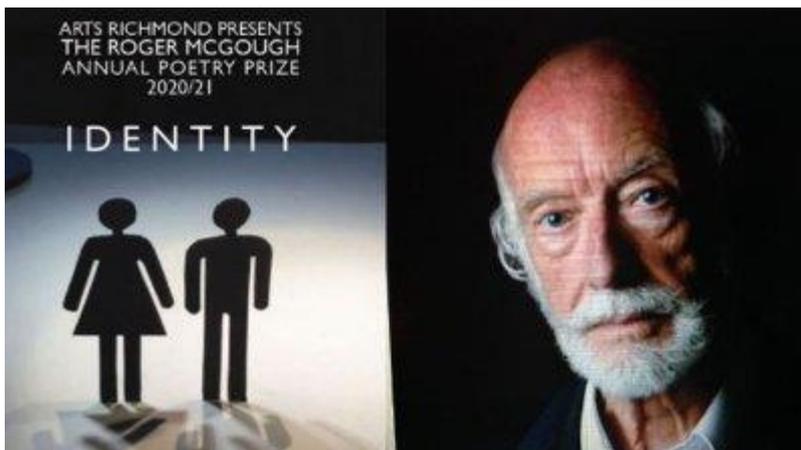


**PLEASE NOTE**

Due to changing Government guidelines many 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

**September 2021****The Arts Richmond newsletter****Poetry Competition winners**

**ROGER MCGOUGH**  
**POETRY CELEBRATION**  
**AFTERNOON**

Join us for a celebration of the poems shortlisted from the Arts Richmond's 'Identity' Poetry Competition held earlier this year. Your host will be none other than the man himself, Roger McGough, who will be announcing the winners. A copy of the Anthology titled 'Identity' is available to purchase with your tickets. The short-listed poems will be performed, followed by an awards ceremony, on Sat 4

Sept from 3pm to 5pm at The Exchange Twickenham TW1 1BE. To book tickets: [www.artsrichmond.org.uk/RogerMcGoughAfternoon](http://www.artsrichmond.org.uk/RogerMcGoughAfternoon)

**SWAN AWARDS**

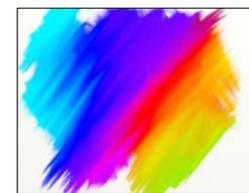
Although theatre productions could not take place, some companies produced online productions and the Swan judges rated their performances. Two companies were granted awards and these were:

Q2 Players were awarded "Best Virtual Performance" by

the Swan Judges for '*Kin 'Ell*, a Zoom play written and directed by Genni Trickett. Richmond Shakespeare Society was awarded "Best Virtual Production" for their Halloween Spectacular, *Stage Fright*.

We thank the judges for their conscientious efforts to come to their decisions during a difficult time for theatre.

Now that restrictions are being lifted, many drama groups are making plans to put on productions and therefore are organising rehearsals and designing stage sets. Please check out these productions and book tickets so we can support these drama groups.

**Visual Arts**

NEW AFFILIATE **Handmade Workshops**, the hub for creative classes in South West London. Sat 4 Sept at 10am. A seven hour *Tapestry Weaving workshop*. Join them for a wonderful day of textile art with expert weaver Hilary Charlesworth. At the

United Response Enterprise  
Hub, Rowan House, Field Lane,  
Teddington TW11 9BP.  
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

**Redlees Artists** Twenty artists from Redlees Studios in Isleworth have been invited to take part in a new annual event, the Brentford Art Trail. Friday 3rd September 6-9pm Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th 10am-6pm. They will be exhibiting ceramics, paintings, jewellery, mixed media, textiles and photography in The Ballymore Event Space, Catherine Wheel Road, Brentford. The Art Trail will go from here to the Steam Museum and includes the musical museum, Watermans Arts Centre, Watermans Park and Johnson's Island. Free entry. Free parking nearby redlees.org

**Wurkshop** Thu 2 Sept from 7pm to 9pm. *An Introduction to Basket Weaving*. Judith Needham will teach this adult evening class to learn how to loop, knot, plait, coil and twin to create your own willow basket. Wine and beer will be served as work and chat in a social, relaxing, creative session. Roger McGough will be running an evening *Poetry course* in October. At Workshop 9/10, The Mews, 46-52 Church Road, Barnes SW13 0DQ. Book via the website.  
wurkshop.co.uk/adults

