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What's On

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

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The Arts Richmond newsletter

The benefits of an Arts Richmond membership

There are very many benefits to joining Arts Richmond. You will get a monthly newsletter detailing the many cultural events that are held in the local area. Arts Richmond hosts many of its own events such as Literature Talks, the Young Writers' Festival, the Swan Awards (drama awards for the local theatre companies) etc. One of the highlights of being a member is that you are entitled to go on Showcoach trips. Throughout the year we arrange visits to theatres, galleries and places of interest. We even organise residential trips which include hotels, transport, guides and a comprehensive programme in particular places.

Coming up we have some exciting trips organised. We are hoping to have a visit to the The Grand Lodge, the Freemason's Hall in Great Queen Street,

London. It is an impressive place with fine architectural features. On 21 July there is a matinee performance of "Crazy for You" with transport by coach. In September we are going to Kelmscott House near Lechlade, one of the houses owned and decorated by William Morris which should be a feast for the eyes.

Then there is a residential trip to Glyndebourne, taking in a performance of "Figaro" with a meal at the venue but also visits to other places of interest nearby. Closer to Christmas we are hoping to go to Sadler's Wells to see a performance of Matthew Bourne's "Sleeping Beauty" – he is always an exciting choreographer. So lots to take part in. If you are not already a member of Arts Richmond we urge you to join

as there are many delights to enjoy in the coming months.

These trips are so enjoyable as we organise the tickets (and often the transport) so all you have to do is come along and enjoy yourself. It is in the company of like-minded people and an opportunity to make new friends. During the pandemic it was difficult to visit anywhere so we are so glad we can again enjoy the marvellous places in our part of the world.

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Visual Arts



Fountain Gallery Tue 24 May
to Sun 5 June *Tessa Pearson*
More than Dahlias:
Contemporary paintings and
monoprints in gorgeous
colour inspired by glorious

gardens, with fabulous abstract sculpture by Greg Pearson. Tue 7 to Sun 19 June *Orsi Cowell-Lehoczky*.

Artworks in multiple media, based on the freedom of abstraction and a search to find the balance between 'meaningful', 'simplified' and 'incomprehensible'. Tue 21 to Sun 3 July *Crispin Holder*
Paint: Perfect: Repeat:

Stunningly precise geometric paintings with exquisite application of form, colour and tone. Must be viewed close up to fully appreciate. Tuesdays to Sundays from 11am to 5pm. At 26 Bridge Road, East Molesey, KT8 9HA. fountaingallery.co.uk

Twickenham Art Circle Sat 4 June : The Sunbury Embroidery Gallery and Walled Garden, Thames Street, Sunbury, TW16 6AB 11.00am

Meet in the cafe by the Embroidery Gallery in the walled garden from 11.00 – 11.20. (NB the garden opens at 11), Bring a picnic lunch, 50s style, so we can celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee together. Formal rose garden, or explore Sunbury, the riverside and weir, nearby St Mary's church. Sat 25 June : Twickenham. Meet 10am – 10.20am on the circular bench outside Santander, junction of Water Lane / Church Street / King Street. Lunch at 12.50 at Barmy Arms on Embankment. York House and gardens, Naked Ladies, Church Street, riverbank, boatyards on Eel Pie Island.

Saturday Watercolour

Workshop 25th June 10.00am-4.00pm. *Learn From A Watercolour Master: Edward Burra* 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 or call 020 3643 6227 for details. www.patharvey.co.uk

Did you miss the Teddington Art Trail?

During April 2022, Arts Richmond spearheaded a new public art trail for Teddington High Street, The Causeway and Broad Street in Teddington. 19 artists displayed their work in 23 locations, creating partnerships between independent business and local artists. If you missed the Trail, each artist is featured in our online gallery.

