

The Twickenham Tribune

RENOVATION OF THE SLIPWAY NEXT TO EEL PIE BRIDGE

Part of a comprehensive plan for Twickenham Riverside

Soon after Twickenham Alive formed Epic SUP on Eel Pie Island it became apparent that the slipway next to Eel Pie Bridge needed renovating for SUP and other water sports.

A well-known company was asked to produce a plan and technical specifications (with full costings) for the renovation. This was completed and the plan discussed with the leader of the council. However, his view was that this sort of thing would come within the scope of the work to be done on Twickenham Riverside as part of the ‘competition’.

The renovation of the slipway would tie in with the proposed boathouses, whatever the plan may be. However there was a vision for a “leisure area” incorporating lido, health spa, community café, award-winning restaurant and water sports, as well as the town square. Unfortunately, the slipway seems to have been ignored in the current Terry plans.



Above is how the slipway could look once renovated and re-integrated with the riverside.

Left, the current dilapidated slipway.



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THE LOCAL POSTCARD PAGE

PART 31 – WHITTON CINEMA – RITZ AND ODEON

By Alan Winter

Last week my wife Astrid and I enjoyed watching Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in the early 50's film "Roman Holiday". This was a Twickenham Cinema Club screening at the Cabbage Patch. So what did cinema in the borough look like in its heyday?

These two postcards show the Whitton Cinema originally named the Ritz Cinema sited opposite the Admiral Nelson public house. It was built for and operated by London & District Cinemas, a company owned by Major W.J. King, who designed most of the Ritz cinemas in his chain.



The Ritz Cinema was opened on 23rd March 1937. The exterior was almost identical in design to the Ritz in Park Royal and the Ambassador/Odeon in Hounslow. Inside the auditorium seating was provided for 1,234 in the stalls and 540 in the circle. The Ritz Cinema was equipped with a Compton theatre organ that had originally been installed in the Coliseum, Harrow. It was given a new console at Whitton. There were complaints from the residents living in Cypress Avenue at the rear of the cinema, about the 'noise' emitted from the organ. In 1939, the Ritz Cinema was taken over by a local independent operator. From 27th March 1944, it was taken over by the Oscar Deutsch chain of Odeon Theatres Ltd., and was re-named Odeon on 21st May 1945.



The Odeon was closed by the Rank Organisation on 30th December 1961 with The 3 Stooges in "Snow White and the Three Clowns" and Laurel & Hardy in "Dancing Masters". The building stood empty and unused for many years, and was demolished in 1972. An office building named Fourways House was built on the site, which included a branch of Ladbrokes Bookmakers on the ground floor.

If you are enjoying this postcard page each week, perhaps I could tempt you along to Chiswick Town Hall next Friday (21st July) evening at 7.30. It is a meeting of the West London Postcard Club. I shall be giving a talk on the Victorian botanical artist Marianne North who has a dedicated permanent gallery of her work in Kew Gardens. There will also be postcards to purchase including many of this borough as well as an auction. Come and say hello!

If you have any postcards to dispose of, any comments on this subject, or ideas for future articles, please drop me a line at

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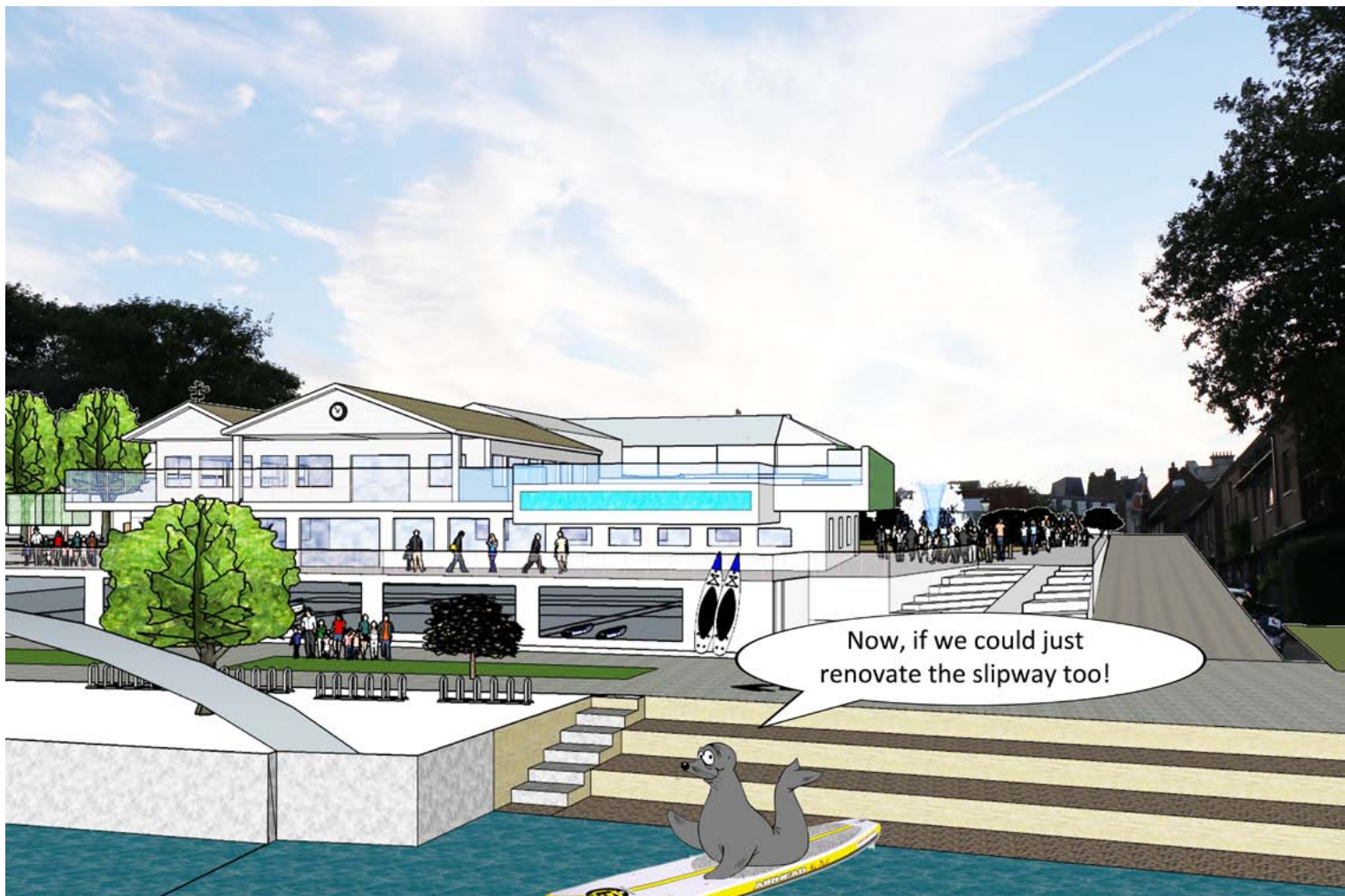
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TwickerSeal

