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The Roger McGough Poetry Competition

Once again we are holding the Roger McGough Poetry Competition. In the past we have had a large number of high quality entries and I am sure that, for this competition, our poets will again compose some thoughtful and inspiring poems. The details of how to enter are as follows:

- 1) The theme is "Turning Point"
- 2) Poems to be submitted by the end of November 2022 to the Arts Richmond office. They can be emailed to info@artsrichmond.org.uk
- 3) The fee is £5 per poem or £12 for three poems
- 4) Roger McGough will judge the final selection of poems in February 2023
- 5) An anthology will be printed in February and the presentation ceremony is likely to take place in May 2023.

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS



We are launching our Young Writers' Competition 2022 and invite entries from all young people who either live or attend schools or clubs in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames. Entry rules are simple. Entrants may write about any subject of their choice, in any format. It could be a story, a poem, a script etc as long as it is under 500 words or 25 lines for a poem. Entries to be sent in by Friday 2nd December 2022. Download the entry form using this link: artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events. We would like to thank The Arts Society Richmond for their kind donation to fund this year's competition.

What's On

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

September 2022

The Arts Richmond newsletter

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Arts Richmond will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26 October 2022 at The ETNA Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, East Twickenham TW1 2AR. We invite all our members and affiliates to this meeting to celebrate a year of successes and to look forward to another year full of exciting cultural events. Please come along and meet the Committee and other like-minded people.

Visual Arts



Molesey Art Society 2022

Towpath Exhibition at Molesey Lock. This well-established event will take place on Sunday and Monday August 28th and 29th between 10am and 5pm. Members of the Society will display their creations on the railings and there will be a wide variety of work on show including paintings in all media, jewellery and craft items. This is always a popular and enjoyable occasion ... providing the weather behaves itself. moleseyartsociety.co.uk

Redlees Artists A group of artists from Redlees Studios have been invited to set up a "Pop Up" Art gallery during this September at the Brentford Project, "Creative Mile".

Launched in 2021 to celebrate the wealth of art practices flourishing in Brentford, this event attracted last year over 3000 visitors. A mile-long pedestrian route will connect a series of venues including painters', sculptors', ceramicists' and printmakers' studios, to increase awareness of West London's hidden art. Starting Friday 2nd September until Sunday 4th September, the Brentford Art Trail includes the London Museum of Water & Steam, The Musical Museum, Johnson's Island and the Brentford Project.

www.creativemile.org
www.redlees.org
redlees.org

Bobcat Gallery Tiny, But Fierce - Independent online art retailer BobCat Gallery is collaborating with Cass Art to take over their Kingston Art Space from 5 to 12 September, for an exhibition focused exclusively on female artists. 'Tiny, But Fierce' will showcase small scale artworks from BobCat Gallery artists identifying as female - highlighting the talent and varied perspectives of 21 women artists. For more information and to book your free tickets to the Private View on Saturday 10th September, visit www.BobCatGallery.co.uk/blog bobcatgallery.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery Wed 7 to Sun 25 Sept Threads of Time - Eight Women Print. Participating Artists: Jenny Crispin, Sarrah El-Bushra,

Giorgia Grassini, Lorena Hererro, Alpana Kishore, Jane Laborie, Eleanor Morris, Delia O'Leary. An exhibition by a diverse group of women artist printmakers with distinct identities and varied approaches. Eight Women Print is a collective formed during the lockdown. The artists moved online, adapting to new ways of creating and developing their individual & collective practices from their homes across the globe in India, Spain & the UK. Artist's talk: Sat 24 Sept at 2.30pm.
onepavedcourt.co.uk

Wurkshop Potters with Toby Steedman - Mondays at 4:20pm or 5:30pm w/c 12th of September; Young Masters with Beatrice Boyle - Tuesdays at 4:20pm or 5:45pm w/c 12th of September; Artsters with Hayley Steedman - Wednesdays at 4:20pm or 5:30pm or Saturdays at 11:45am w/c 12th of September; Crafters with a range of practitioners - Thursdays 5:30pm w/c 12th of September; Seamsters with a range of practitioners - Fridays at 4:20pm w/c 12th of September; Inksters with Michael O'Mahoney - Fridays at 5:30pm w/c 12th of September
wurkshop.co.uk

Handmade Workshops Sat 17 September 10.00am – 1.00pm *Paper Cutting Workshop*. During the session, local artist, paper cutter and print maker Gill Smith will teach you all the skills needed to start you on your paper cutting adventures. By the end of the morning, you'll have created a beautiful artwork using a variety of different paper cutting techniques. At the United Response Enterprise Hub,

Rowan House, Ground Floor, Field Ln, Teddington TW11 9BP. Wed 21 Sept at 7.30pm.

