THAMES PATH

NATIONAL TRAIL



The Thames Path National Trail is part of the **Thames Estuary Partnership (TEP)**. https://www.thamesestuarypartnership.org/

Collaboration is key to securing sustainability along the Thames, and many different organisations, local authorities, utilities, community groups and charities work together through the Partnership with the common goal of a sustainable, wildliferich river through London and along the coastal estuary.

The Partnership supports environmental and sustainable projects, campaigns and programmes across arts, education and the natural environment.

Estuary Edges is one of the most visible by the Thames Path. This project aims to restore the natural reedbeds and salt marshes alongside the embankments wherever possible.

Another is the <u>Thames Catchment Community Eels Migration Project</u> led by the Thames Rivers Trust with Action for the River Kennet, South East Rivers Trust and Thames 21.

Using citizen science and engaging with schools and community groups this project will raised awareness of eels in the Thames and its tributaries, to gain a better understanding of the barriers that eels face as they swim upstream to breed.

Information collated will contribute to the Partnership's Fish Migration Roadmap and the Thames River Basin Eel Management Plan.

The **Thames Litter Forum** campaigns include #OneLess for London and Cleaner Thames https://www.thamesestuarypartnership.org/thames-litter-forum

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