

THAMES RIVER USERS GROUP 8

Bell Weir to Teddington Lock

Our terms of the reference, agreed with the Environment Agency, are to:

- act as a forum of communication and promote understanding between all river users
- safeguard the interests of all river users
- promote safety and goodwill

You are invited to send representatives to attend the next meeting on Thursday 11 April 2019 at Thames Motor Yacht Club, Hampton Court Road, Hampton Court, KT8 9BW, starting at 20:00 hours

AGENDA

1. Introductions and Welcome

2. RUG 8 Chairman's Report

Including action points and updates from the last meeting.

3. Reach Coordinators Reports

- Bell Weir to Chertsey – Bernard Hales
- Chertsey to Sunbury – Chris Murdoch
- Sunbury to Molesey – Jane Chambers
- Molesey to Teddington – John Adams

4. Local emergency services updates

- Surrey Police
- Metropolitan Police
- Surrey Fire and Rescue
- London Fire Brigade

5. UK Drowning Prevention Strategy 2016-202

An important presentation by Paul Kenny, Group Commander, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, followed by an open discussion and questions. Representatives of the RNLI and SurreySAR will be present to comment.

6. Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS)

Phil Collins, London Regional Volunteer Officer will give a brief introduction on the work of the MVS, followed by a discussion on the possibility of setting up a MVS Unit in Kingston

7. Environment Agency Thames Waterways Operational Report

Question and answer session with Andy Croxford, Team Leader and Vince Hoare, Waterways Officer

8. Open Forum/Any Other Business (if time allows)

Meeting Ends 22:00 hours (latest)

Chairman: Steve Collins

Secretary: Bernard Hales