

Appendix 1: Overview of Volunteer Activities

West Ham Park

- **Sites:** Vegetable Garden, Park, Meadow Areas
- **Activities:** Bird surveys, vegetable garden maintenance, weeding, mulching, pruning, litter picking

Epping Forest

- **Sites:** Forest-wide, Higham's Park, Surrounding Areas, High Beech Visitors Centre
- **Activities:** Volunteer wardens, litter picking, insect monitoring, conservation tasks, public engagement (including managing a visitor centre and leading public walks and cycle rides, family workshops and storytelling sessions), championing sustainable transport to and from the Forest.

Hampstead Heath and Highgate Wood

- **Sites:** Various Locations across the Heath, Highgate Wood, including Parliament Hill, Golders Hill Park, East Heath, Hill Garden & Pergola, Heath Extension, Swimming Ponds.
- **Activities:** Event volunteering, wildlife monitoring, themed walks, conservation, gardening, litter picking, wildlife interpretation, community outreach, school and youth engagement, public engagement (including leading school and community activities and public walks).

Keats House

- **Sites:** Keats House, Keats House Garden, Keats Community Library
- **Activities:** Tours, poetry readings, front-of-house roles, garden maintenance, customer service

The Commons

- **Sites:** Burnham Beeches, Stoke Common, Ashted Common, West Wickham and the Coulsdon Commons.
- **Activities:** conservation, wildlife monitoring (e.g. bats, reptiles, butterflies), maintenance (car parks, cattle grids, forest). livestock management, event support and organisation, administrative support.

City Gardens

- **Sites:** Bunhill Fields, Barbican Wildlife Group, Barbers Surgeons, Nobel Street, Church Entry, Middlesex Street Estate, Postman's Park and numerous sites with birdfeeders.

- **Activities:** Gardening, habitat creation, conservation, wildlife monitoring (e.g. bats, plants and pollinators), applying for funding bids, engaging with schools and giving public walks, replenishing bird feeders.

The Learning Team

- **Sites:** West Ham Park, Epping Forest
- **Activities:** Learning facilitation