

The art of science

The worlds of art and science have been brought together for a new exhibition at Richmond's Riverside Gallery. The open exhibition, Picturing Sciences, features art inspired by a range of scientific subjects including disease, dissection and Darwin, writes Will Gore.

Six-hundred-and-fifty works from more than 130 artists were entered for the exhibition, organised by Orleans House Gallery, and, after a careful judging process, these entries were whittled down to a final selection of 26 artworks in a variety of media.

The exhibition features experiments with ink, mould growth and microscopes, as well as detailed anatomical drawings and three-dimensional works, such as Susan Harrison's anatomical sculpture.

Other exhibiting artists include Anaïs Tondeur, Chris Boland and Andy Dunn, and Orleans House's artist-in-residence, Alex Baker, has created a site-specific sound installation for



Picturing Science with local community groups. Curator Mark De Novellis says: "Although science is seemingly the logical, rational, ordered antithesis of artistic creativity, artists and scientists still share a common drive to innovate, explore, dissect and reveal."

Meanwhile, Kew Gardens' Marianne North Gallery has provided the inspiration for another exhibition opening this week. Travel Treasures opens at The Stables Gallery, at Orleans House, today, featuring artwork created by various community groups who took their lead from the extraordinary life of Marianne North and her

botanical artwork. Between 1871 and 1885, North travelled across five continents, painting 1,000 plant species along the way.

She subsequently donated 832 of the paintings to Kew and they are currently housed in the recently refurbished gallery that bears her name.

Community groups, including the Newhouse Centre and the Octagon Club, took part in workshops that explored themes of travel, plants and memories and have created landscape paintings, tape sculptures, books and clay models which are all on display in the exhibition.

Picturing Science, Riverside Gallery, Old Town Hall, Richmond, December 4 – February 26, 2011, free.

Travel Treasures, Stables Gallery, Orleans House, Twickenham, until January 9, 2011, free.

For more information about both of these exhibitions, visit richmond.gov.uk/arts



What's On

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 3

The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. 020 8549 9790. crackcomedy.com

Jack Whitehall, Lucy Porter, Erich McElroy. £11/£10/£5.

Headliners, Behind George IV pub, Chiswick High Road.

Andrew Maxwell, Otiz Cannelloni, Simon Evans. £12.

SATURDAY

The Cricketers, 20 Fairfield South, Kingston. 020 8549 4394. info@laughinghorse.co.uk Laughing Horse Comedy Club Kingston. 8.30pm. £6/£4.50.

The Grey Horse (see Friday). Lucy Porter, Jack Whitehall, Erich McElroy. £12/£11/£6.

Bearcat Comedy Club, The Turks Head, Winchester Road, St Margaret's, Twickenham. 020 8891 1852. bearcatcomedy.co.uk

Pete Firman, Adam Bloom, Ian Moore, Kerry Godliman. £12.

Headliners (see Friday). Andrew Maxwell, Dave Thompson, Otiz Cannelloni, Simon Evans. £12.

SUNDAY

Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekingston.org The Comedy Store. 7.30pm. £12/£10.

The Hope of Richmond, 115-117 Kew Road, Richmond. 020 8940 5465. alex@laughinghorse.co.uk

Erich McElroy, Martin Hill, Paul Revill, Lou Conran, Kevin McCarron, Mike Winters, Harriet Dyer. £5/£4.

Watermans, 40 High Street, Brentford. 020 8232 1010. John Moloney, Simon Munnery. £10/£8.

MONDAY

Outside the Box, 56 Old London Road, Kingston. outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk Holly Walsh, Maff Brown. £7.50/£5.

THURSDAY

Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road, Teddington. 020 8977 7558. lesley@landmarkartscentre.org Comedy Works

Comedy



at the Landmark. £12/£10.

