

The Twickenham Tribune

The London Borough of Richmond upon Wandsworth

The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames – which includes the Twickenham side of the borough - is undergoing an enormous change of which many of us are not aware. Despite countless consultations about “Village Plans” the electorate has not been consulted about what now appears to be a marriage between LBRuT and Wandsworth Council called a “Shared Staffing Agreement”.

Wandsworth was not mentioned in the manifesto prior to the election of the current administration and after the election the Council did not consult residents about a “partnership” with Wandsworth Council. There was not a referendum but the Council went ahead - soon after the 2014 election - with plans which are resulting in significant changes to our borough. The Council has not arranged presentations about the changes – in fact many of us would hardly know it was happening – and it is too late.

We are consulted about our “villages” – many of which are towns - but nothing has been explained about the Wandsworth/LBRuT partnership and how it will affect the residents of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. What a dichotomy!

The situation is now starting to become apparent when we hear that experienced local staff have been lost and our queries are answered by officers in inner city Wandsworth.

“Highways” has become “Network Management” for the Councils of Richmond and Wandsworth. Some of our officers are now responsible for Wandsworth services as well as LBRuT after applying for new joint positions. For instance our former Head of Parks has now become Head of Culture for both boroughs and likewise Wandsworth officers are now controlling services in LBRuT.

It seems that some of our services such as Arts are undergoing a review and structural changes may be made. Wandsworth Council uses an organisation called “Enable” to manage its Arts and Leisure services: sports, arts and culture – just as our Parks department brought in the Event Umbrella company a number of years ago to manage and run events in LBRuT.



So, what happened to “We are listening” and Consultation? We have “Village” Plans but council administration is being centralised in a huge conglomerate. If anyone thinks this article is unfair consider this: Where are the information leaflets which should have been delivered to our doors? Where are the public meetings and presentations? When did we get to have our say? A grave omission for a listening Council.

Articles about the Shared Partnership Agreement with Wandsworth Council were published in Editions 8 and Edition 16



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THE LOCAL POSTCARD PAGE

PART 22 – ORLEANS HOUSE – A LOCAL TREASURE

By Alan Winter

A couple of modern postcards this week of the wonderful Octagon room at Orleans House. The first is a repro of a coloured lithograph by E. Pringet in 1844. It shows King Louis Philippe of France visiting his old home at Orleans House, Twickenham.

This magnificent Palladian villa was built in 1710 for the politician and diplomat James Johnson. It was renamed as Orleans House by the then Duc D'Orleans, Louis Philippe who lived there in the early 19th century prior to becoming the King of France.



80 years or so later by 1926 the house and parklands were mostly derelict although parts survived and the Octagon room itself was grade 1 listed in 1952. Other remaining parts of the building were converted into an art gallery in 1972 and formally opened by Prince Charles that year. Around this time much of the northern end of its former parkland were taken for the site of Orleans Park School. 2005 to 2008 saw the café and education centre established and in 2015 the gallery received £1.8 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the Octagon room and provide greater building access.



The second postcard shows the fabulous James Gibbs designed Octagon Room which was added to Orleans House in 1720 so it is almost 300 years old now. This postcard was issued by the RUT Libraries Department 25 years or so ago.

I was brought up in Orleans Road and in the 1950's the derelict grounds of the house were a wonderful playground for us kids to play hide and seek and cowboys and Indians etc. In 1972 my first wife and I took our own children to see the opening of the art gallery by the Prince of Wales and in 2003 my wife Astrid and I were married in the Octagon room itself. We have often attended exhibitions there since, including the very enjoyable history of Eel Pie Island's music scene a few years back.

So, great memories of a historic place that has in recent years successfully become a thriving and valuable part of Twickenham's history, an education centre, gallery and community hub. Well done to everyone concerned and long may it continue to be a focal point of Twickenham's riverside heritage.

If you have any postcards to dispose of, any comments on this subject, or ideas for future articles, please drop me a line at alanwinter192@hotmail.com

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TwickerSeal - Talks to TwickerTerrapin about his recent move to Twickenham from Wandsworth.

Trachemys, as he is known to his friends, has been spotted by Epic SUP members near Eel Pie Island and, more recently, near Hammertons Ferry.



So, you moved to Twickenham from Wandsworth.
Why is that?

Well, Wandsworth is so different; it's very built up
and I just felt Twickenham was the place for me.

I guess it's a bit ironic though that the merger of LBRuT
and Wandsworth means so many of our services are now
being run from Wandsworth?

