

PLEASE NOTE

Due to changing Government guidelines some events in the future may still be affected. Please contact individual societies for up-to-date information.

What's On

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

October 2021**The Arts Richmond newsletter****Spotlight on Richmond's
musicians and performing artists**

For about 18 months it has been impossible for music and choral artists to perform to audiences face to face - a very sad state of affairs for both them and us, the audience. Now that restrictions have eased it is now possible that music and song can be enjoyed live..... and let us hope that no other restrictions are imposed. We have very talented music societies who are affiliated to Arts Richmond. Let us now go out and wholeheartedly support them by booking tickets for their performances, by joining as a member or by volunteering for them. They need our support more than ever now so they can bounce back after this difficult time. Here are details of some of our affiliates (and details of others can be found in the Music and Rock, Jazz and Folk sections). Below are forthcoming events hosted by some of our Music affiliates (and we look forward to many more in the coming months). On Saturday 25 September at 7.30pm Richmond's own Instant Opera will have the honour of reopening the theatre with

their special *Grand Opera Gala*. featuring superb international soloists accompanied by the Instant Opera Orchestra and Chorus conducted by Oliver Till and hosted by Daniel Wain.

The programme includes much



loved arias, ensembles and grand choruses by Mozart, Verdi, Bizet and Tchaikovsky, and more - the evening is unmissable for local opera fans. Buy tickets online here: <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/grand-opera-gala/richmond-theatre/> or at the Box office phone number: 0333 009 6690. instantopera.co.uk

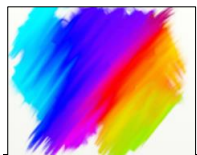
Sun 26 Sept at 8pm London-based instrumental jazz/fusion

quartet Lydian Collective will be the first band to play at the new *Off The Rails Jazz Night* at One Kew Road, Richmond. The band's accessible melodies, accomplished musicianship, hypnotic rhythms and uplifting vibe have been drawing in audiences from around the world. Lydian Collective are: Aaron Wheeler (keys), Ida Hollis (bass), Todd Baker (guitar) and Sophie Alloway (drums). Booking [HTTPS://WWW.WEGOTTICKETS.COM/EVENT/521223](https://www.wegotickets.com/event/521223) . Further gigs will happen on the second Sunday of each month thereafter. facebook.com/offtherailsclub/

On Tues 19 Oct at 7.45pm at St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham Riverside, TW1 3NJ Richmond Concert Society present the *Albion Quartet* (string quartet) playing The Richard Oake Concert. Mozart: String Quartet No. 18, K. 464, Judith Weir: String Quartet, Brahms: String Quartet No. 3 in B flat major, Op. 67. Tamsin Waley-Cohen and Emma Parker, violin, Ann Beilby, viola and Nathaniel Boyd, 'cello. The members of the quartet play on a fine collection of instruments, including a Stradivarius and Guarnerius. richmondconcerts.co.uk

As well as being a spectator at these performances, it is also possible for you to join one of the many choirs affiliated to Arts Richmond and sing uplifting songs. There are also orchestras affiliated to Arts Richmond such as the Kew Wind Orchestra and the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band – if you play an instrument you may wish to join them so DO get in touch with them for more information. See the Music section for details of choirs and orchestras.

Visual Arts



The Art of Nature An eight week course, from Mon 13 Sept to Mon 1 Nov, from 9am 12 noon, in Richmond Park and the Cambrian Centre, run by experienced artists Rachel Labovitch and Alexandra Robb. Working outdoors and indoors they will work first hand from nature. Suitable for people of all abilities. Venue: The Cambrian Centre, Caplan Court, 1, Grove Road, Richmond TW10 6SN Cost: £280. Further details and booking Alex Robb: 07914 509 833. Email: alexandra.robb@gmail.com or Rachel Labovitch: 07944911598 Email: rachel.labovitch@gmail.com

Workshop Thu 14 and Thu 21 Oct 7.15 to 9.15pm. Ceramics course 'Make a Real Mug of Yourself' will teach you how to make a play on the famous 'Toby jugs'; Mondays 20 Sept, 4 Oct and 25 Oct 7-9pm, Life

Drawing with famous portrait artist Kathy Barker Workshop, Barnes, SW13 0DQ. At Workshop 9/10, The Mews, 46-52 Church Road, Barnes SW13 0DQ. Book via the website. wurkshop.co.uk/adults

SHOWCOACH NEWS

A TRIP TO THE EAST LONDON CABARET THEATRE
Sun 26 Sept from 4pm to 7pm. *Lottie Walker in Marie Lloyd Stole My Life*
Price: £25 for a theatre ticket and transport by bus. Seated at tables of 4 in cabaret style. Light refreshments available to order.

