



The paper CARA Spring Newsletter will be distributed a little later this month

**Riverbank re-naturalisation and biodiversity:
16th April, 7.00pm at Canbury Pavilion
an illustrated talk.**



Please join us for an illustrated talk about the re-naturalisation of stretches of the riverbank beside Canbury Gardens and related biodiversity by Georgina Fauconier (Royal Borough of Kingston's Biodiversity Officer) and Alex Leaver (Thames Landscape Strategy's Strategic Project Officer).

Kingston Mayor thanks the Payback Team

Kingston's Mayor, Noel Hadjimichael, visited Canbury Gardens on 1st April to thank the Payback Team. Each week their supervisor brings the team to Canbury Gardens where they work on a variety of tasks chosen by the volunteer gardeners. The log seats pictured below came from an earlier Payback session.



Police Panel meeting: Supporting local schools Thursday 23rd April, 7.00pm, Canbury Pavilion

North Kingston Police Panel helps the police set priorities for policing in our area. Do come along, particularly if you have a child at a local school because at this meeting the Police will brief us on the support they are giving local schools as well as on other local matters.

The meetings are very informal and it is an opportunity for you to raise any issues of concern. Please come, and invite your neighbours.

Save the date - Bat Walk: Tuesday 12th May, 8.30pm

The Thames Landscape Strategy is leading a bat walk from the Hawker Centre. Book your free tickets [here](#).

Have your say on Kingston's approach to Climate Change

Kingston Council are inviting everyone who lives, works or spends time in the borough to share their views on Kingston's approach to preparing for the impacts of climate change. The consultation closes on 27th April. Complete their [survey here](#).

Community planting Kingston Memorial Gardens April 12, 10.30am to 1pm

Free Community Planting Day

At the new Memorial Gardens!

Come and be part of the transformation by helping with planting the new garden spaces!

Sunday 12 April, 10:30am - 1pm
Memorial Gardens, Memorial Square, KT1 1RP



All materials provided, just turn up! Please wear appropriate clothing. All ages welcome (under 18's accompanied by an adult).

Are you green fingered and interested in being involved with Memorial Gardens more regularly? We are supporting a community group to become long-term stewards of the garden spaces. Please get in touch with regeneration@kingston.gov.uk to find out more.



Memorial Gardens is being delivered by Kingston Council and Kingston First. More information can be found here: transformkingston.co.uk/memorial-gardens/