Link to gallery:

<https://artsrichmond.org.uk/teddington-art-trail>

Willow Bank Studio

ETNA Watercolour painting classes on Tuesday afternoons 1-4pm Dates- 3, 10, 24 May, 7, 14 June. Ground floor room ETNA Community Centre 13 Rosslyn Road. Twickenham TW1 2AR. We have a few spaces left for May. £75 Relaxed and informal, with professional tuition from tutor Jan Lee Johnson. Enquiries: janleejohnson@me.com janleejohnson.co.uk/

Bobcat Gallery has launched a free consultation service to help clients find their ideal artworks. Free online consultations are

available for anyone interested in owning original artworks. BobCat Gallery showcases affordable original artwork, working closely with 25 hand-picked artists who have a huge range of styles, and they can also source work outside of their main portfolio. Zoom consultations can be booked by emailing contact@bobcatgallery.co.uk Wed 1 to Thu 30 June. 'Seeds of the Mind' a virtual exhibition. Curated by Catherine Sweet, the exhibition will focus on works which link to dreams, inner worlds and the landscapes of our imaginations. A Zoom private view on Wed 1 June, from 6.30pm - a tour of the exhibition and talks from selected artists - register for your free ticket at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/private-view-seeds-of-the-mind-exhibition-tickets-326666427077. bobcatgallery.co.uk

Redlees Artists

redlees.org

One Paved Court Gallery

onepavedcourt.co.uk

London Potters

londonpotters.com

Molesey Art Society

moleseyartsociety.co.uk

Handmade Workshops

handmadeworkshops.co.uk

Richmond Art Society

richmondartsociety.com

Kew

kewstudio.org

Teddington Artists

teddingtonartists.co.uk

Molesey Art Society

moleseyartsociety.co.uk

Art And Soul
artandsoul.org.uk

Kate Howe Studios Ltd
katehowe.com

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

The Bowman Gallery
bowmangallery.co.uk

The Art of Nature
Further details Alex Robb:
07914 509 833. Email:
alexandra.robb@gmail.com
or Rachel Labovitch:
07944911598 Email:
rachel.labovitch@gmail.com

Literature



Poetry Performance—Sun 5 June at 6pm. Join them for their *June poetry open mic celebrations* at the Adelaide Pub in Teddington on Sunday 5th from 6pm to 8pm. Purchase a drink at the bar and make your way upstairs to the function room and pay £3 entrance fee. Their host will be Heather Montford and Ian Lee-Dophon will be attending and performing two of his protest songs relating to Ukraine and Russia.

To book open-mic spots for these sessions or to come along and listen contact warringa@blueyonder.co.uk or heathermoulson2@hotmail.co.uk.

Drama



OSO Arts Centre Tue 31 May to Sun 5 June Roger McGough's *'Money Go Round'* a vibrant new stage adaption of his witty and mischievous book inspired by *Wind In the Willows*. Sat 11 June *'The Dream Machine'* a night of long-form improvised comedy. Sun 12 June *'Comedy Club for Kids'*, an hour of comedy that's safe for little ears. Sun 12 June. *'Talk of the Town: A Musical Revue'* by The Barnes Community Choir, Mark Glentworth, Melinda Hughes and performances from the wonderful 7 Star Arts. Thu 16 and Fri 17 June Cabaret with Rosemary Ashe performing her show *'Adorable Dora'*. Sat 18 June Nicola Keen and husband presenting *'Love, Marriage and Growing Old Disgracefully'*. Tickets from website. osoarts.org.uk

Richmond Shakespeare Society Sat 28 May to Sat 4 June at 7.45pm (except Sun 29 May at 3.00pm). No performance on Wed 1 June. *'God of Carnage'* by Yasmina Reza. In this multi-award-winning comedy, first produced in 2006, two couples meet to decide what should be done about the fact that their children have been fighting. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3DU. Book online on the website. richmondshakespeare.org.uk

BROS Tue 7 to Sat 11 June. They are performing Sondheim's iconic *'Merrily We Roll Along'* at Hampton Hill Theatre, Hampton Hill. It tells of what happens when 3 young idealists' friendship is tainted by ambition.....in reverse! Book by George Firth and lyrics and music by Stephen Sondheim. Based on the 1934 play of the same name by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk. To book tickets go to www.brostheatrecompany.org/shows/merrily-we-roll-along/brostheatrecompany.org

