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Arts Richmond Members' Day

Arts Richmond is inviting all members and patrons to a Members' Day on Saturday 2 March at 2pm. Our valued members are invited to meet our Presidents Lady Camilla Panufnik and Roxanna Panufnik and find out our plans for 2024 whilst enjoying a glass of bubbly.



It will also be a chance to socialise with those who enjoy the rich culture of our local area. Arts Richmond has many vibrant events planned for 2024 and we hope you can attend many of these. The Members' Day event will be held at 2pm at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE.

YOUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 17 MARCH

What's On

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

March 2024

The Arts Richmond newsletter

You are invited you to join us for an afternoon celebrating the best of the Boroughs' Young Writers. We have had so many wonderful submissions to this annual competition which was launched back in September.

Our judges have chosen seven finalists from each age group and on Sunday 17 March at 2.30pm you are invited to join us and see these pieces brought to life by our wonderful group of local actors who will be performing all of the children's work.

This year we are delighted to have the support of well-known author Anthony Horowitz famous for the 'Alex Rider' Book and Film series who will be joining us along with the Mayor to present awards to the final winners of each category on the day.

We will also have a published book of all the children's work available for sale. Tickets can be obtained from artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events

DIANA ARMFIELD DRAWING
FROM OBSERVATION
COMPETITION EXHIBITION

This exhibition will be held from Monday 4 to Monday 18 March at the Patch, York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3LJ. This is

the new co-working and enterprise hub in the centre of Twickenham which has very good transport links. We hope you can go along to see the wide range of drawings submitted to this competition.

Showcoach

Tue 12 March

Sargent and Fashion

Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2024

A residential trip to Glasgow

June

Trip to St Albans and Chenies Manor

July

A possible trip to Chichester Festival Theatre

September

guided walking tour around the Temple Church

November

Visit to Kenwood House and to Gatehouse Theatre Highgate

Details on

www.artsrichmond.org.uk

Patch has a public access space with a café on the ground floor, an events studio, a podcast studio, co-working desks and a

number of private office spaces. The space will also be used to host a variety of events, from inspiring talks to supper clubs, business workshops, networking events and crafts classes.

Visual Arts



The Beach Gallery The Gallery's exhibition 'TOP 10' commences with a PV at 6:30pm 28 Feb and will be open to the public from 10am 29 February until 21 April. 'Top 10' features the personal 2023 'TOP 10' pick of London based photographers, whose work ranges from Street to Fashion and Portraiture. The works reflecting a range of processes covering, 35mm film, digital, artificial intelligence, and 19th century wet plate collodion 'Tintypes'. There will also be a series of events on the stories behind the work, and the techniques and technologies used.

the-beach.uk

Orleans House Gallery Until 23 June. *Play Works* an interactive exhibition for children has seen the gallery transformed with multi coloured fabric hanging from the ceiling, an assortment of curious objects, dressing up costumes and hats and masks. Children are invited to come and play and create their own world. Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm. *Emerging Artist Program*. Fri 2 Feb to Sun 7 April Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm in the Stables Gallery. Free admission.

Caroline Mac Cathmhaoil - *Ticket to Turiya*. The artist uses contemporary air travel as a departure point for their own personal experience of lucid dreaming.

richmond.gov.uk/orleans_house_gallery

Teddington Tintype From 29th February to 21st April Teddington Tintype will be on location at "The Beach" Gallery, 197 Waldegrave Rd, Teddington. See the information on the Beach listing above. They will be shooting tintypes every week for the duration of the exhibition. Come and experience this magical Victorian photographic process at a special price. See website for more details. teddingtontintype.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery Wed 6 to Sun 31 March. *The Dark and the Light* - *Andrew Szczech and Violet Mareck*. The work of painter Andrew Szczech and mixed media artist Violet Mareck has symmetry in acknowledging the environment in which we live. Both artists explore and respond to a disturbing emotional tug generated by the everyday traumas that we all hear, see and live through, a constant unknown hinterland at the periphery of all our minds. Artists' talk: 14 March at 6pm. Workshop: 23 March at 2pm. onepavedcourt.co.uk

Barnes Artists Sat 9 to Sun 24 March. Barnes Artists and the local branch of London Independent Photography will be exhibiting and selling Pocket Art at this year's Barnes Music Festival. Inspired by this year's Barnes Music Festival theme 'Legends' each mounted artwork will be sold for £60 at

St Mary's Church Barnes. The profits will be split between local charity FiSH and national charity Fighting Knife Crime. Last year Barnes Music Festival Pocket Art sales raised £2,000 for FiSH to celebrate their 60th anniversary. For further information please email: Barnesartists@gmail.com or visit www.barnesartists.org

Saturday Watercolour Workshop

Sat 9 March 10.00am-4.00pm. *Spring Window-Sill* 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 see website.

