

To apply for Membership of The Richmond Society
please complete both sides of this panel (see instructions overleaf)

STANDING ORDER

Name & address of your Bankers

Please pay to Lloyds Bank plc, The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey (Sort Code 30-97-06) for the account of THE RICHMOND SOCIETY Account No 0221758 on receipt hereof and hereafter annually on 1st October the sum of £

From my a/c No Bank sort code - -

Account Name

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Date Signature

Would you like to **VOLUNTEER TO HELP** in our work?
If so, please indicate which group you would like to join:

- Planning
- Public relations and media
- Landscaping & tree planting advice
- Roads and Traffic
- Fundraising
- Newsletter / Poster production or distribution
- Meetings, visits and social events
- Any other (please specify)

Registered Charity No 285805

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Richmond Society is a registered charity and was founded by local people in 1957. All our work is done by volunteers in committees and working groups. We are totally independent, being financed only by members' subscriptions and donations.

We **monitor planning applications** and plans affecting the landscaping of the town and submit representations to the local Council and other relevant bodies, seeking positively and constructively to discourage adverse change but to encourage projects which will enhance the local amenities. We are also active in responding to local and national consultations, e.g. on development plans and legislation.

Anti-social aspects of the evening economy are a particular concern and licensing applications are closely monitored and, where necessary, opposed.

We identify, raise funds and with Council support **manage environmental improvements**. Projects have included the restoration of the River God statue in the Terrace Gardens and the RSPCA fountain on Richmond Hill. We have also provided Visitor Information Boards on The Terrace, the Riverside and The Green and a plaque to commemorate the centenary of the Act of Parliament protecting the view from Richmond Hill.

We maintain an interest and involvement in issues relating to **traffic, highways, car parking & public transport** and also campaign against aircraft noise, night flights and the expansion of Heathrow Airport.

Our **tree planting and landscaping**, implemented in co-operation with the Council, is financed by donations from members, receipts from our **Summer Evening Heritage Walks** (see programme) and sales of our **Heritage Walk Guides** (on sale for 50p each at the Tourist Information Centre).

We are also active in fighting **Graffiti** and litter. Working with the Council we have contributed ideas for public policy changes to reduce levels of both these problems substantially.

The Richmond Society Awards were introduced in 1977 for development projects which are considered to make a positive contribution to amenity, and the annual review and awards presentation has become a key event in the Society's calendar.

All members receive a free copy of the **Quarterly Newsletter** and free entry to the **monthly meetings**.

Further information about the Richmond Society may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Patricia Spaight, 5 Kelvin Court, Marlborough Road, Richmond TW10 6JS
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Patrons: The Lord Attenborough of Richmond upon Thames : Mrs Rachel Dickson MBE FRIBA
Mr Bamber Gascoigne : The Lord Watson of Richmond CBE

2009
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

WHAT IS THE RICHMOND SOCIETY?

Your local amenity and conservation group, dedicated to making Richmond a better place to live, work and visit. Our aims are:

- To campaign to preserve and enhance Richmond's historic character, unique features and amenities.
- To promote high standards in planning, building and landscaping in or affecting Richmond.
- To protect the quality of life, balancing the interests of residents, business and visitors
- To encourage an active interest in Richmond and its community and provide a focus for members to meet and socialise.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a member of the Richmond Society you will be able to influence the town's affairs and help to shape Richmond's future. We already have 1,000 members but the more we have the greater our influence will be. If you live or work here, or if you are just an occasional visitor who loves Richmond why not complete the form inside and join us?

FIND OUT MORE BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE
www.richmondsociety.co.uk



