

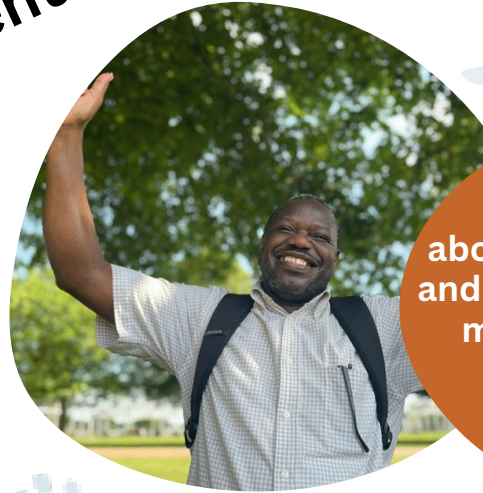


REFUGEE FAMILY DAY AT BLENHEIM PALACE

Access to nature for all

An Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project

The Refugee Resource Family Day at Blenheim Palace was a second collaboration with Refugee Resource, specifically as part of their 'Healing in the Outdoors' programme during the summer break to allow for children to participate.



“Learning about the culture and the people – it made me feel better and happy.”

Why it's important



The Refugee Resource participants come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, having had to leave their countries for various reasons.

“Enjoyed every minute...”
(Female, age 31)

The day was about opening doors to positive experiences and building confidence that everyone has a place in the countryside. We explored nature around the palace grounds. This is part of our wider outreach engagement with differently abled individuals, visible and cultural minority groups.

Project highlights



15 guests attended the day



feeling safe in the outdoors



bonds were forged



Restoring the Evenlode Catchment for People & Wildlife



THE EVENLODE CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP

Funding urgently needed

Since 2014, the Evenlode Catchment Partnership (ECP) has been dedicated to improving water quality and flood management, enriching biodiversity, fostering greater community engagement with our rivers and increasing climate resilience across the Evenlode catchment area.



“Our rivers deserve to be saved”
Chloe, age 12

Why it's important



Much of our incredible work has been funded by Thames Water. However, Thames Water have failed to deliver the promised upgrades to their sewage treatment works. Due to the serious harm from sewage pollution to our rivers and wider catchment, we have made the moral decision to not accept any more funding from them beyond March 2025.

The ECP now desperately needs your support. We have made great strides, but we need your help to continue. By donating, fundraising or volunteering, you can help us restore and protect our precious river environment for generations to come. Join us in saving our water habitats.



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