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For the latest information and details of all EA+L members, visit the web site at **www.ealingarts.org.uk**

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August and September: everyone's on holiday; we don't need an EA+L Diary! Well, there is indeed rather less happening in August, but if you are in Ealing, it's far from a cultural desert. Music is superbly served by the St Barnabas Summer Proms (does Hugh Mather, who runs the chamber concerts both here and in St Mary's Perivale, ever take a holiday?), and the Ealing Jazz Festival, who are advertising on the back cover: you'll need this if you've only got the Council's Summer Festivals guide. Ealing Country Dance Club is doubling its sessions, and a look through the events here will turn up quite a lot else – croquet anyone?

Then in September everything starts up again, and this is the ideal time to think about joining a new society. No: don't just think about it - do it! No point in enumerating them all: there's so much to choose from. Why not take a peep at a part of the Diary you wouldn't expect to interest you?

As always, don't forget that the information gets onto our website Diary first, so if you can get online this will have any late announcements as well as events further ahead, and the Members page on the website lists all EA+L members, even if they have no events to advertise for August and September, with their activities and contact details.

Richard Partridge, Editor

YOUNGER YEARS

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

August - October 2015

Ealing Autumn Festival

www.ealingautumnfestival.co.uk

MAGNA CARTA CELEBRATIONS

Magna Carta Poetry Competition: closing date Sept 4th.

Exhibitions and other activities (full details on website) as follows:

August 1st - 15th: Acton Library, Northfields Library (digitised)

August 17th/18th - Sept 5th: Southall Library, Perivale Library (digitised)

September 7th/8th - 26th: Northolt Library, Pitshanger (digitised)

September 28th - October 31st: Ealing Central Library, Wood Lane (digitised)

Usual library opening hours.

Free *Enquiries: at your local library or 020 8567 7623 / info@ealingautumnfestival.co.uk*

Saturdays

Ealing Junior Music School

www.ejms.org.uk

EJMS is a Saturday morning music school for 3-18 year olds; we are based at Twyford C of E High School in Acton. We provide individual instrumental tuition on almost every instrument of the orchestra, as well as guitar lessons, in a relaxed and fun environment. We run some 20 orchestras and ensembles and three choirs, including one for parents, along with musicianship classes for our youngest pupils. Parents can relax in the café. Ensemble only pupils are welcome. Sorry, we do not do piano lessons.

Saturdays in term time. Twyford Church of England High School

Enquiries: 8930 0579 / admin@ejms.org.uk

Weekends, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

Madhurang Dance

INDIAN DANCE/ BOLLYWOOD CLASSES

Classes for children and adults. Learn classical dance form Kathak or Bollywood keep fit classes. ISTD approved exams can be taken; this is optional. You can join the classes at any time. This is a fun activity for one and all. Steps are taught slowly and gradually to the learner's ability. Great care is given and attention. Please call for a free trial class.

Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, West Ealing, W13 9SS

Enquiries: 07922 109289 / crishna8@hotmail.com

Weekdays, evenings and Saturdays

Sew what?

www.sewwhatcafe.com

SEWING CLASSES & ALTERATIONS / REPAIRS

After school Sewing Groups (9+ yrs) weekly at local parent's house or at Sewing Cafe W5 1AH.

Duke of Edinburgh, learn a skill available. Complete beginners not a problem.

Call Debbie 07946 826338.

View classes, costs and book online: www.sewwhatcafe.com

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debbie@sewwhatcafe.com / 07946 826338

Mondays

Shaw School of Dance

Children: 5.30 - 6.30pm Adult beginners: 8 - 9pm Adult improvers: 9 - 10pm

All Mondays except bank holidays. All Saints' Church Hall, Elm Grove Road, W5 3JH

Children £6, adults £7

Enquiries: 020 8998 5138

Sandy Beech Telling Tales

www.facebook.com/SandyBeechTellingTales

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

Active ** Hands On ** Promotes Emerging Language & Listening Skills

Drop-in, interactive singing/storytelling for 18 month - 5 year olds. Canadian actor and nursery teacher Sandy Beech uses a wide variety of puppets and props to create unique storytelling experiences. Care is taken to break up activity to cater for the needs of toddlers. We also have a small break mid-session.

To book a storytelling show for your school (2-7 yr olds), library or event, please phone or email.

10.30-11.15 am (no session in August).

The Green Room, Ealing Central Library, 103 The Broadway, London W5 5JY

£5 per child, (discounts for siblings: £8 for 2, £9 for 3); free for siblings under 18 months

Enquiries: 07757 309675 / sandybeech2@yahoo.co.uk

ART & CRAFTS

SEPTEMBER 2015

Saturday September 19th

Ealing Flower Club

www.flowerarranginglondon.org.uk

SALISBURY MAGNA CARTA FLOWER FESTIVAL

Join Ealing Flower Club coach to visit Salisbury Magna Carta Flower Festival.

£27 covers coach and entrance. Phone for details. Booking essential.

Enquiries (Christine): 020 8998 8228 / smtpearce@btinternet.com

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Lady's Creative Centre

2nd Monday of each month: book club 12 noon - 2pm.

Thursdays: painting/drawing class 10.15am-12.15pm; additional class on other days

Saturdays: dolls' house museum, art & crafts show 10am - 3pm.

Macmillan coffee morning: September 25th 10am - 12 noon, Caspian. Garden party in September.

Art & craft exhibition/sale: September 7th 11am - 4pm, St Andrew's Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W5.

