

What's On

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

October 2020

Embrace your creativity

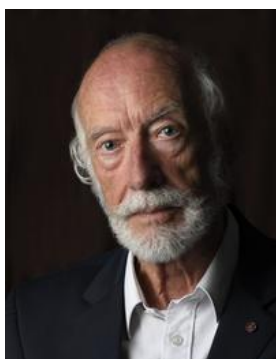
ROGER MCGOUGH ANNUAL

POETRY PRIZE 2020:

IDENTITY

Deadline Friday 18

December 2020



The Roger McGough poetry prize is a national poetry competition welcoming submissions inspired by this year's theme of identity. First prize is £150, second prize is £75, and third prize is £50.

Winning and shortlisted poems will be published in an anthology, with featured poets

receiving a free copy. There will also be a winners' ceremony in Spring 2021 (details to be confirmed). The closing date is Friday 18th December 12.30pm.

A panel appointed by Arts Richmond will shortlist the top 40 poems, which will then be judged by Roger McGough. The judges' decision is final. Roger McGough CBE is a prolific poet, author, playwright and broadcaster. He has published more than 50 books of adult and children's poetry. Liverpool born and bred, McGough also dabbled in pop singing and song-writing as a member of The Scaffold, where one of his band mates was Mike McCartney, brother of Beatles member Paul.

McGough embraces freedom of expression through his poems' subject matter and verse structure and is known

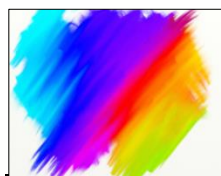
for writing accessible and popular poetry. *Sky in the Pie* (1983) and *Bad, Bad Cats* (1997) earned Roger McGough two Signal Poetry Awards for outstanding work in children's poetry. Other collections include *Defying Gravity* (1992), *The Way Things Are* (1999), and *joinedupwriting* (2019).

How to enter: Poems cost £4 to submit, or 3 poems for £10. Participants must be aged 16 years or over and live in the UK. Poems must be original and previously unpublished, and no longer than 40 lines, including line spaces. Entries must be typed and double-spaced, with the poem title at the top of each entry. Your name must not appear on the manuscript.

Email your poem(s), along with an entry form to info@artsrichmond.org.uk with the subject line 'Roger McGough Poetry Competition'. Alternatively, you can post your poem(s) and entry form to: Arts Richmond, Room 21, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. The copyright of each poem remains with the author. However, by entering the competition authors of the winning poems grant the organisers of The Roger

McGough Annual Poetry Prize 2020 the right to publish and/or use the poems in promotional displays.
 Payment: Poems cost £4 to submit, or 3 poems for £10. You can pay by cheque or BACS transfer. Cheques should be made payable to Arts Richmond.
 BACS transfer details
 Co-op Bank Account
 Account number: 65130096
 Sort Code: 089299
 Payment reference: Poetry Competition 2020
 An entry form can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.artsrichmond.org.uk/ar-event-detail.php?id=198>

Visual Arts



Saturday Watercolour Workshops Sat 24 Oct 10.00am-4.00pm *Paris: Café de Flore*. Made-to-measure one-day workshop led by experienced tutor Pat Harvey at 21, Cranebrook, Manor Road TW2 5DJ, her Twickenham riverside home. All abilities.

The aim: for you to end the day with a painting you can be proud of! Suggested donation £45 (£10 reduction per class for three or more). Email patkayharvey@talktalk.net or call 020 3643 6227 for details.. patharvey.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

Fountain Gallery
fountaingallery.co.uk

Molesey Art Society
moleseyartsociety.co.uk

The People Hive Gallery
rhlt.org.uk/the-people-hive

The Bowman Gallery
bowmangallery.co.uk

Roland Goslett Gallery
rolandgoslettgallery.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery:
onepavedcourt.co.uk