**Strawberry Hill House** From Sun 5 Sept *the Unexpected Jewish Past of Strawberry Hill House*. As part of the events and activities celebrating the European Days of Jewish Culture festival (Sunday 5 September 2021), Strawberry Hill House has a free-to-see online exhibition exploring the

lives of two of the villa's former owners: Frances, Countess Waldegrave (1821-1879) and Herbert Stern, 1st Baron Michelham (1851-1919). For more information visit their website.  
strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

**Landmark Arts Centre** 7th, 14th & 21st September from 5pm to 7pm. *Beginners' Photography for Teens*. A highly practical and interactive photography course for teenagers with experienced photographer Jackie Rado. All cameras/phones welcome. Cost: £54.  
landmarkartscentre.org

**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.robbs@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.robbs@gmail.com) or Rachel Labovitch: 07944911598 Email: [rachel.labovitch@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.labovitch@gmail.com)

**Saturday Watercolour Workshop** Sat 18 Sept from 10am to 4pm *Still Life (1): Brush Up Your Watercolour Technique*. 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](mailto:patkayharvey@talktalk.net) or call 020 3643 6227 for details.  
patharvey.co.uk

**Fountain Gallery** Tue 31 Aug to Sun 12 Sept *Nicky Browne's* original linocuts, drawings, cards and minibooks, plus *Molly Fitch's* hand-cut and layered paper images inspired by the Hebridean islands, where she lives; Tue 14 to Sun 26 Sept *Crispin Holder*. Stunning hand-painted geometric compositions. Intricate precision of colour, tone and form; 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. 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

## Drama



**Orange Tree Theatre** Sat 28 Aug to Sat 2 Oct at 7.30 pm  
*Statements After An Arrest Under The Immorality Act.*  
Evening shows Monday-Saturday at 7.30pm, matinees at 2.30pm. 1 Clarence Street, Richmond TW9 2SA  
[orangetreetheatre.co.uk](http://orangetreetheatre.co.uk)

**Teddington Theatre Club**  
*Escaped Alone* by Caryl Churchill. A pre-recorded drama, filmed studio style at Hampton Hill Theatre. Available to view each night from 2nd – 6th September at 7.30pm on the Showshare platform. It's the story of three old friends and a neighbour. A summer of afternoons in the backyard, tea and catastrophe! Sat 25 and Sun 26 Sept *The Recruiting Officer* by George Farquhar Another first for TTC to create a play from start to finish in one week! Come and see what can be achieved on 25th & 26th September - it won't a completely polished play due to the time restrictions, but this is reflected in the ticket price.  
[teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk](http://teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk)

NEW AFFILIATE **Ignite Me Workshop Theatre C.I.C** are an inclusive theatre company. They want their workshops and performances to involve a diverse range of people. They aim to make interactive theatre, involving the local community in our 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](http://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](http://dramacube.co.uk)

**Katie Abbott Performing Arts** is an established Trinity College Drama Exam Centre on Twickenham Green, offering tutoring and mentoring for acting qualifications, confidence building, communication skills, and English language speech classes, for individuals, pairs or groups. Please contact Katie at [Frabbt@aol.com](mailto:Frabbt@aol.com) for further details.

**BROS** *Ordinary Days* is a song cycle set in contemporary New York and follows the lives of four young people as they evaluate their lives and look to

the future for happiness and fulfilment. Staged at Hampton Hill Theatre from Tue 14 to Sat 18 September with a matinee on the Saturday, BROS look forward to welcoming you back to theatres with this fabulous show. Tickets available here:  
[ticketsource.co.uk/brostheatrecompany](http://ticketsource.co.uk/brostheatrecompany)  
[brostheatrecompany.org](http://brostheatrecompany.org)

**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](http://bluefiretheatre.co.uk)

**Wild Duck Theatre** Wild Duck Theatre is delighted that *Short Plays for Short Journeys Season Two* is now available on all major podcast servers or via link on their website. Performed by a mixture of pro/experienced actors from in and around Richmond, these are a fascinating mix: *Covenant Farm* and our stewardship of the land; *Relic* and the memories of an Irish childhood; *Sisters-in-Law* as a sequel to *Brothers* in Season One; *Butterflies* as a riff on the smart home and *Crazy Quilts* which is an unsettling look at a small town quilting group. Check them out via *Short Plays for Short Journeys*. Email: [info@wildducktheatre.london](mailto:info@wildducktheatre.london)  
[wildducktheatre.com](http://wildducktheatre.com)