TwickerSeal recently attended the council's 'consultations' at the Clarendon Hall.

He asked the representatives why the new plans did not show the slipway, next to Eel Pie Island, as being part of the proposed regeneration. Unfortunately TwickerSeal was unable to get an answer, perhaps they didn't speak seal?

It does seem rather strange to see all these expensive plans and drawings including boathouses, but without any plan to renovate the currently unsightly slipway.



Twickers Foodie

Ralph's – a spot of luxury in Whitton High Street

By Alison Jee

What is Ralph's? It is a wine bar/deli/wine shop in Whitton High Street. It's the sort of place that if one visits when hungry, there's a danger of spending a fortune! Not that the prices are excessive by any means - for the quality offered, they are in fact very reasonable. Ralph Smith, a local importer of wines and Spanish meat products, decided just over a year ago to open a shop selling Mediterranean and English wines, beers, cheeses, olives, meats, other deli products and much more.

I spotted Ralph's a while ago, and having recently spent a few days in Mallorca, decided to take myself there to stock up on some of the delicious Spanish meat products and try some of the Spanish wines. We tasted a delicious cava, an Agusti Torello Mata Reserva 2012 at just £7 a glass. It had great length for a cava and, according to Ralph, is from a producer favoured by the King of Spain. While we were there, my friend and I decided to indulge in a spot of light lunch, so shared a cheese platter, some delicious smoked mackerel paté and a pot of sobrasada (one of my favourite Spanish delicacies; a soft 'chorizo' paté). It was excellent, and my only small 'gripe' would be the bread used for the toast. For somewhere selling such fine food, I would have anticipated and preferred rustic, artisan sour dough to the standard granary, but we were also offered oatcakes, which were a good accompaniment.



Ralph's is the sort of shop that is ideal for when you are looking for a present for a foodie friend. Or perhaps you are planning a picnic, or a dinner party, or just wanting to while away some time, browsing among fabulous gourmet fare. It's a foodie heaven!

There are obviously lots of other fans of Ralph's, as he has a great following for his regular wine and cheese evenings. He offers some six different wines and six cheeses for between £25/35 per person and assures us that nobody is likely to leave hungry... or sober. They sell out quickly, and judging by the photos are great fun, so head to Whitton High Street and check out Ralph's for yourself soon. You can sign up for news on the website www.ralphswinecellar.com

Offers and Competitions

Win a meal for two, with a bottle of house wine, at Chef Doran's Pop Up Restaurant: Kitchen Angel, East Twickenham

Just go to the Twickenham Tribune Facebook page (link below) and like and share our post about the competition. Make sure you post a comment to register your entry. www.facebook.com/TwickenhamTribune

A winner will be chosen on Friday 21 July.

Win a £20 voucher to spend at Ralph's

To enter, you need to visit www.ralphswinecellar.com to answer the following question: What fruit is featured on Ralph's logo?

Email your answer to win@twickenhamtribune.com.

Closing date is noon on Friday 28 June 2017.



The prize is as stated and no cash alternative is available. The voucher will be valid for a maximum of one year. Entry deems permission to name the winner in the paper.

Monthly Photography Competition

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Arts and Entertainment

by Erica White



Key to Abbreviations at end

THE TEMPEST, played before the colour-washed mermaids in York House Gardens, is not to be missed by those who enjoy Shakespeare en plein air. A magical island inhabited by spirits, a gentle giant, an exiled Duke with mystical powers, and a beautiful girl: ingredients for a great night's entertainment performed by talented actors under the darkening skies and stars.

