

Newsletter – September 2020

HELLO AND WELCOME TO DISCOVER TWICKENHAM'S SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER!

Emporium & Johnson's Shoes

It is always exciting to hear what our businesses are up to...

Johnson's Shoes on King Street is under new ownership and it is wonderful to see them thriving. They are a long-standing gem in Twickenham's King Street; long may it reign!

We also popped into **Emporium** at 155 Heath Road to see all of their exciting offerings.

If you fancy a friendly chat, an ice cream or some beautiful flowers then be sure to pay them a visit.



If you would like to become a featured business on our website, all you need to do is send over the following:

- A picture of the shop/staff that you would like on the website.
- 2 or 3 paragraphs about the business, how long you have been in Twickenham, what you sell/ what services you provide etc.

Please email this to n.heaphy@discovertwickenham.co.uk if you would like to feature.

SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU SWITCH TO FIRST MILE ENERGY

- **Renewable energy for businesses – Get £100 credit when you sign up.**
 - **Supercharge sustainability** – First Mile will supply 100% renewable energy to power your business and reduce carbon emissions.
 - **Make great savings** – competitive energy prices so that you will get a tariff that is good for your business and the planet.
 - **Track your footprint** – Track your energy carbon savings along side your recycling rate in one monthly report.
- Call First Mile on 0800 612 9894 (opt 2) for a quote.**

Become a TwickTrader!

TwickTraders was launched in response to the 2020 global pandemic as an e-commerce platform to support local retailers. Now we believe it has currency forever. All of the sales receipts go to you, the retailer!

We are currently working with The Hygiene Bank in Twickenham. They are helping those on low incomes or in times of crisis by supplying them with hygiene products. We would like to direct people, who would like to purchase hygiene products to donate, to our online trading platform, TwickTraders.

We have recently created a step by step guide for traders so that you can edit your page's products and prices with ease.

To get involved, please email Natasha at n.heaphy@discovertwickenham.co.uk.

Levy Payment reminders

Richmond Council will be sending out reminders for outstanding levy payments at the end of September.

Please note that all of the money received goes into services such as cleaning, security, recycling, parking initiatives and events such as Christmas lights and additional promotion of the town centre which are all funded by the BID levy.

Please see the back of your invoice for more information on how to make a quick payment.



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Live shows and events in Twickenham

Now that we can all enjoy live performances again; we are here to support our local theatres and venues as much as possible!

Here are some of the exciting events that are happening in Twickenham throughout September:

Shakespeare in the park:

Sunday, September 20th, 2020, 2pm – 3pm, Marble Hill Park

Twickenham's very own Mary Wallace Theatre presents a light-hearted celebration of love in a staging of some of Shakespeare's finest scenes and speeches.

This informal performance will last around an hour and will be on Henrietta's Lawn at the rear of Marble Hill House. **Admission is free**; there will be no seating so please bring a chair.

The Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Comedy Night Friday 25th September 2020, doors 7:30pm.

COMEDY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

The Cabbage Patch are pleased to present Stuart Goldsmith comedian and Sara Barron as their headline acts alongside four supporting comedians to make an amazing 'Welcome Back' show'.

For tickets, please head to <http://www.jokepit.com/>

If you would like Discover Twickenham to advertise any of your future events or shop promotions on our social media channels, please email n.heaphy@discovertwickenham.co.uk with a picture and some details of the promotion/event.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverTwick/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DiscoverTwick>

Richmond Council's Shop Local Campaign

Richmond Council are celebrating the amazing contribution of the people who run businesses in Twickenham and throughout the borough. They are encouraging residents to 'Shop Local' and explore the diverse and unique offering of products and services available on their doorsteps.

The Council are inviting all residents to share a shout-out to their favourite high street business on social media. Please encourage your customers to share a picture on Twitter or Instagram using #RichmondShopsLocal. The post will then be shared on the Visit Richmond's social media channels to over 10,000 followers.

Facebook:

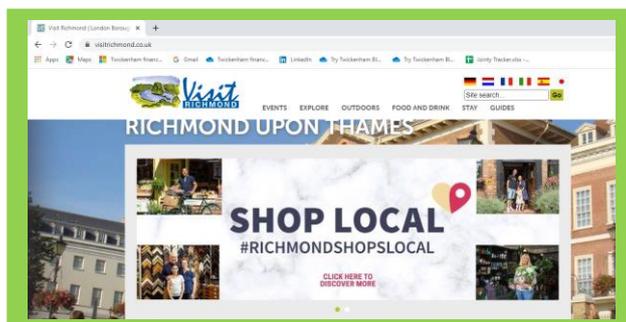
<https://www.facebook.com/visitrichmondlondon/>

Twitter:

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For more information, please visit the Visit Richmond website:

<https://www.visitrichmond.co.uk/shop-local.aspx>



If you have any queries, questions, or ideas; please do not hesitate to get in touch with Natasha, our BID manager.

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