Orange Tree Theatre Tue 9 June to Sat 23 July at 7.30pm plus matinees. *The False Servant* by Pierre Marivaux translated by Martin Crimp. orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Scriptworks London Mon 13 June ScriptWorks London presents its premier showcase performance at the RHACC Theatre. The Scriptwriters Production Showcase is the first opportunity to sample new and original script writing for radio, TV, film, and stage. ScriptWorks London is a writing collective founded by the members of the Advanced Script Writing Workshop, Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College, (Parkshot, TW9 2RE). All are welcome. Free admission at door subject to availability. For more information, please

contact Maureen Hansch:
maureen_hansch@hotmail.com

Teddington Theatre Club Tue 28 June to Sat 2 July *Our Country's Good* by Timberlake Wertenbaker'. Australia, 1789. A young lieutenant is directing rehearsals for the first play ever to be staged in that country with only two copies of text, a cast of convicts and one leading lady about to be hanged. Tue 6 July to Sat 9 July at 7.45pm. *The Killing of Sister George* by Frank Marcus. Sister George, a fictional character in a popular radio serial, is to be killed off. This play concerns the problems she faces in relinquishing her artificial character and recovering her own.
teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Edmundian Players Thu 30 June and Fri 1 July at 7.30 p.m. and Sat 2 July at 7.45 p.m. Edmundian Players will perform a light hearted Murder Mystery in 3 short Acts entitled "Who Killed the Football Manager" written by Chris Martin. Venue: St. Edmund's Church Hall, Nelson Road, Whitton TW2 7BB. Ring Box Office 07765 605374 for tickets between 6.00-9.00 pm.
facebook.com/TheEdmundianPlayers

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

Optik Theatre
thescriptroom.com

YAT
yat.org.uk

Hampton Hill Theatre
hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk

Bluefire Theatre Co
bluefiretheatre.co.uk

Dramacube
dramacube.co.uk

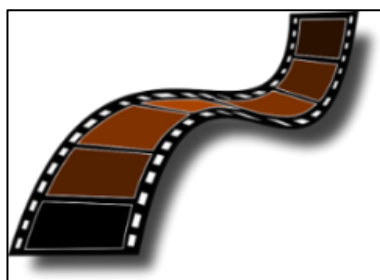
Barnes Community Players
barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

OHADS Follow them on Facebook for information.

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

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Film



Richmond Film Society
Richmond Film Society's 58th Season concludes with its summer screening, 'The French Dispatch' (USA) on Tue 7 June at 8pm. Season 59 commences on 20 September and runs until 20 June 2023. See website for the shortlist of films from which the 19 to be screened will be selected. Membership details to follow. Films are screened at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. See website for further information, phone 020 8893 3503; or email admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk
richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance



DANCEwithME Every Thursday in May and June. Time: 7.30-9.30pm. Salsa & Bachata Dance Class. The class includes Salsa on1, on2, Mambo, Cha-Cha, Merengue and Cumbia. Beginners to Advanced. No partner is necessary. New course starts on first Thursday every month, drop in at any time is allowed. One class - £10 at the door with registration to dance@yesidance.co.uk or register with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/salsa-bachata-dance-class-richmond-tickets-304111304097?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>. At St John the Divine Church Hall Kew Road Richmond W9 2NA

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

DanceWest
dancewest.co.uk

Music



Saint Anne's Church, Kew.
Summer Music Concerts They are delighted to invite you to their season of Sunday afternoon concerts which begins on Sun 1 May and plays

until Sun 11 Sept (performances start at 3.30pm). There is no charge for admission and they welcome all visitors who may also enjoy the delights of home-made cakes and cream teas in the parish hall and glorious grounds. https://saintanne-kew.org.uk/kew-green/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Summer_2022_concert_series_Saint_Annes_Kew_live.pdf

Barnes Music Society Thu 16 June at 7pm. Come to this wonderful concert with acclaimed violon virtuoso Akiko Ono and her dynamic ensemble *Maiestra* in an exciting programme of brilliant string quartets, including Mozart String Quartet in D, K.575, Shostakovich Elegy & Polka for string quartet, and Dvořák String Quartet in F, Op.9 (American). At St Mary's Barnes Church Road, Barnes SW13 9HL Tickets £15, free to members and under 25s. Bookings at www.WeGotTickets.com. For more information go to website. barnesmusicsociety.org

