



What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
Richmond upon Thames

December 2017

Christmas time in the local area



The nights are drawing in and soon it will be the festive season of Christmas. Very many societies affiliated with Arts Richmond are hosting events. There is a wonderful variety of concerts, recitals and music events to suit all tastes – do look at the listings below and go along to enjoy the musical talent within these groups.

It is also the time when many art societies have art exhibitions or have an "Open Studio" event. This is a great opportunity to buy a unique gift for a family member or a friend. Even if you are not looking for a present, it is a great chance to see the impressive artistic talent in the local area.

Many societies are hosting a festive evening, giving people a chance to mix and mingle. Whatever you do over the festive season, Arts Richmond wishes you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Visual Arts



Fountain Gallery, East Molesey, open Tuesday to Sunday 11.30am to 5.30pm: From Tuesday 28 November to Sunday 10 December *Linda Walsh* continues her exploration in textile/ mixed-media of travel-inspired images - exquisite colours and textures from India and Namibia; from Tuesday 12 December to Sunday 24 December the Phoenix Contemporary Textile Group *Intriguing 'Collections'* exciting contemporary textiles, rich embroidery and mixed media. fountaingallery.co.uk

Kew Studio: *Christmas Show* Sales of prints, paintings and other original work by local artists at a working studio. Friday 1 December 5-9pm: Join the artists for

festive drinks! Saturday and Sunday 2-3 December 11am-6pm: Pop in for coffee and to meet the artists. Entry free. Kew Studio, St Luke's House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3NP kewstudio.org

Eel Pie Artists Christmas Open Studio Weekend on 2nd and 3rd December from 11am - 5pm both days. At Eel Pie Boatyard, Eel Pie Island, Twickenham Riverside TW1 3DY. Parking on the Embankment and footbridge to the island. The artists welcome visitors to this unique location to visit the studios and purchase a wide selection of art and craftwork- a free family friendly event. Phone 0790 0242997 for information. eelpieislandartists.co.uk

Redlees Studios: The Artists at Redlees warmly invite you to their Winter Open Studios, which takes place over the weekend of Friday 1 to Sunday 3 December. The studios are open Friday evening and all day Saturday/Sunday with free parking in Redlees Park car park and free entry into the studios. Redlees Park, Worton Road, Isleworth, TW7 6DW redlees.org

Riverside Gallery, Old Town Hall Whittaker Avenue Richmond TW9 1TP *Tricks of the Light: Open exhibition.* from Saturday 25 November 2017 to Saturday 13 January 2018.

richmond.gov.uk/arts

Stables Gallery, Orleans House Riverside Twickenham TW1 3DY: 26 October to 3 December *Katie Sollohub: Eternal Sunshine;* 7 December 2017 to 21 January 2018 *Liquid to Solid: The Mutability of Glass:* Just Glass presents a stunning range of decorative, functional and wall-hung pieces, inspired by the transition of glass from solid to liquid and back again.

richmond.gov.uk/arts

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Arts Richmond is seeking to appoint an office based part-time Administrative Officer. This is an enhanced version of the existing post. An interesting job with a good rate of pay. for details and how to apply contact info@artsrichmond.org.uk

Orleans Gallery: Riverside Twickenham TW1 3DY: September 2017 – March 2018. A Collector's Lot: *Richmond Borough Art Collection and its Creators.* The prestigious Richmond Borough Art Collection now comprises over 4,400 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and objects spanning the early 18th century to the present day.

richmond.gov.uk/arts

Landmark Arts Centre: Ferry Road Teddington TW11 9NN. Saturday 25 November to Saturday 2 December *Deck Your Walls: Walter Lindner* a retrospective exhibition. landmarkartscentre.org

The Bowman Gallery, 9 Worple Way, Richmond, TW10 6DG: open Tuesday to Friday, from 12noon until 6pm, Saturday 1pm to 5pm. Specialises in period views of Richmond Upon Thames. bowmangallery.co.uk

Drama



Richmond Shakespeare Society presents *'The Railway Children stage version'* by Mike Kenny from a novel by E Nesbit Saturday 9 to Saturday 16 December at 7.45pm, except for Sunday 10 December at 3.00pm. No performance on Wednesday 13 December. Additional matinee on Saturday 16 December at 3pm. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3DU Box office: 020 8744 0547 richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Rose Theatre, Kingston: Thursday 7 December to Sunday 7 January at various times (check with theatre for details) *Alice in Winterland* director Ciaran McConville, music/lyrics by Eamonn O'Dwyer; Friday 8 to Saturday 9 December at Kingston

