



What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
Richmond upon Thames
January 2019

“Showcoach” a great way to enjoy culture in the company of others

Arts Richmond does a tremendous job of supporting the cultural life of the borough. It is an umbrella organisation for about 120 affiliates (i.e. various societies dedicated to many aspects of the arts and culture) and publicises their events and initiatives. There are also many individual members who receive regular newsletters and leaflets about e.g. productions or exhibitions.

As well as this work, Arts Richmond hosts many dynamic initiatives such as the Swan Drama Awards, the Young Writers' Competition, events for the Richmond Literature Festival, the May Fair Book Picnic and Art Tent and many other exciting events.

One of the most enjoyable features of “the Arts Richmond Experience” is our Showcoach initiative. Throughout the year, the Showcoach committee organise outings and residential short breaks with a focus on culture. In the past year, we have hosted very interesting residential trips to Derbyshire and the Peak

District and to Glyndebourne and the South Coast. There have been day trips to a wide range of venues or events and we try to offer many facets of culture such as drama, art history, music etc. Our coach trip to the fascinating Charleston House (an eccentric farmhouse where the Bloomsbury group gathered) and Lewes in Sussex was a marvellous day out. There was the enjoyable annual trip to Chichester Theatre – this year to see “Me and My Girl”. Music events were also a feature, appealing to a wide range of tastes. Visits to historical places in London, with the excellent services of a qualified guide, were edifying. Other Showcoach visits were to major art exhibitions. We also went to the delightful Mill at Sonning Theatre, on an island in the middle of the Thames, for a delicious lunch and a superb drama production.

Lots of new and varied events are being planned for the coming year. If you haven't already been on one of our Showcoach outings, why don't

you come along to something? Tickets will be already organised for you and often transport from local pick-up places is included so it makes it a very easy and enjoyable experience.

Visual Arts



Riverside Gallery: “*Oaks Editions Lithography Studio*”: 3 November 2018 to 12 January 2019
richmond.gov.uk/arts

Fountain Gallery, East Molesey, open Tue to Sun 11.30am to 5.30pm: From Tue 7 to Sun 20 Jan *Dorota Levine* Mixed media paintings on canvas depicting dreamlike scenes in colourful landscape and garden settings with elegant female forms. Exhibiting with Alex Taylor Jewellery; from Tue 22 Jan to Sun 3 February *Elena Peresvetova* Still Life: studies of drapery.
fountaingallery.co.uk

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society: Thu 10 Jan at 8pm : multi award-winning photographer *Simon Hadleigh-Sparks* talk is entitled ‘From London to

Abstract,'; Thu 17 Jan at 8pm: top wildlife photographer *Andy Sands* will talk about 'the birds and the bees' and how to capture them in all their stunning glory; Thu 24 Jan at 8pm: a presentation from *Chris Ryan*, a professional photographer and film maker talks about how the top photographers Albert Watson, Steve McCurry and Joel Meyerowitz created their iconic images. At St. Luke's Kew Community Centre, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ. Non members £4. For more info email info@rtps.org.uk or see website rtps.org.uk.

Richmond Art Society: Wed 23 Jan at 8pm. *Art and Literature* The link between art and literature is crucial to an understanding of much of the art of the past. This lecture coincides with a retrospective exhibition of Burne-Jones work at Tate Britain. Lecturer: Valerie Woodgate. Venue is The American University in London, Queen's Road, Richmond TW10 6JP. richmondartsociety.com

The Bowman Gallery, 9 Worples Way, Richmond, TW10 6DG: open Tue to Fri, from 12 noon until 6pm, Sat 1pm to 5pm. Specialises in period views of Richmond Upon Thames. bowmangallery.co.uk

Art Holidays Abroad: Got some free time? Would you like to be painting every day in the sunshine on the beautiful island of Corfu? The island offers some of the most spectacular scenery in Greece, and Art Holidays Abroad has organised 7 or 14 night trips. Led by artist and tour representative Linda Griffiths, AHA seeks to immerse the group in a creative and cultural

atmosphere. Art Holidays Abroad offer a £50 discount per booking for all members of Arts Richmond. artholidaysabroad.com

