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Keeping it Wild



Keeping it Wild is a new project, funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund, that will empower and inspire 600 young people aged 11-25, from backgrounds currently under-represented in natural heritage, to gain vital skills while discovering, conserving and sharing their experiences of the capital's wild spaces.

Young Londoners from a range of backgrounds have the opportunity to take part in five different activity strands, with the programme path tailored – by young people themselves – to best suit their needs, interests and age group.

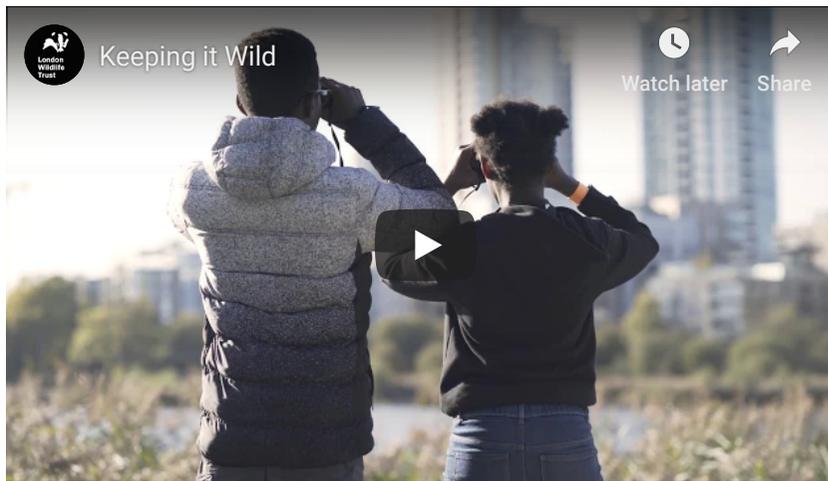
Alongside [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#), further support and expertise comes from project partners, [Headliners \(UK\)](#), [John Muir Trust](#), and [London Youth](#).

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Young People's Forum

Young Londoners we want to hear from you! 16-25-year olds are invited to join our brand-new Young People's Forum and act as a sub-committee to London Wildlife Trust's board. This is your chance to advocate for other young people, the environment and be the voice of your generation. As part of the Forum you'll also play an important role in guiding the planning, management and evaluation of Keeping it Wild. This is your chance to have your say and make young people's voices heard!

Wild Action Programme

An exciting and free opportunity for groups or individuals to learn and develop key skills in urban nature conservation at one of our reserves, over an eight-week, one-day-a-week period. Getting involved with the Wild Action Programme will help you to boost your CV, gain a John Muir Award and receive accredited media and journalism training from Headliners (UK). This will give you the unique chance to record your experiences in a wide range of ways, from photography to nature journalism and social media. Lunch and travel expenses will be provided. [Contact us](#)  to sign up today.



Wild Action Days

Join us for a fun filled Wild Action Day based at one of London Wildlife Trust's beautiful nature reserves. You'll have a chance to get involved with hands-on practical activities, make new friends and find out how you can protect the city's wildlife. Lunch and travel expenses will be provided.

Represent! Social Action Projects

Got a great idea for a way to improve a green space in your area? Or a wildlife conservation story you want to spread the word about? We will help you get it off the ground, either working in your local area or on one of our reserves. We can provide a whole financial and mentoring package to help you pursue a range of topics related to nature conservation and wild spaces. With support from Headliners (UK) you could even produce a short film promoting your project and you'll also have the chance to gain a John Muir Award.

Keeping it Wild Traineeships

Looking for a new challenge? Want to develop your conservation knowledge and skillset? This is an amazing opportunity for 16-25-year olds to apply for a full time, three-month traineeship, paid via a bursary. You will be based at one of our reserves, where you'll spend time learning from the London Wildlife Trust team, gaining valuable practical skills in urban nature conservation.

Contact us

If you'd like to be involved, get in touch with our Keeping it Wild Project Manager Emily Morshuis on emorshuis@wildlondon.org.uk or 020 3897 6156

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Over the next three years Keeping it Wild will enable the Trust, and other partner organisations such as the [John Muir Trust](#), to inspire more young people to care about, and protect, wildlife and wild spaces.

Keeping it Wild is one of 12 National Lottery Heritage Funded [Kick the Dust projects](#).





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