

Georgian Festival Partners

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English Heritage
Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare Trust
Historic Royal Palaces
Marble Hill House Society
Turner's House Trust
Twickenham Town Business Association
White Lodge Museum, Royal Ballet School

Other Georgian themed exhibitions

The Foundling Museum

By George! Handel's Music for Royal Occasions

7 February 2014 - 18 May 2014

<http://www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk/>

The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace

The First Georgians: Art & Monarchy 1714-1760

Friday, 11 April 2014 to Sunday, 12 October 2014

<http://www.royalcollection.org.uk/>

Victoria & Albert Museum

William Kent: Designing Georgian Britain

22 March – 13 July

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/>

The Fashion Museum, Assembly Rooms Bath

GEORGIANS: Dress for polite society

25 January 2014 - 1 January 2015

<http://www.museumofcostume.co.uk/>





*Georgian
Festival 2014
Richmond upon
Thames*

This year marks the Tercentenary of the Hanoverian accession to the Throne of Great Britain. Three hundred years ago this summer, George Louis of Hanover came to England to take the crown and lead England into a 'Georgian Period' of exploration, enlightenment and culture. There are many royal connections to the borough, including Royal Palaces, parks, and historic houses frequented by the Georges and their court.

To celebrate, Georgian Festival exhibitions and events are taking place across Richmond upon Thames in partnership with Orleans House Gallery, White Lodge Museum, English Heritage, Historic Royal Palaces, Garricks Temple, Turner's House Trust and artsrichmond.

**Rachel Tranter, Head of Arts,
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames**



Exhibitions



Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare

April - October

Sundays 2.00pm-5.00pm

Free entry

Garrick's Temple is a beautiful neo-classical building standing by the Thames on the A308, opposite Garrick's Villa, near Hampton Church. Which includes a permanent exhibition about Garrick and his love of Shakespeare. A series of drama and music performances are held there, all conducted in a perfect mid-Georgian and Hanoverian setting. See www.garrickstemple.org.uk/ for more details.



The New Georgians

Orleans House Gallery

3 May - 27 July

Free entry – donations requested to support the Transforming Orleans House capital appeal

George I and Queen Caroline both visited and dined in the baroque Octagon Room at Orleans House in the 1720s. The New Georgians exhibition features an in depth display exploring Queen Caroline's connections with Richmond, her role as patron and her intellectual circle. The exhibition also brings together contemporary art, craft and design inspired by Georgian art and styles including work by artist in residence Michael Coldman, and 18th century caricatures from the Richmond upon Thames Borough Art Collection.

Exhibitions



White Lodge Museum

The Royal Ballet School

Entry is free, however all visits must be booked in advance: museum@royalballetschool.org.uk 020 8392 8440, option 7 www.royalballetschool.org.uk/the-school/museum

White Lodge remained a favoured retreat of the Hanoverian monarchy and a secluded hub of political and cultural life. Commissioned by George I in 1727, upon the King's death later that year completion of the Lodge was overseen by Sir Robert Walpole. By 1730 it was being frequented by George II and Queen Caroline and later by George III, who granted its use to his parliamentary allies. In 1955, White Lodge became the home of The Royal Ballet School's younger students.

Since 2009, White Lodge Museum has made the building accessible to the public. Visitors can gain insight into the history of ballet, and the history of the building and its inhabitants.



artsrichmond's exhibition of work from local artists

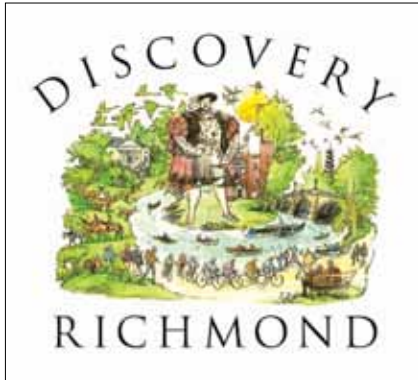
White Lodge, Richmond Park
16 September - 20 October

Free entry

An artsrichmond-curated exhibition of work by local contemporary artists inspired by a sketching day at White Lodge to celebrate the tercentenary of the coronation of George I. Visits must be booked in advance, please contact museum@royalballetschool.co.uk or call 020 8392 8440, option 7.

(Access only during museum opening hours and Open House Weekend, 20-21 September).

Events - May



Twickenham Riverside Walk

Complement your visit to 'The New Georgians' with a leisurely guided walking tour along this delightful stretch of the River Thames.

When: Saturdays 3 May, 7 June & 5 July. On Saturdays we include a short visit to the home of landscape artist J.M.W. Turner.

Cost: Adults £15, seniors £13, U16/student ID £10 (includes entrance to Turner's House)

Also: Wednesdays 28 May, 25 June & 23 July. We include a visit to 'The New Georgians' at Orleans House Gallery.

Cost: Adults £10, seniors £9, U16/student ID £5.

Start: 14.00hrs / 2pm at St. Margarets Station
Finish: Church Street, Twickenham.

