



RFU STRAWBERRY HILL MUSIC & FUN DAY – SUNDAY 7 JULY

Admission only £2 donation for adults, children U15 free

On Sunday 7th July the Rugby Football Union presents the eighth annual Strawberry Hill Music & Family Fun Day in the grounds of the gothic house on Waldegrave Road, Twickenham. Over 7,000 attended last year.

As well as providing the community with a fun day out, the aim is to raise funds for restoration of Horace Walpole's



little gothic castle, Strawberry Hill House.

Strawberry Hill is an exceptional building of local, national and international importance. For tours www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Once again there will be the popular live music stage, the usual array of charity and craft stalls, children's rides and entertainment, beer and Pimms tents, food and refreshments. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy the day?

From 12noon until 7.30pm the music stage will feature bands, mostly with a local connection: The Mustangs, The Carnabys, The Blue Meanies, Nark Drool & The Shudders, The John Idan Group and Dr Ika's Pharmacy.

For further information please see www.twickenhamalive.com

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COURT OF APPEAL APPROVES NEW TWICKENHAM STATION



The Court of Appeal has dismissed an appeal by Twickenham Residents Action Group (TRAG) to overturn Richmond Council's planning permission for a new Twickenham Station.

Leader of Richmond Council Lord True said, "I welcome the court's decision and I hope that we can finally

lay this matter to rest and move forward with creating a station that is fit for purpose.

"Twickenham station is a disgrace and this whole process has resulted in massive delays to the developers' schedule.

"This council and other key stakeholders are investing millions of pounds into improving Twickenham after a generation of neglect. It is time to proceed."

The scheme is supported by the RFU, The Mayor of London, the GLA, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and the majority of local people.

The RFU is pleased that there is now clarity around the project. We will be working with all parties over the coming weeks to ensure that significant improvements are delivered to the station in time for the 2015 Rugby World Cup.

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Annual sponsorship and financial commitments

- Richmond upon Thames Council Event Day Street Cleaning
- Event Day Temporary Toilets
- Richmond upon Thames Council Match Day Traffic Management and Twickenham Event CPZ
- Free Event Day Shuttle Buses
- 20 Local Schools in Twickenham, Whitton, Isleworth and Hounslow
- Richmond upon Thames Primary Schools' Sports Day
- Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day
- Twickenham Town Business Assoc
- Twickenham Town Co-ordinator
- Richmond AID - Advice and Information on Disability
- Richmond Borough in Bloom flower baskets in Twickenham
- St Margarets Fair
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- Whitton Business Association
- Whitton Christmas Fun Day
- Whitton St George's Day
- Homelink Day Respite Care Centre Whitton
- Richmond Shakespeare Society
- Richmond Concert Society
- Twickenham Riverside Trust
- Twickenham Alive
- Twickenham Gardening Association
- Twickenham Operatic Society
- Ivybridge Estate Summer Fun Day
- Ivybridge Residents Christmas Party
- Whitton Senior Citizen's Restroom
- Isleworth Public Hall

RFU Community Relations

If you would like information on RFU Community Relations, event days or Rugby Post contact Fraser Cullen, RFU Community Relations Manager, frascullen@rfu.com or 020 8831 6533

Latest info: rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium

Photos: www.leothephotographer.co.uk
Fraser Cullen, Getty Images.

STADIUM CONCERTS THIS SUMMER

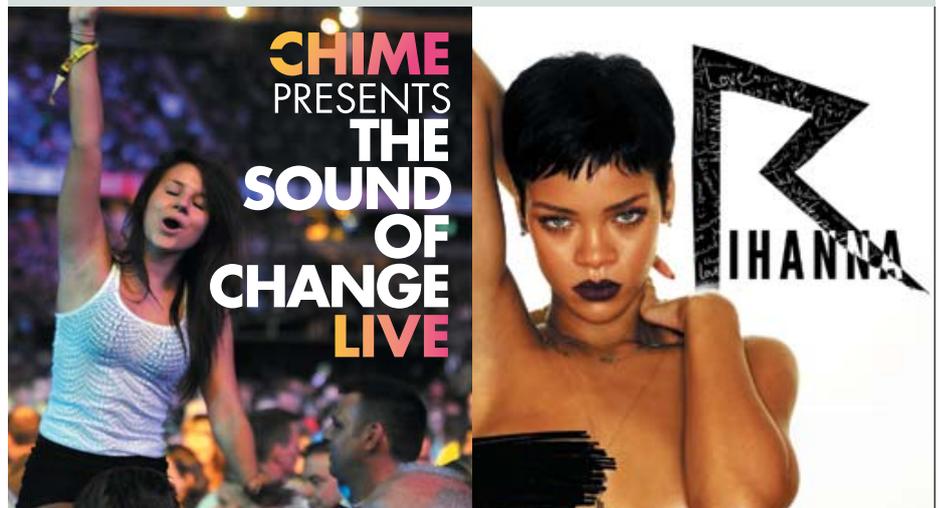
THE SOUND OF CHANGE

SATURDAY 1st JUNE 6-10.30pm

RIHANNA IN CONCERT

SATURDAY 15th & SUNDAY 16th JUNE 6-10.30pm

Tickets subject to availability from www.ticketmaster.co.uk



The 19 concerts hosted at Twickenham Stadium since 2003 have seen over 20,000 discounted tickets allocated to local residents.