Introduction to modern calligraphy. Included with the workshop, you'll be given everything you need to start your calligraphy journey. They'll also give you wine, tea, coffee or juice! The workshop is suitable for both total beginners and those looking for something to reignite their passion for calligraphy. At The Spring Grove, 13 Bloomfield Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2SF. For full details and to book your place go to <https://handmadeworkshops.co.uk/>
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

Hampton Hill Photographic Society Sat 17 Sept to Sat 8 Oct. *Annual Exhibition* continues in the Teddington Library before transfer to Hampton Library on Monday 10th October. Fri 16 Sept 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Annual Exhibition Open View. Wed 21 Sept 8.00pm-10.00pm Photography Talk: *The Art of Travel Photography* by Chris Upton. Chris will be presenting ONLINE with members IN PERSON at The Bell Inn, Hampton. Online access for guests is possible. Details for all events on the website.
hamptonhillps.org.uk

Fountain Gallery
fountaingallery.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org
Teddington
teddingtonartists.co.uk

Saturday Watercolour Workshop
www.patharvey.co.uk

Twickenham Art Circle
twickenhamartcircle.org.uk

Richmond Art Society
richmondartsociety.com

Kew Studio
kewstudio.org

Teddington Artists
teddingtonartists.co.uk

Art And Soul
artandsoul.org.uk

Kate Howe Studios Ltd
katehowe.com

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

Willow Bank Studio
janleejohnson.co.uk/

The Art of Nature
Further details Alex Robb: 07914
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Email: rachel.labovitch@gmail.com

Literature



Poetry Performance Their anthology, 'Poems for Ukraine' is now for sale. For more details contact warringa@blueyonder.co.uk. All profits to go to British-Ukrainian Aid. The poems bring together twenty-six poets and one songwriter who write on the single subject of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The poets express with great compassion the anguish of this unfolding human tragedy, and the admiration for the courage and fortitude of the Ukrainian people. Go to the Arts Richmond Whats On Page <https://artsrichmond.org.uk/wh>

arts-on to find out about planned launches of the Anthology.

Drama



Strut & Fret Theatre Company 'Larkin With Women' was a big hit at the Richmond Shakespeare Society in 2018. Now it's being revived for a full three-week run at the Old Red Lion Theatre, Islington, from 31st August to 17th September. Ben Brown's award-winning play is a funny and moving exposé of the last thirty years of the poet Philip Larkin's life - dominated by his relationships and simultaneous affairs with three very different women. Larkin's centenary year is the perfect opportunity to re-evaluate him - as writer, lover and human being. Tickets from www.oldredliontheatre.co.uk. With Lynne Harrison, Annabel Miller, Mia Skytte & Daniel Wain, directed by John Gilbert & Jenny Hobson, with design by Junis Olmscheid.

OSO Arts Centre Fri 2 Sept at 8pm. *The Comedy Store @OSO*. Over 18s only. The Comedy Store is delighted to be showcasing its best and brightest comedy talent at the OSO. Tue 6 to Fri 9 Sept at 8pm. *A Hundred Words for Snow*. Performed by Nicole Cuthbert and Stephanie Cummins (On Broadway: King Lear, Mary Poppins), it will feature live cello music composed by acclaimed

Musical Director Nick Skilbeck, a design by Linbury Prize winner Carrie-Ann Stein and direction by Company Artistic Director Lydia Sax. Book Tickets: <https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173627884> osoarts.org.uk

Ignite Me Workshop Theatre C.I.C Ignite Me Workshop Theatre rehearsed with two groups – in Hammersmith, with Safety Net-People First, and in Richmond, with Ruils. These regular drama groups are inclusive, free and open to join. Actors devised and created individual monologues which tell part of their story and together paint a picture of the current state of things for Disabled People. Humorous, heartfelt, unconventional: Unheard Voices will question you and demand your participation! Fresh from The Lyric, we bring you Unheard Voices at 2pm on Sun 11 Sept in Marble Hill Park – part of Richmond LIVE ignitemewt.com