RuptureXIBIT Tue 12 to Sun 17 March. RuptureXIBIT invites you to 'ArtCan: Unravalled', (the Private View is on 12 March), in conjunction with Landmark Arts Centre's Contemporary Textiles Fair. Showcasing work from artist community ArtCan, this show will explore the boundaries of practicality and aesthetics surrounding textile-based work. Join us on 13th for Rupture's Kate Howe in conversation with 'ArtCan: Unravalled' artists. Then, from Mon 25 to Sun 31 March, don't miss Georgie Mason's solo show 'An Archaeology of Soul', exploring the buried parts of the self through music, sculpture, painting and performance. Visit website for more information. RuptureXIBIT.com

Colneroadstudios Whetton & Grosch are professional model makers and sculptors for the film, TV and museum industries. Their long history has involved collaborations with some very talented freelance artists and makers who often produce their own personal work. Their recently renovated workshop and studios on Colne Road in Twickenham provided a venue to show some of this work over a limited time in the summer, when they opened as Colneroadstudios, as part of the Arts Richmond Open House Studios festival.
whettonandgrosch.co.uk

Leigh Gallery and Picture Framers are an established gallery and framing business. Offering a very friendly, fast and efficient service at competitive prices they can cater for all your picture framing and mounting requirements. They practise conservation framing techniques, so you can be assured that the artwork they frame will be preserved for the future. All work is done on their premises in Hampton Hill, where their Gallery is the permanent home for seven local artists.
leighpicturegallery.co.uk

PRATTS A friendly group of artists who meet to draw, paint and do 'arty' things together. The group is un-tutored with a professional m/f nude model each week. They are of various levels of styles, ability and experience – all are welcome (over 18s). Tuesdays: 7pm – 9.30pm. Attenborough Hall, ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rossllyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. They meet for 50 sessions a year. Charges are very modest – drop-in sessions are just £10 for each of the first three taster

sessions, then £15. Regulars can pay a subscription - currently £250 for a half year. Please get in touch if you are interested. Contact: John Wylie On 07986 821448 or email
johncwylie@yahoo.co.uk

Richmond Art Society
richmondartsociety.com

Redlees Artists
redlees.org

Art at Home
newartathome.co.uk

Teddington Artists
teddingtonartists.co.uk

Molesey Art Society
moleseyartsociety.co.uk

The W4 Ceramic Fair email
zordangiolla@gmail.com.

Art And Soul
artandsoul.org.uk

Bobcat Gallery
bobcatgallery.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Handmade Workshops
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

Twickenham Art Circle
twickenhamartcircle.org.uk

London Potters
londonpotters.com

Creative Richmond
www.creativerichmond.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

Fountain Gallery
fountaingallery.co.uk

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society
rtps.org.uk.

Kew Studio
kewstudio.org.

Willow Bank Studio
janleejohnson.co.uk/

Literature



Poetry Performance Sun 3 March from 6pm till 8 pm. Poetry Performance is upstairs at The Adelaide pub, Teddington on *Heather Cook* as their featured poet. If you would like to read, or be part of the audience, please email poetryperformancetw11@gmail.com. £3 entry and please buy a drink at the bar.

St Mary's University The School of Liberal and Creative Arts at St Mary's University, Twickenham offers a range of Undergraduate & Postgraduate degrees including BA Filmmaking and MA Creative Writing: First Novel. They run short courses, free talks, seminars and a thriving book club and warmly welcome the local and wider community to engage in their activities. If you would like to learn more, sign up to the weekly School Newsletter email kim.salmons@stmarys.ac.uk.