12 Haven Green, Ealing, W5 2UU or locally. Membership £20/year; some activities extra

Contact: 020 8997 4017 / lcccharity@aol.com

Saturdays

Dinesh Studio London

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

High quality inclusive bespoke photography workshops designed to inspire. Fun and relaxed hands-on classes with technical knowledge and theory. All welcome. No experience is necessary.

Saturdays 2-4pm. IMPACT Community Arts Centre, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale. UB6 8GP

£10 per hour. Book in advance

Enquiries: 07787 311929 / dineshstudiolondon@gmail.com

Weekdays, evenings and Saturdays

Sew what?

www.sewwhatcafe.com

SEWING CLASSES & ALTERATIONS / REPAIRS

Complete beginners: Machine sewing (group) classes 101 - 103.

Beginners and Intermediate: 'Sewing cafe session' – sew your own alterations/repairs with guidance. Adults & children 9yrs+. DofE Learn-a-skill available.

Repairs & alterations – quote by appointment.

View classes, costs and book online: *www.sewwhatcafe.com*

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debbie@sewwhatcafe.com / 07946 826338

Weekdays

MCL Restoration

RESTORATION OF EASEL PAINTINGS AND ANTIQUE FRAMES

Restoration of easel paintings (including surface cleaning, removing varnish, mending tears, strip lining and relining, etc.) as well as restoration of antique frames.

For restoration work or classes please contact Marie-Christine

Enquiries: 07500 474411 / info@mclrestoration.co.uk

Mondays

The Ealing Lacemakers

7.30 - 9.30pm except bank holidays.

Room 2, Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, W13

Enquiries: 8991 9338

Ealing Art Group

www.ealingartgroup.moonfruit.com

DEMONSTRATIONS

August 24th: Illustrated talk: Modern Masters of Realism with Chris Christoforou

September 21st: Demonstration: Using Derwent pencils by David Lewry

7.30 - 9.30pm. Ealing Centre for Independent Living, 1 Bayham Road, Ealing W13 0TQ

£4 (members £1)

Enquiries (secretary): 020 8998 5662 / ealingartgroup@gmail.com

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Upholstery Classes Hanwell

Day and evening classes with Cathy Cronin

Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7

Enquiries: 020 8743 6072 / c_e_cronin_1@hotmail.co.uk

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays continued

St. Andrew's Art Workshops

TUTOR-LED WORKSHOPS FOR OIL PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA

Materials supplied for all groups at small additional charge.

Oil painting workshops include structured courses for beginners.

Beginners welcome. Tutor: ex-college lecturer.

Painting: Mon, Tue, Wed 10am - 1pm. £9 per 3hr. session

Mixed media: Mon eves + Thurs 10am - 12.30pm. £8 per 2½hr session

St Andrew's Church Centre, Mount Park Rd. Ealing W5

Enquiries: 020 8998 8435

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays

The 4020 Art Group

www.4020artgroup.co.uk

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES FOR ALL

We are a friendly bunch of amateur artists with our own studio and professional tutors. We offer a varied programme of high quality teaching for all. Beginners and more experienced artists welcome.

Monday mornings and afternoons and Thursday afternoons (term-time only)

Mondays from September 14th: 10am - 1pm or 2 - 5pm

Thursdays from September 17th: 2 - 5pm

£100 for 6 weeks, £200 for 12 weeks

Monthly Saturday Studio class

October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th: 10.30am - 4pm

Tea/coffee/biscuits provided; bring your own lunch

£100 for 3 Saturdays, £40 per day if booked individually

Specialist short courses and evening classes run by professional tutors

Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Cres. W7 1PD

See www.4020artgroup.co.uk for details

Enquiries: Maggie 020 8567 0528 / membership@4020artgroup.co.uk

Tuesdays

Patricia Burbidge

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

A friendly mixed ability watercolour painting class with tutor Patricia Burbidge. We study colour mixing, still life and landscape composition using a variety of watercolour techniques.

September 22nd - December 1st, 1 - 4pm

Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, W13

£80 for 10 classes

Enquiries: 020 8891 5115 / artist@patriciaburbidge.com

Northfields Camera Club

www.northfieldscameraclub.org.uk

We are a friendly group with a fun programme catering for all levels of photographers including regular workshops, outings, competitions, lectures and photoshoots. We meet every Tuesday except the second Tuesday of the month; new members always welcome.

8 - 10pm. Room 2, Northfields Community Centre, Northcroft Road, Ealing, W13 9SS

£2 (concession £1.50) per meeting plus yearly membership £20

Enquiries: chairman@northfieldscameraclub.org.uk

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Pottery Classes with Paul Tierney

Pottery sessions for all levels. Friendly, mixed-ability groups. Beginners welcome.
Day and evening classes. Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7

Enquiries: Paul on 8840 0015 / paultierney99@hotmail.com

Wednesdays

Ealing Flower Club

www.flowerarranginglondon.org.uk

FLORAL DESIGN DEMONSTRATION

August 19th: Sally Hardy says 'Anything Goes', and she will say it with flowers.

September 16th: Movies From the Mansion have inspired Jackie Watson – why not let her inspire you with her interpretive flower designs?

Saturday September 19th: Join Ealing Flower Club coach to visit Salisbury Magna Carta Flower Festival. £27 covers coach and entrance. Phone for details. Booking essential.

Wednesdays: 7.15pm for 7.30 start. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, W5 2BY

Visitors welcome: £5.50 per session

Enquiries (Christine): 020 8998 8228 / smtpearce@btinternet.com

Northolt & District Photographic Society

www.northoltcameraclub.co.uk

Visiting lecturers, competitions and summer outings. Visitors always welcome.