Yes, I wasn't very happy with that.
At least LBRuT wouldn't put a big luxury housing
block on the riverside like Wandsworth.

Err, I don't know how to
tell you this, but ...

It's National Vegetarian Week next week, and this is all about raising awareness and showcasing the ethical, health, and flavour factors of vegetarian eating. Even if you aren't a strict vegetarian, this recipe from Nicola Graimes, former editor of Vegetarian Living magazine, is easy and will be enjoyed by all the family. And there is some of our fabulous English seasonal asparagus at great prices locally at the moment.

EGG POTS WITH ASPARAGUS DIPPERS

A simple weekend brunch for friends or family, this recipe makes the most of the heat of the oven by roasting the asparagus at the same time as baking the eggs. It is also an easy dish to adapt to all tastes. The asparagus is perfect for dunking into the runny egg yolks.

Serves 4

Preparation time 10 minutes

Cooking time 17 minutes

200g/7oz baby leaf spinach, tough stalks removed

butter, for greasing

3 tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese

4 large eggs

4 tbsp double/heavy cream

250g/9oz asparagus spears, ends trimmed

olive oil, for brushing

sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

toast fingers, to serve



Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5. Steam the spinach for

2 minutes until wilted, then drain well and squeeze to remove any excess water. Roughly chop the spinach and leave to one side.

Meanwhile, liberally grease 4 large ramekins with butter and sprinkle the Parmesan over the base and up the sides of each one. Spoon the spinach into the ramekins and crack in an egg. Pour a tablespoonful of cream on top and season with salt and pepper. Bake for 12–15 minutes until the whites are set but the yolks remain runny.

Meanwhile, brush the asparagus with a little oil, put them in a roasting pan and roast for 10 minutes, turning once, until just tender. Serve the egg pots with the asparagus and fingers of toast by the side.

Image Credit Info:

From *The Part-Time Vegetarian* by Nicola Graimes © Nourish Books 2015, commissioned photography by Haarala Hamilton, Hardback, £20.

Offers and Competitions

Winner of a bottle of bottle of Edwin Doran Pinotage is:

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from Warren Wines, 56 Church St, Twickenham



Win a pair of VIP tickets to the Foodies Festival at Syon Park at the end of May.

To enter, please like our Facebook post, comment and share the offer for this competition. The closing date is Sunday 14 May and the winner will be notified on Monday 15 May.

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The Ivy Cafe, Richmond - Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea at The Ivy in Richmond is to be recommended, especially during the week when it is likely to be less crowded than the weekend.

Tea starts with a glass of Prosecco or a cocktail. I had a very nice salted caramel espresso martini which was certainly preferable to tea. Of course, there is a wide choice of teas and coffee.



My martini was followed by a very filling combination of savoury brioche, sandwiches and Cornish cream tea, raspberry cheesecake, chocolate and salted caramel mousse and lemon and lime profiterole!

Brioche savouries were filled with chicken and smoked salmon but there was a delicious vegetarian alternative.



This was definitely one of the best afternoon teas I have had the pleasure to enjoy but it was extremely filling and I advise against eating lunch.

A final cocktail – a trio of small martinis – rounded off my visit to The Ivy this week; I look forward to trying lunch quite soon.

Visit The Ivy Cafe website here: www.theivycaferichmond.com



The private dining room is shown at left.



Arts and Entertainment

by Erica White

Abbreviations explained at foot of article.

JERUSALEM by Jez Butterworth opens its caravan doors on Sunday 14 May-Saturday, 20 May at HHT, Sunday at 6pm, rest of week at 7.45pm, presented by TTC. This epic 21st century drama spins a darkly comic, modern take on life in England's green and pleasant land.

Box office 0845 838 7529, or online: www.ttc-boxoffice.org.uk

Swiftly following the above, the circus comes to town, or rather to HHT, **BARNUM**, the circus musical, presented by TOPS Musical Theatre Company invites you into the ring from Tuesday, 23 May - Saturday, 27 May, evenings at 7.45pm, Sat matinee, at 2.30pm.

Box office: cheques payable to TOPS,

c/o 78 Potley Hill Road, Yateley, Hants, GU46 6AG.

Online www.ticketsource.co.uk/tops

COMEDY AT THE BREWERY. Four stand-up comedians come right inside the brewery at Twickenham Fine Ales, 18 Mereway Road, TW2 6RG at on Sunday, 20 May at 7.30pm.

Limited availability tickets from:

www.fatsoma.com/brewerycomedy

The popular **LANDMARK SPRING FAIR** welcomes all art lovers at LAC at the weekend, Saturday/Sunday 20/21 May from 10.00am-5.00pm. Admission £4. Under 16s/LAC members free.

