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## What's On

Arts & Culture in and around  
the borough of  
Richmond upon Thames

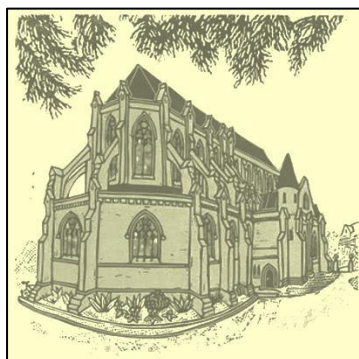
# April 2022

## The Arts Richmond newsletter

# The Teddington Art Trail

Arts Richmond has embarked on a new initiative to achieve two things. 1) to encourage local people to engage with their local shops in the hope that this will invigorate the fortunes of local traders and 2) give artists a place to exhibit and hopefully sell their work. This is the Teddington Art Trail which will run for the month of April along Teddington High Street, The Causeway and Broad Street.

### LAUNCH EVENT AT THE LANDMARK ARTS CENTRE



On Friday 1 April from 5pm until 8pm we will be launching the start of the Art Trail at the Landmark. We are delighted to say that our President Sir Vince

Cable, The Mayor Geoff Acton and MP Munira Wilson will be attending. Please come along to celebrate with us and also to view the artwork created by the 19 participants.

Many shopkeepers have agreed to display artwork either in their windows or inside their shops during the month of April. We are encouraging you to follow the trail to view these artworks. Look out for this logo in participating shops.



Take your children, bring your granny or just go alone to enjoy the varied paintings, prints and photographs on display. A brochure containing a map of the Trail will be available to guide you and will be available at the

Landmark Arts Centre, the local library and other venues. You can also log on to the Arts Richmond website for Trail details.

Please engage with this initiative to support our local shops and our local artists. They have all had a difficult two years and need our help to thrive.

## Visual Arts



**One Paved Court Gallery** Wed 16 March to Sun 3 April. A series of monotypes and artworks in which Hilary Dalke revives and re-works an avant-garde approach to the 19th century scientific mode of nature printing. Sat 26 March at 2.30pm. Artist's talk: *Ghost In The Ink* Hilary Dalke. Wed 6 to Sun 24 April. *The Desire To Be Desired*. Simon Klein curated by Michelle Klein. Oil paintings and works on paper in a variety of media from pen and ink sketches to works in oil & pastel. Wed 27 April to Sun 15 May *That's Not What I Meant* Jenny Klein and Erika Trotzig. Sculpture, photography and

mixed media works exploring the experiences, memories and sensations accumulated by bodies and objects. Artist's talk: Sat 7 May at 2pm.  
onepavedcourt.co.uk

**London Potters** Sat 2 and Sun 3 April 11am- 5pm. *London Potters Exhibition* - the work of 20 London Potters members which will be a mix of functional, decorative and sculptural ceramics as well as meeting and talking to the makers. All works will be for sale with price points available for every pocket. At Normansfield Theatre, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington, TW11 9PS Free parking for visitors.  
londonpotters.com

### ARTS RICHMOND ARTIST OF THE YEAR

For the Second year running we are holding this dynamic painting competition at The Barnes Wetland Centre on Sunday 12 June. Artists, please come along and enjoy a day's painting at this marvellous venue. More details to follow.

**Museum of Richmond** Family Workshop: *Marvellous Mask Making*. Tue 5 April to Friday 8 April 10am to 12noon. Be inspired by the Orange Tree Theatre masks on display in the Museum and the stories behind them and create your own characters for your own performances. £6 per child, adults free. To find out more and book, visit: [www.museumofrichmond.com/families](http://www.museumofrichmond.com/families). *Family Workshop: Awesome Origami*. Tue 10 to Thu 14 April 10am to 12noon.

