

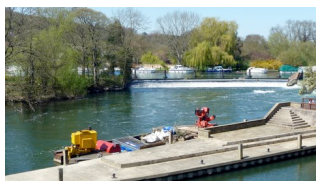


Thames Valley Network

U3A Thames Valley Network Riverside Project SECOND PLANNING MEETING

Friday, 17th September 2010

**Goring on Thames Village Hall, High Street (B4009),
Goring, Oxfordshire RG8 9**



At the launch in April, the 'Riverside Pioneers' agreed to have a follow-up meeting in late summer. The date and venue have now been confirmed as above. We hope that all the original attendees will be able to come again together with as many others as are interested in this very varied and worthwhile project. There will be reports on progress so far and planning for future events as well as an opportunity to discuss new proposals. In addition we have two keynote speakers:

Mark Stevens will talk about using the **Berkshire Record Office** for research, with particular reference to the fine collections for studying the history of the River Thames, including the official records of the Thames Navigation Commission and Thames Conservancy from 1771 and the papers of the Treacher family, surveyors to the Navigation in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. He will also introduce the Record Office's research project into education in Berkshire, 1700 to 1830.

The River Thames Society aims to protect the natural beauty of the river with its adjacent lands and buildings. They promote nature conservation and offer support to the efforts of other organizations with similar interests. **Richard Mayon-White** will describe the river warden scheme in which volunteers monitor the river, the Thames Path and the wildlife along them."

Provisional Programme

10.00	Registration and coffee
10.30	Welcome by Agnes Budagowska
10.35	Introduction by Patsy Thornton
10.40	Mark Stevens of the Berkshire Record Office
11.10	Questions
11.25	Ian Clarkson: report on the long and short walks.
11.45	Keith Thrower: report on the visit to the Cotswold Water Park
12.00 - 12.30	Working groups for the various interest areas
12.45	LUNCH
13.45	Introduction by Patsy Thornton
13.50	Richard Mayon-White, Warden of the Thames Society
14.20	Questions
14.35	The Riverside Co-ordinators by Agnes Budagowska and Phillip Eagle
14.50	Report on progress by activity leaders
15.20	Riverside Communication by Susie Berry and Len Smith
15.30	Tea
16.00	Close

The cost of the day will be £4 per person plus £5 for a sandwich lunch if required. Please book and pay for both in advance. Application forms are available on: www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk or from:

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APPLICATION FORM

The Riverside Project aims to investigate, not only the footpaths along the Thames but also the features along its banks with the results being presented at a Study School at Wellington College in October 2011.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SECOND PLANNING MEETING:

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

U3A attended:

Possible interest areas:

There is a fee of £4.00 for the day for participation in the full programme including coffee / tea on arrival and mid afternoon.

A sandwich lunch will be available for which the cost will be £5.00. Payment by cheque, payable to "U3A Thames Valley Network"

I would like sandwich lunch(s) at @ £5.00 payable in advance.

Signed:

Please return the completed form to :
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If you require an acknowledgement, please enclose a SAE or include an email address.