Drama



OSO Arts Centre Sat 3 Oct at 4.30pm *Comedy Auction*; Sat 3rd Oct at 8pm *Sick Note* The best thing you can take away from a Doctor's appointment; Sat 10 Oct at 8pm *OSO Quiz Night*; Sun 11 Oct at 3pm *Jazz Tea*; 22 Oct at 7pm and 9pm *Buenos Klezmer*; Fri 23 and Sat 24 Oct at 8pm *This Is Your Trial*; Sat 31 Oct at 1.30pm *Our Little Ting* (Spoken Word). osoarts.org.uk

Richmond Shakespeare Society Sun 20 Sept English Heritage have invited them to give a performance of scenes from Shakespeare at Marble Hill on Sunday September 20 at 2pm – entry is free for this event.
richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Wild Duck Theatre
info@wildducktheatre.london

Hampton Hill Theatre
hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk
Orange Tree Theatre
orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club
teddingtontheatreclub.org

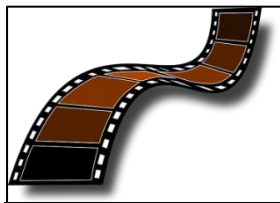
SWAN AWARDS FOR DRAMA AND MUSICALS 2019-2020

As previously reported, the Swan Awards Gala had to go "virtual". As the newsletter goes to press, this is being held on Sunday September 13th in the presence of Arts Richmond presidents, Sir Vince and Lady Cable, the Mayor of Richmond upon Thames, Cllr Geoff Acton, and, presenting the Awards, Cllr Nancy Baldwin and David Menkin.

The ceremony was held on Zoom for the nominees, with a link to YouTube also being available for all other interested parties.

There were 79 nominations in total, over 19 categories, and the judges awarded 26 Awards. The winners list will be on the Arts Richmond website by end of Monday 14th September. Fingers crossed that the event for next year's Awards, which will include a new "Virtual" award, will be genuinely live!

Film



Richmond Film Society
richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance



Swing Patrol
swingpatrol.co.uk

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

Hammond Theatre
thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Music



Barnes Music Society
barnesmusicsociety.org.uk

singersandsongs.com
singersandsongs.com

Whitton Adult Community Singers Whitton Adult Community Singers (WACS) is a Community Singing Group that usually meets on Saturday mornings, from 11.15-12.15 at the Whitton Community Centre and we shall be

returning to these live sessions as soon as Covid 19 departs from our borough. Meanwhile we are very active on Zoom for a modest fee of £2 per session (FREE for initial trial session). every Saturday morning starting at 11am. The songs are taught by Call & Response with plenty of repetition where new or unfamiliar songs require it. This Singing Group welcomes all adults (age 18 plus or 16 plus if not in full time education) and caters for beginners as well as those with some experience in singing. Please contact Loulla Gorman - (Group/Choir Leader) - for any further information:
loulla82gorman@gmail.com

In Flagrate choir
Missing singing? Always thought you would like to try it but were too embarrassed to sing in front of other people? Virtual Choir may be just what you are looking for. Come and join our Virtual choir we "meet" every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Music and the Zoom link is sent by email beforehand and then we rehearse till about 8.45pm. if you are interested please contact Cathy Jago on catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk or visit the website.
inflagratechoir.com

Opéra Prélude
www.operaprelude.org

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band
mycb.org.uk

Richmond Orchestra
richmondorchestra.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

Hammond Theatre
thehammondtheatre.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Copy / Flyer Deadlines

We have now resumed posting out the printed newsletter, therefore we can now accept flyers that can accompany it.

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

Friday 25 September 2020

For events in November

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

Wednesday 7 October 2020

For events in November

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

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

Langdon Down Museum of Learning Disability
langdondownmuseum.org.uk

Whitton Choral Society
whittonchoralsociety.net

Richmond Concert
richmondconcerts.co.uk

The Choral Foundation
choral.foundation@hrp.org.uk

Richmond Opera
richmondopera.org.uk

Thameside Harmony Chorus
Email
thamesideharmony@gmail.com.
thamesideharmony.co.uk

Twickenham Chamber Choir
Enquiries:
helenastrid@gmail.com or call
07710 245 904.