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Meanwhile, **STARLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE** present **THE WIZ** at HHT' 19-22 July at 7.30pm. Tickets: £13/£9:

www.starlightyouththeatre.co.uk

Following hot on the dancing heels and toes of the above, **ONCE UPON A LABRADOR**, an evening of humour with Alfie, is presented by **CHARLIE GARLAND PRODUCTIONS**, Sunday, 23 July at 7.00pm. At HHT, Hampton Hill. Tickets: 07957 368644,

www.ticketsource.co.uk/labradortour

A week later, something for the nostalgic maybe. The intriguingly titled company, **INTERRUPT THE ROUTINE** presents **THE GIN CHRONICLES AT SEA**, 1940's radio-style comedy at HHT at 7.30 pm. Tickets:

www.interrupttheroutine.co.uk

MEMORIES FLOW THROUGH ME LIKE A BOAT DOWN THE RIVER.

A specially commissioned dance event, celebrating the history of the Belgian Refugees who lived and worked in East Twickenham during WW1, will take place on Saturday 22 July at 1.30pm and 3.00pm at Cambridge Gardens, Clevedon .road, TW1 2TA. This is part of RichDanceFest.

More Blues and more from [MRBB](#) when they return to their more usual habitat, a pub, when they perform on Saturday, 15 July, at The Bell, Hampton, TW12 2EA.

While [Jazz, Rock, Trad and Blues performances](#) take place regularly at The Cabbage Patch pub, TW1 on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The excellent news this week is that [TURNER'S HOUSE](#) is reopening on Wednesday, 19 July after its surprisingly revealing refurbishment. Sandycombe Road, TW1.

Tickets for tours are available on: www.turnershouse.co.uk

Best wishes and congratulations to Turner's House Trust.

Abbreviations.

RSS: Richmond Shakespeare Society

HHT: Hampton Hill Theatre

MRBB: Midnight River Blues Band



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LOOKING FOR OUR LOST LIDOS

Lidos Alive is currently researching eight lidos in our borough – past and present.

Twickenham lido on Twickenham Riverside was definitely the jewel in the crown, and documents found show that a lido on Twickenham Riverside was discussed 130 years ago – and is still in the news. Mereway Bathing Place, also in Twickenham, was where many children learned to swim at the turn of the twentieth century.

Send your memories to contact@LidosAlive.com

See the project so far at www.lidosalive.com



Last week we featured the photograph, below left, by well known photographer Frederick J Wilfred. It turns out that Frederick was uncle to Pat Dyos of the popular Stomping Nomads (who played at Twickenham Green on 2nd July). Pat put us in touch with Russell, Frederick's son.

Russell, an avid photographer, sent us the below left photograph, by his father, of Twickenham Lido, along with one taken from the same vantage point at what is now the Diamond Jubilee Gardens, below right. Left is another photo by Frederick of Twickenham Lido in the 1960s. You can find out more about Frederick at www.frederickwilfred.com

Photos copyright Russell Wilfred



Film of the week

World Wetlands



Filmmaker: WWT London Wetland Centre

WWT epitomizes Richmond as the “green” borough through the eye of water birds that call it home. World Wetlands at the Centre houses beautiful birds from around the globe with information on the habitats they come from, how some of them are threatened and what people can do to help. So World Wetlands magically combines Richmond’s green credentials, London’s multicultural nature through the eyes of wildlife and offers residents a place to relax and unwind. At the crossroads to three boroughs, London Wetland Centre is the perfect gateway to the London Borough of Richmond.

Running time: 2:10 mins

The first Twickenham Alive Film Festival, was launched in 2012, and the awards ceremony took place in 2013. The original theme “Where We Live” has been widened to allow a more varied entry criteria, although films are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Film Festival 2017 is now open for entries

To submit an entry contact: film@twickenhamalive.com or www.twickenhamfilmfestival.com

Thanks to Try Twickenham for their sponsorship



Ladies Sold Into Servitude In Richmond! German Opera

Opera Foundry at Ormond Road, Richmond, 1st July

Review by Mark Aspen



Mark Aspen

www.markaspen.wordpress.com

Expressing the art of the theatre critic

We continue from last week our review of German Opera, Opera Foundry's showcase of German language opera, which roughly encompasses the nineteenth century with two decades either side. "Sharp and fresh emerging opera singers delivering a programme that had power, passion and precision."

The monumental scale (even in this chamber recital) of *Der Ring des Niebelungen* that closed the first half of Opera Foundry's exposé of German Opera set the precedent for its embodiment in the musical concepts of Wagner. Of course no sampling of German opera would be complete without Wagner, whose perception of integrated music drama thoroughly chimes with that proposed by Harsdörfer, and none more so than in *Der Ring des Niebelungen*. However, Wagner's one crack at comedy, *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* is actually more of a light romance with a sideways look at human nature. The Prize Song, for which would-be mastersingers competed, was an historical annual event at Nuremberg during the middle ages. Walther, a Franconian knight, chances by Nuremberg during the competition time, falls in love with Eva, and vows to win the competition and Eva's hand. Matthew Connolly returned as Walther to sing *The Morning Dream*, his prize song, *Morgendlich leuchtend in rassigen Schein* (The morning radiant in its vibrant glow), which he has composed under Sachs' guidance. During the first half of the performance we had seen how Sachs had relinquished any claim to Eva and calling in Magdalene, Eva friend, and David, his apprentice, declared that a master-song had been born in his workshop. They sing together, all rejoicing (from very different viewpoints) in the outcome and in Eva and Walther's love, *Selig wie die Sonne* (blessed as the sun). Opera foundry's quintet was exceptional, Eva, Magdalene, Walther, David and Sachs (Ravenhill, Dumville, Connolly, Johnson and Andrade) complementing and enhancing each other's voices as they wove a delicate embroidery of harmonies.