College *The Three Little Christmas Pigs;* Sunday 10 December at 7.30pm *The Comedy Store;* Monday 18 December at 7.30pm *The Rose Christmas Celebration;* Thursday 21 December at 11am *Frozen* singalong fun with the Disney classic. rosetheatrekingston.org

Orange Tree Theatre: Thursday 2 November to Saturday 2 December *Poison* By Lot Vekemans, Translated By Rina Vergano; Thursday 7 December 2017 to Saturday 20 January 2018 at 7.30pm and matinees *Misalliance* By Bernard Shaw; Wednesday 20 December 2017 to Saturday 6 January 2018 at either 11am or 2pm *Kika's Birthday* By John & Danyah Miller A delightful interactive story, with puppetry for children aged 3+ and their families. orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Sad news

It has come to our attention that Ms Rosemary Leach, a stalwart supporter of Arts Richmond, died recently. She was a Patron for many years and an active past President. She was a very distinguished actress and was in a variety of films, plays and television programmes. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Richmond Theatre: Friday 1 and Saturday 2 December at 7.30pm *Balletboyz – Fourteen Days;* Saturday 2 December at various times (contact theatre) *Mini Musical Theatre Group, Musical Theatre Group, Adult Singing Group, Young Actors Company;* Monday 4 December at 4.15pm *Youth Theatre Stage 1;* Saturday 9

December to Sunday 14 January 2018 the pantomime *Aladdin* various matinee and evening performances; Saturday 16 December at 11am *Pantomime Workshop*.
atgtickets.com/richmond

NB: Many productions also have matinee performances and some also have audio-described performances. Check websites for full details or contact Arts Richmond for help.

OSO Arts Centre: Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December Rattigan's *The Deep Blue Sea*; Saturday 2 December Stephan O'Goodson: *Legends of Soul and Blues*; Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd December OSO Pantomime 2017: *Cinderella!* Visit website for more details.
www.osoarts.org.uk

Teddington Theatre Club at Hampton Hill Theatre 90 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NZ: Open morning Saturday 2 Dec at 10am; Saturday 9 Dec to Saturday 16 Dec *Wind in the Willows*. Join Mole, Ratty, Badger and Mr. Toad in this festive family show.
ttc-boxoffice.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre: Ferry Road Teddington TW11 9NN Saturday 2 December at 7.30pm *Roger McGough and LiTTLe MACHiNe* supper poetry and music; Sunday 3 December at 3pm Chamberhouse Winds present *The Snowman in Concert*; Tuesday 12 December at 12.30pm *Bring Your Own Baby Comedy*; Saturday 16 December at 7.30pm *Carols by Candlelight*.
landmarkartscentre.org

Films



Richmond Film Society: The first half of Richmond Film Society's Season concludes with *'The Other Side of Hope'* (Finland) on Tuesday, 12 December. Screenings are in the Pete Postlethwaite Picture House (Room G5) at St Mary's University at 8.00 pm on alternate Tuesdays. Tickets are available on the night for non-members. Tel. 020 8893 3503.

facebook.com/RichmondFilmSociety
www.richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

The Hammond Theatre: Saturday 2nd December at 11.30am, 2.30pm and 7pm. *Dansicality*; Sunday 3 December at 3pm Otakar Kraus Music Trust Christmas Concert; Tuesday 5 December at 7.15pm Royal Opera House: *The Nutcracker* (Live screening); Saturday 16 December at 8pm *The Christians* the 30th Anniversary Tour.
thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Dance



Boundless Dance: *Boundless 'Bounders' Dance Class* runs every Wednesday during term time and is aimed at children

aged 8-13 at the Methodist Church, Teddington.
info@boundlessdance.co.uk

Music



In Flagrate choir: Their *End of Year concert* is being held at St. Anne's Church, Kew Green, Tuesday 21st November 2017, Doors open 7.45pm. Concert commences at 8pm. Tickets will be available at the door - £10 ; £5 for under 12s - and include a glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles. The choir will then take a break over the Christmas period and restart on Tuesday 9th January 2018. Contact the following for further details of joining the choir and the concert.
catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk
barbarabrown5@virginmedia.com

Opera Foundry's on 2nd December at 7.30pm a Christmas Concert sung by the Mosaic Chamber Choir at Horsell Village Hall, 117 High St, Woking GU21 4SS. Visit the website for further information.
mosaicchamberchoir.org.uk