Tickets: 8977 7558, online: www.landmarkartscentre.org

CHESTNUT SUNDAY takes place in Bushy Park on Sunday, 14 May. 12.30-4.30pm Parade starts at 12.30 at Teddington Gate to grassy area outside children's playground. Attractions include traditional fairground Carousel and other rides and stalls; arena displays, classic cars, military and historical re-enactments and riding displays. Refreshment kiosks. Please note Chestnut Avenue will be closed to through traffic from 12.15-1.30 in order to allow the parade to take place.

Info: www.royalparks.co.uk

Arts and Entertainment cont.

On Sunday, 21 May at Normansfield Theatre, Langdon Down Centre, 2a Langdon Park, Kingston Road, [RuT PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL](#), at 2.30 pm, showcases award-winning performances from winners of music, dance and drama categories. Admission £8 on door.

Info: info@artsrichmondfestival.org.uk, or www.richmondfestival.org.uk

On Monday 22 May, 7.30 for 8.00pm the Jack Ellis Memorial Lecture will be given by [SIMON THURLEY](#) who will be talking about his recently published book, [HOUSES OF POWER](#), hosted by the Twickenham Museum at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, TW1 3DU.

Tickets, £8 from Ken Howe, 8943 1513 or howe64@btinternet.com or from Museum during opening hours (Tues/Sat 11.00-3.00, Sunday 2.00-4.00).

For those looking for rehearsal rooms or meeting rooms, why not get in touch with Vanessa Crawley at [ETNA Community Centre](#), 13 Rosslyn Road, TW12AR, 020 8892 3676, info@etnacentre.org

Key to abbreviations:

HHT : Hampton Hill Theatre

TTC : Teddington Theatre Club

TOPS: Twickenham Operatic Society

LAC: Landmark Arts Centre



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EQUINE IDYLL

A site-specific installation responding to the history of Orleans House.

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In the past, Orleans House, Twickenham has been depicted as an idyllic country retreat; worlds away from the hustle and bustle of the big city. A cool, flowing river within a pastoral setting, where horses and boats provide the main way in or out.



Working in collaboration, artists Beth Bronson and Laura Marker have responded to the visual history of Orleans House and Twickenham's riverside. By creating specifically filmed and photographed material, drawing upon characteristics from local historic documents, they have sought to incorporate elements such as colour and lighting, brush strokes and composition and key features such as horses, boats and the river.

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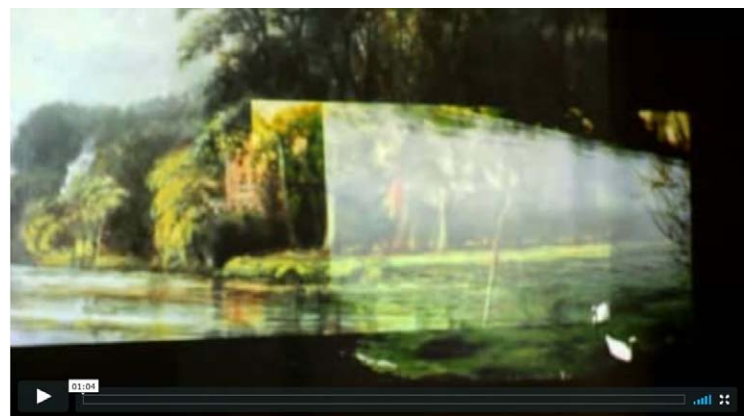
Working in collaboration, artists Beth Bronson

This material has been edited into low-tech moving-image animations inspired and informed by technologies that evolved during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries such as "phantasmagoria" magic lantern shows, parlor amusements and the sequence images of Eadweard Muybridge.

This archival inspired artwork is projected directly onto the fabric of the historic stables building. The projections are installed in an immersive way allowing the viewer to step into the dreamscape world. The result will harken back to the late Eighteenth, early Nineteenth century and the heyday of Orleans House, giving the impression that a lost world has been momentarily recovered.

CONTACT artsinfo@richmond.gov.uk

Click on the images below to view videos



The honey bee 'swarming months' have begun

By Julie Hill, Twickenham Beekeeper

The honey bee 'swarming months' have begun. Many readers may have seen a swarm hanging from a tree branch but swarms can gather on just about anywhere – cars / lamp posts / sides of buildings and even shop windows – who remembers the swarm on the Top Shop window in Oxford Street which caused much excitement – and trepidation - amongst shoppers?! As Urban beekeepers, we have an obligation to try to prevent swarming or collect swarms as quickly as possible and thus minimise any nuisance they may cause.