Concerts are often sold out. However, the RFU retains 1,100 discounted tickets for every concert for local residents available by ballot in Rugby Post prior to any concert.

Future concert ballots are available at rfu.com/rugbypost

RFU CONCERT LINE

Operational on concert days only

Sound levels for concerts are a condition of the concert licence. Sound is monitored by an independent consultant with Richmond Council's Environmental Health in support, to ensure permitted levels are not breached.

If any person believes that levels are in excess of those permitted then call the RFU concert line 07764 569402.

The concert line will operate on concert days only from 1pm to 11.30pm.

RUGBY POST AVAILABLE FROM THE RUGBY STORE AND AT WWW.RFU.COM

The RFU's community magazine Rugby Post is distributed to over 30,000 homes and businesses local to Twickenham Stadium.

The magazine is published three or four times a year and contains information on RFU community relations, stadium events, event day information and the local residents' ticket ballots. If you do not receive it regularly, copies are available from Rugby House, the RFU Rugby Stores and Twickenham and Whitton libraries. Online at www.rfu.com/rugbypost



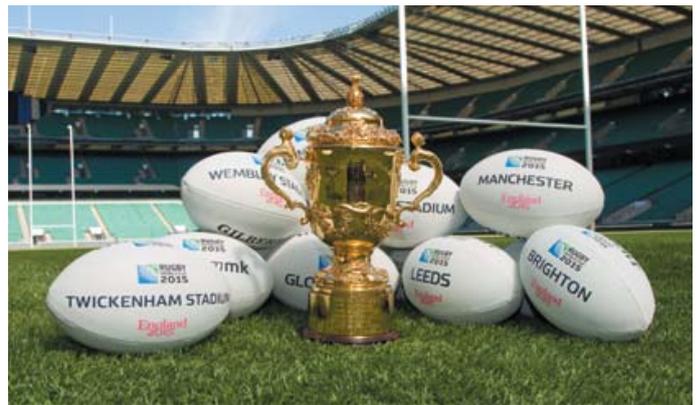
RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015 MATCH VENUES AND SCHEDULES

Earlier this month, England Rugby 2015 (ER 2015), Tournament Organisers, and Rugby World Cup Limited (RWCL), Tournament Owners, announced the full list of match venues and published the match schedule for Rugby World Cup 2015, hosted in England between 18 September and 31 October 2015.

The 13 match venues and host cities selected are: Twickenham Stadium (London), Wembley Stadium (London), Olympic Stadium (London), Millennium Stadium (Cardiff), Manchester City Stadium (Manchester), St James' Park (Newcastle), Elland Road (Leeds), Leicester City Stadium (Leicester), Villa Park (Birmingham), Kingsholm Stadium (Gloucester), Stadiummk (Milton Keynes), Brighton Community Stadium (Brighton) and Sandy Park (Exeter).

The match schedule will see 25 matches played in dedicated rugby venues, seven in multi-event stadia and 16 in football venues. This blend of stadia will provide a variety of Rugby World Cup match day experiences and over two million opportunities for fans to engage with one of the world's most recognisable major sports events.

The home of England Rugby will play an important role in Rugby World Cup 2015, with the Tournament opening at Twickenham Stadium on Friday September 18, 2015, where England will face Oceania 1, confirmed at the close of the qualification process in 2014. In addition to a selection of pool games, Twickenham Stadium will also host two Quarter-Finals, the Semi-Finals and the Final on October 31. Two Quarter Finals will also be played in Cardiff at the Millennium Stadium and the Bronze Final will be at the Olympic Stadium.



England Rugby 2015 has also launched the vision for Rugby World Cup 2015, outlining the tournament as *a celebration of rugby and its unique values, exciting and inspiring our nation and the world to play and support the game*. With the tournament preparation now fully underway, supporters can look forward to more details on kick off times, tickets on sale, volunteering and much more over the course of the next 12 months. To get all the news sent straight to your inbox join The Front Row at www.rugbyworldcup.com/frontrow.

England Rugby 2015 Chief Executive, Debbie Jevans, commented: "Rugby has so much to offer and over the next two and a half years, we will be working hard with RWCL to deliver a tournament which celebrates the unique values of rugby and excites and inspires the nation and the world to play and support the game. We look forward to welcoming the world to England in 2015."