Bluefire Theatre Co Thu 15 Sept at 8pm. *Marie Lloyd stole my life*. In the centenary year of Marie Lloyd's death this is the story of how the "Queen of the Music Hall" came to fame, from the perspective of male impersonator Nelly Power. Discover the unglamorous side of show business in Victorian London through the subversive lens of Music Hall. It's a bit "Ripper Street" and a bit "EastEnders". With songs. There's also a tasty two course supper on offer, just like in the real music hall. All together now... At the Tea House Theatre, 139 Vauxhall Walk, London SE11 5HL, UK. Booking www.teahousetheatre.co.uk/w

[hats-on](#). box office 0207 207 4585.
bluefiretheatre.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club Thu 15 to Sat 17 Sept *Edwin & Monologues Double Bill* in the Coward Studio. *Edwin*, by John Mortimer, is a witty, quintessentially English comedy from the creator of *Rumpole of the Bailey* and *The Critic* and the *Dahlia* - two new monologues by TTC writers. Wed 28 Sept to Sat 1 Oct *The Killing of Sister George* by Frank Marcus. In the Coward Studio. *Sister George*, a fictional character in a popular radio serial is to be killed off. How does the actress playing her cope? Funny, moving, fascinating.
teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Richmond Shakespeare Society Sat 17 to Sat 24 Sept Following their acclaimed open-air production of *Pride and Prejudice* the RSS will return to the Mary Wallace Theatre for Strindberg's revolutionary and sexually charged 1888 drama, *Miss Julie*. During one long, hot *Midsummer's Eve*, aristocratic *Miss Julie* and a servant, *Jean*, engage in a dangerous dance of repressed desire, intimacy and betrayal. In the later years of the 19th century Strindberg, like Ibsen in Norway and Pinero in England, was seeking a more naturalistic drama. This adaptation is by Howard Brenton. The Mary Wallace Theatre is situated on Twickenham Embankment, between St. Mary's Church and The Barmy Arms. Booking is available on the website.
richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Optik Theatre Thu 29 Sept at 7.30pm The latest Script Room brings you another exciting programme of new plays. Optik's touring know

how turns Whitton Library into a full working studio theatre for the night and a superb professional cast will perform *Forbidden Fruit* by Derry writer Niall McCarthy, *When It's Over* by New York playwright Matthew Gileece and *David Duchovny's Sperm* by award winning Dublin writer Aisling Corristine. Whitton Library. Book tickets online at www.thescriptroom.com
thescriptroom.com

Dramacube *Hatti & Pippa's Christmas Adventure!* It is Christmas Eve and Pippa the Penguin has tired of life at the Zoo. She has hatched a plan to escape and return home to the South Pole for Christmas. From the creators of *Ellie & Starlight the Musical*- Playwright Ken Mason and Producer Stephen Leslie bring you *Hattie and Pippa's Christmas Adventure*. EARLYBIRD2 (15% discount when you book by 5th September) Wednesday 14th - Saturday 24th December, Hampton Hill Theatre. Performances 11am / 2pm / 4.30pm. Group tickets from £9.00 / Children £12.50 / Adults £15.00. Book now on website hattiandpippa.com
dramacube.co.uk

The Puppet Theatre Barge Wed 17 Aug to Sat 17 Sept *The Three Little Pigs plus Captain Grimey*: *The Three Little Pigs* is a lively show that breathes new life into these well-known characters. Ages 3+. Fri 12 Aug to Sat 17 Sept *Cinema in Silhouette*: Stand-up comedy meets cabaret meets visual shadow feast in this virtuoso one-man show. Ages 14+.
puppetbarge.com

Q2 Players
q2players.wordpress.com

Barnes Community Players
barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

Wild Duck Theatre
wildducktheatre.com

BROS
brostheatrecompany.org

Scriptworks London
contact Maureen Hansch:
maureen_hansch@hotmail.com

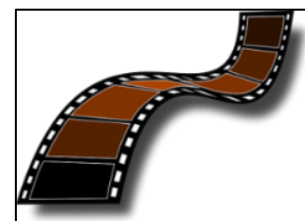
Edmundian Players
facebook.com/TheEdmundianPlayers

YAT
yat.org.uk

OHADS Follow them on Facebook for information.

