

The Twickenham Tribune

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TwickerSeal

Once again TwickerSeal has been perusing the TwickerTwitter and he noticed an increase in chatter about Twickenham Riverside, particularly questions about the council's new plans.

When will we be given details of the proposed timeline? What form will the consultation take? Will there be a competition? Will it be a whole site solution? Is Francis Terry still involved? Will Idris Elba be James Bond? (Not sure that was one of the questions, Ed).

TwickerSeal has heard that TwickerStork has been seen lurking in the vicinity and so the answer may be delivered soon.

But what will be in the box for the expectant residents? A wonderful surprise or more disappointment?



TwickerTape - News in Brief

3rd Runway Coalition

Responding to the news that Lawyers acting for a consortium of local authorities and others have today issued judicial review proceedings in the High Court against the Secretary of State for Transport, on the basis that he has unlawfully designated the Airports National Policy Statement [NPS] under the Planning Act 2008, Robert Barnstone, Coordinator of the No 3rd Runway Coalition, said:

“The launch of this judicial review is good news for hundreds of thousands of people living around and working at Heathrow.

“This action, comprising a cross-party group of local authorities, the Mayor of London and Greenpeace, demonstrates real leadership by fighting against the plans for a third runway which would bring even poorer air quality, unbearable traffic congestion and noise to London, Surrey and Berkshire.

“Our planet will thank this consortium for their leadership on this issue.”

New online tool gives street cleaning schedule

A new online interactive tool has been launched to help local people find out when their streets should be cleaned.

The borough’s street cleansing contract is outsourced to an external provider, Continental Landscapes and, following feedback, the Council has been discussing with the company how to keep residents better informed.

Details at https://www.richmond.gov.uk/street_cleaning_schedules

Richmond Gambling Policy Review

The council is seeking your views on their updated policy towards gambling. The Gambling Act 2005 requires us, as the licensing authority, to review its policy in line with its licensing objectives, every three years. The consultation closes on Monday 1 October 2018.

Details at <https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/licensing/policy-18/>

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PART 87. THE OLD TOWN HALL IN TWICKENHAM'S KING STREET

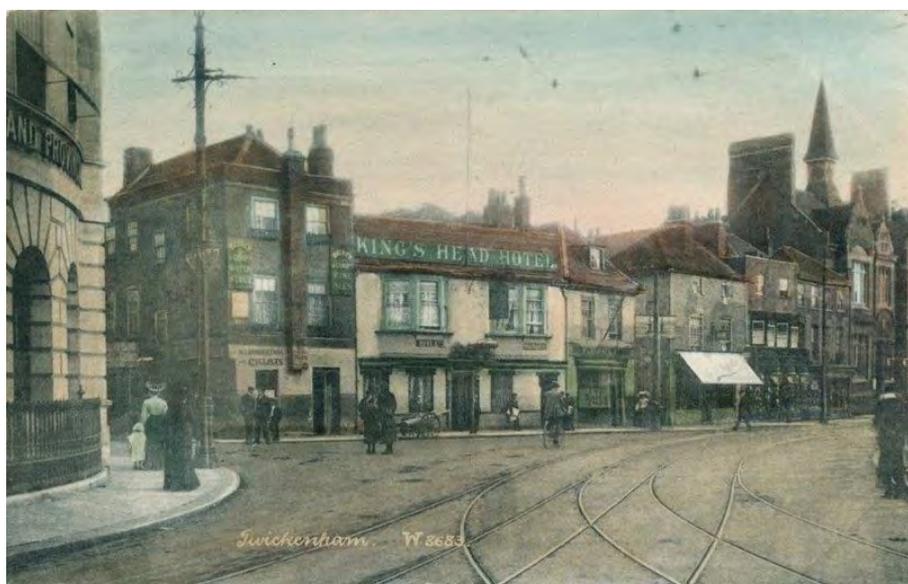
This week we can take a look at three postcards showing Twickenham's first Town Hall on King Street's southern (river) side. Even I can't remember quite that far back. These photographs were all taken between 1904 and 1926. The postcard images of the street were taken from the area outside what is now the corner of HSBC bank. They show the area between what is now Santander Bank up towards what is now Iceland supermarket. The third postcard shows a close up of the Town Hall.

In 1876 Twickenham's first Town Hall was built in King Street next door to Richmond House. It incorporated an auditorium of which the shell still exists behind the south side of King Street. Known today as the Queen's Hall, it

acts as a centre for learning martial arts. Here, in 1881 it is said that the actress Lillie Langtry made her theatrical debut.

The building was privately financed by property developer Charles Freake. It was intended as offices for the Local Governing Board and they were allowed to use it free of charge. The building also housed a free library

years before the current library was built in Garfield Road. In 1896 it was leased by the Urban District Council. In 1926, the front part and all the buildings up to the Kings Head public house on the corner of Water Lane (where Santander Bank now stands) were demolished





and rebuilt further back as part of the road widening requirements of King Street at that time.

York House came on to the market in 1924. Previously the home of Indian industrialist Sir Rattan Tata it was acquired by Twickenham Urban District Council and after major

alterations became the council's offices just as the previous town hall in King Street was being demolished. In 1926, the new council chamber was formally opened by the then Duke of York (later King George VI) in the same year that the urban district became a municipal borough. Eleven years later the urban district councils of Teddington, Hampton & Hampton Wick merged with Twickenham.

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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While most of us are just lounging about enjoying sunshine and unaccustomed heat, our local actors are hard at it rehearsing productions for the forthcoming season.

At HHT, the cast of JEEVES AND ROOSTER in PERFECT NONSENSE 3 actors playing numerous roles think nothing of rehearsing on Saturday afternoons. That is the real meaning of “amateur”, performing for the one of it. This Teddington Theatre Club (TTC) production is on at the Hampton Hill Theatre (HHT) from Saturday, 15 September-Friday, 21 September at 7.45, Sunday at 6.00pm.

Info: teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk.