TWICKENHAM STADIUM FIXTURES FOR RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015

Friday September 18

ENGLAND v OCEANIA 1 – Pool A

Saturday September 19

France v Italy – Pool D

Saturday September 26

ENGLAND v WALES – Pool A

Saturday October 3

ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA – Pool A

Saturday October 10

Australia v Wales - Pool A

Saturday October 17

Quarter Final 2

Winner of Pool B v Runner Up of Pool A

Sunday October 18

Quarter Final 4

Winner Pool A v Runner Up of Pool B

Saturday October 24

Semi Final 1

Winner of Quarter Final 1 v Winner of Quarter Final 2

Sunday October 25

Semi Final 2

Winner of Quarter Final 3 v Winner of Quarter Final 4

Saturday October 31
Rugby World Cup Final

RFU STRAWBERRY HILL MUSIC & FUN DAY

The Rugby Football Union presents a fundraising event to support Strawberry Hill House and local charities, in the grounds of the house, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX
SUNDAY 7th JULY 2013 – 12NOON TO 7.30PM



**Fun for all the family – Music Stage, Crafts, Charity Stalls, Kids' Rides, Food & Beer Tents.
Admission: Adults only £2 donation with children U15 free**

LIVE MUSIC STAGE



THE MUSTANGS: A breath of fresh air on the British blues scene. They combine the power and punch of traditional R'n'B with great original songs and a show-stopping stage set. They have established a formidable reputation as one of the hardest-working and most charismatic bands in British blues. In 2010 the band was nominated for Best Band at the prestigious British Blues Awards. www.themustangs.co.uk



THE BLUE MEANIES: A 5-piece band who play 'music to dance to' hits from the 1960s through to the 1990s. The band members have an impressive musical pedigree having played and recorded with Tears For Fears, Stackridge and The Korgis. Bass guitarist James Warren wrote the classic 1980's Korgis hit 'Everybody's Got To Learn Sometime' a song which always goes down well with audiences – especially when they realise the original composer is singing it! www.bathmeanies.co.uk



NARK DROOL & THE SHUDDERS: An authentic 50s rock 'n' roll band. Clad in drape jackets and drainpipe trousers, petticoats and ra-ra dresses, they specialise in toe tapping favourites from the late 50s and early 60s – Elvis and Eddie, Buddy and Billy, the Shadows and the Shangri-las. All on the wrong side of 40 – with more freedom passes than plectrums on stage – so this is music that they know very well. www.narkdrool.co.uk



DR IKA'S PHARMACY: A blues rock band specializing in Hendrix and Cream covers. Featuring Dr Ika on guitar and vocals, a respected and talented guitarist from Georgia (former USSR). Ivan Hoe is an outstanding drummer from Johannesburg, South Africa. Ivan has played with several jazz, rock and blues bands in UK. Andrew Heart on bass and vocals who has played with Billy Idol, Phil Lynott, Bob Geldof, Micky Moody and others. www.drikaspharmacy.com



JOHN IDAN GROUP: John originally from Detroit, Michigan, is a former member of The Yardbirds. He recorded two albums with The Yardbirds, the star-studded Birdland in 2003 and Live at B.B. King's in 2006. In 2008 he released his debut solo album 'The Folly' on which he plays all the instruments. He has since been recording for his 2nd album and worked on various musical projects playing in the UK, Europe and the USA. www.johnidan.com



THE CARNABYS: A five-piece local band who play classic covers and their own material. They were the winners of this year's Hard Rock Rising, the world's largest global battle of the bands contest on May 8. They won almost £6,500 of music equipment, an album and video produced through Hard Rock Records and a spot on the at the Hard Rock Calling festival in London, alongside Bruce Springsteen and Kasabian. www.thecarnabys.com

A Date to Remember

Rugby Football Union presents

RFU Strawberry Hill Music Day

Strawberry Hill House, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham
Sunday 7 July 2013, 12noon-7.30pm



Family Fun Day
supporting the restoration
of Strawberry Hill House

Live Music, Fun for Kids,
Crafts & Charity Stalls,
Food & Beer Tents and more...



Bring a
Picnic & Enjoy

**RFU
MUSIC STAGE**
Live bands including
The Mustangs
The Blue Meanies
Nark Drool & the Shudders
Dr Ika's Pharmacy
John Idan Group
The Carnabys
others to be confirmed

For more information go to
www.twickenhamalive.com

Entry £2 donation
Children 0-15 free

Supported by www.cleanacoverltd.co.uk

To Benefit

**Friends of
STRAWBERRY HILL**



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL WHITTON COMMUNITY

MEDITERRANEAN SUNSHINE AND ST GEORGE



When Whitton High Street closed for the annual St George's Day parade on Saturday April 20th, thousands flocked to enjoy the fun event in glorious sunshine.

Organised by the Whitton Business Association and attended by the Mayor of Richmond upon Thames, there was plenty of entertainment and fun for all of the family throughout the day.

The celebrations began with the big parade from Nelson School, led by the Royal British Legion Youth Marching Band, followed by St. George and his Dragon, all the local primary schools, Whitton Wanderers FC, Whitton Lions Rugby Club and the Edmundian Players. They were accompanied by Bob the Builder with friends, the Co-op dray horses and carriage, London Fire Brigade, military vehicles, scooters and motorbikes.

Stallholder were out in force, local charities, crafts, plants, clothes, accessories and toys and WBA market stalls selling cheeses, home-made cakes and patisseries. Many of the shops also had their own stalls and there was a variety of festival food, as well as the beer and Pimms tents.

Throughout the day there were street performers and lots of music for all age groups, with disco and live performances from Big Jim Soul and the Monskeys.

Richmond Council and the RFU provide financial support for St George's Day and Christmas Fun Day in Whitton.