Nuremberg is a long way from Richmond, but the opera *Martha* is set in an around the marketplace in Richmond in 1710. In fact it is a very cosmopolitan opera. The composer, Friedrich von Flotow was a German aristocrat, who studied at the Conservatoire de Paris, and *Martha* has a German libretto based on a French story. Moreover, it started life as a ballet, specially composed for Parisian ballerina, Adèle Dumilâtre. It is however, a fun piece of romantic opera, which, although there is a strong element of farce: think Feydeau meets G&S. Two gentlewomen, Harriet and Nancy, maids-of-honour to Queen Anne, masquerade as maidservants as a ploy to outwit Harriet's foppish admirer. Getting carried away with the fun, they queue up with the servants at Richmond market, who are looking for work. Two young farmers, Lyonel and Plunkett, take them on as housemaids, but then, to the ladies' consternation, they discover that they have entered into twelve months of indentured service. Their suitability for their new positions is severely tested when they are put to work spinning yarn, a task at which both ladies are totally incompetent. The Spinning-Wheel Quartet, is quite demanding, requiring lots of ha-ha-ing at the girls' inability to do a domestic chore and the men's attempts to show them how. The demand is largely on breathing control but all were up to the challenge. Na! Jetzt hurtig, ohne Zaudern (Come on now, nimbly, without hesitation), urge Lyonel (Padua) and Plunkett (Beer). Was soll ich dazu sagen? (What should I say about that?) replies Lady Harriet, who now bears the soubriquet *Martha*. Foster-Mitchell in the role of *Martha* was joined by mezzo, Urszula Bock. Both were enchanting as the bemused pair. The lesson continues until the very (be)witching hour of Mitternacht and the Good Night Quartet. Again, this was a nicely balanced quartet, although the male voices seemed a little stretched at the top end of their registers. *Schlafe wohl! Und mag dich reuen* (Sleep well! – and I may regret you ...) they sing. And shortly they do regret, for no sooner have the ladies said their *Gute Nacht* s but they are out of the window and fleeing back to the posher parts of Richmond. (In 1710 there were also non-posh parts.) There was a huge sense of illicit fun and misplaced adventure zooming out of this piece: plus the story happens in Richmond!

Read full review at: www.markaspen.wordpress.com/2017/07/12/german-opera

Photographs by Robert Piwko Photography

The Great Courgette Heist

By Shona Lyons, Church Street, Twickenham

AKA Twickenham Guerrilla Gardener number 2

Until yesterday afternoon, we had about 4 large courgettes, more like marrows actually.

We wanted to invite Livio from Masaniello to take them or Marco from Corto to make something with them,

But then yesterday evening when I watered them I saw that someone had cut them off and taken them.



Whoever it was must have been watching me because I can see the courgette plants from my window and they must have waited until I left my desk and got involved with watering the street.

They were our pride and joy and really you can buy them in the supermarket for a few pennies, 50 pence!

But they were really special to us because we had grown them and we had shown them to the judges of Richmond Borough in Bloom and London in Bloom and were waiting to show them to the Britain in Bloom judges next week as part of our edible garden.

So we are really disappointed!! :(

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Twickenham and Walthamstow station redevelopments on track with support from NatWest



Real estate developer, Solum, has secured £59m of funding from NatWest to transform Walthamstow and Twickenham train stations by building new mixed-use developments.

The train station developer – a joint venture between Network Rail and Kier Property – will develop 79 private apartments above an improved station car park in Walthamstow, with the aim of creating much needed housing on a previously underused site.



Walthamstow is in its second phase of a larger development carried out by Solum. Phase One provided 69 new homes, of which 50% were affordable.

In Twickenham, the funding is being used to build 115 new homes, new retail space, car parking, electric car charging points, and over 450 cycle spaces. The new station will feature lifts to the platforms, a significantly larger ticket office and new pedestrian links.

Peter Hughes, Director for Solum, said: “These developments will bring value to the underused station land at Walthamstow and Twickenham, significantly enhancing the area as a result. Our wider aim is to deliver high quality mixed-use destinations at train stations,

which leave a legacy of enriched experiences for the community, whilst building much needed new homes.

“NatWest has been instrumental to us in moving forward with the latest developments, and we look forward to working with them again in the future.”

Ashley Toy, Director, NatWest Real Estate, said: “NatWest is proud to continue to support Solum as they continue to provide much needed station upgrades and housing across the country. Our funding reflects the consistent and sustainable approach NatWest has to providing finance in the residential development sector, building on the first two Solum projects funded in 2010.”

Solum’s comprehensive redevelopment of Epsom station was also funded by NatWest and has helped attract national retail brands to the area.



TWICKENHAM STATION UPDATES

<http://www.twickenhamforward.com/latest-news.html>

St Mary's University Update

St Mary's Appointed Women's High Performance Football Centre

The English Football Association (FA) has announced St Mary's University, Twickenham is one of its new FA Women's High Performance Football Centres (FA WHPFC).

Announced at the British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS) conference, St Mary's is one of ten institutions that have achieved this status. The appointment will see the University receive funding for a Women's Football Coach Development Officer in addition to an annual grant to:

- Provide bursaries for coaches to attend FA Coach Education courses
- The development of mentoring programmes
- Continuing Professional Development of coaches
- Support the overall development of the workforce to support women's football.



