

The Wildlife of the River Thames

A walk along the River Thames will reveal a fascinating diversity of wildlife ranging from birds to flowering plants, wonderful trees to tiny invertebrates. The image depicts an idealised section of the river-bank between Teddington and Richmond to introduce the habitat zones found on the floodplain and species that are commonly found along the Thames. It is not intended to be an actual representation of any particular stretch of the river.

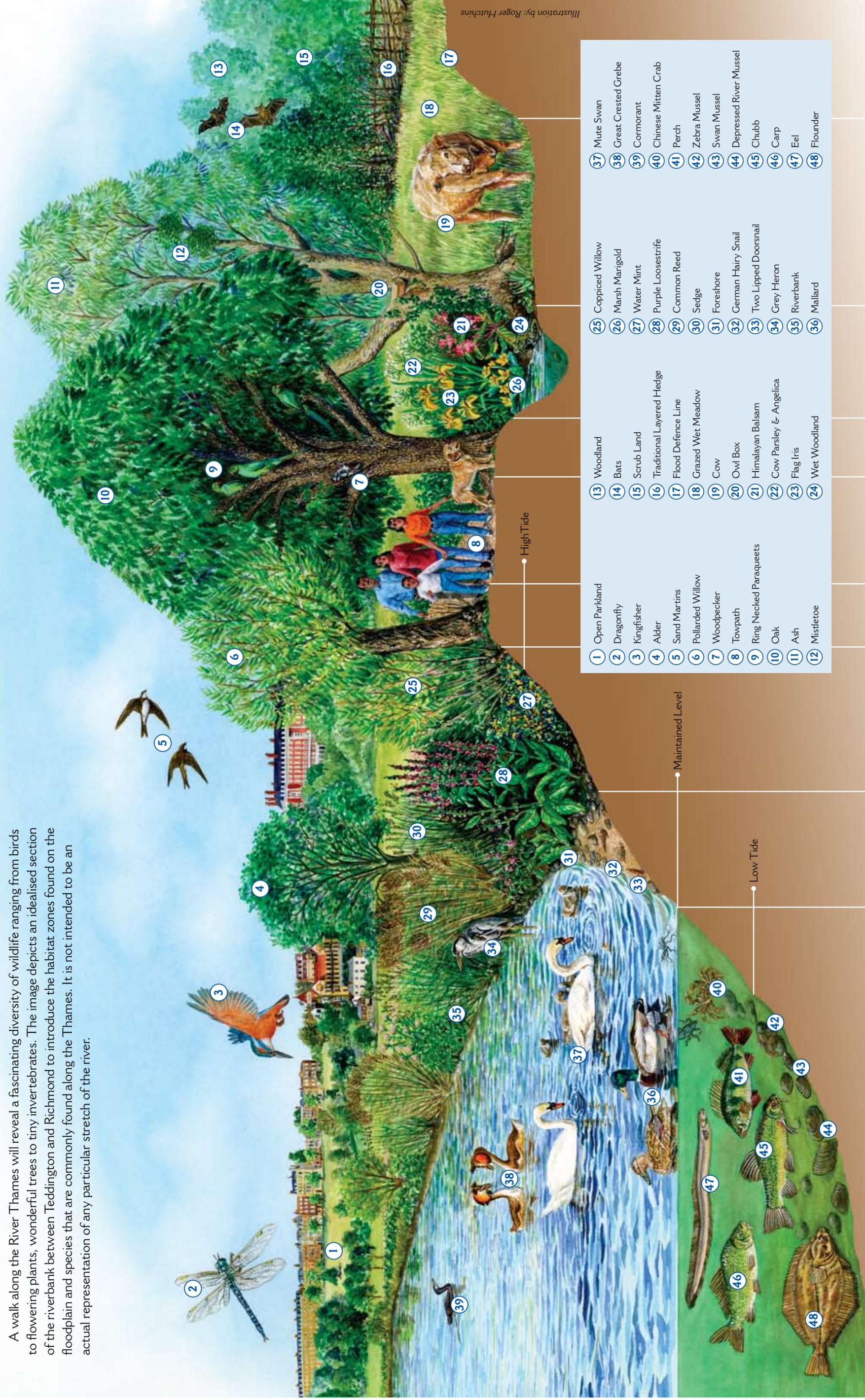


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1	Open Parkland	13	Woodland	25	Coppiced Willow	37	Mute Swan
2	Dragonfly	14	Bats	26	Marsh Marigold	38	Great Crested Grebe
3	Kingfisher	15	Scrub Land	27	Water Mint	39	Cormorant
4	Alder	16	Traditional Layered Hedge	28	Purple Loosestrife	40	Chinese Mitten Crab
5	Sand Martins	17	Flood Defence Line	29	Common Reed	41	Perch
6	Pollarded Willow	18	Grazed Wet Meadow	30	Sedge	42	Zebra Mussel
7	Woodpecker	19	Cow	31	Foreshore	43	Swan Mussel
8	Towpath	20	Owl Box	32	German Hairy Snail	44	Depressed River Mussel
9	Ring Necked Parakeets	21	Himalayan Balsam	33	Two Lipped Doorsnail	45	Chubb
10	Oak	22	Cow Parsley & Angelica	34	Grey Heron	46	Carp
11	Ash	23	Flag Iris	35	Riverbank	47	Eel
12	Mistletoe	24	Wet Woodland	36	Mallard	48	Flounder

HABITAT ZONES

Water

Foreshore

Riverbank

Trees

Towpath

Trees

Wet Woodland

Grazed Wet Meadow

Scrub & Woodland