Chase Bridge Community For
more information contact
chasebridgecommunitychoir@
gmail.com

Magna Carta Chorus Contact:
Dennis Counsel, Chorus
Secretary on 01344 843522
email
dennis@stillriver.plus.com
magnacartachorus@gmail.com

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

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Mood Indigo Events Mood
Indigo have been regularly
posting music videos and
information on their website.
Check website for their posts.
moodindigoevents.co.uk

TwickFolk
twickfolk.co.uk

Mark's Jazz Sessions phone
07799 582337 for information

Eel Pie Club
eelpieclub.com

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

JKL-Jazz See
Facebook.com/JKL-Jazz to
confirm dates and also for
other appearances in the area.

Museums



The Twickenham Museum
twickenham-museum.org.uk

Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

The Museum of Richmond
museumofrichmond.com

Historic Houses



Turner's House Turner's House
Trust are delighted to
announce the reopening of
Turner's House for public visits
following its closure. The
'Turner and the Thames: Five
Paintings' exhibition has been
extended until 31 October
2020.

This is the first time that
Turner paintings have been
present at the house since
Turner and his father sold the
house in 1826. The house is
open Thursday to Saturday
12pm-4pm with visitor

numbers reduced to 8 people
per hour and the wearing of
face coverings mandatory. Pre-
booking is essential. Book via
website
turnershouse.org

Walks, talks and courses



**Richmond & Twickenham
Photographic Society** It's a
varied programme with talks
via Zoom and run from 8 till
10 pm. Thu 1 Oct at 8pm
Simon Weir: '*Beyond Visible
Light*'; 8 October, Steve
Best: '*Comedians: Back to
Front*'; Thu 15 Oct at 8pm
Renato Granieri, *Polar
Photography*; Prospective
new members are warmly
invited to log on to join us
for one or two meetings
before making a
commitment to become a
member. And don't worry if
you haven't tried Zoom
before; it's very easy and
someone can talk you
through it if you have
problems. Just drop us an
email at info@rtps.org.uk
rtps.org.uk

Richmond Scientific Society
The second lecture in our
programme is scheduled as a
Zoom meeting on Wednesday
21 October: *The Electricity
Distribution Network and
Power Transformers*, by Mr
Paul Davis of UK Power
Networks, following our
Annual General Meeting at
8pm.
rss.btck.co.uk

Richmond Local History Society

richmondhistory.org.uk

Kingston and District Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild

kingstonanddistrictbranch.co.uk

RICHMOND LITERATURE FESTIVAL RETURNS 6-27 NOVEMBER 2020

Join us this autumn for a festival of books and words, tales, talks and ideas taking place in venues across the borough, brought to you by LBRUT.

The box office opens 10am Tuesday 6 October and tickets will be available to purchase through our website www.richmondliterature.com

For the latest news and exciting author announcements follow us on Twitter @richmondlitfest #RichLitFest

Richmond Jewish Community Hub

rjch.org.uk

Borough of Twickenham

Local History Society
botlhs.co.uk

The Arts Society Richmond

The Arts Society Richmond is continuing with a full programme of events, albeit online via Zoom for the time being. Tue 6 Oct at 5pm Mark Ovenden will talk about '150 Years of London Underground Design'. £5 for non-members; Fri 23 Oct at 4pm A study evening by Lucrezia Walker on two distinguished female

artists - *Rosalba Carriera & Elisabeth Vigee le Brun* £10 for non-members. Virtual visits, also delivered by Zoom, each lasting about an hour. Thu 15 Oct at 10am - Ian Swankie - *City skyline tour*. Events are also available for a few days after the date to watch on catchup. If you wish to join us for any of these events, please email

richmond@theartsociety.org for further details, to arrange payment and you will be sent the link 24 hours in advance. theartsocietyrichmond.org theartsocietyrichmond.org

