



The 24th Annual 50+ Festival 2017



**Come and join the Festival
during July 2017
Box Office: 020 8560 8108**



Welcome to your Festival 2017

This year we celebrate the twenty-fourth Hounslow Older People's Festival. We launch the Festival 2017 with a fantastic outdoor event in the beautiful surroundings of Boston Manor Park walled garden. This will be a great start to a fun-packed July for older people in Hounslow. Following the success of last year's activities for grandparents and grandchildren, we will again welcome grandchildren to some of the events during the last week of our Festival.

As always the Festival is an opportunity for older people to get together, enjoy a range of activities and events taking place across Hounslow, learn new things and make new friends. The workshops this year include learning how to use your digital gadgets, Bollywood Dance, Asian Singing and Arts and Crafts. There are coach trips to Ramsgate, a heritage railway, a National Trust property and the opportunity to enjoy lovely gardens as part of the National Gardens Scheme. Use your Freedom Pass to join us on visits to fascinating buildings and gardens in London.

Hounslow Older People's Festival would not exist without the contributions made by the many local organisations and individuals in the Borough that support us. I would especially like to thank the Musical Museum for providing the Festival Box Office again this year.

Satish Dutt, Chair Hounslow Seniors Trust

How to book

Unless otherwise stated all events must be booked through
The Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU

Telephone: 020 8560 8108

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 6 June

**The Box Office is open Tuesday: Friday: Saturday & Sunday
11am to 4pm**

Closed all day Monday: Wednesday and Thursday

Find venue addresses and transport information on pages 12 - 13

Please check accessibility details when booking and inform
the box office if there are wheelchair users in your group.
The coaches for trips do not have wheelchair access.



Hounslow Older People's Festival 2017

for further information visit
www.hounslowseniorstrust.org

Monday 3 July

- **Party In Boston Manor Park Walled Garden Festival Launch**
2 - 4.30pm, The Walled Garden, Boston Manor Park, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JZ. Cost £7

We launch the Festival with a fantastic outdoor event in the beautiful surroundings of Boston Manor Park walled garden. The line-up for the afternoon offers something for everyone who loves music and dancing. Jazz fusion with classical, African, Caribbean, Asian and Western influences featuring Keith Waithe award winning flautist, Clement Rooney on keyboard and Marimba Arihi, vocals. The Fontanas serve up high-energy tunes from funky Brazilian Soul, upbeat Afro-Latino to folk and blues classics. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and to close the afternoon there will be a disco with music from around the world.

Booking through the Box Office essential

Tuesday 4 July

- **Summer Tea Dance Event**
12 - 2pm, St. Paul's Church, Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3DA. FREE

Turn up to our café for over 50's for a light lunch followed by great music to take you on a trip down memory lane. We look forward to welcoming you at our friendly café so get your dancing shoes ready! No need to book, just come along.

- **Tea Towel Printing Activity**
2:30 - 4:00pm, Edward Pauling House, Westmacott Drive, Feltham, TW14 9RJ. FREE

Feltham Arts invites you to join this activity.
 To book call Charlotte 0208 583 4643.

- **Paint A Pot & Plant A Herb Activity**
2:30 - 4:00pm, Frogley House, Estridge Close, Hounslow, TW3 3RE. FREE

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Wednesday 5 July

- **British Library Freedom Pass Trip**
1pm meet your escort at the Information Desk in the British Library, 96 Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London NW1 2DB. £7

This is a tour of Treasures of the British Library. The tour introduces you to some of the most iconic items held within the British Library collections. Find out more about the King's Library (George III's library) and the Klencke Atlas, the second-largest atlas in the world. Your tour guide's specialist subjects include Magna Carta, the Lindisfarne Gospels, Gutenberg's Bible and Leonardo Da Vinci. Your guide will be happy to answer questions at the end of the tour.

Booking through the Box Office essential

Thursday 6 July

- **Kew Gardens Tour**
Tours at 11.30am and 2pm, meet at Elizabeth Gate Kew Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB, 15 minutes before the start of your chosen tour. £4

This is your opportunity to enjoy the magic of Kew from the comfort of the Discovery Bus. During the tour your guide will introduce you to many of Kew's plants and trees from around the world.

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Friday 7 July

- **Singing For Fun Workshop**
2 - 3.30pm, Isleworth Public Hall. South Street, Isleworth, TW7 7BG. FREE

Would you like to sing Bollywood songs with Parina? There will be workshops every Friday during the Festival with a performance at the Festival Closing Event at Chiswick Town Hall on 28 July.

For further information call Arts and Action on 020 3441 5288, or just turn up.