For all details and to reserve a ticket contact the Arts Richmond office.
Phone 020 8892 9446
or email info@artsrichmond.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre Fri 15 to Sun 17 Oct. Autumn Art Fair. Over 80 artists will be exhibiting fine art, printmaking, photography, pen and ink, sculpture, jewellery and much more. Friday 1pm – 8pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm. Admission: £5 / £4 / Under 16s free landmarkartscentre.org

Saturday Watercolour Workshop Sat 16 Oct 10.00am - 4.00pm *Still Life (2): After Chardin*. 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

Molesey Art Society Sat 23 and Sun 24 Oct. Time: 10am-5pm each day. *The Society's Autumn Fair*. They are pleased to once again open their doors for their 2021 Autumn Fair. They expect to include: jewellery designers, contemporary ceramics, glass designs, wood, greeting cards and many more. Paintings in all media range from botanical art, landscapes, portraiture, still life and many more subjects by professional and other local talented artists. Admission is free. Venue: St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Beauchamp Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 2PG

Fountain Gallery Tue 28 Sept to Sun 10 Oct *Linda Walsh*. Inspired by the fantastic buildings, sculpture and art of Italy, Linda produces her own rich textile-based interpretations; Tue 12 to Sun Oct 24 *Wendy Balkwill*. Evocative, colourful paintings full of light and reflections; paintings to inspire the imagination; Tue 26 Oct to Sun 7 Nov *Sharon Withers*. *Colour of Life*. Gallery artist Sharon Withers creates exciting, large-scale abstract landscape paintings in oils. Showing alongside *Malcolm West's* dynamic figurative sculptures in bronze & bronze resin. Tuesdays to Sundays from 11am to 5pm. At 26 Bridge Road, East Molesey, KT8 9HA. fountaingallery.co.uk

Art And Soul Improving mental health through creativity They are a charity in South-West London providing a range of therapeutic arts workshops and other creative activities for local people, to help improve their mental health.
artandsoul.org.uk

Kate Howe Studios Ltd
katehowe.com

Willow Bank Studio
janleejohnson.co.uk/

The Surrey Sculpture Society
surreysculpture.org.uk

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

The Bowman Gallery
bowmangallery.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery:
onepavedcourt.co.uk

Handmade Workshops,
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

Redlees Artists
redlees.org

Literature



ARTS RICHMOND YOUNG

WRITERS' FESTIVAL

This Festival 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 2022. Entry rules are simple: entrants may write about any subject of their choice, in any format (e.g. a poem, story, play script, news item etc.) 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 entrant's own work. Entries will be judged in the following Categories.

- * School Years 4 and under
- * School Years 5 and 6
- * School Years 7 to 9
- * School Years 10 and over.

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)
Deadline: Friday 3rd December 2021

Poetry Performance Please note that the launch of the anthology, *'Through the Keyhole'*, by the Luther poets and published by Poetry Performance, will take place on Sun 3 Oct at 6pm and not Friday 1 Oct. The venue is The Adelaide Pub, 57 Park Road. Teddington. The Anthology has been compiled in memory of the much-respected local poet, Bob Sheed. Entry to this event is £7, which will include a copy of the Anthology and a glass of wine. Live music to be performed by Ian Lee-Dolphin of the group, French Lessons. Open mic spots will be available. To reserve a place please contact Anne Warrington for Poetry Performance at warringa@blueyonder.co.uk. Numbers are restricted so please book early.

Drama



THE ARTS RICHMOND RADIO PLAY UPDATE

Nearly 40 entries were received for Arts Richmond's inaugural radio play writing competition. On offer was a chance for the talented four finalists to have their work critiqued by the BBC Writersroom who kindly offered their services as a tribute to long time "Archers" actor Colin Skipp, who played Tony Archer for 46 years. The standard of work was high and it was with great difficulty that the list was reduced to 10 semi-finalists from whom our four finalists were chosen.

