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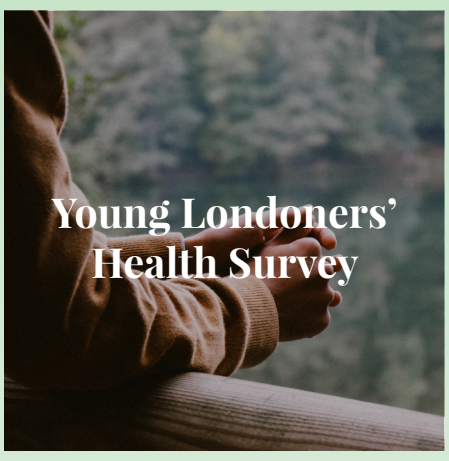
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The **Young Londoners' Health Survey** was recently launched as part of our research on green space and young people.

The survey will help us assess the benefits and impacts of green space on young peoples mental health and wellbeing, how young people interact with and use green spaces, and potential barriers to access.

The survey is aimed at Londoners aged 16 to 25 years old and is open until 28th February 2022, so please share it with your youth networks. You may want to use our #YoungPeoplesHealth campaign resources on your channels.

We will use the research to develop case studies and build a framework for developing initiatives and activities for young people to maximise the benefits of our parks and green spaces.

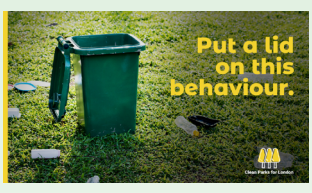


We estimate that £15m is being spent across London on dealing with litter and waste in our parks and green spaces. This money could be better spent elsewhere, so we want to change people's behaviours around litter.

To support this aim we are excited to launch our London-wide litter campaign, **Clean Parks for London**, which will go live during the spring holidays and run throughout the summer.

We will produce a range of resources for our supporters and other land managers, which can be customised for your organisation.

Clean Parks for London



Please support our campaign by completing this short survey which closes 25th February 2022.



We are delighted to announce that we and Groundwork have been chosen to lead the **London Green Space Skills Hub**, as part of the Mayor's Academies Programme.

The Hub will help the sector meet the landscape challenges of climate change adaptation and mitigation, as well as attract and support new entrants into this changing growing workforce.

We will be tackling issues around: **recruitment** (diversity and inclusion), **training gaps**, **apprenticeships**, **careers and CPD**, and **climate and future skills**.

We look forward to working with Groundwork and other partners and will share more information with you soon.

Updates from GLA

London Rewilding Taskforce

The Mayor has announced that he will be convening a group of experts to consider potential opportunities for **rewilding** to support nature recovery, biodiversity enhancement, and conservation land management in London. The taskforce will be seeking views from stakeholders and partners over coming months.

Grow Back Greener Fund

The Fund has awarded £1.4m in grants to 45 community projects that will create and improve green spaces and boost climate resilience. As well as helping to rewild London, these projects will increase access to green space, reduce flood risk and improve water quality.

London Tree and Woodland Awards



The Awards celebrate the work of individuals, communities and professionals to protect, improve and expand the capital's tree and woodland cover.

Please apply by 25th March, nominations can include planting / management projects in parks, awards for professionals and volunteers.

Diary dates

CRP Connect 4

This session looks at the global response to COVID-19, including developments in streetspace design. Register here

24th February | 4–4.45pm (online)

Benchmarking Group meeting

Confirm your attendence here

25th February | 10 am–12 pm (online)

Heads of Parks Services meeting

10th May | 10 am–12 pm (online)

Good Parks for London 2021

If you would like a bespoke report detailing your results for 2021 and/or a one-to-one meeting to discuss further, please do get in touch.

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