Barnes Literary Society
barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Performance



OSO Arts Centre The OSO is packed with fantastic theatre this March! With the hard-hitting historical look into the life of Oswald Mosley in *Draining the Swamp* (Thu 29 Feb to Sat 2 Mar), *Horse Country* (Wed 6 to Fri 8 March), the magical coming-of-age story in *A Regular Little Houdini* (Tue 12 to Sat 16 Mar), and the family friendly fun of *Where is Mrs Ladybird* (Fri 22 Mar) we're sure to have something for everyone. All of this without mentioning our other brilliant events such as the latest OSO Dining Room: *Murder Mystery Night* (Thu 21 Mar) or OSO True Stories: *Pat Nevin: Football and How to Survive It* (Mon 18 Mar). Visit website to learn more and book your tickets now. osoarts.org.uk

Orange Tree Theatre. Sat 2 March to Sat 13 April *Uncle Vanya* by Anton Chekhov, adapted and directed by Trevor Nunn. An unmissable opportunity to see a theatrical masterpiece in the most intimate surroundings featuring a stellar cast. Sun 17 March at 11am. *Sunday Morning Coffee Concert*. String Trio Programme curated by Dorothea Vogel. Sun 24 March *A Night In Sign*. A BSL-led cabaret event of music, dance, comedy, poetry, spoken word and more, created and performed by some of the UK's leading and emerging Deaf and Hard of Hearing talent.

Produced and run by Chris Fonseca, Nadeem Islam and Harry Jardine. orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club Tue 5 to Sat 9 March *Stepping Out*. Put on your dancing shoes and dream. This hilarious and heart-warming play hits the TTC stage with a chorus line of wannabe toe-tappers, who might just have it in them to make it big. Tue 12 to Sat 16 March *Pop Music*. One night a DJ saved their lives. By Anna Jordan. A wedding. A free bar. A blast from the past. G and Kayla's lives are a mess but tonight they're determined to Have It Large. Hampton Hill Theatre, 90 High Street, Hampton Hill TW12 1NZ. For tickets and information visit their website. teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Richmond Shakespeare Society Sat 16 to Sat 23 March at 7.45 (3pm matinee on Sun 17) *Private Lives*. Noel Coward's classic comedy, divorced couple, Amanda and Elyot, now each with a new partner, find themselves honeymooning in the same hotel. Unable to resist re-kindled attraction they escape together to Paris, where, once the initial excitement has settled, old patterns of bickering and recrimination resurface. A brilliant portrait of two people who cannot live together yet cannot be apart. At the Mary Wallace Theatre The Embankment, Twickenham TW1 3DU. richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Optik Theatre Thu 21 March at 3pm and 7pm. Optik Theatre brings *The Script Room* to Whitton Library. This group is bringing its popular new writing showcase *The Script Room* to Whitton Library as part of the

Library's 50th year celebrations. The company will perform four new plays specially chosen from hundreds submitted to director Barry Edwards and will showcase writers Amelia Stephenson, Robert Frew, Alan Kilpatrick and Carol Saint Martin. Running time 90 mins including interval. Tickets £10. Book on-line at the Script Room website. thescriptroom.com

BYT Impro Workshops Weekly every Thursday 8.15pm-9.45pm. At the Castelnau Community Centre 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AQ. Price £20 or concession £10 pay on the door or pre book contact details Ed Cottrell 07976 718142.

Barnes Community Players barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre landmarkartscentre.org

Strut & Fret

Follow them on Facebook (@Strut & Fret), Instagram (@strut_and_fret) and X (@strut_fret).

Q2 Players q2players.wordpress.com

BROS Theatre Company brostheatrecompany.org

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

Bluefire Theatre Company bluefiretheatre.co.uk

The Exchange exchangetwickenham.co.uk

OHADS

Follow them on Facebook or @ohadsdrama for information.

YAT yat.org.uk

Rhinoceros Theatre.

rhinoceros theatre company.co.uk

Dramacube Productions

dramacubeproductions.co.uk

GRiP Theatre

griptheatre.com

Edmundian Players

facebook.com/TheEdmundianPlayers

Langdon Down Theatre

langdondowncentre.org.uk

TOPS Musical Theatre Company

topsmusicals.co.uk

The Puppet Theatre Barge

puppetbarge.com

St Mary's Drama Group (Hampton)

