



What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
Richmond upon Thames

July and August 2017

New Plays Festival in Spring 2018

Arts Richmond invites its affiliated Drama Societies and Drama Groups to register their interest in taking part in the biennial New Plays Festival in Spring 2018. Arts Richmond's celebration of original playwriting builds on the "New Writing Festival" so successfully run by Edie Purdue, in memory of her husband Roy, for many years. The 2018 Festival will be held at the Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond, in March/April of that year. Deadline for expressions of interest is 30th June 2017.

These are the conditions of entry:

1. Performers must be members of a Drama Society/Group affiliated to Arts Richmond.
2. The play must be original, unpublished, and previously unperformed.
3. The play must be no longer than 20 minutes maximum performance time.
4. The play must be suitable to be performed in the round, require a minimal set and a maximum of 12 performers.

Deadlines: Expressions of interest in taking part in the Festival must be in by 30th June 2017. Scripts must be submitted by 30th September

2017. Further details will follow soon. A shortlist of 4 finalists will be invited to perform their work at the Orange Tree Theatre in Spring 2018. Finalists will be notified by 30th November 2017.

The finalists will be awarded a certificate as a record of their performance. The overall winner, as decided by the panel of judges, will be presented with the Roy Purdue Trophy and the opportunity to participate in a professional writing workshop.

If you are a member of a Drama Society affiliated to Arts Richmond, please do take part. It is your opportunity to make a mark on the theatre scene and bring your creativity to a wider audience. If you have any questions please get in touch with

The Arts Richmond Office
Room 16, ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR.

The email address is info@artsrichmond.org.uk.

The phone number is 020 8892 9446

Visual Arts



Stables Gallery, Riverside Twickenham TW1 3DY:
Thursday 8 June – Sunday 2 July *Art House Group Exhibition* An exhibition celebrating the talent of Richmond's artists; Tuesday 6 July – Thursday 20 August *Picture Play* exhibition created by young artists and reimagined by the Richmond Borough Art Collection; 24 August to 22 October *The Contemporary British Painting Prize*.

richmond.gov.uk/arts

Riverside Gallery, Old Town Hall Whittaker Avenue Richmond TW9: Saturday 1 July – Saturday 5 August *Ian Butcher's Amazing 3D Collages* A totally unique approach to collage making. Images, manipulated to give high colour and interesting texture, are printed onto matte art paper, then skilfully cut and

layered to create fascinating three-dimensional illusions; Saturday 12 August – Saturday 23 September *Paul Stewart - River: the Life of the Arcadian Thames*. A new exhibition by award winning photographer Paul Stewart that records life along the Arcadian Thames. richmond.gov.uk/arts

Obituary

Readers will be sorry to learn of the death of Penny Beauchamp. Penny, who was also known as Penny Pilcher, was a valued Swan Awards judge for a number of years. She endeared herself to the team with her good humoured approach to the task and her generosity in holding Judges' meetings at her home in Twickenham. Such was her commitment to the Swans, that she often cycled to the shows, even in the pouring rain, arriving absolutely soaking at times. She was always very lively, friendly and hospitable and will be greatly missed in the local theatre circles. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family.

Fountain Gallery, East Molesey, open Tuesday to Sunday 11.30am to 5.30pm: from 27 June until Sunday 9 July *Orsi Cowell-Lehoczky* 'Reminiscence' dream-like figuralism. Tuesday 11 to Sunday 23 July *Colleen Quill* Vibrantly coloured figurative oil paintings depicting exciting images observed from life; Wednesday 26 July to Sunday 6 August "Subject Matters" paintings, prints and ceramics - *Elaine Coles* exhibiting with *Simon Dray and Sally Dray*; Tuesday 8 to Sunday 20 August *John Walsom* urban and rural

landscapes, many painted outdoors in all weathers with a love of drawing, tone and colour; Tuesday 22 August to Sunday 3 September *Carol Grant* exhibiting with *Carol Morgan* "Intuition" colour and texture to create atmosphere and mood. fountaingallery.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre: Sat 1–Sun 2 July Korean Art Exhibition (continued); Sat 22 & Sun 23 The Art Course Show. 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



Old Sorting Office, Barnes: 9 July Joe Bromley & Willow Nash Really Big Pants Presents: *Wonky*; 14-15 July *Hemlock Bones and the Case of the Missing Marsupial* The OSO Panto Players. osoarts.org.uk

