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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**

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.

### **CCL:**

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