8pm. Northolt Village Community Centre

Free

Enquiries: 8578 7618

Pitshanger Painters

This workshop group meets every Wednesday morning to draw and paint. Artists pursue their own projects in whichever medium they prefer, giving comment and mutual support and sharing expertise and experiences. New members are welcome.

10am - 1pm. Termly subscription

Enquiries: 8997 5997 / ann.watkins@btconnect.com

or 01235 766746 / Margaret@dunn-reid.fsnet.co.uk

Thursdays

Ealing Quilters

September 17th: Blocks with Tucks and Folds

7.30pm. Ealing Town Hall

£4 (members free)

Enquiries: 8997 2548 / 8845 2056

Ealing & Hampshire House Photographic Society

www.ehhps.org.uk

We are a very friendly and very sociable society of photographers based in Ealing. We meet weekly to hear talks and presentations and have competitions on photography.

Feel free to drop in and visit us!

7.45 for 8 - 10pm. Ealing Town Hall (with occasional exceptions)

Enquiries: publicity@ehhps.org.uk



Join Ealing Civic Society

Care about your locality?

Concerned about your area's future?

Join Ealing Civic Society and have your say

Find out more about us and how to join at www.ealingcivicsociety.org

or write to the **ECS Membership Secretary, 36 The Grove, W5 5LH**



twitter.com/EalCivSoc



Ealing Civic Society

CULTURE AND LEARNING

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Friends of Marcq-en-Baroeul

www.fomeb.eu

EALING'S TWIN TOWN IN FRANCE

The Friends of Marcq is a local group promoting friendship and activities between Ealing and Marcq-en-Baroeul, which is close to Lille, so easily accessible. Knowledge of French is not necessary for many of the organised events. We offer exchange visits to France for language and cultural weekends, staying with French hosts. There are also French classes at various levels and a variety of activities throughout the year in Ealing.

Enquiries: 020 8991 9685 / 020 8568 6159

Saturdays

Hanwell Heritage & Local History Society

Interested in the history of Hanwell? Drop in and find out more. Maps, photographs and information.

First Saturday of each month, 2 - 4pm.

Hanwell Methodist Church (next to the Health Centre), 16 Church Road, Hanwell

Free

Enquiries: 020 8579 0178 / davidblackwell99@gmail.com

Mondays

Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society

www.edfas.org.uk

Next meeting Monday September 21st. Title: Durer: relationship between Italian art, Durer and the Northern Artists.

See website for further information.

3rd Monday of the month except July, August, December, 8pm.

Victoria Hall, Ealing Town Hall

£7 to non-members (paid at door); full-time students free.

Enquiries: 020 8840 1078

Ealing Red Lion Readers

www.redlionreadersealing.wordpress.com

An informal group; we discuss a wide range of books and plays including modern and foreign. Recent authors include Neil Gaiman, Patrick Hamilton, Ann Pratchett.

1st Monday of each month, 7.30pm.

Red Lion pub, 13 St Mary's Road, Ealing, W5 5RA

Enquiries: Hazel Williams hazannevilliams@gmail.com

Tuesdays

Historical Association: Ealing Branch

<http://ealinghistory.org.uk/>

The Historical Association is open to everyone who is interested in History, both world, national and local, and its relevance to our own times. We meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month.

September 8th 2015: Peter Warwick, lecturer "Waterloo – 200th anniversary"
7pm for 7.30pm.

The Parlour, Ealing Green Church, Ealing Green, London W5 5EW (except for October 14th)

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8567 6554 / pierre.thomas@btinternet.com

Thursdays

Ealing University of the Third Age

LECTURES

September 10th: Tony Constable – Longitude

September 17th: David T. Jones – The world's most dangerous animals

September 24th: Tony Smith – Pelargoniums – the flower for global warming

10.15am - 12 noon. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8997 8630

Various days

Ealing National Trust Association

www.ealingnt.org.uk

Thursday, 6th August: "English Country Church" – the social, religious and political circumstances that have influenced our churches, by Rev. Dr. Nicholas Henderson

Tuesday, 8th September: "On the Face of it" – craftsmanship in cameos and intaglios, by David Callaghan

Days as above, 7.30pm. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8567 9517

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ealing Civic Society

www.ealingcivicsociety.org

WANT TO PRESERVE THE BEST OF EALING'S BUILT AND NATURAL HERITAGE?

WANT TO ENCOURAGE BEST QUALITY DEVELOPMENTS AND BUILDINGS

FOR EALING'S FUTURE?

Join Ealing Civic Society and have your say. Find out more about us and how to join at www.ealingcivicsociety.org or write to the ECS Membership Secretary, 36 The Grove, W5 5LH.

Twitter: @EalCivSoc Facebook: Ealing Civic Society

DANCE AND MOVEMENT

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Weekdays & evenings

Susan Jervis

www.pilatesw5.com

THE PILATES STUDIO

Custom one-to-one sessions taken by a qualified physiotherapist specialising in rehabilitation, including back and chronic pain, as well as for people who want to improve their posture and flexibility. Held in a bright studio with full pilates equipment, reformer, trapeze table, etc. See website for details.

Montpelier Road, Ealing

Enquiries: 07796 663174

Weekends, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

Madhurang Dance

INDIAN DANCE / BOLLYWOOD CLASSES

Younger Years

Classes for children and adults. Learn classical dance form Kathak or Bollywood keep fit classes. ISTD approved exams can be taken; this is optional. You can join the classes at any time. This is a fun activity for one and all. Steps are taught slowly and gradually to the learner's ability. Great care is given and attention. Please call for a free trial class.

Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, West Ealing, W13 9SS

Enquiries: 07922 109289 / crishna8@hotmail.com

Mondays

Ealing Country Dance Club

www.ealingfolk.org.uk

Enjoy the graceful exercise of English country dancing. Singles and couples of all ages and levels of experience welcome to our friendly club nights. The music is good, too!

August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st: 7-10pm. £4.50

September 7th, 21st: 8-10pm. £4

St Barnabas Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5

Contact: 020 8998 6281 / enquiries@ealingfolk.org.uk

Mondays continued

Shaw School of Dance

Younger Years

Children: 5.30 - 6.30pm Adult beginners: 8 - 9pm Adult improvers: 9 - 10pm
 All Mondays except bank holidays. All Saints' Church Hall, Elm Grove Road, W5 3JH
 Children £6, adults £7 *Enquiries: 020 8998 5138*

Tuesdays

West London Backcare

STRETCH AND RELAXATION CLASSES

Stretch and relaxation for people with back problems or arthritis, or returning to exercise after illness. Please bring a mat and wear easy clothing.

September 15th, 22nd, 29th: 10.55 - 11.55am

St Andrew's Church Centre, Mount Park Road, W5 2RS. £5

Enquiries: 020 8997 4848

Greenford & District Caledonian Association

www.greenfordcaledonian.net

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Learn Scottish country dancing at our weekly Greenford Caledonian Society dance classes. All welcome. No experience necessary. See website for more details.

8 - 10pm. September 15th 2015 - June 21st 2016

Royal British Legion, Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9JS

£2.50 per evening

Enquiries: enquiries@greenfordcaledonian.net

Shape & Tone

www.yogaloretta.co.uk

YOGA

A progressive, challenging and supportive class for both experienced students and beginners. Most Tuesdays (check website for details).

7.30 - 9pm. St Peter's Church Hall, 56 Mount Park Rd, Ealing W5 2RU

£8 drop in; £7 if paid in a block

Enquiries: 020 8845 7873 / shape.tone@blueyonder.co.uk

Wednesdays

The Himalayan Institute

www.himalayaninstitute.org.uk

SUMMER YOGA SCHOOL

Drop-in classes suitable for all levels including beginners. No need to book; just drop in. Bring a mat or blanket.

8 - 9.30 pm. July 15th - August 19th. The Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Rd., Ealing W5 2SE

£10 *Enquiries: 020 8567 8889 / enquiries@himalayaninstitute.org.uk*

Thursdays

Shape & Tone

SHAPE & TONE EXERCISE CLASS

Varied exercises for strength, stamina and flexibility. Fun workout for all abilities.

Most Thursdays throughout the year.

7.15 - 8.30pm. Room No. 1, Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, W13

£5

Enquiries: 020 8845 7873 / shape.tone@blueyonder.co.uk

DRAMA, FILM AND POETRY

Also see Younger Years

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

The Questors Theatre

www.ealingtheatre.com

Ealing's theatre, presenting 15-20 drama productions a year in our 350-seat Judi Dench Playhouse and 90-seat Studio. You can also join as a member and get involved! 25 September - 3 October: *Arms and the Man* by George Bernard Shaw – one of Shaw's most glittering comedies

Tuesdays

Rainbow Poetry Group

If you enjoy poetry, why not come along to Hanwell Library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month? We read published poems on a wide range of subjects (or you can just listen) and there's always stimulating discussion!

August 11th: Percy Shelley

September 8th: New Zealand

2.30pm. Hanwell Library, Cherington Road, W7

Enquiries: 020 8566 1742 / 020 8567 4397

Wednesdays

Beaufort Players

www.beaufortplayers.org.uk

Highly successful amateur dramatic group. Three major productions a year, plus courses, workshops and social events. Twice winners of the NODA London Flame Award. Currently seeking new members, both acting and backstage – no previous experience required and a warm welcome guaranteed.

Every Wednesday, 8 - 10.30pm. Beaufort Road, Ealing W5 3EB

Enquiries: secretary@beaufortplayers.org.uk / 01895 639863

LEISURE

SEPTEMBER 2015

Friday September 11th

North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)

www.newts-wine.net

RED SQUIRREL WINE

Join us as we welcome back Red Squirrel Wine for a tasting of some of their out-of-the-ordinary wines.

8pm. St Barnabas Millennium Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG. £18. Admission by prior application

Enquiries: 020 8566 7373 / 020 8997 8132 / newtsealing@gmail.com

HIMALAYAN INSTITUTE of Yoga Science & Philosophy.
www.himalayaninstitute.org.uk Reg charity 1048336.
 Friends Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing, W5 2SE.

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YOGA & HAPPINESS

Day retreat.

Saturday 26th September 2015.

Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing, W5

This event combines periods of yoga, relaxation and meditation with a seminar on what the Yoga Tradition has to say about how impediments to happiness and peace of mind may be avoided.

Programme;

9.15am	Registration, tea & coffee	
9.30	Introduction; What is Yoga?	John Howell
9.45	Stretches & Pranayama.	Lisa Schlotmann
10.15	How to meditate	Filomena Duarte
11.00	Break.	
11.15	Impediments to happiness	John Howell
12.00	Guided relaxation / meditation.	Bob Heath
12.30pm	LUNCH (soup, bread and cheese provided)	
1.45	Yoga in action; walking meditation.	Filomena Duarte
2.15	Mindfulness & Inner freedom.	Richard Spencer
3.00	Break.	
3.15	Discussion, Q & A.	
3.45	Meditation & surrender	John Howell
4.00	Tea/depart.	

