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- Richmond upon Thames Council Match Day Street Cleaning
- Richmond upon Thames Council Match Day Traffic Management and Twickenham Event Zone
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- 20 Local Schools in Twickenham, Whitton, Isleworth and Hounslow
- Richmond upon Thames Primary Schools' Sports Day
- Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day
- Richmond AID - Advice and Information on Disability
- Richmond Borough in Bloom flower baskets in Twickenham
- St Margarets Fair
- Crown Road Summer Fair
- St Margarets Christmas Fair
- 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 Gardening Association
- Twickenham Operatic Society
- Ivybridge Estate Summer Fun Day
- Ivybridge Residents Christmas Party
- Whitton PHAB Club
- Whitton Restroom for Senior Citizens
- Isleworth Public Hall

Recent Community Support

- Twickenham Riverside Jubilee Festival
- St James' Church Twickenham
- Richmond May Fair Ball
- LBRuT's Richmond's Den
- Strawberry Hill Jubilee Jazz
- Mayor of Richmond's Charities
- Strawberry Hill Golf Club

RFU Community Relations

If you would like information on RFU Community Relations or event day matters, contact Fraser Cullen, Community Relations Manager, RFU, 200 Whitton Road, Twickenham TW2 7BA. frascullen@rfu.com or 020 8831 6533

Latest event info:

www.rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium

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GREEN LIGHT FOR NEW TWICKENHAM STATION



Construction work on the new Twickenham Station development is set to start in September 2012 now that the plans have been formally approved by Richmond Council.

Following the announcement that neither the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government nor the GLA will intervene in the Planning Committee decision December 2011, Richmond Council has formally signed off the legal Section 106 agreement and issued planning permission.

It is hoped that the work will commence in September and will be completed for Rugby World Cup in 2015.

Cllr Virginia Morris, Richmond Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning said, "I am pleased that following months of uncertainty, the green light has now been given to start work on this dilapidated railway station."

John Robinson, from Solum Regeneration said, "The scheme delivers a new station for Twickenham and has been designed to manage increased passenger numbers forecast by Network Rail. It will significantly improve the experience for people with disabilities and pushchairs.

"Working on developments over the live railway is challenging, but our experience from projects at Epsom and Walthamstow will help us minimise any disruption to rail users and neighbours. Twickenham station will remain open as normal through the construction period."

Solum will recruit a Community Liaison Officer, who will work towards minimising the effects of the building work on those living nearby.

"There has been a huge amount of discussion on this application and I hope that everyone will now start looking forward and acknowledge the positive future that Twickenham has ahead."

Cllr Virginia Morris, Richmond Council

Richard Knight, the Rugby Football Union's Stadium Director, added, "The approval of a modern station complex with significantly improved facilities is welcomed by the RFU, benefiting the travelling public, visitors to the stadium and Twickenham town centre. The RFU has engaged widely on this scheme and we are confident that the new station will provide an impressive gateway to Twickenham for the several hundred thousand visitors from around the world during the 2015 Rugby World Cup."

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/News/Newsletters



CONCERTS AT TWICKENHAM STADIUM

LADY GAGA THE BORN THIS WAY BALL WITH VERY SPECIAL GUESTS THE DARKNESS & LADY STARLIGHT

Twickenham Stadium Sat 8 & Sun 9 Sept

In this brand new tour, Lady Gaga will perform her latest album *Born This Way* as well as music from both *The Fame* and *The Fame Monster*. The *Born This Way Ball* is produced by Live Nation.

Supporting Lady Gaga will be the newly reformed British rock band THE DARKNESS and Lady Gaga's long time performance partner and DJ, LADY STARLIGHT.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

The 16 concerts hosted at Twickenham Stadium since 2003 have seen 17,200 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.

RFU CONCERT LINE Operational on Sat 8 & Sun 9 Sept only

If residents local to the stadium do have any concerns or issues about concerts or require information, please call the RFU concert line on 07764 569402. The helpline will operate from 1pm to 11.30pm on the concert days only.