Drama



Orange Tree Theatre: Fri 7 Dec 2018 to Sat 26 January 2019 at 7.30pm plus matinées *The Double Dealer* by William Congreve; Fri 14 Dec 2018 to Sat 5 Jan 2019 at 11am or 2pm *Can't Wait for Christmas!* created By Imogen Bond & Tarek Merchant; Sun 13 Jan at 11am *The Allegri Quartet* - Mozart "The Hunt", Gershwin "Lullaby", Tchaikovsky 3; Sun 20 Jan at 7pm *Elaine Delmar* singing The Great American Songbook". orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Rose Theatre, Kingston: Thu 6 Dec to Sun 6 Jan at various times *Hansel and Gretel*; Please note: the following event will be performed at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Sat 5 to Tue 8 Jan at 7.30pm plus matinees *Oliver Twist* adapted by Ciaran McConville and performed by Rose Youth Theatre (cast ages 11-15) bring Dickens' much-loved novel to life. rosetheatrekingston.org

Richmond Shakespeare Society: Sat 19 to Sat 26 Jan at 7.45pm, except Sun 20 Jan at 3pm. (No performance on Wed 23 Jan). *'Hedda Gabler'* by Henrik Ibsen. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham,

Middlesex, TW1 3DU. Box office: 020 8744 0547 richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Hammond Theatre: Tue 15 Jan at 7pm National Theatre Live: *The Tragedy Of King Richard The Second*; Tue 22 Jan at 6.45pm Royal Opera House Live: *The Queen Of Spades* An Opera In Three Acts thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Arts Richmond Swan Awards Awareness Programme (SWAP)

DIRECTOR'S FORUM

This theatrical event, led by Wesley Henderson Roe, will be held on Sat 2 February 2019 at The Hampton Hill Theatre, 90 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NZ from 4-6pm.

The aim of this occasion is to give Swan Judges and SWAP members a better idea of the director's craft if they have no specific expertise themselves in this field, to bring on new directors, to encourage those thinking of starting, and offering a forum for more established directors to self-evaluate.

The panel of directors who have agreed to participate represent a number of our affiliated theatrical societies, e.g. BROS, HLOC, OHADS, RSS, TTC, Q2. Judging from the Technical Design Forum held last year, places were filled very quickly so would advise booking for this event early.

To reserve a place Phone the Arts Richmond office or email info@artsrichmond.org.uk

"Noticeboard"**A new feature on the Arts Richmond website**NEEDS, WANTS AND OFFERS

We are launching a new initiative – a Noticeboard that all Members and Affiliates can use to contact people. A drama group may want to find a trumpet for a production, an art group may want to borrow browsers for an exhibition, an individual member may want to offer a spare ticket for a concert – any of these items could be posted onto the Noticeboard.

Please phone or email the information to Linda Sirker, the Arts Richmond Administrator (see details below).

Affiliates, please do not use this to post events. Keep sending information in to the office for inclusion in the newsletter or continue posting on your page on the AR website.

Arts Richmond

ETNA Community Centre
Room 16, 13 Rosslyn Road
Twickenham, TW1 2AR
020 8892 9446
info@artsrichmond.org.uk

Hampton Hill Theatre and Teddington Theatre Club: at Hampton Hill Theatre 90 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NZ: Sat 5 Jan at 7.45pm
Outside the Box Comedy Night - Milton Jones with Tom Lucy & Maff Brown. Tickets online: outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk
Step On Stage Productions: Thu 10 to Sat 12 Jan at 7.30pm and Sat matinee. *Goodnight*

Mr Tom Michelle Magorian's tale of William Beech and Mr Tom, a story from World War Two. Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/steponstageproductions

Clariann Productions. Wed 16 Jan to Sat 19 Jan at 8pm *Lies Low* - a drama that lays bare the inter-connection of three lives, each character concealing their true motives. Book online: ticketsource.co.uk/lies-low (TTC members may purchase on the door subject to availability).

Teddington Theatre Club Sat 26 Jan to Fri 1 Feb at 7.45pm (except Sun 27 Jan at 4pm) *The Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare. A poignant tale of love lost and found. teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

NB: Some productions have audio-described performances. Check websites for full details or contact Arts Richmond for help.