5 min from Ealing Broadway. Easy parking. Bookshop.

Fee £35

[FREE for Himalayan Institute members]

Information & booking;

Email; enquiries@himalayaninstitute.org.uk **Phone;** 020 8567 8889

Monday September 14th

Charlemagne Wine Club

www.charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

Join us for a relaxing taste of delicious wines. See website or our Facebook page (Charlemagne Wine Club - Ealing) for details.

8pm. The Forester, 2 Leighton Road, London W13 9EP

Admission by prior application

Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

OCTOBER 2015

Monday October 19th

Charlemagne Wine Club

www.charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

THE WINES OF HUNGARY

John Ducker will entertain and enlighten us about Hungary's long tradition, and its modern approach to making superb wines. See website or our Facebook page (Charlemagne Wine Club - Ealing) for details.

8pm. The Forester, 2 Leighton Road, London W13 9EP

Admission by prior application

Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Saturdays and Sundays (some weekdays)

West London Ramblers

www.westlondonramblers.org.uk

Make new friends, improve your health and enjoy our lovely town and countryside. WL group has been doing this now for 60 years, and our current programme offers more choice than ever. Walks are 5-15 miles, led by volunteers. Railway station start, usually lunchtime pub stop. No charge, but after a couple of 'tasters' you will need to the join RA. For details see website, phone or email.

Contact: 020 8579 3678 / westlondongroup@yahoo.co.uk

Sundays

Ealing Outdoor Club

www.ealingoutdoorclub.org.uk

We organise full day walks on Sundays and walking weekends away. Our Sunday walks are in the countryside in the Chilterns and in Surrey, and we also have local walks. Walks are usually 8-12 miles in length with a pub or picnic stop for lunch. We often meet and then drive to the starting place, although we also have walks that use public transport. Please see our website for our current programme of events.

Enquiries: 01753 644086 / ealingoutdoorclub@hotmail.com

Sundays and Thursdays

Ealing Croquet Club

www.ealingcroquet.org

Our friendly club welcomes beginners and experienced players. All equipment is provided but flat shoes must be worn. Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons are club days but members play throughout the week. The club is open all the year.

Sundays 2pm, Thursdays 6pm. Ealing Croquet Club, Lamas Park W5 5JH

Enquiries: 07890 465685 / players@ealingcroquet.org

Mondays - Fridays
StayActive4Life**FALLS PREVENTION/STRENGTH AND BALANCE PROGRAMME**

Working with Active Ealing, who have been commissioned by Ealing Public Health to deliver a strength and balance programme for people over the age of 65 to help reduce the risk of falls. Reportedly, one in three people aged over 65 and one in two people aged over 80 fall each year as a consequence of reduced mobility (among other factors).

Falls destroy confidence, increase isolation and reduce independence. Each 16-week programme will aim to develop the tools to improve the key areas of strength and balance through the Laterlife OTAGO exercise programme framework.

Various times and various venues borough wide

£2.50

Enquiries: 07715170207 / StayActive4Life@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Himalayan Institute

www.himalayaninstitute.org.uk

MIXED ABILITY AND BEGINNERS' YOGA

Tuesdays September 8th - December 8th, no class on 27th October.

8 - 9.15pm. St. Andrew's CC, Mount Park Road, Ealing W5 2RS

£91 for 13 weeks or £49 before, £42 after half term or £10 drop in

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

Tuesdays September 8th - December 8th, no class on 27th October

8 - 9.30pm. St Barnabas CC, Pitshanger Lane, Ealing W5 1QG

£91 for 13 weeks or £49 before, £42 after half term or £10 drop in

BEGINNERS' MEDITATION: RELAX, BREATHE & MEDITATE

Wednesdays September 9th - December 9th, no class on October 28th

6.30 - 8pm. Ealing Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing W5 2SE

£42 for 7 weeks, £36 for 6 weeks (after half term) or £7 drop-in

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

Wednesdays September 9th - December 9th, no class on October 28th

8 - 9.30pm. Ealing Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing W5 2SE

£91 for 13 weeks or £49 before, £42 after half-term or £10 drop-in

MIXED ABILITY YOGA

Thursdays September 10th - December 10th, no class on October 29th

6.30 - 8pm. Ealing Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing W5 2SE

£91 for 13 weeks or £49 before, £42 after half term or £10 drop-in

PHILOSOPHY AND MEDITATION

Thursdays September 10th - December 10th, no class on October 29th

8 - 9.30pm. Ealing Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing W5 2SE

£42 for 7 weeks, £36 for 6 weeks (after half term) or £7 drop-in

Enquiries: 020 8567 8889

MUSIC

Also see Younger Years

Late JULY - AUGUST 2015

Monday July 27th - Wednesday August 5th

St Barnabas Church

www.barnabites.org

THE ST BARNABAS SUMMER PROMS 2015

Wednesday July 29th: Indira Grier (cello), Francis Grier (piano) – favourite cello works

Friday July 31st: St Barnabas Opera Gala! Favourite arias and ensembles from famous operas

August 3rd: Ashley Fripp piano recital. Works by Bach, Liszt and Chopin

August 5th: Fenella Humphreys (violin) Jonathan Bloxham (cello) Robert Thompson (piano). Piano trios by Haydn, Beethoven and Brahms

7.30pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, London W5 1QG

£10 (young people £5). No tickets sold beforehand – just turn up.