Discover how the team at the Orange Tree Theatre design their sets by creating model boxes, and create your own, inspired by the Orange Tree Theatre's recent production of Pinocchio. £6 per child, adults are free. To find out more and book, visit: [www.museumofrichmond.com/families](http://www.museumofrichmond.com/families). *Adult Workshop: Coffee and Crafting*. Wed 20 and Sat 23 April, 1pm to 3pm. Do you want to try a new craft, but you are not sure where to start? Join the team at the Museum of Richmond and Works of Love for some hands-on crafting workshops for adults. These workshops are 'pay what you can' to help us keep them open to as many people as possible. In April they are using a 200 year old sampler from the Museum's collection as inspiration and they will create samplers on aida fabric. £50 per person, all materials and refreshments included. To find out more and book, visit: [www.museumofrichmond.com/whats-on/coffee-and-crafting/](http://www.museumofrichmond.com/whats-on/coffee-and-crafting/)  
museumofrichmond.com

**Molesey Art Society** Wed 6 to Sun 10 April. The Society will be holding its annual *Spring Exhibition* at St Alban's Primary School, Beauchamp Road, East Molesey, KT8 2PG. All visitors are very welcome whether to browse or buy. The Exhibition will feature paintings (framed and unframed) in all media to include botanical art, landscapes, portraiture and still life. Their craft exhibitors have been growing in number and diversity each year and they expect to include: jewellery, sculpture, contemporary ceramics, glass designs; wood, greeting cards and much more.  
moleseyartsociety.co.uk

**Twickenham Art Circle** Sat 9 to Sun 10 April 9.30am - 5pm. *Twickenham Art Circle Easter Exhibition* returns to The Landmark with its Easter Exhibition offering a range of affordable art in a variety of media and styles by members of this long-established group of local artists.  
twickenhamartcircle.org.uk

**Landmark Arts Centre** Thu 14 to Sun 24 April. Look at life through the lens at *Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society's annual exhibition* at the Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington. The subjects on display include a range of genres and creative techniques from a society which is one of the oldest and largest in the country. Images from pupils at St. Catherine's School for Girls in Twickenham will also be on show. Visitors have the opportunity to buy exhibits and to vote for their favourite image.  
landmarkartscentre.org

**Saturday Watercolour Workshop**: 16 April 10.00am-4.00pm *Spring Bouquet* Made-to-measure one-day workshop led by experienced tutor Pat Harvey at 21, Cranebrook, Manor Road TW2 5DJ, her Twickenham riverside home. All abilities. The aim: for you to end the day with a painting you can be proud of! Suggested donation £45 (£10 reduction per class for three or more). Email [patkayharvey@talktalk.net](mailto:patkayharvey@talktalk.net) or call 020 3643 6227 for details.  
www.patharvey.co.uk

**Fountain Gallery** Tue 29 March to Sun 10 April *Stephanie Wilkinson* presents her latest vibrant semi-abstract paintings

luxury cushions and prints, along with new work in glass and mosaic. Tue 12 to Sun 24 April *Felicity Starr*. A homage to Mother Nature; vibrant paintings which celebrate landscapes and the wildlife found within. Paintings to inspire the soul, heart and mind. Tue 26 April to Sun 8 May *Paintings by Ann Marie Whaley and Nigel Moores and ceramics by Simon Taylor*. Out of the Blue: a celebration of the hand-made, the slow evolution of images and object. Tuesdays to Sundays from 11am to 5pm. At 26 Bridge Road, East Molesey, KT8 9HA.

fountaingallery.co.uk

#### **Bobcat Gallery**

bobcatgallery.co.uk

#### **Handmade Workshops**

handmadeworkshops.co.uk

#### **Richmond Art Society**

richmondartsociety.com

#### **Kew**

kewstudio.org

#### **Redlees Artists**

redlees.org

#### **Teddington Artists**

teddingtonartists.co.uk

#### **Molesey Art Society**

moleseyartsociety.co.uk

#### **Art And Soul**

artandsoul.org.uk

#### **Kate Howe Studios Ltd**

katehowe.com

#### **Willow Bank Studio**

janleejohnson.co.uk/

#### **Orleans House Gallery**

orleanshousegallery.org

#### **The Bowman Gallery**

bowmangallery.co.uk

#### **The Art of Nature**

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### Literature



**Poetry Performance** Now that the lighter evening are with us, why not treat yourself to an evening of poetry at the Adelaide Pub in Park Road, Teddington? Some open mic spots are available for their Sunday session on Sun 3 April from 6pm to 8pm. The host for that evening is guitarist and poet, Ian Lee-Dolphin. To book an open mic spot contact either [heathermoulson2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:heathermoulson2@hotmail.co.uk) or [warringa@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:warringa@blueyonder.co.uk). They are also running a poetry zoom session on Fri 18 March from 7.15pm to 9.15pm when their host MC will be interviewing poet Heather Moulson. Later in the year Poetry Performance at a live session at the Adelaide will be welcoming the renowned poet, Martin Figura.

