

**Listing of nature conservation groups and organisations and Friends of Park groups in Croydon, which offer guided walks, information and volunteering opportunities.**

**Association of Croydon Conservation Societies (ACCS)**

[www.accs-croydon.co.uk](http://www.accs-croydon.co.uk)

Umbrella group for many of the local nature conservation volunteer groups.

**NEW ADDINGTON**

**Addington Conservation Team**

[www.addingtonconservationteam.org.uk](http://www.addingtonconservationteam.org.uk)

Workday: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month

**Croydon Conservation Volunteers**

[Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

Workday: Sundays, various locations –mostly City of London Commons'

**Croydon HF Rambling Club**

[www.croydonhframblingclub.org.co.uk](http://www.croydonhframblingclub.org.co.uk)

**Croydon Ramblers** (local branch of the Ramblers Association)

<http://www.croydonramblers.org.uk/>

**Croydon RSPB**

[www.croydon-rspb.org.uk](http://www.croydon-rspb.org.uk)

**Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society**

[www.greig51.freemove.co.uk/cnhss/index.htm](http://www.greig51.freemove.co.uk/cnhss/index.htm)

**NORWOOD**

**Friends of Beulah Hill Pond**

[victaylorross@hotmail.com](mailto:victaylorross@hotmail.com)

Monthly Saturday workdays

**SOUTH NORWOOD**

**Friends of Beaulieu Heights**

[www.BeaulieuHeights.org](http://www.BeaulieuHeights.org)

[friends@BeaulieuHeights.org](mailto:friends@BeaulieuHeights.org)

Monthly Saturday workdays

**OLD COULSDON**

**Friends of Bradmore Green Pond**

[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

**SOUTH CROYDON**

**Friends of Croham Hurst**

[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

Last Saturday of every month

COULSDON  
**Friends of Coulsdon Coppice**  
[Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

KENLEY  
**Friends of Foxley**  
[www.friendsoffoxley.co.uk](http://www.friendsoffoxley.co.uk)  
Workday: 2nd Sunday of every month and last Wednesday every month

THORNTON HEATH  
**Friends of Grangewood Park**  
[www.grangewood.btik.com](http://www.grangewood.btik.com)

SOUTH CROYDON  
**Friends of Haling Grove**  
[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

SANDERSTEAD  
**Friends of King's Wood**  
[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)  
Workday: every Tuesday morning  
SANDERSTEAD  
**Friends of Littleheath Woods**  
<http://www.btinternet.com/~folw.croydon/>  
Workday: Tuesday mornings

SHIRLEY  
**Friends of Millers Pond**  
[www.friendsofmillerspond.org.uk](http://www.friendsofmillerspond.org.uk)  
Workday: last Saturday of every month

SELSDON  
**Friends of Selsdon Wood**  
[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

SHIRLEY  
**Friends of Spring Park Wood**  
[www.friendsofspringparkwood.co.uk](http://www.friendsofspringparkwood.co.uk)  
Workday: 1st & 3rd Sat every month

THORNTON HEATH  
**Friends of Thornton Heath Recreation Ground**  
[www.thorntonheathrec.org.uk/](http://www.thorntonheathrec.org.uk/)

BROAD GREEN  
**Friends of Wandle Park**  
[www.wandlepark.com](http://www.wandlepark.com)

NORWOOD  
**Friends of Westow Park**

[www.friendsofwestowpark.ning.com/](http://www.friendsofwestowpark.ning.com/)

SANDERSTEAD

**Friends of Wettern Tree Garden**

[Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

Workday: last Sunday of every month

SOUTH NORWOOD

**Friends of Whitehorse Meadow**

[Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:Biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

HEATHFIELD

**Heathfield Ecology Centre**

[www.heathfield-ecology.org.uk](http://www.heathfield-ecology.org.uk)

HEATHFIELD

**Hutchinson's Bank Conservation Volunteers**

[volunteering@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@wildlondon.org.uk)

Workdays every 2nd & 3rd Sun, (Sept-March).

**Metropolitan Public Gardens Association**

[www.mpga.org.uk](http://www.mpga.org.uk)

SANDERSTEAD

**Sanderstead Plantation Partners**

[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

Workday: every Wednesday morning

**London Wildlife Trust**

Tel: 0207261 0447

[www.wildlondon.org.uk](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk)

In the borough the Trust looks after Hutchinson's-, Chapel- & Bramley- Bank

**BTCV Croydon**

Tel: 020 8726 0974, [www.btcv.org.uk](http://www.btcv.org.uk)

Croydon Council provides core funding for BTCV's ACE (Action for Croydon's Environment) Team of volunteers, which carries out a variety of conservation tasks. Workdays: Wed & Thurs, minibus pick up near East Croydon

**Surrey Wildlife Trust**

[www.surreywildlifetrust.co.uk](http://www.surreywildlifetrust.co.uk)

For Dollyper's Hill Nature Reserve, Kenley,

**Downlands Countryside**

**Management Project**

[www.countryside-management.org.uk](http://www.countryside-management.org.uk)

Tel: 01737 737700

The project works in partnership with Croydon Council to improve access to the countryside of the North Downs and implements conservation grazing on the borough's chalk grassland sites.

**Sanderstead to Whyteleafe Conservation Area Volunteers**

Joint project between Tandridge Borough Council,  
The Whitgift Foundation and Croydon Council.

Workdays: every Monday,

[biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@croydon.gov.uk)

**Advice for new and existing groups**

The Community Partnership Officer provides advice and information to new and existing environmental groups, on group set up, funding, insurance, publicity, training and community involvement.

For more information please contact

Community Partnership Officer

Community Services, Green Spaces Team

9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tabener House, Park Lane, Croydon, CR9 1JS

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