The four finalists whose work was submitted to the BBC Writersroom are:

- Anna Burns – “Swimming in the Rain”
 - Patricia Cammish – “Finders Keepers”
 - Carolyn Gordon – “Heart to Heart”
 - Annie Morris – “Spinners”
- Semi-finalists are:
- Maureen Hansch – “Parental Guidance”
 - Maggie Hope – “Cabin Fever”
 - Jojo Leppink – “Teacher Training”
 - Peter Parkinson – “The Undiscovered Country”
 - Sally Sheringham – “Something 'Bout You Baby”
 - Genni Trickett – “Twist of Fete”
 - Tony Voller - “Dreams”

The Colin Skipp Memorial Cup and £100 prize will be awarded to the ultimate winner on November 7th at 3pm when the 4 finalists’ work will be livestreamed from the Mayor’s Parlour at York House. Check the Arts Richmond website (<https://www.artsrichmond.org.uk/>) for a link to the event.

Richmond Shakespeare

Society Sat 18 to Sat 25 Sept (7.45pm, except Sun 19 Sept at 3.00pm. No performance Wed 22 Sept) *The Children’* by Lucy Kirkwood; Sat 23 to Sun 30 Oct (7.45pm, except Sun 24 Oct at 3.00pm. No performance Wed 27 Oct) *The Duchess of Malfi’* by John Webster. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3DU. Box office: 07484 92766 richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Optik Theatre Thu 7 Oct at 7.30pm The Script Room, Optik Theatre’s popular professional showcase for writers and their plays, returns

to Whitton Library for its latest programme featuring the pick of new theatre writing. Enjoy stand out comedy and drama from four exceptionally talented writers: *House Of Glass* by Russell Nichols, *Aristotle Says* by Tom Pauk, *Monster In The Box* by Tony Pipes and *Reach For The Stars* by Stephanie Weston. Whitton Library Nelson Road Whitton TW2 7BB. Tickets from the website. thescriptroom.com

Teddington Theatre Club

Wed 27 Oct to Sun 31 Oct *Cinderella meets the Monsters – Halloween Panto*. Join Teddington Theatre Club for a fun-filled pantomime but this time Halloween-ified! Cheer Cinderella, laugh at the ridiculous Ugly Sisters and hiss the Wicked Witch Stepmother as they spookily re-imagine the best-known rags to riches story ever told. There will be lots of bad jokes, audience participation, glitz, glamour, glorious gags, plus a few surprises! For more information visit <https://www.hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk/> teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Bluefire Theatre Co Sun 29 Sept at 3pm “*Marie Lloyd Stole My Life*” is a tale of tempestuous relationships, a scandalous divorce, infamous jewel heist and a rescue at sea all set against the backdrop of the Victorian Music Hall. Performing at the brand new East London Cabaret Theatre. Tickets from: <https://elctheatre.com> bluefiretheatre.co.uk

Barnes Community Players Fri 29 and Sat 30 Oct at 8pm (Sat. Matinee 4:30pm) *Blackadder in Barnes and Richmond*

features stage versions of three episodes from the much-loved BBC TV series written by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton. At OSO Arts Centre, 49 Station Road, SW13 0LF. Also on Sat 6 Nov at 5pm and 7:30pm at Queen Charlotte Theatre, Parkshot, TW9 2RG. barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

OHADS’ next production Tue 19 to Sat 23 October is *Circle Mirror Transformation* by Annie Baker, the first time this very popular American play has been performed by an amateur group in the UK. Starring Jane Marcus, Mia Skytte Jensen, Nigel Cole, Ruby Skinner and Scott Tilley, the play is set in a community centre in the town of Shirley, Vermont, and a creative drama class for adults. By turns poignant and funny, the play takes five people on a journey of self-discovery. At the Jane Ross Theatre, Lady Eleanor Holles School, Hampton. Tickets will soon go on sale. Follow OHADS on Facebook for details.