LADY GAGA LOCAL RESIDENTS' TICKET BALLOT SATURDAY 8th & SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2012

The RFU has reserved 2,200 tickets available for purchase by local residents at a 15% discount. If you live in postcodes TW1, TW2, TW3 2 and TW7 7, you are eligible to enter the ballot to buy two tickets.

Successful applicants can purchase a pair of tickets.

The first 550 drawn will be able to purchase a pair of discounted tickets for **Saturday 8th September**.

The second 550 drawn will be able to purchase a pair of discounted tickets for **Sunday 9th September**.

Closing date is Tuesday 29th May 2012.

To enter, please fill out **ALL** the details requested and send the application form with a **self addressed envelope (no stamp reqd)** to: Fraser Cullen, RFU Concerts Ballot, Rugby House, 200 Whitton Road, Twickenham TW2 7BA.

Only successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday 12 June.

Note for successful applicants: For callers to the RFU Ticket Office, paying by cash, there is a £3 transaction fee. If you choose to pay for your two tickets by card a total transaction fee of £9.80 will apply. Details will be sent to successful applicants.

If successful I would like to buy two discounted £50 upper tier seat tickets available at £42.50 each.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____

Email _____

The RFU may use your personal data to send you occasional information by post from the RFU, its subsidiaries or associated companies about tickets or special offers to events at Twickenham Stadium.

If you **do not want to receive** by electronic mail any information about tickets or special offers from the RFU, its subsidiaries, or associated companies please tick here

THE JUBILEE JAZZ FESTIVAL 2012

STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE 3rd & 4th JUNE



Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the beautiful grounds and big jazz marquee at Strawberry Hill House. Sunday 3rd & Monday 4th June.

Gates open 12noon - music 2pm to 10pm
Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4ST

A two day festival of jazz in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee.

An outstanding programme of jazz, from classic mainstream and bebop to the greats of modern jazz in the UK, supported by the RFU.

Includes Alan Barnes, Liane Carroll, Gilad Atzmon, Kelvin Christiane, Ian Shaw, Don Weller, Chris Biscoe, Toni Kofi, The Three Tenors and many more.

Each evening will climax with fabulous performances from celebrated all star big bands. On Sunday 3rd June this will be the Back To Basie Orchestra. On Monday 4th June The Echo's of Duke Ellington's Orchestra will present Ellington classics and excerpts from "The Queens Suite".

Guests will have access to the newly restored grounds for walks and picnics. An extra marquee will host the Jazz Arts and Crafts Festival with locally sourced food and beverage stalls adding their own flavour to the event. Supporting the continued renovation and maintenance of Horace Walpole's gothic masterpiece.

Day Tickets £35, Two Day Tickets £68
Children under 12 free (but must be registered)
available at www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk
weekend breaks and accommodation at
www.jubileejazz.destinationrichmond.co.uk
www.jubileejazz.com

RICHMOND SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY PRESENTS ROMEO & JULIET – SUN 15th TO SAT 21st JULY

Open Air Shows in the Fountain Gardens, Twickenham



The Thames flowing softly to one side, pines touching a moonlit sky, the graceful naked ladies statues grouped around their pool, all make for a stunning setting for Shakespeare's most romantic drama.

This tale of passionate love across the divide of feuding families with its inter-generational conflicts and painful twists of fate provides an array of excellent parts.

From the first half with brawls, humour and colourful characters, to the rich poetry of the famous balcony scene. While in the second half events hurtle towards the fated tragic ending.

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?

Romeo & Juliet

The Fountain Gardens, Champions Wharf, the Embankment, Twickenham

From Sun 15 to Sat 21 July (except Wed)
at 7.45pm, matinee 3pm on Sat 21 July.

Tickets £12 & £14 (conc available) from 21 May
from The Mary Wallace Theatre on 020 8744 0547 or
www.richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Limited tickets available on performance nights.
No seats so please bring a rug or chairs. Licensed Bar.