Orange Tree Theatre: Directors' Festival: Thu 20 July 7.00pm *Albert's Boy* | 8.30pm *Even Stillness...*; Fri 21 July 7.00pm *The End of Hope* | 8.30pm *Misterman*; Sat 22 July 7.00pm *Wasted* | 8.30pm *Albert's Boy*; Mon 24 July

7.00pm *Even Stillness...* | 8.30pm *The End of Hope*; Tue 25 July 7.00pm *Misterman* | 8.30pm *Wasted*; Wed 26 July 7.00pm *Wasted* | 8.30pm *Even Stillness...*; Thu 27 July 4.00pm *Albert's Boy* | 7.00pm *The End of Hope* | 8.30pm *Misterman*; Fri 28 July 7.00pm *Wasted* | 8.30pm *Albert's Boy*; Sat 29 July 4.00pm *Misterman* | 7.00pm *Even Stillness...* | 8.30pm *The End of Hope*. orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Richmond Theatre: Tuesday 27 June to Saturday 1 July at 7.30pm plus matinees "*Buddy*" The Buddy Holly Story; Tuesday 4 July Eddie Izzard *Believe me, a memoir of love death and jazz chickens*; Thursday 6 July *The ELO Experience*; Friday 7 July *The Dreamboys*; Saturday 8 July *One night of Elvis* : Lee 'Memphis' King; Saturday 15 July *Mini Musical Theatre Group, Adult Singing Group, Young Actors Group, Youth Theatre Stage 1 and 2*; Monday 17 July Russell Brand : *Rebirth*; Wednesday 19 July *Magic – a Kind of Queen*; Thursday 20 July *The Illegal Eagles*; Saturday 22 July *ABBA Mania*; Thursday 27 to Friday 28 July *Datong – the Chinese Utopia*; Friday 4 August *Musical Theatre Summer School*; Monday 7 to Saturday 12 August *Wonderland*; Friday 18 to Sunday 20 August *The Gruffalo*; Tuesday 29 August to Sunday 3 September *The Railway Children*. atgtickets.com/richmond

The Puppet Barge: Saturday 22 July to Wednesday 6 August various times. *The Three Pigs and The Wolf* plus *Captain Grimey*. Suitable for 3 to 8 year olds; Wednesday 9 August to Sunday 1 October

various times *The Hare and the Tortoise* and other tales from Aesop Suitable for everyone down to 3 year olds. Puppet Theatre Barge, Petersham Road (on River Thames opposite Terrace Gardens near 87 Petersham Road, Richmond TW10 6UT).
puppetbarge.com

Showcoach Visits Top quality trips with like-minded companions

Chichester Festival Theatre to see a performance of **"Fiddler on the Roof"** on Thursday 20 July

Tuesday 22 August
Frogmore House and Savill Garden

In September a visit to the newly-restored
Turner's House

Christmas Outing **"An American in Paris"** at the Dominion Theatre.

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

Richmond Shakespeare Society: Richmond Shakespeare Society presents *'The Tempest'* by William Shakespeare Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 July at 7.45pm, plus additional

matinee on Saturday 22 July at 3pm At the Fountain Gardens, York House, Champions Wharf, The Embankment, Twickenham Riverside. Box office: 020 8744 0547.
richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Rose Theatre, Kingston: Friday 7 to Sunday 16 July International Youth Arts Festival; Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August Pride and Prejudice; Friday 25 and Saturday 26 August Great Expectations.
rosetheatrekingston.org

Teddington Theatre Club at Hampton Hill Theatre 90 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NZ: Open Morning Saturday 1 July and 5 August at 10am; Sunday 2 Jul to Saturday 8 July *French Twist* Two fabulously frenzied French farces by Georges Feydeau & Eugene Labiche.
ttc-boxoffice.org.uk

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.

Dance



RichDanceFest: First World War Dance event on Saturday 22 July 1.30pm & 3pm in Cambridge Gardens, Clevedon Road, Twickenham, TW1 2TA-

performed as part of the East Twickenham Summer Fair. Inspired by personal stories of the Belgian refugees who became the heart of East Twickenham community life during the First World War, award winning choreographer Jennifer Irons has created an evocative piece of contemporary dance which is being performed near the site of the former Pelabon munitions factory where many of the refugees worked.