Enquiries: hmath@btopenworld.com / 020 8997 7691

Friday August 7th

St Barnabas Church

www.barnabites.org

ST BARNABAS PROMS – LAST NIGHT GALA CONCERT

Alena Lugovkina (flute), Fenella Humphreys (violin), Kimon Parry (clarinet), Victoria Simonsen (cello), Jonathan Quaintrell-Evans (horn), Anando Mukerjee (tenor), Paul Ayres (organ), Viv McLean (piano) and ensemble. Brilliant solo showpieces, and traditional 'Last Night' items – 'Jerusalem', 'Rule Britannia' and 'Land of Hope and Glory'. A spectacular evening! No tickets are required.

Come along and enjoy.

7.30pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, London W5 1QG

£20 (young people under 16 £10). No tickets required – just turn up. Admission guaranteed.

Enquiries: hmath@btopenworld.com / 020 8997 7691

Saturday August 22nd

Ealing Guitar Classes

www.nevhawkins.com

THE COMPLETE GUITAR PLAYER BLUES WORKSHOP: WITH RUSS SHIPTON

Play the Blues, Rhythm and Blues, and Boogie rhythms. Learn with a world renowned guitar expert. Russ Shipton is the author of the popular "Complete Guitar Player" course, first published by Music Sales in 1980. About 2 million of Russ's books have been sold to date. Contact Nev Hawkins to book a place.

2.15 - 5.15pm. In Ealing (TBC at time of printing). Contact Nev or visit website for details.

£25 (concessions £22)

Enquiries: 07906 328273 / 020 8621 3336 / info@nevhawkins.com

Ealing Choral Society

Join our Choir!



www.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

membership@ealingchoralsociety.org.uk 07932 460 388

Rehearsals Mondays 7.30 to 9.40 pm from 14th Sep 15 Free membership for 16 to 23 year olds
 Ealing Green Church Hall W5 Substantial reduction for under 30 years
 Choral music from Baroque to 21st Century 50% reduced membership for tenors and basses

SEPTEMBER 2015

Thursday September 3rd

Ealing Symphony Orchestra

www.ealingso.org.uk

NEW SEASON

First rehearsal of our 2015-16 season – an ideal time to join the orchestra, rehearsing Nielsen, Tchaikovsky and Sibelius for the first concert on October 3rd. Lots of info on our website.

Thursdays in central Ealing

Enquiries: 020 8567 4075 / secretary@ealingso.org.uk

Thursday September 10th

Ealing Guitar Classes

www.nevhawkins.com

FREE TASTER GUITAR LESSON FOR ADULTS

Bring a guitar! with you to join in. Although we should have a couple of spares on hand. Find out about tuning the guitar, playing chords and lead guitar. By the end of the workshop the aim will be for everyone attending to play something musical together. Feel free to turn up on the night, or contact Nev Hawkins for more info.

8 - 9pm. ECIL. 1 Bayham Road. London W13 0TQ

Free

Enquiries: 07906 328273 / 020 8621 3336 / info@nevhawkins.com

Sunday September 13th

The Friends of St Mary's Perivale

www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm

MICHAEL ROLL PIANO RECITAL

The distinguished pianist plays works by Beethoven, Brahms and Schubert.

3pm. St Mary's Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS

Free with retiring collection

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmath@btopenworld.com

Wednesday September 23rd

Songbyrds

songbyrds-ealing.moonfruit.com

FREE TASTER SESSION

We are a fun and friendly women's singing group. What makes us different from other choirs is the range of our repertoire: from Abba and Fields of Gold to Fauré and Elgar. We meet term time Wednesdays and the cost is £50 per term (ten weeks). It's not essential to read music and there is no audition to join us. Come and give us a try!

8.10pm. Christadelphian Hall, Dorset Road W5 4HX

Free.

Enquiries: Fiona 07732 226836 / fionawarren@hotmail.co.uk

OCTOBER 2015

Saturday October 3rd

Ealing Symphony Orchestra

www.ealingso.org.uk

NIELSEN: Aladdin – Oriental March

TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 1

SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 1

George Harliono (piano: Ealing Festival joint winner 2014),

Ealing SO, conductor John Gibbons

7.30pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG

£14 (concessions £12, student/under-25 £6, accompanied under-16 £1)

Online tickets: www.ealingso.org.uk/tickets.php

Enquiries: 020 8567 4075 / secretary@ealingso.org.uk

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays**HEOS Musical Theatre**www.heos.org.uk**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Join HEOS Musical Theatre for its exciting production of *Little Shop of Horrors* to be performed next April at Questors Theatre. Rehearsals for this comedy horror rock musical by composer Alan Menken start in the autumn – no previous experience is necessary, and there is no audition to join (we just ask that you sing in tune). We are a very friendly amateur society and welcome newcomers.

Ring or email for start date

Enquiries: 07808 200256 / memsec@heos.org.uk

Ealing Chamber Music Clubwww.ecmc.org.uk

New playing members (and visitors) are always welcome at our regular evenings. Free refreshments.

Second Monday in the month, except August.

8pm. St Mary's Church, Perivale

Enquiries: 020 3143 3206 / ealingchambermusic@gmail.com

Ealing Choral Societywww.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk**REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR NEW SEASON**

Concerts in this season will include Haydn Nelson Mass, Handel Messiah and Duruflé Requiem. New members welcome!

7.30 - 9.40pm. Ealing Green Church Hall, Ealing Green, W5

Free membership for 16-23, substantial reductions for under 30 years and 50% reduction for new tenors and basses!