### Drama



**Orange Tree Theatre** Sat 12 March to Sat 16 April *Tom Fool* by Franz Xaver Kroetz. Wed 25 April to Sat 28 May *The*

*Misfortune of the English* by Pamela Carter.  
1 Clarence Street, Richmond  
TW9 2SA.

**Optik Theatre** Thu 21 April at 7.30pm. The next Script Room showcase. Optik Theatre presents three new scripts by writers from New York, London and Dublin. *Forbidden Fruit* by Niall McCarthy, *David Duchovny's Sperm* by Ash Corristine, *When It's Over* by Matthew Gilleece. At Richmond Library Annexe. Tickets and more information on website. [thescriptroom.com](http://thescriptroom.com)

**YAT** Wed 27 to Sat 30 April *Rebel Without A Cause* - the play based on the film of the same name. It portrayed the disillusionment of the post-war American teenager while attempting to shine a light on the less-than-stellar parenting of the era. They cannot wait to explore this 1950's classic exploring themes of masculinity, pain and family. [yat.org.uk](http://yat.org.uk)

**Richmond Shakespeare Society** *Strut & Fret* revives its 2021 Camden Fringe Festival hit 'Maybe It's Because' at the Mary Wallace Theatre, Twickenham Embankment, for two performances only (at 4pm and 7pm) on Sat 30 April. Two bittersweet monologues by Ben Francis, performed by Swan Award-winning actors Mia Skytte Jensen & Daniel Wain, reveal the lonely, lustful lives of two very different Londoners. Secret lives, sexual lies, haircuts & heartaches... Tickets at £10 from

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNAZ>. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3DU

Box office: 07484 927662  
richmondshakespeare.org.uk

**Teddington Theatre Club**  
teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

**OSO Arts Centre**  
osoarts.org.uk

**Wild Duck Theatre** podcasts.  
Their Season Two of brilliant short plays continues to be available as a Podcast: *Short Plays for Short Journeys* on all major podcast servers or via their website.  
wildducktheatre.com

**Hampton Hill Theatre**  
hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk

**BROS**  
brostheatrecompany.org

**Bluefire Theatre Co**  
bluefiretheatre.co.uk

**Edmundian Players**  
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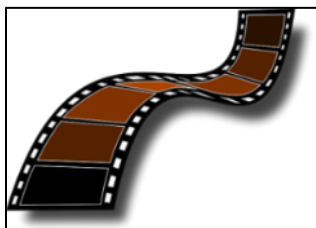
**Barnes Community Players**  
barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

**OHADS** Follow OHADS on Facebook for information.

**Ignite Me Workshop Theatre C.I.C**  
ignitemewt.com

**The Exchange**  
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

## Film



### Richmond Film Society

Tue 25 April at 8pm. Richmond Film Society's season continues with 'System Crasher' (Germany) on 12 April and 'Honeyland' (Macedonia) on 26 April. Films are screened at 8.00pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. See website for further information on the programme of films or tel: 020 8893 3503; or email [admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk](mailto:admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk)  
richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

## What's On

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## Dance



**Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance**  
rambertschool.org.uk

**DanceWest**  
dancewest.co.uk

## Music



**Teddington Choral Society (TCS)** Sat 2 April at 7.30pm. The Society and its Musical Director, Julian Collings, are delighted to announce their forthcoming Spring concert. The choir will be performing at All Saints Parish Church, 14-16 Market Place, Kingston KT1 1JP. The concert will feature two compositions. Benjamin Britten's "Saint Nicolas", and Bob Chilcott's "Songs and Cries of London Town". TCS will be accompanied by pianist Phil Culling. The concert will also feature tenor Joseph Doody, pianist Elspeth Wilkes, Organist Peter Jaekel, the English Sinfonietta orchestra and a youth choir. Tickets £15 (under 16s free) from [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search Teddington Choral Society) and on the door.  
teddingtonchoral.co.uk

**Concordia Voices** Sat 2 April at 7.30pm. Their next concert, Plainchant to Britten: European Sacred Music, will be held in St John the Divine, Richmond, TW9 2NA. As well as Britten, the concert will feature a wide range of composers, including Palestrina, Bruckner and Stravinsky. Tickets: £13 from choir members or from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices); £15 at the door [concordiavoices.org](http://concordiavoices.org)

