

Friday 12 July 2019: eco-pilgrimage to BedZED eco-housing development with optional lunch and walk including Beddington Farmlands Nature Reserve



BedZED (Beddington Zero Energy Development) in South London Zone 4 is the UK's first large-scale eco-village: see <https://www.bioregional.com/projects-and-services/case-studies/bedzed-the-uks-first-large-scale-eco-village> Here's a 2+ mins video about BedZED: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60es4dTm8Q4>

SJP Eco Group is organising an eco-pilgrimage on Friday 12 July including a 1.5 hour bespoke tour from 11am of BedZED: see <https://www.bioregional.com/about-us/book-a-bedzed-tour> The tour is organised on a group basis and will **cost £24 full price or £18 concessions** (students, pensioners and those on benefits). Petra will be collecting money (cash only) in church after the 11am services during February and March. Numbers are limited to 25, so book and pay early to be sure of a place. We have to pay for our booking soon after Sunday 31 March, so would appreciate it if people could book and **pay by 31 March**. You're welcome to bring a friend/ partner/ spouse and should pay for both of you.

There is a café onsite and they will be contacted nearer 12 July regarding our dietary requirements.

Travel: train to be confirmed nearer 12 July but we'll likely get the 10:11 direct train from Victoria to Hackbridge (Zone 4, 25 mins) and a 5 minute walk to BedZED. Oyster or contactless (pay as you go) fares are available from £6.20. A Freedom Pass includes Zone 4

Beddington Farmlands Nature Reserve <http://bfnr.org.uk/> is nearby – it's in between BedZED and Hackbridge station and will be included in an optional walk after lunch. The Nature Reserve is in the wider Wandle Valley Regional Park and according to <http://bfnr.org.uk/biodiversity/birds/> "258 species of bird have been recorded at Beddington Farmlands and over 150 species are recorded each year".

Enquiries

Please see Petra in church on Sundays or email David Carter if you have any questions: drc.book1@gmail.com.