TWICKENHAM ALIVE FILM FESTIVAL



www.leothephotographer.co.uk

The first Twickenham Alive Film Festival took place at the Live Room, Twickenham Stadium on Friday 26th April.

The screening of 14 short films and the awards ceremony were attended by some 300 people, with prizes presented by Maria Walker, Chief Operating Officer Twickenham Film Studios.

Entries for the festival came from all parts of the Borough of Richmond upon Thames, highlighting its attractions and encouraging filmmakers of all ages to participate. The winning films will be on the Twickenham Alive website sending out a snapshot of Richmond upon Thames to the world.

Surprisingly, news of the Twickenham Alive Film Festival has carried across the world with entries from Japan, Brazil, the USA, India, Portugal and Italy.

The Twickenham Alive Film Festival will be an annual event. The second Festival will give filmmakers until Spring 2014 to submit their films.

Thanks to all who have supported the Festival: Richmond Council's Civic Pride Fund, the Rugby Football Union, Richmond Council's Arts Department, Twickenham Film Studios, McGeachie Medd Estate Agents, the Best of Richmond, Visit Richmond, Richmond upon Thames College and the British Film Institute.

To view the winning films
www.twickenhamfilmfestival.com

For information on the next
Twickenham Alive Film Festival
www.twickenhamalive.com

RESULTS OF THE FIRST TWICKENHAM ALIVE FILM FESTIVAL

Borough Animation Award

School Run Strut - Alban Low. Every day I walk to school with my two daughters, we see different shapes every day and hear Twickenham and Teddington waking up.

Borough Community Award

Bursting at the Seams - The Teddington Society. Highlights of Teddington and the local area. David Cousins of The Strawbs presents a video snapshot of the area.

International Award

Panca Popolare Italiana (Italian Popular Bench) - Werther Germondari. Images of "Italian Popular Bench". They frame the same park bench in Finanze Square, Rome.

Borough Young Filmmaker Award

Sanctuary - Isaac Whittingham

Richmond upon Thames College

A short film displaying the simple pleasures of home life compared to the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

National Drama Award

Fresh - Oliver Vilas

A day in the life of a foreign student in a new educational environment and society. Problems mount as his classmates bully him and teachers lack of understanding whilst at home he faces neglect from his parents.

National Young Filmmaker Award

Art of Motion - Rhodri Williams

University of Gloucestershire

A short documentary exploring "Parkour". It explores some of the deeper philosophical meaning behind the sport and sense of community and spirit.

National Animation Award

Lofty Thirst - Febrianto Pudi Utama

University for the Creative Arts - Farnham
In a dry world, water is key for survival. The water source is guarded so dearly by one species of desert-dwellers who prevents others to benefit from it. Until one day...

Borough Documentary Award

River Walk - Joycelyn Lewis

Richmond Adult Community College

River Walk is a short documentary following the path of the River Thames from Richmond Lock. Looking at the history that surrounds Richmond as well as featuring locals who work along the river.

Borough Attraction Award

Garden of Reason - Ham Youth Centre

The film was a collaboration between the National Trust, Ham Youth Centre and Grey Court School. Young people performed parkour or free running in the grounds of Ham House. Music students from Grey Court composed the sound track .

Borough Drama Award

I've Got You - Dias Mussirov

A man buys a new mobile phone, which absorbs him more and more.

Festival Award

The Magick of Twickenham - Toby Alington

A children's drama set in Twickenham, involving a magical statue in York House Gardens, Langton's Bookshop and the surrounding area.

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Borough Young Filmmaker

Cat-astrophe - Ben Elgar

Borough Drama

Nightwalking - Daniel Cormack

Borough Documentary

Poppy Factory - Gordon Swire

SPECIAL MENTION:

Hampton and Richmond Borough

Football Club - The Beavers

Nina Gerstenberger

Therapy

Directed by Femi Oladigbolu / Written by Abraham Adeyemi

Welcome to World Wetlands

WWT London Wetland Centre

Ghost Girl

First Light

It Happened at Arthur's

Harley Alexander

TWICKENHAM ALIVE R

TWICKENHAM ALIVE SUPPORTED BY THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



Twickenham
Alive
Riverside
Festival
2013



Friday 7th June - Saturday 8th June
Sunday 9th June - Sunday 16th June
Saturday 22nd June - Sunday 23rd June
Sunday 30th June - Sunday 7th July



The Twickenham Alive Riverside Festival organised by Twickenham Alive and sponsored by the RFU, will provide the town with four weekends of fun packed entertainment on or near the riverside.

The Festival was inspired by the success of the Twickenham Riverside Regatta in September 2011 and last year's Jubilee Riverside Festival. It includes river based activities, live music, kids rides, craft and market stalls.

