

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MONITOR THE HEALTH OF THE RIVER BRENT

Thames21 are setting up a Riverfly Monitoring Initiative (RMI) on the River Brent in 2019. The RMI is a national scheme for monitoring the health of rivers developed by the Riverfly Partnership.

RMI sampling uses the presence and abundance of invertebrates in a sample to gauge the health of your river. Free training in the sampling method will be provided by the Zoological Society of London.

In the training you will learn:

- The theory of the RMI and how it helps improve rivers
- How to kick sample a river
- How to identify river invertebrates and score a sample
- What to do with the data you collect

You will also meet other volunteers working to protect the River Brent.

The training will take place at:

## Hanwell Zoo, W7 3BP Thursday 4 April 2019 11:00 – 16:00

Equipment and refreshments provided

Register your place at: RiverflyBrent.eventbrite.co.uk

Places are limited so please make sure you can sample your river for at least 6 months (1 sample per month) before registering.

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