Meanwhile at the Mary Wallace Theatre (MWT), Richmond Shakespeare Society (RSS)

are also hard at it rehearsing LARKIN WITH WOMEN by Ben Brown. The life and loves of a well-known 20th century poet. This production’s runs from Saturday, 15 September to Saturday, 22 September with no performance on Wednesday, at 7.45, 3.00pm Sunday.

Info: richmondtheatre.org.uk.

Please note that the above productions take place on the same week so take care when booking. Both are essential viewing.

Coming earlier in September is a one-woman show in the Studio at HHT, a TARTS ON TOUR PRODUCTION in association with Blue Fire, MANDY WINTERS, supported by the Collection Trio, lives the legend that is DIANA DORS through words and songs. Friday, 7 and Saturday, 8 September at 7.15pm.

Info: try booking.co.uk/FGP.

The last film for young cinema goers to be screened at THE EXCHANGE, London Road, is one that old and young alike have loved for generations: MARY POPPINS, on Thursday, 16 August, at 2.00pm

Info: exchangetwickenham.org.uk.

TWICKENHAM FILM SOCIETY makes a return to the above venue on Wednesday, 5 September with BROOKLYN at 7.30pm

Info: as above.

More entertainment for youngsters is presented on the PUPPET BARGE, moored upstream Richmond Bridge: RED RIDING HOOD is performed throughout August and September, at 2.00pm weekdays and 2.30 at weekends.

Info: puppet barge.com.

ORLEANS HOUSE GALLERY has events for youngsters and their parents in mind over the weekends: Saturday, 11 August the programme enigmatically announces DAD DAY. So get on down thee with your kids, Dads and enjoy yourself.

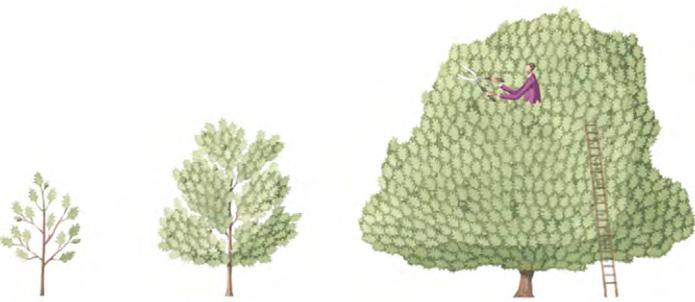
And on Sunday, 19 August the event is SUNDAY FUNDAY in the programme of Summer Holidays Activities.

Info: orleanshousegallery.org.uk.

For those missing their jazz, folk and rock at the Cabbage Patch Pub in London Road, why not fill the gap by visiting The Swan, Hampton Wick, KT1 4DR where the popular MIDNIGHT RIVER BLUES BAND will be entertaining all-comers on Saturday, 12 August at 9.00pm. The band also returns to The Blucher, Twickenham Green on Saturday, 18 August at 9.00pm. Good cuisine. Parking restrictions lifted at 6.30pm.

POPE'S GROTTTO at Cross Deep, will be open on Saturday, 22 September as part of the Open House London event.

Info: popes grotto.org.uk.



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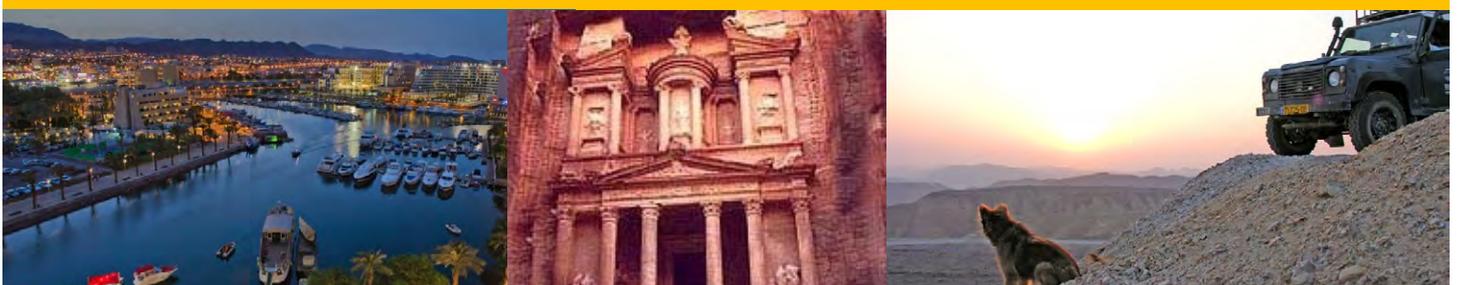
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St Mary's University Update

Three St Mary's Athletes Selected for Ireland at European Championships

St Mary's University has had three alumni and Endurance Performance and Coaching Centre (EPACC) athletes selected to represent Athletics Ireland at the inaugural multi-sport European Championships.

The competition, which got underway on Thursday and takes place in Glasgow and Berlin, also [features 15 St Mary's athletes representing Great Britain](#) and has already seen alumni Karen Bennett and Matilda Horn win Silver in the Women's Eight.

Alumnus Stephen Scullion will run for Ireland in the Men's 10,000m final on Tuesday 7th August, meaning St Mary's will have three representatives in the race, with Britain's Andy Vernon and Chris Thompson also competing.

EPACC athlete Zak Curran has been selected to compete for Ireland in the Men's 800m alongside Brits Elliot Giles and Daniel Rowden, with heats beginning on Thursday 9th August, and Paul Pollock, who competed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, is running in the Men's Marathon on the

competition's final day on Sunday 12th August.



Director of Sport at St Mary's Andrew Reid-Smith, said, "It's a real achievement to have thirteen runners who've been supported by our EPACC programme selected for the endurance events. We look forward to seeing all the athletes competing."



