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Twickenham SUP
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New Thoughts on Twickenham?

The New Economics Foundation (NEF) report on improving Twickenham Town Centre was written in 2009 but it seems that some of the recommendations still apply to bring about the regeneration of the centre of Twickenham. Examples from the report are:

Leisure and Nature

Assets can include exceptional natural beauty; the presence of rivers and venues for leisure activities such as swimming pools and leisure centres.

Twickenham Riverside

The Riverside site, which, when linked to the town centre, could increase the reasons for visiting Twickenham town centre.

Play on Twickenham's strengths, do not attempt to compete blindly with other similar towns. OPEN UP THE RIVERSIDE.

Cinema

The opportunity to develop a cinema.

Developing Council Owned Sites

Adopting an approach of seeking the "best consideration": a mix of getting a reasonable price plus a range of community benefits – when disposing of or developing council-owned sites – rather than always seeking the 'best price'.

Shopping

More and different shopping – not more coffee shops and pubs. A retail plan, such as Marylebone High Street adopted, is feasible.



Twickenham Lido 1960s



Twickenham Odeon (Luxor) 1940s

To make Twickenham town centre a destination and a magnet which will attract people to the town we should think about the provision of leisure facilities such as an outdoor swimming pool; open up Twickenham Riverside, bring back a cinema and make sure that there are such community benefits when developing council owned sites. Trying to get the best price for Council owned land may not benefit the town and is short-term thinking. Once we make Twickenham a place to visit (other than for rugby) the well-known high street names will come and residents will be able shop in their own town.

This is not new thinking; the ideas have been around for years, but we have not had them put into practice.

TwickerSeal

It's all change at Richmond Council and this week our new leader, Gareth Roberts, officially got his feet under his new desk in York House. At council on Tuesday the new Leader and Cabinet positions were confirmed; since then Assistant Cabinet positions have also been announced.

For many of the new councillors this will all be a new experience, but by all accounts, they have already started to get stuck in with enthusiasm!

As Gareth gazes out of his window over the Sunken Lawn to the river it will be a constant reminder of Twickenham Riverside, which not only saw the sinking of the recent development plans, but also sunk two previous administrations.

But, TwickerSeal is confident that lessons have been learnt and we will end up with a riverside to be proud of (but, please don't take another 30 years!)



TwickerTape - News in Brief

Plastic pick-up

On Sunday 13 May Strawberry Hill residents took part in the Daily Mail campaign to pick up plastic.

<http://www.thedrum.com/creative-works/project/the-daily-mail-keep-britain-tidy-the-great-plastic-pick-up>

Residents went in pairs to Southfields Road car park, along the footpath to Strawberry Hill station and various roads in the area. Sixteen bags were filled which the council took with the General rubbish collection on Friday.

New CPZ for West Twickenham comes into force

A new controlled parking zone (CPZ) has been implemented in West Twickenham following petitions from residents and extensive consultation.

The scheme has been implemented in the Colne Road area north of Twickenham Green.

The CPZ came into operation from 21st May 2018 and will operate from 8.30am to 6.30pm Mondays through Saturdays.

Bank Holiday Waste Collections

Following the May Bank Holiday on Monday 28 May, Richmond Council will carry out waste and recycling collections (including Garden Waste Collections) for domestic properties one day later than usual.

Twenty nine new shared ownership properties have launched in Twickenham town centre.

The development is on Holly Road in Twickenham. It is made up of one and two bedroom apartments that will be sold by So Resi, the new brand of shared ownership properties owned by Thames Valley Housing Association (TVHA).

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PART 76 - THE FIRST TWICKENHAM STATION

With the imminent arrival of our new railway station, it is worth a look at the town's original railway station. Twickenham's first railway station, neo-gothic in its building style, was built by the London and Windsor Railway on the west of the London Road Bridge, opening on 22 August 1848.

Within 10 years three public houses/hotels had sprung up in Station Approach to cope with demand generated by the railway. The Railway Hotel and the Railway Tavern both opened their doors for the first time in 1853. The Railway Hotel was a large four storey building that had two entrances, one in Station Yard which was the terminus for horse drawn carriages and trams, and another, second floor entrance on the bridge itself in London Road. Opposite was the Railway Tavern on the corner of Station Approach and London Road. The Albany Hotel was the third pub in the Station Yard area, opening in 1861. It remains today as a recognisable Victorian Hotel.

Our first postcard shows the station as it was about 110 years ago. The photo was taken from the steps of the Albany Hotel with the station immediately on the left in Station Yard. The original Railway Hotel is shown directly ahead. This was a busy area of Twickenham in its day. There were a number of shops in Station Approach between the Railway Tavern and the Albany Hotel.



Our second postcard shows the uniformed station staff posing for the camera in 1912. It is interesting to note the presence of a policeman who was a permanent fixture in the station and around its three watering holes in those days.

As time moved on and Twickenham Rugby Ground became established, the Railway Hotel became known locally as the "The Rugby" and in 1955 was formally renamed The Rugby Hotel. It closed for good in 1962 and soon became derelict. It was finally demolished in 1965 after serving the town for 109 years.

The Railway Tavern is still there although unrecognisable as its former self. It is now of course, the Fullers-owned Cabbage Patch which advertises itself as the most famous rugby pub in the world! It was renamed the Cabbage Patch in the mid 1950s and is a pub that has been part of my life. From teenage experimental drinking in the upstairs cider bar in the 60s to family birthdays. It also hosted the evening entertainment when



Astrid and I married in 2003 as well as my 60th birthday celebrations one night many years ago. It is now of course the home of the Eel Pie Club and until recently the Twickenham Cinema Club both of which we have enjoyed in recent years.

Back to the station and we learn that a decision was made to reposition Twickenham railway station from Station Yard to its present site and the new station opened in 1954. The original

station was demolished immediately after closure and sadly there are no remains to be seen.

In 1965 the London Road Bridge was widened and that was when the Rugby Hotel was demolished. At the same time the old Regal Cinema was also demolished to be replaced by the Regal House complex which had within its complex a new pub named the Rugby Tavern. This is now known as Shack 68. It is at 68 London Road and is a beer and burger bar with a growing reputation for hosting live music.

The station that has just been knocked down on the Eastern side of the London Road Bridge was with us for about 65 years and was relatively new as it didn't open until 28th March 1954.

So to bring us up to date, the current redevelopment of the station will provide the town with direct access platforms via lifts and 250 secure bicycle spaces. There will be three new tower blocks above and next to the station housing 115 apartments and retail units and a new public plaza. Also a new riverside link walk from Moormead Park to the Harlequins Stadium and the new Richmond College development. Aren't we lucky people!