Orange Tree Theatre Sat 28 Aug to Sat 2 Oct *Statements After An Arrest Under The Immorality Act*. Monday-Saturday at 7.30pm, matinees at 2.30pm. Sat 9 Oct to Sat 13 Nov. *Rice* by Michele Lee. Nisha is a young hotshot executive. Working late nights in the office she encounters Yvette, an older Chinese migrant, who cleans up her mess. The two form a powerful – if unlikely – bond. Directed by Matthew Xia in their socially distanced and fully ventilated auditorium. Monday-Saturday at 7.30pm, matinees at 2.30pm. 1 Clarence Street, Richmond TW9 2SA orangetree-theatre.co.uk

Wild Duck Theatre podcast: Their Season Two of brilliant short plays continues to be available as a Podcast: *Short Plays for Short Journeys* on all major podcast servers or via their website. wildducktheatre.com

Ignite Me Workshop Theatre C.I.C are an inclusive theatre company. They aim to make interactive theatre, involving the local community in their work. They run regular participatory theatre workshops online and in-person. They are a People's Theatre Company for actors and non-actors of all abilities. They have performed their devised theatre for social change at venues including The Exchange, The Arts Centre Hounslow, The Lyric, Marble Hill Park and The House of Commons. ignitemewt.com

Dramacube Award-winning Youth Production Company, Dramacube, have confirmed their next show will be *Matilda the Musical Jr!!!!* Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, children and adults alike will be thrilled by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination. With plenty of male and female parts to go around *Matilda the Musical Jr.* is an ideal production for young actors. There are 4 casts for children aged 7-14 and one cast for children aged 14-18. For information and details of Dramacube drama classes for 4-6yrs and Movie-Making classes for 7-14yrs visit the website dramacube.co.uk

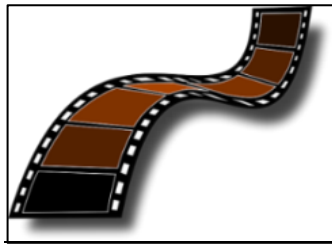
Hampton Hill Theatre
hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

BROS
brostheatrecompany.org

Film



Richmond Film Society
Richmond Film Society's 58th Season continues on 12 October with *'Woman At War'* (Iceland) and *'Elena'* (Russia) on 26 October. As before, all films are screened at 8.00pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. See their website for further information on membership and the programme of films, phone 020 8893 3503 or email admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance



No dance events scheduled for October.

DanceWest
dancwest.co.uk

Music



Instant Opera is producing a Grand Opera Gala on Saturday 25 September at Richmond Theatre. Please see page 1 for details. instantopera.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre Sun 10 Oct at 7.30pm. *Thames Philharmonia Orchestra* are delighted to perform this wonderful Beethoven concert, postponed from 2020. They will be joined by the talented award-winning South Korean born British piano soloist Yoon Seok (John) Shin. Elgar's moving slow Nimrod variation has been added, as a meditation on all those we have recently lost. Beethoven Piano Concerto No.3; Beethoven Symphony No.3 (Eroica); Elgar Enigma Variation No.9 (Nimrod). At the Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road, Teddington, TW11 9NN. Phone 020 8977 7558 landmarkartscentre.org

Hounslow HLO Fri 15 Oct at 7.45pm at St Stephen's Church, Parkside Road, Hounslow TW3 2BP and on Sat 16 Oct at 7.45pm at Thistleworth Tennis Club, Ridgeway Road North, Isleworth TW7 5LX. *The Roaring Twenties* a musical soirée recalling the 1920s as we enter the 2020s! Musical numbers include 'Ain't Misbehavin' 'Blue Skies', 'Someone To Watch Over Me', and medleys from 'Chicago'

and 'The Boy Friend'. Tickets: £12. Online credit card bookings (with booking fee) www.ticketsource.co.uk/hlo. Phone bookings open September, check website for updates: www.hlo.org.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band—Sun 17 Oct at 3pm The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band will be holding their Autumn Concert in St. James's Parish Church, Hampton Hill. TW12 1DQ. The concert will include the Elgar's majestic Imperial March, the breathtaking *Windjammer Overture*, music by John Williams and much else. Tickets £10. contact: judy.morrison1@btinternet.com phone 020 8941 1227 mycb.org.uk