**Richmond Concerts** Tue 19 April at 7.45pm. Award-winning pianist *Mishka Rushdie Momen* will be performing at St Margaret's church, Twickenham on Tuesday 19th April at 7.45pm. Her carefully curated programme is based around musical fantasies and will include pieces by Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin. Richard Morrison has described Mishka as "one of the most thoughtful and sensitive of British pianists" and she is one of the most accomplished pianists of her generation. [richmondconcerts.co.uk](http://richmondconcerts.co.uk)

**Barnes Music Society** Thu 28 April at 7.30 pm Richard Scholfield, *saxophone* Mihai Ritivoiu *piano*. Discover the versatility of the saxophone in stunning arrangements by incredibly talented Richard Scholfield whose artistic approach weaves together tradition and innovation. The programme at the OSO Arts Centre includes beautiful pieces by Ravel, Prokofiev, Chopin, and Gershwin. Tickets £15, free to members, full-time students, and children. At the OSO Arts Centre, Barnes. For more information see website. [barnesmusicsociety.org](http://barnesmusicsociety.org)

**Whitton Adult Community Singing** Learn the basics of, or make further progress in Mixed Group Singing. They meet each Saturday and next term starts on Saturday 23rd April. They are currently preparing for an Informal Performance on Sat 28 May at 11.30 am at the Whitton Community Centre, in celebration of The Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Be prepared to join in on one of her favourite songs, as well as to hear their little presentation, and enjoy some light refreshments! They learn great songs from a wide variety of genres and styles: Gospel, Classical Pop, Folk etc. No need to read music or to have previous experience, but OK if you do. At the Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL Contact Loulla Gorman for full details Email: [loulla82gorman@gmail.com](mailto:loulla82gorman@gmail.com) Phone: 07788664957

**Hampton Choral Society**  
[hamptonchoral.org.uk](http://hamptonchoral.org.uk)

**Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts**  
[richmondfestival.org.uk](http://richmondfestival.org.uk)

**Twickenham Chamber Choir**  
Twickenham (Ladies) Chamber Choir rehearses Thursdays, 7.00-8.30pm Waldegrave School, Fifth Cross Road. TW2. Vacancies soprano 1 and 2 and alto. Term April 29th-28th July 2022. To enroll contact [helen@thehelenastridsingingacademy.com](mailto:helen@thehelenastridsingingacademy.com)

**Whitton Choral Society** meets up on a weekly basis at Whitton Baptist Church for rehearsals on a Wednesday evening from 7.45pm. They would love to hear from anyone who would like to come and sing with them: they are a small friendly

group with a wide range of age and abilities and everyone is welcome. No auditions! If your New Year's resolution is to join a local choir, then they want to hear from you! They are very happy for you to come and watch them rehearsing if you think you might be interested in joining. Check website or contact Director of Music, Neil Hawes, on 020 8568 2606 (evenings and weekends) for more information. [whittonchoralsociety.net](http://whittonchoralsociety.net)

**In Flagrante choir** the choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 pm at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond whilst still offering the option of joining in through Zoom. Our Musical Director, Eamonn O'Dwyer, will continue working with old and new repertoire. We would be really delighted to hear from you. All voices, ages, singers most welcome - no audition - just a love of music, good fun and the ability to hold a tune. We are currently working towards a second 2022 concert - Thursday 14th July. For more information check the In Flagrante website (<https://www.inflagrantechoir.com>) or contact Cathy Jago at [catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk](mailto:catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk) [inflagrantechoir.com](http://inflagrantechoir.com)

