

# Eco-Schools



Resources in and around Southwark

This map shows some of the resources in Southwark which match the themes of the Eco-Schools programme.

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# Eco-Schools for Southwark

Is your school involved? It's the way forward!

Part of the national and international Eco-Schools Programme

The aim is for the whole school community to become involved in a responsible approach to the local and wider environment.

It's about raising awareness while actively being involved in projects and seeing that every little bit helps in the long term. But it's more than this. It's about citizenship, social responsibility and community cohesion that bring lasting benefits in many ways.

The sustainable services team at Southwark Council offer help and advice around all aspects of environmental education, projects and activities.

Everybody in the school community can get involved and, from the smallest things, great achievements are possible.

Eco-Schools is the starting point of a schools network, whether very local or extending further afield, for sharing ideas and making cross connecting links.

It's easy to implement as the Eco-Schools Programme fits in with the national curriculum and overlaps with a multitude of activities already taking place. It's flexible, adaptive and creative.

The programme comprises nine themes:

Litter	Waste	Minimisation	Transport	Healthy Living	Energy
Global Perspectives			School Grounds	Biodiversity	Water

You are probably doing work around some of these anyway. If you haven't started then:

Register with Eco-Schools and look at the following wonderful environmental resources predominantly based in Southwark to assist you. There are many great places to visit in Southwark that aid learning and inspire creativity.

## CONTACT:

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Groundwork supports communities in need, working with partners to help improve the quality of people's lives, their prospects and potential and the places where they live, work and play.

## LITTER AND WASTE MINIMISATION

- Sustainable Services Team**  
Manor Place Depot, 30-34 Penrose Street, London SE17 3DW  
Tel: 020 7525 2000  
www.southwark.gov.uk/yourservices/educationandlearning/projects/environmentaleducation  
sustainable.services@southwark.gov.uk
  - Offers school assemblies on litter and recycling
  - Tours of Manor Place recycling depot
  - Waste, litter energy and water audits with pupils
  - Help with setting up recycling and other projects in schools
  - Help with Eco-Schools, London Schools Environment Award (LSEA) and the sustainable schools framework.
  - Junior Street Leaders Scheme
  - Offer one on one advice and support on new and existing projects or volunteers days
  - Staff training on Eco-Schools, LSEA and Sustainable schools.
- Community Recycling in Southwark Project (CRISP)**  
7-9 Brandon Street, London SE17 1NA  
Tel: 020 7703 5222  
www.crispej.org.uk
  - Furniture and computer recycling for community groups
  - Mobile phone project – turning redundant mobiles into personal safety alarms.
  - Low cost computers for school pupils
  - Composting and wormery schemes in schools (including manual)
  - Demonstration units provided.

**Hackney Scrap Project**  
137 Homerton High Street, London E9 6AS  
Tel: 020 8985 6290 Fax: 020 8533 6617  
www.childrenscrap.co.uk

- Scrap store for lots of different materials, equipment hire and a shop on site.

**Wandsworth Work and Play**  
c/o The Professional Centre, Franciscan Road, Tooting Broadway, London SW17 8HE  
Tel: 020 8682 4216 Fax: 020 8682 4216  
www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk

- Well stocked for resources and materials

**Leaside Wood Recycling Project**  
Lochnagar Street, Bromley by Bow, London E14  
Tel: 020 7515 5444 Mob: 07961913470  
www.lwrp.org.uk

- For materials as well as a line in handmade benches and other wood products.
- Yard is next to Blackwall Tunnel Approach Road

**London Community Recycling Network**  
www.lcrn.org.uk

- LCRN aims to make community-based sustainable resource management the first choice for the people of London.

**London Remade**  
www.londonremade.com

- Product directory of sustainable and recycled goods

## TRANSPORT

- Sustainable Energy Action**  
42 Braganza Street, London SE17 3RJ  
Tel: 020 7582 9191  
www.sustainable-energy.org.uk
  - Supports alternative transport and works with schools on travel plans, safer routes to schools, walking buses, cycle route and cycle tracks.