Richmond Heritage Guides

richmondwalks.co.uk

Richmond Art Society

richmondartsociety.com

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association

history.org.uk

Richmond Society

richmondsociety.org.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust

For information contact the Programme Manager on tel: 020 8979 3834, email: wendyasim@btinternet.com nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Richmond U3A

u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames/home

Barnes Literary Society

barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Richmond Art

richmondartsociety.com

Poetry Performance

For information email: warringa@blueyonder.co.uk

Richmond WEA: contact Carol Veitch on 020 8979 5929. wealondon.org/Richmond

RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and

Community College): provides a wide range of Further Education courses rhacc.ac.uk

Follow Us

What's On

in the thriving local arts scene.

Follow us on Facebook @artsrichmonduk Instagram [artsrichmonduk](https://www.instagram.com/artsrichmonduk) and Twitter [artsrichmond_uk](https://twitter.com/artsrichmond_uk)

To become a regular recipient of this Newsletter, why not become a member?

To Contact Us or Join Us

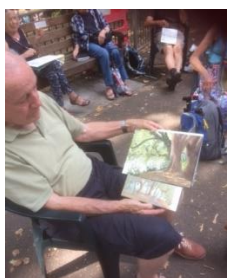
ETNA Community Centre
Room 21,
13 Rosslyn Road
Twickenham, TW1 2AR
020 8892 9446
info@artsrichmond.org.uk

SKETCHING DAYS

Making the most of the sun, local artist Nicky Browne recently ran a series of sketching days in partnership with Arts Richmond. A member of the Fountain Gallery, Hampton, Nicky has been organising sketching weeks with the Gallery for several years and joined with Arts Richmond and the South West Environment Network

(SWELN) for this year's workshops.

As well as providing artists of all ages and abilities with the opportunity to paint, sketch, or draw as part of a friendly and welcoming group, sketching days allowed participants to explore the borough's outdoor spaces and, for many, discover new locations. Working in Barnes, Twickenham, and Hampton, everyone from complete beginners to experienced artists was invited to connect with the environment in a creative way, resulting in some beautiful work.



Nicky is also part of the group Urban Sketchers London, which organise free year-round Sketchcrawls. Both Sketchcrawls and Sketching Days create a relaxed environment where people can work creatively, meet other artists and enjoy themselves.



For more information and to get involved with future events, subscribe to the Urban Sketchers London blog or follow their social media, and look out for updates from Arts

Richmond on their website and social media channels.
urbansketchers-london.blogspot.com

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORTERS

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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: VICE PRESIDENTS

John Coombs
Pam Frazer
Sandra Green
Edie Purdue

CHAIR Hilary Dodman

TREASURER
Simon Bartlett
Jean Wit (*Assistant Treasurer*)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cllr Geoff Acton
Lesley Alabaf
Sue Bell
Peter Cregeen
Benedict Dias
Pam Frazer
Janet Langhorne
Heather Montford

Gillian Thorpe
Anne Warrington
Linda White

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Heather Morgan (Showcoach)
Sue Ribbans (Visual Arts)
Clive Bradley (Literature)
Laurie Coombs (Drama)

PRESIDENTS 2020-2021

The Right Honourable Sir Vince Cable and Lady Rachel Cable

PATRONS

Ms Diana Armfield
Ms Marcia Ashton
Sir David Attenborough OM, CH, KBE
Ms Claire Ireland
Mr Gyles Brandreth
Mrs Sara Burn Edwards
The Right Honourable Sir Vince Cable and Lady Rachel Cable
Ms Liz Crowther
Mr Clive Francis
Mr Michael Frayn & Ms Claire Tomalin
Mr Bamber Gascoigne
Mr Julian Glover & Ms Isla Blair
Mr Howard Greenwood
Sir Jeremy Hanley KCMG
Ms Lee Langley
His Honour Bernard Marder
Sir Trevor McDonald
Mr Roger McGough CBE
Mr James Naughtie
Lady Camilla Panufnik
Mr Alan Price
Ms Helena Richardson
Ms Anne M. Sebba
Mr Colin Squire
Mr Colin Starkey
Mr Sam Walters MBE & Ms Auriol Smith
Mrs Kay Williams

Join Us



Complete and return for
Individual Membership
 Fee £20

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

N.B. To ensure privacy under the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into force in May 2018 we are required to gain your consent to hold your personal details on our database. In order to continue to receive our newsletter please tick the box

A lack of response will NOT be accepted as your agreement.