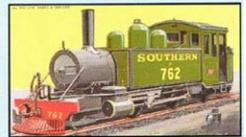
On Bank Holiday Monday 28th May, you might enjoy a trip to the Postcard and Paper Fair in Tolworth. I shall be there with my stock of postcards which includes plenty from the local areas. Come and say hello.

I am always looking for old postcards, so if you have any that are sitting unwanted in a drawer, in a box in the loft or the garage or under a bed, do contact me on 07875 578398 or alanwinter192@hotmail.com. I would like to see them and I pay cash!

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Arts and Entertainment

By Erica White



JOKING APART By Alan Ayckbourn, presented by RSS at Mary Wallace Theatre, Saturday, 2 June-Saturday, 9 June at 7.45pm, Sunday, 3 June at 3.00pm.

Info: www.richmondshakespeare.org.uk.

BROS Theatre Co presents A CLASS ACT, hilarious but heart-breaking biographical look at life of Ed Kleban, lyricist of A Chorus Line, at HHT Tues, 5 June-Saturday, 9 June at 7.45pm, Sat. Matinee at 2.30pm.

Info. Boxoffice@brostheatrecompany.org.uk.

Garrick's Temple, Hampton, is the venue for ROYAL WEDDINGS COME IN PAIRS by Keith Wait, a free event presented by St MARY's DRAMA GROUP at 3.00pm on Saturday, 9 June.

Info: www.garrickstemple.org.uk

Sunday, 27 May at 6.00pm. VARIETY MUSIC HALL, an evening of traditional songs and raucous laughter, at HHT.

Info: email: varietyH@yahoo.co.uk

SO IT GOES THEATRE presents TENANCY, a new comedy by C.E Golding, Thursday, 31 May-Saturday, 2 June at 7.30pm, Sat matinee at 2.30pm at HHT.

Info: Www.soitgoestheatre.com.

THE LANGUAGE OF KINDNESS, a nurse's story is told by Christie Watson, a former nurse. She illustrates her talk with readings from her book describing what it is to work in Britain's hospitals today. At The Exchange, Twickenham, opposite railway station, Tuesday, May 29 at 7.00pm.

Info: www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Also at The Exchange on Thursday, 31 May at 2.00pm, MARK THOMPSON'S SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOW. Science as you have never seen it before, suitable for family audience from age 4 upwards. Fireballs, fire tornadoes and explosive chemical reactions.

Info: www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Stand-up comedy features PAUL SINHA plus support acts, hosted by Maff Brown, presented by Outside the Box on Tuesday, 12 June at 8.00pm at HHT.

Info: www.outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk

BACH BY THE RIVER, Sunday 27 May at 6.00pm. A concert of baroque music based on Bach and Handel but also including folk music by Carolan and Batlzar.

Refreshments served afterward in chancel of St Mary's Church, Twickenham.

Info: St Mary's, TW1 3NJ.

STAND TOGETHER Choirs with Purpose All Day Workshop, followed by Evening Concert at HHT, Monday, 28 May.

Info: www.choirswithpurpose.com

LAC, TW112NN is location of the 2018 KOREAN ART EXHIBITION, Friday/Saturday, 15-17 June, 1-4 Saturday, 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday. ART, photography, painting, crafts and contemporary artworks. free admission Info.

www.Landmarkartscentre.org.uk

Orleans House Gallery, Riverside, TW1 3DJ. KALEIDOSCOPE Art and Soul Exhibition continues until 1 July.

Info: www.richmondgove.uk/arts

Normansfield Theatre, TW11 9PS, Teddington Summer Music presents THE LEIPZIG CONNECTION with the London Dvorak Ensemble conducted by Tom Higgins on Saturday, 9 June at 7.30pm.

Info: www.langdowncentre.org.uk

Saturday, 9 June at St James's Church, TW 12 1DQ at 7.30pm Hampton Choral Society, under the baton of Richard Harker, with professional soloists, will sing Mozart Mass in C, Beethoven Choral Fantasia, and Haydn Insanae Vanae and Curae.

Info: www.Hamotinchurch.org.uk

Sunday, 12 June, Twickfolk at the Cabbage Patch, TW1 3SZ present JILL JACKSON, award winning Americana from Glasgow and The Gillies. From 8.00pm.

Info: www.Twickfolk.co.uk

Tuesday, 5 June Twickenham Jazz Club features KELVIN CHRISTIANE 'ALLSTARS' BIG BAND at Patchworks Bar at the Cabbage Patch Pub from 8.00pm.

Info: www.twickenhamjazzclub.co.uk

Thursday, 14 June, Eel Pie Club hosts SLIM CHANCE at the Cabbage Patch Club.

Info: www.eelpieclub.com



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Team of Assistant Cabinet Members announced

A team of councillors have been announced to provide additional support and capacity for the new Cabinet.

In order to widen member participation in Council business, nine Assistant Cabinet Members have been appointed to work with Cabinet Members and undertake specific tasks and research and deputise at informal functions.

The Assistant Cabinet Members are not paid and do not have the ability to vote on Cabinet decisions.

Cllr Gareth Roberts, Leader Designate for Richmond Council, said:

“Over the next four years we have an ambitious plan to make the borough greener, safer and fairer. To help us achieve our ambitious plans this dedicated team of councillors will work alongside the Cabinet – working with the community, businesses, the voluntary sector and local groups – to really make a difference to the borough.

“This is part of my commitment to ensure that every person has an opportunity to play their part in making the borough an even better place in which to live”.

The full list of Assistant Cabinet Members are:

- Assistant Cabinet Member (Business, Economy, and Employment (Including Business))
Cllr Geraint Thomason
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Arts, Culture & Sport) Cllr J-F Burford
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Housing & Community Safety) Cllr Lesley Pollesche
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Finance & Performance) Cllr Ian Craigie
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Children’s Services & Schools) Cllr Jo Humphreys
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Environment) Cllr Julia Neden-Watts
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Transport) Cllr Katie Mansfield
- Assistant Cabinet Member Voluntary Sector Cllr Alan Jurianz
- Assistant Cabinet Member (Adult Social Services & Health) Cllr Roger Crouch

They are supporting the below Cabinet Members, which will be appointed on 22 May 2018:

- Leader Cllr Gareth Roberts
- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Community Safety Cllr Liz Jaeger
- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Transport, Streetscene and Air Quality
Cllr Alex Ehmann
- Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services and Health (including public health)
Cllr Piers Allen
- Cabinet Member for Business, Economy and Employment (including property)
Cllr Geoff Acton
- Cabinet Member for the Environment, Planning and Sustainability Cllr Martin Elengorn
- Cabinet Member for Children’s Services and Schools Cllr Penny Frost
- Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance Cllr Robin Brown
- Cabinet Member for Arts, Culture & Sport Cllr John Coombs
- Cabinet Member for Equality, Communities and the Voluntary Sector
Cllr Michael Wilson

A Right Royal Day

More than £1,600 raised at Mayor's royal quiz at Clarendon hall for the Mayors Charities in Twickenham.