Richmond Concert Society On Tues 19 Oct at 7.45pm at St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham Riverside, TW1 3NJ Richmond Concert Society presents the *Albion Quartet* (string quartet). Please see page 1 for details. richmondconcerts.co.uk

Brass From The Past 15 Apr 2021 to 15 Jan 2022 A virtual concert played on original Victorian instruments, an introduction to the instruments of the past. This is an online concert that can be watched at any time and they would like you to share it with anyone in care homes, lonely or isolated. It was generously funded by crowd funding, please donate if you can. Click on <https://www.queenvictoria.sconsort.co.uk/virtual-concert.html> brassfromthepast.com

Twickenham Chamber Choir New members welcome. Starts in-person rehearsals

(and also streamed online) Sept 9-to Dec 16. Waldegrave School, (The Music Room), Waldegrave School, Twickenham. 7.00pm-8.30pm. Enquiries: 07710 245 904. Tue 28 Sept at 7.30pm. Online live stream - *Jessica Cale in Concert*. Soprano and winner of Kathleen Ferrier 2020, Jessica will sing a selection of her favourite arias. thehelenastridsingingacademy.com

Teddington Choral Society (TCS) will resume its rehearsals indoors at St Catherine's School, Twickenham from September 6th, 2021. This year is a very special year for TCS, its 70th Anniversary Year! The choir will be working on a special repertoire in preparation for its celebratory concert scheduled for 4 December at the Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington. TCS is open to new members willing to join the choir. They are a welcoming, friendly and dynamic choir! Feel free to contact them: infoteddchoral@gmail.com teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Twickenham Chamber Choir a friendly, local ladies' choir, sings a mixture of sacred, secular and more modern pieces and is conducted by Helen Astrid. They currently have spaces for Sopranos 1 & 2 and Altos. Term dates 9 Sep to 9 Dec at 7pm. Their sessions last 1.5hrs in the Music Room at Waldegrave School Concert Hall, Fifth Cross Road, TW2 5LH. Please get in touch if you'd like to join. thehelenastridsingingacademy.com

Landmark Arts Centre Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 7 Sept at 7.30pm. Landmark Sound. An established community choir, the Landmark Sound cover a wide

range of non-classical music and have vacancies for basses and tenors. Cost £130 for 10 weeks. Tutor: Charlotte Brosnan. landmarkartscentre.org

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What's On

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

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13 Rosslyn Road
Twickenham, TW1 2AR
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info@artsrichmond.org.uk

Whitton Adult Community Singing Whitton Adult Community Singing 11.15am to 12.15pm each Saturday from 11 Sept to 11 Dec (Half Term break on Sat 23 Oct). *Singing Safely for Enjoyment, & Wellbeing*. A Singing Group for all adults of all ability levels – no need to read music. For the new term in September they will be meeting in a well sanitized and ventilated room at the Covid-secure Whitton

Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL. Whether you have never sung before, or only sung a little, or would like to improve, or you just love to sing with others – you are welcome for a free trial session. They learn great songs from a wide variety genres and styles: Gospel, Classical Pop, Folk etc etc. Please contact Loulla Gorman for full details: Email: loulla82gorman@gmail.com Phone: 07788664957

In Flagrate choir The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. They are delighted to be back singing together at the gorgeous venue of The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club (<https://www.rmsgc.co.uk>), whilst still offering the option of joining in to sing through Zoom. Their excellent Musical Director, Eamonn O'Dwyer, has continued to work with old and new repertoire in anticipation of future concert performances. They would love to hear from you. Check out their website or contact Cathy Jago at catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk for further information on repertoire, the venue etc. inflagratechoir.com

West London Chamber Choir is delighted to be resuming live rehearsals on Thu 9 Sept at St Michael & All Angels Church in Barnes. Plans for the autumn term include a concert of French and English works for organ and choir at King's College London Chapel on Sat 23 Oct and a festive collaboration with a local primary school in Twickenham in early December. They are a friendly and lively bunch and always welcome new singers

with prior singing experience and some sight-reading skills so why not join them? Further information is available on their website. westlondonchamberchoir.com

Kew Wind Orchestra

Richmond Orchestra
richmondorchestra.org.uk

Stoneleigh Orchestra
stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts

www.richmondfestival.org.uk

TO AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

For greater exposure, **do** remember to post your events on our website. It is an instant way of letting people know information about your offerings and will display all your contact details.

