



Youth Cafe: Nature Afternoon 11th May 2024

The nature afternoon will include:

a talk by Elliot Newton, the Council's Biodiversity Officer, and a film showing the re-introduction of water voles into the Hogsmill, which Elliot managed;

bird watching and pond dipping within the nature reserve;

a walk around to the Hogsmill river at Rose Walk Nature Reserve to see completed conservation work, a mink raft and camera trap.

We may be lucky and see some water vole footprints- the voles themselves are very shy and elusive- and if conditions permit we may partake in a short bit of supervised hands-on conservation work.

The youth will be accompanied by Youth Café leaders and volunteers at the Nature Reserve but are asked to make their own way to and from the Reserve as set out below. It will be assumed that your son/daughter is allowed to make their own way home after the event finishes unless you tell us otherwise.

There is no cost for the trip.

Please contact Sarah Williams sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk for more information and for a consent form.