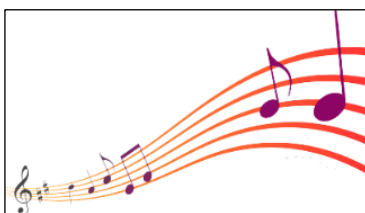
facebook.com/stmarysdramagrouphampton

Film

Richmond Film Society The Society's season continues with 'Utama' (Bolivia) at 8:00pm on Tue 12 March and 'The Beasts' (Spain) at 8pm on Tue 26 March. Films are screened at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Non-member tickets are £5 (full-time students £3) and can be purchased in advance from The Exchange's Box Office at <https://exchangetwickenham.co.uk/box-office/>. richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

The Exchange

exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Music**Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts**

The piano, choral and instrumental festivals take place in March and supporters are welcome to come and watch for a small fee. Piano – Sat 2, Sun 3 and Sun 10 March at St Augustine's Church, Whitton. Instrumental Sat 23 and Sun 24 March at Richard Reynolds School. Choral (Junior, Intermediate and Adult Choirs) Wed 13 March at Duke Street Church, Richmond. Go to: www.richmondfestival.org.uk for further information (programmes/timings etc). richmondfestival.org.uk

Barnes Music Festival The *Barnes Music Festival 2024* takes place from Sat 9 to Sun 24 March with 34 events at 7 venues. The festival is delighted to be welcoming the pianist Dame Imogen Cooper and both the Kanneh-Mason Trio and another star pianist Pavel Kolesnikov. The opening concert features the Bach *Magnificat* coupled with the Dodgson *Magnificat*. Holst's music features in concert by the Holst Singers, Barnes Concert Band and St Paul's Girls' School as well as in the Schools Concert and in Tony Palmer's film on the life of Holst. For more information and tickets, go to their website. barnesmusicfestival.com

Kingston Choral Society Sat 16 March at 7:30pm. The Society invites you to join them for their next concert which will be

Mendelssohn's Elijah in All Saints Church, Kingston. Their distinguished quartet of soloists is headed by Felix Gygli, the most recent winner of the Kathleen Ferrier award. For more information, please see their website. Thu 21 March at 7pm. Also they invite you to their 'Choruses and Cake' *Singing Workshop* evening on Poulenc's Gloria at Hollyfield School, Surbiton. For more info see kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk/kcs/?event=come-sing-2 kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk/kcs/

Thames Philharmonic Sat 16 March at 7.30 pm. Thames Philharmonic Choir makes its annual visit to Cadogan Hall, Sloane Square, with a performance of the stunning Brahms' *German Requiem*. The Choir will be joined by soloists Rebecca Hardwick, Bernadette Johns and Alexander Bower-Brown, together with current TPC Choral Scholars. They will be supported by the excellent young instrumental ensemble, Beaufoy Sinfonia, and the concert will be conducted by Harry Bradford. Tickets for the concert can be obtained from Cadogan Hall on 020 7730 4500 or online at www.cadoganhall.com thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

Richmond Chamber Choir are pleased to announce their Spring concert *Songs of Love and Hope* on Sat 16 March at St. James's Church, St. James's Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1DQ, which will be conducted by Guest Conductor Toby Ward, of award-winning Ensemble Pro Victoria. The choir will be accompanied by baroque violinists from the Royal College of Music and will feature Monteverdi, Palestrina and

Gibbons, motets from Stanford and Parry, and the modern love songs of Alexander L'Estrange. Tickets from www.wegotickets.com/event/605820 (small fee applies). They look forward to seeing you there.

The Ripieno Choir Sat 16 March at 7.30 pm. *Everlasting Light – Choral Concert*. The Ripieno Choir, conducted by Patrick Allies, will be singing music from across the ages reflecting a focus on things eternal. Composers range from Byrd and Purcell, to Fauré and Whitacre. The programme will feature Bach's motet *Singet dem Herrn*, and *O lux beata trinitas* by Matthew Owens (originally commissioned by a member of the choir). Tickets: £16 in advance/£18 on the door, £5 under 18 from website or 020 8399 2714. At St Mary's Ewell, London Road, KT17 2AY. ripienochoir.org.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band Sun 17 March *The Spring Concert* of the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band will be held at 3pm at St. James's Church, St. James's Road, TW12 1DQ. From Bach to Bond the programme will also include a selection of Andrew Lloyd Webber hits, the pastoral idyll, *The Banks of Green Willow*, music from the film *Titanic* and much more. Tickets £15 (£12.50 in advance) including refreshments and programme, children free. Contact judy.morrison1@btinternet.com, or text 07854 022426. mycb.website

Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra Sun 17 March at 6.30pm. Their *Spring Concert* is at Cadogan

Hall, London SW1X 9DQ. The programme features Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto 3 with soloist Simon Callaghan, as well as Shostakovich, Festive Overture and Florence Price's Symphony 3. Tickets are available from the Cadogan Hall box office cadoganhall.com or 020 7730 4500. stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk.

