

The Zoological Society of London is recruiting volunteer citizen scientists to help monitor the migration of the European eel through London's Rivers.



The **European eel** (*Anguilla Anguilla*) is critically endangered. Recruitment of young eels back into European rivers has rapidly declined over the last 30 years.

ZSL has been monitoring the migration of eels into the Thames catchment since 2005 and now we need your help to:

- check eel traps
- count and measure any eels present
- upload the data onto the ZSL website

Monitoring runs from **April to September**, so you can enjoy the summer in London's rivers while collecting vital data to understand eels. At the end of the monitoring you will be invited to the 2016, Eel Forum at ZSL, London Zoo. If you'd like to take part, we are holding the following training sessions :

River	Monitoring site	Partner	Training Dates	Registration
Brent	Stoney Sluice, Brentford	Canal and River Trust	April 21st and May 19th at 6pm	ccockel@gmail.com
Duke of Northumberland's	Mogden Sewage Treatment Works, Isleworth	Thames Water	April 22 nd and May 12 th at 6pm	ccockel@gmail.com
Hogsmill	Middle Mill, Kingston	Kingston University	March 16th and May 11th at 2pm	S.Sivanesan@kingston.ac.uk
Lea	Bow Locks, Bromley-by-Bow	Thames 21	April 13 th and May 17 th at 6pm	Karli.mccawley@thames21.org.uk

Please register for your training session using the e-mail provided. For more information go to www.zsl.org/citizen-scientists-help-save-the-european-eel