As such beekeeping can at times be a very challenging hobby. One hive can very quickly become, two then three and so there is a fair amount of management to be done particularly during April – July which is the peak swarming time.

Honey bees swarm because there is congestion in the hive and they need more space and also as a natural method of reproduction, when the Queen is old (3-5 years) and laying less eggs. The colony splits in two – or sometimes continues to split until you have hardly any bees left. The first main swarm is known as a Prime Swarm and subsequent smaller swarms are known as Castes. Swarms can also be triggered by lack of space in the hive, so beekeepers need to make weekly and careful inspections of their bees during this period, adding more frames and boxes is necessary to ensure they have enough space (a Queen can lay up to 2,000 eggs in a day) and to also check if the bees are creating 'Queen Cells' to raise new Queens. If this happens, some form of "artificial swarm" must be done, which basically tricks the bees into thinking they have swarmed. This will result in another hive (although the two can be combined at a later date and the old Queen dispatched (freezing is the kindest way).



If a Queens Cell is missed during an inspection and thus allowed to grow, a swarm will be issued on the first dry warm day after the Queen Cell is capped.

When in 'swarm mode' the Queen and most of the flying bees will initially fly out in a huge mass and settle nearby, whilst 'scout' bees go off in search of a new home. This process can take several hours. Members of the public should ring their local apiary to report a swarm and a "swarm alert" is sent out to beekeepers and the swarm is allocated to and collected by the first beekeeper to respond. Once the 'scout's bees have found somewhere, they indicate to the hanging bees, encouraging others to do the same. Once a consensus is reached, the bees will take off. Beekeepers therefore have to act quickly once a swarm is reported.

This photograph shows a large 'prime' swarm that I collected from a garden in Twickenham last year.

Not every report of bee swarms turn out to be honey bees though and often a cluster of bees in a garden is found to be a bumble bee nest in an empty bird box. More information about this can be found here: www.bumblebeeconservation.org/about-bees/habitats/bumblebee-nests

I encourage readers to go along to their local Apiary open days, where they can find out more about beekeeping

.Our next Open Day, is on Saturday 3rd June from 1pm. Come early if you would like to buy local honey as supplies sell out fast!

More information about Twickenham & Thames Valley Beekeeping Association in Whitton Road, Twickenham can be found here: <http://twickenhambeekeepers.apps-1and1.net/>

Eco-Warriors Round the AGA

Fracked!

by Alistair Beaton

Chichester Festival Theatre Company
at Richmond Theatre until 13th May

Review by Eleanor Marsh



I have recently been researching my family tree.

Apparently I come from agricultural stock; the

ladies of my family until the middle of the 19th century were straw plaiters in Biggleswade.

When free trade was introduced in the 1860's and the English market was undercut by cheaper imports from Italy the trade died off and my ancestors were forced to relocate closer to London

to seek their fortune. So imagine the chord that Fracked! struck with me when only ten

minutes into this most relevant of satires there was mention of more jobs for village locals if no

one minded the environmental impact; and that the unscrupulous PR team determined to get

the fracking show on the road was named "Moxley Biggleswade". That could be a coincidence,

but Alastair Beaton's extremely funny and thought-provoking script didn't seem to allow for

coincidence. The research that has gone into this well-crafted play is evident throughout, as is

Beaton's obvious desire to try to see all sides of this contentious subject by creating in Hal, the

head of Deerland Energy an amiable soul who doesn't like bad language and is motivated by

the altruistic desire to "keep the lights on".

As one would expect from an author steeped in the tradition of Spitting Image, the play has not

been allowed to rest on its current affairs laurels since it was first shown last year. There was a

laugh out loud moment at the expense of Diane Abbott and much resigned chuckling from the

Richmond audience in recognition of the "strong and stable" slogan.

Although the opening of the play is somewhat Ayckbournesque with stock parish council types

being caught unawares by an unlikely protester it quickly becomes a clarion call for the protest

movement. The audience is never lectured, but is continuously informed of environmental

facts that are quite shocking (just look up the carbon emission of an AGA) and drip-fed the

rather frightening truth of the erosion of the democratic process through the infiltration of

both academic establishments and corridors of power by big business. This is all done in such

an entertaining way that at times people were, I'm sure, laughing through tears of frustration.

James Cotterill has designed a truly impressive set that is stylish and does exactly what it is

supposed to. The action moves very smoothly between the clinical PR office and the cosiest of

cosy country kitchens. The irony of this kitchen - home to environmental activists - was not

lost: the above mentioned AGA was in situ (!)