Barnes Music Society Tue 19 March *Madeline Mitchell* returns to the Barnes Music Festival, accompanied by Nigel Clayton. Described by The Times as 'one of the UK's liveliest musical forces and foremost violinists', Madeline Mitchell has performed as solo violinist and chamber musician in 50 countries in a wide repertoire, frequently broadcast for radio and TV, in major festivals including the BBC Proms. She is joined by her long-time collaborative pianist, Nigel Clayton where they will perform pieces from Grieg, Delius, and Vaughan Williams, completing their programme with a Beethoven Sonata. barnesmusicsociety.org

Richmond Concerts Tue 19 March at 7.45pm. Dutch star, *Liza Ferschtman*, and acclaimed British pianist, *Charles Owen*, will give a violin and piano recital for Richmond Concert Society at St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham Riverside. They have put together a powerful and exciting programme: Britten's Suite Op.6, Prokofiev's Sonata No.1 Op.80, Mark Simpson's "An Essay of Love" and Schubert's Fantasy for violin and piano D.934. richmondconcerts.co.uk

Hampton Choral Society Why not join Hampton Choral Society who sing together at Teddington Methodist Church, 1

Stanley Road, TW11 8TP? They meet to sing every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. They are a friendly, welcoming choir with a superb Music Director and Accompanist. Singing together is a joy from the beginning. No auditions are needed and fees are kept low. Please contact macdonald.avf61@gmail.com for tickets or information. They will be singing *Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle* on Sat 23 March at 7.30pm at St James Church, 46 St James Road, Hampton Hill, Middx, TW12 1DQ.. hamptonchoral.org.uk

Twickenham Choral Sat 23 March at 7.30pm. *Bach's St John Passion* at Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington TW11 9NN, marking the 300th anniversary of the first performance on Good Friday 1724. Bach's vivid music recounts the dramatic story of the events leading up to Jesus's death, threaded through with traditional German chorales. This colossus of musical achievement will be conducted by Christopher Herrick during his final year as the Choir's Conductor, accompanied by six superb soloists and the renowned Brandenburg Sinfonia. Tickets: £24 (students half-price) + £1 booking fee from www.landmarkartscentre.org or choir website. twickenhamchoral.org.uk

Teddington Choral Society Sat 23 March at 7.30pm. The Society and its Musical Director, Julian Collings, are delighted to announce their forthcoming spring concert at All Saints Church, Kingston. The concert which will feature *Verdi's Requiem* promises to be a powerful and thrilling

performance. The choir will be joined by soprano Lisa Swayne, mezzo soprano Beth Moxon, tenor John Findon, baritone Edmund Danon, together with a Chamber Orchestra and Phil Culling at the piano. Tickets cost: £15 (under 16s free) from direct link www.eventbrite.co.uk (or search Teddington Choral Society). See website for information. teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Richmond Orchestra Sat 23 March at 7.30pm. Richmond Orchestra's second concert of 23/24 season at St John the Divine, Richmond will be a performance of three emotive pieces from 19th and 20th century Europe. Themes of popular folk music, romance and love from well known, household names Brahms and Sibelius. The third piece, a violin concerto by Dutch pianist and composer, Henriette Bosman which echoes themes of love and a piece dedicated to her husband, violinist Francis Koene – explores human expression and ends with a virtuosic finale. richmondorchestra.org.uk

Thames Youth Orchestra Sat 23 March at 7:30pm. Thames Youth Orchestra's March concert presents a programme of English orchestral music. Vaughan Williams's masterpiece *Job* narrates the biblical tale of suffering and redemption in a hauntingly beautiful orchestral landscape, supported by Howard Ferguson's *Overture for an Occasion* and Stephen Dodgson's *Essay No. 1 for Orchestra*, performed by some of the finest young musicians in Southwest London. Christ Church, East Sheen. thamesyouthorchestra.co.uk

