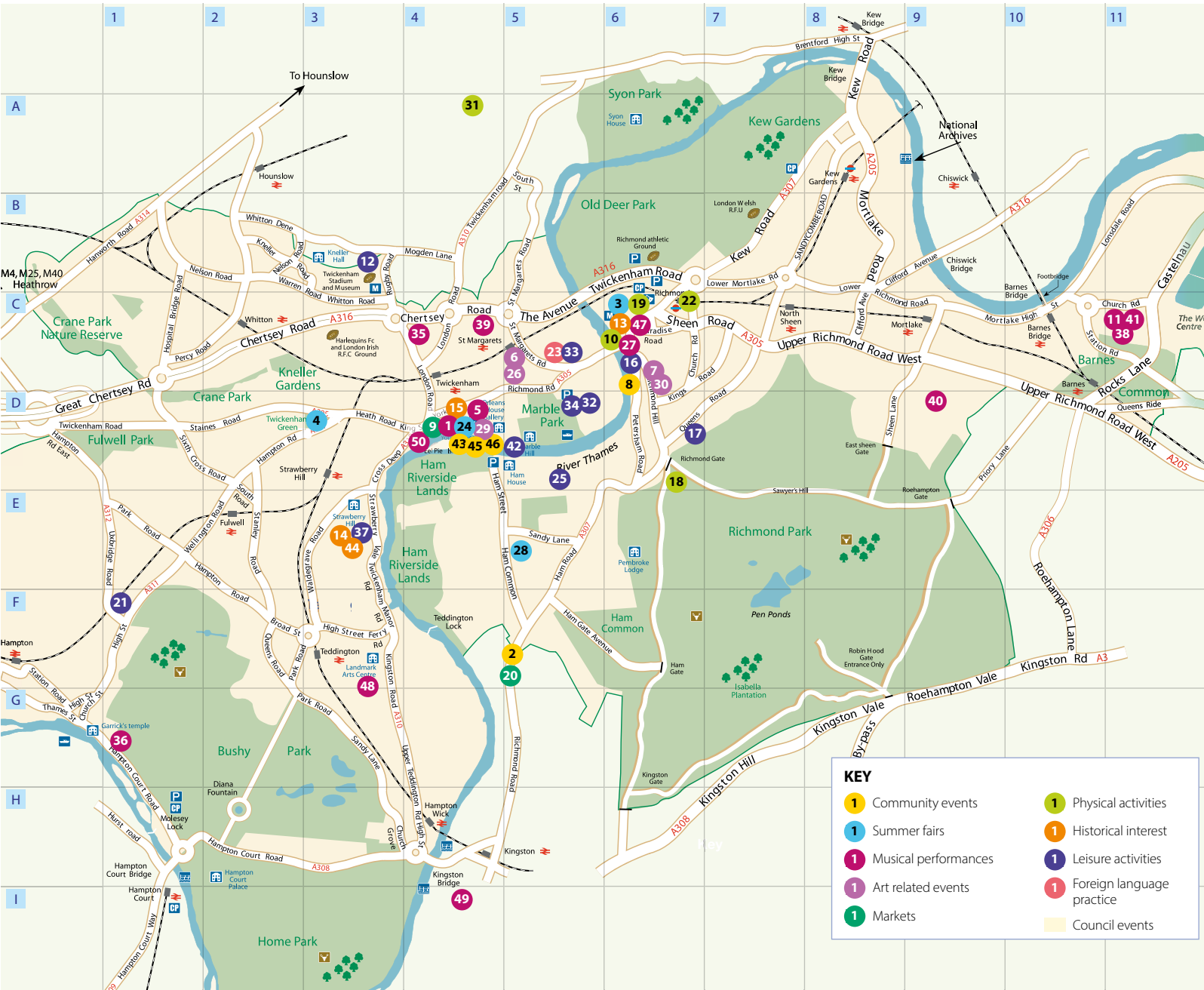


Celebrating 65 years of our European partnerships

# Reaffirmation events



## Before the weekend

**1** Sunday 27 April 17:30-19:15  
**Mayor's European Friendship Concert**  
**St Mary's Church, Twickenham, TW1 2DT**  
The Richmond in Europe Association is hosting a concert with musicians of the Royal Academy of Music in aid of the Mayor's charities. An international ensemble will perform songs sung in French, German and English on a theme of friendship.  
**£20 per ticket – Go to: [richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors\\_charities](http://richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_charities)**