The creation of the FA WHPFCs comes in support of the FA's goals for 2020 to double participation, double the fan base and see consistent success globally in women's football.

Baroness Sue Campbell, The FA's Head of Women's Football said, "The establishment of these centres is a further proof point of The FA's commitment to transform the future of women's football in England. They will ensure aspiring coaches and talented players in all parts of the country have access to the best training and support possible, providing us with the greatest opportunity for success at all levels of international football."

The centres aim to enrich the student experience and satisfaction, whilst boosting graduate outcomes and employability. In its proposal to the FA, St Mary's demonstrated its ability to deliver these outcomes by drawing on experience and input from Sport St Mary's, the School of Sport, Health and Applied Science, the Sport Education programmes, and the Partnerships Team.

Speaking of the announcement, Director of Sport St Mary's Andrew Reid-Smith said, "We are seeing wonderful achievements in women's football and clearly the time is right to drive the game forward. St Mary's is hugely excited to be working with the FA and the other WHPFC's to ensure that every girl and woman has an excellent experience, to support them with opportunities to see and realise their full potential."

Visiting Professor at St Mary's and former Chairman of the FA Greg Dyke added, "The Women's game is undergoing a great period of development and growth. During my time at the FA I passionately campaigned to diversify the game and I am delighted to see this being lived out at St Mary's. I can't wait to see students reap the rewards of this programme."

St Mary's already has a wide knowledge base in football, as it offers a Foundation degree programme in Football Education, Coaching and Development in partnership with Chelsea FC Foundation, a PhD funded by Fulham FC on molecular exercise in physiology and a PhD funded by Crystal Palace's Palace for Life Foundation on the psychological and social development of primary school children, a new postgraduate programme in development on football coaching, and the Women's Football First Team is the top ranked team in London and competes in the BUCS Premier South League.



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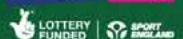
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Places People Play



Podium position for triumphant ‘Team Richmond’

Team Richmond’s sporting stars have secured 3rd place finish at 2017 London Youth Games!

After nine months, dozens of competitions, 28 top ten finishes, hundreds of local athletes, Team Richmond collected 1133 points to finish in 3rd place in the 2017 London Youth Games.

The final event was held this weekend, the Open Regatta, with over 140 participants from 22 schools within the borough, who were up against stiff opponents to see who would be crowned London’s best.

It was a weekend of nail-biting action with some fantastic performances from all of the teams involved.

Particular highlights included the Aquathlon squad winning gold overall, the Girls Hockey and Boys swimming squad winning overall silver and the Girls Athletics squad who claimed bronze.

Other notable performances included Girls Basketball finishing 4th, Archery 4th, Indoor Rowing and Boys Hockey 7th and Girls Football 9th.

From the first event of the season back in November through to the Finals in July, Team Richmond secured 9 podium finishes as well as a host of individual medals:

- Kayak Slalom 1st
- Kayak Sprint 1st
- Aquathlon 1st
- Hockey (Female) 2nd
- Trampolining 2nd
- Swimming (Male) 2nd
- Handball (Female) 3rd
- Cricket (Female) 3rd
- Boccia 3rd
- Athletics (Female) 3rd



Cllr David Linnette, Richmond Council Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport and the Voluntary Sector, said:

“This is fabulous news, building on our success at last year’s games. As one of London’s strongest boroughs – my congratulations goes to all those who took part.

“We have a borough of sports people, with some of the highest participation rates in the country. I am delighted that the younger generations are coming through with such success.”

Every year over 100,000 young people from the 32 London boroughs and the City of London, compete in 48 different sporting competitions that comprise the Games. The events start in November, culminating in the finals weekend at Crystal Palace.

News from the Hampton Wick Association



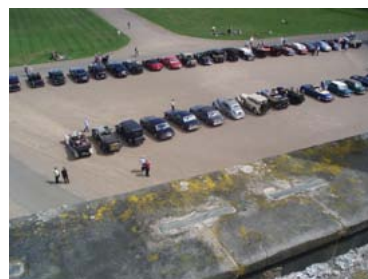
Lifetime Hampton Wick resident Andy Courtney is probably best known for his vintage 1924 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Open Tourer. This magnificent car has been at the forefront of a number of events organised by the Hampton Wick Association, including the three Hampton Wick Festivals from 2013 to 2015. It has even acted as a “sleigh” for Santa Claus at village Christmas Carol evenings.

However, on a recent eighteen-day, 2,000 mile, ‘Round Britain Tour’, which Andy organised on behalf of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts’ Club, his prized Silver Ghost sat unused in his garage, for reasons that will be explained.

Andy’s Round Britain Tour started on 7 June 2017 at Brooklands Museum, with some fifty Rolls-Royce motorcars dating from 1907 through to the modern day and around one hundred participants from all around the world. Many of the early cars were shipped or flown in from as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and all over North America.



Cars were “flagged-off” from Brooklands Museum for the start of the Tour by HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCMG CD who then completed the first day’s leg driving an elegant 1908 Silver Ghost with an open ‘Roi-des-Belges’ body. The Tour, having spent the first night in Dorset, made its way down to South Devon for two nights before heading across Wales and up to the Lake District. From there, it continued with one or two-night stops at Loch Lomond and Atholl Palace in Pitlochry before returning south via Edinburgh, Durham, and Harrogate. It concluded at Rutland Water, where it joined up with a further 1,000 Rolls-Royce and Bentley motorcars attending the Club’s Annual Rally at Burghley House in Lincolnshire.



