



What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
Richmond upon Thames
January 2018

The new Cultural Centre in Twickenham



The Exchange is a newly built venue owned by Richmond Council and leased to St Mary's University under an agreement that the building will be used for a mixture of University use, Community Group use and public events. It is the building directly opposite the entrance to Twickenham station and buses 110, 281 and 267 buses stop right outside. The building has a 280 seat theatre, 5 studio rooms, a café and a bar. The café, which has free wifi, and spacious terrace is open from Monday to Friday from 9am till 5.00pm.

The initial events at The Exchange have been successful and more are planned for

2018. Both Twickenham Cinema Club and Richmond Film Society will hold regular screenings. Germaine Greer will be appearing on Jan 23rd, Comedian Jason Manford brings his comedy club on Feb 18th, Former doctor and author Adam Kay brings his show on Feb 23rd and make sure to not miss the satirical theatre show Trumpaggeedon on Feb 2nd. The Exchange will have 2 or 3 public events a week that will be a mixture of film, music, comedy, spoken word and theatre. The studio rooms will be available for hire by local community groups at an advantageous rate and these are already being used for young people's performing

arts classes, after-school clubs, adult well-being classes and other community groups. Two of the studio rooms have large screens installed.

The Exchange is open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm and will open in the evenings and weekends for hirings or events. Address: The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Phone: 020 8240 2399 Email: exchangetwickenham@stmarys.ac.uk For details of events and to buy tickets go to the website.

exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Visual Arts



Fountain Gallery, East Molesey, open Tuesday to Sunday 11.30am to 5.30pm: Check website for details of exhibitions.

fountaingallery.co.uk

Richmond Printmakers: Exhibition at Richmond Adult and Community College (RACC), Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE from Wednesday 17th January to Friday 9th February. College opening times are 9.30am to 9pm most days.

richmondprintmakers.co.uk

Twickenham Art Circle: 6th January – *The Artist's Studio* – Still Life, *January Art Sale:* Bring unwanted art related items (priced). Unsold items must be taken home; 20th January – *Clocks* – Still Life. At the ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. From 2 to 4.30 pm. twickenhamartcircle.org.uk

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: 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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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 **Thursday 19 to
Sunday 22 April a 3 night
trip to Derbyshire**

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

The Bowman Gallery, 9 Worples 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



Barnes Youth Theatre: Thursday, December 28th & Friday 29th 2017 at 8pm. Beyond Theatre Presents Four Calling Birds With Five Gold Rings. Castelnau Community Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AQ.

Richmond Shakespeare Society Saturday 20 to Saturday 27 January Evenings at 7.45p.m. except for Matinee at 3p.m. on Sunday, 21st January (No performance on Wednesday 24th January). *Bette And Joan* by Anton Burge directed by Harry Medawar - a highly entertaining comedy Bette and Joan gives us Hollywood's grandest grandes dames at close quarters in their adjacent dressing rooms on set. 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 *Alice in Winterland;* Friday 12 to Sunday 14 January at various times *Charlotte's Web;* Saturday 20 January at 11am *TEDxKingston Upon Thames;* Sunday 21 January at 8.00pm *Ed Byrne – Spoiler Alert;* Thursday 25 to Sunday 28 January at various times *Noggin the Nog.* rosetheatrekingston.org

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Orange Tree Theatre: *Misalliance* By Bernard Shaw 7 December 2017 to 20 January 2018 at 7.30pm and matinees; 20 December 2017 to 6 January 2018 at 11am or 2pm *Kika's Birthday* by John & Danyah Miller; 25 January to 3 March Various times and dates Paines Plough Roundabout 3 new plays (*Black Mountain* by Brad Birch; *Out Of Love* by Elinor Cook; *How To Be A Kid* by Sarah McDonald-Hughes); Sunday 7 and 28 January at 11.00am *Allegri Quartet* Sunday morning classical concerts with the ever-popular Allegri Quartet; Sunday 28 January at 7pm *Lemn Sissay* orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Richmond Theatre: Tuesday 2 to Sunday 14 January at 7.00 pm on Tues-Sat and 5.00pm Sun plus matinees *Aladdin the Pantomime*; Tuesday 16 January at 7.30pm *The Simon and Garfunkel Story*; Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 at 7.30pm plus matinees *Moscow City Ballet The Nutcracker or Swan Lake*; Wednesday 24 January at 7.30pm *Someone Like You – The Adele Songbook*; Thursday 25 January at 7.30pm *Vampires Rock – The Ghost Train*; Friday 26 January at 7.30pm *Back to Bacharach*. 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.