TWICKENHAM ALIVE SPONSORED BY THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2013

ALL UNION • FESTIVAL EVENTS FROM JUNE 7th TO JULY 7th



Festival events organised by Twickenham Alive

The following programme of events is subject to change

Friday 7th June

D-Day Dance - a great night out
19.00-23.30 Twickenham Rowing Club,
Eel Pie Island. Nark Drool & the Shudders
Ticket £15 each or £26 for two, includes
food. Full bar at club prices
Tickets on sale NOW from
www.twickenhamalive.com

Saturday 8th June

Twickenham Alive Charity Mile
Kayak & Stand Up Paddleboarding Races
10.00 to 20.00 - The Embankment
Help raise funds for charity

Live Music Stage

Sponsored by www.tenant-finder.co.uk
14.00-20.00 - The Embankment
14.00-14.45 The T-Bone Band
15.05-15.50 Lawrence and The Business
16.10-17.00 Robin Bibi Band
17.30-18.30 The Carnabys
19.00-20.00 Alix Anthony band

Water Zorbing

10.00-20.00 - Champion's Wharf, The
Embankment
Mess about on the water - roll or bounce!

Shetland Pony Rides and Children's Yoga Tent

10.00-18.00 - Statue Gardens

Children's Fairground

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment

Stalls

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment
Crafts, Food, Sweets & More

Sunday 9th June

The Turks Head 10km Fun Run
10.30 Start and finish at Marble Hill
Park via Twickenham, Teddington Lock
Bridge, Ham House, Petersham Fields
and Richmond Bridge, for charity.

Sunday 16th June

Twickenham Yacht Club Open Day
11.00-17.00

Try your hand at dinghy sailing or enjoy
a motor cruise around Eel Pie Island.

Saturday 22nd June

Stand Up Paddleboarding Marathon
09.00-18.00 Paddle from Shepperton to
Putney via Twickenham. Raising funds
for St Mark's Hospital Foundation.
Hawaiian party at Boathouse pub, Putney

Sunday 23rd June

Twickenham Alive Dragon Boat Races
10.00-18.00 - The Embankment
Help raise funds for charity

Live Music Stage

14.00-20.00 - The Embankment
See www.twickenhamalive.com for line-up

Water Zorbing

10.00-20.00 - Champion's Wharf, The
Embankment

Mess about on the water - roll or bounce!

Shetland Pony Rides and Children's Yoga Tent

10.00-18.00 - Statue Gardens

Children's Fairground

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment

Stalls

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment
Crafts, Food, Sweets & More

Eel Pie Row

14.30-15.30

Row twice around Eel Pie Island
Start/Finish opposite White Swan Pub

Sunday 30th June

Family Fun Day

Diamond Jubilee Gardens

12.00-19.00

Music & Dance

Children's Activities

Stalls, Food & Crafts

Picnic on the grass

Take part in a special art workshop and
help build a medicinal garden with artist
Emily Allchurch (12-3pm) creating your
own 3D plants and flowers.

Sunday 7th July

RFU Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day

Live Music Stage

Bar, Stalls, Food & Crafts

Water Zorbing

Shetland Pony Rides

Children's Fairground

www.twickenhamalive.com

TWICKENHAM ALIVE SPONSORED BY THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

RICHMOND BUSINESS EXPO 2013 AT RFU



For the fifth year running, the heart of the local business community descended upon Twickenham Stadium on April 26th for the Richmond Business Expo.

Organised by local marketing specialists thebestofrichmond and sponsored by the RFU, this vibrant showcase for local businesses sums up why Richmond upon Thames is such an inspiring place to do business.

The day started with an energetic seminar by award winning entrepreneur Nigel Botterill who pulled no punches on what businesses need to do to market themselves effectively.

Over 70 exhibitors showcased their services for business, health, leisure and home. Business owners and visitors packed the Rose Suite throughout the day to meet with the exhibitors and network.

Nick Taimitarha from thebestofrichmond added: "We organise the Expo to bring the local business community together. It's such a lively day that proves its worth for the new contacts that people make, the opportunity to learn and leads generated to grow new business. We thank the RFU for their ongoing support in making this event possible."

3 July **Stage & Screen** *Concert starts at 8pm*

13 July **British Army Brass Band** *Concert starts at 3pm*

20 July **Army Big Band** *Concert starts at 3pm*

20 July **Rock & Pop** *Concert starts at 7pm*

24 July **Last Night of the Proms** *Concert starts at 8pm*

Concerts in the Park 2013

Royal Military School of Music,
Kneller Hall, Twickenham, TW2 7DU

Tickets £15 Concessions £10

@Corpsarmymusic
Corpsofarmymusic

SKIDDLE.COM/TICKETS
0844 884 2920

www.army.mod.uk/khconcerts

ENGLAND MATCH TICKETS FOR RESIDENTS

Tickets for Major England Matches

The Rugby Football Union (RFU) is a membership organisation and gives priority to purchase tickets for major England matches to its member clubs, schools and constituent bodies. However, an allocation is available by ballot for local residents.

RFU Local Residents' Ballot to buy tickets for England matches

The ballot covers major England matches only. Those successful in the ballot can purchase a pair of tickets not normally available for public sale. There are 200 pairs of tickets to purchase for each major England match and open to residents living in TW1, TW2, TW3 2 and TW7 7. The next application form will be in the September 2013 edition of the RFU's Rugby Post magazine delivered locally and at – www.rfu.com/rugbypost For most other matches tickets are available from:

RFU Ticket Office at the stadium 0871 222 2017 or from Ticketmaster 0844 847 2492 or www.ticketmaster.co.uk

ST MARGARETS FAIR SATURDAY 13th JULY

MOOR MEAD, ST MARGARETS

The popular St Margarets Fair is run entirely by volunteers and all profits are donated to four local schools, along with several local charities.