Read full review at:

www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2017/05/10/fracked

Photograph by Chichester Festival Theatre



Mark Aspen

www.markaspen.wordpress.com

Expressing the art of the theatre critic

Improvements at Teddington Memorial Hospital welcomed by Vince Cable, but why the cuts in beds?

Vince Cable, the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary candidate for Twickenham, has warmly welcomed the improvements in care services set out in a recent report by the Care Quality Commission, the findings included:

- Regular oversight of the inpatient unit by members of the Executive team.
- All day shifts were filled by 100% permanent staff. Night shifts by 95% permanent staff.
- The inpatient environment was visibly clean, quiet and calm.
- CQC inspectors' visits were unannounced and they found patients were up and dressed early in the day.
- Staff had received additional training in areas that had been identified as weak at the previous inspection.
- All healthcare assistants had obtained the care certificate.
- Inspectors found no issues associated with privacy and dignity. Staff sought patients' consent for treatment including daily activities such as washing and dressing.
- There was resuscitation equipment on the inpatient unit which had not been readily available on the previous inspection, and staff were confident in how to use it.



Vince Cable, who played a major role in saving the Teddington Memorial Hospital from closure when he was the MP, commented on the latest report:

“I very much welcome these important improvements in care services. A huge thank you and praise should go to all the staff at Teddington Memorial Hospital.

“However, while welcoming these improvements I am simply astounded that the current Government policy is

to cut beds. The Teddington Memorial Hospital's care services for frail, elderly people could play a much bigger role in helping to reduce demand on acute services at acute hospitals such as Kingston and West Middlesex.

“It is a false economy and simply counter productive to be reducing beds at the Teddington Memorial Hospital.”

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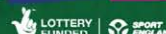
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Places People Play



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRYCYCLE EVENT FOR TRY TWICKENHAM

The Embankment was transformed on Sunday 7th May as people of all ages gathered for Try Twickenham's third TryCycle free family fun day.

Children arrived on two wheels, ready to tackle the Grand Prix Cycle Track with a medal for everyone taking part. New this year was the amazing Mr Phoebus with his popular Penny Farthing rides and the chance to whizz up your very own bike smoothie as you cycled. As well as a pair of flamboyant stilt walkers and a talented balloon man, the Deputy Mayor and local candidates from the three main political parties were all seen mingling with the lively crowd. Liberal Democrat Vince Cable, Conservative Tania Mathias and Labour's newly selected Katherine Dunne were even brave enough to take a ride on a Penny Farthing.



Up in Diamond Jubilee Gardens, once again there were inspiring displays of BMX tricks and the opportunity for kids to try out some manoeuvres for themselves under the expert guidance of these highly skilled stunt riders. Around the garden, children and adults alike tested out their circus skills with hula hoops, wooden stilts and a mini tightrope while others enjoyed games of jumbo Connect 4 and table football. As well as having their faces painted, kids decorated gingerbread biscuits in the shape of a bicycle to raise money for Shooting Star children's hospice. Thanks to the local fire brigade and police force, little ones also had the chance to see inside a fire engine and a police car.

Anyone in need of refreshment could choose from a variety of tempting food and drink stalls, all run by local businesses. Mechanics from Twickenham's bike shops were also on hand for useful maintenance tips and the police were offering free bike security marking.

The TryCycle stage was a constant buzz of activity with demonstrations in Karate, Pilates, Hula Hooping, Circuit Classes, Boxing Fitness and Brazilian Martial Arts as well as taster classes in Lindy Hop, Swing Dance, Tap and Line Dancing. Throughout the afternoon, a live roadshow from Radio Jackie broadcast an entertaining mix of competitions, music and fun interviews making sure that everyone had a wheely good time.

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St Mary's University, Twickenham Update

St Mary's Celebrate Students Volunteering Success

The School of Sport, Health, and Applied Science (SHAS) at St Mary's University, Twickenham came together recently to honour the success and hard work of students on their voluntary placements.

St Mary's encourage students to take up volunteering opportunities in roles linked to their field of study to gain valuable employability skills. Students were nominated by their placement providers through a full range of placements from clinical, coaching, research and nutrition, such as volunteering with man with a pan, the Universities own programme helping the elderly in the local community plan and cook nutritious meals.

At an awards dinner in the University's prestigious Waldegrave Drawing Room, staff and partner organisations came together to celebrate the performance of students on their placements.