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



Concordia Voices: Saturday 24th June at 7.30pm at St Mary with St Albans Church, Teddington, TW11 9NN *"Songs of Love and Wonder"* music by: Barber, Brahms, Lassus, Lauridsen, Monteverdi, Vaughan Williams, Victoria and Whitacre. Conductor: Jack Apperley, Baritone: Jamie Wright, Accompanist: Paul Ayres. Tickets: £10, in advance from choir members or www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices £12 on the door.

Opera Foundry presents German Opera. Saturday 1 July at 7.30 pm. A programme of German language opera flowing from Mozart's adoption of singspiel through to the explosion of

German romanticism with Wagner's through composed music dramas and beyond. Performed by professional musicians at Richmond Unitarian Church, Ormond Road, TW10 6TH see www.opera-foundry.com for more information www.opera-foundry.com

Landmark Arts Centre: Sat 1 July Thames Philharmonia Schumann and Brahms summer concert; Sat 8 July Twickenham Choral Society English and German Baroque Music for the Royal Court – Twickenham Choral Society; Fri 14 The Landmark Choirs Annual Concert.
landmarkartscentre.org

Teddington Choral: Saturday 1 July at 7.30pm at Kingston Parish Church. KT1 1JP Summer Concert conducted by Sam Evans featuring Will Todd's *Mass in Blue*, with soprano soloist-Vanessa Bowers and jazz trio-The Lallement Trio. The concert includes arrangements of Jazz Standards such as *Fly me to the Moon*, *Misty*, *Caravan*, *Moonglow* and more. For tickets please go to website. teddingtonchoral.co.uk/

Kingston Choral Society: On Saturday 1 July from 7:30 pm to 10pm Open Rehearsal: 2.30pm followed by performance starting at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton, KT6 4DT 'The Turning Year' Jonathan Dove: *The Passing of the Year*, Cecil Armstrong Gibbs: *The Turning Year*, Tchaikovsky: *The Seasons* (excerpts – piano), Adults: £13 Concessions: £11. Box Office 020 8977 4801.
kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

**EDWARD BOSTOCK
MEMORIAL CONCERT
Stables Gallery, Orleans
House, Twickenham**

Thank you, to all who generously supported the Edward Bostock Memorial Concert earlier this year. The concert was performed by The Chamber Ensemble of London, directed by Peter Fisher and guest vocalist Caroline Zeghibe, Richmond upon Thames Singer of the Year 2016, who all gave delightful performances. The concert was attended by many of Edward's old friends and acquaintances, making it a lovely occasion for a spring afternoon, and raising £1,513 for the Glyndebourne 'Raise Your Voice' charity.

The afternoon would not have been possible without the generosity of the kind sponsors and dear friends and helpers. Edward would have been thrilled to have his name associated with such a joyous event and contributing to a very worthy charity. Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported the concert,

Sara Burn Edwards
Kate Edwards

Richmond Orchestra - 8 July at St Stephen's Church East Twickenham, Richmond Road, TW1 2PD. A rich variety of English music, including the Cello Concerto by Elgar played by Jane Hyland. Vaughan Williams: Norfolk Rhapsody No.1; Walton: Spitfire Prelude and Fugue; Delius: A Walk to the Paradise Garden; Britten:

Simple Symphony;
Arnold: English Dances Set 1.
Ticket prices: £12, £10 (Concs), £5 (FT Students), £3 (U12s) plus booking fee. Tickets at the door or book on line at WeGotTickets via the website.

richmondorchestra.org.uk.

Saturday 8th July **Thames Youth Orchestra Summer Concert** The Thames Youth Orchestra will be joined by Simon Callow (professional commitments permitting) as narrator, in an all American programme including Copland's A Lincoln Portrait and Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*. Performing at the prestigious London Symphony Orchestra, Jerwood Hall, LSO, St. Luke's. Tickets £18 (concessions £12) www.lso.co.uk/whatson

Richmond Choral Society: Saturday 15 July at 7.30at St Anne's Church, Kew Green, TW9 3AA Richmond Choral Society and guest soloists perform Mendelssohn's Elijah at the beautiful St Anne's Church on Kew Green. Tickets £10 on the door to include refreshments and proceeds go to homelessness charity Spear. Email: enquiries@richmondchoralsociety.com
richmondchoralsociety.com

Thames Youth Orchestra : Sunday 16 July at the Rose Theatre, Kingston. Thames Youth Orchestra presents *Scheherazade*. As one of the headliners of the International Youth Arts Festival, the Thames Youth Orchestra are performing Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* alongside a live illustrator, James Mayhew. With a programme including TYO's sister ensembles, the Thames Youth Sinfonia and Thames Youth Jazz Orchestra,

this celebration of music will bring to an end a festival celebrating the creative talent of our youth today. Tickets £16.50 (concessions £11.50) available through the Rose Theatre website.