RETURN OF TWICKENHAM'S POOL SITE FOR ALL LOCAL PEOPLE TO ENJOY

COMMUNITY OPENING FUN DAY SUNDAY 24 JUNE

www.twickenhamriverside.org

Work has begun to create an open public space for the Twickenham community with the first new gardens in a generation, which will open soon.

The new Diamond Jubilee Gardens is phase one of Richmond Council's promise to open Twickenham riverside for all people to enjoy and make 2012 a year for celebration.

When the initial work is finished there will be a grassed area behind Café Sunshine and a park space in front of the old diving board, which will be kept as a memorial to the long struggle to re-open the site. A section closest to the old cafe restaurant will be paved to become a public square which will provide a platform for a number of activities.

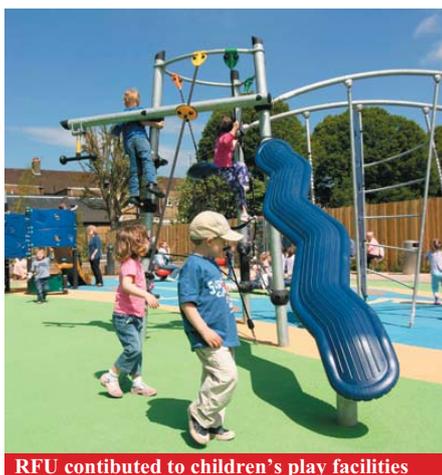
For latest information: www.twickenhamalive.com and www.richmond.gov.uk/twickenham_riverside



January 2012 Derelict - Closed to the public for 32 years



March 2012 Progress - Richmond Council's contractors on site



RFU contibuted to children's play facilities

AFTER 32 YEARS OF DERELICTION TWICKENHAM REDISCOVERED

LORD TRUE, LEADER OF RICHMOND COUNCIL:

“This administration promised to do everything necessary to open the riverside for the people of Twickenham. We are now delivering on that promise.

It is brilliant to see that, after so many years of wrangling, bureaucracy and political footballing, action is finally being taken. This should be credited to the local people who have fought for this for many years. This site will be a sign of what can be done by listening and working with residents. ”

The Rugby Football Union will be supporting Richmond upon Thames Council and the Twickenham Riverside Trust, to ensure that the new gardens will become a focus for the community's use of the riverside.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

Phase Two of the regeneration of Twickenham Riverside, which will include the existing buildings next to the pool site, will begin later this year with a community consultation. This will be following the lines of the ideas emerging from the Twickenham Area Action Plan.



Councillor True and Councillor Morris on site

TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE JUBILEE FESTIVAL 2012

TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE, CHURCH ST AND THROUGHOUT TWICKENHAM FRIDAY 1st - SUNDAY 17th JUNE



Twickenham's Riverside Jubilee Festival will feature a considerable number of community activities throughout Twickenham. Lots of fun events, music, entertainment and action from 1st to 17th June.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Some events and times subject to change
See www.twickenhamalive.com

