



April 2024

## Matching Cheeses with Wine

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm, Canbury Pavilion

Only a dozen places left!



Do join us for this jolly CARA evening at the Canbury Pavilion: only half of the 24 places remain, so see "Booking" below to avoid disappointment.

Our experts will describe the 6 pairings of a delicious cheese and a delectable wine, skilfully matched to enhance the flavours.

For just **£15 a head** this event promises to be a fun and educational experience. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your palate and discover new favourite combinations.

### **The Cheeses and matched Wine**

Le Delice de Bourgogne with Russian Jack, Sauvignon Blanc: New Zealand.

Sotto Cennere al Tartufo with Domaine des Aubuisières, 'Cuvée de Perruches' Vouvray : France.

Stinking Bishop with Bread & Butter 'Winemaker's Selection', Pinot Noir: California.

Caerphilly with Two Hands 'Tenacity', Old Vine Shiraz: Australia.

Comté with Viñalba 'Reserve', Malbec-Touriga Nacional: Argentina.

Shropshire Blue with Royal Tokaji, Late Harvest 2017/18: Hungary.

**Booking.** Email [cara.kingston@gmail.com](mailto:cara.kingston@gmail.com) with your request for tickets. If places are available we will give you details for a bank transfer of £15 a head. (Places will not be firmly reserved until we receive payment.)

**CARA Bat Walk with Elliot Newton**

**Monday 22nd April 2024 at 7.45pm:**  
meet near Canbury Gardens Bandstand



Elliot will introduce [‘Earth Day’](#), provide some Bat Detectors and lead us on a search for bats as the sun sets. Will we find even more bats than last year? Everyone is welcome to join us for this free event.

### **CARA and Fern Hill School Litterpick Saturday 27th April 2024 at 10.30**

Meeting at the entrance to the children's playground/public tennis courts in Canbury Gardens, please do join us for a Spring Litter Pick sweeping the gardens and the riverside areas. We are excited to be joined this year by Fern Hill Primary School pupils - a fun morning for all ages, young and old and, in between! And we would love to see as many members join us as possible. Bin bags will be provided: please bring your own gloves, and a litter picker if you have one (CARA can provide a litter picker if you don't).

### **Canbury Bandstand Sunday Concerts**

The ever-popular Sunday concerts are on again in Canbury Gardens, mid-May to September from 3 to 5 pm. A varied programme – brass, rock, folk, the lot!

Our audiences can be several hundred and include toddlers, families, elderly in wheelchairs: these concerts are very popular with the people of Kingston and beyond.

However the events rely entirely on a tiny band of volunteers. **They need volunteer marshals** to unlock gates, open up the bandstand, put out chairs and then close down at the end of each event. **Can you give a couple of hours on one or more of these Sunday afternoons?** (An hour before the concert starts and/or half an hour at the end.) You will be shown what to do by the lead marshal.

Without you, we cannot do this. Look at the [Concerts Programme](#) below, and if you can help out, please contact [tim.lidbetter@btinternet.com](mailto:tim.lidbetter@btinternet.com).

# CANBURY BANDSTAND CONCERTS

Summer Sundays by the Thames 3pm–5pm

12th May	West London Brass
19th May	The Wilful Choir
26th May	SAXOPHONY
2nd June	St Margaret's Elastic Band
9th June	KiX Jazz Orchestra
16th June	Merton Concert Band
23rd June	Macaroons
30th June	Tiffin School Concert Band
7th July	Singing it back Choirs
14th July	Kingston Music Service
28th July	Richmond Youth Jazz Band
11th August	Rock Choir
18th August	New Venture Concert Band
25th August	Perrin Jazz Collective
8th September	Soul Rites



Canbury Bandstand, Canbury Gardens, KT2 5AW

## Safety in Kingston: have your say

This 'Community Safety' survey is an opportunity for you to tell Kingston council:

- How **safe** you feel in Kingston in the day time and night time.
- How RBK can improve their communication on **community safety** topics
- What RBK can do to make people aware of local support services,
- How RBK empowers and supports citizens and **communities** who want to work collaboratively with them to identify and implement solutions to local problems.

Have your say at [Kingston Safety Survey](#) before it closes on 22 April.

## Kingston's Green Spaces: have your say

Kingston's public greenspaces, including parks, woodlands and riversides, are important for our physical and mental well-being. But not everyone who lives, works or studies in the borough has good access to a green space or is able to enjoy and benefit from them.

The council needs feedback on its plans for improvements to these public green spaces.

Go to the [Green Spaces Survey](#) before it closes on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

You may also be interested in the associated [Active Kingston Survey](#), which aims “to create a thriving and active community to enable everyone to lead healthier lives.”