West London Chamber Choir Sun 24 March at 7pm. West London Chamber Choir presents *A Night at the Movies* at St Mary's Church, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ. Enjoy a diverse range of choral arrangements of iconic film music by composers to include Orff, Delibes, Jenkins, Mozart and Barber. Enjoy visual stills from *Excalibur*, *Avatar*, *Platoon*, *Little Women*, *Shawshank Redemption* and more, together with free popcorn! Tickets £12.50 (+bkg fee) from Ticketsource or visit their website for further details. westlondonchamberchoir.com

Richmond Opera are wondering whether you've ever wanted to try singing opera? Chorus rehearsals for their April production of Handel's *Semele* are at 7.30 at The Vineyard Life Church Side Hall, Richmond TW10 6AQ. They are a welcoming group and there is no audition to join the chorus! Try them out for a couple of rehearsals before committing. The fully-staged show with baroque orchestra will be directed by Anne Sutton with Lindsay Bramley in charge of the music side. Full details are on the website and they welcome email enquiries to info@richmondopera.org.uk. richmondopera.org.uk

Mortlake Community Association Join their friendly choir! Mortlake Community Singers is a long-standing friendly choir led by a professional tutor and they are keen to welcome new choir members. The aims of the singing group is to combat social isolation, improve physical and mental health and have fun. Participants say that singing makes them feel better,

enhances lung function (post-pandemic), helps to relax and beat stress. The price is £5 per session and they include a social cup of tea and biscuit. Singing every Tuesday 12noon –1.30pm at Mortlake Hall, 30 Mullins Path, Mortlake, SW14 8EZ. mortlakecommunityassociation.org.uk

Twickenham Community Choir meets on Wednesday evenings, 7-8.30pm at Waldegrave School, TW2. To join email helenastrid@gmail.com

In Flagrate Choir They are a friendly, local choir which rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30pm, at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond. Singers are still offered the option of joining in through Zoom. The choir is led by Choir Leader, Eamonn O'Dwyer, who will be working with repertoire old and new as they head up to the next In Flagrate concert which takes place on Wed 31 July. In Flagrate Choir singers enjoy a mixture of popular songs and seasonal music following fun vocal warm-ups. For more information check the website or contact Jan Harvey: janmharvey@icloud.com. inflagratechoir.com

Whitton Adult Community Singing Sat 6 Jan to Sat 23 March. 11.15 – 12.30 (Half Term Sat 10 Feb) at the Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL. They learn to sing songs from a wide variety of genres: Pop, Spirituals, Soul, Folk, Classical etc. Come along for a free trial session on any term time Saturday. Adults of all ability levels, including starters, are welcome. You do not need to be able to read music, but you are equally welcome if you have some previous experience

of learning music. For more information please contact: loulla82gorman@gmail.com or 07788664957

Teddington Wind Orchestra

New members welcome! They are an adult, community wind orchestra made up of a variety of musicians, of mixed age and ability, playing a variety of wind instruments. If you are looking for a place to learn or relearn a wind instrument or a place to just enjoy making music then join them Wednesday evenings 7.15pm - 8.45pm. Location: Salvation Army Hall, Church Rd, Teddington. First session is free, Grade 4 and above best suited. If you would like to join contact Mandy on 07850 166874 or email mandyholliday@hotmail.com.

Thameside Harmony Chorus, a four-part a capella ladies singing group based in Hampton, are opening their doors on Wednesday 6th March. With our new MD, the experienced music professional Antonio guiding us, they will sing tunes designed specifically for the evening. You'll soon be able to hear how good harmonies can sound. Thameside Harmony periodically performs concerts or 'singouts' in the local area. Meets Wednesdays 7.45-9.30pm Hampton Methodist Church hall, Percy Road, Hampton. Contact admin@thamesideharmony.org.uk or call 020 8894 3516 for more information. thamesideharmony.org.uk

Teddington Choral
teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Saint Anne's Church, Kew
saintanne-kew.org.uk

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

The Telling
thetelling.co.uk

Concordia Voices
concordiavoices.com

St Mary's Church
stmarytwick.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