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Film



Richmond Film Society
Richmond Film Society's 59th Season of World Cinema - comprising 19 acclaimed films from 15 countries across Europe, South America, the Middle East and Asia - commences with Pedro Almodóvar's '*Parallel Mothers*' on 20 September. Films are screened at 8.00pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Non-member tickets £5 (full-time students £3). See <http://www.richmondfilmsoc.org.uk> for further information; tel. 020 8893 3503; or email admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk
richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance



DANCEwithME
yesidance.co.uk

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

Music



Teddington Choral Society
Teddington Choral Society invites you to a "Come and Sing Day" on September 3rd at St Mary's Church, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ. The singing day will feature Mozart's Solemn Vespers and Haydn's Nelson Mass. Registration from 10:00am. Singing from 10:30am to 5pm. Music will be provided on the day. Booking: £10 for TCS members, £15 for guests. Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-and-sing-mozart-and-haydn-tickets-367558215517>
More details on website
teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Saint Anne's Church, Kew.
Summer Music Concerts They are delighted to invite you to their season of Sunday afternoon concerts which 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. Sunday 4 September at 3.30 p.m. *Strings series: Music for violin and violoncello.* Music for violin and 'cello by Ravel and Corelli performed by Gabriella Jones and Samuel Ng.
https://saintanne-kew.org.uk/kew-green/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Summer_2022_concert_series_Saint_Annes_Kew_live.pdf

OSO Arts Centre Sat 3 September at 6pm. Join the Lewes Big Band for an extra-terrestrial journey as they perform *Pete Long's Jazz Planets* in addition to some of the biggest and best big band hits by Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more! Tickets
<https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173627881>
Fri 23 and Sat 24 Sept. *Chamber Works*. A sequential trilogy of one-act operas, exploring the self we all find ourselves locked into. Inspired by Jean-Paul Sartre's *No Exit*, the piece collides three fundamentally incompatible, emotionally flawed people. Composer - Christopher Wood Director - Jonny Danciger. This event is presented as part of Opera Studio: Chamber Works - two days of intimate chamber opera events, curated by Director Jonny Danciger. Purchase a pass for all 5 events for £50.
<https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173628347>. Tue 27 Sept to Sun 9 Oct. *The Revellers Society*. A lively, immersive evening of cabaret & cocktails, from writer/director Ian McFarlane.
osoarts.org.uk

Barnes Choir Sat 10 Sept from 9.30am to 4.45pm. The Barnes Choir, conducted by Julian

Collings, invites you to Come and Sing Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at All Saints Church, East Sheen Avenue, East Sheen. SW14 8AX, from 9.30 to 16.45. Full details and booking on website or email
singingday@barneschoir.org.uk
barneschoir.org.uk

What's On

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To become a regular recipient of this Newsletter, why not become a member? See contact details below.

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Cantanti Camerati Sat 17 Sept
Cantanti Camerati Come and Sing Day, 10:30am-5:30pm. St James' Church, St James' Road, Hampton, TW121DQ. Come and join them for an enjoyable and relaxed exploration of choral chamber music from the early madrigals through Baroque to the present day. Get the feel of singing in a non-threatening chamber setting and experience the joy of making music. All music will be provided, as well as tea and cakes.
<https://e-voice.org.uk/cantanticamerati>

Richmond Concerts Tue 27 Sept at 7.45pm London Winds will be performing for Richmond Concert Society at St Margaret's church, Twickenham. The wind quintet, founded by clarinettist Michael Collins, is one of the world's most prominent chamber ensembles. Their varied programme will include an arrangement of Dvorak's "American" string quartet, Barber's "Summer Music" and the Suite by Medaglia. Please see website for details.
richmondconcerts.co.uk

In Flagrante choir The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. at the glorious venue of The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond (<https://www.rmsgc.co.uk>) - in a huge room with a view over the surrounding landscape. The choir still offers the option of joining in to sing through Zoom in case there is a week you are unable to attend in person. Their excellent 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 work towards their next concert later this year. All voices, ages, singers most welcome - no audition - just a love of music. Contact Cathy Jago at catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk
inflagrantechoir.com