Friday 1st June

Tug of War

17:00 - Barmy Arms, The Embankment

Saturday 2nd June

Charlie Shore's Regatta

10.00 to 20.00 - The Embankment

Water Zorbing

10.00 to 20.00 - The Embankment

Shetland Pony Rides

10.00 to 20.00 - Statue Gardens

Stalls

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment

Childrens Fairground

10.00-20.00 - The Embankment

Live Music Stage

14.00-18.00 - The Embankment

Church Street Craft Market

10.00 to 18.00 - Church Street

St Mary's Church Fayre

10.00 to 15.00 - Church Street

Morris Dancers

12.00, 13.00, 16.00 - Church St/Embankment

Turner's House Open Day

10.00 to 12.00 - 40 Sandycombe Road

Pope's Grotto Tours

10.30 & 11.30 - Radnor House School, Cross Deep

Mary Wallace Theatre Open Day

10.00 to 18.00 - Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment

Twickenham Rowing Club Open Day

10.00 to 18.00 - Eel Pie Island

Sunday 3rd June

Strawberry Hill Jazz Festival

12.00 to 21.00 - Strawberry Hill House,

Monday 4th June

Strawberry Hill Jazz Festival

12.00 to 21.00 - Strawberry Hill House,

HANDS Fair

10.00 to 18.00 - Twickenham Green

Tuesday 5th June

Church Street Jubilee Party

10.00 to 18.00 - Church Street

Martial Arts Display

18.00 - The Embankment

Wednesday 6th June

Eel Pie Club- Accoustic Pretty Things

20.45 - The Cabbage Patch, London Road

Thursday 7th June

Jubilee Festival Cruise

18.00 to 21.00 - Min Y Don, Eel Pie Island

Friday 8th June

D Day Dance

19.00 - Richmond Yacht Club, Eel Pie Island

Saturday 9th June

Twickenham Alive Blue Mile

10.00 to 20.30 - The Embankment

Shetland Pony Rides

10.00 to 20.00 - Statue Gardens

Turner's House Open Day

10.00 to 12.00 - 40 Sandycombe Road

Pope's Grotto Tours

10.30 & 11.30 - Radnor House School, Cross Deep

Strawberries & Cream Afternoon

14.00 to 17.00 - Richmond Yacht Club, Eel Pie Island

Sunday 10th June

Twickenham Yacht Club Open Day

11.00 to 16.00 - Riverside

Tuesday 12th June

Royal Oak Jumblee

12.00 to 17.00 - Royal Oak, Richmond Road

Martial Arts Display

18.00 - The Embankment

Wednesday 13th June

Jubilee Festival Cruise

18.00 to 21.00 - Min Y Don, Eel Pie Island

Thursday 14th June

Comedy Night

20.00 - The Cabbage Patch, London Road

Friday 15th June

Italian Market

9.00 to 17.00 - Church Street

Saturday 16th June

SRB Dragon Boat Races

10.00 to 19.00 - The Embankment

Stalls

10.00-19.00 - The Embankment

Childrens Fairground

10.00-20.00 - The Embankment

Live Music Stage

14.00-18.00 - The Embankment

Italian Market

9.00 to 17.00 - Church Street

Sunday 17th June

Italian Market

9.00 to 17.00 - Church Street

Carnival

10.00 to 17.00 - Orleans House Gallery

Twickenham Folk Club - Dick Gaughan

20.00 - The Cabbage Patch, London Road

www.twickenhamalive.com

TWICKENHAM ALIVE SPONSORED BY THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

TWICKENHAM ALIVE BLUE MILE

AT THE TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE JUBILEE FESTIVAL
TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE
ON SATURDAY 9TH JUNE FROM 10AM-8PM



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Join thousands of people across the UK, feeling good and raising vital funds to support the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) work, to protect our rivers and seas by taking part in the Twickenham Alive Blue Mile on Saturday 9th June.

Incorporated within the Twickenham Riverside Jubilee Festival, the Twickenham Alive Blue Mile is a supported Blue Mile event with a one day programme of river activities and a sponsored walk for water.

The title sponsor race, the Ecover Blue Mile, will follow a course along Twickenham Riverside, in front of Eel Pie Island and finishing at Eel Pie Bridge. This will follow a series of Kayak and Stand Up Paddle Board sprint events and the One Mile Walk for Water along a beautiful and engaging circular route from Eel Pie Bridge, down river to Orleans Gardens (Hammerton Ferry) and back again.

Entry to the Twickenham Alive Blue Mile, in association with Naish UK and Active 360, includes all equipment – Kayak or Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) board, paddle and buoyancy aids.

Participants can enter individual events or can sign up for a package that will include the Blue Mile paddle and two sprint races. Participants are required to pre-register before the event online at www.thebluemile.org.

