

Welcome back to Richmond's 'What's On'

We'd like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Doug Waugh, who has produced 'What's On' for the last 15 years and hope he enjoys his retirement from this work.

Having volunteered to continue his work, we'd also like to thank Richmond Town Council for their support & Andy Thursfield for continuing to design this publication.

IF YOU ARE RUNNING:

- one-off events open to the public to go in the Calendar
- regular & occasional events or
- a Club, Group or Activities etc.

and would like these included in 'What's On' free of charge, please email: whatsonrichmondorks@gmail.com or leave a message at our workplace.

Best wishes,

Liz, from Mocha Chocolate Shop & Carol from Castle Hill Bookshop

ALSO SEE:

<https://www.richmondtowncouncil.org.uk/> for Town Council events & news;
<https://www.richmond.org/> for Richmond's community website;
<http://www.richmondshiretoday.co.uk/> for local on-line news;
local magazine, RichmondshireTODAY, for news from Richmond, Catterick & the dales and Richmond Information Centre (in the library), email: ric@richmond.org

FREQUENT AND/OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS

Saturday Market *in the Market Place.*

Free Health Walks take place regularly, daytime and evening. New Starter walks are less than 30 minutes. Intermediate up to 90 minutes. Details: walk.for.health@btinternet.com or call 07710 739 192.

Walking Football Sessions on Thursdays 1-2pm at *ML Sports & Fitness, Mercury Road, Gallowfields Trading Estate* £2 per session.

Coffee Mornings at the Town Hall every Thursday & Saturday, 8am-noon, supporting local charities.
Dementia Forward Lunchtime Café Town Hall, every Tuesday 1-3pm, £3 includes hot drink & cake. Soup also available.

Town Guided Walks start in June and before then, walks can usually be booked at other times. Call 01748 850 611 for more information.

Veterans' Coffee Morning every Saturday, *Bread Bowl, Queens Road* 9.30am-noon. All forces' veterans welcome.

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FREQUENT AND/OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS *continued*

Richmond Community Library: Free Storytime, every Tuesday in term-time, 2.15-2.45pm; IT 1-2-1 sessions, booking essential on 01609 534 580, email Richmond@craccl.org and at desk. Late night opening to 7pm every Tuesday.

Richmondshire Museum's Discovery Centre open daily with a variety of self-led activities, 10.30am-4.30pm, www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk

Lots on in pubs including: Folk Night, Black Lion, every Friday with gentle music session at 8pm & Singaround from 9pm. Quiz Nights at the Ralph Fitz Randall, Mondays, 7.00pm, £1; Holly Hill Inn, every Wednesday, 7.30pm, £1 per person; The Buck Inn, Newbiggin, every Sunday, 7.30pm, £1 per person.

Richmondshire Museum has a variety of self-led activities, free entry for children, adults £3.50, concessions £3.

Mondo Bongo Poetry Evenings with guests and Open-Mic, 1st Saturday of the month, 7-9pm, *Sip Coffee Shop, King Street* free.

Drummer Boy Story Circle: 'Trading Tales' including Open-Mic, last Monday of the month, 7.00 for 7.30pm, *The Buck Inn, Newbiggin* free, contact Charlie for more information: 07968 427 189.

Easter Services – see local churches' websites for more details.

CLUBS, GROUPS, ACTIVITIES ETC.

Bowls Club re-opens April 7th. Call 01748 822 172 for more information.

Green Party 1st Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm, *Buck Inn, Newbiggin, Richmond* Membership Secretary: 01677 424 917.

Little White Bus up Swaledale to Keld: www.littlewhitebus.co.uk/ and <http://getdown.org.uk/bus/search/little-white-bus.shtml>

Original Richmond Business & Tourism Association 1st Wednesday of the month excl. January & August, 6.00pm. *King's Head Hotel* non-members welcome for a taster, www.originalrichmond.co.uk
Probus 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (not March 27th), 10.30am, *Cricket Club* free, 01748 850 385.

Richmond Prevention Service supports children, young adults and their families with activities and advice. Call 01609 532 595 or see website for details.

Richmondshire Ramblers lead walks every Sunday *from Nuns Close car-park* For start times & details see <https://sites.google.com/site/richmondshireramblers/home> email janet.milne@talk21.com. Free with voluntary contributions.

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society new members and visitors welcome, contact Jan on 01748 884 786.

Swaledale Outdoor Club holds a wide range of outdoor activities for all abilities. For more information see www.swaledaleoutdoorclub.org.uk/ for details.