**The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band**  
[mycb.org.uk](http://mycb.org.uk)

**Landmark Arts Centre**  
[landmarkartscentre.org](http://landmarkartscentre.org)

**Twickenham Choral**  
[twickenhamchoral.org.uk](http://twickenhamchoral.org.uk)

**West London Chamber Choir**  
[westlondonchamberchoir.com](http://westlondonchamberchoir.com)

**Cantanti Camerati**  
[e-oice.org.uk/cantanticamerati/](http://e-oice.org.uk/cantanticamerati/)



**Kingston Choral Society**  
kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

**Thames Philharmonic Choir**  
thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

**Richmond Orchestra**  
richmondorchestra.org.uk

**Richmond Opera**  
richmondopera.org.uk

**Instant Opera**  
instantopera.co.uk

**Langdon Down Centre**  
langdondowncentre.org.uk/events/

**Kingston Madrigal Society**  
neilhawes.com/kms

**Hounslow HLO**  
hlo.org.uk

**Landmark Sound.** An established community choir.  
landmarkartscentre.org

**Stoneleigh Orchestra**  
stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

**OSO Arts Centre**  
osoarts.org.uk

**Langdon Down Museum of Learning Disability**  
langdondownmuseum.org.uk

**Queen Victoria's Consort**  
queenvictoriasconsort.co.uk

## Rock, Jazz & Folk



**Off the Rails Jazz Club** Sun 10 April at 8pm. Sultan Stevenson Trio. Aged only 20, pianist Sultan is an alumnus of the Tomorrow's Warriors jazz training programme. His music combines elements of the Black African American Jazz tradition

as well as his own Black Caribbean cultural experience. He will be joined by Jacob Gryn on bass and a drummer to be confirmed. Early Bird tickets £10 available until 20 March.  
<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/537306>. At 1 Kew Road, Richmond TW9 2NQ.  
offtherailsclub.com

**The Jazz Sanctuary** Thu 7 April Violinist and composer Johanna Burnheart & New Movement Ensemble bring an eclectic fusion of jazz, techno, afro-brazilian & hard bop to Jazz Sanctuary! More details and booking at  
<https://www.thejazzsanctuary.co.uk>. Doors & bar 7pm. First set 7:45pm. At The Turk's Head, Winchester Road, St Margaret's TW1 1LF.  
thejazzsanctuary.co.uk

**Eel Pie Club** Thu 7 April *Martin Turner* (ex Wishbone Ash) Martin Turner and his band return to perform two vintage Wishbone Ash albums in their entirety -1972's *Argus* (celebrating the album's 50th Anniversary) and 1973's *Wishbone Four*. £17. Thu 14 April. *The LSD Band*. Their new blues/rock collective has already played a few gigs to great acclaim, with four of the guys being accomplished singers as well. £14. Music starts at 8pm. Eel Pie Club at The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Tickets via website or cash on the door (if still available). Enquiries: 07732 322610.  
eelpieclub.com

**Landmark Arts Centre**  
landmarkartscentre.org

**The Exchange Twickenham**  
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

**Twickfolk**  
twickfolk.co.uk

**Powerjam Band Project**  
powerjambands.com

**Mark's Jazz Sessions** phone 07799 582337 for information

**OSO Arts Centre**  
osoarts.org.uk

**JKL-Jazz** See Facebook.com/JKL-Jazz for dates of appearances in the area. The band is also always available for Weddings, Private Parties and Corporate events.

## Museums



**The Museum of Richmond**  
Current Exhibition on until 31 August: OT50: Fifty Years of the Orange Tree Theatre. From a room above the pub to an award-winning independent theatre, discover the extraordinary history of the Orange Tree Theatre as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. Free entry. Curator's tours of the exhibition, Saturdays at 11am in June. Free and no need to book. Tue to Fri 11am to 5pm Sat 11am to 4pm closed Mondays and Bank Holidays  
museumofrichmond.com

**Musical Museum**  
musicalmuseum.co.uk

## Historic Houses



**Marble Hill House**

english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/marble-hill-house/

**Strawberry Hill House**

strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

**Turner's House**

turnershouse.org

## Walks, talks and courses

**The Arts Society Richmond** Tue

5 April at 8pm. The monthly live/Zoom lecture "*The Macclesfield Psalter : Piety and humour in 14th century England*" and the speaker is Sally Dormer. At Duke Street Church Fellowship Hall (entrance from Quadrant Road during the church building works). Free to members; £5 on the door for guests. Wed 27 April a *walking tour of the Olympic Park* with a Blue Badge Guide. If you wish to join them for any events, email [richmond@theartsociety.org](mailto:richmond@theartsociety.org) for further details and to arrange payment, and when appropriate you will be sent the Zoom link 24 hours in advance. [theartsocietyrichmond.org](http://theartsocietyrichmond.org)

**Borough of Twickenham Local History Society** Mon 4 April at

8pm. Ken Howe (BOTLHS) shares his knowledge of *John Charles Buckmaster* – Father of Teddington Library. At St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. Non-members and guests £2.50. [botlhs.co.uk/membership/](http://botlhs.co.uk/membership/)

**Richmond & Twickenham****Photographic Society** Thu 7

April 'Projects' Vanda Ralevska talks about using photography as a way to be fully present and able to see and experience the world with fresh eyes. Special Interest Groups: the Nature Group 5 April, the Infrared Group 6 April, Post Processing 12 April, Creative Eyes 18 April and Pictorial 26 April and the Monthly Print competition 28 April. At St Luke's Community Hall in Kew and run from 8 to 10 p.m. with the dual option of watching proceedings via Zoom. Prospective new members are invited to join them for one or two meetings before making a commitment. Email them at [info@rtps.org.uk](mailto:info@rtps.org.uk) [rtps.org.uk](http://rtps.org.uk).

