



**SOUTH BANK
& WATERLOO**
sustains us

Your Living Green Challenge

A guide to local green initiatives
and how to get involved.

Find out more and
get involved at
sbwsustainsus.org



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SOUTH BANK AND WATERLOO LIVING GREEN CHALLENGE

Discover the many ways you can get involved in local sustainability efforts. You might be making a difference already – how many of the Living Green Challenge can you tick off?


- 1 Learn to grow your own herbs and vegetables at **Edible Marsh** in Waterloo
- 2 Visit one of the many **local green spaces** in South Bank and Waterloo
- 3 Adopt a local tree or join a **community gardening club** to green your neighbourhood
- 4 Borrow useful items like tools or party gear from the **Library of Things** in **Elephant and Castle**
- 5 Check real-time air quality near you on the **Airly** or **Breathe London Communities** websites
- 6 Get personalised energy-saving tips from LSBU's **Energy Advice Centre**
- 7 Charge your electric vehicle using one of the 2,000+ public points across **Lambeth and Southwark**
- 8 Recycle, school drop-off, or run errands more easily with cargo bike hire from **Our Bike**
- 9 Tune up your bike for free with a **Dr. Bike** session
- 10 Use **water refill stations** across South Bank and Waterloo

Living Green Map


Community service or business:

-  Library of Things
Elephant and Castle
-  LSBU Energy Advice Centre
-  Our Bike
-  Air quality sensors
-  Water refill sites

Food banks:

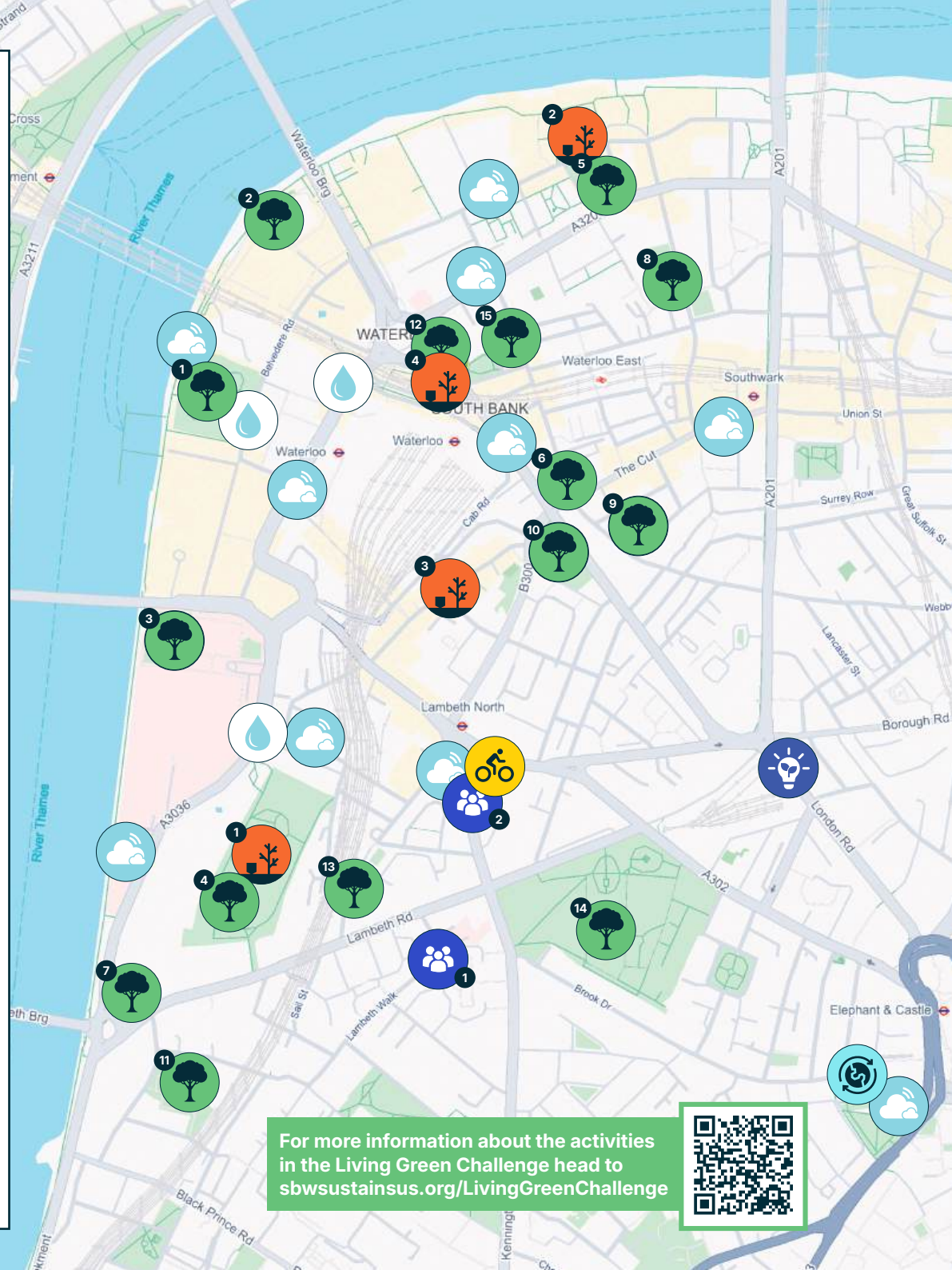
-  1 Chandler Hall Community Centre
- 2 Oasis Hub