And the reason Andy never took his own magnificent car? Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd of Goodwood, Sussex, felt inclined to support the event by lending him a new £400,000 RR Phantom Limousine to use as a Tour Car, along with a Fuel Card to pay for all the petrol! “It was an unexpected and most generous offer that Rita [, my wife,] and I felt would be rude to decline!” said Andy.

HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTE ON THE HEATHROW THIRD RUNWAY TO BE POSTPONED AGAIN

During a meeting today with the Twickenham Tribune, Vince Cable, MP for the Twickenham constituency, mentioned the importance of informing readers of the delay of the vote on the Heathrow third runway.



Details about the delay can be found at Airport Watch

www.airportwatch.org.uk/2017/07/vote-on-heathrow-3rd-runway-delayed-due-to-election-till-at-least-june-2018-not-end-of-2017

Another wasted opportunity to ban night flights once and for all



Night flights from Heathrow will continue unless the airport is expanded, the Government has confirmed. A move that Richmond and Wandsworth councils argue is a serious gamble with the health of Londoners.

The current regime for night flight restrictions is due to expire in October 2017. Earlier this year the Government launched a consultation on proposals that they claim will ‘help encourage the use of quieter aircraft’ at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted.

Despite thousands of people campaigning for a crack-down on night flights from the airport, these proposals did not propose any changes that actually will result in a change to the number of flights allowed between 11.30pm and 6am from the West London airport.

Yesterday, the Government announced that following the consultation, the plans would be implemented. This new regime would be in place for five years and links any future reduction in night flights to the delivery of a third runway at Heathrow.

The plans include:

- No overall change in the number of flights allowed between 11.30pm and 6am at Heathrow. This equals around 16 flights per night during the summer and 18 in the winter.
- Changes to the “noise quota” regime which the Government says will encourage the use of new quieter aircraft.



Watch your alcohol intake this summer with LBRuT online drinks checker



As the warm summer weather continues, Richmond residents are being urged to keep an eye on their drinking – and use our online drinks checker.

The Richmond DrinkChecker website aims to raise awareness of alcohol, health and safer drinking. Residents can use the site to help set goals to drink less, see how much they can save in cash and calories by reducing their drinking and find information about local support services.

Richmond Public Health Team estimate that over 38,000 people in Richmond are drinking levels of alcohol that puts them at an increased risk of alcohol related health problems or harm.

This tool aims to help residents be more aware about the potential damage that drinking to excess can cause.

www.richmond.drinkchecker.org.uk

Age UK Richmond's Nightingale Service - helping older people home from hospital



With Britain's ageing population, hospitals are encountering unexpected challenges in discharging older people. In some cases patients can't return to their homes because they would have no one to support them while recuperating, or because their home environment needs adapting to meet altered living requirements.



To combat the problem, Age UK Richmond developed its Nightingale Service helping older patients return home to continue living independently. They offer a wide range of support including help around the home, picking up the shopping, arranging transport or accompanying individuals to appointments, for example, to get them back on their feet again.

Patients must be referred to the service by a healthcare professional and must live in the borough of Richmond upon Thames. The service works with the Kingston, West Middlesex & Teddington Memorial Hospital to provide a single point of contact and has been an overwhelming success, saving the NHS over £250,000.

“The Nightingale Service not only provides reassurance in the discharge of older people from hospital to home, but it also helps to get them back on their feet.” Aiden Buckley, Chief Executive Officer, Age UK Richmond upon Thames

POLICE ADVICE

PEDAL CYCLE SECURITY

Follow this advice regarding pedal cycle security - remember to lock your bike inside your shed (in addition to locking your shed) as well as when you are out and about:



- Get your bike security marked and registered at BikeRegister. Getting your bike security marked and registered is a visible deterrent to bike thieves. They know that if they are caught in possession of a registered bike, the rightful owner can be traced and they will be arrested. Find out if your local Met Police Safer Transport Team has any marking events planned.
- Record details of your bike. Frame number (normally found underneath the bike between the pedals or where the back wheel slots in), BikeRegister number, other distinguishing features, and take a photo.
- Use locks of gold 'Sold Secure' standard. Also, use two different types of lock, with at least one being a high quality D-lock. It takes thieves a few seconds to cut through poor quality locks - make it as difficult for them as possible.
- Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand.
- Make the locks and bike hard to manoeuvre. Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible.
- Take parts that are easy to remove with you. For example, saddles and wheels. Or use secure skewers, which can increase security by securing the bike's components to the frame permanently, making it difficult for thieves to steal parts such as saddle or wheels.
- Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking. It should be well lit and covered by CCTV.
- Take the same care to lock your bike securely at home. Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens and sheds.
- Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike. Insist on proof of ownership and check the bike frame number at BikeRegister.
- If your bike has been stolen, contact the police. Give them your frame number, BikeRegister number, photo and any other details

www.bikeregister.com



Flytippers beware – if caught you will be fined or prosecuted!

Those who dump waste around recycling bins around the borough are reminded that if caught they could either receive a £400 fine or be prosecuted.

