



## Bench without a view

### Join Young Place Shapers to bring river views to life for your community

- Who:** Young people and adults aged 18 to 24 who live, work or study in Kingston
- What:** Join Young Place Shapers, with partners The Environment Trust and Quadron Services, for its first activity to transform part of the local promenade, opening up views of the River Thames.
- Where:** Queen's Promenade by the river on Portsmouth Road, Kingston. A short walk from the town centre. Find the location here: <http://goo.gl/maps/JVBPj>.
- When:** Tuesday 24th June 2014 at 1-5pm
- How:** Come along and choose what you'd like to do. Tasks include:
- designing, renovating and painting a bench (the more creative the better)
  - planting
  - cutting shrubs and trees
  - clearing undergrowth and weeds
  - photographing or filming the activity
  - posting details on Facebook and Twitter
  - helping plan future Young Place Shapers activities and share your ideas for improving Kingston.



: Join us for refreshments at a local cafe after the activity. Take part in a planning and ideas sharing session for future projects as we eat.

We'll provide equipment and pay reasonable travel expenses. Just wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

No experience needed. Just enthusiasm!

**Who are we:** Young Place Shapers, a new local charity project part-funded by the Royal Borough of Kingston, helps young people and young adults to lead and support practical action in their community that is good for people and good for the planet. We can work with you to apply knowledge and skills you're learning at college, university, work or at home. Just tell us what you'd like to do!

### Why get involved?

- Have fun!
- Meet new people
- Improve areas in your community that make a difference to people and wildlife
- Use or learn new skills such as:
  - team work
  - conservation
  - design and creativity
  - decision-making
  - project planning
- Share your ideas for practical action
- Get your project ideas going.



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**Help bring this view to life for your community**