**Optik Theatre**  
[thescriptroom.com](http://thescriptroom.com)

**Hampton Hill Theatre**  
[hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk](http://hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk)

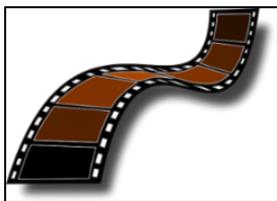
**OSO Arts Centre**  
osoarts.org.uk

**Barnes Community Players**  
barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

**Richmond Shakespeare Society**  
richmondshakespeare.org.uk

**The Exchange**  
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

## Film



### Richmond Film Society

Following its long enforced COVID absence and a very successful screening of 'Wild Rose' at The Exchange on 20 July, Richmond Film Society's 58th Season of World Cinema will commence on Tue 14 Sept with 'Can You Ever Forgive Me?'. As before, films will be screened at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. See website for further information on membership and the programme of films, phone 020 8893 3503 or email [admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk](mailto:admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk) richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

## Dance



**DanceWest**  
dancewest.co.uk

## Music



**Richmond Concert Society** Tue 14 Sept at 7.45pm *The Howard Greenwood Memorial Concert*. Luka Okros (piano). At St Mary the Virgin church, Twickenham Riverside, TW1 3NJ.; Wed 28 Sept at 7.45pm *The Berkeley Ensemble*. At St Mary Magdalene church, Richmond, TW9 1SN.  
[richmondconcerts.co.uk](http://richmondconcerts.co.uk)

**Instant Opera** are opening the next new season at Richmond Theatre with their Grand Opera Gala on 25 September 2021. This event promises to be a memorable evening in Richmond's arts and social calendar and will celebrate the long-awaited return to public performing post-lockdown, with Richmond's performance arts community at the forefront. The event will feature international soloists, the Instant Opera chorus and orchestra conducted by Oliver Till and a Master of Ceremonies. Tickets will be available from Richmond Theatre's box office soon: <https://www.atgtickets.com/venues/richmond-theatre/>  
[instantopera.co.uk](http://instantopera.co.uk)

**Brass From The Past** 15 Apr 2021 to 15 Jan 2022 Available anytime. 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.queenvictoriasconsort.co.uk/virtual-concert.html>  
[brassfromthepast.com](http://brassfromthepast.com)

**The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band** Having had a highly successful summer concert, the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band is looking forward to its future commitments. We have been invited by Cllr. Avril Coelho and the Richmond in Europe Association to play for the unveiling of the Town Twinning Sign. Having been postponed due to Covid restriction, this will now be held on Sun 5 Sept at 3pm. The ceremony will take place on the Oak Avenue side of Hampton Common (opposite the Oak Avenue Local Nature Reserve). The twinning with Konstanz and Fontainebleau in particular will be reflected in a programme of European music from Germany and France as well as England. Visitors are welcome. Looking ahead, our Autumn concert will be held on Sunday, 17th October at St.James's Church Hampton Hill. contact: [judy.morrison1@btinternet.com](mailto:judy.morrison1@btinternet.com), 020 8941 1227

**Twickenham Chamber Choir** New members welcome. Starts in-person rehearsals (and also streamed online) Sept 9-Dec 16. Waldegrave School, (The Music Room), Waldegrave School, Twickenham. 7.00pm-8.30pm. Enquiries: 07710 245 904. Tue 31 Aug at 7.30pm. Online live stream - *Julien Van Mellaerts in Concert*. Baritone Julien Van

Mellaerts and Gary Matthewman perform an evening of opera arias. 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](http://thehelenastridsingingacademy.com)

### 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:

**Wednesday 25 August  
For Events in October**

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

**Wednesday 8 September  
For events in October**

**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](mailto:info@artsrichmond.org.uk)

**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](mailto:infoteddchoral@gmail.com)  
[teddingtonchoral.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://landmarkartscentre.org)