Under new powers introduced by the Government earlier last year, Richmond Council can issue Fixed Penalty Notices of up to £400 to those caught fly-tipping anything from business waste, old fridges or sofas to garden waste or rubble.

In recent months there has been a rise of the amount of waste being reported ‘abandoned’ at the sides of on-street recycling banks across the borough.



In a bid to clamp down on those who choose not to use other widely available disposal options, Richmond Council is reminding residents and local businesses to check before they dump their waste. And, if they are caught – they will be fined.

In addition to the weekly kerbside waste and recycling service, the borough’s household refuse and recycling centre at Townmead can also be used by both residents and traders. It is open seven days a week and accepts almost all forms of waste, ranging from garden waste to car batteries and DIY waste.

Last month, the Council launched a trial ‘small electrical’ recycling service at Twickenham and Ham libraries. In addition, the Council offers a bulky waste collection service for fridges, freezers or furniture.

Richmond Council’s Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Pamela Fleming, said: *“Richmond is the most beautiful place to live in the country and we will leave no stone unturned when it comes to fining or prosecuting vandals who damage our environment. Flytipping is a criminal offence.*

“We are clamping down on those who wish to litter our borough. If anyone is unsure of the rules, go online or contact the Council before you risk a fine – or worse!”

For more information about Waste and Recycling services, go to:

www.richmond.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling

If you witness Fly Tipping, email:

sse@richmond.gov.uk





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www.twickenhamthetown.org.uk

Twickenham school seeks former students.

A Twickenham state school is seeking former students who can inspire the current generation to academic success and career confidence.



Orleans Park School in Richmond Road is one of 400 state secondary schools and colleges across Britain working with the education charity Future First to harness the talents and experience of alumni to support current students through 'old school tie' networks.

The school wants to contact former students in established careers and recent leavers in further education, alumni who live nearby and those who have moved away.

Future First's vision is that every state school or college should be supported by a thriving, engaged alumni community that helps it to do more for its students. More than 180,000 former students nationwide have already signed up to stay connected with their old school. They're motivating young people as career and education role models, mentors, work experience providers, governors and fundraisers.

Ms Elaine Ball, Headteacher, said "We are excited about the opportunity to engage our extensive alumni in the local area with all of our current students, and to be able to learn more about the different paths our students take when they leave us. We hope that our alumni can provide support to our students in the coming years so that they can live up to our school motto of 'Be the best you can be.'"

Christine Gilbert, Executive Chair of Future First and a former Ofsted Chief Inspector, said, "Every state school student should have the opportunity to succeed in life after school, regardless of their background. If students see 'people like me' have succeeded, they are more likely to believe they can too. They work harder and have higher expectations of success. We want more schools to see the benefits of using their alumni as a powerful resource."

Charlie Cahill, Head of Sixth Form, is waiting to hear from former students on ccahill@orleanspark.richmond.sch.uk. Former students can also register with Future First by clicking the "For former students" link on the website www.futurefirst.org.uk



From aspiring students to inspirational alumni - former students who left Orleans Park School in 2016

New planning guidance now launched aimed at protecting the Hamptons and Teddington

Planning guidance that articulates the vision for Hampton, Hampton Hill, Hampton Wick and Teddington has now been launched, following consultation with residents and communities.

Over the past three years the Council has refreshed the Village Plans and include locally specific planning guidance on character and design, called Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs).

The programme was launched earlier last year in Hampton, Hampton Hill, Hampton Wick and Teddington. Now eight villages have refreshed Village Plans and Planning Guidance and the SPDs has been developed through community walkabouts around each village, drop-in sessions, Question Time events and online surveys. This is followed by a statutory consultation on the final drafts of the planning guidance SPDs.

All the information gathered through this process has been used to refresh the local village plans and develop Village Planning Guidance documents for Hampton, Hampton Hill and a joint one for Hampton Wick and Teddington..

The plans transform the vision into planning guidance that the Council, residents, and other land owners should take into account when considering development proposals or making planning applications in those areas.

To see the refreshed Village Plans, go to: www.richmond.gov.uk/village_plans and to view the Supplementary Planning Documents, go to: www.richmond.gov.uk/supplementary_planning_documents_and_guidance



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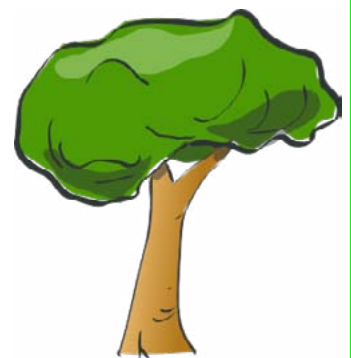
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Petition for a Lido on Twickenham Riverside

The Change.org petition for the Twickenham Lido concept with community café and restaurant run by a nationally acclaimed chef has reached 3,201 (an increase by 140 in the last week); many people have made comments.

The lido, combined with boathouses and river pursuits such as Stand Up Paddleboarding, would make Twickenham Riverside a destination and help to regenerate the town centre.

The plan which takes up around a quarter of the site available would leave plenty of space for the much promised town square.

Recent signatures to the petition made the following comments:

ML, Twickenham

I strongly support a Lido as the sensible solution for an issue that has dragged on for the 30 plus years that I have lived in the Borough.

MD, Twickenham

This is undoubtedly the very best solution for ALL Twickenham residents and visitors.

