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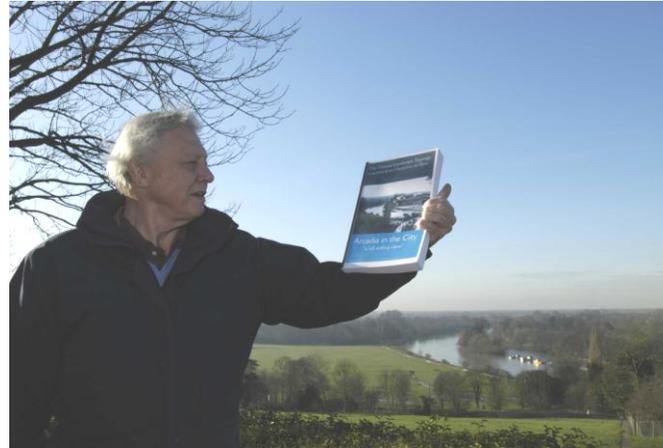
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For further information please contact the Father Thames Trust at 020 8940 0654

Please return the gift aid form with your donation to: **The Father Thames Trust, c/o 17 Old Palace Lane, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1PG**

The Father Thames Trust is registered with the England and Wales Charity Commission registration number: 1054655 and works with the Thames Landscape Strategy as ITS charitable arm.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON



"The Thames Landscape Strategy is that very rare animal: an organisation with real popular appeal and an imaginative sense of what it is about landscapes that fires people's imagination. We need to take active steps now to ensure that we maintain a varied wildlife habitat, support traditional river activities, adapt to climate change and manage the landscape to complement the marvellous parks, nature reserves and historic buildings that line this stretch of the Thames.

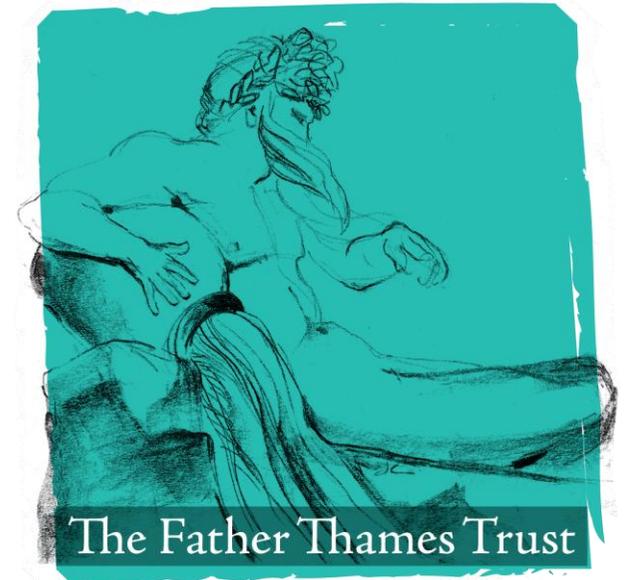
The ideas proposed by the Thames Landscape Strategy are truly groundbreaking and really moving forward. We should rejoice in having such an enthusiastic and committed organisation to guide this process and I look forward to continued success throughout the coming years".

**Sir David Attenborough
Patron of the Thames Landscape Strategy**

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The charitable arm of the
Thames Landscape Strategy



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The Father Thames Trust

The Father Thames Trust (FTT) is the charitable arm of the Thames Landscape Strategy (TLS). Chaired by the Lord Watson of Richmond, the FTT has raised many millions of pounds that has enabled the TLS to implement its exciting work programme.

The Thames Landscape Strategy

The Thames Landscape Strategy is a not for profit partnership established in 1994 to conserve, promote and enhance for the future, one of the world's great river landscapes between Weybridge and Kew. At the heart of the TLS is the 100 year vision for the landscape that appraises the character of the river corridor and sets out the partnership's aims for the next decade.

The Work of the Thames Landscape Strategy

'The Thames Landscape Strategy in Action' was launched to turn around decades of under-investment in the management and enhancement of Old Father Thames. The initiative has seen a real transformation of the river corridor through the implementation of a diverse range of projects benefiting both wildlife and those people who live, work or visit the area. At the heart of all projects is the involvement of local communities through active volunteering and education programmes.

A staggering 220,000 volunteer hours have been managed by the TLS over the past decade that have championed the active participation of young people, local residents, hard to reach groups and community pay back workers. The programme of works has seen the transformation of long stretches of the river that include:

The 'London's Arcadia' project to restore the View from Richmond Hill, Richmond Riverside, Twickenham and Cholmondeley Walk.

The 'Putting the Thames Back into Kingston' initiative to improve the appearance and use of the riverside between Canbury Gardens and Queen's Promenade

The Restoration of the Ham Avenues – just 10 years ago an internationally recognised heritage landscape at risk.

The Restoration of the Lost Floodplain that has restored the Home Park Water Meadows and improved pedestrian and cycle connections along many low lying towpaths

The Twickenham Light Project that installed new lights along the Warren Footpath have been applauded as the most 'bat friendly' in the UK.

The Hurst Park Management Plan to restore this fascinating stretch of the river

Brentford – a Waterway Town! that is starting to give a new lease of life to neglected stretches of the Thames Path

The Towpath Management Plan – an

annual action plan to improve and co-ordinate the day-to-day management of the riverside, achieving a reduction in litter of 85%, opening of 14 lost views and the re-introduction of traditional land management practices that have considerably improved the diversity of river corridor.

How You Can Help

This work is only possible because of the generosity of our funders and through the unique way that the Strategy works. As well as supporting the day-to-day running of the small but dynamic organisation, private and business contributions are used as match funding to unlock larger funding pots from grant giving trusts. In this way even small contributions can go a long way. Without these funds it is likely that few of the improvements along the river we enjoy today would have happened. There is no statutory remit for any of the main riparian owners to carry out this type of work.

If you value the work that has been carried out by the Thames Landscape Strategy and wish to see the enhancements sustained we need your help.

Donations can be made to the Father Thames Trust – the charitable arm of the Thames Landscape Strategy simply by filling in this form.