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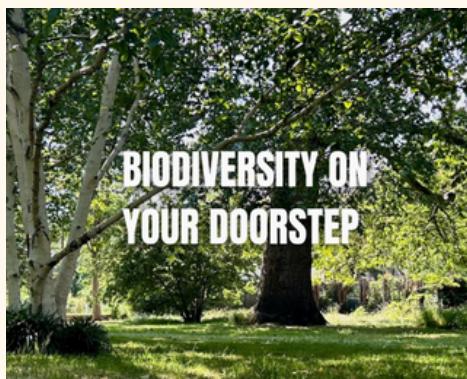
Celebrating a Successful Semester with Biocapture!

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As we come to the end of a great semester, we would like to highlight BioCapture's outstanding development since the beginning of the semester. What began as a student-led campaign to raise awareness of biodiversity in Tower Hamlets has developed into a thriving community movement. Our team has expanded, with each member offering unique concepts and projects to help us achieve our objective of restoring Tower Hamlets' relationship with biodiversity.

Looking forward to 2025

Expanding on Alex's canal studies, we will be recording more urban wildlife locations around Tower Hamlets. We have more collaborations making our initiatives have a stronger scientific basis thanks to academics such as Dr Rose with Shariqa in her podcast and Alex with his canal studies. Our efforts are starting to have tangible outcomes in the way our community engages with the biodiversity in the area. We've noticed students enjoying our green areas more frequently for study and leisure.





Project Milestones

The success of our treasure search during Freshers Week was just the beginning! After that initial event, multiple individuals joined up to help with our series of student-led projects. We've also observed that our eco-friendly tote bags are becoming a staple around campus

Accomplishments From this semester:

Student Project Development:

Our team members have made considerable progress on their respective projects, from Evie's video series on bee biology to Mehnaaz's pamphlet on BAME community health

Digital Presence:

By implementing Aliya's social media approach, we have improved our online visibility and made our materials and events more widely available.

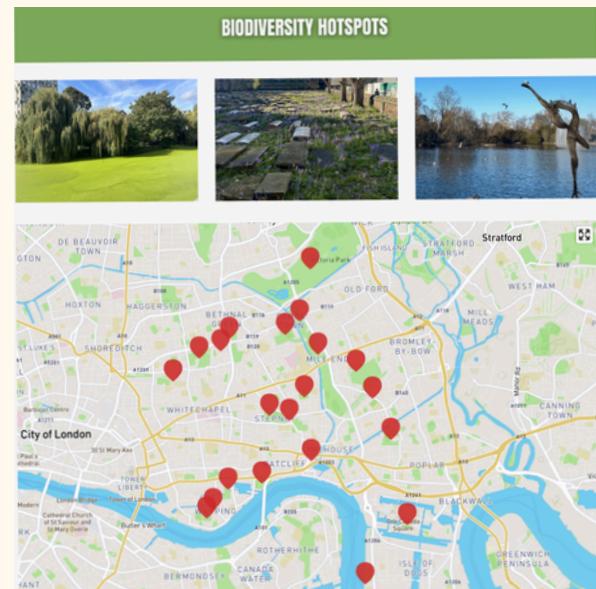
Wellness Integration:

Ana's environmental soundscape and Querene's wellness diary are two examples of projects that have strengthened the connections between biodiversity and mental health.

Response from students

The community has responded favourably to our efforts thus far. As one student put it: "It's really pleasant to work by the canal during the summer." This sums up exactly how we want to include nature into student life.

You may obtain comprehensive information sheets for each route and find out more about these biodiversity hotspots by visiting our specific 'Green Spaces' section of our website.



We appreciate our community

Without the hard work of our team members and the passionate involvement of the Tower Hamlets community, this semester's accomplishments would not have been achieved. Whether you carried one of our tote bags or participated in a biodiversity walk, you have contributed to reaching our goal of promoting a connection between people and biodiversity.

Share your experience

Have you answered any of our questionnaires? Participated in any of our trails? Or listened to the "Nature Sounds" and "Green Noise." We would be very interested in hearing your thoughts on Biocapture. Join the conversation on our website or provide us with feedback which would be greatly appreciated.

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