MK, Twickenham

I am signing because as a resident of Twickenham, I believe the High Street is appalling and believe a Lido would give Twickenham a “wow” factor it sorely lacks. My friends and I prefer to go to Richmond or Teddington, as these towns have so much more appeal. A lido would bring more people to the town and provide local business more opportunity. It may also encourage more businesses to open shops, as we have too many Charity shops.

LS, Twickenham

The Lido would be great addition for everyone, old and young in Twickenham. We used to have a pool a cinema and an ice rink. Let's put something positive back for a change!

Website: www.twickenhamlido.com

Petition: www.change.org/p/london-borough-of-richmond-upon-thames-cllr-lord-true-accept-the-twickenham-alive-proposal-to-reinstate-a-lido-on-twickenham-riverside?recruiter=-344638519&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&sharecordion_display=highlight_active_card

Film Cancelled - Richmond Council Loses The Boys

Many residents were bitterly disappointed when they were informed on Wednesday evening that tonight's open air cinema performance was cancelled.

The organisers, Cult Screen, posted the following statement on their Facebook page.

Dear guests,

We are sorry to have to tell you that Friday night's screening of *The Lost Boys* at York House has been cancelled by Richmond Council.

The council has taken a subsequent booking at York House for a wedding and reception. It has been decided that these two events cannot run concurrently and although our booking was made first and has been in place since 2016, the council informed us last night the event cannot proceed.



We are obviously extremely disappointed for everyone who was coming to this sold out event and we have done everything we can to offer solutions to the problem including offering to change the event setup, layout and run it on headphones as a silent cinema, but unfortunately none of our suggestions have been accepted.

We are trying to find another date later in the summer to show *The Lost Boys* in Twickenham and if a replacement date is found we will notified you straight away. In the meantime our ticket agent We Got Tickets has been instructed to refund all ticket holders including the booking fees, this will happen automatically and requires no action from you.

We can only apologise for the disappointment and short notice of the cancellation, we share your frustration, but it is completely outside of our control or influence.

Please see the below statement from Richmond Borough Council regarding the cancellation.

Statement for Ticket Holders:

We regret to advise you that, due to an administrative error on our behalf, it is not possible for the Council to host the Cult Screens event at York House this Friday (14th July 2017). A wedding and reception is also booked to be held at York House. Due to an internal processing error, these two bookings should not have been allowed to be made simultaneously. We realise that this will be disappointing to you all and full refunds will be arranged via Cult Screens and your ticket provider.

We sincerely apologise for the disappointment resulting from this error.

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Letters

Dear Sir

In your local postcard page last week, Alan Winter asked whether anybody has any information on the Palm Beach Lido. This was in fact a re-naming of the Karsino hotel and entertainment complex on Tagg's Island, Hampton.

The Karsino on Tagg's Island, run by Fred Karno the well-known theatrical impresario, had opened in June 1913. The First World War started just over a year later and this had a severe impact on business. Prior to the War the Karsino was very popular e.g. on one Sunday in June 1914 1500 people were ferried across to the hotel and entertainment complex. After the First World War the world was a different place and there were fewer people around with money to burn. Things were not helped by bad summers and successive summers of bad weather in 1922-25 proved too much for Karno's resources and he went into bankruptcy.

The facilities were then improved and it was, briefly, renamed The Palm Beach (only from c1926-28). It then became the Thames Riviera in 1928 with additional facilities and finally became the Casino before being demolished in 1971.

In the early 1980s a new bridge was constructed and the site of the original Karsino/Palm Beach/Thames Riviera/Casino was excavated to build a lagoon in the centre of the island for mooring further houseboats. Today, houseboats occupy the central lagoon as well as still ringing the island.

I attach a close up from a postcard sent in 1927 that shows the Palm Beach. It even includes the very same sign as in your picture. So the "lido" was actually people sitting on Tagg's Island dangling their legs in the Thames.

Kind Regards

JJS

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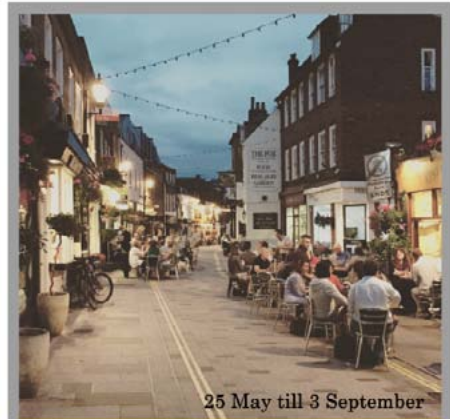
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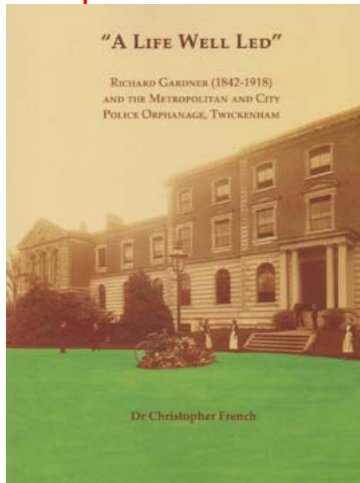
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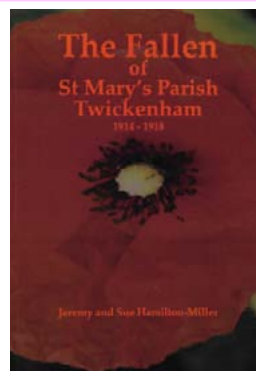
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