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Bushy Park: A View Through the Seasons

By Doug Goodman



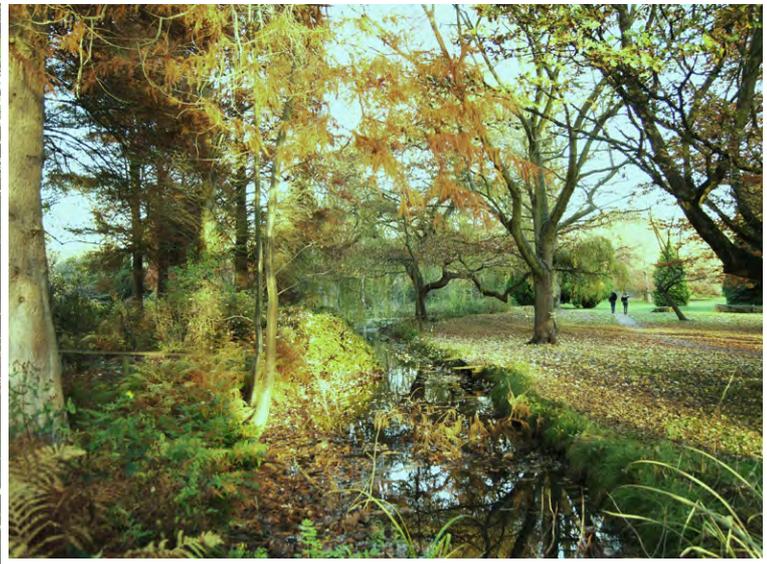
Bushy Park in Winter



Bushy Park in Spring



Bushy Park in Summer



Bushy Park in Autumn

Strawberry Hill Golf Club Photographic Competition

Doug Goodman won the Strawberry Hill Golf Club prize for an 18 hole round of golf for himself and three friends and drinks at the bar.

Doug has just taken advantage of his prize which was enjoyed by all.

There is still time to take part in the Strawberry Hill Golf Club competition, send a photo of a scene or wildlife on the Twickenham side of the river and you can have an afternoon at the golf club with your friends. Hurry, while the offer lasts!



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River Crane Sanctuary



Saturday 4th August a letter arrives. Oh Joy! Another planning issue as Churchview Garages site Appeals the Refusal to their overbearing development application on a narrow strip of land bordering The River Crane Corridor. This is the third summer in a row that residents here in TW2 have had the stress of applications to build on highly sensitive nature areas and the deadline to submit further objections/representations is the 28th August. Application Ref:17/2759/FUL Appeal Ref:APP/L5810/W/18/3196558

Our first article on this subject was in issue 39 of The Twickenham Tribune and you can see it in the archives or on our website which also has all the links to the Planning and Appeal data plus background information and photographic evidence for you to decide if you wish to make a comment: <https://e-voice.org.uk/rcs/> We hope you will take a little of your precious time to help our precious and diminishing wild, green spaces remain a habitat for wildlife which is at a tipping point on this crowded planet.

To quote a Green Party spokesperson on TV who was being harrassed about the need for jobs and houses and who was putting the case for the need for nature: She said prophetically “There are no Jobs on a Dead Planet”



Sunflower heart attracts many bees



Goldfinch female relaxing



Pink rose found in Hedgerow hiding

The River Crane Sanctuary Under Threat

<http://e-voice.org.uk/rcs/>

Steam, Steel and Shells – 21

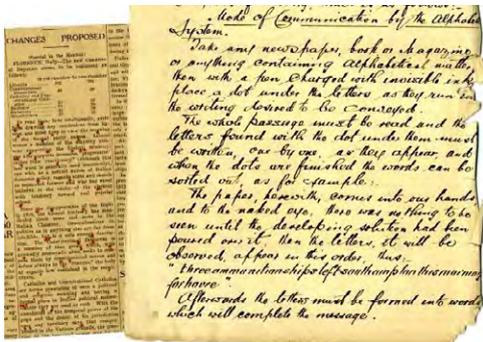
By Helen Baker

Late 1915. There was nation-wide hysteria all year about enemy spies. In Alton, Hampshire, a group of Flemish-speaking Belgian refugees were mistaken for Germans by a Scottish army officer and arrested.

Fears were not always misplaced: a real German spy was found “at” the Pelabon Works in East Twickenham. Kurt de Rysbach, a British music hall artist dancer of Austrian extraction living in Richmond with an English lady trick cyclist. De Rysback sent the Germans messages about British troops and munitions factories, writing in invisible ink on music scores. And he told them about Pelabon: “about 150 yards from the bridge. A Zeppelin couldn’t miss it.”

De Rysbach was however soon located when MI5 intercepted a letter he sent to his respectable sailor brother on HMS Commonwealth. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was in fact an inadequate fantasist, and his spying did little damage.

The photo shows de Rysbach in (probably unauthorised) German army uniform, presumably after his release.



De Rysbach’s demo of his invisible ink, given to MI5 after his arrest. © Mary Evans



Kurt de Rysbach in (probably unauthorised) German uniform, 1925, presumably after his release. © Mary Evans



A German Zeppelin with (inset) its lowered observation car. Guthrie Daily Leader, Oklahoma, 23 Jan 1915,

Zeppelin attacks had become almost routine in London, and (whether or not because of de Rysbach the spy) the Pelabon Works was no exception.

Alfons and Julia Billiau who both worked there never forgot the raids and told their grandson vivid stories about how when an attack was coming, all the lights in the factory went out.