A hundred and twenty quizzical guests pitted their wits against each other in a royal rumble for knowledge supremacy all in aid of charity.



Outgoing Mayor Lisa Blakemore



Sally , Geoff and Elizabeth enjoying The Royal Quiz (Photo courtesy Elizabeth Foster)

The Mayor's Royal Quiz and accompanying raffle raised £1,605 for the Mayor's charities: Off the Record (Twickenham), Me, Too and Co and Cavernoma Alliance UK).

Tamesis Club – Push the Boat Out Open Day Saturday 13th May

Tamesis Club hosted their Royal Yachting Association sponsored Push the Boat Out open day on Saturday 13th May. The club was buzzing with visitors and members, sporting huge smiles despite the pouring rain. Visitors were given the opportunity to go out in a sailing dinghy with an experienced sailor or could go on a stand up paddleboard. The club also provided a sumptuous bbq which was enjoyed by all. Link to video by Cathrin Gerber which sums up the day beautifully.

Click link to view video:

<https://youtu.be/0yO2rDVZtLw>



New Mayor to raise money for Refuge Richmond

The new Mayor of Richmond upon Thames and his chosen Deputy were formally announced following last night's Full Council Meeting.

Cllr Ben Khosa, a Liberal Democrat councillor for St Margarets and North Twickenham, becomes the 54th Mayor of the borough and will serve a twelve-month term.

He has chosen to raise money for Refuge Richmond during his Mayoral term. Refuge Richmond works with women and children in the borough who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence or domestic abuse. Refuge offer emergency housing, and community based support.

Cllr Khosa has lived in Twickenham since 1985 and has served as a Councillor since 2006. He previously served as the Deputy Mayor of the borough in 2009/10. He is a local businessman with two children and two grand-children who have gone through schools in the borough.

As a councillor he has taken a keen interest in Policing and Community Safety. He is also a keen cyclist, having previously been the borough's Cycling Champion, and enjoys Bhangra Dancing having performed at a number of Council held events.

Cllr Mona Adams, from the East Sheen Ward, will serve as Cllr Khosa's Deputy.

Cllr Khosa said:

"I am honoured to serve as the first Indian Mayor of the borough for the year 2018/19 and have chosen to fundraise for 'Refuge Richmond' during my term as Mayor. Refuge Richmond does great work helping women and children affected by domestic violence in the borough and I look forward to working with them throughout the year."



Healthy Drinks Available Everyday

Everydays, a local grocers next to Strawberry Hill Station, has taken the welcome step of installing an up-to-the-minute commercial juicer which produces fresh orange juice as required.

Teresa Read, author of Eating the WIZ Way, said “Fresh juice, made on the premises, and available in one of our local shops in Strawberry Hill is a very welcome innovation. The smell of fresh orange juice as you walk into the shop will certainly lead to lots of sales. A win for the shop and also a win for parents who want to encourage their children to eat and drink fresh and healthy foods.”



Everydays has certainly made a huge investment in the juicer which will be much appreciated in Strawberry Hill.

www.isqueeze.co.uk/citrocasa-fantastic-f-sb.html

Link to Eating the WIZ Way book review -

<http://worldinfozone.com/infozone.php?section=Food>



Prado's Grapes - the Toast of Strawberry Hill

by Teresa Read



My gardens in Strawberry Hill (my house, The Stables, was built later) were formerly part of the Twickenham Grange estate.

Willow Grange replaced Twickenham Grange in the early nineteenth century extending from the area which is now Grange Avenue down to Popes Avenue; next door Gifford Lodge faced the Common (Twickenham Green).

A record of previous owners of the estate dates back to 1697 and include the Blout family and the Prado family.

Abraham Prado who lived in the house from the early 1760s was a well-known horticulturist and viticulturist; relics of his vines are still growing against the old walls surrounding The Stables with bunches of the black grapes overhanging Popes Avenue in the summer months.

Horace Walpole, Prado's neighbour in nearby Strawberry Hill House - the house which gave Strawberry Hill its name - recorded the fame of Mr Prado's grapes in a letter to Lady Ossory in 1774. It seems that Prado gave the grapes to his neighbours including Horace Walpole. Walpole described the excitement at a dinner party when bunches of Prado's grapes were concealed and then brought out as a surprise dessert.



Mr Prado's grapes seem to have been of great interest generally and Horace Walpole wrote that the Duke of Argyle made a visit to inspect them in situ.

In the early twentieth century the Willow Grange estate which included the land currently occupied by The Stables, Willow Grange and Pope's Court was owned by Joseph Montague Haslip. Following Haslip's death the estate was bought by Edward Gregory-Carlton, an estate agent from East Twickenham.

The Stables, a single room building built in 1820 at the same time as Willow Grange, was transferred by Edward Gregory-Carlton in 1952. Subsequently planning permission was given for a house which was added to the original building.

Members of the Carlton family lived in Willow Grange and the extended Stables. A postcard addressed to Susan Gregory-Carlton, sent in 1955 from Curacao, was found in the kitchen of The Stables during renovations. Likewise, a letter to Mrs P A Carlton at the house from C. Gregory and Son Ltd in Chilwell, Nottingham was found, posted on 20 April 1955.

Once the Carlton family moved away The Stables became an ordinary family house, separate from Willow Grange, but after all this time Abraham Prado's ancient vines still grow against the old wall harking back to much grander times.

An amazing week of sunshine, community street parties, bats, birds and bees and the glorious flowers brightening up the Sanctuary gardens and competing with Chelsea!



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Honey Busy Bee - sweetness and fun



Birds Flying High - Freedom



Wren - taking time to Relax!