**Richmond Scientific Society**

Wed 23 March at 8pm. Illustrated lecture via Zoom: The New Science of the Body Clock, and How It Can Revolutionize Your Health by Prof Russell G Foster, Oxford University. Non-members please [richmond.science.society@gmail.com](mailto:richmond.science.society@gmail.com) to request a link. [rss.chessck.co.uk](http://rss.chessck.co.uk)

**Richmond U3A** April No meeting. Hall (assuming 'live' meetings by now) requisitioned for electoral purposes. [u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames](http://u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames)

**Wurkshop**

[wurkshop.co.uk](http://wurkshop.co.uk)

**WEA Richmond (Adult Learning within Reach)**

[wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch](http://wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch)

**Richmond Association for the National Trust**

[nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association)

**Landmark Arts Centre**

[landmarkartscentre.org](http://landmarkartscentre.org)

**Richmond Local History Society**

[richmondhistory.org.uk](http://richmondhistory.org.uk)

**Kew Society**

[kewsociety.org](http://kewsociety.org)

**Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association**

[history.org.uk](http://history.org.uk)

**Richmond Heritage Guides**

[richmondwalks.co.uk](http://richmondwalks.co.uk)

**Richmond Art Society**

[richmondartsociety.com](http://richmondartsociety.com)

**Richmond Society**

[richmondsociety.org.uk](http://richmondsociety.org.uk)

**Kew Society**

[kewsociety.org](http://kewsociety.org)

**London Wetland Centre**

[www.org.uk/london](http://www.org.uk/london)

**Popes Grotto Preservation Trust**

[popesgrotto.org.uk](http://popesgrotto.org.uk)

**Hampton Hill Photographic Society**

[hamptonhillps.org.uk](http://hamptonhillps.org.uk)

**Barnes Literary Society**

[barnesliterarysociety.org.uk](http://barnesliterarysociety.org.uk)

**York House Society**

[yorkhousesociety.org.uk](http://yorkhousesociety.org.uk)

**Friends of Whitton Library** For information contact:

[friendswhitton@gmail.com](mailto:friendswhitton@gmail.com)

**The Richmond Local History Society**

[richmondhistory.org.uk](http://richmondhistory.org.uk)

**The Portcullis Trust**

[theportcullistrust.org.uk](http://theportcullistrust.org.uk)

**The Friends of Marble Hill**

[friendsofmarblehill.org.uk](http://friendsofmarblehill.org.uk)

**OSO Arts Centre**

[osoarts.org.uk](http://osoarts.org.uk)

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**Regular Information** about *What's On* and *How to Get involved* in the thriving local arts & cultural scene through our *website*, and monthly *What's On Newsletter*.

**Showcoach:** Excursions to plays, musicals, operas, concerts, exhibitions and places of interest – some with coaches from pick-up points across the borough. We know how important safe transport and companionship is for our members and we make every effort to ensure ease of access for all.

**Literature:** We run literary events throughout the year such as our annual *Book Picnic* on Richmond Green, and *Young Writers' Festival*, as well as events in the Richmond upon Thames Literature Festival.

**Drama:** We promote the performances of local professional and amateur theatre companies and run the *Swan Drama Awards* – our local version of the Oscars – rewarding amateur talent in the borough – we also encourage new playwriting.

**Music:** We promote the extensive programme of concerts organised by concert societies, choral and other music groups throughout the borough.

**Visual Arts and Photography:** We promote the work of local artists and run exhibitions and competitions offering the opportunity to buy paintings, prints and photographs at affordable prices.

**Heritage and Museums:** We promote the events and exhibitions taking place at the large number of historic places in the local area.

