



Volunteer to spend your summer on the river

Your river, your opportunity

The River Thames is an iconic destination for boating enthusiasts all through the year. As the navigation authority for the Thames, the Environment Agency is looking for volunteers to assist with the operation and maintenance of locks from Cricklade in Wiltshire to Teddington in Middlesex, through the busy summer months.

Joining our team of Lock Keepers as a volunteer assistant, you will gain the valuable experiences that only the Environment Agency can offer. You will spend your days outdoors, helping boats through the lock, giving advice to visitors, looking after the lock-side facilities and generally acting as an ambassador for the River Thames and the Environment Agency.

We will provide on-the-job training and Environment Agency branded clothing to make sure that you can play your part with confidence. We'll also provide the best opportunities for you to increase your knowledge of the River Thames whilst building on your skills, knowledge and passion for the environment.

All positions are offered on a voluntary basis, starting April 2012 and finishing October 2012. We are looking for people who can spare at least one day a week throughout the season. Please be aware some weekend and bank holiday work may be required.

For an information pack and application form please email thames.volunteers@environment-agency.gov.uk, call 01491 828360, or speak to your local Lock Keeper, .

We would be grateful if you could share this notice with your colleagues, members and anyone you think might be interested. If you would like a poster to display we would be very grateful; please let us know.

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