

The Golden Thread

Showcase
Weekends

March - April 2016





Please note that all, but two, of these events are free! They may be subject to change due to circumstances outside our control, so please check on Arts Richmond's website for the latest information.

To find out **What's On & How to Get Involved**
Look Out for Arts Richmond's Swan Logo



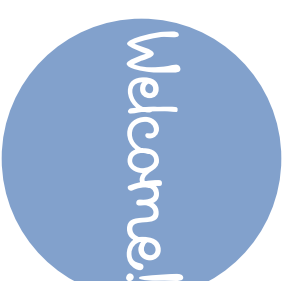
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Orleans House Gallery
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Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 5pm
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The **Golden Thread** Exhibition celebrates Arts Richmond's 50th Anniversary.

This independent charity supports over 100 arts societies and groups and the exhibition gives an exciting and exuberant account of many of their wonderful achievements or Golden moments.

The exhibition also highlights our own proud history of contribution to Richmond's rich and varied cultural life particularly through the Swan Drama Awards, Art and Photography Exhibitions, Choral Workshops, and Literature events.

The events included in the **Showcase Weekends** which will be running throughout the course of the exhibition have been designed to give you a small taste of the wide range of things going on locally. Come along and join in or just come along and watch and listen. Everyone is welcome!

'We are enormously grateful to the Borough Arts Service based here at Orleans House Gallery for their generous support and to everyone who has contributed to the exhibition and to the Showcase Weekends.'

Hilary Dodman, Chair of Arts Richmond



Saturday 19th March
Stables Gallery

Richmond Adult and Community College (RACC)

Drop in Drypoint taster – learn how to make a print using this low-tech technique.

10.30 - 12.30

The Landmark Arts Centre

Demonstration of collage and acrylic printing techniques by **Bob Meeham**.

2.00 - 4.00

Sunday 20th March
Stables Gallery



Richmond Art Society (RAS)

Demonstration of Oil Painting techniques by **Karen Iredale**.

10.30 - 12.30

Twickenham Art Circle (TAC)

Demonstration of portrait drawing by **Angela Collins**.

1.00 - 4.30



Saturday 2nd April
Stables Gallery

Step on Stage

Come and join us for a morning of musical theatre mayhem! Learn songs, dances and scenes from your favourite musicals including Matilda, Mary Poppins and Oliver!

10.30 - 1.00

Old Hamptonians Amateur Dramatic Society (OHADS)

OHADS presents an episode from the classic television comedy Steptoe & Son, "A Star is Born", written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Young Harold has his eye on stardom – and the leading lady – in his local amateur dramatic group much to the amusement of his father, Albert.

1.30 - 2.30

Q2 players

Performance of one of the plays from a forthcoming production of Nightfall by Edgar Allan Poe, probably The Raven. This is a short drama, written in poetic form.

4.00 - 5.00

Sunday 3rd April
Stables Gallery



Richmond Shakespeare Society

Junis Olmscheid, a 25 year professional of the Film/TV/Stage, will demonstrate makeup/wig/and FX for the stage. This demo/discussion will emphasize the artistry basics in developing cohesive characters and look.

12.30 - 2.30



Heritage

Saturday 9th April
Coach House and Courtyard
Stables Gallery

Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society

Performance and a chance for people to join in.

11.30 - 12.30 Coach House and Courtyard

Museum of Richmond

Museum of Richmond will provide an opportunity to handle a variety of real and replica objects from the museum handling collection from Roman, Tudor, Victorian, Edwardian, WWI and WWII periods.

1.30 - 3.30 Stables Gallery

The Helen Astrid Singing Company

Lunch and Learn: 'Dido and Aeneas explained'. After its first performance 327 years ago, why is Dido and Aeneas still popular today? Tickets are £4.50 (concessions) and £6 (full price), plus booking fee.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-glory-of-didos-lament-tickets-22415922628

2.30 - 3.30 Coach House

Sunday 10th April
Stables Gallery



Heritage

Richmond Heritage Guides

Illustrated talk by Richmond Heritage Guides on 'The musicians associated with the Borough of Richmond across the centuries'

11.30 - 12.30

Pope's Grotto Preservation Trust

Talk from **Angela Kidner** about Pope's Grotto.

2.00 - 3.00

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Saturday 16th April
Stables Gallery

Voices for Hospices and Hampton Choral Society

Popular conductor, **John Sutton** will work with singers from local choirs on a cross section of songs. Come along and join in or just listen.

10.30 - 12.00

Thameside Harmony Chorus

Thameside Harmony presents a 'singout' of four-part harmony acapella songs - some will be familiar, some are 'polecats' - sung by all of Britain's ladies' barbershop choruses.

12.00 - 1.00

Eel Pie Club

The Eel Pie Club presents **Rick Cassman**, the hugely accomplished guitarist and singer/songwriter with Straight 8 and the Deputies - a good time British country rock and blues band that play mostly original material.

1.00 - 2.00

Richmond Jazz School (RACC)

Jazz Performance Ensemble perform a workshop session through a wide range of jazz repertoire, aimed at all ages and containing a range of styles.

3.00 - 4.30

Sunday 17th April
Stables Gallery

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Richmond Music Trust & Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival

Come along and listen to a selection of wonderful young performers.

10.30 - 12.00

Crawdaddy

The Crawdaddy Club's **Mike Rivers** will be playing an acoustic blues set.

12.00 - 1.00

Mood Indigo Events

Mood Indigo Trio featuring pianist **Terence Collie** on keyboard, bass player **Richard Sadler** and jazz vocalist **Janet McCunn**.

1.00 - 2.00

Richmond Orchestra

Members of the Richmond Orchestra will play a variety of music for wind quintet and for small string orchestra.

2.00 - 3.00

Twickfolk

Twickfolk presents a selection of individual singers and players displaying a diversity of musical styles.

3.00 - 4.00

Kew Wind Orchestra

Performance of a variety of music by Kew Wind Orchestra's Wind quintet.

4.00 - 5.00



Saturday 23rd April

Coach House

Arts Richmond

Shakespeare 154: 154 Sonnets, 154 Readers, 1 Day – A complete reading of Shakespeare's Sonnets in sequence.

10.00 - 4.00

Sunday 24th April

Coach House

Arts Richmond

Shakespeare's Globe:

A Theatre Reborn,

A Lecture by **Sara Burn Edwards**.

Tickets £15.00 available from
info@artsrichmond.org.uk.

2.30 - 3.30



Sunday 24th April

Stables Gallery

Arts Richmond

Join members of Arts Richmond Executive Committee to celebrate the final day of its 50th Anniversary Exhibition, ***The Golden Thread***

3.30 - 5.00

Interludes with William Summers, Loki Music