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XMAS COMES EARLY

By Bruce Lyons, of Crusader

I've been writing in the Tribune about my special place THE RED SEA, which is where my work took me for many years (1960 thru 2005), for a while now. The whole region has suffered a lot both in human terms as well as from the downturn of tourism. In the 1970's I was the pioneer of flights to the region, first with Eilat (anyone remember DANAIR) and then flights to Sharm el Sheik; Hurghada and then Luxor and Cairo !! More recently Sharm has had a boycott on flights from Europe and for quite a few years now Eilat didn't have a direct flight from the UK either but it does Now



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Tel Aviv beach front

As there are two flights weekly, starting the 28th of October, both from Luton, it allows for a little creativity. So, taking a low cost date – the 2nd January thru 6th January – 4 nights (still in the Xmas School Holidays) I devised some value short breaks to demonstrate the regions diversity (see advert in this edition). In our Negev Desert- A Desert Like No Other – famous since Biblical Times – The Negev Desert, The Judean Desert and the Sinai Desert are really all ONE Desert – Here you can hike the Spice Trail, Bird Watch (Eilat is THE WORLDS MIGRATORY CROSS ROADS) you can Swim in the Dead Sea (or have a Spa Break) You can Dive or Snorkel on the Magical Red Sea Coral, Windsurf, Kite sail- even take a short Holyland Breakaway or visit Petra, The Nabatean City that so long ago protected the Spice Route from Arabia to the Mediterranean and include a stopover in Wadi Rum the Desert Valley immortalised by Lawrence of Arabia. One thing for sure travellers have passed this way for Millennia What, I wonder, would Moses make of us lot.



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Petra

Anyway, why not give your dearest one of my "escapes" as a Christmas present. Now, don't you think that's good idea and apt too!!!

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Places People Play



Twickers Foodie – By Alison Jee

A TOUCH OF SPICE ON KINGSTON RIVERSIDE

As I write this on a damp, cold (ish) morning, I can't really believe that it was so hot on that night last week when we went to Kingston for dinner on the riverside. We wanted to check out a new Indian restaurant, right beside Kingston Bridge: Chakra Riverside.



It has a sister restaurant in Kensington which has won many Asian food awards and one of its USPs is the clever way the chefs use foods from other cultures and give them a defined Asian slant. It sounded interesting, and it was.

It was a particularly warm August evening, and late night shopping to boot, so Kingston Riverside was very, very busy. We secured a prime spot for people watching with a table on the restaurant's small terrace, and relaxed with a pre-prandial drink to peruse the menu.

To start, we chose Curry Patta Burrata (Burrata dusted with a special spice blend served with curry leaves, tempered cherry tomatoes & grilled aubergine) and Samundari Khazana (South Indian spice flavour Atlantic sea scallop, squid and fresh water prawn with passion fruit sauce). We definitely made great choices; the burrata was a great example of the way this restaurant had married two of my favourite food cultures. I admit to having been somewhat sceptical as to the marriage of burrata with Asian spices, but it worked surprisingly well and was really delicious. The fish selection was good, with a deliciously tangy sauce, but the



squid rather thinly sliced and too crispy for our taste.



For mains, I chose **Tandoori Monk Fish** (monk fish tikka marinated with carom seed and kasundi mustard paste, served with wasabi yogurt). The fish was delicately flavoured with the spices – which gently intensify in the mouth, but weren't too hot. Our lovely waitress, Ellie, suggested tandoori roti as accompaniment and she was absolutely right.

My husband chose a **Lamb Rogan Josh** (signature Kashmiri lamb cooked with ginger, chilli, saffron and whole spices). From the tiny taste I managed to steal from his plate, it was an excellent example of this classic Asian dish. His Peshawari naan accompaniment wasn't too sweet either, as it can sometimes be. Our breads were served in deep wooden bowls that helped keep them warm.

We enjoyed a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc with our meal - a great match for the Asian flavours. The tropical notes of mango and guava cut through spiciness.

For dessert I couldn't resist the warm **Gulab Jamun** with ice cream. We also had a **Mango Kulfi** with mango sauce. Both were fine examples of classic Indian desserts and provided a perfect finale to a thoroughly pleasant evening.

The restaurant serves a weekend brunch – again putting its clever Asian spin on some classic brunch recipes. There is also an excellent value set lunch (Monday-Thursday only) at £11 for two courses or £15 for three. There are also specials of light snacks and thalis available at lunchtime from £9.

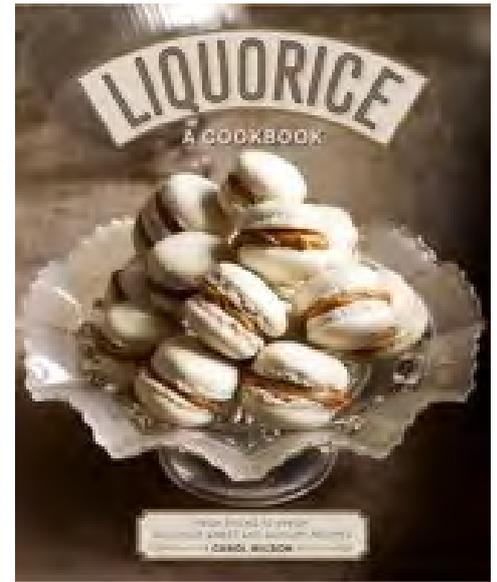


Offers and Competitions

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Those lovely folk at Lorenz Books, publisher of *Liquorice A Cookbook*, by Carol Wilson (£10 hardback) are offering a copy as the prize in this week's competition. All you have to do to enter is tell us the name of those famous sweets with liquorice in various shapes and sizes.

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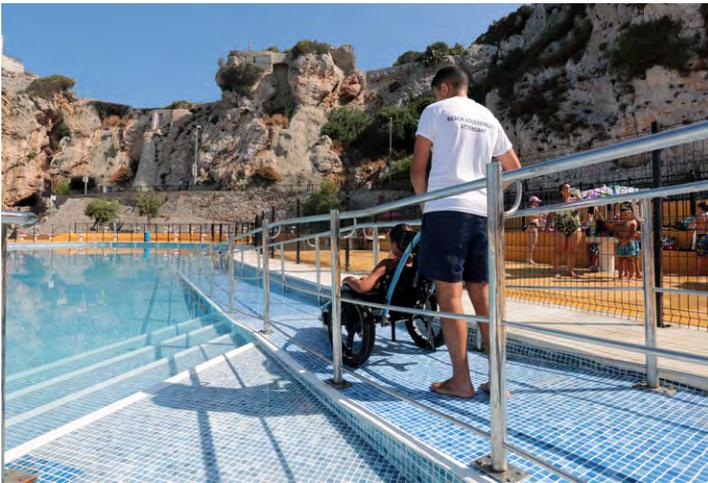


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# Gibraltar's Accessible Beaches

The summer season is now in full swing and our community is enjoying spending time at our various beaches. Since 2012, our beaches have been improved tremendously to also make them accessible to people with disabilities and many facilities have been introduced so that everyone can enjoy the beach just as much. In addition this year, Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, has provided disability awareness training to all beach personnel.