Film

Richmond Film Society: Richmond Film Society's season continues with '*Happy End*' (France) on Wed 9 Jan at 8pm and '*Zama*' (Argentina) on Tue 22 Jan at 8pm (following an introduction by Dr Jon Hackett of St Mary's University). Films are screened at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Members go free. Non-member tickets are available on the night (cash only), in advance from The

Exchange's Box Office (020 8240 2399) or online on the Exchange website. For membership, see Film Society website or phone 020 8893 3503. richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance

Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance: Creative dance classes for children and young people on Saturdays for ages 2 ½ -18 years at Clifton Lodge, St Margarets. Adult ballet, contemporary and yoga classes are also available weekday evenings and on Saturdays. Sign up now for a free trial class. Email classes@rambertschool.org.uk or call 020 8892 9960. rambertschool.org.uk/participation

Combination Dance: Quality classes for all ages delivered by Richmond's award-winning Combination Dance Company. To book your place and general enquiries, please contact Combination Dance at: info@combinationdance.co.uk or on 07966 230563 combinationdance.co.uk

Music

Langdon Down Centre: Sat 5 Jan at 7.30pm *New Year in Old Vienna* Music by Mozart,

Schubert, Johan Strauss II, Robert Stolz, Franz Lehár, Fritz Kreisler, and others. Helen Clutterbuck (soprano), John Holland-Avery (baritone) Tony Lamb (clarinet), Tom Higgins (piano). Tickets: £12 and £10 from 0333 1212 300 or book online.

At Normansfield Theatre, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 9PS.
langdondowncentre.org.uk

The Ripieno Choir: Sun 6 Jan at 7pm *Twelfth Night Concert* conducted by Huw Morgan prolongs the festive cheer until the last possible minute! Join them for an hour of seasonal readings and carols for choir and audience. Admission free - retiring collection in aid of the church's rewiring fund. At All Saints Church, Chestnut Avenue, Weston Green, Surrey KT10 8JL.
ripienochoir.org.uk/concerts

Barnes Music Society: Thu 17 Jan at 7.30pm The Isbilia String Quartet. *Beethoven String Quartet in B flat, Op.18 No.6; Brahms String Quartet in A minor, Op.51 No.2; Shostakovich String Quartet No.8 in C minor, Op.110.* At the Old Sorting Office, 49 Station Rd, Barnes, SW13 0LF Tickets (for non-members) available at the door £15, £12 concessions, £6 students, or in advance from www.WeGotTickets.com. Details see website or phone 020 8876 1563.
barnesmusicsociety.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre: At Ferry Road Teddington TW11 9NN. Sun 20 Jan at 2.30pm Cuban guitarist *Ahmed Dickinson Cárdenas* and British-Korean cellist *Catherine Lee* join forces to present an afternoon full of vibrant and compelling music from Latin America and beyond. Programme includes works by

Astor Piazzolla, J.S Bach, Li Lu, Manuel de Falla and Eduardo Martín. Tickets: £13.50 adults, £12.50 concs, £11.50 series discount and LAC members. Tea and cakes included.
landmarkartscentre.org

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Copy/Flyer Deadlines

NB: Deadline for information for Newsletter for events in **February 2019 is Monday 24 December N.B. MUCH EARLIER DEADLINE THAN PREVIOUSLY STATED**

Deadline for delivery of flyers for events in **February 2019: Wednesday 9 January 2019**
Contact the office for current rates

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

If you need help with contact details, please contact our office
info@artsrichmond.org.uk

Vocal Tonix Community

Singing Group: Sing Along, socialise with this weekly singing group hosted by Twickenham vocalist Shelle Luscombe. No singing ability needed whatsoever. All welcome! Every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road TW1 2AR.
vocaltonix.co.uk

The Choral Foundation: Every Sunday at 3.30pm, *Choral Evensong* at Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.
choral.foundation@hrp.org.uk

Thameside Harmony Chorus: at the White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN. A friendly and fun-loving women's A cappella group who enjoy singing together in harmony. Email thamesideharmony@gmail.com.
thamesideharmony.co.uk

Ella's Choir: Meets weekly on Thursdays 7.00-8.30pm at St Mary's University (Room G3), Waldegrave Road, TW1 4SX. In aid of charity React (mo.802440). To enquire email helenastrid@gmail.com

In Flagrate choir resumes on Tue 8 Jan. Rehearsals 7.30-9.30pm. All are welcome to come along to meet, and sing along with, the choir. The choir work on a wide range of songs - a love of music and ability to hold a tune is all that's required! Musical Director is Eamonn O'Dwyer www.eamonnodwyer.com. Venue : St. Anne's church hall, Kew Green, TW9 3AA. For further details of the choir email Cathy Jago - catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk

Magna Carta Chorus: Men's four-part harmony A cappella chorus rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8-10pm at The

White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN. New members always welcome. Contact: Dennis Counsel, Chorus Secretary on 01344 843522 email dennis@stillriver.plus.com magnacartachorus@gmail.com

Kingston Madrigal Society: meets on the first Saturday of each month from October to March in the Swinerton Hall, St Luke's Church, Gibbon Road, Kingston KT2 6AB at 7.30pm kingstonmadrigals.org.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Mark's Jazz Sessions: Wed 9 Jan at 8pm. *A New Year Jazz Concert:* All star line-up featuring Ben Cummings - trumpet, Mark Aston - saxophone, John Pearce - piano, Terry Davis - bass, Matt Skeaping - drums. Blow away those January blues! Strawberry Hill Golf Club, Wellesley Road, TW2 5SD. Food and drinks available. Tickets in advance from <http://buytickets.at/marksmusic> or phone 07799 582337 or on the door.

Mood Indigo: Sun 6 Jan featuring Dave O'Higgins with the Terence Collie Trio at the Riverside Arts Centre, 59 Thames Street, Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 5QF. Dates at Café Posk, Hammersmith are soon to be arranged – check website for information. moodindigoevents.co.uk

Eel Pie Club: at The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Doors 8:30pm. Music

9-11pm (unless otherwise advertised). Thu 10 Jan *Mack* (an eight-piece band) featuring Tommy Hare tickets £12 (£10 members); Wed 16 Jan *Mud Morganfield* (aka Muddy Waters Jr.) tickets £17 (£15 members); Thu 24 Jan *Bluesclub* tickets £13 (£11 members). Tickets: Cash on door (if still available) or by credit card via www.eelpieclub.com Enquiries: 07732 322610 eelpieclub.com

TwickFolk: at The Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Sun 6 Jan at 7.45pm Singaround: bring a song or two, join in, or just come and listen! Ticket price: Online - £3 (+30p booking fee) On The Door - £3. See website for further sessions. twickfolk.co.uk

Twickenham Jazz Club: Patchworks Bar 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Most Tuesdays – see website for details. All sessions start at 8:00 and finish at 10:30 - Admission: £13.00-£15.00 (Concessions: £11.00) twickenhamjazzclub.co.uk

Museums



The Twickenham Museum: Open Tuesdays & Saturdays 11.00–3.00 and Sundays 2.00–4.00. Admission free. twickenham-museum.org.uk

The Museum of Richmond: October 2018 – January 2019 *The Museum of Richmond's*

30th Anniversary: A Retrospective. This exhibition celebrates 30 years of the Museum of Richmond, highlighting some of the Museum's history. museumofrichmond.com

Musical Museum 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU: Regular musical events and film screenings – contact the Museum for details. musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Turner's House Trust: 40 Sandycroft Road, Twickenham TW1 2LR. This small house was designed by the great landscape painter J.M.W. Turner and used as a base to explore the local landscape and the River Thames which he loved. The property has been recently restored returning it back to the home that Turner would have recognised. The house is opened Wed to Sun between 10am and 4pm. Booking advised. Telephone 020 8892 5485. turnershouse.org

Strawberry Hill House Saturday 20 October 2018 to Sunday 24 February 2019. *The Lost Treasures of Strawberry Hill* Exhibition sees some of the most important masterpieces in Horace Walpole's famous and unique collection return to Strawberry Hill for a once-in-a-lifetime exhibition. Tickets are now available via website:

strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/losttreasures. Advance booking is recommended.

strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Ham House: The historic house and gardens is open to visitors. Check website for opening times (which may be restricted due to the winter timetable).

nationaltrust.org.uk/hamhouse

Hampton Court Palace: From Fri 23 Nov 2018 to Sun 6 Jan 2019 enjoy the Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink and the seasonal atmosphere.

hrp.org.uk/hamptoncourtpalace

Walks, Talks & Courses



Richmond Association for the National Trust Sat 5 Jan: Social lunch at St. Mary's Hall in Hampton. Followed by a talk by Jonathan Fryer on his life as a foreign correspondent; Tue 15 Jan: Visit to Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN; Thu 17 Jan: Visit to Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN; Thu 24 Jan: Lecture - Saving Sandycombe : the inside story of the conservation of J.M.W. Turner's House by Catherine Parry-Wingfield. At the Vestry Hall, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond. Doors open at 2pm for 2.30pm start. Programme Manager phone 020 8979 3834, email: wendyasim@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Poetry Performance at the Adelaide Pub 57 Park Road,

Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 OAU. Entry costs £2.00 plus purchase of drink from the bar. Sun 6 January from 6pm-8.30pm. Read your own poetry or just come along and listen. Please contact Anne Warrington on warringa@blueyonder.co.uk if you would like to reserve a spot to read a poem.