The evening began with a welcome from Deputy Head of School, Ann Kennedy, before a three-course dinner where nominees were able to share stories about their placements and network.

Senior members of staff at St Mary's then presented awards to the nominees, including Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof John Charmley, Senior Director of Global Engagement Mark Sudbury, Senior Director of People Jo Blunden, and Students' Union President Zander Lavall.



Awards were given in six categories to recognise all the ways in which students demonstrated excellence and professionalism on their voluntary placements.

This year's award winners are:

- Excellence Award – Lucy Redhouse & Mel O'Neill
- High Flyer Award – Dan Loder
- Entrepreneurship Award – Valeria Gaglione
- Values Award – Polly Hopper
- Vice Chancellor's Award for Knowledge Transfer – Megan Smith
- Vice Chancellor's Award for Professional Conduct – Caitlin Darke

Speaking at the ceremony Deputy Head of SHAS Ann Kennedy said, "It has been a pleasure to read some of the statements and comments such as 'a credit to the University', 'a totally reliable student, always punctual and ready to start work immediately on arrival' and 'she is exactly the kind of team player our organisation needs and we will most certainly be offering her a job on graduation if she will have us!'. I hope this gives an indication of the quality of all the nominees, we're very proud of them all."



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The first Twickenham Alive Film Festival, was launched in 2012, and the awards ceremony took place in 2013. The original theme “Where We Live” has been widened to allow a more varied entry criteria, although films are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Film of the week

Entries come from all over the borough and this week we are showing:

Fresh

Filmmaker: Oliver Vilas

A day in the life of a foreign student in a new educational environment and society. Problems mount as his classmates bully him and teachers show a lack of understanding whilst at home he faces neglect from his parents.

Running time: 10:00 mins

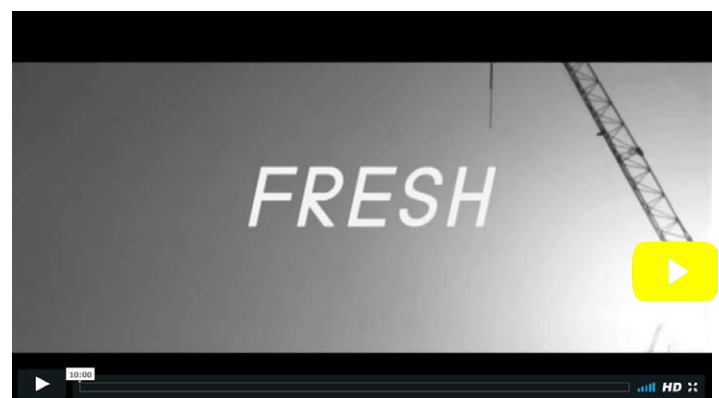
Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Film Festival
is now open for entries

To submit an entry contact

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Local Schools Compete at Young Chef of the Year Competition at Richmond upon Thames College

On Wednesday 3rd May, students from local schools Orleans Park in Twickenham, Acton High School in Ealing and Bishop Wand C of E School in Sunbury-on-Thames competed in the final of the annual Young Chef of the Year Competition at Richmond upon Thames College (RuTC).

Eight teams competed in the first round in March which required the students to design a street food menu and serve it to staff and students at the college. The successful teams got through to the final in May who were from local schools Orleans Park, Acton High School and Bishop Wand C of E School.

In the final round, students were given three hours to prepare their fine dining themed dishes alongside RuTC catering students which included a Chicken Pie Millefeuille by the winning team from Orleans Park.

Commenting on the competition, Neal Hook, catering teacher at RuTC, says “it was a great opportunity for budding chefs to show their skills and learn from RuTC’s current catering students”.

The food was judged on its appearance, taste and creativity by Robin Ghurbhurun, Principal and CEO for RuTC, Barbara Gilgallon, Chair of Governors for RuTC, James Unwin, Curriculum Manager for Hospitality and Catering at RuTC, and Sherwin Mauro, Professional Cookery student at RuTC and Commis Chef at Le Vacherin restaurant in Chiswick.

Looking at the team’s work, Sherwin said “opportunities such as this competition will give young people more confidence and teach them how to work effectively as a team”.

All students were presented with certificates and the winning team, Ella Bothamley and Marina Palladino from Orleans Park, received a trophy and £200 in vouchers to use for catering purposes at their school.

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<https://www.rutc.ac.uk/courses/catering-and-hospitality.html>



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CHESTNUT SUNDAY BUSHY PARK

SUNDAY 14 MAY

12.30pm – 4.30pm

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www.fbhp.org.uk

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Compost giveaway marked national week

Over seven tonnes of compost was given away to residents this weekend, marking the start of International Compost Awareness Week.