Whether you walk or paddle, all we ask is that you complete a mile on or near water to help protect our marine and freshwater environments.

www.twickenhamalive.com

TWICKENHAM ALIVE SPONSORED BY THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

STRAWBERRY HILL MUSIC & FUN DAY

The Rugby Football Union presents a fundraising event to support Strawberry Hill House and local charities. In the ground of the house, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX
SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2012 – 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

SKALECTRIX: A dynamic ska, reggae and bluebeat band led by charismatic local vocalist Jim Sole. Recreating the sounds of Ska, Rocksteady and Two Tone, this energetic 8-piece band will take you back through the sounds of Trojan, Two Tone classics and fun of Bad Manners and Madness. www.skalectrix.com



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



MARNER BROWN: Song-writing prowess and great musicianship, the band have always demanded attention. Featuring vocalist Fiachra Kerrigan and lead guitarist Aaron A Grimes they never fail to impress, with glowing praise coming from Ronnie Wood who said, "Marner Brown are really good. They have a bit of a Led Zep 'n' Roses type thing". Marner Brown is a band paving the way for the next generation of rock 'n' roll. www.marnerbrown.net



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



THE WILD ARCHIVE: Having met as local schoolboys, they are: Simon Macson lead guitar, Paddy McNicholas keys and beats, Dan Holt vocals. With a shared love of artists like Bon Iver, Brand New, Kate Bush, M83 as well as Springsteen, welcome to the world of The Wild Archive. www.thewildarchive.com



FRIDAY MISTRESS: Heavy drums, funky bass, hard rock guitar and pop/rock vocals with a message – Friday Mistress aren't your average rock band! The young Twickenham quintet strive to create a blend of feel-good heavy tunes, breaking away from more stereotypical genre limits. www.facebook.com/fridaymistress



A Date to Remember

Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day

Rugby Football Union presents

Strawberry Hill House, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham
Sunday 22 July 2012, 12noon-7.30pm



Family Fun Day
supporting the restoration
of Strawberry Hill House

RFU Live Music Stage
Skalectrix
The Mustangs
The Blue Meanies
Marnie Brown
Nark Drool & the Shudders
The Wild Archive
Friday Mistress

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

Bring a
Picnic & Enjoy



For more information go to
www.twickenhamalive.com

Entry £2 donation
Children 0-15 free

To Benefit



ST MARGARETS GETS READY TO CELEBRATE

The Jubilee Fair, Crown Road, St Margarets, Sunday 3 June, 11am - 4pm

St Margarets will be turning red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Crown Road.

The fair will be just like the usual summer fair with lots of family fun and games but will also include a traditional street party to celebrate the Jubilee. If you are not having a street party of your own - then come along to Crown Road!

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE TEA PARTY

St Margarets traders will be hosting a tea party for the children who will be able to tuck into a jubilee tea whilst being entertained by a magician, Punch and Judy and some surprise guests. The children will also receive a special Jubilee gift to treasure. **More details about the fair and how you can book a jubilee tea party ticket at www.mystmargarets.com**

The fair, supported by the RFU, will also be supporting local schools and charities including Jonny's Journey.

To book a stall at the Jubilee Fair please contact events@mystmargarets.com for all other enquiries please contact traders@mystmargarets.com



SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012
11AM-4PM

CROWN ROAD ST MARGARETS TWICKENHAM TW1 3EE

**LIVE MUSIC • HILARIOUS STREET ENTERTAINERS • SIDE STALLS • MAGIC SHOW
KIDS RIDES • PUNCH & JUDY • PIMMS STALL • GREAT FOOD
GAMES & COMPETITIONS • ST MARGARETS TUG-OF-WAR CHALLENGE
FACE PAINTING • TREASURE HUNT**

Also join us for a **JUBILEE TEA** in support of **Jonny's Journey**
Tea party tickets available in advance from Look-In Video, 40 Crown Road,
also available on the day



To book a stall: events@mystmargarets.com
All other enquiries: traders@mystmargarets.com



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ST MARGARETS FAIR SATURDAY 14th 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 Moor mead.
- 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

TWICKENHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS "AND THE WINNER IS....."