Concordia Voices: *"Make We Merry"* Festive music for choir and audience. With Surrey Brass Conductor: Jack Apperley, Accompanist: Paul Ayres. On Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm at St John the Divine, Kew Road, Richmond, TW9 2NA. Tickets: £10 in advance from

ticketetsource.co.uk/concordia
voices, or £12 on the door
concordiavoices.org

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Copy/Flyer Deadlines

NB: Deadline for information
for Newsletter for events in
January 2018

Friday 1 December

Deadline for delivery of flyers
for events in January 2018:

Tuesday 12 December

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

Richmond Orchestra: On
Saturday 2 December at 7.30
pm a *Winter Concert* at All
Saints Church, East Sheen,
SW14 8AT. *Mussorgsky* – A
Night on a Bare Mountain,
Arutunian – Trumpet Concerto
(soloist Will Thomas),
Shostakovich – Symphony
No.5, Conductor: Martin
Smith, Leader: Marina Solarek.
Tickets £15 adult, £12
concessions, £6 students, £3
under 12s. Book online and at
the door.

richmondorchestra.org.uk

Collis Choral Singers: on
Sunday 10 December at 7 pm
in St Mark's Church,
Teddington TW11 9DE a
Christmas Concert – featuring
Bach, Hassler, Lassus,
Mendelssohn, Parry, Schubert
& *Victoria* + Carols for Choir &
Audience. Mulled wine and
mince pies. Tickets on the
door.

collischoralsingers.org

Thames Philharmonic Choir
Winter Concert A Feast Of
Baroque & Five modern
carols on Saturday 9 December
at 7.30 pm at All Saints Church,
Market Place, Kingston upon
Thames, KT1 1JP. Tickets: £20,
£16, £5; under 18s and full-
time students: £18,
£14.50 Tickets on the door,
from the Box Office: 07522
524081 and online.
thamesphilchoir.org.uk

Langdon Down Centre:
Normansfield Theatre,
Langdon Down Centre, 2a
Langdon Park, Teddington,
Middlesex TW11 9PS. *The*
Normansfield Christmas
Concert on 9 December at
7:30 pm All proceeds are
going to the Down's Syndrome
Association. Tickets are £10
from 0333 1212 300 or book
online; On Sunday, 10
December at 7pm Commedia

Productions presents *Opera*
Encores. Tickets: £15 from
0333 1212 300 or book online.
langdondowncentre.org.uk

All Hallows Church: on
Saturday 9 December at
7.30pm in All Hallows Church,
138 Chertsey Rd, Twickenham
TW1 1EW. A candlelit
performance directed by
Stephen Gregson of
Handel's Messiah with period
orchestra, given by
Twickenham Chamber Consort
and Linden Baroque
Orchestra. Tickets on the door
or from trybooking.co.uk or All
Hallows Parish Office. Adults:
£15.00, Senior citizens: £12.00,
Children: £5.00.
allhallowstwick.org.uk

Putney Choral Society:
Saturday 9 December at 7
p.m. at St. Paul's Church,
Augustus Road, Southfields,
SW19 6EW. John
Rutter's *Requiem* & a
selection of his Christmas
Carols and *The Heavens and*
the Heart. Tickets £15 to
include refreshments &
programme contact Shirley on
07968209245, or buy at the
door.

Teddington Choral
Society: on Saturday 9
December 7.30pm. A Carol
Concert will be held in St.
Mary's University Chapel,
Waldegrave Rd. Twickenham,
TW1 4SX. Musical Director
Sam Evans. This Christmas
music ranges from the
Baroque to 21st Century.
Tickets can be purchased on
the door or online at:-
eventbrite.com/e/teddington-
choral-society-christmas-
concert-tickets-39115574737
teddingtonchoral.co.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry
(Duke of Cambridge's Hussars)
Concert Band will present
their Christmas Concert

on Sunday, 10th December at 2.30pm at the White House, 45, The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN. The programme will include concert classics, seasonal favourites and carols led by members of the Thameside Harmony Chorus. Phone 020 8941 1227 for further information.

mycb.org.uk

Richmond Concert Society: On Tuesday 12 December at 7.45pm in St Margaret's Church, East Twickenham, TW1 1RL. The *Paul Woodhouse Concert* with Pavel Kolesnikov (Piano) Schubert, CPE Bach, Schumann, Chopin. Annual subscription £45, Members' guests at the door £15.