Swimming Pool with a variety of sessions and exercise classes. 01748 824 581 and richmond-swimming-pool.rltrust.org.uk/ for details.

Western Front Association 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am, *Cricket Club* free, 01748 850 385.

Women's Institute 2nd Monday of the Month, 7pm, *Roman Catholic Church, Newbiggin* new members welcome, call 01748 824 761.

PLUS Town Ticket: From April, save on combined entrance at Georgian Theatre, Green Howards Museum, Richmond Castle & Richmondshire Museum. Available from these venues, Tourist Information & The Station.

All information believed to be correct at the time of printing.

MARCH/APRIL
2019

Richmond
BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

Open Day at The Old Grammar School,
One Act Play Festival at The Georgian,
Pancake Day, Camera Club Exhibition
at The Station, Easter & Spring events,
the latest opening hours for museums
and the Castle and much more inside...

Welcome to
What's On's
new format

There is so much to do in Richmond! Visit the Falls, enjoy spectacular views from Castle Walk, stroll along the river or walk up the hills, wander round the cobbled Georgian Market Place and enjoy coffee, tea and cake in the many cafés. Besides The Station with its artisan shops, cinema and superbly preserved railway architecture; the Green Howards Museum telling the inspiring story of the local regiment; Richmondshire Museum with its recreations of our varied history, Richmond Castle stands proud as one of the oldest Norman Castles in the country.

MARCH

Until 6th Fred Bates Portrait Exhibition *The Station* 9.00am - late
Until 6th Sarah Oatley Textile Exhibition *The Station* 9.00am - late
Until 10th Fairtrade Fortnight continues: look out for events near you incl. chocolate tastings & other activities in businesses, schools & homes such as the Big Brompton Breakfast on 2nd
1st–27th May Exhibition. Aftermath: Living through the peace *Green Howards Museum* Mon-Sat, 10am - 4.30pm 01748 826 561 www.greenhowards.org.uk Entry included in museum admission.
1st Giants of Science A raucous romp through the hilarious history of science. Age 14-plus. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 to £16 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
1st Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Branch Social *Town Hall* 7.30 - 10pm Members & visiting dancers welcome
2nd–20th 50 – Exhibition commemorating 50 years since the closure of Richmond Station. ***The Station*** 9.00am - late
2nd Winter Worky Day *Foxglove Covert* 10am - 3pm Free, booking essential & for more information including clothing etc: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk/events/
2nd Richmondshire Concert Series: Trio Goya Mozart, CPE Bach, Stephen Paxton, Beethoven. *Influence Church* 7.30pm Members free, others £15 from rsconcerts.org, Castle Hill Bookshop or on door.
2nd Only Fools & Three Courses Comedy dining experience based on 'Only fools & Horses'. *The Station Café/Bar* 7.00pm £37.50 per person; 01748 825 967 www.thestation.co.uk/cafebar
5th Pancake Day's Town Cry *Market Place* 12 noon
7th Drip, Drip A darkly comic look at the NHS. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 to £16 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
8th Welcome to Springs: Nostalgic Memories Reminiscence Event with Making Spaces. *Swimming Pool Café* 2.00pm No need to book, for info: 01609 771 089
8th A Brief History of Music Acclaimed musicians Chris Green and Sophie Matthews present 600 years of musical history. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 to £16 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
8th International Women's Day talk hosted by Soroptimist International R'd & Dales: 'South Pole Energy Challenge' with Ghazala Ahmed-Mear. *Town Hall* 7.00 for 7.30pm Tickets £10, students £5 on door & from June on 07921 820 752. Cheese & wine will be served. Proceeds to the President's charities