Please visit our website for more photos and videos of Nature on the River Crane Sanctuary:
<https://e-voice.org.uk/rcs/>

And if you want to see a happy video of our street party which raised money for a local children's cancer charity then click here: [May 2018 street party!](#)

The River Crane Sanctuary Under Threat
<http://e-voice.org.uk/rcs/>

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HIGH STREET BLUES & THE ARCADIAN THAMES

By Bruce Lyons

It's an enigma to me - How we don't see more tourists staying overnight in the borough. With all the hype about the emerging nations Brazil, India and China and that London is one, if not the favourite destination worldwide.

This, our Borough of Richmond, is not only London's Greenest borough but it plays host to the most eclectic mix of World Famous Attractions, all unique in their own fashion. Jason Debney, a man of vision, published for his Thames Landscape Strategy, a remarkable map showing just 44 attractions and this could be added to now with Turners House coming to life again, and Jason's map doesn't even mention the Isabella Plantation, famous to most Asian Visitors for its rare collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons



- and then of course there is The Stadium, home to Worldwide Rugby, The Wetland Centre and many more. I have always felt that our hotels should be brim full year round and overnight tourists spend money – not like day visitors that head off to the metropolis at Sundown. Twickenham now has its own Eel Pie Museum too telling the story of this extraordinary Thames Island that became the home to the 60's music scene - Jagger & co.



Photo by Mike Peters

Incoming travel is big earner, for all – Hoteliers, Shop keeper's, restaurants and we have some amazing attractions to offer.

I read last week in the Richmond and Twickenham times that there are 1000 households registered on Airbnb – an amazing piece of information, I know it works well as we have some on Eel Pie Island and as I walked to the office tonight I saw in the street a visiting family just entering a house that I know is an Airbnb host- The sharing economy has arrived – it needs to be engaged with other tourist opportunities.

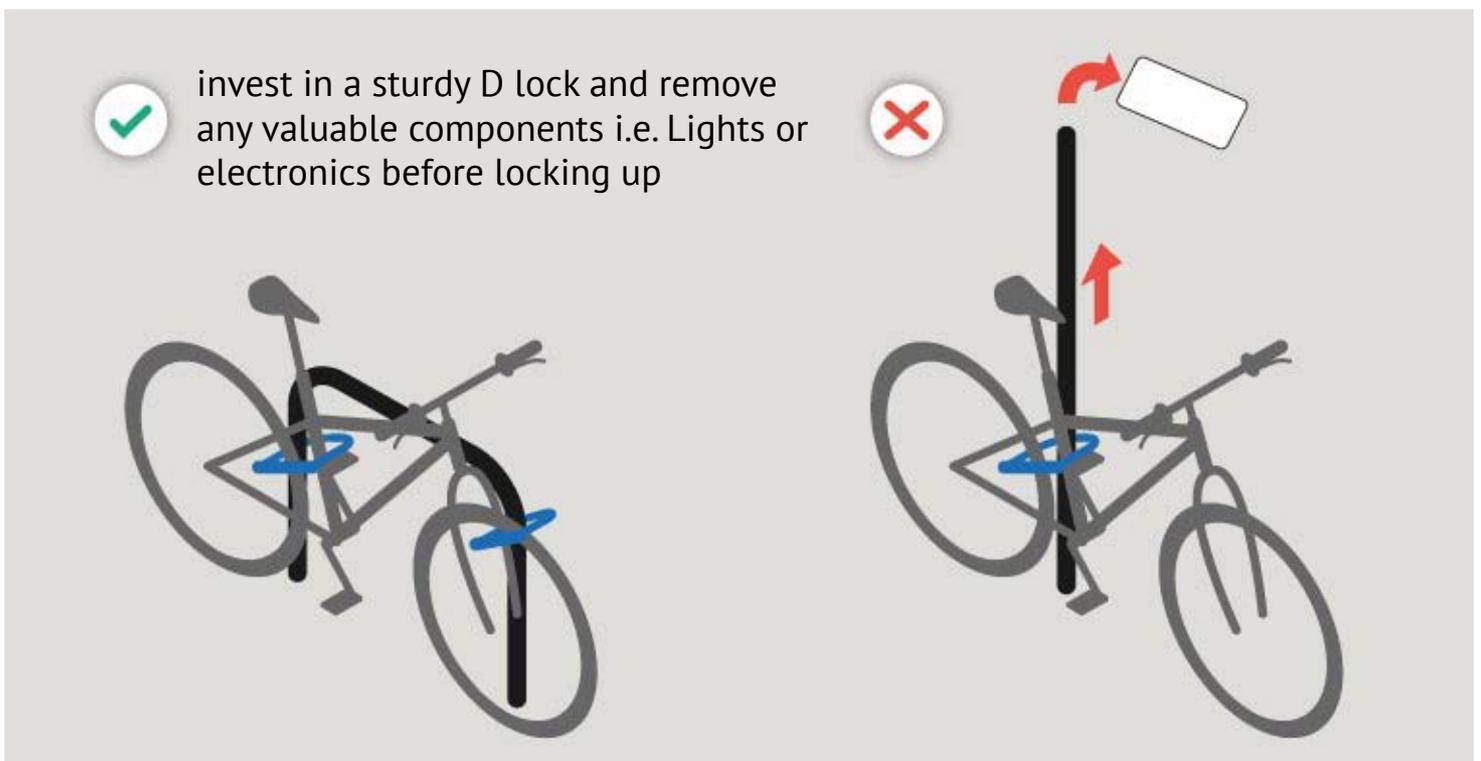
And then, There is the Arcadian Thames, this magical stretch of the World Famous River that runs (uniquely) right through our Borough. As a travel agent , I know a bit about all of this, as we do all the ground arrangements for the visitors (that stay overnight) for the Great River Race (It is also unique and now in its 30th year) and some 300 people, many from overseas, stay for 2 nights or more, though another 1500 camp on the Riverside.

So, what's my point? With such an eclectic mix of attractions and amenities we, as a borough should be making greater efforts to co-ordinate marketing strategies to get visitors to STAY here (not just visit for the day) and not just to stay because they have tickets to a Rugby Match but more so for the rich cultural heritage and open spaces that they can enjoy (just 30 minutes from Central London). We have enough hotels (beds) we have excellent

tourist infrastructure and are just minutes from Heathrow but somehow we don't seem to have enough outreach! We are also blessed with Sir David Attenborough lives here and made that remarkable documentary on Richmond Park.



Travel organisers worldwide should find us as their first stop in the planning stage for their group visits and the input from them would be a tonic for our high streets be it Kew, Richmond or Twickenham – we would all benefit. One day !!