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

Whitton Adult Community Singing Learn the essential skills, and make progress in Group Singing for adults of all ages, genders, and cultures. 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, Fifth Cross Road. TW2. Vacancies soprano 1 and 2 and alto. 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. 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
Why not join Hampton Choral Society who will be singing together from Tuesday 6th September onwards at the Teddington Methodist Church, 1 Stanley Road, TW11 8TP ? We meet to sing every Tuesday evening from 19.30 to 21.30. We are rehearsing Brahms German Requiem and Strauss 4 last songs for a concert on Saturday 3 December 2022 at St Mary's University College Chapel, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham at 19.30. For information please go to the website or email admin@hamptonchoral.org.uk
hamptonchoral.org.uk

HLO Musical Company
hlo.org.uk

Thames Philharmonic Choir
thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

Barnes Music Society
barnesmusicsociety.org

The Ripieno Choir
vox@ripienochoir.org.uk

Kingston Choral Society
kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band
mycb.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Instant Opera
instantopera.co.uk

Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts
richmondfestival.org.uk

Langdon Down Centre
langdondowncentre.org.uk/events/

Kingston Madrigal Society
neilhawes.com/kms

Concordia Voices
concordiavoices.com

Kew Wind Orchestra
kewwindorchestra.org.uk

Twickenham Choral
twickenhamchoral.org.uk

Richmond Orchestra
richmondorchestra.org.uk

Richmond Opera
richmondopera.org.uk

West London Chamber Choir
westlondonchamberchoir.com

Stoneleigh Orchestra
stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Thames Youth Orchestra at
thamesyouthorchestra.co.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Eel Pie Club Thu 1 Sept *Mud Morganfield*, a multi-award winning artist and an established star in the world of Blues music. £19. Thu 15 Sept *The Cinelli Brothers*, a project born out of a common passion for the electric Chicago and Texas blues from the 60s and 70s. £13. 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

Landmark Arts Centre Sat 17 Sept at 8pm. *Black Umfolosi*. Inspired by the traditional song and dance of their native

southern Africa, Black Umfolosi have become firm favourites around the world with people of all ages and cultures. Their trademark harmonies mixed with intricate rhythms, clicking and clapping are central to their brilliantly choreographed shows. Their famous Gumboot Dances showcasing the traditional rituals of South African miners are guaranteed to have you cheering for more. Fri 30 Sept at 8pm. *Cloudbusting – Love & Anger : The Music of Kate Bush*. A breath-taking show, taking you on an incredible journey through the themes of love and anger via Kate's extraordinary repertoire. Book online, phone 020 8977 7558 or email info@landmarkartscentre.org. At Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Rd, Teddington TW11 9NN.
landmarkartscentre.org

Twickenham Jazz Club
Twickenham's long running Jazz Club presents some of the finest Jazz musicians alive. With an enviable reputation for variety, atmosphere and quality the concerts are small respectful and intimate. The venue is Patchworks Theatre and Bar at the world-famous Cabbage Patch Pub in Central Twickenham. Hosted by Lesley Christiane, it is a true hidden gem. For more information see website.
twickenhamjazzclub.com

Twickfolk
twickfolk.co.uk

The Exchange Twickenham
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

The Jazz Sanctuary
thejazzsanctuary.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 Tue 13 Sept from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. *Zoom talk - The Hotel Stuart*. Explore the story of this lost Richmond building and its residents. An exciting new programme of online talks, exploring local history, our exhibitions and collections. Only £5 per person. Talks start at 7:30pm and will last around 45minutes, with 15 minutes for questions at the end of the talk. Click here to book: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/2022-09-13-the-stuart-hotel>
museumofrichmond.com

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. They are a charming Grade 2 listed watermans cottage dating back to circa 1720. It stands adjacent to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, on the local history trail which runs from Richmond

Bridge to Twickenham. Open:
Saturday 1-3pm Sunday 2-4pm.

Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Turner's House *Life Drawing Class.* Tue 6 Sept from 2.30pm to 5pm. As a student at the Royal Academy, Turner took life-drawing classes, learning to capture the human form through the study of live models. Drawing from life was a central element in the training of all artists in the 18th Century as it allowed students to observe the human form and Turner continued to draw figures and nudes in his sketchbooks throughout his life.

