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**EF&CC Meetings**

26/01/26		Guildhall, London	Epping Forest & Commons Committee
24/03/26		Guildhall, London	Epping Forest & Commons Committee
29/06/26		Guildhall, London	Epping Forest & Commons Committee
02/11/26		Guildhall, London	Epping Forest & Commons Committee

**EF&CC External Events**

19/05/2026	6.00-8.00pm	Churchill Rooms, House of Lords	Parliamentary Reception
NOVEMBER TBC	7.00-9.00pm	The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW / Online	Epping Forest Consultative Group AGM

**Oversight Groups**

23/02/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Epping Forest 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (EF)
20/04/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Epping Forest 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (EF)
29/07/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Epping Forest 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (EF)
28/10/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Epping Forest 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (EF)
27/05/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Engagement and Accessibility (EF)
23/09/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Engagement and Accessibility (EF)
16/12/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Engagement and Accessibility (EF)
16/01/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Nature Resilience and Landscape (EF)
24/06/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Nature Resilience and Landscape (EF)
25/11/26		The Warren, Loughton, IG10 4RW	Nature Resilience and Landscape (EF)
		Guildhall?	Nature Resilience and Landscape (The Commons)
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**Future Engagement and Volunteering Events**

1 January – 31 January		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Bedford House Print Group
1 January – 31 January		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Epping Forest calendar photography exhibition
7 January – 28 February	9.30am	Copped Hall	Epping Forest Conservation Volunteering Tree Planting
11 January	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
23 January	11am – 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Volunteer Information Session
28 January	10am- 12noon	TBC	Top Picks- Litter picking Event
29 January	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
30 January	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
30 January	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge

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1 February – 31 March		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Volunteering in Epping Forest
15 February	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
17 February	9.30am- 12.30pm	Highams Park	Youth conservation event
18 February	11am- 12pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Youth Litter pick
19 February	11am – 12.30pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Epping Forest Art Collective for families
24 February – 29 March		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Paula Long: Bark and Bloom
24 February	11am – 1pm	TBC	Top picks – litter picking event
26 February	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
27 February	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
27 February	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
Mid March – End of August		Lower Gallery, Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Brambly Hedge Exhibition
15 March	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
26 March	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest exhibition
27 March	10am – 12pm	TBC	Top picks – litter picking event.
27 March	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
27 March	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
31 March	9.30am- 12.30pm	Higham's Park	Youth conservation session
1 April	11am –12pm	Wanstead Park	Youth litter pick
1 April – 10 May		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Essex Art Club
8 April	11.30am- 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Epping Forest Youth Photography Collective
11 April – 12 April	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
14 April		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Event launch- Summer Show submission open
17 April	11am – 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Volunteer Information Session
23 April	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
24 April	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
24 April	2pm-2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge

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29 April	11am – 1pm		Top picks – Litter picking event
9 – 10 May	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The temple opening
12 May – 7 June		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition- Born to be Wild by Pam Mulholland
21 May	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
22 May	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
24 May	11am – 2pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Event: Bee Day
26 May	9.30am- 12.30pm	Highams Park	Youth conservation session
26 May	10am – 12pm	TBC	Top picks – Litter picking event
27 May	11am – 12pm	High Beach	Youth litter pick
29 May	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
3 June	6.30pm- 8.30pm	Canopy, The Warren, Loughton	Volunteers Celebration Event (Part of Volunteers Week 1 – 7 June 2026)
9 June – 12 July		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition: Will Lewer Epping Forest reflections
13 – 14 June	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
18 June	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
19 June	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
26 June	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
26 June	11am – 1pm	TBC	Top picks – Litter picking event
28 June	1pm – 3pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Rose and Crown Singers Summer
18 July – 6 September		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition: Summer Show
4 July		The Temple enclosure	Open Air Theatre- Pinocchio
10 July	11am – 1pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Volunteer Information Session
10 July	12pm – 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Teddy Bear's Picnic
11 – 12 July	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
16 July	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
17 July	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
22 July	10am – 12pm	TBC	Top picks – Litter picking event
22 July	11.30am- 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Epping Forest Youth Photography Collective
23 July		Kings Place, London	Treeline London Performance
26 July	TBC	The Temple enclosure	Open Air Theatre – The Three Musketeers

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28 July	9.30am- 12.30pm	Highams Park	Youth conservation session
29 July	11am – 12pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Youth litter pick
31 July	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities
8 – 9 August		The Temple enclosure	The Temple opening
18 August	9.30am- 12.30pm	Highams Park	Youth conservation session
19 August	11am- 12pm	High Beach	Youth litter pick
25 August	11am – 1pm	TBC	Top picks – Litter picking event
27 August	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of the Epping Forest Exhibition
28 August	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
28 August	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
30 August		The Temple enclosure	Open Air Theatre – Pirates of Penzance
September – Mid October		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition: Epping Forest Youth Photography Collective
6 September	2pm – 4pm	Harrow Road Pavillion	Skylark Celebration Event
8 September		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition: Loughton Camera Club
12 – 13 September		The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
20 September		Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
24 September	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of the Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
25 September	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
25 September	10am – 12pm	TBC	Top picks – Litter picking event
25 September	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
September – November		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition- TBC
October – December		Lower Gallery Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition- Epping Forest Calendar Photography Exhibition
6 October – 1 November		Upper Gallery, Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition – Thomas Peck
11 October	11am – 3pm	The Temple enclosure	The Temple opening
16 October	11am – 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Volunteer Information Session
22 October	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
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28 October	11am – 12pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Youth Litter pick
28 October	11.30am- 1pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Epping Forest Youth Photography Collective
30 October	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
3 November – 29 November		Upper Gallery, Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition: Gail Hoban and Roz Howling – Nature is for everyone
7 November		TBC	Ecological Volunteers Celebration Event
15 November	11am – 3pm	The Temple, Wanstead Park	The Temple opening
19 November	2pm – 2.45pm	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Guided tour of Epping Forest Exhibition
20 November	2pm – 2.45pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Guided tour of Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge
24 November	11am – 1pm		Top picks – Litter picking event
26 November	10.30am- 3.30pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Deck the Halls – Volunteers decorating the Hunting Lodge with festive foliage
27 November	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
5 December – January 2027		Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Exhibition- Epping Forest Art Collective annual highlights
11 December	10.30am- 11.30am	Epping Forest Visitor Centre at Chingford	Little Saplings – Preschool story time and activities.
13 December	1pm- 3pm	Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge	Rose and Crown Singers
13 December	11am – 3pm	The Temple	The Temple opening
15 December	11am- 1pm		Top picks – Litter picking event
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