Yesterday, 328 residents from across the borough collected up to twenty litres of compost as part of a free giveaway with the Council's waste and recycling team, Veolia (waste and recycling collection contractor) and the West London Waste Authority.

The giveaway was part of a national week that aims to encourage residents to embrace composting.



Home composting is an easy and effective way of recycling some of the daily waste we produce, while providing significant benefits for gardens, reducing waste sent for disposal and improving our carbon footprint.

Home composting also has the added benefit of producing a free supply of top quality compost that will put some life back into the garden.

For those who missed out, the Recycling Team will be at the May Fair on Richmond Green this weekend, they will have two tonnes of compost up for grabs.

Ishbel Murray, Richmond Council's Assistant Director for Contracts and Leisure, said:

“More than 30% of the average household waste can be composted and although many households already compost at home, we want others to get involved. This was a great incentive to encourage more residents to get composting.

“For those who didn't pick up their free compost, why not try and make your own at home? Home composting organic waste can significantly reduce carbon emissions and is also great for the garden.”

FULL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT PACK

Find out what the council is discussing this week:

<https://cabnet.richmond.gov.uk/documents/g4050/Public%20reports%20pack%20Tuesday%2016-May-2017%2019.00%20Council.pdf?T=10>

West Twickenham Controlled Parking Zone - Have your say

Residents in West Twickenham can have their say on a Council consultation which proposes to introduce a new controlled parking zone (CPZ).

In July-September 2016, Richmond Council invited feedback from the community about parking in the Twickenham Green area.

The Council considered all responses and has decided to move to the next phase of consultation. Roads that are being considered as part of this process include; Gould Road, Gravel Road, May Road, Crane Road, Norcutt Road, Warwick Road, Hamilton Road, Talbot Road and Marsh Farm Road. Roads surrounding this area are also being asked if they would want to join the new parking zone if it is implemented.

The concerns from residents regarding current parking availability includes: daytime commuter traffic and non-residential parking that can result in a lack of available parking spaces for the community. In addition, residents are concerned about the impact that nearby developments might have on the local area.

The purpose of the consultation is to confirm whether there is over 50% support for the CPZ from households in the proposed area. The closing date for the consultation is Friday 23 June 2017.

Nick O'Donnell, Richmond Council's Assistant Director for Traffic and Engineering, said: "Generally the Council expects positive support from over 50 per cent of households before implementing a new CPZ or extending an existing CPZ. Your views are therefore vital to shaping the Council's final decision and it is important that as many people as possible have their say. "There are different underlying causes for the parking problems across the area and we will be carefully evaluating the results of this consultation. If there is sufficient positive support the Council will proceed to advertise (traffic management orders) formally proposing to implement the CPZ"

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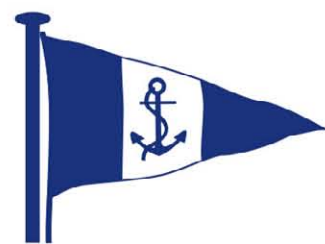


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Alexander Pope: A Search for Perfection

Celebrated poet, savage satirist, Twickenham resident, brought to life by Giles Abbott

If you received our recent newsletter, you'll know that the Trust has commissioned "Alexander Pope: A Search for Perfection", a dramatic piece written and performed by Giles Abbott, award-winning blind storyteller, with funding by Arts Council England. Feedback from audiences has exceeded our expectations:

"One of the best nights I've ever spent at a live performance"

"Moved me to tears"

"Giles Abbott is absolutely fantastic. He brings it all to life in a magical way"

"An illuminating and entertaining performance"

"Wonderful memorable storytelling".



Three further performances are planned this month and these may be the last chances to hear this specially-commissioned piece about the extraordinary 18th century poet, his struggles against disability, discrimination and his triumph and lasting impact on English letters, gardens and landscape:

"Alexander Pope - A Search For Perfection" at Strawberry Hill House, on Wednesday 17th May at 7 pm. This is also a fantastic chance to explore Strawberry Hill House, the playful, zany and weirdly beautiful gothic fantasy created by Horace Walpole only one generation after and only a few hundred yards from the classical fantasy created by Alexander Pope with his villa, garden and grotto. Tickets are £8 and you can book at Ticketsource.

