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Commonwealth Countries League Joins River Blitz 2025 to Celebrate 100 Years of Empowerment with 100 Hours of Environmental Action

London, UK – May 2025 – As part of its historic Centenary celebrations (1925–2025), the *Commonwealth Countries League (CCL)* is proud to announce its participation in **River Blitz 2025**, a large-scale community clean-up effort organised by Rotary District 1130 on **Saturday, 7th June 2025**, along the River Thames near Woolwich Ferry and Pier Road.

In honour of its 100-year legacy, CCL aims to contribute **at least 100 hours of environmental volunteering** throughout the year—starting with River Blitz 2025—by mobilising its members, partners, and youth networks to take part in preserving one of London’s most vital natural landmarks.

Honey Kalaria, CCL Events Team Member and Rotary Environment Chair, shared: *"Environmental responsibility is a vital part of the Commonwealth's future. Through River Blitz 2025 and beyond, CCL is proud to take action, promote sustainability, and honour our centenary with purpose-driven impact."*

This collaborative initiative brings together community groups, local councils, and international partners including **Newham Council, the International Children’s Peace Network, and various Rotary Clubs**. The campaign highlights CCL’s broader centenary focus on **education, peace, environment, and cultural unity**.

The clean-up begins at **12:30 PM** from **North Woolwich Library**, 5 Pier Road, Woolwich, E16 2LJ. Volunteers are encouraged to register via Eventbrite and come prepared for hands-on environmental action.

About

CCL:

Founded in 1925 by suffragette Alice Hemming, the *Commonwealth Countries League* is a non-partisan civil society organisation championing girls' education, international cooperation, and social impact across the 56 Commonwealth nations.

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