The beach improvements ensure that many people, who physically were unable to enjoy our beaches before are now able to do so with their families. The quality of life of many Gibraltarians has been improved. Needless to say, these improvements also make Gibraltar more accessible as a whole and tourists also make use of the facilities. This has been mentioned in the past, has not gone unnoticed and the UK travel company, Enable Holidays, an award-winning disabled holiday specialist features Gibraltar as one of its accessible destinations. Indeed, when compared to many other beaches throughout Europe, Gibraltar beaches by far offer more facilities than most.



Camp Bay



Catalan Bay



Eastern Beach



Western Beach

The accessibility features at our beaches include ramp accesses from the road to pergola units which provide direct access to the shore at the beaches via “mobi-mats” (synthetic walkways specially designed for the transit of amphibious chairs on the beach). These can be found at Eastern Beach, Catalan Bay and Western Beach. Furthermore, at Camp Bay, an accessible ramp leads to the shore and another ramp and wider steps are also available at the main swimming pool.



Accessible toilets are available at Catalan Bay, Eastern Beach, Camp Bay, the Bathing Pavilion and Western Beach, with Changing Places also available at Eastern Beach, Camp Bay and the Bathing Pavilion. Changing Places offer the same facilities as Accessible Toilets but also provide extra equipment in the form of overhead hoist systems and height adjustable sized benches and extra space in the room.

The Department of Equality has very recently carried out Disability Language and Etiquette training to members of staff who work for the Department of the Environment at our beaches. Lifeguards, Beach Attendants, Toilet Attendants at all beaches, as well as officers from the Department of Environment were trained. The training was delivered by Jason Belilo, an Equality Officer from the Department of Equality. Jason was certified by Attitude is Everything (a UK Charity) after successfully completing his training last year. This training will no doubt improve the customer service offered by staff at beaches, especially for those people with disabilities and make it altogether a more enjoyable experience.

Minister for Equality, the Hon. Samantha Sacramento, MP, said: “I am very pleased with the accessible facilities available at Gibraltar’s beaches, the facilities are second to none and we can also offer the beach goer the choice of a number of different accessible beaches. Beach culture is very important to us Gibraltarians and with the improvements we have made, I can say that the beach experience can now be offered to more Gibraltarians and tourists alike and this makes Gibraltar more accessible all round. I would like to thank each and every one who has been involved in making this project a reality and making our beaches some of the most accessible in Europe, we should be very proud of this.”

The Minister for the Environment, the Hon. John Cortes, MP, said: “We are working hard to ensure that our beaches are available for all the community to enjoy and are very proud of what we are achieving. We will continue to look at what further improvements we can introduce.”



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## Edinburgh Fringe: Week 2

The Edinburgh Fringe has been hotting-up, in more senses than one, for all of our companies that are better known in the Richmond – Twickenham - Kingston area.

Mark Aspen reviewers are looking out for these productions, which are now well underway:



**Space Doctor** ([StraightUp Productions](#) at the Gilded Balloon Teviot, Venue No. 14, until 27th August); **The Squirrel Plays** (Part of the Main at C cubed, Venue No. 50, until 27th August); **Red Peppers** ([Blue Fire Theatre Company](#) at theSpace on the Mile, Venue No. 39 until 18th August); and **Cream Tea and Incest** (Benjamin Alborough Productions at theSpace @ Surgeons Hall, Venue No. 53) until 25th August.



The big opening this week is **Fast**, Digital Drama's dark psychological drama, which opens on Monday at theSpaceTriplex (Venue 38) and theSpace @ Niddry St (Venue 9), and runs until 25<sup>th</sup> August.



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the perfect cure...?

**Fast** is written by Katie Barton, who was seen this season as Richard II in Richmond Shakespeare Society's gripping version of Shakespeare's play.

Later in the week, we see **Romeo and Juliet** by The HandleBards at Assembly George Square Gardens (Venue No. 3), until 19th August: the world's first all-women cycling theatre company!

Hot on its heels is Barnes Community Players' **Say Something Happened**, last seen at the OSO Arts Centre in March ([www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/03/07/something-2](http://www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/03/07/something-2)) and now coming to theSpace @ Surgeons Hall (Venue No. 53), until 25th August.

Read full details at: [www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/07/26/edinburgh-fringe](http://www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/07/26/edinburgh-fringe) and at: [www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/08/02/edfringe-opens](http://www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2018/08/02/edfringe-opens)

# FOOTBALL FOCUS

By Alan Winter

Great start to the new season at Griffin Park last Saturday. Brentford defeated Rotherham United by 5 goals to 1 in a game which the Bees completely dominated.



Brentford entered the new season with the same head coach and back room team and 10 players started the game who were with the club last season. This level of continuity and stability must surely mean an extra few points as the season unfolds.

The only new player to start the game was 20 year-old central defender Ezri Konsa from Charlton Athletic who signed for the Bees on a three-year deal. Brentford secured Konsa's signature for an undisclosed fee and have the option to extend his deal by a further year. He was a member of England's U20 World Cup-winning squad and came through the youth ranks at Charlton. Since making his debut against Cheltenham in August 2016, he became a regular for Charlton, making 86 appearances in all competitions.