#### Whitton Adult Community

**Singing** 11.15am to 12.15pm each Saturday from 11 Sept to 11 Dec. *Singing Safely for Enjoyment, Learning and Wellbeing*. A Singing Group for all adults of all ability levels – no need to read music. If you have never sung, or only sung a little, or would like to improve, or you just love to sing go along for a free try out

session. They sing great songs from all genres and styles. For the new term in September, they will be meeting in the well sanitized and ventilated, Hewitt Room, at the Covid-secure Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL. Contact Loulla Gorman for full details: Email: [loulla82gorman@gmail.com](mailto:loulla82gorman@gmail.com). Phone: 07788664957

**In Flagrate choir** The choir has kept singing since the outset of lockdown and continued with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p.m. However, they are delighted to be back singing together at a local Richmond/Kew venue, 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 for further information on repertoire, venue etc.  
[catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk](mailto:catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk)  
[inflagratechoir.com](http://inflagratechoir.com)

#### West London Chamber Choir

West London Chamber Choir is delighted to be resuming live rehearsals on 9 Sept in Barnes. Plans for the autumn term include concerts at King's College London Chapel in October and a festive collaboration with a local primary school in Twickenham in December. They are a friendly and lively bunch and always welcome new singers with prior singing experience and some sight-reading skills. Further information is available on their website.  
[musicmakersoflondon.org.uk](http://musicmakersoflondon.org.uk)

**Richmond Orchestra**  
richmondorchestra.org.uk

**Stoneleigh Orchestra**  
stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

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

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13 Rosslyn Road  
Twickenham, TW1 2AR  
020 8892 9446  
[info@artsrichmond.org.uk](mailto:info@artsrichmond.org.uk)

**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

**HLO Musical**  
hlo.org.uk

### Rock, Jazz & Folk



**Eel Pie Club** Thu 2 Sept *Martin  
Turner* (Ex Wishbone Ash) £17;  
Thu 9 Sept *LeafHound* £13;  
Thu 16 Sept *The Cinelli  
Brothers* £12; Thu 23 Sept  
*Stephen Dale Petit* £12. Eel Pie  
Club at the Patch, 67 London  
Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ  
Doors 8:00. Music 9-11pm  
(unless otherwise advertised).  
Tickets via website or cash on  
door (if still available).  
[eelpieclub.com](http://eelpieclub.com)

**Landmark Arts Centre** Fri 3  
Sept at 8pm. *The Matt Woosey  
Trio*. Tickets: £14 advance &  
LAC Members / £16 On Door /  
£10 Students; Sat 18 Sept at  
8pm. *Cara Dillon* Tickets: £22  
advance / £25 on door / £20  
Landmark Members / £15  
U25s. Landmark Arts Centre,  
Ferry Rd, Teddington TW11  
9NN  
[landmarkartscentre.org](http://landmarkartscentre.org)

**The Jazz Sanctuary**  
[thejazzsanctuary.co.uk](http://thejazzsanctuary.co.uk)

**Powerjam Band Project**  
[powerjambands.com](http://powerjambands.com)

**Mark's Jazz Sessions** phone  
07799 582337 for information

**OSO Arts Centre**  
[osoarts.org.uk](http://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



**The Museum of Richmond**  
13 February - 18 September.  
Exhibition: *The King's  
Observatory: Richmond's  
Science Story*. Discover the  
fascinating story of the King's  
Observatory, a hub for  
scientific research in Richmond  
for over 200 years. Extended  
version available online.  
<http://bit.ly/KingsObservatory>  
**Extended;**  
[museumofrichmond.com](http://museumofrichmond.com)

### Historic Houses



**Turner's House** to Sun 5 Sept  
Wed-Sun 10am-4pm - Booking  
is essential *Turner's English  
Coasts exhibition*. Bookings at  
10, 11, 12, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.  
Wednesday to Sunday.  
Turner's House, 40

Sandycoombe Road, East  
Twickenham TW1 2LR  
turnershous.org

### **Marble Hill House** *Marble Hill Movers* Tuesdays in

September 11am Marble Hill House Twickenham TW1 2NL. Suitable for everyone. Come along to our socially distanced community walking sessions every Tuesday. Enjoy a breath of fresh air and exercise in your local park as we take a stroll around the beautiful landscape. Sessions will begin at 11am and walkers will be able to join for as many laps as they like. Meet at the old oak tree next to the cricket pitch. The event is free with a suggested donation of £5 but must be booked in advance. Made possible by National Lottery funding.  
english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/our-appeals/marble-hill-appeal/