Private tours for group bookings also available. For more details
www.discoveryrichmond.com
or 020 3397 2797



Uncovering Queen Caroline Lunch and Lecture

Orleans House Gallery

11th May 1.00pm – 3.00pm

£25 including two course lunch and a glass of wine

Miranda Stearn talks about her research to discover the artist who painted the portrait of Queen Caroline, purchased by the Hon. Nellie Ionides, which hangs in the Octagon Room. To book please call 0208 831 6000 or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/arts

Events - May



Serendipity

Marble Hill House

11 May 7.30pm

£15 each, including refreshments

Eavesdrop on Henrietta Howard, Countess of Suffolk and former King's Mistress and her great friend and neighbour Horace Walpole in a conversation drama in the Great Room at Marble Hill organised by the Marble Hill Society.

To book please send your name, address, and contact details with a cheque payable to the Marble Hill Society and a SAE to The Membership Secretary, 9 Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW1 1RE (020-8891-3825).



Museums at Night

Orleans House Gallery

16th May 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Free entry – donations requested for the Transforming House capital appeal

Join us for a special late night opening of Orleans House Gallery on Friday 16 May as part of Museums at Night.

Georgian-inspired dance performances will take place throughout the evening, choreographed by Rosie Whitney-Fish with young people from Grey Court School. The North Stables Café will be serving supper throughout the evening.

Events - June



Georgian Carnival
Orleans House Gallery
15 June 1.00pm-5.00pm
Donations requested to support
the Transforming Orleans House
capital appeal

Twickenham will once again come to life with the sights and sounds of Carnival! Starting at York House at 12 noon, the riverside parade will lead crowds past Church Street market to the Carnival village in the grounds of Orleans House Gallery in an explosion of music, dance and spectacular costume. Celebrations continue throughout the afternoon with a variety of live performance, games, arts activities, food from around the globe and workshops suitable for the whole family. This year Carnival will be celebrating the Hanoverian Tercentenary, so join us for an afternoon of Georgian-themed Carnival revelry!



Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare
Our Celebrated Mr. Garrick
26 June 7.30pm

Free Saturday afternoon performance
by Teddington Theatre Club



Glorious Georges
family festivals
Included in
normal palace
admission

tickets and during normal
palace opening hours
28-29 June Kensington Palace

Take a journey through the palace gardens and transform yourself into a royal courtier with a host of family-friendly activities. Experience the latest Georgian fashions, take part in family games and meet characters from the royal court. Get ready to picnic with the king himself!

Events - July



The Prince Regent and his Circle
Lunch and Lecture
Orleans House Gallery
6 July 1.00pm-3.00pm
£25 including two course lunch
and a glass of wine

Catherine Parry-Wingfield, Chairman of Turner's House Trust presents the eldest son of George III, George, Prince of Wales, who became Regent during his father's 'madness', from 1811 until at last in 1820 he became King George IV. This Hanoverian loved art, horses, women and food!

To book please call 0208 831 6000
or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/arts



Special tour of Marble Hill House
and Gardens
7th July 2.00pm-3.30pm
£10/£8 concessions

A special tour of Marble Hill House with Curator Tom Boggis and Lucy Fotheringham from Orleans House Gallery. Explore the house built by Henrietta Howard, and her connections to George II and Queen Caroline. The house tour will be followed by a short tour of the gardens exploring how the Georgians developed gardening. To book please call 0208 831 6000 or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/arts

Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare
Quartet Pro Musica: Vivaldi;
Handel; Vaughan Williams
12 July 5.30pm
Tickets £10 at door; £5 concessions

Events - July / August



artsrichmond sketching day for local artists

White Lodge, Richmond Park
15 July 10.00am – 4.00pm
£10

In partnership with the Royal Ballet School and White Lodge Museum, artsrichmond has arranged special access for local artists to capture views in and around the hunting lodge built for George I.

For details contact artsrichmond at www.artsrichmond.org.uk or call 020 8892 9446.



Glorious Georges family festivals

Included in normal palace admission tickets and during normal palace opening hours

26-27 July Hampton Court Palace
30-31 August Kew Palace

Take a journey through the palace gardens and transform yourself into a royal courtier with a host of family-friendly activities. Experience the latest Georgian fashions, take part in family games and meet characters from the royal court. Get ready to picnic with the king himself!

Events - September



20-21 September Open House London weekend

Discover some of the borough's hidden Georgian jewels in the capital's greatest architectural showcase. Opening its doors to the public this weekend will be Garrick's Temple, Turner's House, Orleans House Gallery and White Lodge Museum, amongst others.

For more information and full listings visit <http://www.londonopenhouse.org/>



Georgian Pleasures: music for masquerades and other entertainments

Saturday 27 September 2014
at 7.30pm

(Museum open from 6.30pm)
Tickets: £10.00 adults, £5.00 students, free admission for children under 16

A concert by the Lovekyn Consort, inspired by the lively theatrical life of the Hanoverian period; featuring music composed by Handel, Eccles, Dibdin and Croft, among others; performed with period instruments and voices.

For tickets and more information visit:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitelodgemuseum
museum@royalballetschool.org.uk
020 8392 8440, option 7
www.royalballetschool.org.uk/the-school/museum