**2** Saturday 3 May 9:45-11:00  
**Unveiling of fifth information board**  
**Ham Parade, Richmond Road, Ham, KT2 5PU**  
The Mayor of Richmond, Cllr. Richard Pyne will unveil a fifth new information board about our twinned towns in Ham Parade as a prelude to the Reaffirmation which will be hosted by Richmond from 6th-8th June. There will be music, flags & bunting to celebrate the occasion.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**3** Saturday 10 May 10:00-17:00  
**Richmond May Fair 2025**  
**Richmond Green, Richmond, TW9 1LX**  
This year joining us in celebrating the reaffirmation – a village fair with 200 stalls and a programme of free entertainment.  
**Free - come along on the day**

**4** Monday 26 May 10:00-16:00  
**The Rotary Fair**  
**Twickenham Green, Twickenham, TW2 5AG**  
A lovely fair for charities and voluntary organisations to engage with the public. Entertainment, food and drink and a celebration of our town twinning with Fontainebleau and Konstanz.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**5** Tuesday 3 June 11:00-12:00  
**Ruils Community Choir – Reaffirmation concert**  
**AGE UK Richmond, Wellbeing Centre, Arragon Road, Twickenham, TW1 3NH**  
Join this great charity choir for thirty minutes of jolly French, German and English songs. Everyone welcome – the premises are wheelchair accessible.  
**Free - come along on the day**

**6** Wednesday 4 June - 26 October 12:00-16:00  
**Turner in France & Germany – Outdoor exhibition**  
**Turner's House, 40 Sandycroome Road, Twickenham, TW1 2LR**  
Celebrate J.M.W. Turner's 250th birthday with our special outdoor exhibition at Turner's House, Twickenham. Discover how Turner's travels to Fontainebleau and Konstanz inspired his breathtaking artwork, as we mark both his legacy and the reaffirmation of the Richmond-Fontainebleau-Konstanz twinning.  
**Free – come along on the day. In the outdoor display area. Does not include entry to the house.**

**7** Thursday 5 June 19:00-20:15  
**Welcome... to an Evening with Axel Scheffler**  
**Books on the Rise, 80 Hill Rise, Richmond, TW10 6UB**  
In celebration of the reaffirmation weekend, join Anglo-German Axel Scheffler (much loved children's illustrator of the Gruffalo, Stick and Zog) to hear about his illustrative career and his new picture book WELCOME created in support of a refugee charity.  
**£12.99 per ticket. Go to: [www.booksonthrise.com](http://www.booksonthrise.com)**

## On the weekend

**8** Friday 6 June 19:00-22:00  
**Welcoming Gathering at Stein's Outdoor Restaurant on Richmond Riverside**  
**Stein's Restaurant, Richmond Riverside, TW10 6UX**  
Stein's Outdoor Restaurant on Richmond Riverside will be the first rendezvous for our guests from Fontainebleau & Konstanz. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome to Richmond. With live music. Food & drink on sale.  
**Free entry- come along on the day**

**9** Friday 6 June and Saturday 7 June 09:00-21:00  
Sunday 8 June 09:00-17:00  
**French market on Church Street**  
**Church Street, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ**  
A fabulous French market on Church Street in celebration of the reaffirmation weekend.  
**Free - come along on the day.**

**10** Friday 6/Saturday 7/Sunday 8 June 09:00-18:00  
**Paddleboarding and kayaking – special offer for the reaffirmation weekend**  
**Richmond Bridge boathouses, Richmond Riverside, TW9 1TL**  
Have you ever tried paddleboarding or kayaking? If not, this is your opportunity to try it with a fantastic 33% off from Paddle Richmond for the reaffirmation weekend. Develop your core strength and balance as well as having lots of fun. All lessons from experienced and fully qualified instructors and on very safe and stunningly beautiful parts of the Thames.  
To book special offer dates call 020 3488 1785 or visit [paddlerichmond.co.uk](http://paddlerichmond.co.uk) using code TWIN2025 for 33% off.

