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Winter Talk 2018

Reviving London's Rivers Challenges and Successes in SW London

13th February 2018 7.00pm for 7.30pm

London Scottish Golf Club, Windmill Enclosure SW19 5NQ



For our annual Winter Talk this year we are fortunate to have two speakers, both with a wide knowledge of London's rivers and our local river, the Beverley Brook.

Dr Stuart Downward from the Department of Geography and Geology at Kingston University will begin the evening by setting the scene on London's rivers; in particular explaining the geological and landscape settings of the Thames tributaries, their historical use, and the management challenges posed in a growing urban environment

Dr Toby Hull, from the South East Rivers Trust (SERT) will focus on the Beverley Brook and explain the work SERT have been carrying out to enhance the biodiversity of the Brook in Richmond Park and the success they have had in restoring natural processes which have enabled the river to 'self-heal', allowing the Beverley Brook to become a functioning riverine ecosystem once again.

Now SERT are exploring the potential to see if a similar programme of restoration work can be made to the Brook where it flows through Wimbledon Common.

Cost: Free of Charge but donations welcomed

Booking: Please reserve your space by completing our Event Booking Form [Event Booking Form](#)

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NOTES for Editors - Wimbledon and Putney Commons is a charity managed by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators. It was established under the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Act of 1871. The Commons comprise some 1,140 acres across Wimbledon Common, Putney Heath and Putney Lower Common.

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