Edmundian Players: are performing the Pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" from 19th – 27th January 2018 (matinees and evenings) at St. Edmunds Church Hall, Nelson Road,

Whitton, TW2 7BB. Ring Box Office 07765 605374 between 6.00 - 9.00 p.m. or daytime answerphone.

edmundianplayers.com

Hammond Theatre: Thursday 11 January at 7.00pm *National Theatre Live - screening of Young Marx*; Tuesday 16 January at 7.15 *Royal Opera House Live - screening of Rigoletto*.

thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club: at Hampton Hill Theatre 90 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NZ: Sunday 28 January to Saturday 3 February at 7.45pm (Sunday at 4.00pm) A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller. A tragic masterpiece of love, family and betrayal.

ttc-boxoffice.org.uk

Films



Richmond Film Society: Richmond Film Society is relocating to 'The Exchange', the new community facility opposite Twickenham Station at 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Its first screening at the new venue will be 'Paterson' (USA) on 16 January at 8.00 pm, followed by 'Embrace of the Serpent' (Colombia) on 30 January, at 8.00pm.

facebook.com/RichmondFilmSociety
www.richmondfilmsoc.org.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

Hammond Theatre: On Sunday 14 January at 1.30pm *Steps School Of Dance Winter Show 2018*.
thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Music



Teddington & Hampton Music Festival: presents 'A New Year Entertainment' and supper at the Normansfield Theatre, Langdon Park, Kingston Road TW11 9PS on Friday 5 January at 7.00pm. Music to celebrate the season from talented young performers and featuring, in the second half, Jonathan Cohen, fresh from his triumphant Christmas concerts at The Albert Hall Tickets £20. Ticket bookings to Hilary Dodman, phone: 020 8979 4015, mobile: 0781371837.
e mail: hilarydodman@hotmail.com

Teddington Summer Music: At Normansfield Theatre on 6 January at 7.30pm A fundraising concert *New Year in Old Vienna* Music by Mozart, Schubert, Sullivan, J Strauss II, Lehár, Stolz, Kreisler,

Ivor Novello and Noël Coward
Tickets: £12 and £10
Call 0333 1212 300 or online at
langdondowncentre.org.uk

Volunteers needed at the Book Picnic

Would you give up a few hours of your time to help out at the Art Richmond's Book Picnic. It is held the day after The Richmond May Fair on Richmond Green.

Please contact the Arts Richmond Office for further details.

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Landmark Arts Centre: Ferry Road Teddington TW11 9NN Saturday 6 January at 7.30pm The Thames Youth Orchestra (Classical); Sunday 14 January at 2.30pm The Simon Ferris Trio (Classical); Friday 26 January at 8pm Trails and Tribulations Folk music and supper; Sunday 28 January at 2.30pm Anthea Fry – An Afternoon at the Theatre (Opera and ballet themes).

landmarkartscentre.org

The Barnes Choir: conducted by Julian Collings, invites you to *Come and Sing Mozart's Requiem* on Saturday 20 January 2018 from 9.30 to 5.00 at St Mary's, Church Road, Barnes. SW13 9HL. Full details and booking on the website or by emailing singingday@barneschoir.org.uk
barneschoir.org.uk

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Barnes Music Society at the Old Sorting Office, 49 Station

Rd, Barnes, SW13 0LF Friday 19 January, 2018 7:30 pm. Hugo Ticcianti violin, Natacha Kudritskaya piano, Julian Arp cello. Franck Violin Sonata in A, Lutoslawski Partita for violin & piano, Messiaen Theme and Variations for violin & piano, Ravel Piano Trio in A minor. Tickets (for non-members) available at the door £15, £12 concessions, £6 students, or in advance from www.WeGotTickets.com (booking fee applies). Details see website or tel 8876 1563 barnesmusicsociety.org.uk

Richmond Concert Society: Richmond Concert Society: on 16 January at 7.45pm at St Margaret's Church, East Twickenham TW1 1RL *Christianne Stotijn (Mezzo-Soprano) and Julius Drake (Piano)*. Songs by Brahms, Berg, Dvorak and Respighi. richmondconcerts.co.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

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 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

Magna Carta Chorus: Men's four-part harmony A cappella chorus rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:45pm at The White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN. New members always welcome. thamesideharmony.co.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: Sunday 7 January *Jim Mullen* at Riverside Arts Centre (in the Concert Hall), 59 Thames Street, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5QF; Friday 19 January Café Posk - Featuring Duncan Eagles - saxophone, Becky Morse - vocals moodindigoevents.co.uk

TwickFolk: at The Cabbage Patch, London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ Sunday 7 January at 7:45 pm New Year Singaround: bring a song or two, join in, or just come and listen! www.twickfolk.co.uk

Eel Pie Club at the Cabbage Patch: 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ from 8.00pm to 11.30pm on Thursday 11 January *Bluesclub*; Thursday 25 January *The Rollin' Stoned* The Best Rock'n' Roll Tribute Band in The World'. £13 eelpieclub.com

Twickenham Jazz Club: Patchworks Bar 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. 8pm to 11pm Tuesday 16th January Kelvin Christiane 'Allstars' Big Band; Tuesday 23rd January Dave Hammer's 'Little Big Horn'; Tuesday 30th January Ray Gelato Band 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

Barnes Literary Society: On Wednesday 24 January at The Old Sorting Office, Barnes Green at 8pm. Barnes Literary Society: *10 Days: how I got there and what I was aiming to do*. Playwright & author Gillian Slovo on how research for her play *The Riots*, on the London 2011 riots, inspired her thriller *10 Days*. barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

The Museum of Richmond: Until 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. 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: Dogs on leads will be allowed in the garden at Ham House from 26 Dec to 9 Feb. For the twelve days after Christmas, 26 Dec to 6 Jan, every four-legged visitor will have a dog bone on entry. 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: Dr Chris French hosts an evening of brain jangling local history quiz questions at the society's Social on Monday 8th January. Great fun and a chance to chat. St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. 8.00pm. Non-members and guests £2.50.