richmondconcerts.co.uk

Cantanti Camerati: A *Traditional Christmas Concert* - Saturday 16 December at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Twickenham TW1 3NJ with carols old and new accompanied by organ and brass quartet, with audience participation, handbells and the ringing of the tower bells beforehand. Refreshments and mince pies. Tickets £15 (under 16s free). With Conductor Stephen Gregson www.cantanticamerati.org.uk

Kingston Choral Society: Christmas Concert "A Winter's Night: Carols Old and New" on Saturday, December 16 at 7.30pm Open Rehearsal 2.30pm. At St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton KT6 4DS. Adults: £13 Concessions: £11 Under 18s: £5 Box Office 020 8977 4801 book online at ticketsource.co.uk/date/404667 kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

The Helen Astrid Singing Academy: *Ella's Choir Concert* on Saturday 16th December at 5.30pm at the Holy Trinity Church, 1 Vicarage Road, Twickenham TW2 5TS. Uplifting festive favourites plus a special guest appearance. Tickets £10/£5 in aid of React charity.

thehelenastridsingingacademy.com

Hampton Choral Society: On Saturday, December 16th at 7.30pm, at St Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill, Hampton Choral society will present *A Concert of Carols and Christmas Music with Carols for All* under the direction of Richard Harker with Helen Burns (soprano), Ian Beadle (baritone) and accompanied by a string quintet and organ. For tickets and reservations (adults £15, juniors £7.50) contact Di Bidwell on 020 8941 5394 or at bidwell.di@gmail.com.

Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra is holding its Winter Concert on Sunday 17 December at 6.30pm at Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, Hammersmith W6 9JU. The programme includes Rossini, William Tell Overture, and Mahler, Symphony 1. Tickets are £10/£5 and available on the door or from Julian Hardwick His email: vicechairman@stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

Vocal Tonix Community Singing Group: Sing Along, socialise with this new 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

Thameside Harmony Chorus A Free Ladies Harmony Chorus starts Wednesday 27 Sept for 6 weeks at the White House Community Centre, 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

Showcoach Visits

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Wednesday 29 November
"An American in Paris" at the Dominion Theatre

5 December an Odeon screening of **The Nutcracker**

Sunday 21 January
Philharmonia Concert at the RFH

February **Visit to the theatre at Sonning**

Tuesday 27 March
Picasso Exhibition and pretalk

April a **3 night trip to Derbyshire** dates to be confirmed

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

Magna Carta Chorus: Men's four-part harmony A cappella chorus rehearse on Thursday

evenings at 7:45pm at The White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN. New members always welcome. thamesideharmony.co.uk

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

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

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Mood Indigo: Friday 1 December Jazz Cafe Posk, 238-246 King Street, Hammersmith, W6 0RF *Art Themen, Zoë White*; Sunday 10 December *Sound Of Blue Note* the Christmas Special. Riverside Arts Jazz at Riverside Arts Centre (in the Concert Hall), 59 Thames Street, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5QF moodindigoevents.co.uk

TwickFolk: at The Cabbage Patch, London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ Sunday 3 December at 7:45 pm *Jane Rothfield* (USA): Fiddler & banjo player accompanied by Paul Martin; Thursday 7 December at 8pm The Exchange in partnership with TwickFolk presents *Chris Wood – So Much To Defend*; Sunday 10 December at 7:45 pm *Black*Scarr* (Johnny Black and Emma Scarr); Sunday 17

December at 7:45 pm *Singaround* in aid of Crisis for Christmas. www.twickfolk.co.uk

Eel Pie Club at the Cabbage Patch: at The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ from 8.00pm to 11.30pm on Wednesday 13 December. The Eel Pie Club Christmas Party - Eel Pie All-Stars + many Guest Musicians Tickets: £14.00 Cash on door (if still available) or by credit card via the website. Enquiries: 07732 322610 eelpieclub.com

Twickenham Jazz Club: Patchworks Bar 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. 8pm to 11pm on Tuesday 5 December: *Kelvin Christiane 'Allstars' Big Band*; Tuesday 12 December: *Danny Moss Jnr, Dave Chamberlain, Leon Greening*; Tuesday 19 December: *Twickenham Jazz Club Christmas Party* with the Kai Hoffman Band. twickenhamjazzclub.co.uk