Barnes Choir Sat 18 June at 7.30pm. Their *Summer Concert*, conducted by their Musical Director, Julian Collings, and with Organist Peter Jaekel and professional soloists, will feature four well-loved Choral Classics: *Schubert's Mass in G*, *Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb*, *Mendelssohn's Hear my Prayer and Parry's Blest Pair of Sirens*. They will also perform a new work This is a setting of the poem "While There is Still Time" by the author Jamila Gavin (of Coram Boy fame) by composer Russell Hepplewhite. Tickets are £20.00, (children under 12 free) from www.barneschoir.org.uk/tickets also available on the door.

Enquiries to tickets@barneschoir.org.uk. barneschoir.org.uk

The Ripieno Choir and the English Arts Chorale come together to perform two tours de force of the choral world: Tallis' monumental *Spem in Alium* and Rachmaninov's majestic *All Night Vigil*. The concert will take place on Sat 18 June at 7.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton, KT7 OLP. Tickets: £16 in advance, £18 on the day, £5 under 18s, group discount available. Box office: 020 8399 2714 or vox@ripienochoir.org.uk .

Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts Sun 19 June at 2.30pm. The Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival will present a selection of outstanding and entertaining performances in *Dance, Music, Speech and Drama* from its *2022 Festival* in the wonderfully restored Victorian Normansfield Theatre, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington TW11 9PS. One of the best value events in Richmond upon Thames. Admission £7 by programme at the door (concessions £5). Patrons of the Festival, active stewards, under 16s free of charge. (Patrons – please reserve your free seats on info@richmondfestival.org.uk or suebttc@blueyonder.co.uk) richmondfestival.org.uk

Concordia Voices Sat 25 June at 7.30pm. *Night and Day: Songs of Faith, Joy and Wonder*. Works will include pieces by Brahms, Gjeilo, Lauridsen, Mahler, Tallis and Whitacre. Tickets: £13 in advance from choir members or online from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices; £15 on the door. concordiavoices.org

Kingston Choral Society Sat 25 June at 7.30pm A Celebration of English Choral Music including Ross: *And since to look at things in bloom* McDowall: *A Fancy of Folksongs*. Gavin Roberts Piano and Organ Andrew Griffiths Conductor. Open Rehearsal 2.30-4pm. Tickets: £7 - £14 from 07770 932912 on website or at the door. At St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton KT6 4DS. kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

Richmond Concerts Tue 28 June at 7.45pm. Paul Lewis will be performing *Beethoven's Appassionata and Pathétique Sonatas* as part of his piano recital for the Society. He is one of the most distinguished British pianists of his generation and one of the foremost interpreters of the piano works of Beethoven and Schubert. He has performed and recorded the complete cycle of Beethoven sonatas to critical acclaim. His varied programme will also include pieces by Chopin, Debussy and Sibelius. At St Margaret's Catholic Church, 130 St Margaret's Road, Twickenham TW1 1RL. See website for details. richmondconcerts.co.uk

Thameside Harmony Chorus is a ladies singing group which meets every Wednesday evening at Hampton Methodist Church in Percy Road Hampton from 7.30-9.15pm. They sing a capella, four-part harmony songs, many of which are in the barbershop style, and perform occasionally in the local area. They welcome any ladies who would like to try them out, just

email

admin@thamesideharmony.org.uk or call 020 8894 3516.
thamesideharmony.org.uk

In Flagrate choir The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 pm and they sing together at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond. Their Musical Director, Eamonn O'Dwyer, will continue working with old and new repertoire - with a twist. They would be really delighted to hear from you as they start working towards their next concert on Thu 14 July. All voices, ages, singers most welcome - no audition - just a love of music, good fun and the ability to hold a tune. This is a choir whose members enjoy singing and learning songs you recognize. Contact Cathy Jago at catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk
inflagratechoir.com

