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## **Fulham Palace green meet**

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Join local heritage site Fulham Palace and celebrate all things sustainable and eco-friendly at the annual green meet on Sunday 30 April.

An eco-conscious opportunity for the community to celebrate what nature has to offer, the green meet will invite visitors of all ages to learn more about ecology, biodiversity and sustainability through a variety of hands-on activities.

The green market will feature over 45 stalls, perfect for getting green gifts and sourcing eco-friendly alternatives from local businesses. Learn a new skill at one of the eco-workshops, such as learning how to pickle vegetables with Sunny Jar Eco Hub, or listen to sustainability experts discuss hot topics and teach new skills in the talks tipi. Find pre-loved pieces for adults and children in our fashion pop up, and win big at the tombola, with all proceeds going directly to Fulham Palace Trust.

Explore the 13-acre grounds on tours through the Palace botanic garden with the Palace's garden apprentices and experience a range of resource-friendly demonstrations. After grabbing a bite to eat from a selection of green food vendors, or the drawing room café, relax on the lawn to live music performances by local bands.

There is plenty to do for younger visitors, with craft activities, outdoor games and free family yoga to start your morning feeling zen, courtesy of Everybody Yoga Company. Children will have the chance to become eco-warriors at the EcoACTIVE sustainability workshop. Fresh produce, plants and posies will be available for purchase from the garden barrow, and watch the green woodworkers at work! You'll even be able to visit the four new chickens, who were purchased using the funds from last year's green meet.

**Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward**

UK estate agents Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward are generously sponsoring this community-favourite event!

## Isabel Ricketts, event organiser

'A wonderful community celebration of all things green and sustainable, the green meet is an amazing way to get involved and learn about what you can do to help combat the climate crisis. Biodiversity and sustainability are so important to the Palace, and with the success of last year's green meet, we're excited to be able to once again welcome visitors of all ages to learn, explore, and enjoy a day out in the blossoming Palace gardens. '



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## Editor's notes:

Admission to the Fulham Palace green meet is free with a suggested donation of £3.00. Paid workshops will be available for pre-booking on the Fulham Palace website.

## Event details:

Sunday 30 April 2023

11.00 – 16.00

Fulham Palace, Bishop's Avenue, SW6 6EA

Further details and booking: [fulhampalace.org/whats-on/events/the-green-meet-2023](https://fulhampalace.org/whats-on/events/the-green-meet-2023)

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## About Fulham Palace

Fulham Palace is the historic home of the Bishops of London. For centuries, the Palace and surrounding estate served as a country retreat for the bishops and their families before becoming the bishop's permanent residence in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The last bishop moved out in 1973, and the Palace and 13-acre botanical garden are now managed by the Fulham Palace Trust, an independent charity dedicated to engaging people and providing an insight, through the stories of the Bishops of London, into over 1,300 years of English history, and to become one of Great Britain's most loved and inspiring houses and gardens.

## How to get there:

Main entrance: the end of Bishop's Avenue by gates to Bishop's Park.

Bus: 14, 74, 220, 414, 430.

Tube: Putney Bridge (from the station follow the Thames Path west along the river through Bishop's Park, midway through the park is the Bishop's Avenue gate, exit through gate and immediately right onto Fulham Palace grounds).

Parking: metered parking on Bishop's Avenue