



The Twickenham Society

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Eel Pie Update

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Special Event

Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm

Invincibles Lounge
Twickenham Stadium

**EEL PIE SOUNDS
MUSIC AND MEMORIES
FROM EEL PIE ISLAND**

An evening of music and memories from the music scene of the fifties and sixties on Twickenham's Eel Pie Island.

Tickets £10 for Twickenham Society Members or £12 from The Rugby Shop or on the door.

By application before 29th Sept, to the Treasurer (Richard Spires, 70, Popes Ave Twickenham, TW2 5TT enclosing a cheque in favour of The Eel Pie Club and a stamped self addressed envelope.



The Society suggests that the work is monitored by us all and that we check the state of play next February and ask for an update then.

Adult Education

The Committee is concerned that there may be a downturn in adult education in the Borough particularly in leisure subjects and Twickenham may be especially hard hit. We would be grateful for any information you hear or issues you experience.

Changes to the licensing laws

Many individual members of the Society have been protesting about proposed extensions to licences to pubs etc near them. The rules say that protesters must live "in the vicinity" which I believe means within 80 metres. Changes that are agreed come into force from 23rd November this year. Of course some licensees will not in practice take advantage of longer opening hours. Others will and residents will have to monitor what happens. Councillors will no doubt be keeping an eye on developments and amenity Societies such as TwickSoc will rapidly gather case histories and be in a position to advise.

State of the Embankment

Several members of local amenity societies have drawn attention to the poor state of the embankment and the matter has been taken up with appropriate Council Officers. They have pointed out that there are a number of projects under way on the embankment including the planters the embankment edge and Arcadias plans.

Forthcoming Events

19:30 on Thursday 2nd November

Bushy Park Development

Greg McErlean
Project Manager from The Royal Parks

St Mary's Church Hall Twickenham

19:30 on Friday 9th December

Christmas Party

Cricket Pavilion on Twickenham Green
Tickets £12 per person from the Treasurer

19:30 on Friday 3rd February 2006

AGM and Talk by Peter Hill

Cricket Pavilion on Twickenham Green

19:30 on Thursday 6th April 2006

The history of the Twickenham Museum
Dr. Dick Cashmore

The Twickenham Club
Church Street

19:30 on Thursday 8th June 2006

Fieldend and the spirit of span housing

Dr James Strike
at his house and in the gardens at Fieldend

Limited numbers - ticket from Treasurer

We welcome two new members to the Committee.

Perminder Tamana who lives in East Twickenham and has worked there for many years. He has good links to the East Twickenham Neighbourhood Association and has just finished an excellent year as President of the Twickenham Rotary Club

Geoffrey Morgan Has lived on The Green for many years and has been a member of the Society for a long time and involved with many local activities. His current roles include being responsible for all the Volunteers at the Twickenham Museum.

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