All materials will be provided. Spaces are limited, £50 per session, includes materials, light refreshments, and entry to the exhibition. At Turner's House (Sandycombe Lodge), 40 Sandycombe Rd, St Margarets, Twickenham TW1 2LR, UK
Booking link -
<https://turnershouse.beaconfor.ms.com/form/5029452f>
turnershouse.org

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

Strawberry Hill
strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Walks, talks and courses



London Wetland Centre *Dates:* Daily from Sat 23 July to Fri 2 Sept. *Times:* 11: 30, 12:30, 13:30 and 15:00 (30 min duration). *Meeting Point:* Courtyard. *Junior Wetland Rangers.* Why not join them and become a Junior Wetland Ranger this summer and put your skills to the test. As a Junior Wetland Ranger they'll test your animal knowledge, mess cleaning and more, to see if you're up to the task! Join Top Trainer Sam Feather and Rookie Ranger Charlie Beak in this fun interactive family session, taking place throughout the summer holiday. Suitable for children age 5-11 free admission. Book your visit <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/london/whatson/junior-wetland-rangers-2025>. At WWT London Wetland Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, London SW13 9WT.
wwt.org.uk/london

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society Thu 1 Sept *Mike Curry* specialises in landscape and abstract photography; Thu 8 September *Antony Zacharias* who specialises in architecture and the urban environment, will be talking about 'Mastering Long Exposure Photography'; Thu 15 September, *Sam Gregory* will focus on working within the landscape, both natural and man-made. Thu 22 Sept, four RTPS members will present their work with subjects ranging from pinhole photography to

how to mount your images for competitions. Monthly Print competition on 29 Sept. The meetings will be held at St Luke's Community Hall in Kew from 8pm. RTPS has a number of special interest groups, most of which are held via Zoom. See our website for more info. New members are warmly welcomed.
rtps.org.uk.

Richmond Heritage Guides Sat 3 Sept at 11am. *Trace the footsteps of Dickens in Petersham* across areas which featured in his novels. Meet outside 'The Dysart', 135 Petersham Road (65 bus stop) TW10 7AA. Sun 11 Sept at 2pm. *Join a Twickenham historical riverside promenade* featuring French Royal exiles in 'dear quiet Twick', York House Gardens and Marble Hill. Meet outside St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ. Sun 18 Sept at 2pm. *A tour of Richmond including the ancient Green*, the remains of the Tudor Palace and the riverside. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth, Richmond TW9 2NA.
Sat 24 Sept at 11am. *Gently meander up Richmond Hill* with historical revelations on the way and enjoy the famous View of the river by the Terrace Gardens. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth, Richmond TW9 2NA. No need to book. Richmond Heritage Guides 020 8894 3678 or 020 8948 2612.
www.richmondwalks.co.uk
richmondwalks.co.uk

Popes Grotto Preservation Trust Pope's Grotto Preservation Trust
More than 280 years after Alexander Pope's death,

conservation of his once-famous grotto has started. On Thursday 7th July, immediately after Radnor House School's term ended, a small team from conservation specialists Taylor Pearce, overseen by Odgers Conservation Consultants, moved their equipment in and began cleaning and taking up the concrete floor in the central chamber. The work is expected to continue until September. The newly-conserved Grotto will be open to visitors for the first time on the morning of Sat 3 September from 10am to 12pm. Booking at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/popesgrotto>. popesgrotto.org.uk

The Arts Society Richmond is currently holding live/Zoom hybrid lectures and real visits. Tue 6 Sept at 8pm. "*The History of London as told through Stained Glass*". The speaker is Anna Warrillow. They start the evening with drinks from 7pm in Duke Street Church, Duke Street Richmond, TW9 1DH. Free to members; £5 on the door for guests, who are most welcome. Wed 14 Sept an all day visit by coach to Romsey Abbey and Mottisfont Abbey – depart from Old Deer car park. Sat 24 Sept an evening visit to Westminster Abbey for a tour and music from The Purcell Singers. 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

Richmond Local History Society Mon 12 Sept at the National Archives at 7.30pm. A joint meeting with the Kew Society. The talk will not be streamed.