Brentford head coach Dean Smith, said: "We are really pleased to have completed the signing of Ezri. He was much sought after and we are very happy that he has chosen us to continue his development. It is a really exciting signing for us because of his age, potential and attitude". I couldn't agree more Dean, Ezri looks a very talented centre back and immediately looked at home within Brentford's positive style of play.

As I write this we are still a couple of days away from the end of the transfer window and for someone like me who has watched the Bees for over 55 years, recent bids of £15 million for Chris Mepham and c£8 million for Ryan Woods are amazing. Even more amazing is the fact that these bids from Leicester City and Swansea Town have actually been turned down by the club! In my early days a new Brentford Centre forward cost about £5,000 tops and most goalkeepers and defenders came from local park and semi-pro levels very cheaply.

As I mentioned last week, Brentford is a club on the up and this season's target is to win promotion to the premier league. Come on you Bees!



I will not forget Hampton and Richmond Borough FC in this column. They are playing in the Vanarama National League South. Under new manager Gary McCann who has joined from Hendon FC the club is looking to go one step further than last season when they suffered penalty shoot-out heartbreak in the play-offs. The Beavers were one game away from promotion to the National League but fell at the final hurdle, losing out to Braintree 4-3 on spot kicks in front of a capacity crowd at Hampton's Station Road ground.

They have started the season with an away point at Slough Town and a 2-1 home defeat to Hemel Hempstead Town at the Beveree on Tuesday night. Why not get along to the Beaver's next home game today (11th August) at 3.00 where they entertain Bath City at 3.00 in a league match. As the senior club in the Tribune's immediate catchment area we shall follow their fortunes along with those of Brentford.

# England defeated by France in U18 International Series opener

England were defeated 41-21 by France in their opening game of the U18 International Series in South Africa.

The side trailed 31-0 at the break, conceding four converted tries and a penalty.

England scored three second half tries through George Martin, Josh Gillespie and Raphael Quirke to reduce the deficit.

To reflect a change in the England pathway calendar the group in South Africa are predominately U17s with the tour now marking the start of U18 international season, as well as their England journey.

The squad in South Africa are coached by Steve Bates and Jim Mallinder, who are being assisted by Mark Luffman and Nick Kennedy.

Cheikh Tiberghien had the first points of the game with an early penalty before Yann Peysson scored the opening try for France which Tiberghien converted for 10-0.

Tao Falatea Moefana went over for a second converted score while Tiberghien crossed in the corner for a third, converting his own try. Baptiste Germain had a fourth before the break with Tiberghien sending over the extras.

After half time Martin powered through for a first England try which Curtis converted but Rely Brosset crossed for France soon after.

Gillespie seared through scoring England's second score which Curtis converted to take the score to 36-14.

And a late sniping try from scrum half Quirke, which Barton converted reduced the score but Brosset crossed for a sixth French try.

England next take on Wales in Stellenberg on Tuesday (1.15pm BST).

Jim Mallinder said: "We were physically up against it, they were the much bigger team.

"We struggled with the tempo to begin with, but what was pleasing was that we stuck with it. We talked at half time about trying to move it wide and it was fantastic to see the team improve in the second half. The replacements came on and made a massive impact and it was great to win the second half.

"This is the start of their journey on the pathway, it's a young team, they have lots of things to learn which is expected but there is potential in this group. I am very excited to see these guys get back to training and put it into a game environment. I know we have a basis of a very good side.

“We want to keep improving, we’ve set a benchmark in that second half, and I expect to see a big improvement against Wales in a few days time.”

## England U18s

15. Louis Lynagh - Harlequins (Hampton School), 14. Josh Gillespie - Northampton Saints (Millfield School), 13. Lennox Anyanwu - Harlequins (Christ’s Hospital), 12. Josh Hallett - Saracens (New Hall School), 11. Tom Roebuck - Sale Sharks (Wirral Grammar), 10. Tom Curtis - Sale Sharks (Sedbergh School), 9. Callum Pascoe - Newcastle Falcons (Gosforth Academy), 1. James Whitcombe - Leicester Tigers (Woodhouse Grove), 2. Alfie Barbeary - Wasps (Bloxham School), 3. Harvey Beaton - Saracens (Sutton Valence), 4. George Hammond - Harlequins (Whitgift School), 5. George Martin - Leicester Tigers (Brooksby Melton College), 6. Harry Dugmore - Harlequins (Whitgift School), 7. Jack Clement - Gloucester Rugby (Cheltenham College), 8. Nahum Merigan - Bath Rugby (Beechen Cliff School).

## Replacements

16. Sam Riley - Harlequins (St George’s Weybridge), 17. Rowan Mullis - Gloucester Rugby (Hartpury College), 18. Jack Hughes - Northampton Saints (Uppingham School), 19. Chunya Munga - London Irish (Leighton Park School), 20. Fin Rossiter - London Irish (Wellington College), 21. Raphael Quirke - Sale Sharks (St Ambrose College), 22. George Barton - Gloucester Rugby (Dean Close School), 23. Phil Cokanasiga - London Irish (St Pauls College), 24. Jack Bates - Bristol Bears (SGS Filton), 25. Will Haydon-Wood - Newcastle Falcons (Sedbergh School).

### Aon U18 International Series fixtures:

Friday, 10 August 2018 (at Boland Landbou)

England 21-41 France

England: Tries - Martin, Gillespie, Quirke Cons - Curtis 2, Barton Pens

France: Tries - Peysson, Falatea Moefana, Germain, Brosset 2 Cons - Tiberghien 4 Pens - Tiberghien

3pm BST - SA Schools v Wales

### Tuesday, 14 August 2018 (at Stellenberg)

1.15pm BST - Wales v England

3pm - SA Schools v France

### Saturday, 18 August 2018 (at SACS)

11.15am BST - France vs Wales

1.05pm BST - SA Schools vs England



## The Community Vision for Udney Park.

As the Planning decision about the future of much loved Udney Park is snatched away from the Council by Quantum who have appealed to go straight to a Public Inquiry, many people have questioned how the Park will be used in future if the community defeats Quantum. Whilst in the hands of Imperial College the site was under used during the Colleges tenure, however local schools, cricket clubs, football clubs and rugby clubs hired the site on a regular basis. There were also summer camps and a few events in the Pavilion, so a unique facility that could be so much more.

