

The Twickenham Society

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Eel Pie Update

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Twelfth Night Party

Brian Parker's Twelfth Night Party is to take place on

Saturday 5th January 2002

at the Salon in York House from **7.30 pm**.

We very much hope that Brian will be well enough to be with us for the evening.

Thank you to those of you who have returned booking slips from the main Eel Pie. If anyone else would like to come please telephone

David King Social Secretary 020 8892 3979

Donations on the door for the refreshments and room hire.

Twickenham Riverside

I know that many of you have expressed very positive views about the Terrace Scheme also known as The Ken Hathaway Scheme.

The Society has raised a number of questions about the Council's role as landowner and planning authority and has sent a strongly worded paper to the Planning Department giving detailed objections to the planning application for the Dawney Day Scheme. The Planners are now discussing these issues with the developers and we await the outcome.

Depending on the next actions from the Council there may be a need for wider discussion for which an open meeting could be helpful.

Learning and Skills Council Review

A Review of Sixth Form, Vocational and Adult Learning has been instigated by the Learning and Skills Council.

Discussions are still at an early stage but could have a significant effect on the use of the Richmond Tertiary College and Clifden sites in Twickenham. More will follow on this.

AGM Report

We were very pleased to see Brian Parker at the AGM on Friday the 9th of November.

Dr. Ian Horsbrugh (Principal of the Guidhall School of Music and Drama) gave a fascinating and inspiring talk entitled:

"What hope for young musicians and actors?" Thankfully, he concluded that the future was full of promise.



Brian Parker, Judith Lovelace and Ian Horsbrugh at the AGM

Courtesy of the Richmond and Twickenham Times

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 5 January

Brian Parker's Twelfth Night Party

7.30pm – 10.00pm The Salon York House

Wednesday 23 January

Serge Lourie Twickenham Talk "New Leader, New Lead"

Thursday 14 February

Bill Tomlin

Twickenham Talk on Painshill Park
"Poetry, Painting and Gardening – the three new
Graces" (Horace Walpole)

Thursday 21 March

Ros Borley Twickenham Talk

"Local Twickenham Health provision; what is it? How can you influence it?"

Thursday 11 April

Mary Harper Twickenham Talk "The Voluntary Guides"

Friday 24 May

Social Event and Speaker Jason Debney of the Thames Landscape Strategy At Strawberry Hill House

Saturday 22 June

Visit to Painshill Park

Peter and Rosemary Hill have offered to host a small party visiting their new home in Chard and having the opportunity to go to Forde Abbey dates not yet agreed

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