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SUMMER COMES TO CHURCH STREET

By Shona Lyons

Yesterday (Thursday) Al Fresco started “in the rain”



It usually does actually, but now the rain has passed and we are looking forward to the sunny summer days and warm nights. The Hanging baskets will be up next week and our urban “Guerrilla” Gardens in Church Street & beyond are blooming too. No sooner will everyone get used to the ritual schedule of the Al Fresco dining-times, when on the 8th of June The Twickenham Festival starts! The Programmes are already out and from the 8th of June the street is agog practically every day & night.

First off is the opening event



The Eel Pie & Cabbage Patch Challenge a friendly Tug of War where the town`s heavies battle it out for the prize of a firkin of beer

A great atmosphere for a pre-prandial drink before settling down to a jolly dinner in any of the streets hostelrys. There follows three weeks of Summer Fun, the 9th is Host to St Mary`s Church Fayre and of course down on the Embankment in the Diamond Jubilee Gardens is the Best Banger Competition and on Sunday the 10th Church Street has it`s Summer Craft Market , a show case for all those artists with amazing talents.

The Following weekend (June 16/17) is Church Street Goes Green with its eclectic mix of Environmentally Friendly stalls from the RSPB and the BEES to Gardeners and Plant sellers always a treat for locals and Eel Pie Records has a Record Fair in the Parish Rooms (16th only) and then there is a market on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June in the Street whilst in the Jubilee Gardens they have a Dog Fashion Show!

This year we have a Twickenham Festival Raffle again and we are supporting the very worthy local charity TAG, a youth club for disabled young adults who provide all sorts of social and cultural activities for disabled youths from 10 until 25 years of age. Tickets are only £1 and maybe if we all together buy a few tickets we can help their team get that specially equipped minibus that will enable them to embark on more interesting excursions!

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Places People Play



Hampton pupil wins international centenary competition

A pupil from Hampton School has won an international centenary competition with 7,000 entries held by Never Such Innocence, the centenary education project. The art work attached came runner up in its category and is entitled 'Miners'. Sam Davidson, the artist, will be presented his award on 24th May at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks by Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence KCVO CB ADC and General Sir Gordon Messenger, Vice-Chief of Defence Staff.

NSI launched the centenary competition last autumn and the winners have now been selected from every corner of the United Kingdom, as well as Greece, Malaysia, New Zealand, France, Canada, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Rwanda and the USA, to name but a few.

Rt Hon Sir Vince Cable MP said: "I wish to congratulate Sam Davidson on being a runner up in this art competition. A truly incredible achievement, especially as there were 7,000 entries from around the world.

"Sam is not only a fantastic artist but he has also successfully highlighted a much neglected aspect of the First World War, that of the immense bravery and sacrifice of the men who took part as miners building an extensive networks of tunnels behind Allied lines to allow the undetected movement of men and supplies."



ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY UPDATE

St Mary's University to Launch New Research Centre for Marginalised Children

St Mary's University, Twickenham is pleased to announce plans to launch a new Centre for Research into the Education of Marginalised Children and Young Adults.

This new centre will focus on the education of children and young adults not served by existing education systems, including young offenders and young people with severe behavioural and educational needs, who are in conflict zones or where civil society has broken down, and care leavers.

St Mary's already has strong links working with marginalised children and young adults through its work with the First Star Academy and its research into the provision of education for children and young adults in refugee camps.

The St Mary's First Star Academy, which won the Best Prospective Student Engagement Award at the 2018 Whatuni? Student Choice Awards, was established in the spring of 2017 and helps young people in foster care from local authorities across London gain access to and flourish in higher education.

During their time at St Mary's, the young people receive academic support, to help them with their GCSE and A level results and to prepare them for higher education, life skills training, including financial management, healthy living, risk reduction and confidence building.

The programme is also designed to help with emotional resilience, including social engagement skills. There is also further support programme for foster carers to improve foster placement stability.

The four-week residential programme is intended to ensure that those attending are as prepared as possible for higher education. It helps them decide the type of university they may want to attend through visits to other campuses, the course they want to study, and to explore financial support options available to them.



Support from Sir John Cass's Educational Foundation, the Maria Marina Foundation, the Peter Cundill Foundation, the Atlantic Trading Charitable Trust and the Religious of the Assumption has ensured that project is fully funded for its first four-year cohort.

Speaking of the new Research Centre St Mary's Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Enterprise Rt Hon Ruth Kelly said, "This new centre will make a major difference to the lives of at risk and marginalised young adults and children both at home and around the world as our research develops and grows. We are proud that we can grow on our work with the First Star Academy, which wouldn't be possible without the support of our benefactors, to help more at risk young people."



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Councillors call for review of David Lloyd Site for Turing House School

The Lib Dem Leader of the Council has asked council officers to produce an urgent report into the possible use of the Uxbridge Road site for the permanent location of Turing House School. The report will outline any practical planning difficulties of the site and will share the report with residents and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), the body responsible for the Turing relocation.

Cllr Michael Wilson, Heathfield Councillor, said "We promised residents that we would ask the council to fully investigate sites, other than Hospital Bridge Road, so that they can be properly considered or dismissed. This report is the first step toward giving residents the information that the previous Conservative Council refused to share despite concerns about the possible relocation. It was clear from Council officers that the process with Hospital Bridge Road is much further on than we hoped, and it is disappointing that the previous Conservative council have left residents in the dark".

Labour controlled Hounslow Council has recently given the Hospital Bridge Road site on a 125 year lease to the body responsible for delivering the school. ESFA are now in the process of appointing a builder to further develop the Hospital Bridge Road plans which are likely to be shared with the public over the coming weeks.

Cllr Jo Humphreys added, "We know how difficult the planning application will be for the Hospital Bridge Road site and we are deeply concerned that other sites have not been properly considered. Importantly, it has become clear that the ESFA does not have a plan B and there are significant planning barriers to both the Uxbridge Road and Hospital Bridge Road sites. We fully support this excellent school and believe the failure of the previous council to engage with residents' concerns and to support proper exploration of other sites earlier will significantly impact the ability to find an alternative solution".

TRIBUNE BOOKS: Lidos Alive FREE download

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Eating the WIZ Way

With a background of research on food around the world - World InfoZone.com - this book looks at foods which come under the heading of "Healthy Eating". Easy and economical recipes are provided which have resulted in weight loss and associated health benefits.