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## **MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORTERS**

Arts Richmond is blessed to have some wonderful people who work very hard to put on many cultural events, encourage self-expression and creativity in Richmond borough and beyond. Foremost of these are the Committee and the Patrons, amongst others. We thank them for such valued support. Here is the current list of the Presidents and Patrons and Executive Committee.

### **TRUSTEES**

Clive Bradley  
John Coombs  
Sandra Green  
Gillian Thorpe  
Rachel Tranter

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: VICE PRESIDENTS**

John Coombs  
Hilary Dodman  
Pam Frazer  
Sandra Green  
Edie Purdue

### **CHAIR**

TBC

### **TREASURER**

Simon Bartlett  
Jean Wit (*Assistant Treasurer*)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Geoff Acton  
Nancy Baldwin  
Peter Cregeen

Hilary Dodman  
Jo Humphreys  
Janet Langhorne  
Jim Millard  
Heather Montford  
Sue Pandit  
Lesley Pollesche  
Gillian Thorpe  
Linda White

### **CO-OPTED TEAM MEMBERS**

Sue Bell (Drama)  
Clive Bradley (Literature)  
Laurie Coombs (Drama)  
Penelope Grant (Visual Arts)  
Heather Morgan (Showcoach)  
Catherine Sweet (Visual Arts)  
Helen Taylor (Showcoach)  
Daniel Wain (Drama)

### **PRESIDENTS 2020-2022**

The Right Honourable Sir Vince  
Cable and Lady Rachel Cable

### **PATRONS**

Ms Diana Armfield  
Ms Marcia Ashton  
Sir David Attenborough OM,  
CH,KBE  
Ms Claire Ireland  
Mr Gyles Brandreth  
Mrs Sara Burn Edwards  
The Right Honourable Sir Vince  
Cable and Lady Rachel Cable  
Ms Liz Crowther  
Mr Clive Francis  
Mr Michael Frayn & Ms Claire  
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Sir Trevor McDonald  
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Mr James Naughtie  
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Ms Helena Richardson  
Ms Anne M. Sebba  
Mr Colin Squire  
Mr John Stapleton  
Mr Colin Starkey  
Mr Sam Walters MBE & Ms  
Auriol Smith  
Mrs Kay Williams

## **COPY / FLYER DEADLINES**

The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is:

**Friday 25 March  
For Events in May**

The deadline for flyers to go out with the mailing is:

**Wednesday 20 April  
For events in May**

**Disclaimer:** Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this newsletter, we urge you to check details with the venues before attending an event.

If you need help with contact details, please contact our office  
[info@artsrichmond.org.uk](mailto:info@artsrichmond.org.uk)

## WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF ARTS RICHMOND

(IF YOU ARE NOT ONE ALREADY)?

1. You will receive a monthly newsletter detailing all the events hosted by our affiliated societies.
2. The newsletter also contains information about cultural events in the local area.
3. You will be able to join Showcoach outings to galleries, the theatre and places of interest.
4. You will be entitled to join our very enjoyable residential trips that we organize.

Visit the website [www.artsrichmond.org.uk](http://www.artsrichmond.org.uk) to find out more about us.

The enrolment form is on Page 8.

Or go to <https://www.artsrichmond.org.uk/join.php> to join online

Just fill it out to benefit from a worthwhile membership.

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# Showcoach Trips for 2022

We are thrilled that we can again plan exciting outings to place of interest, after two years when we were unable to go anywhere. This year's programme is packed with delights so DO come along to our events, meet like-minded people and enjoy all that this marvelous country has to offer. Although we have not finalised dates, times and prices we intend to visit some of these places.

## **APRIL - MAY**

Kensington palace including Life through a Royal lens exhibition or Beatrix Potter at the V&A depending on availability.



**JUNE** Monday 27 to Friday 1 July for our residential trip to LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES. A four night stay in this vibrant city visiting notable locations within the city and further afield. We will stay at a comfortable and well-situated hotel and there will be coach travel throughout.

**JULY** Our annual visit to Chichester. A coach outing to this well-loved theatre to enjoy their summer offering. Programme yet to be announced.



**SEPTEMBER** A possible visit to Sissinghurst or TV Centre White City



**OCTOBER** Glyndebourne back again by popular request. This will be a 2 night stay in the area and will include visits to local places of interest and a night at the Opera. Either to see La Boheme or The Marriage of Figaro with dinner included.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during this year whilst we hopefully get back to some form of normality in our lives. To be able to join a Showcoach outing you would need to be a member of Arts Richmond.