

Friends of the River Crane Environment C/o South West London Environment E.T.N.A. Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR

Mammal survey in Crane Park

15/08/2018

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the mammal survey in Crane Park. This is the final part of the community learning project that has been taking place all year.

The session will be led by Alison Fure who is an ecological consultant (<u>www.furesfen.co.uk</u>) qualified to carry out these activities. We have been working with Alison to draw up the programme for the survey weekend.

We will require volunteers for the following sessions to set up 30 small mammal traps, check them and record findings and then pack the traps away at the end of the weekend. Alison will give full instructions on animal ecology and animal handling as part of the activity. There will be a full risk assessment and animal handling instructions as part of the training. Reserve dates if the weather is unsuitable for trapping will be 14th—16th September. We will let you know if this is the case nearer the time.

Please email <u>info@force.org.uk</u> to let us know which of the sessions below you will be available You will be given further joining instructions to allow you to take part in the activities.

Date	Time	Activity	Number of
			volunteers
			required
Friday	late afternoon	Step up animal traps	4/5
24 th August			
Sunday	8.30am – 10.30	Check traps for signs of animal feeding and droppings	4/5
26 th August		Record findings	
Sunday	6.30pm – 8.30	Information session – learn about mammal feeding and	4/5
26 th August		scat. Children welcome.	
		Check traps for signs of animal feeding and droppings	
		Record findings	
Monday	8.30am until	Check traps for signs of animal feeding and droppings	8+
27 th August	afternoon	Record findings	
		Pack up	

The meeting place for all sessions will be in the bridge at Mill Road within Crane Park (the junction with the entrance/exit to Lincoln Avenue). Telephone contact details for Alison is 07867507086 Please check the FORCE website and facebook pages to confirm that the sessions are taking place. We may postpone them in hot weather.

We look forward to seeing you later in August. Yours faithfully, Frances Bennett

Trustee of FORCE Community and Education