



Hello!

We're mad for mudlarks this September!

This September, join us in celebrating the history of the Thames from the ground up. Chiswick Pier Trust, as part of Totally Thames 2021, is hosting its *first ever* exhibition. Called **Mudlarks and the Thames**, this weekend event will showcase the collections of 20 mudlarks on the 25th-26th September.

To support the exhibition, Hammersmith mudlark Jason Sandy will give a webinar on the 21st September about mudlarking finds in West London from pre-historic times to modern day.

As part of Totally Thames 2021, a series of walks will be leaving from Chiswick Pier Trust over the weekend. Full details about the activities are below, as well as booking information. There is a foreshore visit by Thames Explorer Trust, and also guided walks about Doves Press and Emery Walker, and William Morris.

Why not combine a visit to the exhibition with one of walks below? There's something for everyone - whether your interest is archaeological, in Arts and Crafts history, or if you just want to find out a bit more about this part of the river.

We at Chiswick Pier Trust very much hope to see you this month both virtually and in real life for a month which promises to be packed with interesting finds and stories.



**WEBINAR Riverbank treasures from West London by Hammersmith
Mudlark Jason Sandy**

Tuesday 21 September at 7.30 pm

Free - donations welcome.

Book your place on the webinar at www.chiswickpier.org.uk

Join author and mudlark Jason Sandy as he takes us through our history from pre-historic times to modern day, all from the banks of the river Thames in west London.

As an introduction to the **Mudlarks and the Thames** exhibition, mudlark Jason Sandy discusses some of the extraordinary finds from west London riverbanks. These range from Iron Age weapons to the Thames Victoria Cross and the Doves Press typeface created with Emery Walker and hurled into the Thames from Hammersmith Bridge by disgruntled partner T.J. Cobden-Sanderson. Quirky, fun and very interesting, Jason's talk is a window onto west London's history from the ground up and a great introduction to the exhibition and programme of activities taking place at and around Chiswick Pier Trust on the 25 and 26th September.



Thames Mudlarking, searching for London's lost treasures by Jason Sandy and Nick Stevens is available on Amazon, published by Shire Publications.

Book your space at www.chiswickpier.org.uk



Photo - Hannah Miles

Mudlarks and the Thames - Hands on History

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th September 2021 at Chiswick Pier Trust

10 am – 5 pm, Entry free

This highly interactive mudlarking exhibition showcases the collections of 20 mudlarks (10 on the 25th September and 10 on the 26th September). This is an opportunity to meet London's mudlarks and see their collections that have been assembled over decades – the result of a passion that combines the meticulous approach of the archaeologist with love of stories of the historian.

Mudlarks and the Thames is a great chance to come and find out what mudlarks have uncovered in the Thames foreshore when the tides are out...

Photographer Hannah Smiles is showing a collection of large-scale portraits of the mudlarks as part of the exhibition.

It's a great event for the entire family, and can be combined with one of three guided walks leaving from Chiswick Pier Trust.

Address: Chiswick Pier Trust, The Pier House, Corney Way, London W4 2UG.

For information about more events in celebration of Totally Thames click on the link below.

[Thames Festival Trust | Hands on History: Mudlarking Exhibition @ Totally Thames 2021 | Thames Festival Trust](#)

Also happening locally as part of Totally Thames month ...



Saturday 25 September 2021, 12-2pm Mudlarking with Thames Explorer Trust



A chance to get onto the foreshore in Chiswick and find archaeological artefacts revealed by the River Thames. Who knows what will be discovered - smoking pipes, colourful pottery sherds, bones...? Thames Explorer Trust will be your foreshore guide.

Meet outside the 'Mudlarking Exhibition' at Chiswick Pier Trust, on the North Bank of the Thames. We will walk along Chiswick Mall and explore the foreshore beside Chiswick Eyot

For more information and tickets go to:

<https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/whats-on/mudlarking-tour-along-the-thames-4934/>

Saturday 25 September 2021, 2- 4 pm Doves Press and Emery Walker House walking tour.



Join Emery Walker House curator Mallory Horrill and mudlark Jason Sandy on a walking tour and hear the fascinating story of the Doves Press and lost type. Leaves from Chiswick Pier Trust at 2pm.

For more information and tickets go to:

<https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/whats-on/doves-press-emery-walker-house-walking-tour-4914/>

Sunday 26 September 2021, 2-4pm William Morris House Tour



Join William Morris Society Curator Mallory Horrill and local Hammersmith mudlark Jason Sandy on a walking tour where they will explore William Morris's love of the River Thames and his time spent in Hammersmith (1878-1896). The walking tour begins at Chiswick Pier Trust.

[Thames Festival Trust | William Morris House Tour @ Totally Thames 2021 | Thames Festival Trust](#)

And looking to next month, some dates for your diary

Tuesday 26 October, 9.30am to 3.30pm Julia Cassels Seals
Watercolour Painting Day

Tuesday 26 October, 7.30pm Webinar - Seals and the
Thames

Mary Tester, a British Divers Marine Life Rescue team medic who looked after

Freddie the seal and founding director of Thames Seal Watch, joins the internationally renowned seal researcher and author with over 20 years in the field, **Sue Sayer**, Chair of Seal Alliance and the founding director of the Seal Research Trust, to talk about seals, and their work to keep them safe.

Wednesday 27 October Tea on the Thames Cruise Leaving Chiswick Pier at 3pm - sailing to Westminster and back.

And finally....

For those of you who enjoyed fine art photographer's **Julia Fullerton-Batten's** talk about her work on *Old Father Thames*, have a look at her most recent project, *Looking Out from Within*, about lockdown. This work has attracted a huge amount of praise and media attention, and we thought you might be interested in this film she has produced for a kickstarter campaign she is running.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/juliafullertonbatten/looking-out-from-within>

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