Talk by Conor Jameson on *Saving Kew and Old Deer Park...and other adventures of William Henry Hudson (1841-1922)*. W H Hudson occupies a special place in the history of Richmond. He was a prominent campaigner in stopping the building of the National Physical Laboratory at Kew at the turn of the 20th century, as well as being a campaigner more broadly on protecting the wildlife of London's parks and green spaces. His last book was *A Hind in Richmond Park*. richmondhistory.org.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust Thu 15 Sept. A coach visit to the Royal Pavilion Brighton BN1 1EE. Contact: Nick Waters on tel.no. 020 8979 9654. Tue 27 Sept A visit to Chiswick House and Gardens, Burlington Lane, Chiswick, London W4 2RP. Contact: Carole Boothman on email: caroleboothman@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association Thu 22 September at 8.00pm '*The House of Dudley*'. A talk by Dr Joanne Paul, Senior Lecturer in Early Modern History, University of Sussex. At a new venue - Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, TW9 1DH. Any queries to Richard Turk 07958 729526 or richardgturk@yahoo.com history.org.uk

The Hampton Society Sat 29 Sept '*The Longford River*' – A talk by Graham Dillamore, Deputy Head of Gardens, Royal Historic Palaces about our local waterway, cut in the reign of

Charles I. At Hampton St Mary's community hall, Church Street. thehamptonsociety.org.uk

Showcoach

SEPTEMBER

A visit to Kelmscott House, near Lechlade, the home of William Morris

OCTOBER

A 3-day residential trip to Glyndebourne

NOVEMBER

Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty at Sadler's Wells

Details on www.artsrichmond.org.uk

Habitats and Heritage The secret art sale is back, bigger and better than ever! 10am 24th - 10pm 28th September 2022, online Royal Academicians, acclaimed local artists, art professionals, students and talented amateurs kindly donate artwork for sale - but we don't reveal the artist's name until the art is bought! All artworks are exhibited anonymously on the event website and sold for £45 each. This enables buyers to purchase art they like at an affordable price, whilst offering them the chance of owning work by a renowned artist or celebrity. Only when the art is sold is the name of the artist revealed. All profits from the Secret Art Sale go to support the work of Twickenham based charity Habitats & Heritage. For full details of the sale or how to donate: <https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk/events/secret-art-sale-2022/> habitatsandheritage.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre Sat 17 Sept 10:00am – 4:00pm *Trash to Treasure Fest* – a community arts festival encouraging locals to fix, reuse and recycle their old and unwanted electricals. Material Focus and the Landmark Arts Centre present work by award-winning photographer Gregg Segal in the main exhibition; they will be running family drop-in workshops throughout the day with local artist Louise Anderson – all ages welcome. Tue 27 Sept 12:00 – 1:15pm. *Bring Your Own Baby Comedy*. UK's number one baby friendly comedy club! Each show features a different line up, plus there's an interval so you can grab a coffee (or a cheeky glass of wine!) and snacks from the bar. Soft flooring, toys, buggy parking and baby changing all provided. Book online or email info@landmarkartscentre.org. At Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Rd, Teddington TW11 9NN. landmarkartscentre.org

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OBITUARY

KAREN HINDLE: 1956-2022



We're sad to announce that Karen Hindle, former Visual Arts Chair with Arts Richmond, died in March, after a short illness. Karen served on the Visual Arts Committee and was Chair from 2009 to 2013. Karen's dormant passion for painting was re-ignited by a series of Cornish holidays at the start of the century. There, she fell in love with galleries, artists' studios and the joy of buying original art.

She took a History of Art A-level in 2003-5 and worked with some of her favourite Cornish galleries at the Affordable Art Fair at Battersea. She wanted to combine Art with her day job as a copywriter and Events organizer. Arts Richmond provided that opportunity.

Karen loved artists and loved running exhibitions. As chair she organised three a year: the Affordable Art Tent at the Richmond May Fair, an annual art/photography exhibition, and a Christmas exhibition at the Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond.

Karen's other great love was dogs. From 2010 until the Covid lockdown she was a volunteer dog walker and socialiser at Battersea Old Windsor. From 2020 she volunteered with the Cinnamon Trust, walking elderly and disabled peoples' dogs. She leaves her husband, Pete, and Pepper, their rescue Staffie-cross.

REVIEW OF THE SHOWCOACH OFFERING "CRAZY FOR YOU" AT THE CHICHESTER THEATRE.



I am still kicking myself for not signing up for Arts Richmond's trip to Chichester Festival Theatre for their stunning version of "South Pacific" last year, so signed on really early for this year's "Crazy for You". What bliss that turned out to be. The Gershwin musical itself has been around for yonks but this show is just so fresh and lively it seems brand new. The story is pretty simple - a theatre in the American outback, well in very rural Nevada, is threatened with closure but some professional performers from New York can't let this happen

so hey presto! they put on a show and all is well. Along the way there is romance, of course, but also a terrific amount of fun.

