

Newsletter

September 2010

COME & CELEBRATE THE

INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF
BIODIVERSITY
2010

AT KINGSTON LIBRARY
**A SEASON OF TALKS,
DISPLAYS, ACTIVITIES &
COMPETITIONS**



Lucanus cervus - Female Stag Beetle

Kingston Library has caught
the biodiversity bug!

BIO BLOG

Keep up to date with all our
biodiversity themed events &
activities on the Kingston Libraries
Biodiversity Blog.

Access our blog at
www.kingston.gov.uk/lib

You'll find other great
biodiversity links there too!

PRIZES & SPONSORS

We will also be running lots of bio themed
competitions & quizzes, and thanks to our
sponsors there are some fab prizes up for
grabs including: Tickets for Kew Gardens,
tickets for the Eden Project, Squires Garden
Centre Vouchers & TFL cycling goodies.



**Saturday 2nd October
1pm to 4pm
Tudor Drive Library
Community Hub Event**

PLANET IN DANGER! Poster Competition

Design a biodiversity themed
poster and you could win a
London Wetland Centre
Family Ticket or a Rainforest
Cafe £50 Voucher!



Apis mellifera - Honey Bee

Two age categories:
8-12 & 13-18 year olds

For details pick up a
competition leaflet or
visit our website:

www.kingston.gov.uk/lib



CREEPY CRAWLIES Stories & Craft

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER
10.15am - 11.00am
Kingston Children's Library
For 2 1/2 - 5 year olds. Free tickets
available on the day. Limited spaces.

FAMILY NATURE SHOW

Celebrating
Family Learning Week
SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER
10.30am - 4.30pm
Kingston Library

A colourful hands-on collection of
objects & photographs from
nature. Free workshops for all the
family. A joint Family Learning /
Kingston Library event.



Brought to you by The Nature
Collection with Susanna Ramsey.

BIO TALK

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER
7.00pm - 8.00pm
Kingston Library

KEW INTO THE 21ST CENTURY - BIODIVERSITY FOR ALL!

a talk by Gail Bromley
Education Development Manager
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew



PLANTS PEOPLE
POSSIBILITIES *Nymphaea thermarum*
- Thermal Lily

Tickets - £1
Available at the Library from
Thursday 7th October.
Limited Spaces.

BIO OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER
One day open event
Kingston Library
**INFORMAL TALKS,
DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES**

- Sustainable Gardening
- Insect Habitats
- Encouraging Wildlife Into your Garden
- Local Birds
- Forest Gardening
- Urban Bee Keeping
- Monitoring Small Mammals
- Saving Seeds & Heritage Seed Varieties
- Local Biodiversity Surveys
- Info on Local Wildlife Walks
- Plastics - Danger to Wildlife

For more information about our
open day keep an eye on our
website: www.kingston.gov.uk/lib
or pop in nearer the time.