Whitton Adult Community Singing Learn the essential skills, and make progress in Group Singing for adults of all ages, genders, and cultures. They are currently preparing for an Informal Performance on Sat 28 May 11.30 am – 12.30 pm at the Whitton Community Centre, in Celebration of The Platinum Jubilee of HRH Queen Elizabeth. Be prepared to join in on one of her favourite songs, as well as to hear their performance, and to enjoy some light refreshments! Whether you have never sung before, or you would like to improve existing skills, or you just love to sing for fun with others come and join them on any Saturday for a free trial session! At the Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL Every Saturday 11.15-12.15: from 23rd April to 16th July (Half term break on Saturday 4th June). Please

contact Loulla Gorman for further details: Email: loulla82gorman@gmail.com
Phone: 07788664957

Twickenham Chamber Choir
Twickenham (Ladies) Chamber Choir rehearses Thursdays, 7.00-8.30pm Waldegrave School, Flfth Cross Road. TW2. Vacancies soprano 1 and 2 and alto. Term April 29th-28th July 2022. To enrol contact 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! 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

Hampton Choral Society
hamptonchoral.org.uk

HLO Musical Company
hlo.org.uk

Thames Philharmonic Choir
thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

Richmond Opera
richmondopera.org.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band
mycb.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Twickenham Choral

twickenhamchoral.org.uk

West London Chamber Choir
westlondonchamberchoir.com

Cantanti Camerati
<https://e-voice.org.uk/cantanticamerati>

Teddington Choral Society (TCS)
teddingtonchoral.co.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

Richmond Orchestra
richmondorchestra.org.uk

Instant Opera
instantopera.co.uk

Langdon Down Centre
langdondowncentre.org.uk/events/

Kingston Madrigal Society
neilhawes.com/kms

Landmark Sound. An established community choir.
landmarkartscentre.org

Stoneleigh Orchestra
stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

Queen Victoria's Consort
queenvictoriasconsort.co.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Eel Pie Club Wed 1 June at 8.30pm *Ian Siegal (Solo)*. Sweat, passion, humour, incendiary slide guitar and a soul-infused voice. He has just released a new studio album, *Stone by Stone*, to great critical acclaim. £15 (£13 Members). Thu 16 June at 8.30pm *Stephen Dale Petit* and his razor-sharp band, bassist Sophie Lord and drummer, Jack Greenwood, perform songs

from their recent album, 2020 Visions, alongside blues deep cuts. £12 (£10 Members). Thu 30 June at 8.30pm *Connor Selby Band*. The young bandleader-guitarist-vocalist draws on influences as diverse as B.B. King, Ray Charles, Free and Nick Drake, creating a soulful blend of hard-hitting blues and emotional, introspective song writing. £12 (£10 Members). At The Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Tickets via website or cash on the door (if still available). Enquiries: 07732 322610. eelpieclub.com

Twickfolk Sun 5 June at 7.45pm *Dan McKinnon* (CAN): Thoughtful story songs and lilting melodies. Dan McKinnon has been playing and singing for 40 years, starting in the coffeehouses, pubs, and bars of Atlantic Canada. Online tickets £9.90. Sun 12 June at 7.45pm TwickFolk regular *Jennie Higgins* unveils her debut album, with the help of Paul Sartin (Bellowhead, Faustus, Belshazzar's Feast). Sun 26 June *Huw Williams – Songwriter, clog dancer, raconteur*. Support comes from John Prosser & Paul Vile. twickfolk.co.uk

The Jazz Sanctuary Thu 9 June. Julian Costello Quartet and Howl Quartet. Thu 23 June The Pucciarelli Group. Full details and booking on their website. thejazzsanctuary.co.uk

Off the Rails Jazz Club
offtherailsclub.com

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

The Exchange Twickenham
exchangetwickenham.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](https://www.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

Twickenham Museum The Twickenham Museum is the history centre for Twickenham, Whitton, Teddington and the Hamptons. Even their location at 25 The Embankment is a part of local history. It is a charming Grade 2 listed Watermans cottage dating back to circa 1720. It stands adjacent to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin. Open: Saturdays 1-3pm Sundays 2-4pm

Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



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

Turner's House
turnershouse.org

Strawberry Hill
strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Walks, talks and courses



Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society Thu 9 June *Jan Enkelmann* who is a London-based documentary, street and travel photographer and graphic designer. Thu 23 June *Abstract with a Bit of Landscape – Linda Bembridge*. She is a hugely creative photographer whose work feels closer to modern art than to mainstream photography. There will also be an *Open Print Challenge Review* on Thu 2 June and the *Monthly Print competition* on Thu 16 June. Special Interest: Infrared 1 June, Nature 7 June, Post Processing 14 June, Creative Eyes 20 June, Pictorial 28 June. Meetings at St Luke's Community Hall in Kew at 8pm. To find out more about

the club or to join visit website - new members always welcome. rtps.org.uk.

Richmond Heritage Guides Sun 5 June at 2pm. Trace Hanoverian Royal Family connections as you saunter around *historical Kew Green and the riverside*. Meet outside St Anne's Church, Kew Green TW9 3AA. Sun 12 June at 2pm. *A tour of Richmond* with its fine examples of 18th century houses, the remains of the Tudor Palace and riverside. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth, Richmond TW9 2NA. Sat 18 June at 11am. Meander up *Richmond Hill* and enjoy the famous view of the river. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth on the upper concourse, Richmond TW9 2NA. Sun 26 June at 2pm. *A Twickenham historical promenade* featuring French Royal exiles, York House Gardens and Marble Hill. Meet outside St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ. No need to book. Richmond Heritage Guides 020 8894 3678 or 020 8948 2612. richmondwalks.co.uk

The Arts Society Richmond Tue 7 June at 8pm the monthly live/Zoom lecture. The title is "*Denys Lasdun and the National Theatre : Architectural Masterpiece or was Prince Charles right after all*" The speaker is Alan Read. At Duke Street Church Fellowship Hall (entrance from Quadrant Road during the church building works). Free to members; £5 on the door for guests. Thu 9 June *a morning visit to the Vintners' Livery Company Hall in The City*. The group will be guided by London Blue Badge Guide, Guy

Fairbanks, who is also a Liveryman. If you wish to join them for any events, email 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

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York House Society Fri 10 June at 2pm *York House Society Centenary Celebration* which includes an *introduction to York House* by Yvonne Hewett and Paul Leonard (York House Society) and Tim Corum (Head of Richmond Arts Service), students from Richmond College perform *Music & Arts - 1920s to 2022*, Rachel Morrison (Soprano) & Chris Britton (Piano) play '*A Musical Celebration*', an update on York House Society *achievements and future plans* by Paul Leonard, Chairman of the

Society, and *Musical Melodies* from Richmond College. yorkhousesociety.org.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust Tue 14 June *Guided tour of Ham House*, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7RS. Contact: Wendy Sim on tel. 0208 979 3834. Thu 23 June *Coach visit to Petworth House and Parham Park*, Petworth GU28 9LR and Pulborough RH20 4HS. Contact: Nick Waters on tel. 0208 979 9654. nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

The Hampton Society Fri 24 June The Hampton Society Summer Party – the annual celebration returns to one of the best venues in the area – Hampton Sailing Club - with a Platinum Jubilee theme. Tickets available from Brian Brignall, £18.50 in advance <treasurer@thehamptonsociety.org.uk>. Access by chain ferry.

Richmond U3A Wed 29 June at 2.30pm Speaker Gaye Illsley *Lasting Power of Attorney* – awaiting details. At St Mary's Church Hall Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ. u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames

Richmond Scientific Society Their lecture season has ended, but will be restarting in September and continue until May 2023. The intention is to hold physical lectures at a new venue, Duke Street Church - see the society website for details. Email address: richmond.science.society@gmail.com rss.chessck.co.uk