Art Historical London: Walking Tour: The History of Savile Row 3 or 10 January from 10am to 12.30pm Savile Row, £22; Epiphany Tour 6 January at 1.00-3.00pm National Gallery, £15; Women in Art History 12, 19 and 26 January Richmond Old Town Hall, Fridays from 11am to 12.00 noon £12; Understanding Paintings - New

Year Study Day 14 January National Gallery, from 11am to 4pm £25; The History of Collecting and Collections Tuesdays 23 January to 6 February Orleans House Gallery, 1.00-2.30pm £15. Book on the website or by emailing mariska@arthistoricallondon.com arthistoricallondon.com

Richmond Association for the National Trust: Saturday 6 January Social lunch at All Hallows Church Hall, Erncroft Way, Twickenham at 1pm; Thursday 18 January Visit to the Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard, London EC2V 5AE. Meet at 2.30pm; Thursday 25 January Lecture on 'The eloping heiresses of Osterley' by Wendy Sim. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond, at 2.30pm. For more information contact Betty Weisblatt on 020 8979 3089 or email b.weisblatt@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Langdon Down Centre: Thursday 4 January at 7pm at Normansfield Theatre, Langdon Down Centre, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 9PS. *Dramatic Readings!! Charles Dickens and Victorian Theatre.* Professor Thomas Betteridge presents Extracts from Three Variants of a Christmas Carol. langdondowncentre.org.uk

Richmond Local History Society: on Monday 15 January at 8pm at Duke Street Church, Richmond. Valerie Boyes will talk on 'The Monuments and Memorials in St Mary Magdalene Church

Richmond Society: Thursday 18th January 2018 – Speaker Meeting *From the James to the Thames* An illustrated talk by Jason Debney of the Thames Landscape Strategy on the links between The Arcadian Thames and the James River in Virginia. At 7:45pm in The Theatre, Richmond Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE richmondsociety.org.uk

Poetry Performance: at The Adelaide, 57 Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 OAU. Next session: Sunday, 7th January from 6-8pm at the Adelaide Pub, Park Road, Teddington. Entry £2.00 and please buy drink at the bar. *Poems for the New Year.* There is normally time for poets to read two poems. It helps us plan for open mic spots is you email us beforehand: warringa@blueyonder.co.uk but we always try to fit people in at the door. Do please arrive on time, though, because we don't like to interrupt once poets have begun reading, Guitarists and songwriters welcome. 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

Interested in becoming a Swan Judge?

Many of you will be aware that a Swan Awareness Programme for people interested in becoming a Swan Judge and who are associated with theatre, either amateur or professional, has been running for two years. This programme has produced several Swan Judges.

The Swan Induction Programme is designed to encourage people with an interest in and practical experience of theatre to get a flavour of what is involved in the judging process. We welcome people from all aspects of theatre: front or back stage; direction; acting; musical theatre; straight plays; youth theatre.

There is no upper age limit to becoming a Swan Judge although the lower limit would be young people in their twenties.

On completion of the course we would **expect** that participants would feel inspired to allow their names to be added to a list of Swan Judges who could be called upon to undertake a stint of judging with a view to establishing a rolling system so that the judging panel remains dynamic.

Our first meeting and visit to a production has been arranged for January 2018.

For further details please contact Anne Warrington at warringa@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone: 0208 274 9827

The New Plays Festival 2018

Will be held
At the Orange Tree Theatre
On
Sunday March 18th

New Plays Festival Finalists

Name	Title of Play
Miranda Barrett	The Open Window
Loz Keal	Tia and the Falcon
Kate Abbott	Mr Stripeytail
Andrew Lawston	Matrexit

Calling all Artists



Arts Richmond, in partnership with Richmond Art School which is based at Richmond Adult and Community College(RACC) is hosting an Art Exhibition early in 2018. Subscribers to Arts Richmond or those people who belong to an Art Society affiliated to Arts Richmond can submit up to two works of art either on paper or canvas - unfortunately it will not be possible to submit 3-dimensional work. Students of Richmond Art School will also be invited to submit work.

The details of the exhibition are as follows:-

- Exhibition hand in/hanging day at the Atrium, Richmond Adult and Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE on Thursday 15 February 2018
- "Meet the Artist" reception on Saturday 24 February 2018 from 12 noon to 2pm - a Private View and an opportunity for artist to meet and greet guests.
- Take down/collect work Saturday 3 March 2018
- The exhibited work to be for sale with 35% commission to Richmond Art School Sales to be handled by Richmond Art School who will distribute sale monies to artists.
- Cost of submission - £10 for up to 2 items
- last day of submission of entry forms is 31 January 2018

The forms to apply to exhibit will be available from 1 January 2018 from Arts Richmond. This is just an advance notice to those who may be interested.



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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.