Get in touch with the office if you need help to post your material.

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Langdon Down Museum of Learning Disability
langdondownmuseum.org.uk

Whitton Choral Society
whittonchoralsociety.net

Richmond Concerts
richmondconcerts.co.uk

Richmond Opera
richmondopera.org.uk

Concordia Voices For further information contact secretary@concordiavoices.org or visit their website concordiavoices.org

Queen Victoria's Consort
queenvictoriasconsort.co.uk

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Landmark Arts Centre Fri 8 Oct at 7.30pm *Menuhin & Grappelli: The Legacy* with Christian Garrick, Peter Fisher (violins) supported by John Horler (piano), Alec Dankworth (double bass) and Tom Hooper (drums). In the 1970s Yehudi Menuhin and Stephane Grappelli embarked on a memorable classical-jazz crossover collaboration and the band celebrate their music; Sat 30 Oct at 8pm. *Noble Jacks*. Hailed as the finest purveyors of folk-influenced Americana. They are out to take no prisoners with their high-energy footstompin' rhythms. Phone 020 8977 7558 or see website. At the Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road, Teddington, TW11 9NN. landmarkartscentre.org

Eel Pie Club Thu 7 Oct *We Remember Joe Cocker* featuring Paul Cox. An original project in tribute to Joe Cocker with a 5-piece band plus backing singers, led by the charismatic voice of Paul Cox who has a reputation as one of Britain's finest Blues/Soul singers. Tickets £12; Thu 21 Oct *The Rollin' Stoned* "The

Best Rock 'n' Roll Tribute Band in the World" returns to The Eel Pie Club for two hours of nostalgia, playing the best of Rolling Stones hits from 1964 to 1969. Tickets £14; Thu 28 Oct *Supernatural - A Tribute to Peter Green*. Tim Hain, Robin Bibi and Alan Glen will be back with their excellent tribute to the incredible musician that is Peter Green. Tickets £12. The Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Tickets via website. Enquiries: 07732 322610. eelpieclub.com

The Jazz Sanctuary
thejazzsanctuary.co.uk

Powerjam Band Project
powerjambands.com

Mark's Jazz Sessions phone 07799 582337 for information

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

JKL-Jazz See [Facebook.com/JKL-Jazz](https://www.facebook.com/JKL-Jazz) for dates of appearances in the area. The band is also always available for Weddings, Private Parties and Corporate events.

Museums



Musical Museum Sat 16 Oct at 1.30pm. The Tea Dances are back so come and join David and Diana! For all ages and abilities, enjoy dancing in a friendly environment; Sun 24 Oct at 3pm renowned organist Donald McKenzie accompanies

the silent film *Nosferatu*. The film directed by F.W. Murnau, released in 1922, is a classic retelling of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Tickets are £17.50 and include a Bloody Mary or a non-alcoholic alternative. musicalmuseum.co.uk

The Museum of Richmond

Discover more about some of the objects on display with the Museum of Richmond's Curator. Every Wednesday and Saturday at 2pm in October. FREE – no need to book, just head to the Museum's reception. Extended version of the exhibition: "*The King's Observatory: Richmond's Science Story*" available online. <http://bit.ly/KingsObservatoryExtended>; Discover the fascinating story of the King's Observatory, a hub for scientific research in Richmond for over 200 years. museumofrichmond.com

Historic Houses



Strawberry Hill House

ONLINE EXHIBITION: *The Unexpected Jewish Past of Strawberry Hill House* which highlights the lives of two of its historic owners: Frances, Countess Waldegrave, and the Stern Family. On until the end of December 2021; EVENT: Fri 8 to Sun 10 Oct 11am to 4pm *Strawberry Hill Flower Festival*. This autumn the spectacular Festival returns for its third year, curated by Floral Artists Leigh Chappell & Janne Ford. strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Turner's House
turnershouse.org

Marble Hill House

english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/our-appeals/marble-hill-appeal/