Supported by the Rugby Football Union, there is a full programme of entertainment throughout the day.

- The popular children's 5-a-side football tournament in the morning on Moormead.
- During the afternoon there is the dog show on little Moor Mead across Hillview Road.
- Musical entertainment runs all afternoon on the stage with several live bands and local performers
- There are announcements, interviews and music throughout the day from Radio West Middlesex.
- Charity stalls, craft stalls and lots of fun for kids.

The fair organisers run the Tea Tent, Beer Tent, Pimms Stall, the BBQ, the Bric-a-Brac Stall, the Silent Auction, and the Coconut Shy. All profits from these stalls go direct to the local schools and charities.

www.stmargaretsfair.org



TEDDINGTON RIVER FESTIVAL

Sunday 8th September 2013



The Rugby Football Union is delighted to be supporting the Teddington River Festival which returns to Teddington Lock this September offering a free family fun day spanning both sides of the river.

There will be activities on the Lock Island and the Ham Tow Path including a live music stage, angling activities, arts & crafts, boat rides, boats on display in the Barge Lock, canoe/skiff racing, charity and community stands, face painting, fairground rides, food & refreshments, kids shows, try-a-boat, water safety road shows, wildlife displays and more.

The fun will continue at the Teddington Lifeboat Station and the Manor Road Recreation Ground where visitors will be able to meet and greet the lifeboat crew, climb aboard a lifeboat and watch the crew in action during a series of river rescue demonstrations.

It is a fantastic platform to raise the profile of the River Thames and all those who use and serve the river as well as raising

the profile of local businesses, charities and community groups.

The festival is a charitable community event, all profits are donated to the nominated charities including the RNLI, River Thames Boat Project and Teddington Memorial Hospital. Follow us on twitter @TeddRiverFest and on Facebook.

Please visit www.teddingtonriverfestival.com for more information about the event and booking a stand.



RICHMOND SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY PRESENTS THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR – SUN 21 – SAT 27 JULY

Open Air Shows in the Fountain Gardens, Twickenham

The Thames flowing softly to one side, leafy trees framing a moonlit sky, the graceful naked ladies statues grouped around their pool – all make a gorgeous setting for the nearest thing to sitcom Shakespeare ever wrote.

Written at Queen Elizabeth I's command, this perennially enjoyable farce offers laughs galore. Sir John Falstaff – Shakespeare's most-loved comic character – has a cunning plan to get money and women.

But a frantically jealous husband, two feisty wives, idiotically funny foreigners, and the famous laundry-basket scene see him get his come-uppance instead.

The RSS will be performing nightly, except Wednesday, with a matinee on the Saturday. Bring along your picnic chairs, sit back and enjoy the show. There is a licensed bar on site. Why not experience live theatre in the wonderful outdoor setting of the Fountain Gardens on Twickenham Riverside?



The Merry Wives of Windsor

The Fountain Gardens, The Embankment, Twickenham

Sponsored by the Rugby Football Union

From Sun 21 to Sat 27 July (except Wed) at 7.45pm,
plus matinee 3pm on Sat 27 July.

Tickets from £12 (concessions available) from June 1 from
www.richmondshakespeare.org.uk or 020 8744 0547

Booking opens June 1st.

No seats, so please bring a rug or chairs. Licensed bar.

RFU & TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE TRUST



Twickenham pool site derelict and closed to the public for 32 years



Children's play facilities



Council leader gets to work



June 2012, Diamond Jubilee Gardens opens thanks to Richmond Council

The Twickenham Riverside Trust is a charitable organisation, composed of local people who care about the immediate and long-term future of Twickenham Riverside (particularly the site now known as the Diamond Jubilee Gardens).

In 1935 the Twickenham lido swimming pool was opened on the riverside site. This pool was closed for repairs in 1981. The pool site lay derelict for 24 years until 2005 when a playground and cafe were opened on a corner of the site.

Eventually after a public campaign, the Diamond Jubilee Gardens were opened to the public for the first time on 24th June 2012 with a celebration organised by the Twickenham Riverside Trust, Richmond Council and sponsored by the Rugby Football Union.

The Twickenham Riverside Trust's objects are:

- To preserve, protect and improve, for the benefit of the public, the riverside and its environs at Twickenham
- To provide charitable facilities there for public recreation and community activities;
- To advance the education of the public in the history and environment of the area.

TRT is currently working with Richmond Council to provide a programme of events at the Diamond Jubilee Gardens. These events will be sponsored by the Rugby Football Union. www.twickenhamriversidetrust.org.uk

TWICKENHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY

supported by the RFU

Booking now for TWO exciting shows for 2013



The Pirates Of Penzance spins a hilarious farce of sentimental pirates, bumbling policemen, dim-witted young lovers, dewy-eyed daughters and an eccentric Major-General, all morally bound to the often ridiculous dictates of honour and duty.

The beauty, wit and whimsy of Gilbert & Sullivan's classic music is mixed with a modern sensibility by TOPS, and presented in the historic Normansfield Theatre in Teddington.

16 - 20 July, 7:45pm
 Saturday matinee at 2.30pm
Normansfield Theatre
 Langdon Down Centre, Teddington, TW11 9PS

Normansfield Theatre is owned and managed by The Down's Syndrome Association. Registered Charity No 1061474

You're invited to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer is the coolest guy in the room. It's 1985 and rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favourite wedding singer. He's the life of the party until his fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, he makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. Enter Julia, a winsome waitress who wins his affection. As luck would have it, Julia is about to be married to a Wall Street shark, and unless Robbie can pull off the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever.



7 - 13 September, 7:45
 Sunday matinee at 6.00pm
Hampton Hill Playhouse
 Hampton Hill High St., Hampton, TW13 4SS

generously supported by RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Booking Line
07989-565411
 online
www.twickenhamoperatics.com/tickets
(bkg fee)
 email
tickets@twickenhamoperatics.com

OTHER SUMMER EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE RFU

IVYBRIDGE FUN DAY

Sunday 7th July

Family fun and entertainment for all ages at the Ivybridglink Centre in Isleworth



RADNOR GARDENS FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 15th June, from 12.00-19.00

Radnor Gardens, Cross Deep, Twickenham, TW1 4RB

Join in on a day of family fun at Radnor Gardens, with attractions for all ages. Live music, stalls, pony rides, taster bowls sessions, children's playground, rides, cafe bar and food.

CROWN ROAD ST MARGARETS



CROWN ROAD
Summer
fair



St Margarets

Please join us for a day of family fun and entertainment

This years Crown Road Community Summer Fair will be held on **Sunday 9th June** in Crown Road St Margarets

Many side stalls, games and competitions



The Fair opens at 11am and draws to a close from 4pm

sponsored by



St Margarets Traders Association

We'll be having a visit from My St Margarets Farm... come say **hello** to the animals



For further information please go to www.mystmargarets.com or email traders@mystmargarets.com stall enquiries to events@mystmargarets.com





Please note our community events, hanging baskets, Christmas trees and all that we do for your St Margarets are funded by your local independent traders with sponsorship help from the council and RFU. Corporate supermarkets and chain stores are not involved in these endeavours. Please consider this when shopping and remember... where you have a choice 'Shop with the Heart'.




Facebook.com/mystmags

RFU EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

The aim of the RFU's Education Partnership is to provide real benefits for 20 schools in our local community.

Each school receives an annual financial grant for sports and leisure and an invitation to visit The World Rugby Museum & Stadium Tour free of charge.

The RFU also sponsors Richmond upon Thames Primary Schools' Borough Sports Day.

PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

TWICKENHAM

Archdeacon Cambridge's CE School
Orleans Infant School
St James's RC Primary School
St Mary's CE School
St Stephen's CE Junior School
Trafalgar Infant School
Trafalgar Junior School
Orleans Park School
Waldegrave School for Girls

WHITTON

Bishop Perrin CE School
Chase Bridge School
Heathfield Junior School
Nelson School
St Edmunds RC School
Twickenham Academy

HOUNSLOW

The Heathland School

ISLEWORTH

Ivybridge Primary School
Worple Primary School
Isleworth Blue CE School
Gumley House Convent School



The annual Richmond upon Thames Borough Schools Sports Day is sponsored by the RFU and takes place on Wednesday 5th June at St Mary's University in Twickenham.

RICHMOND AID - A CHARITY RUN BY AND FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



Richmond AID is a charity run by and for disabled people in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and surrounding areas.

The charity supports disabled people, families, carers and professionals by providing services such as the Advice Service, Richmond SPADE (gardening service), the Benefits Service and support with employment and training.

They support people of all ages with all kinds of disabilities, including physical and sensory impairments, mental health issues and learning difficulties. Their aim is to support disabled people to live independent lives and to have the same opportunities as non-disabled people.

Richmond AID, sponsored by the RFU for the past four years, work with many organisations to meet the needs of disabled people and are keen to continue to develop successful partnerships.

CARERS CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend the annual Carers Conference being held in national Carers Week at Twickenham Stadium



CARERS WEEK : MONDAY 10 – SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2013

This years national Carers Week theme is Prepared to Care?

Wednesday 12 June 2013

Venue | Carling Room, Twickenham Stadium, Rugby Road

Following the very successful event in 2012, Richmond Carers Centre are pleased to announce the 10th annual Carers Week conference supported by the RFU.

The event is designed for carers to have their say, talk about experiences and socialise. The event is being hosted by Richmond Carers Centre in partnership with Carers Hub service providers, with the assistance of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and Richmond Clinical Commissioning.

EVENT DAY CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE



Signs around the stadium show details of when event day parking controls are next in operation

The Event Day Controlled Parking Zone (Zone R) is operated by the London Boroughs of Richmond upon Thames and Hounslow.

The aim of Zone R is to provide parking for local residents and their visitors and to deter stadium visitors from parking in local roads.