I am paying £20 electronically for my membership. Bank details: Arts Richmond Co-operative Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99 Account No. 65130096. Please

include 'mmship' in reference

In the future I would like to pay £20 by standing order for a yearly subscription

I would like my payments to be treated as being Gift Aid donations

Please return this form to:
 Room 21, ETNA 13 Rosslyn Rd, Twickenham TW1 2AR

Arts Richmond (*est. 1966*) is an independent charity (251359) supporting 100+ Arts and Cultural Organisations in and around the borough of Richmond upon Thames

Arts Richmond is an independent charity with 100+ affiliated societies based in and around the borough of Richmond upon Thames. As well as representing the voluntary arts sector on the Richmond upon Thames Borough Council's *Arts Advisory Forum*, we provide a wide variety of services and events aimed at promoting local arts and cultural activity including:

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

Showcoach: Excursions to plays, musicals, operas, concerts 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 annual *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.

www.artsrichmond.org.uk



@artsrichmonduk



artsrichmonduk



@ArtsRichmond_UK

YOUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL 2020

COMPETITION LAUNCH



Arts Richmond's Annual writing competition for all young people in the borough. Deadline for entries Friday 4th December 2020. The competition is open to all young people who either live or attend school/clubs in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is a chance to demonstrate writing skills of any form: stories, descriptive writing, poems, playlets, lyrics for songs whatever the imagination can devise.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. In addition, Arts Richmond appoints a junior and senior laureate who will be given opportunities during the following year to write about events taking place in the borough, for possible publication. All shortlisted entrants will be invited to a gala awards event in a prestigious venue Spring 2021.

Entry rules are simple: Entrants may write about any subject of their choice, not exceeding 500 words or 25 lines for a poem, ENTRIES MUST BE IN TYPED FORMAT (Hand written entries will be disqualified). Extracts from longer pieces will be accepted. All entries must be exclusively the entrants' own work. Send your entry to:

Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival,
ETNA Community Centre Room 21, 13 Rosslyn Road,
Twickenham, TW1 2AR.

Or email:

YWentries@artsrichmond.org.uk

Please give full name, address, telephone number, email, date of birth, school year, and school or club you are attending in a covering letter/email or form provided by your school. (NAMES ENTERED DIRECTLY ONTO WORK WILL DISQUALIFY THE PIECE)

A NEW VOLUNTEER

Arts Richmond was delighted to welcome last year's Young Writers Senior Laureate Winner Gemma Craig-Sharples to the team.

Gemma not only won first prize for her entry into 2018/19 Young Writers Festival she was also awarded the prestigious Senior Laureate allowing her to represent Arts Richmond by attending various events and reviewing them for the year.

Gemma has offered her time over her summer break from university to help as a volunteer.



"Working at Arts Richmond over this summer has been a great opportunity to learn more about, and help to support, the work the charity does. Helping with the Sketching Days, Roger McGough Poetry Competition and Young Writers campaigns offered me the valuable chance to both improve my own skills in terms of marketing and communication and also to meet and work with some of the amazing people at Arts Richmond. It's been really fun and I've learnt a lot – I'd love to come back next summer!"

Gemma Craig-Sharples

If you also would like to volunteer for Arts Richmond, please get in touch with the office. It is very stimulating as you would get involved with many aspects of the cultural life of the borough. You would also interact with fascinating people and could attend a range of functions e.g. exhibitions, festivals and performances. Chat to Linda Hansell on 020 8892 9446 or email info@artsrichmond.org.uk.