Thames Youth Orchestra
thamesyouthorchestra.co.uk

The Barnes Choir
barneschoir.org.uk

Kingston Madrigal
neilhawes.com/kms

Instant Opera
instantopera.co.uk

HLO Musical Company
hlo.org.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Twickenham Jazz Club Wed 6 March *Alan Barnes & Matt Sulzman Quartet*. Ever popular musician and raconteur Alan Barnes teams up with saxophonist Matt Sulzman (Son of Stan Sulzman) for an evening of joyous Jazz tunes. Wed 13 March: *Ben Clatworthy & Alex Hutton Quartet*. Making a rare trip from LA prolific saxophonist Ben Clatworthy plays music from his latest album and more. Wed 29 March *Martin Nickless*

All Star Jazz Tentett plays music from The West Coast. The band is back with stunning arrangements from this iconic genre and brilliant musicians who simply love to play it. At the Cabbage patch Twickenham. twickenhamjazzclub.com

Eel Pie Club Thu 7 March *Martin Turner* (ex Wishbone Ash). Featuring a full performance of the 1980-released "Live Dates Volume II" plus highlights from the original "Live Dates" (1973) album. Tickets £18. Thu 21 March *Hardwicke Circus*. Endorsed by Paul McCartney, and having played Glastonbury 2022, Hardwicke Circus are fast building a reputation as the most exciting band to emerge from the UK in recent years. Tickets £13. Eel Pie Club at The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Music 8.30pm (unless otherwise advertised). Tickets via website. Enquiries: 07732 322610 or eelpieclubuk@gmail.com elpieclub.com

Landmark Arts Centre Fri 5 April at 8pm. *Cara Dillon* is back by popular demand. The Irish singer recently unveiled, to rapt audiences, her first new material in six years and after a long-awaited return, Cara will be touring her *Coming Home* album at the Landmark in a show with Sam Lakeman, unlocking profound memories and emotions. For more information and how to book tickets, visit their website. landmarkartscentre.org

Crawdaddy Club Fri 22 March at 8:00pm. Crawdaddy Club welcomes British blues legend *Dave Kelly* to open their 2024 season. Dave started the Blues Band along with Paul Jones and

has become known as a performer, storyteller and bandleader to be reckoned with. He brings a stellar band, including the husband and guitarist of his late sister (and fellow blues legend) Jo Ann. Dave has just released a new album called Sun On My Face Tickets are £12 in advance from www.wegotickets.com/event/602224 or on the door for £15 cash only. At Richmond Athletic Ground, Twickenham Road, TW9 2SF.

Orleans House Jazz Club

The Vocal Open Mic is called 'Sprouts Open Mic – at the Cabbage Patch'. It takes place every last Tuesday of the month from 7pm – 10pm. £10 for singers and £5 audience. Excellent live band. All welcome, singers just bring x3 music charts in your preferred key. At the Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ.

Twickfolk live acoustic music on Sunday nights from 8pm at the Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. twickfolk.co.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Mark's Jazz Sessions phone 07799 582337 for information

JKL-Jazz Jazz for dates of appearances in the area. The band is also always available for Weddings, Private Parties and Corporate Events. See [Facebook.com/JKL](https://www.facebook.com/JKL).

Museums



The Twickenham Museum Even their location at 25 The Embankment is a part of local history. It is a charming Grade 2 listed waterman's cottage dating back to circa 1720. It stands adjacent to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin. Open: Fri 11-3pm, Sat 11-3pm and Sun 2-4pm. The Twickenham Museum is currently looking for volunteers to work in the afternoons on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in working with the public then please email the House Manager for further details on housemanager@twickenham-museum.org.uk twickenham-museum.org.uk

The Museum of Richmond
museumofrichmond.com

Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Strawberry Hill House Sat 23 March at 10am *Beginners Wood Engraving Workshop and Talk*. Anne Desmet, RA will give a talk on the historic and contemporary art of wood engraving and the legacy of Albrecht Dürer, followed by a

half day hands-on introduction to the art of wood engraving. Talk: Standard Adult £10 / Members £8. Talk & Workshop: Standard Adult £90 / Members £72. Booking: www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/whats-on strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Turner's House
turnershouse.org

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

Walks, talks and courses



Borough of Twickenham Local History Society Mon 4 March at 8pm. *Andrew Humphreys* (Author of *Raving Upon Thames: An Untold Story of Sixties London*) gives a talk entitled "*Raving upon Thames*" about the music scene in the 1960s in the Twickenham and Richmond areas (and beyond).. At St Marys Church Hall, Church Street, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ. Free for members. Join the Society on the night or non-members and guests £4. www.facebook.com/BOTLHS botlhs.co.uk