The dancing is simply amazing - great choreography wonderfully enhanced by stunning costumes and what feels like a massive cast dancing their hearts out. The two principals, Charlie Stemp as Bobbie Child the banker who has always wanted to dance on the stage, and the delectable Carly Anderson as Polly, are simply terrific. At the end of the first act there's a spectacular production number to the song "I got rhythm" which had the audience perceptibly oohing and ahing.

Great songs like "Holding hands at midnight" and "They're writing songs but not for me" warm the audience beautifully but mostly it's the sheer energy that is so appealing. From the opening scene the show fizzes and the amazing Folly-esque finale, the chorus dressed all in white with sweeping dresses and outrageous head-dresses swaying with what look like ostrich feathers, is a marvel. Basically, I just loved it!

By Helen Taylor.

THE MAYOR'S ART COMPETITION

The Mayor is hosting an Art Competition at Asgill House. Art sessions will take place on Saturday 30 July, 27 August, and 10 September between 11am and 2pm. The competition ends on Wednesday 21 September. The winning artwork will be the recipient of The Asgill Prize £500 (Sponsored by The Asgill House Trust). The artist and a guest will also be invited to The

Mayor's Charity Reception at Asgill House held at the end of her term. Find out more information about the competition from the Mayor's Office or by clicking on the link below.

richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_competitions

RICHMOND ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2022



Artwork by Carla Terry

On Sunday 12th June, artists headed to the WWT London Wetland Centre in Barnes for the second Arts Richmond 'Artist of the Year' competition. They came with their pencils, paints and easels to try and capture the essence of the Wildlife and Wetlands Trust in Barnes, West London. This haven for wildlife covers a large area and is designed to attract a wide range of wildlife which can be viewed by visitors.



Juggy Pandit at work

The competition, modelled on the popular Sky Arts series 'Landscape Artist of the Year', gives artists aged 16+ a chance to create an original work inspired by the scenery and wildlife at the Wetland Centre

in just three hours, for the chance to win a series of prizes.



The winner Alice Brooks creating her submission

It was a wonderful sunny day and some beautiful but varied artworks were created, depicting the many aspects of the Wetlands Centre. The three judges were Leigh Warnick, Beatrice McDermott and Lisa Woodward and they were impressed at the high standard of work.



The 3 judges with Mayor Julia Cambridge

Works created during the competition are now displayed in the gallery at the Wetland Centre until 31st August, with works for sale to benefit worldwide wetlands conservation.



The exhibition at the Wetland Centre

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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 a programme of talks by well-known people.

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

**Sunday 25 August
For Events in October**

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

**Wednesday 14
September
For events in October**

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 A VISIT TO
KELMSCOTT MANOR in **LECHLADE** on **WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**
 FOR A **GUIDED TOUR AT 2PM**

Cost: **£46** (including tour, coach & refreshments)

This Tudor farmhouse located adjacent to the River Thames was built of local limestone in 1570. **William Morris** called it "heaven on earth" in 1871 and rented it until his death in 1896. Although he never lived there he spent as much time as possible enjoying the peace of the Cotswolds. Many friends and colleagues also spent time there with him and his family. This was where he was inspired in both writing and design. It also helped inform his thinking about society, ecology and building conservation.

On his death the trustees of the Morris bequest bought the manor so that his wife and family could continue living there. William, his wife and both daughters, are buried in St George's Church in Kelmscott.

The fascinating and important collections at the Manor span 300 years and reflect the history, ideas and creative legacy of those who lived there. There are:

- items from William Morris's various London homes
- furnishings designed by his friend Philip Webb
- a number of black and gold pieces from Rosetti
- a fine art collection with important works by Rosetti, Sir Edward Burne Jones, Albrecht Durer and Brueghel



We will have time before our timed visit to enjoy the beautiful gardens and visit the cafe for refreshments. Please book early for what should be a very full and interesting day

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**Arts Richmond Presents
The Roger McGough
Poetry Competition
2022: 'Turning Point'**



Entries are now invited for the annual Arts Richmond Roger McGough Poetry Competition 2022. The theme for this year is 'Turning Point'.

For full details on how to enter please visit:
www.ArtsRichmond.org.uk

Deadline: Friday 16th December 2022

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