Enquiries: 07932 460388 (membership secretary) / membership@ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

Mondays - Thursdays
Ealing Guitar Classeswww.nevhawkins.com**12-WEEK BEGINNERS GUITAR COURSES FOR ADULTS**

Learn about tuning the guitar, playing chords and songs. Guitar riffs and scales, Rock, blues, pop, soul, country, folk styles covered. No musical knowledge or experience is required to join the class. All you need is a guitar and a strong desire to learn to play.

Mondays September 14th - December 7th, 8 - 9.30pm. The Avenue, W13. £180 (Small Group)

Thursdays September 17th - December 10th, 8 - 9.30 pm. St Mary's Church Hall, 62 Greenford Avenue, W7. £148 (concessions £125)

12-WEEK INTERMEDIATE GUITAR COURSES FOR ADULTS

Learn several songs, lead and rhythm guitar techniques. Finger-picking techniques, guitar riffs. Rock, blues, pop, soul, country, folk and alternative guitar styles covered.

Tuesdays September 15th - December 8th, 8 - 9.30pm. The Avenue, W13. £180 (Small Group)

Wednesdays September 16th - December 9th, 8 - 9.30pm. St Mary's Church Hall, 62 Greenford Avenue, W7. £155 (concessions £135)

Enquiries: 020 8621 3336 / 07906 328273 / info@nevhawkins.com

Wednesdays

The Friends of St Mary's Perivale

www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm

ST MARY'S PERIVALE WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Sept 9th: Jiafeng Chen (violin) Alexis White (piano) / The Pente Wind Ensemble

Sept 16th: Olga Stezhko (piano) / The Pinto piano trio

Sept 23rd: Jamal Aliyev (cello) / Anna Hashimoto (clarinet) Daniel King Smith (piano)

Sept 30th: Musicians from the Purcell School

7.30pm. St Mary's Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS

Free with retiring collection

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmath@btopenworld.com

Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Workshop

We learn and sing new Gregorian Chant every week. We sing at a Mass in the Abbey Church one Sunday each month and at a Mass at a local care home monthly. Beginners and experienced singers are welcome.

6.40 - 8pm every Wednesday. The Bulbeck Room, Ealing Abbey, Marchwood Crescent, W5 2DZ

Enquiries: please phone Fr Peter Burns, OSB 020 8862 2100

Julian Light Operatic Society

www.julianoperatic.org

REHEARSAL FOR THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE BY GILBERT & SULLIVAN

2nd September to 11th November (inclusive), 7.45 - 9.45pm.

Nelson Room, Ealing Town Hall

Free - but a subscription if payable if you become a member

Enquiries: 07976 577232 / inform@julianoperatic.org

Thursdays

Ealing Common Choir

www.smce.org.uk

WEEKLY THURSDAY REHEARSALS

Sing with us!

We perform great music.

We give three or four concerts each year by great composers: Mozart, Byrd, Karl Jenkins and Puccini to name but a few.

Our repertoire is amazingly wide-ranging.

We sing huge choral works ... Brahms Requiem.

We sing operatic works ... Prokofiev's Alexander Nevsky.

We sing beautiful, simple *a capella* music ... Vaughan Williams Mass in G Minor.

We don't fit into a musical box!

We usually have at least one choral workshop a year and various social events too.

You'll be sure of a welcome. You can attend up to three sessions on a free trial basis.

There are no auditions but you will have sung on and off all your life, be able to sing in tune and perhaps sight-read a simple line.

Term-times, roughly

7.30 - 9.30pm. St Matthew's Church, North Common Road, Ealing, W5 2QA

£30 per term; £10 per annum membership fee

Enquiries: chair@smce.org.uk

Fridays

St Barnabas Church**ST BARNABAS FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**www.barnabites.org/concerts

July 31st: James Brawn (piano)

August 14th: Olga Paliy (piano)

August 21st: Dina Diusen (piano) Mathilde Milwidsky (violin)

August 28th: Ben Baker (violin) Robert Thompson (piano)

September 4th: Christoph Richter (cello) Nicola Eimer (piano)

September 11th: Tony Lamb (clarinet) Roy Stratford (piano)

September 18th: Kanako Yanagida (violin)

September 25th: Konstantin Lapshin (piano)

1pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, London W5 1QG

Free with voluntary donations

*Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmath@btopenworld.com***Friends of Ealing Arts****Have you ever thought of becoming a Friend of Ealing Arts?**

It costs only £10 per year or £15 for joint membership. For this you will receive the Diary of Events, with a Newsletter, direct by post six times a year. You will also get a £2 discount on summer Theatre coach trips. There are plans for block bookings for Friends to Musical Events and there are occasional 'Get-Togethers'.

For further details contact:
 Hon Secretary of **Friends of Ealing Arts**,
 42a Bradley Gardens,
 Ealing,
 London.
 W13 8HF

or the **Ealing Arts line : 020 8998 4465**

MULTI-ACTIVITY

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

August - October 2015

Ealing Autumn Festival

www.ealingautumnfestival.co.uk

MAGNA CARTA CELEBRATIONS

Younger Years

Magna Carta Poetry Competition: closing date Sept 4th.

Exhibitions and other activities (full details on website) as follows:

August 1st - 15th: Acton Library, Northfields Library (digitised)

August 17th/18th - Sept 5th: Southall Library, Perivale Library (digitised)

September 7th/8th - 26th: Northolt Library, Pitshanger (digitised)

September 28th - October 31st: Ealing Central Library, Wood Lane (digitised)

Usual library opening hours.

