

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 26th October

- 2.00pm REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
 3.00 Welcome by Agnes Budagowska
 3.10 Introduction by Patsy Thornton
 3.20 **“The History of Navigation on the Thames”** by **Dr. Peter Durrant**,
 Chief Archivist of the Berkshire Records Office.
 4.15 Introduction to the Riverside Exhibition by Peter Chapman and Shirley Arnold
 4.30 TEA
 4.45 **Exhibition open to view**
 7.00 DINNER
 8.00 **The Riverside Soirée:** poetry, drama and music

Thursday, 27th October

- 8.00 BREAKFAST
 9.30 Choice of activities
 1. Walk through Ambarrow , the Blackwater Lakes and Finchampstead Ridges
 2. “The history of Wellington College” by Mark Lovett, former history teacher at
 Wellington, followed by a tour of the buildings, including the chapel.
 3. Photography or painting of the grounds or buildings
 4. Birdwatching, including the use of a hide
 5. Talk on “The Mills of the Thames” by Colin Mitchell
 12.30 LUNCH
 2.00 **“The Kingfisher”** by **David Boag**, international expert
 3.00 Report on the Thames Traditional Boats Day and Swan Upping by Robin Ford
 and Sue Milton
 3.30 Report on Walks into History by Tony Biddle and Jackie Cobb
 4.30 TEA
 5.00 Report by the Industrial Heritage Group
 6.30 Groups plan for the Riverside Quiz
 7.00 DINNER
 8.00 **Riverside Quiz** by Pam Palmer

Friday, 28th October

- 8.00 BREAKFAST
 9.30 Summary of the Walks programme and introduction to the Olympic Waterways
 Walks, 2012 Ian Clarkson, Pam Palmer and friends.
 10.30 COFFEE
 11.00 **“Caring for the Thames”** by **Dick Mayon-White**, Warden of the River
 Thames Society
 11.30 Panel discussion
 12.30 LUNCH
 Close