The Bearcat Comedy Club is holding its annual Christmas party at **The Turk's Head, in St Margaret's**, on December 18 and RT2 has got a pair of tickets to give away. A quality bill of stand-ups, including Terry Alderton, Felix Dexter and Andrew Bird, will all be strutting their stuff and to get your hands on the freebies all you need to do is answer the following question:

Which performer at the Bearcat Christmas Party played Saffy's boyfriend and father of her baby in Absolutely Fabulous?

To be in with a chance of winning email your answer to wgore@london.newsquest.co.uk by 9am on Friday, December 10. Usual terms and conditions apply.



The Comedy Works night is back at the **Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington**, on Thursday night. Will Smith headlines the night – not the American film star but the British stand-up who appeared in The Thick of It. He will be supported on the night by Carey Marx and Trevor Lock. The show starts at 8pm. Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on door. To book tickets call 020 8977 7558 or visit landmarkartscentre.org

Twickers people

The Twickenham Museum is paying homage to some of the personalities associated with the area throughout the past 550 years with a new exhibition.

One-hundred-and-sixty individuals are represented in the Some Interesting People in Twickenham, Whitton, Teddington and the Hamptons from 1550 AD exhibition, with exhibits and information about them grouped into nine categories reflecting their various occupations.

The categories feature a wide range of people, from those whose fame spreads worldwide to others whose celebrity is of a more local concern.

In the writers, poets and historians category, celebrated novelists, such as Charles Dickens – who described Twickenham as a "peaceful and rural retreat" and used the area as a location in Nicholas Nickleby, Little Dorrit and Our Mutual Friend – are featured alongside local historians and writers, includ-



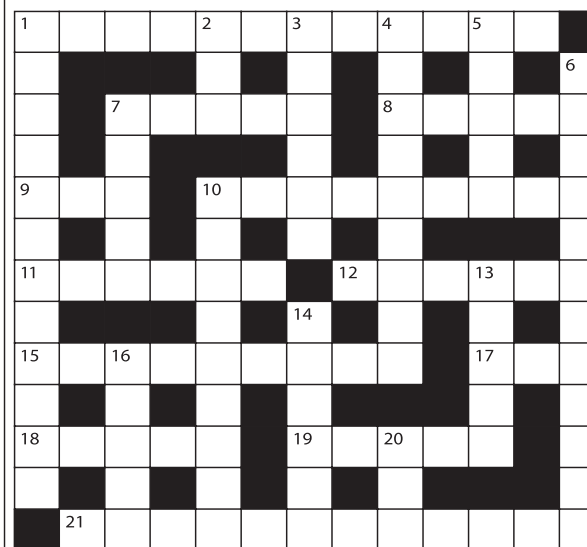
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ing Bernard Garside.

The music, stage and dance category embraces a range of talented individuals associated with the borough from 18th century actor-manager David Garrick, to Noel Coward.

The exhibition will be opened at noon on Saturday by the Mayor of Richmond, Councillor David Marlow.

Quick Crossword



ACROSS

- Misunderstanding (7,5)
- Strength (5)
- Exploited (3,2)
- Be in debt (3)
- Force (9)
- Oppose (6)
- Chap (6)
- Germane (9)
- Tune (3)
- Heather (5)
- Of a town (5)
- Meddling (12)

DOWN

- Map-maker (12)
- Stitch (3)
- Audacious (6)
- Chafing (9)
- Additional (5)
- Inconvertible (12)
- Urge (5)
- Correct (9)
- Study (5)
- S nub (6)
- Rule (5)
- Rail (3)

Last Week's solution:

A c r o s s : 4 Disturb; 8 Avowal; 9 Anemone; 10 Untidy; 11 Callow; 12 Encircle; 18 Mutilate; 20 Decamp; 21 Crease; 22 Villain; 23 Famous; 24 Instant
D o w n : 1 Matured; 2 Contact; 3 Wander; 5 Innocent; 6 Tumble; 7 Random; 13 Campaign; 14 Paragon; 15 Release; 16 Region; 17 Varlet; 19 Inroad

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