thamesyouthorchestra.co.uk

“In Flagrante” Choir St. Anne’s Church, Kew Green: In Flagrante’s “Summer Songs” concert will take place Tuesday 18th July, St. Anne’s Church, Kew Green, 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 per person ; under 16s - £5 ; under 12s - free. The “In Flagrante” Choir a one-year old, enthusiastic, amateur choir, welcomes new members. Practices held in the church hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. Contact Catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk or barbarabrown5@virginmedia.com.

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: Wednesdays at 7.45pm to 10pm, at the White House Community Centre, Hampton, TW12 3RN We are a friendly and fun-loving women’s a cappella group who enjoy singing together in harmony.

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

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Mood Indigo:

Sunday 9 July Paul Young Plays Dexter Gordon; Sunday 22 July The Duncan Lamont Songbook, at the Riverside Arts Centre, 57-59 Thames Street, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 5QF
moodindigoevents.co.uk

Twickfolk at The Cabbage Patch Twickenham, Sundays at 7.45pm: Sunday 2nd July - Dave Kelly - blues legend makes return visit; Sunday 9th July - CLOSED (U2 at Twickenham stadium!); Sunday 16th July - Eric Brace & Thomm Jutz - Nashville songwriters, producers and guitarists; Sunday 23rd July - Singers' Night - all welcome to sing, play or listen; Then CLOSED for summer break, reopening 3rd September with Suntrap.
twickfolk.co.uk

Eel Pie Club at the Cabbage Patch, Twickenham: Doors open 8:30pm. Music starts 9:15-ish Thursday 13 July Paul Lamb & The King Snakes; Thursday 27 July Hitman Blues Band and The New York City Horns.
eelpieclub.com

Twickenham Jazz Club: Patchworks Bar The Cabbage Patch, London Road Twickenham TW1 3SZ. 8.00pm-11pm Tuesday 4th July: Kelvin Christiane All Star Big Band; Tuesday 11th July: Tony Woods Project with Mike Outram; Tuesday 18th July Summer Party 'Latin Extravaganza' with Shanti Jayasinha band. Admission £13-£15 concessions £10.
twickenhamjazzclub.co.uk

Crawdaddy Club: Richmond Athletic Ground, Richmond: 9 July - Phoenix Festival (Charity Event) Gigs from 8pm till midnight.
crawdaddyclubrichmond.com

Museums



The Twickenham Museum hosts *The East Twickenham Centennial Group exhibition*, commemorating the six thousand First World War Belgian Refugees who created in East Twickenham and neighbouring communities the ‘Belgian Village on the Thames’, as workers at the renowned Pelabon Munitions Works. Open Tuesdays & Saturdays 11.00–3.00 and Sundays 2.00–4.00. Admission free.
twickenham-museum.org.uk

The Museum of Richmond: From Saturday 6 May to Saturday 16 September an exhibition - *Old Palace Lane, Richmond* its history from the medieval period onwards showing the many different developments in terms of its industry, infrastructure and social changes.

museumofrichmond.com

Musical Museum 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU: Gramophone and Phonograph Exhibition continuing till 31 August; Sunday 9 July at 4.30pm "Orfeo" a performance and a Come and Sing Choir (see www.skorja.com/orfeo for details); Sunday 16 July at 3pm Wurlitzer concert Phil Kelsall the organist from Blackpool Tower Ballroom plays; Sunday 30 July at 3pm silent films and the Wurlitzer organ; Saturday 12 August Open Day mini-tours and activities; Saturdays 1 July and 5 August at 2.30pm social tea dance (free dance lesson at 2pm).

musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Turner's House, Sandycombe Lodge is re-opening to the public this summer. Visit their new website to find out all the up-to-date information and to book your visit.

turnershouse.org

Ham House: 9 July at 7pm Outdoor Theatre - The Comedy of Errors. 22 July- 30 August "Summer Holidays" - craft activities, children's trails, storytelling and 50 Things to do before you're 11 ½.

nationaltrust.org.uk/hamhouse

Hampton Court Palace: 4 - 9 July RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 10.00am-7.30pm.

hrp.org.uk/hamptoncourtpalace

Walks, Talks & Courses



Richmond Heritage guides:

Wednesday 9 August and Sunday 20 August at 2.00pm **Richmond Green walk** meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Stand on the upper concourse, Richmond, TW9 2NA; 15 July, 19 August **Richmond Hill walk** meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Stand on the upper concourse, Richmond, TW9 2NA; Sundays at 2pm: 23 July, 27 August **Kew Walk** meet at St Anne's Church, Kew Green TW9 3AA; Sundays at 2pm: 2 July, 6 August **Twickenham Riverside walk** meet at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ; Saturday 12 August at 11am **Teddington Tales** meet at The Tide End Cottage Pub, 8 Ferry Road, Teddington, TW11 9NN; Saturday 8 July at 11am **Barnes Village walk** - meet opposite the Red Lion Pub, Castlenau, Barnes, SW13 9RU No need to book. Richmond Heritage Guides 020 8894 3678 or on 020 8979 9670.

www.richmondwalks.co.uk

The Richmond Society:

Wednesday 5 July – Heritage Evening Guided Walk Twickenham's Riverside; Wednesday 19 July – Heritage Guided Walk "In celebration of Old Palace Lane". £2 donation

is requested to the Society's Landscaping Fund.
richmondsociety.org.uk

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Copy/Flyer Deadlines

NB: Deadline for information for Newsletter for events in September 2017

Tuesday 1 August

Deadline for delivery of flyers for events in September:

Tuesday 8 August

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 and District Decorative & Fine Arts Society:

Sunday 2 July Social Summer Lunch Party; Tuesday 4 July AGM at 7.30pm before the 8pm lecture Turner and the River Thames Drinks and nibbles are served after the lecture; Tuesday 1 Aug Lecture The Great Fire of London in 1666.

richmondffas.com

Richmond Local History Society:

Saturday 8 July 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm *Visit to Mortlake Crematorium* Kew Meadow Path, Townmead Road, Richmond TW9 4EN

richmondhistory.org.uk

Langdon Down Centre:

Saturday 8 July 11am - 12:30 pm Normansfield Theatre Talk and Tour; Saturday 8 July 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Legendary guitarist John Etheridge and Vimala Rowe; Saturday 29 July 11am - 12pm.

langdondowncentre.org.uk

Poetry Performance: at The Adelaide, 57 Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 OAU. Open poetry sessions from 6.00-8.00pm will be held the 1st Sunday of every month (next date Sunday 2 July) hosted by Bob Sheed, a performance poet. Cost of entry is £2 and you will need to purchase a drink from the bar. To indicate an interest in performing a poem please email:

poetryperformance17@gmail.com. Before each session, check on Twitter or Facebook before travelling or telephone: 07906 813795 or 07503 965870 or 07768 72199.

Richmond U3A: 26 July a Talk on Ikebana by Diane Norman; 30 August "freeing the

Innocent" a talk by Stephen Jakobi. At the Clarendon Hall, York House, Richmond Road, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ at 2.30pm.

u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames

Richmond Association for the National Trust:

Thursday 6 July *Summer in Regent's Park: lunch in the Rose Garden.* Meet at 11am. Thursday 13 July *Summer in Regent's Park: lunch in the Rose Garden.* Meet at 11am. Friday 21 July *coach visit to Nymans, Handcross, West Sussex RH17 6EB.* For more information contact Betty Weisblatt on 020 8979 3089 or email b.weisblatt@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

RACC (Richmond Adult and Community College):

28 June: Access/Foundation End-of-Year Show; 6 July: Solo Singing Concert; 07-17 July: HNC End-of-Year Show; 15 July: Richmond Art School Open Day - come along for loads of tasters, make your own tote bag, grab some delicious street food, listen to a jazz jam and have a tour of the art studios. ; 15 July: Richmond Choral Society has their big end of year concert in St Anne's at Kew; 15 July: Richmond Jazz School end of year concert in the theatre.

racc.ac.uk



Young Writers' Festival

The very successful Young Writers' Festival took place last month at the Orange Tree Theatre. Here are some photos of prize winners accepting their accolades from His Worship the Mayor of Richmond upon Thames, Cllr David Linnette.



School Years 4 and under:

1st prize: WWI Diary of a British Soldier by Yifei Wang



School Years 5 – 6:

1st prize: Junior Laureate Never Give Up by Camilla Salar

School Years :11+

First prize: Miranda Barrett, Senior Laureate The Wheelchair Kids and Second Prize Samuel Kirk Guide for Aspiring Violinists.





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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.