**11** Friday 6 June 19:30-21:30  
**OSO Outdoor Stage – Maybe Oasis**  
**OSO Arts Centre, 49 Station Road, Barnes, SW13 0LF**  
OSO Arts Centre are celebrating the reaffirmation weekend by hosting an outdoor stage over Friday and Saturday. Did you miss out on tickets for Oasis this summer? Fear not – get down to Barnes OSO for their very own version. Featuring Maybe Oasis – transport yourself back to this golden era and enjoy the hits of one of the most defining and globally successful groups of the Britpop genre. BBQ and bar on site  
**£25 normal admission/£22 members/£250 Members VIP table of 8**  
Go to: [osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661932](https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661932) This is a fund raiser for OSO Arts Centre and Barnes Community Association

**12** Friday 6/Saturday 7/Sunday 8 June 10:00-17:00  
**Tours of Allianz Stadium and World Rugby Museum**  
**Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW2 7BA**  
Experience the Home of England Rugby like you've never seen it before, with a backstage tour of Allianz Stadium, Twickenham and entry to the World Rugby Museum. Visitors for the Twinning Reaffirmation can get 40% discount off Allianz Stadium, Twickenham Tours & World Rugby Museum tickets from 6-8 June 2025. Discount is only applicable to advance bookings. Same day sales can be made at full price, subject to availability.  
**Prices vary. Use code TWINNING40 at checkout to receive 40% off [worldrugbymuseum.com/booking](http://worldrugbymuseum.com/booking)**

**13** Wednesday 1 Jan – Saturday 7 June Tuesday- Friday 11:00-17:00 Saturday 10:00-16:00  
**Wish You Were Here: FROM HORACE WALPOLE TO TED LASSO**  
**Richmond Museum, The Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP**  
Extended for the reaffirmation weekend, explore the story of tourism in Richmond. From Horace Walpole to Ted Lasso, visitors have flocked to Richmond to experience its picture postcard beauty and the respite from the busy nearby metropolis of London. Explore this FREE exhibition and discover how Richmond first attracted visitors and still keeps them coming after 300 years.  
**Free – come and join us on the day**

**14** Saturday 7 June and Sunday 8 June 11:00-16:00  
**£10 special offer admission to Strawberry Hill House**  
**Strawberry Hill House and Garden, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST**  
£10 special offer admission to to Strawberry Hill House on Saturday and Sunday plus a special Curator led private tour with Dr. Silvia Davoli at 10am on Saturday 7 June. £25.  
**Tickets for both available here**  
**[www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/specialoffers](http://www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/specialoffers)**

**15** Saturday 7 June 12:00-14:00  
**Eel Pie Island Museum visit and riverside walking tour**  
**Eel Pie Island Museum, 1-3 Richmond Road, Twickenham, TW1 3AB**  
Eel Pie Island & Twickenham's fascinating story, told through a visit to the museum and then via a stroll through the historic Church Street and Riverside.  
**£13.50 Go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eel-pie-island-museum-visit-and-riverside-walking-tour-tickets-1286265628119?aff=oddttdcreator](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eel-pie-island-museum-visit-and-riverside-walking-tour-tickets-1286265628119?aff=oddttdcreator)**

**16** Saturday 7 June – throughout the day  
**Reaffirmation river cruise**  
**Range of departure locations including Richmond riverside. See website for details.**  
Why not celebrate the reaffirmation with a relaxing river cruise! Thames River Boats are offering 10% of all their services on Saturday 7 June. Go to [www.thamesriverboats.co.uk](http://www.thamesriverboats.co.uk) for details of cruises.  
**Bring a copy of this programme on the day to get 10% off**

**17** Saturday 7 June – 11:00-17:00  
**Cambrian Community Centre – Twinning celebration and open day**  
**Cambrian Community Centre, 1 Caplan Court, Grove Road, Richmond, TW10 6SN**  
A themed event for the twinning which will include refreshments from France, Germany and England and also an opportunity to experience taster sessions of the centre's activities and see their new open space to the rear of the centre.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**18** Saturday 7 June 09:00 – 10:30  
**Richmond parkrun**  
**Richmond Park, (near Richmond gate), TW10 5HX**  
Celebrate the reaffirmation with a free, fun, and friendly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!  
**Free – come along on the day**