The Arts Society Richmond Tue 5 March at 7:30 pm a live/Zoom hybrid talk on "*Everywhere the Glint of Gold: the Discovery of a Pharaoh's Tomb*" given by Vicky Bailey. We start the evening with drinks from 6:45pm in Duke Street Church, Duke Street Richmond, TW9 1DH. Always free to members and non-

members pay £5 on the door - no booking required and all are welcome. Non-members can also watch on Zoom for £7 by emailing us as below. Wed 14 March a *Backstage Tour of the National Theatre*. 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. theartsociety.org

Richmond Association for the National Trust Tue 5 March. *A Walking tour of Soho - Cholera and Casanova*. Email Carole Boothman on: caroleboothman@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Richmond Local History Society Mon 11 March at 8pm at Duke Street Church, Richmond. A talk by John Price *Richmond heroes commemorated on the Watts Memorial to Heroic Self-Sacrifice in Postman's Park*. Visitors welcome £5, members free. The talk will also be available to members by Zoom. richmondhistory.org.uk

Hampton Hill Photographic Society Wed 20 March at 8pm upstairs at The Bell Inn, Hampton. *AGM and Picture Sharing*. The AGM starts at 8pm and guests are welcome to sit in. At 9pm members will show 5 digital pictures each but guests may too. Dropbox link will be sent. Guests, please sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/782987345227> or e-mail secretary@hamptonhillps.org.uk. Guest fee is £2.50 which can be paid on the night. Their annual print exhibition transfers from Teddington to Hampton

Library on 26 Feb and finishes on 23 March (free entry). hamptonhillps.org.uk

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society Thu 21 March at 8pm. *Wildside* a talk by Richard Sharman ARPS. Richard is a renowned wildlife photographer His images come from conservation and rewilding areas and he hopes to inspire others to participate in nurturing our dwindling wildlife. Non-members welcome £3 on the door. At St Lukes The Avenue TW9 2AJ. Email info@rtps.org.uk. rtps.org.uk.

The Richmond Society Thu 21 March at 7.30pm. *Managing Richmond's Built Heritage*. Life as a conservation officer in the London Borough of Richmond. Nicolette Duckham, Building Conservation Officer for Richmond Council for over twenty-five years, will speak about some of the many projects, from medieval to modern, with which she has been involved and describe how conservation officers approach heritage challenges. Nicolette has contributed much to the preservation and enhancement of the historic buildings in the Borough, which make Richmond such a special place. Free for members. Tickets for non-members £7 or join the Society for £10. At Queen Charlotte Hall, Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RD. richmondsociety.org.uk

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association Thu 28 March at 8pm. *Why White Liberals fail, Race and Southern Politics from FDR to JFK*. A talk by Professor Tony Badger, Emeritus Paul Mellon Professor

of American History, Cambridge University. At Richmond Library, Quadrant Road, TW9 1DH. Queries to Richard Turk 07948 729526 or richardgturk@yahoo.com

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

WEA
WEA.org.uk

The Kew Society
kewsociety.org

Richmond Heritage Guides
richmondwalks.co.uk

OBITUARY **EDIE PURDUE**

We were sorry to learn of the death of Edie Purdue in November 2023. Edie was a long serving and much valued member of the Arts Richmond team. She was vice chairman of the executive committee for many years while Clive Bradley was in the chair.

Her principal role was as instigator and leader of the Showcoach initiative which began life as group outings to West End shows and developed into visits to places of Arts interest at home and abroad. She led tours to China, Moscow, Venice and to Richmond, Virginia with enormous enthusiasm and dedication.

She instigated the new plays writing competition in memory of her husband Roy. She and Roy were well known for their work at Heatham House youth centre where they developed an amazing tradition of drama productions. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends at this time.

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Arts Richmond is an independent charity with 100+ affiliated societies based in and around the borough of Richmond upon Thames. 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*, *social media* 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 Literature Talks.

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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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 Trustees, sub-committees and the Patrons, amongst others. We thank them for such valued support.

We are very grateful for the efforts of the energetic volunteers who come each month to stuff the envelopes with the newsletter and fliers (known as The Stuffers!). Thank you for your dedication.

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

Sunday 25 February
For Events in April

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

Tuesday 13 March
For events in April

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.

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