The book costs £7.95 plus £1.90 p+p

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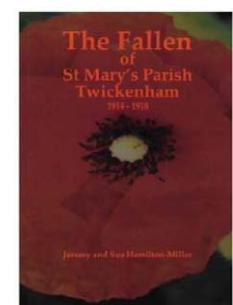
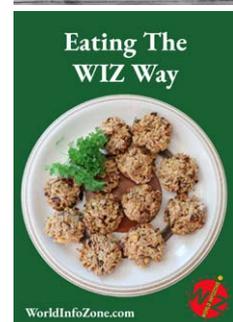
Review: <http://www.worldinfozone.com/>

The Fallen of St Mary's Parish Twickenham 1914-1918

By Sue & Jeremy Hamilton-Miller

The book costs £8 plus £1 p+p and is available from the Local History Society's website at

www.botlhs.co.uk



Steam, Steel and Shells – 10

By Helen Baker

June 1915. Across the Channel, the Second Battle of Ypres had just reached its bloody conclusion. At the Pelabon Munitions Works in East Twickenham, the two original Robey engines had now been joined by four more. Belgian engineer Charles Pelabon needed the extra power as he continued to expand his factory. The three workshops became four and then five. The factory was now vast by any imaginable standard. This photo shows Charles' final building just beside the river, also built by Collinsons of Teddington – the nobs are Charles himself and perhaps the builder and architect. Note the decorative red brick frontage: as part of the river view from Richmond Hill uniquely protected by Act of Parliament, this building too needed attractive architecture.

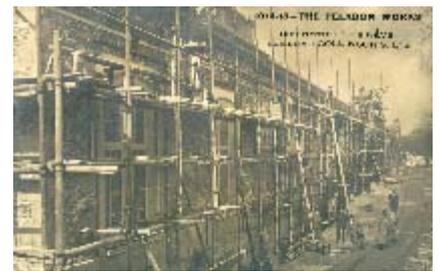
This building had an illustrious post-war history because in 1928 it was converted to become Richmond Ice Rink, internationally famous as a home of champions.



Building the last Pelabon workshop. From the personal collection of Howard Webb.



Richmond Ice Rink, icedancerguildford. Accessible on YouTube,



The Pelabon workforce. Royal Military Museum -War Heritage Institute, Brussels

When all the building had been finished, Charles Pelabon's factory was employing nearly 2000 workers, most of them Belgian. Although the majority were men, some 20% were women, and for Belgians it was even more revolutionary for women to work in factories than it was for English. This photo shows the Pelabon workforce: directors, managers, and workers (Charles Pelabon is at the front near the far right). The full workforce would have been nearly double because this is only the day shift.

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Twickers Foodie – By Alison Jee

NATIONAL BBQ WEEK –JUST AS THE GOOD WEATHER DISAPPEARS!

I don't want to depress you, and I very much hope I am wrong on this, but the weather forecast for next week, looks pretty dire!

Typically for this country, this coincides with 'National BBQ Week', but I still felt it opportune to highlight a few events and promotions that are planned. Who knows, the forecast might improve!

The BBQ 'Baptas'

This promotion is part of [National BBQ Week](#) and invites you to enter the 2nd BBQ Baptas (a video upload competition) and aspire to gain 'Grill Glory' and win prizes. There are three categories: My Best BBQ ever; Funniest BBQ and The Worst BBQ ever, leaving you plenty of scope!

If you fancy heading up to town, then there is **BBQ by the River** running from 1-3 June at Hays Galleria and Above The Scoop on the Riverside at More London. Apparently there'll be lots of fun and lots of free samples of BBQ food & drink.

BBQ Night at Ralph's

Much closer to home is a special BBQ night on Wednesday June 6 at [Ralph's Wine Cellar](#) and deli in Whitton. For £45 a head they are doing a tasting of wines to accompany your summer grills, as well as a range of sauces, rubs and cheese for al fresco events. They promise an evening of flavours, plenty of food and a bit of a party.... Sounds good! Booking essential though.



There's the Rub – Learn BBQ from a champion

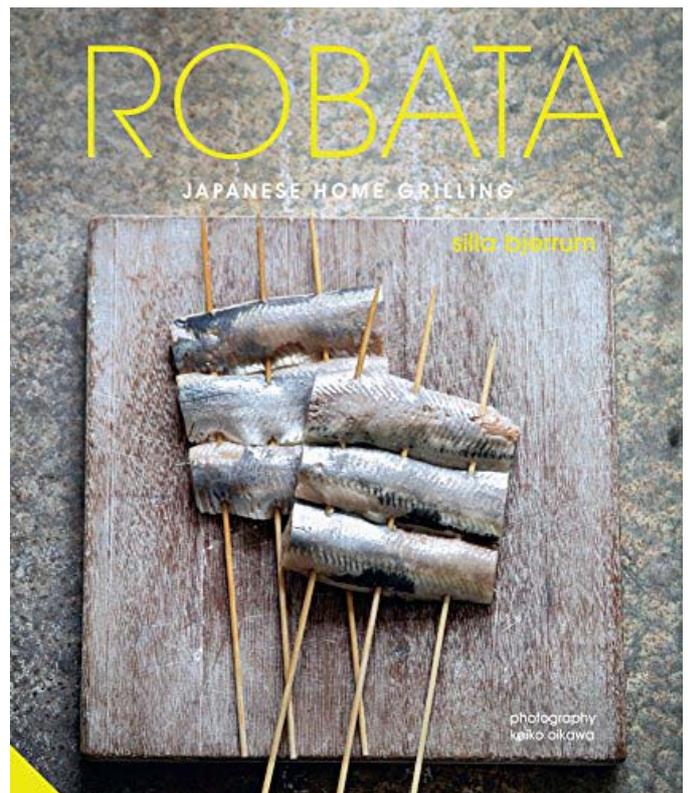


If you are serious about BBQ and want to learn from an expert, look no further: The only Brit ever to win the world-famous 'Jack Daniels' World BBQ Championship is Jackie Weight, and she has recently launched her own [BBQ school](#) down in Kent, as well as a range of delicious [Jackie Weight BBQ Rubs](#), made to her own special recipe. She will also run corporate BBQ workshops – a great way to motivate staff.

Robata – if you are really serious

Taking barbecue to the next level? Then check out a new book called Robata. This is the Japanese take on barbecue grilling food. The word itself translates as 'fireside cooking' and it is often eaten like tapas, with a focus on sharing. This is a beautiful book, and an ideal gift for a serious foodie! Silla Bjerrum, the dynamic businesswoman behind the very success Feng Sushi restaurants, wrote it, so she knows what she is talking about!

