



2022 Local Geology Series



Photo: [Headstone Manor Park - Thames21](#)

Yeading Brook in North Harrow

The Yeading Brook rises near Headstone Manor in North Harrow and is joined by another headstream near RAF Northolt. It becomes the River Crane from Cranford and enters the Thames at Isleworth.

The Headstone Manor Flood Alleviation Scheme

The £1m Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS) was funded by Thames Water, the Environment Agency and the Thames RFCC (Regional Flood Coastal Committee). It coincided with works undertaken from 2019-21 by Harrow Council for the Parks for People project, which received National Lottery funding. During this time the Yeading Brook has been restored to its original course, wetlands have been created to prevent pollution along with flood basins to reduce the risk of flooding for local communities.

Local Rivers Trip: Wednesday 8th June 2022

As part of our June monthly meeting we will visit Headstone Manor Park to take a look at the completed works. Our walk will take in the ancient Moat, the new wetlands with their reedbeds and sedimentation pools, and course of the Yeading Brook across Headstone Manor Park.

Schedule

- Enjoy refreshments at the Moat Café (at the Visitor Centre) from 1pm.
- Congregate outside the Moat Café at 2pm to start the walk.
- Follow the course of the Yeading Brook in the areas where flooding has previously been a problem (close to the car park and road).
- Walk around Headstone Manor's 700-year-old Moat.
- Cross the new wetland area to the Seasonal Pond (with sculpture).
- Return to the car park by 4.30pm

For more information about the project:

Thames 21 news report: [Join a celebration of Headstone Manor Park's £2m transformation - Thames21](#)

London's lesser-known rivers – the Yeading Brook: [Yeading Brook - London's Lost Rivers - Book and Walking Tours by Paul Talling \(londonstroivers.com\)](#)

Headstone Manor Park Project: [Headstone Manor Park Project – Headstone Manor Museum](#)

Thames 21 Wayfinder Trails at Headstone Manor Park: [Nature-Trail-leaflet-V2-for-web-B.pdf \(thames21.org.uk\)](#)