SHOWCOACH

Top quality trips with like-minded companions

JANUARY

Tuesday 22 January
A guided visit to the Rambert Ballet School, St Margaret's

FEBRUARY

Saturday 12 February
The Burne-Jones exhibition at Tate Britain (with an included talk)

Members of Arts

Richmond may invite one guest per visit to accompany them. See website or booking form in Arts Richmond's mailing

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society: Mon 7 Jan at 8pm Dr Chris French hosts an evening of brain jangling local history quiz questions at the Borough of Twickenham Local History Society's Social. Great fun and a chance to chat. St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. 8.00pm. Monday 7 January 2019. Non-members and guests £2.50. At St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham.

Non-members and guests £2.50.

botlhs.co.uk

Richmond Local History

Society: Mon 14 Jan at 8pm "Royston House and the building of Victorian Kew" a talk by Stephen Bartlett. At the Duke Street Church, Richmond. Visitors welcome: £4 members free.

richmondhistory.org.uk

Barnes Literary Society: Wed 16 Jan at 8pm "A Rising Man" New on the scene to much acclaim crime writer (and part time accountant) Abir Mukherjee presents his series of novels set in early 20th century India featuring Captain Sam Wyndham & Sergeant "Surrender Not" Banerjee. At the OSO Arts Centre, Barnes Green.

barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

The Arts Society Richmond:

There is no lecture in January. Lectures in the following months are listed on the website.

theartsocietyrichmond.org

Richmond Society: Thu 17 Jan at 7.30pm – Speaker Meeting: *Saving Sandycombe*: The Inside Story of JMW Turner's House in Twickenham. Chairman of Turner's House Trust Catherine Parry-Wingfield talks about the conservation, unexpected discoveries and craftsmanship which have revealed a little-known aspect of Turner's life and work. In The Theatre, Richmond Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE. Meetings free to Members, non-members welcome for a £2 donation. richmondsociety.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre: At Ferry Road Teddington TW11 9NN. Fri 25 Jan at 7.30pm #Goals! (Stand-up comedy)

with *Patrick Monahan* (as seen on TV's: Loose Women, Show Me The Funny, Safeword, Fake Reaction and Splash).
landmarkartscentre.org

Richmond U3A: Wed 30 Jan at 2.30pm. *Mihaly Saary* : *Hungary from 1945 to 1956 - and Escaping the Uprising*. Dr Saary (pronounced Shaari) born in Budapest will describe of the last stages of the 2nd World War, when the Nazis and the Soviets were fighting it out in Budapest, leaving it in ruins. He will then describe Hungary under communism as seen through the eyes of a teenager. He lived through the Hungarian uprising and, when this was savagely crushed by Soviet troops, escaped to the West with his family. At Clarendon Hall, York House, Twickenham.
u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames

RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College): provides a wide range of Further Education courses
rhacc.ac.uk

Richmond WEA: Wide range of courses and evening classes on offer each term
wealondon.org/Richmond

The Diana Armfield Drawing Competition

Closing date for submissions is Friday 1st February 2019 – work to be brought to Arts Richmond Office at the ETNA Centre.

Judging will follow and the art works will be displayed at the Landmark Centre from Wednesday 6 to Friday 15 March 2019.

For full details see Arts Richmond website:
www.artsrichmond.org.uk
and click on "AR Events".

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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 Committee and the Patrons.

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

Show Coach: Excursions to plays, musicals, operas, concerts 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 including our biennial *Book Picnic* on Richmond Green, and *Young Writers' Festival*, as well as events in the Richmond upon Thames Literature Festival.

Drama: We promote the performances of local professional and amateur theatre companies and run the *Swan Drama Awards* – our local version of the Oscars – rewarding amateur talent in the borough – as well as a *New Plays Festival*.

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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.

www.artsrichmond.org.uk