£25 Published by Jacqui Small



Whatever the weather, I hope you manage to enjoy a barbecue this week. Don't forget that Sandys and other independent retailers sell delicious meats and fish ready to fling onto those coals, and most of the supermarkets seem to have barbecue promotions running at the moment. Happy grilling!

Offers and Competitions

Win a Pair of tickets to Taste of London

Running from 13-17 June, Taste of London, in Regent's Park is a great foodie event. It offers a line-up of some of the best chefs, exciting restaurants and gourmet produce. A myriad of food-led lifestyle experiences include a Champagne Laurent-Perrier Club House. Restaurants provide all manner of global delicacies.



We have a pair of tickets for Taste of London on Sunday 17 June to win, worth over £50. To enter, check out the website and email win@twickenhamtribune.com with the local of the Festive Edition of Taste of London later in the year. Closing date is Friday 8 June at noon. Winner will be notified by June 11. Prize is as stated, no cash alternative. Entry deems permission to publish name of winner.

Win a pair of tickets for the House & Garden Festival

We've two pairs of tickets to be won for the House & Garden Festival next month. To enter, head for the website and find out which champagne house is running the champagne bars at the show. Send your answer in the header please to win@twickenhamtribune.com together with your contact details. Closing Date: noon on Friday 1 June.

Monthly Photography Competition

Win an 18 hole round of golf for 4 at Strawberry Hill Golf Club
With a glass of wine or beer at the bar afterwards



Email your photo to win@TwickenhamTribune.com
(include your name and postcode) All 4 players must play the same round.

Photos of pets or wildlife, or any scenes taken within the local villages, ie Twickenham, St Margaret's, East Twickenham, Strawberry Hill, Teddington, Hampton Wick, Hampton, Hampton Hill and Whitton/Heathfield

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Yes! DOLLY PARTON WAS THERE!



Mark Aspen

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Expressing the art of the theatre critic

9 to 5, The Musical

by Dolly Parton, Based on a Book by Patricia Resnick

TOPS Musical Theatre Company, Hampton Hill Theatre until 26th May

A Review by Mary Stoakes

9 to 5, The Musical is based on the popular 1980s movie which starred Jane Fonda and Dolly Parton and tells the story of how three female workers at Consolidated Industries attempt to get even with their sexist, lecherous, domineering, financially dubious and bigoted



boss, Franklin Hart, a suitably misogynistic Tom Daniels. In a farcical turn of events and

under the influence of pot, they live out their fantasies. Subsequently in 'real life' they kidnap the boss and in his absence give their workplace a makeover, increase productivity and take control of what had always been a male dominated environment.



TOPS' *9 to 5*, under the direction of TJ Lloyd, provided great opportunities for a largely female cast. In the principal roles, Mandy Church as Violet, the leader of the conspirators, Alex Alderson as Doralee, the not-so-dumb blonde, and Ellie Barrett as Judy, the divorcee who finds her independence, worked well together with nicely delineated performances. Violet's touching scenes and duet with Joe (Jasper Loxton) provided some of the quietest and most effective moments in the show, and Church excelled in *Around Here* and also in *One of the Boys* in which she was ably supported by the male members of the company.



In the role of Roz, Hart's adoring and long suffering personal assistant, Becky Silverstein gave one of the most entertaining performances of the evening. Her big number *Heart to Hart* was a tour *de force* of comic acting and singing, much appreciated by the packed audience, as indeed was the whole show.

Read Mary Stoakes' full review at

www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/05/25/9-to-5

Photography by Ace Studios





Peer Gynt

by Henrik Ibsen, adapted by Steve Fitzpatrick

The Questors at The Studio, Ealing until 26th May 2018

A review by Eleanor Lewis

Friday night's production of *Peer Gynt* in Questors' Studio was a surprisingly good theatrical experience. Surprising because with the best will in the world you have to be in the mood for a five act play written in 1867 and adapted from Ibsen's original Norwegian verse. This current adaptation was by Steve Fitzpatrick, who also directed it, and is clearly in the right job. *Peer Gynt* is an epic play on (simply put) the not-easy-to-pin-down subject of The Human Condition. The original work would have run to five hours or more, which leaves this particular reviewer grateful for Mr Fitzpatrick's skilful adaptation running at just over two hours, yet still coherently telling the story of the eponymous anti-hero.



Peer Gynt is a man out of touch with himself. Unlike other works which take a central 'everyman' character through a learning process to arrive at a conclusion, Peer never quite achieves self-knowledge. Love, sex, ambition, duty to one's parents and the integrity with which one should act towards others are all addressed inconsistently by Gynt throughout his life up to its arguably ambiguous ending when he finds he is almost without even an identity of his own, sinner or not, unless he can accept help from Solveig, the woman who loved him unconditionally all his life.

It was a pleasure to watch the Questors actors moving seamlessly from one episode to the next. Their costumes were minimal but effective: linen dresses and caps, a change in jacket for a change in circumstances. Their props and scenery pared back to the essential (though the small Fortnum & Mason logo-ed basket rather jarred), and the accompanying music – Sibelius rather than the originally commissioned Grieg - gentle and non-intrusive. The brisk pace, maintained for the whole performance, was effective. This was direction at its best and meant that the writing, and the performance of it, were foremost.

It must also be said that The Trolls were fabulous!

Read Eleanor Lewis's full review at www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/05/20/peer-gynt

Photography by Peter Collins



RICHMOND VOLUNTEER FAIR 2018 – 7 June 2018

'Volunteering is a brilliant way of meeting new people, learning new skills and giving something back to the community. I found the perfect role for me at the volunteer fair in 2017.'

That's just one quote from a visitor to last year's Volunteer Fair - there are a huge range of opportunities across the borough of Richmond. Whatever your motivation, the annual Richmond Volunteer Fair is one of the best ways to kick-start good intentions into well-placed practical action.

This year's Fair is set to showcase over 40 local charities and not for profit organisations, all there to help people find the role that best fits their interests, lifestyle and availability. It's a great chance for individuals to get a taste of some of the wide-ranging and varied support that volunteers provide and plant some inspiration on how to engage and get involved within the community. For example, you could be a befriender, a volunteer driver or an events and marketing assistant.

At the Fair, you can browse information, talk to staff and current volunteers and set yourself on the path to a rewarding new role in a range of areas, such as health and wellbeing, young people, environment, advice, older people and families.