WEA Richmond (Adult Learning within Reach) wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society

botlhs.co.uk/membership/

Richmond Local History Society

richmondhistory.org.uk

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association

history.org.uk

Wurkshop

wurkshop.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre

landmarkartscentre.org

Richmond Art Society

richmondartsociety.com

Richmond Society

richmondsociety.org.uk

Kew Society

kewsociety.org

London Wetland Centre

wwt.org.uk/london

Popes Grotto Preservation Trust

popesgrotto.org.uk

Hampton Hill Photographic Society

hamptonhillps.org.uk

Barnes Literary Society

barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Friends of Whitton Library For information contact:

friendswhitton@gmail.com

The Richmond Local History Society

richmondhistory.org.uk

The Portcullis Trust

theportcullistrust.org.uk

RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College)

rhacc.ac.uk

The Friends of Marble Hill

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Remembering Bamber Gascoigne CBE



We are very sad that our Patron and supporter of the arts in Richmond, Bamber Gascoigne, has died at home following a short illness. Bamber supported all aspects of arts and culture in the borough and will be very much missed.

Bamber Gascoigne was the well-loved host of University Challenge for many years, beginning in 1962. His easy manner and boyish charm made this rather erudite programme a firm television favourite.



He has published many books and presented many TV programmes with a historical theme. Gascoigne established an online history encyclopaedia, HistoryWorld, based on British history. He had already published a hard copy of this encyclopaedia, though saw the internet as an opportunity to

reach millions more than the book alone. He also established TimeSearch, which presents multiple searchable timelines collected from various websites.

Bamber Gascoigne CBE was an active Patron of Arts Richmond for many years, dating back to the 1970s, when Edward Bostock CBE was Chairman. When, in 2016, Arts Richmond celebrated its 50th Anniversary with 'The Golden Thread' and staged the reading of all Shakespeare's 154 Sonnets in one day to include all Patrons, Affiliated Societies and Committee Members, Bamber Gascoigne embraced wholeheartedly the invitation to read Sonnet 18, 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day'. He was thoroughly supportive of the whole concept of 154 different people reading the 154 sonnets.

He will be greatly missed by the Richmond arts community. Bamber was a great supporter of the Arts Richmond Book Picnic at the May Fair on Richmond Green, he thoroughly enjoyed the informal literary event. He will be much missed as a distinguished figure in the town and a supporter of many local causes.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Bamber's wife Christina.

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I am paying £20 electronically for my membership. Bank details: Arts Richmond Co-operative Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99 Account No. 65130096. Please include 'mmship' in reference

In the future I would like to pay £20 by standing order for a yearly subscription

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Arts Richmond is an independent charity with 100+ affiliated societies based in and around the borough of Richmond upon Thames. As well as representing the voluntary arts sector on the Richmond upon Thames Borough Council's *Arts Advisory Forum*, we provide a wide variety of services and events aimed at promoting local arts and cultural activity including:

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 the *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.

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COPY / FLYER DEADLINES

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

**Wednesday 25 May
For Events in July and
August**

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

**Wednesday 15 June
For events in July and
August**

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



SHOWCOACH

.....Join us for our annual visit to the

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE
on Thursday 21st July at 2.30
 to see

CRAZY FOR YOU
Music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin



This is the story of theatre mad Bobby Child (played by CHARLIE STEMPE of Half a Sixpence fame from 2016!) torn between his rich, demanding New York fiancée and his rich demanding mother who wants him to run the family bank. Reluctantly he heads to the bygone mining town of Deadlock, Nevada, to foreclose on a mortgage.

There he finds the mortgage in question is on a dilapidated Victorian theatre and the owner's daughter Polly is the girl of his dreams. To prove his good faith and win her love, Bobby lights on the idea of putting on a show- complete with glamorous dancers from New York's Follies - to save the theatre and renew the town.

This hilarious, riotously entertaining musical is packed with glorious Gershwin melodies incl. *Someone to Watch Over Me, Embraceable You, I Got Rhythm* and *They Can't Take That Away from Me*.

.....with stunning tap dance routines guaranteed to set the spirits soaring.

COST: £63.00 (including coach fare)

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 Please detach and return **or** email copy to Arts Richmond at the address below.

Please reserve:.....tickets at **£63** per person **for Crazy for You** on **21 July 2022**

Your coach pickup point/s: **Hampton Teddington Twickenham Richmond** (please circle)

I enclose cheque for:..... (payable to Arts Richmond) **OR** I am paying electronically (please circle).

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NAME/S:(one guest per member) MEMBERSHIP NO:

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