## Walks, talks and courses



### **Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society**

September will see the return of Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society to meeting in person every Thursday evening at St Luke's Community Hall in Kew. Thu 2 Sept *Steve Boyle* will be talking about '*Les Recontres D'Arles*' the largest photo festival in Europe which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019; Thu 9 September *Fred Barrington* is an extremely good prize-winning amateur photographer; Thu 16

September *David Levene* is a freelance photographer. From 8 till 10 p.m. Prospective new members are warmly invited to join them for one or two meetings before making a commitment to become a member. Email [info@rtps.org.uk](mailto:info@rtps.org.uk)  
rtps.org.uk.

**Richmond Heritage Guides** Sat 4 Sept at 11am *A walk around Petersham*. Meet outside 'The Dysart', 135 Petersham Road (by the 65 bus stop), Petersham TW10 7AA. No need to book; Sun 12 Sept at 2pm Join a *Twickenham historical riverside promenade* featuring French Royal exiles in 'dear quiet Twick', York House Gardens and Marble Hill. Meet outside St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ. No need to book; Sun 19 Sept 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. No need to book; Sat 25 Sept at 11am Gently meander up *Richmond Hill* with historical revelations on the way. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth on the upper concourse, Richmond TW9 2NA. No need to book. Richmond Heritage Guides 020 8894 3678 or 020 8948 2612. [richmondwalks.co.uk](http://richmondwalks.co.uk)

### **Hampton Hill Photographic Society**

Sat 4 Sept 10:30am until 1.30pm *Photo walk in Kingston-upon-Thames*. They will visit the new Sculpture Trail, due to be launched later this summer. Wed 15 Sept at 8pm their *September Meeting*

will be quarterly picture sharing. Guests always welcome. For more information and to register, go to

[www.hamptonhillps.org.uk/programme/](http://www.hamptonhillps.org.uk/programme/)  
hamptonhillps.org.uk

### **The Arts Society Richmond**

Tues 7 Sept at 8pm LIVE & VIRTUAL LECTURE Sophie Matthews will lecture on "*Music in Art*". She will discuss musical instruments in works of art as well as playing replica period instruments. The lecture is free for members; £5 for non-members; VIRTUAL VISIT Tue 14 Sept at 11am Nick Salmond will take them on a virtual tour, using Zoom & YouTube, of *The Bridges of London*. £5 contribution please. If you wish to join them for any of their events, please email [Richmond@theartsociety.org](mailto:Richmond@theartsociety.org) for further details and to arrange payment, and you will be sent the Zoom link 24 hours in advance.  
theartsocietyrichmond.org

**Landmark Arts Centre** Thu 9 Sept at 7.30pm. *Old World to New World*. Join wine expert Tim Syrad for a wine tasting evening. Tickets: £20 per person; Thu 16 Sept at 8pm. The Comedy Network, a new monthly stand-up night featuring two top comics + MC. September's line-up is Ahir Shah, Garrick Millerick and Annie McGrath. Tickets: £15 (£13 Landmark Members & group bookings 10 or more). £25 Comedy & Curry ticket includes a delicious pre-show supper. Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Rd, Teddington TW11 9NN  
landmarkartscentre.org

**OSO Arts Centre** Sun 16 Sept at 7pm. They are thrilled to be

launching a series of OSO Wine and Spirit Lounges offering tutored tastings from the experts. Their inaugural tasting 'Taste of Premium World of Spirits', will be with Paul Scanlon. He will be taking you through a flight of spirits which will include some of the finest spirits in the world such as Inverroche Gin as well as Market Row Rum among others. Join them for an evening sure to delight and educate! OSO Arts Centre 49 Station Road, London SW13 0LF  
osoarts.org.uk

### Richmond Society

Sat 18 Sept at 7.30pm.  
*Ecosystem resilience and its role in safeguarding the future of the Royal Parks*  
Tom Jarvis, Director of Parks for the Royal Parks, speaks about the fundamental threat to their landscape posed by climate change. Free to Richmond Society members. Guests welcome for a £5 donation at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tom-jarvis-director-of-parks-royal-parks-tickets-163475085381>  
Queen Charlotte Hall theatre, Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RD.  
richmondsociety.org.uk