A CELEBRATION OF AWARD WINNING SONGS
ST GEORGE'S SUITE, TWICKENHAM STADIUM, SUN 24 JUNE - WED 27 JUNE

Twickenham Operatic Society's next great musical production will be "And The Winner Is.....", a celebration of many of the best known Oscar, Grammy, Brit and Tony Award winning songs.

TOpS members will be adding their own special touch with dancing and singing to match the wonderful lyrics of some of the best loved songs ever written.

Walk the red carpet, order your drinks and listen to excerpts from Lion King, Titanic, Mary Poppins, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, A Queen Selection, Rent, Little Night Music, Sister Act, Sweeny Todd, and many many more.

TOpS, supported by the RFU, will be celebrating the Olympic Games, British Eurovision Song Contest Winners and paying a special tribute to The Military Wives....if you love singing (or listening to singing!)... an evening not to be missed.

A great night out with award winning TOpS in the St George's Suite at Twickenham Stadium

Ring Jenny on 0208 866 4348 or
tickets@twickenhamoperatics.com
to order tickets £12.50 Mon-Wed and £10 Sun.
Full tables of 8 can also be booked. Licensed bar.
www.twickenhamoperatics.com



SEE THE BEST ON RUGBY'S BIGGEST STAGE

The Aviva Premiership Rugby Final is the culmination of the domestic season, with Harlequins and Saracens leading the charge, whoever makes the final it promises to be a fantastic day of action and a great atmosphere.

Local residents are entitled to a 10% discount on tickets for the final, visit the RFU Ticket Office with this ad to claim your tickets.



Tickets are subject to availability and booking fees apply.

12 -13 MAY 2012

TWICKENHAM STADIUM

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20% DISCOUNT ON
ADULT TICKETS**

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SEARCH MARRIOTT LONDON SEVENS**

AND USE THE PASSWORD:

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**OR VISIT THE RFU TICKET OFFICE
SHOWING THIS AD**

**BOOKING FEES APPLY AND
TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO
AVAILABILITY. THE 20%
DISCOUNT APPLIES TO
ADULT TICKETS ACROSS
THE WEEKEND**





RFU WINE CLUB

LOVE RUGBY

LOVE WINE

Join the **RFU WINE CLUB** before the end of the **TWICKENHAM RIVERSIDE JUBILEE FESTIVAL** on June 17 and enjoy a

20% DISCOUNT
by using the following promotional code at the checkout:
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www.rfuwineclub.com

TICKETS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

Tickets for Major England Matches

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

RFU Local Residents' England Tickets Ballot

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 autumn 2012 edition of the RFU's Rugby Post magazine delivered locally and at – www.rfu.com/News/Newsletters For most other matches tickets are available from the RFU Ticket Office at the stadium 0871 222 2017 or from Ticketmaster 0844 847 2492 or www.ticketmaster.co.uk

RFU SUPPORTING POLICE VOLUNTEERING



The Metropolitan Police Special Constabulary (MSC) and Volunteer Schemes are growing and no more so than in Richmond Borough.

Volunteers contribute to all aspects of police life and in so doing, have become valued members of "Team Met".

This is particularly evident through the special constabulary's regular involvement with the policing of RFU events. This team of trained, highly committed and motivated volunteers make up the serial of officers that work with British Transport Police and South West Trains outside Twickenham Station.

The role of the special constables is to ensure the safe management of traffic and pedestrians at this busy, critical part of the police operation. They are the first ones out and the last ones back in at the end of the day, and carry out their duties

with enthusiasm and professionalism.

Their volunteering means that a sergeant and seven constables, who would have been deployed, can be utilised to deal with other community and police issues.

For the majority, their volunteering arises from a sense of wanting to give something back to the community and most live in Richmond Borough or close by.