Free Enquiries: at your local library or 020 8567 7623 / info@ealingautumnfestival.co.uk

ANNOUNCEMENT

Grassroots Arts Groups –Vince Hines Foundation

www.adgfac.com

GRASSROOTS ARTS ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON GLOBAL FESTIVAL

THE AFRIKA AND DIASPORA GLOBAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURES (Adgfac) is called for Namibia during summer 2017. The Government of Namibia has given its formal approval for the Project, which is a thirty year artistic and cultural programme, to be held every three-four years, from 2017 to 2047 in that country. Special guests' performers from non Afrikan nations are being invited.

Adgfac Mission Statement

- To bring together in one place, in Afrika, Afrikan and Afrikan heritage artists, of various genres, from across the world, including Afrika, Europe, the Americas, the Caribbean, the Middle and Far East, Asia the Pacific and Australasia, to celebrate Global Afrika's Artistic and Cultural creativities, over a four week period and every three or four years thereafter, for the same period, for thirty years, during the 21st Century. Local grassroots artists are preparing hoping to be selected to perform at event.

Please contact the Vince Hines Foundation for further details:

support@ubol.com

The Acton Active Centre, High Street, Acton, W3 6LG

[/ grassrootsarts@ubol.com](mailto:grassrootsarts@ubol.com)

ART & CRAFTS

The 4020 Art Group
 Diana Braybrook – artist
 Dinesh Studio London
 Ealing and Hampshire House Photographic Society
 Ealing Art Group
 Ealing Flower Club
 Ealing Lacemakers
 Ealing Quilters
 Lady's Creative Centre
 MCL Restoration
 Northfields Camera Club
 Northolt and District Camera Club
 Pamela Lloyd-Jones Art Classes
 Patricia Burbidge Water Colours
 Pitshanger Painters
 Pottery Classes with Paul Tierney
 St Andrew's Art Workshops
 Sew what?
 Timothy Robinson Photography
 Upholstery Classes Hanwell

CULTURE & LEARNING

Anglo-Italian Circle of Ealing
 Brentham Book Group
 Campaign for an Ealing Performance and Arts Centre (CEPAC)
 Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society (EDFAS)
 Ealing National Trust Association
 Ealing Red Lion Readers
 Ealing University of the Third Age (U3A)
 Friends of Marcq-en-Baroeul
 Hanwell Heritage & Local History Society
 Historical Association: Ealing Branch
 Workers' Educational Association, Ealing Branch

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Ealing Country Dance Club
 Greenford & District Caledonian Association
 Madhurang Indian Dance
 The Pilates Studio
 Shape & Tone
 Shaw School of Dance
 West London Backcare

DRAMA, FILM & POETRY

Beaufort Players
 Classic Cinema Club
 Ealing Green Players
 Impact Theatre
 Pisces Players (Popup Theatre)
 The Questors Theatre
 Rainbow Poetry Group
 Sandy Beech Telling Tales
 Theatre West 4 (TW4)

LEISURE

Charlemagne Wine Club
 CLAN Social Club
 Ealing Croquet Club
 Ealing Outdoor Club
 The Gardening Club
 North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)
 StayActive4Life LLP
 West London Ramblers

MUSIC

Brentham Ladies' Choir
 Ealing Chamber Music Club
 Ealing Choral Society
 Ealing Common Choir
 Ealing Folk and Blues Club
 Ealing Guitar Classes
 Ealing Junior Music School
 Ealing Symphony Orchestra
 Ealing Youth Orchestra
 Friends of St Mary's Perivale Music Section
 Gregorian Chant Workshop
 HEOS Musical Theatre
 Julian Light Operatic Society
 Music Lessons West London
 Petros Singers
 The Questors Choir
 Songbyrds
 St Barnabas Church concerts
 West London Sinfonia

MULTI-ACTIVITY

Ealing Music & Film Festival
 Grassroots Arts Festival Support Group
 Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy
 West London Arts Scene (Ealing Autumn Festival)

For further information and contact details for all members, see the EA+L website
www.ealingarts.org.uk
 or phone the Arts Line on 020 8998 4465.

Ealing Jazz Festival

Wednesday 29th July to Sunday 2nd August

Walpole Park, W5

Wednesday 29 th July – Ken McCarthy Quintet	19.30 – 20.45
Vasilis Xenopoulos Standard Time Quintet	21.15 – 22.30
Thursday 30 th July – Nick Mills and the Blue Note Project	17.45 – 19.00
Gill Cook Quintet	19.30 – 20.45
Ray Gelato Giants	21.15 – 22.30
Friday 31 st July – Sarah Tandy Quartet	14.00 – 15.15
Mick Sexton's Torus	15.45 – 17.00
Matt Wates Sextet	17.30 – 18.45
Frank Griffith Nonet	19.15 – 20.30
Keith Waithe and The Macusi Players	21.15 – 22.30
Saturday 1 st August – Chris Hodgkins and his Band	14.00 – 15.15
Paul Carmichael's Flight featuring Vanessa Haynes	15.45 – 17.00
Andrew Butcher and Butcher's Brew	17.30 – 18.45
Adrian Macintosh Quartet	19.15 – 20.30
Fletcher Parnell Project	21.15 – 22.30
Sunday 2 nd August – Emily Frances Quartet	14.00 – 15.15
Dick Cook's Jambalaya Parade Band	15.15 – 19.15
Winston Morson's Off The Cuff	15.45 – 17.00
Claire Davies Quintet	17.30 – 18.45
Jack Honeyborne Band	19.15 – 20.30
Dick Esmond's Soundof 17 Big Band	21.15 – 22.30

Also Bev's Piano Corner in the Bar – every day – various times