

Regional Environmental Management Systems Group Meeting

AGENDA for the meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th October 2014

10:00 prompt - 14:00

Kingston University

Knights Park Campus, Tower Block (KPTK)711

<http://www.kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity/location/howtofindus/knightspark/>

10am

Waterways biodiversity walking tour from Kingston Station

Trains to Kingston (zone 6) from Waterloo/Clapham Junction take 30 minutes.

The Shepperton via Wimbledon train leaves:

Waterloo 0912 arrives 0940

Waterloo 0927 arrives 0955

If driving, please think to car share with a fellow LUEG member and meet us at the Kingston station at 10am

Biodiversity tour – waterways

KU Biodiversity & Landscape Coordinator, Sivi Sivanesen and Sustainability Operations Manager, Rhiannon Ford, will lead a tour along the Rivers Thames and Hogsmill (famous for Millais' Ophelia) highlighting the environmental impacts of:

- residential and commercial urban development along the River Thames including Europe's first open water heat pump system
<http://www.zerocarbonpartnership.com/>
- artificial wetlands
- historic features (Clattern Bridge, Kings Stone) and hard surfaces
- invasive species, pollution potential and the KU riverbank naturalisation project. In conjunction with The [South East Rivers Trust](#) and dedicated staff, student and community volunteers, a natural riverbank has been recreated at the KU Knights Park campus, to encourage natural river processes and increase habitat provision.

For more information on:

KU Biodiversity see: <http://www.kubiodiversity.blogspot.co.uk/>

Historic Kingston walks see: <http://www.kingstontrails.com/trails/>

- **Welcome**
- **Workshop 1**
 - Benefits of using an external environmental auditor:
Dr Margaret Rooney
Regional Assessor
NQA
- **Workshop 2**
 - Update on environmental legislation by:
Peter Watts
Principal Consultant
Ecoture Consulting
- **Any other business**
- **Lunch** – A table will be booked at the Riverside Vegetarian, please RSVP
Please let us know your food choice in advance for a speedy service
Filling, high quality, delicious vegetarian and vegan food, special diets catered
for: <http://riversidevegetaria.co.uk/>