9th–20th This Is Yorkshire Exhibition artists Sue Dewhurst & Rosemary North react to their surroundings in their own unique way. ***The Station*** 9.00am - late
9th March – 3rd April Hartlepool Art Club exhibiting traditional, contemporary and abstract work. ***The Station*** 9.00am - late
9th Just-The-Job Fundraising Event for their new building plans *Venue tbc* 7.00pm. See www.just-the-job.org.uk or email steve@just-the-job.org.uk for more information
9th Quentin Crisp: Naked Hope Solo play starring Mark Farrelly. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 to £16 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
9th Richmond Fairtrade Group's 'The Big Quiz' for teams of 6 with quizmaster James Wilson. *Town Hall* Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Individual tickets £6 from Castle Hill Bookshop or on the door. More info: 01748 825 221
11th W.I.: 'Richmond Operatic Society' – Sheila Russell & John Holliday *Roman Catholic Church Hall, Newbiggin* 7.00pm Visitors welcome 01748 824 761
11th N.Yorkshire Wine Society: Old World vs New World Wines with Andrew Coghlan. *Town Hall* 7.30pm £15, visitors welcome
12th Rox, Papers & The Scissors Fun show for ages 9 and over *Georgian Theatre Royal* 6.00pm Tickets £10 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
13th Ladies Luncheon Club: Carol Tektlow, Doctor to Author *King's Head Hotel* 12 for 12.30pm Guests Welcome but early booking essential. 07936 547 360
13th Richmond Garden Club: Plants of Tomorrow: What science has in store for gardens with biotechnologist Dr. Jane Morris. *Town Hall* 7.30pm 14th Civic Society talk: Sister Dora with Suzanne Stirke. *Influence Church* 7.30pm Members free, others £5, www.richmondcivicsociety.org
15th Shylock Moving, often hilarious, solo play based on Shakespeare's intriguing character. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 to £16 from Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
15th Steak Night *The Station Café/Bar* £16.50 per person, 01748 825 967 www.thestation.co.uk/cafebar
16th Steve Knightley: Roadworks Folk songwriter and storyteller. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £20 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
21st–23rd Short Stories Three one-act plays by RADS *Still Life; Being Rose and The Janna Years. Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 - £13.50 from Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
23rd– 3rd April Victoria Bellas Carter & Suzanne Jewellery Exhibition. *The Station* 9.00am - late
24th Richmondshire Orchestra's Spring Concert *Garden Rooms, Tennants Auctioneers, Leyburn* 3.00pm Adults £12, children free
25th Annual Parish Meeting an opportunity to hear a review of the Town Council's year, comment or ask questions of Council members *Town Hall* 6pm
27th Richmond School and Sixth Form College Theatre Studies Year 13 Production *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.00pm Tickets £7 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
27th Anthelia Flower Club: Flower arranging demonstration - 'Seasonal Structures' with Elaine Bedford from Floral Imagination *Town Hall* 7.30pm £8, visitors welcome. Further info: antheiafc@gmail.com
27th Hudswell Garden Club: A Beginner's Guide to Bonsai with Jimmy Kidd. *Hudswell Village Hall* 7.30pm £2, visitors welcome
28th An Audience with Cannon & Ball Comedy legends Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £11 - £21 from Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
30th Love Being Local 10am to 4pm Look out for more information nearer the time!
30th Open Day *The Old Grammar School* 10.00am–4.00pm Free
30th Dru Yoga Mindful Meditation & Movement Day 1 of new 5-day Course being held between March & July. *Catholic Church, Newbiggin* 10.30am–5pm Contact Gillian Howells 01748 825 221 for more info
30th Pop-Up Mess (tea & cake). *Green Howards Museum* 11.00am–4.00pm £3.75, booking advisable