- Traffic and Transport Group**  
Regeneration and Neighbourhoods Department  
London Borough of Southwark Council  
Chiltern House, Portland Street  
SE17 2ES  
Tel: 020 7525 5467  
www.southwark.gov.uk
  - Help with school travel plans
  - Sustainable transport

**Southwark Community Wardens**  
Community Warden Manager  
020 7525 2000  
environment@southwark.gov.uk

- Working with schools in patrolling safer routes to school.

**London Transport Museum**  
Covent Garden, London WC2E 7BB  
Tel: 020 7525 5459 (24hours)  
www.ltmuseum.co.uk  
education@ltmuseum.co.uk

- Tours of the underground, school visits and resource packs.

## HEALTHY LIVING

- Health First – The Learning Centre**  
Information Office, Mary Sheridan House  
15 St Thomas Street, London SE1 9RY  
Tel: 020 7188 2862  
www.healthfirst.nhs.uk
  - Resources, videos, organ models etc that can be sent directly to the schools.
  - Also Fundafinder available anytime researching funding sources.
- Bankside Open Spaces Trust & Red Cross Gardens**  
5 King James Street, London SE1 0RU  
Tel: 020 7261 1009 Fax: 020 7261 1009  
www.bost.org.uk
  - Runs community raised beds for vegetable growing and other resources
  - Welcomes links with schools
  - Works in partnership to grow plants in open spaces and parks in Bankside.
  - Facilitates environmental action in parks.
  - Red cross gardens information centre, open seven days a week.
- Parks Community Outreach Team**  
Chatelaine House, 186 Walworth Road, London SE17 1JJ  
Tel: 020 7525 0855 Fax: 020 7525 0772  
parks@southwark.gov.uk
  - Working with designated schools to develop healthy walks, passport to parks and community safety in parks.
  - Developing young friends of parks in Southwark park, Peckham Rye and Burgess Park.
  - Community development
- London Recumbants**  
Rangers Yard, Dulwich Park, London SE21 7BQ  
Tel: 020 8299 6636
  - Family Biking
  - Bikes adapted to suit disabilities.
- Healthy Schools Improvement Co-ordinator**  
Southwark Health and Social Care  
Woodmill Building, 2nd Floor, Neckinger  
London SE16 3ON  
Tel: 020 7525 0275 Fax: 020 7525 0318
- Francis Peek Centre**  
Dulwich Park  
Tel: 020 7525 1052
  - Education and community building
  - Contact the parks outreach team for details of events in the park

**Dulwich Going Greener**  
www.dulwichgoinggreener.org  
contact@dulwichgoinggreener.org

- Community organisation working for a more sustainable, lower-carbon future for Dulwich

**Friary Environmental Network**  
julianjtotalise.co.uk  
020 7635 9720

- Hosting informative talks for all ages, community events on local estates in peckham

## ENERGY

- Sustainable Energy Action**  
42 Braganza Street, London SE17 3RJ  
Tel: 020 7582 9191  
rosb@sustainable-energy.org.uk
  - Provides energy audits of school buildings
  - Advises on Solar power and installs solar panels
- Roots and Shoots**  
The Vauxhall Centre, Walnut Tree Walk, London SE11 6DN  
Tel: 020 7587 1131  
www.rootsandshoots.org.uk
  - Eco educational building
  - There will be facilities for classroom sessions and monitoring of energy outputs.
  - Solar panels connected to the National Grid.
  - The London Centre for beekeeping – options for donning beekeeping attire and getting stuck into hives.
  - All day sessions available in the wild life area – where rare insects live and pond dipping activities.
  - Apple Pressing. Apple days.
- Horniman Museum**  
100 London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PQ  
Tel: 020 8699 1872  
enquiry@horniman.ac.uk
  - Interpretation of the CUE Building (Centre for understanding the Environment)
  - Handling objects sessions (reflecting objects found in the main collection) linking Environment and Citizenship
  - Inset days for teachers
  - Online educational pack available
  - Separate Nature Trail for teachers to do outside in the gardens.
  - Book Early – (NB the museum follows Lewisham term times)
- Ivydale Science and Technology Service**  
Ivydale primary school, Ivydale Road, SE15 3BU  
techshop@ivydale.southwark.org.uk  
www.slstc.southwarklea.org.uk  
(incorporating a science teacher training centre)  
Wilson Road, London SE5  
Tel: 020 7701 2224  
www.slstc.southwarklea.org.uk
  - Solar cell workshops and animal workshops
  - After school science clubs
  - Very popular so book a term in advance

**Peckham Crag (Carbon rationing action group)**  
www.carbonrationing.org.uk/peckham/

**Creative Environmental Networks**  
www.cen.org.uk

- Offers Energy Audits to schools

**Friends of the Earth Southwark**  
http://community.foe.co.uk/southwark

## WATER

- Pumphouse Museum and Lavender Pond Nature Park**  
Lavender Road, Rotherhithe, London SE16 5DZ  
Tel: 020 7231 2976  
www.thepumphouse.org.uk www.ecmce.com
  - Sessions widely available including life processes, foreshore exploration, archaeological related activities, habitats. Linked to QCA's of the National Curriculum especially science, geography and history.
  - All schools
  - Inset days
- Surrey Docks Farm**  
Rotherhithe Street, London SE16  
Tel: 020 7231 1010  
www.surreydocksfarm.org
  - A thriving and dynamic city farm over 22 Acres.
  - Classroom based activities, guided tour of the farm.
  - Herb garden by the thames, habitats and composting.
  - Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- The Surrey Docks Water Sports Centre**  
Greenland Dock, Rope Street, London SE 16 7SX  
Tel: 020 7237 4009  
www.fusion-lifestyle.com
- Creekside Education Centre**  
14 Creekside, Deptford, London SE8 4SA  
Tel: 020 8692 9922  
www.creeksidecentre.org.uk  
creeksidecentre@yahoo.co.uk
  - Low tide walks in the creek. Discovering water life etc. Offers teachers visits after school.
- The Ahoy Sailing Centre**  
Borthwick Street, Deptford, London SE8 3JY  
Tel: 020 8691 7606  
www.ahoy.org.uk

## SCHOOL GROUNDS

- Groundwork**  
The Old Library, 39 Wells Way, London SE5 0PX  
Tel: 0845 4349 601  
www.groundwork-london.org.uk  
southwark@groundwork.org.uk
- Walworth Garden Farm**  
Manor Place, Braganza Street, London SE17 3BN  
Tel: 020 7582 2652  
farm@wgfarm.plus.com
  - Has a school orchards project – includes visit to national fruit seeds centre in Kent.
  - CD for sale on school orchards projects (design your own orchard)
  - Sessions in schools on plants and horticulture – linked to science curriculum
- Centre for Wildlife Gardening**  
28 Marsden Road, London SE15 4EE  
Tel: 020 7252 9186  
cwg@wildlondon.org.uk  
www.wildlondon.org.uk
  - An award winning eco building and wildlife garden.
  - Educational sessions throughout spring and summer – variety of themes – habitats, conservation etc
  - All schools
  - Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- London Environmental Education Forum (LEEF)**  
c/o London Wildlife Trust, Skyline House, 200 Union Street, London SE1 0LX  
Tel: 020 7803 4299  
www.leef.org.uk | www.wildlondon.org.uk
  - Education Co-ordinator for Schools on Biodiversity

- Chumleigh Gardens**  
Chumleigh Street, London SE5 0RJ  
Tel: 020 7525 1078  
www.southwark.gov.uk
  - World garden and Botanical plants.
  - Demonstration beds are South African medicinal and Vietnamese plants
  - Garden Officer can arrange school visits on themes such as rocks and soils.
  - Work sheets available.

- Roots and Shoots**  
The Vauxhall Centre, Walnut Tree Walk, London SE11 6DN  
Tel: 020 7587 1131 020 7582 1800  
www.roots-shoots.org.uk
  - Sessions in the dragon hut in the wildlife area
  - Bird soxes, solitary bee homes, how to develop a wildlife area, ponds and they have box cameras that are put into nesting boxes and pupils can view what is going on in the nests from a monitor in the class room.
  - Easy to set up in Schools. Beekeepers courses.
  - Rare insects.

- Archbishops Park Educational Centre**  
Archbishops Park, Lambeth Road, London SE1  
Tel: 020 7401 8865
  - Check times and details with the Museum of Garden History

**Architects for change**  
www.theaoc.co.uk/docs/about\_us

**Jon Bootland**  
SD Foundation  
http://www.sdffoundation.org.uk/  
Tel: 020 7841 8909

**The year of food and farming**  
www.yearoffoodandfarming.org.uk

**Food for life campaign**  
www.soilassociation.org/foodforlife

**The Campaign for School Gardening**  
www.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/  
'The Campaign for School Gardening' aims to get 80% of Primary schools gardening by 2012.

## BIODIVERSITY

**Centre for Wildlife Gardening (see 22)**

- Southwark Council Ecology Officer**  
Chatelaine House, 186 Walworth Road, London SE 17 1JJ  
Tel: 020 7525 0876  
www.southwark.gov.uk
- Russia Dock Woodlands**  
5 Somerford Way, Rotherhithe, London SE16 6QN  
Tel: 020 7237 7586  
www.russiadockwoodukfriends.com
- Stave Hill Ecological Park**  
Timber Pond Road, Rotherhithe, London SE16 6AX  
Tel: 020 7237 9175  
info@btcv.org.uk  
www.urbanecology.org.uk/stavehill.html
  - Educational/eco building
- Nunhead Cemetery**  
Linden Grove, East Dulwich, London SE15 3LP  
Tel: 020 7732 9535  
www.southwark.gov.uk/yourservices/parkssection/cemeteries
  - A beautiful and tranquil wildlife site independent visits possible but ring first to check times.
- Sydenham Hill Wood**  
London SE26  
Entrances at Cox's walk, Crescent Wood Road and Lapse Wood walk and through Dulwich wood.  
Tel: 020 8699 5698  
www.wildlondon.org.uk
  - A wildlife haven including homes to five species of Bats. Bat walks organised occasionally.
  - Volunteer sessions every wednesday at 10.30am and on the second and fourth Sundays of every month.
- Gristwood and Toms**  
Honour Oak Park  
Free wood chippings available for collection  
Tel: 020 8699 9488
- Museum of Garden History**  
Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7LB  
Tel: 020 7401 8865  
info@museumgardenhistory.org  
www.museumgardenhistory.org
  - Will put themes together for Schools – often in conjunction with what is exhibiting in the museum.
  - Knot Garden design sessions outside.
  - Also see Archbishop's Park below.

## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

**Eco-Schools International Programme**  
Links to Eco-Schools around the world  
www.Eco-Schools.org.uk

- The Livesey Museum for Children**  
682 Old Kent Road, London SE15 1JF  
020 7635 5829  
www.liveseymuseum.org.uk
  - Yearly exciting and interactive exhibitions for the under 12's
- The Cuming Museum**  
Old Walworth Town Hall, 151 Walworth Road, London SE17 1RY
  - Exhibitions focusing on Southwark's history and the diversity and vibrancy of the borough
- Fairtrade in Southwark**  
www.southwark.gov.uk/businesscentre/fairtrade
- East Dulwich SNUB**  
www.eastdulwichsnub.co.uk
  - A campaign to say no to unwanted bags for local traders and residents
- The Sustainable Education Project**  
East Dulwich  
www.sustainableeducationproject.com  
Tel: 07957684076
- Horniman Museum (see 13)**
- The British Council international programme**  
Including partnerships with other Eco-Schools and relationships with schools abroad  
www.globalgateway.org.uk
- Southwark are twinned with**
  - Langenhagen in Germany (1992)
  - Clichy in France (2005)and have a friendship agreement with Koidu Town in Sierra Leone.  
lbstest.hosting-it.net/uploads/file\_1300.pdf