**19** Saturday 7 June 10:00-13:00  
**A guided cycle ride around the borough**  
**Starts and finishes at Richmond Green. Meet at Richmond Green at 10am**  
To celebrate the reaffirmation, a guided cycle ride around our beautiful borough taking in Richmond, Bushy Park, Hampton Court Palace and Richmond Park. Limited number of bikes available for those without them.  
**Free – Register at <https://www.ticketattailor.com/events/richmondcyclingcampaign/1628294>**

**20** Saturday 7 June 10:00-14:00  
**German Market at Ham Parade**  
**Ham Parade, Richmond Road, Ham, KT2 5PU**  
Do you know your Schnitzel from your Sauerkraut? If you need help - get yourself down to the Ham Parade Market for all things German. They will be celebrating with some delicious German food, crafts and wares as well as music from the local German School and the charity Basement Door.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**21** Saturday 7 June 10:00-13:00  
**Coffee and cakes, a viewing of the new stained glass window and a visit to the Water Garden**  
**Hampton Hill United Reformed Church, 35 High Street, Hampton Hill, TW12 1NB**  
Coffee and cakes at the church followed by a viewing of their large new stained glass window and a visit to the Water Garden in Bushy Park. A great event to combine with a visit to Hampton Court Palace as it is on the way.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**22** Saturday 7 June 10:00-15:00  
**Reaffirmation Guided Walk**  
**Meet at Richmond Station at 10:00**  
Come and join friendly Richmond Ramblers on a scenic circular walk via Richmond Green, past the historic Palace, along the river Thames and Petersham Meadows to beautiful Richmond Park with its famous view towards London  
**Shorter walk 4.5 mi/ 7.3km** with picnic/ café lunch stop at Pembroke Lodge and return via Richmond Hill  
**Longer walk 8mi/ 14km** with a picnic lunch stop at the Isabella Plantation and return via Richmond Hill to admire the view painted by many artists.  
**Free – come and join us on the day.**

**23** Saturday 7 June 10:30-11:30  
**Twinning Event – French café**  
**ETNA (East Twickenham Neighbourhood Association) Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR**  
Join us at ETNA Community Centre as we celebrate our enduring partnership with Konstanz, Fontainebleau and Richmond! A unique opportunity to practise your French conversation alongside like-minded French students. All ages and levels welcome!  
**Suggested donation £10. All proceeds go to the ETNA centre. Register at [live-languages.com/events](http://live-languages.com/events)**

**24** Saturday 7 June 11:00-15:00  
**St Mary's Twickenham Summer Fair**  
**St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ**  
Come and join the fun at St Mary's Church Summer Fair where you will find stalls, games, children's activities, cakes, BBQ, Pimm's all in celebration of our European twinning.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**25** Saturday 7 June 11:00-16:00  
**Richmond vs Fontainebleau Reaffirmation Polo Match**  
**Ham Polo Club, Petersham Road, Richmond, TW10 7AH**  
Ham Polo Club is excited to open its doors to everyone for a fantastic day out! Join us for the Richmond vs Fontainebleau Reaffirmation Polo Match on our beautiful picnic site from 11am to 4pm. We're offering discounted tickets at just £10 for adults, and the best part is, children under 14 get in for FREE! It's the perfect opportunity to support the reaffirmation with family and friends while watching the thrilling action of polo. Pack a picnic, soak up the atmosphere, and cheer on the teams. We can't wait to see you there! Parking available onsite at no extra charge.  
**Special offer for reaffirmation - £10 adult ticket/ Under 14s – free. Go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richmond-vs-fontainebleau-reaffirmation-polo-match-tickets-1297013986749](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richmond-vs-fontainebleau-reaffirmation-polo-match-tickets-1297013986749)**

**26** Saturday 7 June 12:00-16:00  
**Family day: Turner's Animals & Adventures**  
**Turner's House, 40 Sandycroome Road, Twickenham, TW1 2LR**  
Join Turner's House for a fun-filled Family Day celebrating J.M.W. Turner's love of animals and travel! Recruit friends and family in discovering his stunning sketches of creatures great and small, and his landscapes inspired by his European journeys.  
**Hands-On Art Activities** - Engage with different hands-on activities with professional artists experimenting with different art techniques and explore nature through art.  
**Interactive Storytelling** – Join an amazing storyteller in two exciting sessions bringing Turner's travels to life!  
**Pay what you can – join us on the day. Taking place in the garden. Does not include entry to Turner's House.**

**27** Saturday 7 June 11:00-17:00  
**Future Sounds Fest**  
**Whittaker Avenue, Richmond Town Centre**  
Stage with young bands from Konstanz, Fontainebleau and Richmond. Come and support the considerable talent on show – one day you will be able to say, I saw them first!  
**Free – come along on the day**

**28** Saturday 7 June 12:00-16:00  
**Anglo-German cultural festival**  
**Grey Court School, Ham Street, Ham, TW10 7HN**  
Grey Court School and Deutsche Schule London (the German School) have come together to present an afternoon of neighbourly good humour and food, drink, music and sport – all in honour of the twinning of Richmond upon Thames with Konstanz in Germany. There will be live music from students of both schools. Also a barbecue, beer tent and other refreshments and a five a side football, basketball and tug of war and other cultural highlights.  
**Free – come along on the day.**

**29** Saturday 7 June 12:00 – 17:00  
**Original Art from Richmond, Fontainebleau and Konstanz**  
**York House, Twickenham, TW1 3DT**  
Organised by Richmond Art Society and Art Fontainebleau – an exhibition of original art works from Richmond, Fontainebleau and Konstanz.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**30** Saturday 7 June 13:00-14:00  
**Welcome... to a Book Signing with Axel Scheffler**  
**Books on the Rise, 80 Hill Rise, Richmond, TW10 6UB**  
As part of the reaffirmation celebrations at Books on the Rise, Axel Scheffler (much-loved Anglo-German illustrator of THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN and ZOG) will be signing copies of his new picture book WELCOME.  
**Book purchase required. Come along on the day.**

**31** Saturday 7 June 14:00-20:00  
**European Clay Court Tennis Open Day**  
**St Mary's Tennis Club, Musgrave Road, Isleworth, TW7 5EB**  
Come and play tennis on real European clay courts. Many of the top players learnt to play tennis on clay courts which are ubiquitous in the rest of Europe but rare in the UK. Everyone is welcome, particularly guests from Fontainebleau and Konstanz. Entrance is free. Racquets and refreshments will be provided.  
**Free - come along on the day**

**32** Saturday 7 June 17:45-23:00  
**Supper & Bridge**  
**Cambridge Park Bowling & Sports Club, Cambridge Park, East Twickenham, TW1 2PG**  
Richmond Bridge Club hosts regular Saturday supper and bridge events. Join the club along with their friends from Konstanz and Fontainebleau on Saturday 7th June to celebrate the re-affirmation. They will serve food from 6pm and aim to start the bridge by 7.30pm There will be a duplicate bridge event and a casual non-competitive session to suit all abilities. The club has a licenced bar.  
**£25 per person. Go to [www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?club=richmond&pid=display\\_page218](http://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?club=richmond&pid=display_page218)**

**33** Saturday 7 June 18:00-20:00  
**Apero & Quiz**  
**ETNA (East Twickenham Neighbourhood Association) Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR**  
Raise a glass to the reaffirmation at this wine tasting with a local, professional sommelier followed by a fun, themed quiz on all three of the twinned towns.  
**£20 per ticket. Buy at [trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/78994?](http://trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/78994?) All proceeds go to the ETNA centre**

**34** Saturday 7 June 17:00-22:30  
**Chess Grand Match vs Fontainebleau**  
**Cambridge Park Bowling & Sports Club, Cambridge Park, East Twickenham, TW1 2PG**  
This is the "Inaugural Twinning Grand Match" event between Richmond and Twickenham Chess Club and Fontainebleau Chess Club. It will consist of a 6-person team event held this year jointly with the Richmond Bridge Club at their premises.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**35** Saturday 7 June 19:00-21:30  
**Choral Concert "A celebration of Town Twinning"**  
**All Hallows Church, Emcroft Way, Twickenham, TW1 1DA**  
Celebrating the reaffirmation by presenting music from all three nations represented. Richmond Community Choir present choral music and solo songs accompanied by a small orchestra – with a little bit of audience participation thrown in!  
**£10 per ticket – buy on the door**

**36** Saturday 7 June 19:00-21:00  
**David Garrick's Huguenot Heritage**  
**Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare, Garrick's Lawns, Hampton Court Road, Hampton, TW12 2EJ**  
Bloomsbury Baroque continue their exploration of eighteenth-century London's musical multiculturalism with an exploration of the Shakespearean actor David Garrick's links to French composers and culture.  
**£14 per adult ticket through the website/£16 per adult on the door/£8 under 18s, students or temple volunteers. Go to: [www.lokimusic.co.uk/calendar/item/55645280b](http://www.lokimusic.co.uk/calendar/item/55645280b) or buy on the door.**