Udney Park also has huge potential as a community asset whilst retaining its green credentials. The Park will remain the lungs of Teddington and the home for several rare bat colonies, birds and other wildlife. It's important that urban nature has a home too. Given the recent weather, urban green space is also critical for climate control in Cities and for environmental reasons. The vision of the Friends of Udney Park is a Park run by a Trust, leading a consortium of several local sports clubs and local schools, state schools will get free access and independent schools will pay rent. If children enjoy school sport they are more likely to join community sports clubs, a key plank of the Government's anti-obesity strategy. Do we want our kids on screens or on pitches? Research proves that children who play sport go onto to be active in volunteer-led adult community sport, which supports social cohesion and a healthy life-style.

Quantum/CIC described cricket as a dying sport to justify the loss of both cricket pitches, yet cricket participation is growing locally amongst boys and girls and is the World's second most popular sport with over 2.5 billion regular followers. Many local cricket clubs have waiting lists for junior members and the ECB campaigns to attract more kids, there is potential to expand cricket further. With good ground management rugby and football can be played in the winter months with cricket utilising the playing fields in the summer months. The pavilion is a fantastic Edwardian building; in need of renovation through readily available grants, it too has significant potential as a community asset.

Quantum own the site and are seeking abnormal profits by building 107 luxury apartments which will reduce the pitch area by over 50%. This means years of construction disruption, more traffic, parking mayhem and trees destroyed. The proposed GP surgery on the playing fields would be relocating to a position 200m away from Teddington's other practice and even its own patients said they didn't want to move to Udney Park.

Quantum and their expensive advisors Barton Willmore have no interest in Teddington other than making massive profits and creating a precedent for building on prime protected playing fields. **Teddington can beat Quantum and retain all of Udney Park, though we urgently need contributions to the fight to Save Udney Park**, as we prepare to engage the best planning Consultants and Barristers to defeat Quantum. Developers rely on community apathy and outwitting objectors with their intimate knowledge of "the system", that may work in less resilient and organised places than Teddington. Udney Park is 100 years old in 1919, let's not walk past tower cranes and bulldozers kicking ourselves that we should have fought harder, let's celebrate victorious community power.

To contribute to the fight we need to raise in excess of £30,000 please donate to <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/udneyparkplayingfieldstrust>

Alternatively please send cheques to The Udney Park Playing Field Trust C/O65 Kingston Lane Teddington With Thanks from the Friends OF Udney Park.TW11 9HN

# Volunteer Rangers for Bushy Park and Richmond Park

I thought you would like to be put in the picture regarding a major new initiative by the Royal Parks (TRP).

Last year TRP accepted the two Friends' groups proposal for volunteer Community Rangers in Richmond and Bushy Parks. They are now going ahead with a trial commencing Easter 2019.

It is envisaged that the Rangers will interact with visitors, providing them with information and advice - and on how to 'Tread Lightly'. The Rangers are to be helpful rather than confrontational and will have no prosecuting powers although they will work closely with the Police. The aim will be to operate during seasons and periods when the parks are busiest and wildlife are vulnerable. The Rangers will be volunteers controlled by TRP, not by the Friends. However, the Rangers' remit and that of the Friends' volunteers are closely aligned and we expect to work with TRP in making the Rangers effective.

Recruiting will begin this autumn, followed by training over the winter. TRP are managing the project but FBHP will help with recruiting and, we hope, training volunteers.

Publicity from TRP will emerge in the next month or so including application details for those interested in applying for the roles. FBHP will ensure our formal channels of communication to members and Bushy Park visitors inform and update on the scheme's progress.

I hope you will agree with me that this has the prospect of improving both visitor behaviour within the park and visitor respect for its natural environment and wildlife. If you are interested in applying, in advance of the recruitment campaign, please feel free to let me know and I will ensure your interest is notified to TRP.

[chair@fbhp.org.uk](mailto:chair@fbhp.org.uk)

<http://www.fbhp.org.uk/>



# Dog Control PSPO to be enforced

A Dog Control Public Space Protection Order, to control dog behaviours such as dog fouling and restrict the number of dogs that can be walked by one person at any one time, will be enforced from October 2018.

Last year Richmond Council approved a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to address anti-social activities in public spaces, including flying of drones, using BBQs, starting fires and causing damage to council property.



A second PSPO set out a limit on the number of dogs to a maximum of 4 dogs that can be walked by one person at any one time.

Since October 2017, the Council has granted a 'grace period' where no enforcement of the order has taken place. This period is now coming to an end and from 1 October 2018, Council Officers will commence enforcement.

The Council has also agreed to issue a total of 18 licences for professional dog walkers so that they can walk up to 6 dogs on one of 6 sites across the borough. Each site has a total of 3 licences and these include:

- Ham Lands
- Palewell Park
- East Sheen Common
- Crane Park
- Barnes Common
- Hampton Common

Borough residents who own more than 4 dogs will also be able to apply for a permit which allows them to walk up to 6 dogs at any one time.

The Council has now opened applications for these licences and resident permits. Full details of how to apply can be found on the council website. The closing date for applications is 16th September 2018.

# Council offers 'play streets' for family fun

Families in Richmond are being invited to come out and play as part of a national car free day this September, with a scheme aimed at encouraging children to play outside.

We are encouraging people to hold a 'play street' on Saturday 22 September, by offering to close their roads to through-traffic for up to four hours.

It means children will be able to play outside, have fun with their friends, family or neighbours.



To encourage as many streets as possible to take part, we are waiving the administration costs to the road closures. To help inspire the play, we are making a number of grants available of up to £250, to enable neighbours to plan fun activities that will entice people out of their homes and onto the streets.