"Alexander Pope - A Search For Perfection" at The National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE, on Thursday 25th May at 7 pm. This will be a promenade performance, starting with Mr Pope's newly restored portrait and moving, as appropriate, to the portraits of personages featuring in the narrative such as Dr. Jonathan Swift, Dr Samuel Johnson, Mr Joseph Addison and others. Tickets cost £8 (£7 Concessions or Gallery Friends) from the National Portrait Gallery.

www.npg.org.uk/whatson/late-shift-1/performance-25052017

If you'd rather sit down and have a pint whilst listening then wait but one more day and come instead to "Pope and a Pint" at The Alexander Pope Hotel, Cross Deep, Twickenham, TW1 4RB, on Friday 26th May at 7 pm. Tickets are £8 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/popsgrotto

We urge you to see one of these performances of this unique work while you can. You can find more details for the events found on Giles Abbott's website here.: www.popsgrotto.org.uk



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The Richmond Foodies programme

The Richmond Foodies programme, is a free programme that is being delivered on behalf of the Council by CPG Executive Consulting Ltd and aims to grow the borough's food sector and make it more professional and sustainable. It is aimed at start-ups, established small independent businesses, and people intending to start up a business and will offer advice, support and training through a series of 5 workshops.

Purpose of the Workshops:

- To accelerate business growth for food businesses in the borough.
- Get businesses connected in to support.
- To provide start up and business advice to local food businesses.
- To create a local food network community.
- To allow local business owners to network and share their experiences enabling more people to learn from more established businesses.
- To allow business owners to stay up to date with compliance and regulations.
- To provide an avenue for businesses to get one to one advice, support and tailored assistance.
- To educate the local food business community about other initiatives and grants and support available to them.

Workshops will be held in the Richmond Library Annex in Richmond on the following dates:

Wednesday 17 May Increase Your Sales and Boost Your Profits 1000-1200

Wednesday 7 June How to Sell Your Products in to a Large Retailer 1000-1200

Thursday 6 July Merchandising and Store Layouts Made Easy 1800- 1930

Tuesday 26 Sept Food Packaging, Labelling & Branding Made Easy 1800- 1930

Tuesday 7 Nov Managing Your Finances for Growth in Business 1200- 1400

Following the workshops, there will also be 20 one to one sessions offered, targeting those companies identified as most needing the one to one support.

Hear from one of our clients that has recently worked with us on the Wandsworth Foodies programme.

The Richmond Foodies programme cont.

Jayke Mangion, MD Brickwood Cafes.

I subscribe to the Wandsworth e-letter and saw the offer for FREE business advice for food orientated venues in the borough. I enquired and set-up a phone meeting with Helen Roberts not thinking too much of it. After spending 15 minutes on the phone with Helen I realised this was an amazing opportunity for myself and my business and something I probably could not have afforded or would not have made the time for it on my own as so busy with the day to day of running my company.

I met with Helen and instantly she was able to asses my business accurately but more importantly understood my needs moving forward and was able to give me sound knowledge and advice on growth. Helen put me in a position to look at my business from afar and work “on it” rather than “in it” and made me stop and asses everything and ask myself some hard questions that might have been lingering and encouraged me to look at the bigger picture moving forward and take action.

She gave me some great tools and confidence to implement strategy and additional resource within to assure growth was achieved. Even though I have only met Helen a handful of times she has played an influential part of growing my business and was always available to me on the phone or email. She has presented my company with great opportunities for exposure on a bigger scale as well as generating great contacts and additional business through my door. This business initiative from Wandsworth Council was a God-send and exactly what my company needed at the right time. It has genially added great value to my business and set us up for continued growth. I never expected something like this to have come from the council but very much appreciated.

Express your interest by joining our community by registering at: www.richmondfoodies.co.uk for all the up to date information.

Helen Piquion, Owner Ratatouie

“The support provided by Wandsworth Foodies has been such a life-saver in the start-up phase of my business. Their events were targeted and resourceful. The one-to-one sessions provided both accountability and insightful pointers towards further progress. Thank you to Wandsworth Council to launch such an initiative and to the team at Wandsworth Foodies for all their help and support!”

The main contact person is Helen Roberts and she can be reached at:

Helen@richmondfoodies.co.uk

This information is also on our Richmond Council website under Business page, start up and growth. See link: www.richmond.gov.uk/start_up_and_growth

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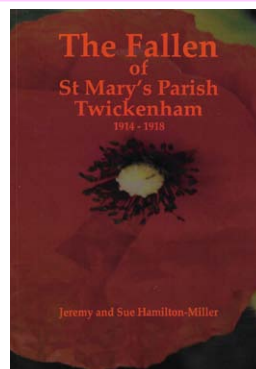
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