Crawdaddy Club: Richmond Athletic Ground, Richmond: All Night Workers – date to be announced. crawdaddyclubrichmond.com

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: Saturday 23rd September 2017 to Sunday 22nd April

2018 *Poverty* The exhibition will look at Richmond during the period 1600-1948, from the point of view of the poorer classes. *Koh-I-Noor: The History of the World's Most Infamous Diamond* – A Talk by Anita Anand on Monday 20 November at 7.30pm at Richmond Adult Community College, Parkshot. museumofrichmond.com

Musical Museum 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU: A very wide range of musical instruments from the Mighty Wurlitzer organ to the tiniest music boxes. Regular events and film screenings – contact the Museum for details. musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Ham House: Father Christmas grotto various dates in December 10am-3.30pm (last trail 3pm). £3.50 per child. nationaltrust.org.uk/hamhouse

Hampton Court Palace: Ice Rink from 24 November 2017 to 7 January 2018. hrp.org.uk/hamptoncourtpalace

Walks, Talks & Courses



Borough of Twickenham Local History Society. Writer and historian Tracy Borman peers into the Private Lives of the Tudors as the speaker for the Alan Urwin Memorial Lecture.

St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. 8.00pm. Monday 4th December. Non-members and guests £2.50. botlhs.co.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust: Monday 4 December 2017 - Coach visit to Ightham Mote and lunch, , Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 ONT. For more information contact Betty Weisblatt on 020 8979 3089 or email b.weisblatt@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Richmond Local History Society: On Monday 11 December At Duke Street Church, Richmond at 8pm. Jane Baxter, Richmond Heritage Manager, will talk on *'My Thirty Years in Local Studies'* Followed by drinks and nibbles. Free to members, visitors £4. richmondhistory.org.uk

Richmond Scientific Society: 13 December at 8pm in the Vestry House, 21 Paradise Rd TW9 1SA a talk *Forensic Microscopy - Tales from the past.* (Christmas meeting with wine and nibbles). hampsteadscience.ac.uk/rss_prog.htm

Richmond Art Society: Wednesday 13 December at 8pm in the library building at The American International University, Queens Rd, Richmond TW10 6JP *Gustav Klimt and the Viennese Secession* - lecturer Peter Scott. richmondartsociety.com

The Richmond Society: Saturday 2nd December – *Making Tudor Mince Pies.* For accompanied children under 13. For details, email Ian Bruce, chair of the Richmond Society. Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm in The

Theatre, Richmond Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE. The *Richmond Society AGM and Party.* richmondsociety.org.uk

The Arts Society Richmond: (formerly Richmond and District Decorative & Fine Arts Society) On Tuesday 5 December *Ghosts!* Speaker: Susan Owens. Susan tells the fascinating story of ghosts in English art and entertainment. Following the December lecture, the committee invites you to stay for drinks and mince pies. At the Duke Street Church, Duke Street, Richmond TW9 1DH. For further information phone Richard Lebus on 020 8892 9696 or send a brief email to richmond@theartsociety.org www.theartsocietyrichmond.org

Poetry Performance: at The Adelaide, 57 Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 OAU. Sunday, 3rd December from 6-8pm Help make the occasion Merry and Bright with some of your festive poems and other poetic offerings – all welcome including guitarists/lyricists. Cost of entry is £2 and a purchase from the bar. To book a spot, contact warringa@blueyonder.co.uk. All proceeds will be donated to the Richmond Mayor's Fund. poetryperformance17@gmail.com

RACC (Richmond Adult and Community College): provides a wide range of Further Education courses. As well as over 1900 courses offered, they host an exciting events calendar featuring concerts, drama, lectures, workshops, displays and fairs throughout the year. racc.ac.uk

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

A Centenary Celebration



Joan Heath, one of our Members, an active volunteer and a former Richmond-upon-Thames Councillor, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Tuesday 21 November 2017.

To mark this very special event, there will be a Celebratory Gathering in 'The Winter Garden' at York House, Twickenham, TW1 3AA. This is an "Invitation Only" event.

Joan is an active member of our monthly Mailing Team and we are most grateful for her commitment and long-standing involvement with the Arts Richmond organisation.

Very many birthday wishes to you, Joan and thank you for your hard work and support over so many years.



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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*. Your subscription allows us to provide free copies via the Public Library Network.

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*.

Music: We promote the extensive programme of concerts organised by concert societies, choral and other music groups throughout the borough and run an annual *Choral Workshop* with eminent local conductors.

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.