CLlr Alexander Ehmann, Richmond Council Cabinet Member for Transport, Street Scene and Air Quality, said:

“We have a wonderful set of parks and open spaces in Richmond Borough, but turning the street outside our homes into a more rich and rewarding space, one that brings communities together and allows young people to laugh, play and have fun, is a great opportunity.

“Roads can sometimes feel like hostile places for vulnerable residents, and particularly young people in our borough. On 22 September, I hope as many residents as possible take the opportunity to replace the well worn noise of car engines with the hum of neighbourly chatter and the sound of children’s laughter.”

People will have to get permission to have their street closed and, as part of the process, they’ll need to speak to their neighbours in case there are any objections.

Residents will also be responsible for organising and supervising their event, including ensuring someone is there to allow safe access, if required, for residents’ cars and emergency vehicles.

Anyone can apply, providing their street is not a main road, bus route or emergency vehicle route.

For more information or to apply, visit our [Play Streets page](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 7 September 2018.

# New online tool gives street cleaning schedule

A new online interactive tool has been launched to help local people find out when their streets should be cleaned.



The borough's street cleaning contract is outsourced to an external provider, Continental Landscapes and, following feedback, we have been discussing with the company how to keep residents better informed. We have now decided to publish the street cleansing schedules on our website to give residents guidance as to when their local high streets and residential streets will be cleaned.

CLlr Martin Elengorn, Richmond Council Cabinet Member for the Environment, said:

“We all prefer clean streets. And, in some places we know that our street cleaning service wasn't quite as regular as it might have been.

“We have been working with Continental Landscapes on this and residents can now check online to find out when their area should be cleaned.

“However, we all have a role when it comes to keeping our streets clean. That includes not dropping litter and making sure our waste and recycling bags are sealed and stored away from foxes.

“Together, we can try to make Richmond the cleanest and greenest borough in London.”

For further information, view our [street cleaning schedules page](#).



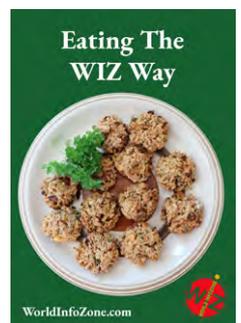
## Eating the WIZ Way

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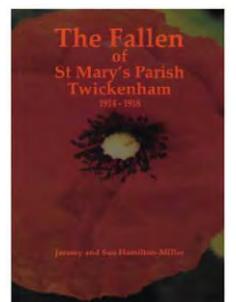
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## The Fallen of St Mary's Parish Twickenham 1914-1918

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](http://www.botlhs.co.uk)



# Championing the needs of disabled people at work

Richmond and Wandsworth councils have been awarded Disability Confident Employer status under the Disability Confident Scheme.

The scheme, run by the Government's Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), recognises organisations who are committed to ensuring disabled people and those with long-term health conditions have the opportunities to fulfil their potential and realise their aspirations.

Employer Status is the second level of the scheme, requiring employers to demonstrate that they:

- Actively look to attract and recruit disabled people
- Provide a fully inclusive and accessible recruitment process
- Offer interviews to disabled people who meet the minimum criteria for the job
- Ensure that disabled job applicants have the best opportunity to demonstrate that they do the job
- Proactively offer and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that disabled workers are not disadvantaged.
- Encourage suppliers and partner firms to be Disability Confident
- Ensure employees have appropriate disability equality awareness training.

Both councils will now strive for Leadership status, the highest level in the scheme.

ClIrr Michael Wilson, Richmond Council Cabinet Member for Equalities, Communities and the Voluntary Sector, said:

'Achieving Employer level reflects our role in championing the needs of disabled people as well as how we support and recruit our own staff. I would like to thank the work of the Diversity and Inclusion Forum and Disability Staff Support Group in helping us achieve this status.

'We believe that everyone should be able to achieve the same life aspirations, opportunities and outcomes. I'd urge businesses everywhere to remove the barriers disabled people face in the workplace in order to recruit, retain and fulfil an often unused potential.'

ClIrr Rob O'Carroll, Richmond Council Disability Champion, added:

'I am passionate about ensuring that Richmond is a borough accessible for everyone. This is a positive step, and I will be working with officers to ensure that we put in place what is needed to ensure that we can reach the next level of the scheme as soon as possible.'

Wandsworth's Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Health, ClIrr Paul Ellis, said:

'This award is welcome recognition of our efforts as an employer in making sure we create an absolutely level playing field when it comes to our recruitment. It is vitally important that people with disabilities or long-term health issues are able to fulfil their potential in the workplace.'

For more information about working for Richmond or Wandsworth councils, go to: [www.richmond.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/jobs) Alternatively, join our LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/working-for-richmond-and-wandsworth-councils/>



# Twickenham transformation underway, with new superstructure installed

In early August 2018, Osborne completed the piling work at the station. Over the next few months, the transformation of Twickenham Station will continue to make significant and visible progress as the structure of the new station, surrounding buildings and public plaza take shape.

With the end of piling (installing heavy posts which support foundations), some of the most disruptive work we undertook at the station officially comes to an end. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while this work has been conducted.



The new station structure is rapidly being installed and we are still on track to open the new station entrance in spring 2019. More detail will follow later in the year.

We have two possessions scheduled for Autumn 2018. On the weekend of the 29th/30th September as well as the weekend of the 13th/14th October, we will be working at the station as part of wider engineering works in the area.

Over these two weekends, we will be working on the platforms to install the new canopies and conduct some foundation work. We will also replace the temporary footbridge with a new connection through the rear portion of the new station building, enabling us to remove the temporary footbridge.

As ever, if you need assistance planning a journey on these weekends, please visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For more information about planned railway engineering works, please see [South Western Railway's planned improvements page](#).

You can keep up to date with the progress made on site, and read Osborne's latest updates on our dedicated project website: [twickenhamforward.com/latest-news](http://twickenhamforward.com/latest-news)



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