Green spaces:

-  1 Jubilee Gardens
- 2 Queen Elizabeth Hall Rooftop Garden
- 3 St Thomas' Riverside Garden
- 4 Archbishop's Park
- 5 Bernie Spains Gardens
- 6 Emma Cons
- 7 St Mary's Gardens
- 8 Hatfields Green
- 9 Ufford Street Gardens
- 10 Waterloo Millenium Green
- 11 Old Paradise Gardens
- 12 St John's Church
- 13 Hercules Road Gardens
- 14 Imperial War Museum Gardens
- 15 Secker Street Rain Garden

Gardening clubs:

-  1 Archbishop's Park Weekly Gardening Club
- 2 Gentle Gardening – Coin Street
- 3 Edible Marsh – Lower Marsh Market
- 4 St John's Churchyard



For more information about the activities in the Living Green Challenge head to sbwsustainsus.org/LivingGreenChallenge



We're creating a fairer and greener neighbourhood by 2030

Let's come together to make South Bank and Waterloo a place that sustains us with clean air and energy, space for nature to flourish, and greener ways of living and working.

What are we trying to achieve?



Making homes and buildings more efficient: Improving the energy efficiency of our homes, reducing energy use in shops, offices and public buildings, and reducing overall greenhouse gas emissions.



Creating smarter energy systems: Encouraging the creation and use of more renewable energy in the neighbourhood and finding ways to replace fossil fuel-powered heating with sustainable alternatives.



Improving air quality: Shifting to greener modes of travel, where residents can access everything within a short walk or cycle, and reducing pollution from deliveries by working with more local partners and suppliers.



Building greater resilience to climate change: Making our neighbourhood and green spaces better at handling hot and dry weather to help improve people's health, attract more wildlife, and strengthen our community.



Reducing waste: Increasing the reuse and recycling of goods by residents, businesses and visitors, while also reducing the amount of waste that gets produced overall.



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Living Green Challenge

Looking to make a difference where you live? Learn about local sustainability efforts and the many ways you can get involved.

Join the Sustains Us Residents Group

Join a group of local residents working together to make South Bank and Waterloo fairer and greener, on issues important to them – from clean air and green spaces, to waste and fixing and mending. All are welcome to join – just get in touch via our website.



Get involved in a local gardening club

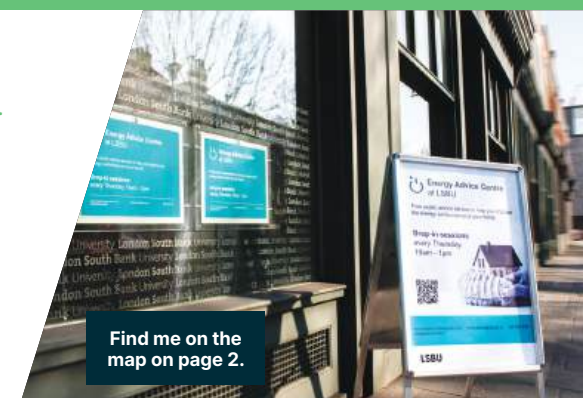
Come along to one of the free local gardening clubs in South Bank and Waterloo. Whether it's lunchtime planting with We Are Waterloo's Rooted, potting herbs with Edible Marsh, getting hands-on with Coin Street's Gentle Gardening, or finding calmness at Archbishop's Park, there's something for everyone.



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Get free, personalised energy advice

The LSBU Energy Advice Centre offers free, personalised support to help you reduce your energy bills and improve efficiency at home. Drop in Thursdays 10am–1pm at the Clarence Centre, or enquire online.



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Adopt a local tree

Support Lambeth's growing urban forest by becoming a Tree Guardian. Learn about local trees and help care for them – simple ways to support nature, clean air and climate resilience.

Email treeguardians@lambeth.gov.uk to find out more.



Electric vehicle charging

Thousands of public lamppost and rapid EV charge points have been installed across Lambeth and Southwark, with more planned – making it easier to switch to an electric vehicle.

Find out more via our website.

Visit your local green space

Take advantage of the green spaces on your doorstep – from parks to rain gardens and nature-rich rooftops. These spaces – many of which are owned and managed by local community organisations – cool our streets, support wildlife, improve air quality, and allow us to connect with nature.

Take a look at the map on page 2 to find a green space near you.



Borrow useful items from Library of Things

Have you tried this local lending library? Rent useful household items like tools, cleaning gear, party kit and more from The Castle Centre – saving money and cutting waste.

Find me on the map on page 2.



Water and plastic-free refill

Find free water refill stations and low-waste shopping in your neighbourhood with Refill Return. Download the app to cut out single-use plastic and live with less waste.



Find water refill stations on the map on page 2.

Get cycling

Looking to cycle more? From cargo bike hire and free lessons, to secure off-street bike parking, and numerous bike repair events locally – there's plenty of support to help you get started.



Find out more via our website.

Find out about local air quality

Did you know you can find out your local air quality in South Bank and Waterloo? View live data and find guidance on how you can protect your health and contribute to reducing air pollution in the neighbourhood on Breathe London Communities and Airly websites.

Find air quality sensor locations on the map on page 2.





For information on how to get involved visit www.sbwsustainsus.org