**Poetry Performance** Launch of 'Through the Keyhole' - an anthology of poems by the Luther Poets published by Poetry Performance. Poetry Performance are planning to launch Luther Poet's anthology of poems 'Through the Keyhole' on Fri 1 Oct at 6pm. This book of poems has been compiled in memory of the much-loved local poet Bob Sheed, who died a couple of years ago. The launch will be

held in the upstairs room of The Adelaide pub, 57 Park Road, Teddington. Entry will be £7 which will include a copy of the anthology and a glass of wine. Open mic spots will also be available. If you wish to attend please contact Anne Warrington on [warringa@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:warringa@blueyonder.co.uk) as numbers will be limited.

### SHOWCOACH NEWS

There are still some tickets left to go on the coach trip to Chichester Theatre to see to see "South Pacific" on Thursday 26 August. You will be taken by coach.

We hope to go to the Hogarth Exhibition at Tate Britain in November – details to follow. For all details contact the Arts Richmond office.  
Phone  
020 8892 9446  
or email  
[info@artsrichmond.org.uk](mailto:info@artsrichmond.org.uk)

**The WEA (Workers Educational Association Richmond)** WEA Richmond is delighted to announce that they will be returning to the classroom for the Autumn term starting 13th September. 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](http://wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch)

**Richmond Scientific Society** They are starting a new season of monthly lectures starting on

Wed 15 Sept at 8pm. The subject is 'Exoplanets', by Prof Alan Aylward of UCL. From September to December all lectures will be via Zoom, but there is a possibility that for January they may be able to resume physical lectures at Vestry Hall, if allowed. They will be sent a link to the zoom lecture, and anyone else can ask for it by email to [richmond.science.society@gmail.com](mailto:richmond.science.society@gmail.com). At time of writing, they only have the September lecture arranged, so existing members will probably wait to renew full membership until they have a more complete programme.  
[rss.btck.co.uk](http://rss.btck.co.uk)

### 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](mailto:friendswhitton@gmail.com)

**Richmond Association for the National Trust** Thu 23 Sept A Coach visit to *Bateman's*, Burwash, East Sussex. For details contact the Programme Manager on tel.no. 020 8979 3834, email: [wendyasim@btinternet.com](mailto:wendyasim@btinternet.com)  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association)

**Richmond U3A** Wed 29 Sept *Carbonaut* a talk by Michael de Podesta. In his talk Michael will discuss why reducing carbon dioxide emissions matters, highlighting the

perspective of Guy Callendar, the first person to discover that humans were warming the Earth in 1938.  
[u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames](http://u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames)

**York House Society**  
[yorkhousesociety.org.uk](http://yorkhousesociety.org.uk)

**Richmond Local History Society**  
[richmondhistory.org.uk](http://richmondhistory.org.uk)

**Barnes Literary Society**  
[barnesliterarysociety.org.uk](http://barnesliterarysociety.org.uk)

**Richmond Art Society**  
[richmondartsociety.com](http://richmondartsociety.com)

**Borough of Twickenham Local History Society**  
[botlhs.co.uk/membership/](http://botlhs.co.uk/membership/)

**The Richmond Local History Society**  
[richmondhistory.org.uk](http://richmondhistory.org.uk)

**Popes Grotto Preservation Trust**  
[popesgrotto.org.uk](http://popesgrotto.org.uk)

**Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association**  
[history.org.uk](http://history.org.uk)

**Richmond Art Society**  
[richmondartsociety.com](http://richmondartsociety.com)

**RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College)**  
[rhacc.ac.uk](http://rhacc.ac.uk)

**The Portcullis Trust**  
[theportcullistrust.org.uk](http://theportcullistrust.org.uk)

**Kew Society**  
[kewsociety.org](http://kewsociety.org)

**The Friends of Marble Hill**  
[friendsofmarblehill.org.uk](http://friendsofmarblehill.org.uk)

THE DIANA ARMFIELD  
DRAWING COMPETITION

Once again, we were thrilled to have so many talented artists enter our Drawing Competition. An exhibition was held at the Barn Church, Kew from Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 July. 27 artists chose to enter and there were 65 drawings on show. Sadly, we were not able to have a Private View (due to Covid restrictions) but we invited prizewinners and commended artists to a very small evening event on Thursday 15 July. Below are their details and photos.