It's free to visit and takes place on Thursday 7 June, from 2pm to 6pm, at Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College (RHACC), Parkshot, Richmond. For more information and to book free tickets, visit the [Richmond Volunteer Fair 2018 Eventbrite page](#).



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VOLUNTEER FAIR 2018

Consultation on borough-wide 20MPH limit gets fast-tracked

Residents will soon be able to have their say on plans to introduce a borough-wide 20MPH speed limit in Richmond upon Thames.

The new, borough-wide 20MPH speed limit would replace the existing policy under which 20MPH zones are implemented on a road by road basis following petitions from residents. The petition is then evaluated by officers before a formal consultation begins.

Cllr Alexander Ehmann, Cabinet Member Designate for Transport, Streetscene and Air Quality said:

“As an administration we are committed to working with residents to deliver a 20MPH speed limit across Richmond upon Thames. My first action as Cabinet Member was to ask Officers to draw up a consultation for a borough-wide 20MPH limit and I am pleased to announce we will be consulting on our proposal in the very near future.

“The consultation will begin following the summer break so all residents can have a say on our 20MPH limit plans. I would encourage everyone to have their say on these plans, which should improve road safety and reduce vehicle emissions in Richmond upon Thames!”

The consultation is planned to begin in September 2018.

BOROUGH IN BLOOM SCHOOL GARDENING TROPHY WHICH SCHOOL GARDEN WILL WIN?

Eight of Richmond Borough's schools are waiting to learn which of them will win this year's Best Gardening School Trophy after being judged by Richmond Borough in Bloom, organisers of this annual competition. Sponsored by Squire's Garden Centre, Chairman Colin Squire visited one of the entrants, Trafalgar Infants School, to meet some of the gardening enthusiastic children with teacher Anna Tomlinson-Read (left) and Sustainability Co-Ordinator Rachel Hutchins.

The competition aims to recognise and reward the way schools use their grounds as a learning environment, creating and maintaining planted areas with pupil participation. It encourages pupils' interests in ways to attract conservation and wildlife with projects such as wormeries and ponds as well as bee-friendly plants and growing vegetables.

In addition to the trophy for the overall winner, there are runner-up prizes of Squire's garden vouchers and certificates. The winning school and other awards will be announced and presented at a special ceremony and celebration tea party to be held at York House on Friday June 15.

For further information please contact Pat Schooling on 020 8744 1171



Colin Squire at Trafalgar Infants School

Richmond upon Thames to benefit from free clothing collection service

Richmond upon Thames is one of six boroughs that will have access to a new free collection service for unwanted clothing and shoes.

The service is simple and easy to use. Residents will be able to book a collection online or via the phone for a time that they will be at home so they can hand the textiles directly to the driver.

You can donate any textiles from clothing and shoes to linen as long as they are in a clean condition. Duvets or pillows will not be accepted. The collected textiles are sorted and then either sold through TRAIID's charity shops, donated overseas or turned into scraps for industrial use.

The new service, launched at Richmond May Fair, is provided by West London Waste Authority and London-based clothing charity TRAIID.

Cllr Martin Elengorn, Cabinet Member for Environment, Planning and Sustainability said:

“By donating your unwanted textiles you will be ensuring they are re-used and recycled rather than being added to the domestic waste collection”.

Jose Balderon, Recycling Development Manager from TRAIID said:

“We're delighted to be partnering with the West London Waste Authority to keep clothes, shoes and textiles in use for longer. Our wardrobes are full of clothes we no longer wear or need. Extending the life of the clothes we already have is one of the most environmentally beneficially things we can do to reduce our waste, water and carbon footprints.”

You can book collections through the TRAIID website or by calling 0208-733-2595.



London History Day is next week!

Plan your day Thursday 31 May

Organised by Historic England, the theme this year is [Courage](#). With over 70 organisations on board, there's something for everyone.

Full listings at HistoricEngland.org.uk/LondonHistoryDay

London History Day is supported by the **Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan. He said:** "I'm especially proud to be supporting London History Day this year as we celebrate the courageous Londoners who played a key role in women's suffrage. This year is an important moment to inspire and empower the next generation of young Londoners in the fight for gender equality."

- Take part in a huge range of [lunch break](#) tours and [after-work](#) events or one-off [digital offerings](#)
- [Free activities](#) and ticketed exclusives for all ages and interests
- Explore the theme of [Courage](#) with Suffrage-related events
- London History Day falls within Half Term – lots of activities on offer [for families](#)
- Video trailer: https://youtu.be/DPMEgYkG_VM
- Embeddable [Google map](#)

Events include:

- A cooking workshop at the [Garden Museum](#) will uncover the suffrage movements' interest in vegetarianism
- Free guided walk down the Strand with [King's College London Archives](#), highlighting the rich history of women's suffrage in the area
- Live Baroque music will be played throughout the day at [Handel & Hendrix](#)
- A mobile cinema van will be screening films from [London's Screen Archives and London Metropolitan Archives](#) at Guildhall Yard.
- Kids can get hands-on with scientific objects at [The Francis Crick Institute](#) in a special 'Meet a Scientist' session
- Discuss hidden histories in a pub with the [Association for Art History](#)
- Explore [Dr Johnson's House](#) during a special late opening
- Learn about London's more recently riotous past at the [Bishopsgate Institute](#)'s evening event exploring the history of protest through photography.



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Richmond Film Society Screening for 2018 Twickenham Festival: 'The Florida Project' (USA) - 12 June

Richmond Film Society's screening for the June 2018 Twickenham Festival is 'The Florida Project' (2017), the acclaimed US Indie drama, directed by Sean Baker.

Set over one summer, the film follows the lives and adventures of a group of young children living in a budget motel near Disney World, whose often transient residents live a hand-to-mouth existence. It focuses, in particular, on a fearless, hyper-active and ebullient little six-year old girl, Moonee, and her loving but dissolute young mother, who is little more than a child herself. Whilst it addresses serious issues facing those living on the margins, the film is, at its heart, a wondrous and humorous child's-eye view of the world, featuring outstanding naturalistic performances from first-time actors and, arguably, a career-best from the Oscar-nominated Willem Defoe as the world-weary and warm-hearted motel manager.

The film garnered 58 awards worldwide and five-star ratings from The Guardian ("thrillingly vibrant"), the Telegraph ("hysterically rude, visually stunning") and the Independent ("one of the best films made about childhood in recent years").



This screening is free to both current RFS Season 55 members and/or 'early joiners' for Season 56, which commences in September. Non-member tickets are £5 (full-time students £3) and they can be purchased on the night (cash only) or in advance.

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