The RFU has acknowledged this unerring commitment to events at the stadium, and at a recent borough commendation ceremony, where nine MSC officers were recognised by Chief Superintendent Chalk for their outstanding performance, gave a pair of England international tickets and a voucher for the RFU store by way of a thank you to two officers.

For information: www.metpolicecareers.co.uk/specials

RFU SUPPORTING LOCAL ENTERPRISE

Richmond Council's New £10,000 social enterprise competition supported by the RFU

A competition to find local social entrepreneurs was launched by Richmond Council in March with a winner's prize package worth £10,000 along with prizes and support for other entrants.

The Richmond's Den, a joint venture from Richmond Council and the Richmond Social Enterprise Partnership, supported by the RFU and community sponsors, aims to encourage people with a business idea to get involved.

Entries will be invited from people who can demonstrate how their proposal could become viable and sustainable, or grow, with the right support, while maintaining a focus on a social or environmental objective.

Entrants are required to outline their business idea or proposal in 500 words. Those successful will be invited to pitch their ideas to a panel of top business and industry judges. The final event hosted by Richmond University on 28th June will showcase the finalists and provide a platform for the winner's presentation.

The winner will receive a package of benefits worth around £10,000 including a £5k business development grant, equipment and direct support from agreed sponsors. A range of benefits like mentoring and training will also be available for shortlisted entrants.



Cllr Pamela Fleming, Richmond Council Cabinet Member for Communities, Business and Culture, said, "The Richmond's Den competition aims to help our resourceful and entrepreneurial residents make a real difference to local people and the local economy.

"It will help people get 'one foot on the ladder', and encourage them to really think about how social enterprise can help them realise their ambitions and, deliver the wider social or environmental value that is at the very heart of social enterprise.

"In addition to financial support, the winners will get access to business support, networks and mentoring from the Council and competition partners."

The competition is open to social entrepreneurs who have ideas for ventures that place an emphasis on social good as well as financial return. The final winners will be announced at a gala event on 28 June. For information www.richmondsden.co.uk

Partners and sponsors



RFU SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS



The Richmond Business Expo, which is organised by the bestofrichmond, was once again sponsored by the Rugby Football Union at Twickenham Stadium on 19th April.

The bestofrichmond champions recommended independent businesses in the borough through a dynamic website



and busy events calendar. The 2012 Expo was attended by some 80 local business exhibitors, over 1000 visitors and was heralded a great success by all involved.

"Being held at such a prestigious venue as Twickenham Stadium is obviously a healthy draw to both exhibitors and visitors," said Nick Taimitarha of the bestofrichmond. "We purposely encourage as wide a diversity

of businesses as possible to exhibit as it makes for a far more lively event. From restaurants to builders, law firms to printers, gardeners to marketeers - there's something for everyone."

The Expo provides an ideal opportunity for local residents to meet the local services available, as well a vibrant place for local business owners to network. A wealth of advice, support and solutions were available to visitors.

Expo partners, the RFU, Twickenham Experience, Richmond Council and Barclays hope that the 2013 event is even bigger and better. To get involved, visit www.richmondexpo.co.uk or thebestofrichmond on 020 3002 4100.

RFU EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

RFU SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

The aim of the RFU's Education Partnership is to provide real benefits for 20 schools in our local community and contribute to the health and wellbeing of local children. This involves 15 schools from the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and five from Hounslow Borough.

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. There is also the opportunity for schools to apply to a special projects fund for initiatives covering sport, leisure, creative and environment.

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

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS



The music for schools project supported by the RFU raised funds through live music for Whitton schools.

The concept of Colin Gillman, founder of Whitton.Ning community website, who organised a community concert attended by 300 people in The Live Room. The £700 profit was donated to St Edmunds RC School and Heathfield Junior School for their contribution to supporting the event.

WHITTON CELEBRATES ST GEORGE'S DAY 2012



Thousands celebrated Whitton's annual St George's Day with a big parade featuring marching bands, a costume parade, vintage cars and American motorbikes.