APRIL

1st Richmond Castle opens daily 10.00am–6.00pm For ticket prices and more information: www.english-heritage.org.uk
1st Richmondshire Museum re-opens 10.30–4.30pm, Mon - Sat
1st An Audience with Vienna Festival Ballet Behind the scenes with this world-renowned company plus extracts from Coppelia *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.00pm Tickets £12 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
3rd Richmondshire Green Party Meeting *Buck Inn, Newbiggin* 7.30pm Open discussion – topic to be confirmed
4th Ivo Graham: Motion Sickness Popular stand-up comedian with appearances on multiple TV and radio shows. 14 years and over. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £13 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
5th Where is Mrs Christie? Drama based on the mysterious real-life disappearance of Agatha Christie in 1926. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £14 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
5th Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Social *Town Hall* 7.30 - 10pm Members & visiting dancers welcome
6th–17th Characters of the Caribbean Exhibition – portraits and characters by Phil & Eileen Goldsborough. *The Station* 9.00am - late
6th Station Singers' Spring Concert *St. Mary's Church* 6.30pm £10 on the door, £8 in advance from Castle Hill Bookshop, Kitchen & Gifts, Wives Kitchen & choir members
6th JD King's Elvis World-leading Elvis Presley impersonator and tribute artist. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £18 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
6th Richmond Concert Series: Classical concert: Divertimenti Boccherini, Beemish, Dvořák, Schubert *Influence Church* 7.30pm. Members free, others £15 from rsconcerts.org, Castle Hill Bookshop or on door
8th Richmond W.I.: 'Being Mayor' with Stuart Parsons. *Roman Catholic Church Hall, Newbiggin* 7.00pm Visitors welcome, 01748 824 761
8th N.Yorks Wine Society: Grape Expectations (What the Dickens!) with Steve Lawson. *Town Hall* 7.30pm £15, visitors welcome
9th Dreamcatchers Workshop *Richmondshire Museum* 7.00–9.00pm £5, booking essential: 01748 825 611, admin@richmondshiremuseum.org.uk
10th Ladies Luncheon Club: Stephen Gay, Scenic Britain by Train *King's Head Hotel* 12 for 12.30pm Guests Welcome but early booking essential. 07936 547 360
10th–13th One-act Play Festival Amateur dramatic groups compete from across the region. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £8 - £10 from Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
10th Richmond Garden Club: Make a hanging basket which survives the summer with Ravensworth Nurseries. *Town Hall* 7.30pm
11th Civic Society talk: Georgians and the Pursuit of Pleasure *Influence Church* 7.30pm Members free, others £5, www.richmondcivicsociety.org
12th Household Chores: Nostalgic Memories Reminiscence Event with Making Spaces. *Swimming Pool Café* 2.00pm No need to book, for info: 01609 771 089
13th–1st May Richmond Camera Club Exhibition *The Station* 9am - late
14th Open Gardens – fundraising event for The Old Grammar School *The Manor House, 43 Richmond Road, Skeeby* 10am – 4pm £5
14th Blooming Lovely Tea Dance Fundraiser for 'Richmond in Bloom'. *Town Hall* 2.00 - 4.00pm £2.50 includes Tea & Cake. Tickets from Neeps & Tatties and 07917 455 432
15th–20th White Rabbit Trail *Richmondshire Museum* 10:30am–4:30pm Children free, adults £3.50, Concessions £3
17th Owl Pellet Discovery *Foxglove Covert* 10am - midday. Suggested donation: £5 per child. Booking essential: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk/events/
17th Mad Hatter's Tea Cup Painting Workshop *Richmondshire Museum* 2.00–4.00pm Children free, adults £3.50, Concessions £3.
18th 1001 Moments with Troy Hawke, [Benidorm] (ITV), Live at the Electric (BBC3), Blue Go Mad in Ibiza (Channel 5) & one of the British Fringe Guide Top Recom'd Shows of 2017 & 2018] *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £13 from Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
19th Steak Night *The Station Café/Bar* £16.50 per person, 01748 825 967, www.thestation.co.uk/cafebar
20th–1st May John Hebborn Exhibition *The Station* 9.00am - late
20th–1st May Beside The Meadow Exhibition with Anne Millar *The Station* 9.00am - late
20th Easter Egg Hunt (National Trust event) *Hudswell Woods; start at Round Howe car park* (Pay & Display) 10.30am–2.30pm last admission 1.00pm. £2 per trail sheet/egg. Paths are unsurfaced. For more details call 01729 830 416 or email malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt with Richmondshire Landscape Trust, sponsored by Duck Club. *Westfield, Richmond; entry by the bottom layby* 2.00 - 4.00pm £2.50 (includes a chocolate egg on completion of the Hunt). Aimed at children up to 11 who must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Cost tbc
22nd–27th White Rabbit Trail *Richmondshire Museum* 10:30am–4:30pm Children free, adults £3.50, Concessions £3 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
24th Magnific Migration – listen for the arrival of some of our summer birds. *Foxglove Covert* 10.00am - midday Suggested donation: £5 per child. Booking essential: www.foxglovecovert.org.uk/events/
24th Introduction to Geocaching National Trust family event suitable for primary school-age children. *Hudswell Woods, meet at Round Howe car park* (Pay & Display) 1.00–3.30pm £5 adult, £3.50 child. Booking essential tel. 01729 830 416 or email malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk
24th White Rabbit Crafts Workshop *Richmondshire Museum* 2.00–4.00pm Children free, adults £3.50, Concessions £3
24th Hudswell Garden Club: Garden Friends and Enemies with Tony Sergeant. *Hudswell Village Hall* 7.30pm £2, visitors welcome
26th I, Malvolio the story of Shakespeare's enigmatic character from Twelfth Night. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 7.30pm Tickets £12 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk
27th Royal Scottish Country Dance Soc.: Spring Dance *Clarke Hall, Richmond School* 7.30 - 10pm Members & visiting dancers welcome
27th Richmond Choral Society's Spring Concert: Dvořák's Stabat Mater *St Mary's Church* 7.30pm 01325 374 112; richchoral.org.uk
28th Don't Call a Dragon a Worm Young singers from Opera North's junior choruses. *Georgian Theatre Royal* 2.00 & 4.00pm Tickets £5 from the Box Office on 01748 825 252 or www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk