

In brief

LOCK WALK: Residents are invited to take part in a free guided walk from Richmond Bridge to Osterley lock on July 18. The eight-mile amble will include some short slopes and muddy paths and walkers need to bring a packed lunch. Organised by London's waterway charity Thames 21 the walk starts outside Richmond station at 10.30am.

FETE FUN: Property developer St George has been announced as the main sponsor of this year's Kew midsummer fete. The annual event will see more than 80 stalls sell everything from homemade jam to handmade jewellery, as visitors enjoy hog roasts and cream teas at the June 18 event. The fete is open from 11am to 6pm.

GREAT CONCERT: More than 2,000 children attended a concert at the Royal Military School of Music in Whitton. The concert's theme was a trip to the museum and children were led through a story book style show from the days of the caveman to space travel. The event, on June 8, was held in support of the Royal Variety Club of Great Britain.

COLLEGE NETWORK: People will now be able to keep up to date with the latest news from Richmond College on social networking site Facebook or on Twitter at [Twitter.com/#!/rute_twickenham](https://twitter.com/#!/rute_twickenham).

Riverside work tops list

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Proposals for the future of Twickenham have been unveiled after the council's Barefoot Consultation and the Twickenham Conference.

Three stages for improvements are being put forward and will become part of an area action plan. People's views are being sought during the consultation, which will run throughout June and July.

Councillor Virginia Morris, cabinet member for the environment, said: "Over the course of the past year thousands of people have attended the Barefoot Consultation, Twickenham Conference and

responded to the All in One s to tell us their priorities for the future of Twickenham.

"We have considered very carefully all of this feedback and done our very best to ensure it has been reflected in the options we are now putting forward for the next stage.

"Important decisions on the future of Twickenham cannot be taken by the council in isolation.

"If we are to get it right we must work in close partnership with local residents and businesses."

Top of the wish list is a solution for Twickenham riverside, with Coun Morris keen to see a square or entrance to the riverside, which is owned by Richmond Council.

Lord True, leader of Richmond Council, said: "It is a big challenge, but this town hall does not know best – we need guidance and the help of local people if we are to get it right.

"But there will also have to be compromise between parties who have held passionate and divergent views so I join Coun Morris in asking as many people as possible to look at the plans and tell us what they think."

According to the first phase of the outline plan, regeneration should include the consolidation of shopping facilities and improving the Twickenham street scene.

The second phase is based on further enhancing the town centre, through new

shops and leisure facilities.

The third phase is the transformation of the town that will build on the first two stages.

The proposals will be available for people to view online throughout the consultation.

Information will also be at Twickenham library and in the civic centre, with questionnaires available.

On June 18 there will be a stall at Twickenham Food Fair where people can further read this information.

Visit richmond.gov.uk.

What would be on your Twickenham wish list? Leave a comment under this story at rttpimes.co.uk/news



Cash crops

A trio of schools have been awarded £770 to help them grow their own fruit and vegetables.

Thanks to the Mayor of London Boris Johnson's grow your own scheme, £200 will be received by Waldegrave School, Twickenham, and £450 by Hampton's Carlisle Infant School to help them cultivate their own greens.

Trafalgar Junior School, in Twickenham, will also receive £120 for its carrot corner.

More than 100 schools in 21 London boroughs were given small amounts of money for food-growing projects, as part of the programme which now includes 1,032 plots.

Mr Johnson, said: "More than 1,000 capital growth community gardens have now sprung up across London, helping to bind communities together and spruce up neglected areas of land.

"Collectively, this awesome army of gardeners are helping to bring the best of the village into our busy city to improve quality of life."

Visit capitalgrowth.org/spaces.

Dadd's a great painting

Work by an artist regarded as "one of the great Victorian painters" will be exhibited at Orleans House Gallery.

The exhibition at the Twickenham gallery explores the life and work of Richard Dadd, who spent part of his life as patient at Bethlem and Broadmoor hospitals where he was treated for mental illness.

Dr Nicholas Tromans, author of Richard Dadd: the Artist and the Asylum, said: "Richard Dadd was one of the great Victorian painters, but spent his

career in psychiatric hospitals, or as they were then known, lunatic asylums. His art presents both a beautiful mystery and a fascinating case study in the history of psychiatry."

To complement the exhibition, young people with disabilities who attend the gallery's Octagon group have worked with artist Ashley Davies to create a work inspired by Dadd's famous fairy paintings.

The exhibition will run until October 2.



Striking work: One of Richard Dadd's paintings

Hospice opens its doors

Open days will be held at the Shooting Star children's hospice in Hampton today and tomorrow. Call 020 8481 8180 or email opendays@shootingstarchase.org.uk.

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At last a clinic who can guarantee to solve your denture problems using the latest technology & exclusive methods.

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Free Consultation

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Telephone the denture clinic to book a free consultation or request a free information pack, on 020 8404 1456.

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