How Zone R works

The date of each event and the hours of operation are displayed on signs at entry points to Zone R which includes the HM and C Zones.

There is a full CPZ in operation for major events (35K plus) and a minor CPZ (30K or less) covering just Whitton Road area and Rugby Road for smaller events.

Outside the hours of operation, there is no restriction on parking in marked bays or single yellow lines, unless indicated by time plates. This does not apply to HM and C Zones.

Residents within Zone R must display their Residents' Permits on event days. The permits are FREE and valid in any residents' bay within Zone R when operational on event days.

Permits are issued by post and application forms can be obtained by Richmond Borough residents from 08456 122 660 Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm or email parkingpermits@richmond.gov.uk

Hounslow residents call 020 8583 6666 between 8.45am to 4.15pm Mon-Fri.

The RFU funds subsidised and free shuttle buses, Richmond Council's parking enforcement, street cleaning, community toilets and traffic management on all event days.

PARKING ZONE SCHEDULE 2013

Hours of operation 10am- 6pm or as advised on Event Day signs in roads close to the stadium.

Saturday 25 May

Sunday 26 May

Saturday 1 June

Saturday 15 June

Saturday 16 June

Saturday 7 September

Saturday 2 November

Saturday 9 November

Saturday 16 November

Saturday 30 November TBC

Saturday 28 December

Saturday 22 February

Sunday 9 March

The Boroughs of Richmond upon Thames and Hounslow are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the Event Day Controlled Parking Zone.

Event Day Parking Helplines

Richmond Council 020 8744 0462

Hounslow Council 07852 310713

www.richmond.gov.uk/parking

EVENT DAY TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES



**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES LINE
ON EVENT DAYS PHONE 020 8831 6604
OR www.twitter.com/lbrut**

In the interests of public safety, the police can authorise road closures before and after events.

The roads that can be affected are **Rugby Road, Whitton Road, London Road** and to support traffic dispersal after major events, access to the A316 from Hospital Bridge Road.

As a guide, road closures will be implemented for events attended by more than 25,000 or at the discretion of police should public safety become an issue. Normally the closures will be from half an hour, up to two hours for capacity events.

Twickenham Police have an event day information line on 020 8831 6604. This has a recorded message about road closures on the event day. At other times call 020 8247 7193. Information on the day also available at www.twitter.com/lbrut

Egerton Road barrier is open during road closures.

RFU EVENT DAY SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To encourage supporters to use public transport, the RFU provides up to 33 double deck buses running between the stadium and Richmond before and after matches and concerts.

The service operates from the A316 near Old Deer Car Park and close to Richmond Station for three hours prior to kick off. There is a charge of 50p.

For two hours after matches buses to Richmond/Hounslow East stations are free.





TWICKENHAM
STADIUM

EVENTS TO MARCH 2014

2013		Kick Off / Start Time	Est. Att.	Tickets
MAY				
Sat 25	Aviva Premiership Rugby Final	3.00pm (finish 4.30pm)	82,000	BUY TICKETS
Sun 26	ENGLAND v BARBARIANS County Championship Division 2 Plate Final Bill Beaumont Cup Final County Championship Shield Final	1.00pm (finish 2.30pm) 9.30am 3.15pm 5.15pm	55,000	BUY TICKETS
JUNE				
Sat 1	SOUND OF CHANGE CONCERT	6.00pm-10.30pm	55,000	Local residents' ballot Now Closed
Sat 15	RIHANNA in CONCERT	6.00pm-10.30pm	55,000	Local residents' ballot Now Closed
Sun 16	RIHANNA in CONCERT	6.00pm-10.30pm	55,000	Local residents' ballot Now Closed
AUGUST				
Fri 2-Sun 4	The Watchtower Convention	10.00am-5.30pm	Up to 20,000 each day	
Sat 17 & Sun 18	Club World Sevens Club World Sevens	TBC see rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium TBC see rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium	20,000 20,000	BUY TICKETS BUY TICKETS
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 7	London Double Header	TBC see rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium	70,000	BUY TICKETS
NOVEMBER				
Sat 2	QBE International ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot September Rugby Post
Sat 9	QBE International ENGLAND v ARGENTINA	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 16	QBE International ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot September Rugby Post
Sat 30	Barbarians v Fiji	TBC	40,000	BUY TICKETS
DECEMBER				
Thurs 12	Varsity Match Oxford University v Cambridge University Oxford U21s v Cambridge U21s	2.00pm (finish 3.30pm) 11.30am	25,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 28	Aviva Premiership Rugby Big Game 6 Harlequins v TBC	TBC	TBC	BUY TICKETS
2014				
FEBRUARY				
Sat 22	RBS 6 Nations ENGLAND v IRELAND	4.00pm (finish 5.30pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot in Jan Rugby Post
MARCH				
Sun 9	RBS 6 Nations ENGLAND v WALES	3.00pm (finish 4.30pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot in Jan Rugby Post

NB. Events subject to change/others may be added. TBC: To Be Confirmed. Stadium gates open approximately 4 hours before KO. For latest information www.rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium RFU Ticket Office: 0871 222 2017 / tickets@rfu.com / www.rfu.com

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