

400th Anniversary NEW RIVER WALK

Sunday 29th September 2013








FINSBURY PARK TO NEW RIVER HEAD ISLINGTON

Walk leader - John Polley (New River Action Group)

I am pleased to confirm details of an anniversary walk scheduled for Sunday 29th September. This date is the 400th anniversary of the opening of the New River. On Michaelmas Day - 29th September 1613, after 5 years of construction, water first flowed (or trickled) into the 'Round Pond' at New River Head.

Our approx 5 mile walk from Finsbury Park to New River Head in Islington will take us along the last few miles of the original course of the New River. We will take a break at Clissold Park cafe and will pause on Islington Green by the statue of Sir Hugh Myddelton - creator of the New River.

There are a number of celebrations planned at New River Head including fireworks, music & a New River play performed by the Face Front Theatre Company.

  = railway/underground station nearby	Time
START - Manor House underground station  (meet at Junction of Seven Sisters Rd/Green Lanes) N4 1BZ	9.30am
Finsbury Park - New River bridge - Green Lanes	9.40am
Stoke Newington reservoirs	10.15am
Clissold Park – 'Café' BREAK  Manor House	Leave 10.45am
Canonbury station 	11.45am
Islington Green – 'Myddelton statue'  Angel	Leave 12.45pm
Rosebery Avenue - 'Sadlers Wells'  Angel	1.15pm
END - New River Head, Hardwick Street, EC1R 4UF	1:30pm

You are welcome to join us for all, or part of the walk. Please refer to the schedule for approximate timings/locations + nearby train stations.

Access to the New River Head event is by printed invitation only. Please bring a copy of the below invite with you on the day.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you.

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NEW RIVER 400th ANNIVERSARY

INVITATION

Thames Water invites you to join a celebration of this historic occasion

on

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2013

1.30 PM TO 4.30 PM – performance at 2.00 pm

At

THE NEW RIVER HEAD (GARDEN DECK)

(entrance from Hardwick Street)

Fireworks, music and a play about the creation of the New River and its opening exactly 400 years ago on this very spot, performed by the Face Front Inclusive Theatre Company.

Please bring this invitation with you for entry to the event.