**37** Saturday 7 June – Sunday 8 June 09:00-16:00  
**Free glass of prosecco with every Afternoon Tea (The Garden Café)**  
**Strawberry Hill House and Garden, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST**  
Free Glass of Prosecco with every Afternoon Tea to celebrate 65 years of Richmond's international partnerships with Fontainebleau and Konstanz. Enjoy Afternoon Tea in the beautiful surroundings of The Garden Café at Horace Walpole's Little Gothic Castle in Twickenham. Pre-order 3 days ahead for just £24 per person.  
**£24 per person. Go to: [rootsandberries.co.uk/afternoon-tea/?sbw\\_9e1k1i](http://rootsandberries.co.uk/afternoon-tea/?sbw_9e1k1i)**

**38** Saturday 7 June 14:00-16:00  
**OSO Outdoor Stage: Cat's Country Band**  
**OSO Art's Centre, 49 Station Road, Barnes, SW13 0LF**  
OSO Arts Centre are celebrating the reaffirmation weekend by doing an outdoor music event Friday and Saturday. Get ready for Nashville comes to Barnes! Cat's Country Band is a southern-style party band, with a fresh & modern take on Country music that will have us all up and dancing in Barnes' very own hoedown to classics including Dolly Parton's 9 to 5, Don Maclean's American Pie, Beyonce's Texas Hold Em and Taylor Swift's Love Story. BBQ and bar on site.  
**£25 normal admission/£22 members/£250 Members VIP table of 8 Go to: [osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661933](https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661933). This is a fund raiser for OSO Arts Centre and Barnes Community Association**

**39** Saturday 7 June 19:00-21:00  
**Joint Concert by St Margarets Elastic Band and Union Musicale de Fontainebleau**  
**St Stephen's School Hall, St Margarets, TW11 1LF**  
St. Margaret's Elastic Band & Union Musicale de Fontainebleau have been twinned for many years & they perform regularly together in both Richmond & Fontainebleau. Join this popular wind and percussion ensemble to celebrate the reaffirmation in style!  
**£8 if booked in advance online/£10 per adult on the door. To book in advance online go to [www.elasticband.org](http://www.elasticband.org)**

**40** Saturday 7 June 19:00-22:00  
**Sheen Gate Choir and Richmond Orchestra Concert**  
**All Saints Church, 63 East Sheen Avenue, SW14 8AT**  
Sheen Gate Choir and Richmond Orchestra join forces for a programme of music celebrating Richmond's twinning. The programme moves from Fauré's gentle hymn of mercy and redemption, to the jazz-infused vibrancy of Rhapsody in Blue, to Brahms' deeply humanistic, comforting affirmation of life and hope.  
**£20 per ticket on the door or online in advance [www.sheengatechoir.co.uk](http://www.sheengatechoir.co.uk)**

**41** Saturday 7 June 19:30-21:30  
**OSO Outdoor Stage: FABBAGIRLS**  
**OSO Arts Centre, 49 Station Road, Barnes, SW13 0LF**  
OSO Arts Centre are celebrating the reaffirmation weekend by doing an outdoor music event over the Friday and Saturday. Join one of the leading ABBA tribute bands, the FABBAGIRLS, to be transported back to the golden days of ABBA. Featuring all their iconic hits - sparkles and sequins optional but be ready to dance the night away! BBQ and bar on site.  
**£25 normal admission/£22 members/£250 Members VIP table of 8 Go to: [osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661936](https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661936) This is a fund raiser for OSO Arts Centre and Barnes Community Association**

**42** Sunday 8 June 10:00-12:30  
**Turks Head 10K**  
**Orleans Gardens near to Marble Hill Park (next to the playground and café), Off Orleans Road, Twickenham, TW1 3DG**  
Proud to be part of the Reaffirmation weekend, The Turks Head 10k draws together our community with this very popular, already sold out Fun Run. It is for all abilities and disabilities and is a one day party that ends up back at the Turks Head Pub for music and BBQ. Open now for spectators only - come and support our runners or join in with the celebrations at the end.  
**Free – spectator event. Come along on the day.**

**43** Sunday 8 June 9:30-10:30  
**Pentecost and Reaffirmation Church Service**  
**St Mary's Church, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ**  
A special church service to celebrate Pentecost, the reaffirmation, friendship and partnership.  
**Everyone welcome – come along on the day**

**44** Sunday 8 June 10:00-12:00  
**Guided landscape tour of Strawberry Hill Garden & Pope's Grotto (special extra date for the twinning weekend)**  
**Strawberry Hill House and Garden, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST**  
Join this very special landscape tour to hear about Strawberry Hill's garden's significance in the development of the more naturalistic landscape in England. Then visit Pope's Grotto which is open on a limited number of days per year.  
**£25 per adult ticket. £10 per child ticket.**  
Go to: [ticketsource.co.uk/popesgrotto/guided-landscape-tour-of-strawberry-hill-garden-and-pope-s-grotto/e-pkydp?ref=SHH](https://ticketsource.co.uk/popesgrotto/guided-landscape-tour-of-strawberry-hill-garden-and-pope-s-grotto/e-pkydp?ref=SHH)

**45** Sunday 8 June 11:00-11:45  
**Celebration Parade**  
**York House, Twickenham, TW1 3DT**  
In the tradition of twinning celebrations, a parade of local and visiting clubs, societies, organisations and performers to mark the occasion of the reaffirmation. Come and see the Fahnnenschwinger (flag throwers from Konstanz) in top form as well as a range of home grown clubs and societies.  
**Free – come along to watch on the day**

**46** Sunday, 8 June 11:30-17:00  
**Celebration Picnic and Reaffirmation Ceremony**  
**Sunken Garden, York House, Twickenham, TW1 3DT**  
The Mayor of Richmond would like to invite residents of Richmond, Fontainebleau and Konstanz to a picnic in the sunken garden at York House accompanied by music and dance from local groups. There will also be the signing of the reaffirmation document. Please bring your own picnic and picnic blanket.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**47** Sunday 8 June 18:30-19:30  
**Choral Evensong at St Mary Magdalene**  
**St Mary Magdalene Church, Paradise Road, TW9 1SN**  
Enjoy the beautiful and uplifting experience of a Cathedral-style Choral Evensong, sung by the choir and Scholars of the 800 year old atmospheric church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond.  
On Sunday 8 June, we celebrate the reaffirmation with music from English, French and German composers including Stanford, Durufle and Brahms. If you've never experienced Choral Evensong before, this is a perfect opportunity to do so.  
**Free – come along on the day**

**48** Sunday 8 June 19:00-21:00  
**European Youth Orchestra**  
**Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington, TW11 9NN**  
A gala performance by the European Youth Orchestra comprising young musicians from Fontainebleau in France, Konstanz in Germany, Sintra in Portugal, Lodi in Italy, Alba Iulia in Romania and Richmond Upon Thames. The orchestra will be performing pieces chosen and conducted by the 6 different orchestral leaders from the countries involved. The repertoire will include Jupiter from Holst's Planets Suite, Fantasia on Greensleeves by Vaughan Williams, Bizet's Suite from Carmen, Verdi's Nabucco Overture, A Night In Lisbon by Saint Saens and many more.  
**Free - Ticket required at [www.landmarkartscentre.org](http://www.landmarkartscentre.org) or livestream on <https://youtube.com/live/MLExelhc3g?feature=share>**

## After the reaffirmation weekend

**49** Saturday 14 June 19:30-22:00  
**Swing into Summer**  
**All Saints Church (Kingston Parish Church), 14-16 Market Place, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1JP**  
To celebrate the reaffirmation join Thames Philharmonic Choir and Harry Baker Trio for a musical exploration of some of the finest choral jazz music.  
**Ticket prices vary. Go to: [thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk/](http://thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk/)**

**50** Sunday 27 July 12:00-22:00  
**High Tide Music Festival**  
**Twickenham Town Centre**  
If you have never attended this amazing not for profit music festival before make sure this is your year to go. High Tide is joining in with the reaffirmation celebrations with some French and German themed music, some delicious French and German food and drink offerings and lots of flags and bunting in honour of the twinned areas. Join the High Tide party and continue the celebration!  
**Free – come and join us on the day**

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