Walks, talks and courses



Strawberry Hill House Wed 29 Sept at 7.30pm. *Talk: The Little Jewess* - Frances Braham at Strawberry Hill. To celebrate European Jewish Days of Culture, Nino Strachey will share personal reflections on the life of her relation Frances Braham (1821-1879) the daughter of an internationally famous Jewish opera singer. strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/whats-on/
Richmond Heritage Guides

Sun 3 Oct at 2pm *A tour of Richmond* including the ancient Green, the remains of the Tudor Palace and the riverside. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth on the upper concourse, Richmond TW9 2NA. Suitable for wheelchairs; Sun 10 Oct at 2pm *Stroll around Kew Green* with its royal Hanoverian connections, the churchyard that hosts famous artists, and part of the riverside. Meet at St Annes's Church, Kew Green TW9 3 AA; Sat 15 Oct at 11am *Amble through old Hampton* and discover the historical delights which this charming riverside village has to offer. Meet at St Mary's Church, Thames Street, Hampton TW12 2EB; Sat 23 Oct at 11am *Gently meander up Richmond Hill* with historical revelations on the way and enjoy the

famous View of the river by the Terrace Gardens. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth on the upper concourse, Richmond TW9 2NA. No need to book any walks. Richmond Heritage Guides 020 8894 3678 or 020 8948 2612. richmondwalks.co.uk

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society Mon 4 Oct at 8pm The Society opens its new season with a talk by Ed Harris (BOTLHS) about *the Camp on Hounslow Heath*. This will be followed by a 'Welcome Back' social. At St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. Non-members and guests £2.50. botlhs.co.uk/membership/

The Arts Society Richmond Lectures are in Duke Street Church (The Fellowship Hall downstairs during the Church refurbishment) with full capacity now social distancing has been relaxed. Lectures will be simultaneously available online via Zoom and YouTube for the time being, with 7-day recordings sometimes available for later viewing. Members will be sent Zoom links automatically or can attend in person without booking now. Tue 5 Oct at 8pm LIVE AND VIRTUAL LECTURE Lynne Gibson will lecture on "*Double Dutch - the secret language of Dutch Still Life*". She will help us discover the meaning behind apparently innocent paintings of food and flowers. Lecture free for members, £5 for non-members. Tue 14 Oct at 11am VIRTUAL VISIT. Emma Matthews will take us on a virtual walk, using Zoom & YouTube, around *Legal London*. £5 contribution. Wed 27 Oct at 10am. STUDY MORNING. Jacqueline Cockburn will give

two lectures of one hour each, with an interval between on the subject of *Spanish Art in a Golden Age*. Venue Duke Street Church. All welcome. Price £20. If you wish to join them for any events, please email Richmond@theartsociety.org for further details and to arrange payment, and you will be sent the Zoom link 24 hours in advance. theartsocietyrichmond.org

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society Thur 7 Oct Husband and wife team Sue O'Connell and Peter Brisley give their talk '*More Travels Towards the Edge*.' They will show photos of countries on the brink of change; Thu 14 Oct '*My Photographic Journey*' with Lawrence Homewood – he works across multiple genres from street, travel, nature and landscape to composites; Thu 21 Oct '*Themes & Projects*' with Leigh Preston – his work covers travel, portraiture, street, documentary, urban, landscape and studio. All talks at 8pm at St Luke's Community Hall in Kew. Prospective new members are invited to join them for one or two meetings before making a commitment to become a member. Email info@rtps.org.uk rtps.org.uk.

Landmark Arts Centre Thu 7 Oct at 8pm *The Comedy Network*. Monthly stand-up night featuring two top comics + MC. October's headliner Glenn Moore. Tickets: £15 (£13 Landmark Members & group bookings 10 or more). Special Offer: £25 Comedy & Curry ticket includes a delicious pre-show supper. At the Landmark Arts Centre,

Ferry Road, Teddington, TW11 9NN. Phone 020 8977 7558 landmarkartscentre.org

Richmond Local History Society Mon 11 Oct at 8pm. *Arts and Crafts Richmond: Architecture and Design in the early years of the twentieth century*. Paul Velluet will identify and examine surviving examples of the Arts and Crafts Movement and its value to the town of Richmond today. Guests welcome £4.00 donation. Duke Street Church, Duke Street, Richmond, TW9 1DH, and by zoom (to be confirmed). richmondhistory.org.uk