PRIZE WINNERS AND COMMENDED



Diana with the first prize winner and highly commended Chris Le Cluse



Diana with the second prize winner Libby Jones



Highly commended Esme Austin Savage



Highly commended and commended Kirsten Beazley



Commended Penny Grant



Commended Sue Smith



Commended Ania Czepulkowska Abse



Commended Alexandra Robb

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- Highly commended Heather McKinlay
- Commended Kate Aldous
- Commended Diana Gerrard
- Commended Katie James

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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](http://www.artsrichmond.org.uk)



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## TALKING LOCKDOWN SERIES

The second instalment of Arts Richmond's popular Talking Lockdown series on 19 May was a breath of fresh air and familiarity amidst the constant change and chaos that seems to define the 'new normal' we have begun to settle into, and brought a warmth that truly strengthened the sense of community that has often been hard to find during lockdown due to social distancing and other safety precautions, that have prevented us from reconnecting to our loved ones and getting back in touch with the things we enjoy.



Following a warm welcome from Sir Vince Cable, we were joined by a panel of distinguished guests with careers in artistic and literary fields, who provided their insight into how lockdown has affected them and their profession, and shared their experiences on what has truly been an unprecedented period.

The talk delved into the unique experiences of news reporters, theatre producers, opera directors and poets, shining a light on other aspects of lockdown we don't often get the chance to learn or think about. This was especially true of the discussions on the changes that have had to be made, and the amount of effort and work that had gone on

behind the scenes in order to keep events and experiences running as smoothly as possible within lockdown guidelines, which we have all been a little guilty of neglecting to appreciate!

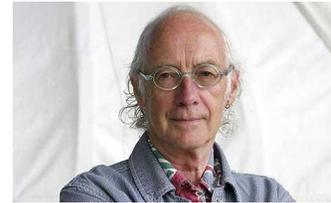


One of the guest speakers was the BBC presenter Geeta Guru-Murthy, who provided her insight into how the BBC has had to adapt its interviews due to lockdown and these unprecedented circumstances, such as teaching the presenters how to look good on online calls. She also detailed how they have dealt with covering international news such as the Covid-19 pandemic, and the Black Lives Matter movement, events which have taken up large portions of the news, and have garnered considerable news coverage due to how widespread the concern is.



We were also joined by Nicholas George of Instant Opera, and Sophie Denney of the Richmond Theatre, who shared how their jobs in the entertainment industry have had to change due to the pandemic and the new rules that have come with it, and how they have adapted their productions to either be available online or socially

distanced, so that they can continue to run as normally as possible, and still bring the magic of the theatre to people, despite the new restrictions.



Our final guest was none other than the renowned poet Roger McGough, who discussed the impact lockdown has had on his poetry, and how he conveys world issues and the struggles of people around him in his work. We were also lucky enough to hear him read his wonderful poem "Let's hear it for poetry," which both encapsulated and celebrated the beauty of poetry, and how profound an impact it can have on our lives.

All in all, the evening was a beautiful and most definitely memorable one, and served as a reminder that despite all the changes that surround us, we are brought together by our love for art, and the sense of community that has done nothing but grow and flourish through these difficult times.

By Simone de Almeida  
Arts Richmond Young Writer  
Laureate

P.S. On our new YouTube Channel, you will be able to view all three series of the Talking Lockdown. Click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTu8QvmJjU6d0YqfpXgdhtA>

## **RICHMOND ARTIST OF THE YEAR**



We are looking forward excitedly to this new venture which takes place at Kempton Steam Museum on Saturday 28 August. Artists will come with their equipment to capture the spirit of this impressive building and then judges will choose a winner, who will receive a prize of £250. Although the general public will not be able to come to the Museum on this date, they can visit this jewel of our historic heritage on: Sat 18 and Sun 19 September. Artwork from the competition will be displayed at that time.

The Hampton & Kempton Waterworks Railway will also be providing train rides on the above dates which must be booked in advance through their website. Both the Museum and the Railway are fascinating attractions for all ages so DO go along and enjoy a great day out. See the website for all details: [kemptonsteam.org](http://kemptonsteam.org)

## **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 Presidents and Patrons and Executive Committee..

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