The parade included St George and the Dragon, the Mayor of Richmond, local schoolchildren, morris dancers and scouts, guides and brownies. The music was provided by bands, the Royal British Legion Youth Band, and the Horse Rangers.

The parade was followed by an afternoon of fun and music for all the family up and down the High Street. There were children's rides, live bands, crafts and charity stalls and traditional English fayre.

The event was organised by the Whitton Business Association (WBA) who help to promote Whitton as a good place to shop and visit. The WBA is supported by the Rugby Football Union.



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.

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

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 020 8744 2131 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Saturday. Hounslow Borough residents can call 020 8583 6666 between 8.45am and 4.15pm Monday to Friday.

Visitors' permits are also available free of charge. For further information please call the telephone numbers listed above.

Blue disabled badge holders can park free in residents' bays and for up to three hours on single yellow lines, providing there are no restrictions.

Event day parking information:
www.richmond.gov.uk/parking
www.hounslow.gov.uk

PARKING ZONE SCHEDULE 2012

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

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 May
Saturday 19 May
Saturday 26 May
Sunday 27 May
Saturday 21 July TBC
Saturday 1 September
Saturday 8 September
Sunday 9 September
Saturday 15 September TBC
Sat 10, Sat 17, Sat 24 November
Saturday 1 December
Saturday 29 Dec
Saturday 2 February
Saturday 23 February
Sunday 10 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

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 FROM MAY 2012 TO MARCH 2013

2012		Kick Off / Start Time	Est. Att.	Tickets
MAY				
Sat 5	RFU Cup Finals	From 11.00am	5,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 12 & Sun 13	Marriott London Sevens	From 10.30am-7.50pm TBC	50,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 19	Heineken Cup Final	From 9.30am-7.40pm TBC	60,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 26	Aviva Premiership Rugby Final	5.00pm (finish 6.30pm)	82,000	BUY TICKETS
Sun 27	ENGLAND v BARBARIANS	3.00pm (finish 4.30pm)	82,000	BUY TICKETS
	Bill Beaumont Cup Final	2.30pm	50,000	BUY TICKETS
	County Championship Shield Final	11.30am		
		4.00pm		
JULY				
Fri 6-Sun 8	The Watchtower Convention	10.00am-5.30pm	Up to 20,000 each day	
Sat 21	Possible event TBC – www.rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium			
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 1	London Double Header	2.30pm & 4.30pm TBC	55,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 8	LADY GAGA in CONCERT	6.30pm TBC -10.30pm	55,000	Local residents' ballot
Sun 9	LADY GAGA in CONCERT	6.30pm TBC -10.30pm	55,000	Summer Rugby Post
Sat 15	Possible event TBC – www.rfu.com/TwickenhamStadium			
NOVEMBER				
Sat 10	QBE International ENGLAND v FIJI	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	75,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 17	QBE International ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot Autumn Rugby Post
Sat 24	QBE International ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot Autumn Rugby Post
DECEMBER				
Sat 1	QBE International ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND	2.30pm (finish 4.00pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot Autumn Rugby Post
Thurs 6	The Varsity Match Oxford University v Cambridge University	2.00pm (finish 3.30pm)	25,000	BUY TICKETS
Sat 29	Aviva Premiership Rugby Big Game 5 Harlequins v TBC	TBC	80,000	BUY TICKETS
2013				
FEBRUARY				
Sat 2	RBS 6 Nations ENGLAND v SCOTLAND	4.00pm (finish 5.30pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot Autumn Rugby Post
Sat 23	RBS 6 Nations ENGLAND v FRANCE	5.00pm (finish 6.30pm)	82,000	Local residents' ballot Autumn Rugby Post
MARCH				
Sun 10	RBS 6 Nations ENGLAND v ITALY	3.00pm (finish 4.30pm)	82,000	BUY TICKETS

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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