Richmond Scientific Society Wed 20 Oct at 8pm Their second lecture this season is '*The Quantum Kilogram*' by Paul Quincey, NPL. This year all their lectures will be via Zoom, but there is a possibility that in 2022 they may be able to resume physical lectures at Vestry Hall if allowed. Previous members will be sent a link to the zoom lecture, and anyone else can ask for it by email to richmond.science.society@gmail.com rss.btck.co.uk

Hampton Hill Photographic Society Wed 20 Oct at 8pm. A presentation by Fine Art Photographer Kathryn Alkins ARPS. Kathryn has developed a unique style using ICM (International Camera Movement) which has been highly acclaimed and led to her being awarded her ARPS in 2020. Guests always welcome. For more information and to register, go to www.hamptonhillps.org.uk/pragramme/ hamptonhillps.org.uk

Wurkshop Wed 20, Tue 26 Oct and Tue 2 Nov Join them for an exciting and rare opportunity to learn to write poetry with Roger McGough. The three sessions will include language games, anonymous feedback sessions and readings from Roger himself. At Workshop 9/10, The Mews, 46-52 Church Road, Barnes SW13 0DQ. Book via the website. wurkshop.co.uk/adults

Richmond Association for the National Trust Thu 28 Oct at 2.30pm. *A lecture on The Isleworth War Memorial* at the Whittaker Ellis Suite, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond TW9 1TP. Contact details: The Programme Manager on tel.no. 020 8979 3834, email: wendyasim@btinternet.com, nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

The WEA (Workers Educational Association Richmond) They are returning to the classroom for the Autumn term. Courses include *The Origins of Popular Music, British History 1945 -1990 Social, Economic, Political and Gothic Literature*. For further information and details on how to enrol please visit the website. wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch

Friends of Whitton Library The Friends of Whitton Library have been meeting on Zoom. They are planning to start their events again from September. they have no set dates yet but they will be held before the end of the year.
- Learn to play chess
- An art exhibition
- Optik Theatre - Script Room production. They will provide dates as soon as they can and

look forward to welcoming you back. For more details contact: friendswhitton@gmail.com

Richmond U3A Wed 27 Oct at 2.30pm. Talk: Tony Gibney (of Carers UK) *Recognising Unpaid Carers and the Work of Carers*. Tony is Senior Membership & Volunteering Officer at Carers UK, the national voice and membership organisation for unpaid carers in the UK. Carers UK is here to make life better for carers by providing expert advice, connecting carers and campaigning to increase recognition of unpaid carers. u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames

Richmond Society 14 Oct at 7.30pm *The Richmond Society Annual Awards for a distinguished contribution to Richmond* – presentation and reception. In the Theatre at Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE. richmondsociety.org.uk

York House Society yorkhousesociety.org.uk

Barnes Literary Society barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Richmond Art Society richmondartsociety.com

The Richmond Local History Society richmondhistory.org.uk

Popes Grotto Preservation Trust popesgrotto.org.uk

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association history.org.uk

Richmond Art Society richmondartsociety.com

RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College) rhacc.ac.uk

The Portcullis Trust theportcullistrust.org.uk

Kew Society kewsociety.org

The Friends of Marble Hill friendsofmarblehill.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre osoarts.org.uk

A TOUR ROUND RICHMOND THEATRE

On Sunday 26 September, Richmond Theatre invites friends and new visitors of the venue to come and experience the magic of Richmond Theatre from a whole new perspective.

They will be throwing their doors open for audiences to explore backstage areas, normally not accessible to the public and have guided tours to discover the history of the venue.

There will be opportunities to take centre stage or learn technical skills used to make your favourite stories come alive onstage. There will be an activity for all ages, just waiting to be discovered.

Address: 1 Little Green, Richmond, TW9 1QH

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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*.

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 encouraging playwriting.

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



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Arts Richmond is blessed to have some wonderful people who work very hard to put on many cultural events, encourage self-expression and creativity in Richmond borough and beyond. Foremost of these are the Committee and the Patrons, amongst others. We thank them for such valued support. Here is the current list of the Presidents and Patrons and Executive Committee.

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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:

**Saturday 25 September
For Events in November**

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

**Wednesday 6 October
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