an event.

### Permissions

We will ask your permission to use photos taken on the day for social media and publicity only.



To make a booking and have a chat about our corporate volunteer service please contact:

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**We look forward to working with you in Lambeth Parks.**