- **Johnsons Island Artists Open Studios**
6 - 9pm on Friday 7 July, Catherine Wheel Road, Brentford, TW8 8BD.
11am - 6pm on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July. FREE

Enjoy a warm welcome and a drink under the twinkling fairy lights beside the canal. Be inspired by the artworks that vary from paintings through to sculptures, 3-D paintings, mosaics, jewellery and more. The studios remain open all weekend offering a fascinating insight into the lives and work of the artists.

Everyone welcome, just turn up.

Saturday 8 July

- **Hounslow Chinese Community Centre Lunch**
1 - 4pm, United Reform Church, 114 Hanworth Road,
Hounslow, TW3 1UF. £6

Celebrate summer with the Chinese Community. There will be entertainment including singing and dancing and an excellent Chinese lunch. Booking through the Box Office is essential.

Sunday 9 July

- **Opera Concert**
4pm, Musical Museum. 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU.
£10 including tea and cake (10% discount if you present this brochure
to the Box Office when you book your tickets)

Losing the love of his life on their wedding day, an inconsolable Orfeo vows to get his Euridice back from the underworld. With a compelling story, beautiful music, and a special afternoon tea, this will be a summer treat for all. Featuring Eleanor Rastall (Euridice), Louise Eekelaar (Love), Laura Clark (Orfeo) and Aljoša Škorja (conductor). Booking through the Box Office essential.

Monday 10 July

- **Gadget Surgery Workshop**
11am -1pm, Feltham Library, The Centre, High Street,
Feltham, TW13 4GU. FREE

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- **Emery Walker's House Freedom Pass Trip**
2.15pm, meet your escort at 7 Hammersmith Terrace, W6 9TS. £10

Emery Walker's house is one of the 17 tall, narrow houses, built on the north bank of the River Thames between Chiswick Mall and Lower Mall in the 1750s. The house has fabulous Arts & Crafts interiors with carpets, wallpaper and furniture from Morris & Co. ceramics by William de Morgan and a Burne-Jones portrait of May Morris. This fascinating tour includes stories of Emery and his family and friends.

Booking through the Box Office essential. Limited spaces so book early to avoid disappointment.

- **Osterley Bowls Club Event**
2 - 4pm, Osterley Bowls Club, St. Mary's Crescent, TW7 4NB. FREE

Have you ever thought about playing bowls? It is an enjoyable way to keep fit. All you need are flat shoes and casual clothing, the Bowls Club has everything else. Everyone welcome just turn up. For more information call Bob Kiddle on 020 8568 6800

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- **Greys Court** **Coach Trip**
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Friday 14 July

- **Singing For Fun** **Workshop**
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- **Evening Garden Visits** **Freedom Pass Trip**
6.45pm, meet escort at Acton Town Tube Station, then a 10 minute walk to 41 Mill Hill Road, W3 8JE. £6

We visit 2 beautiful private gardens both open as part of the National Garden Scheme. A trip for keen gardeners and people who just want to see and enjoy gorgeous gardens!

Booking through the Box Office essential.

Saturday 15 July

- **Boston Manor House** **Guided Tour**
2.45pm, meet escort at Boston Manor House, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9JX, for a free tour of the house at 3pm

Learn more about Boston Manor House, one of West London's lesser-known gems. Boston Manor is a fine three-storey Jacobean manor house built in 1623 and situated in beautiful park-land containing a lake and ancient cedar trees.

Sunday 16 July

- **Wurlitzer Afternoon Concert**
3pm. Musical Museum, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU. £12.50
(10% discount if you present this brochure to the Box Office when you book your tickets)

Phil Kelsall, MBE, the world famous organist from the Blackpool Tower Ballroom, makes a very welcome return to the museum. Come along to be entertained and enjoy a lively, popular programme performed with ease and style.

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- **Chiswick Mall Heritage Walk**
2:30pm. Meet at the steps to St. Nicholas Church at the junction of Church Street and Chiswick Mall, Chiswick, W4 2PH. £3

Explore the industrial heritage and imposing mansions of the riverside promenade, finishing at the Hammersmith border.

No need to book, just turn up and pay on the day.

Monday 17 July

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Tuesday 18 July

- **Music, Creativity & Afternoon Tea Event**
2 - 4pm, The Danehurst Centre, Danehurst House, Brent Lea, Brentford, TW8 8HX. FREE

Join the Tony Heiberg Quintet and Feltham Arts for an afternoon filled with smooth and popular tunes played on the saxophone, guitar, drums, piano and double bass! Come and enjoy the opening of a new activities centre on the banks of the River Brent in Brentford. Enjoy an arts activity and have some delicious tea and cake.

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Wednesday 19 July

- **Hounslow Multi-Cultural Centre Lunch**
12.30 to 2pm, Hounslow Multi-Cultural Centre, 49-53 Derby Road, Hounslow, TW3 3UQ. £7

Come and enjoy our freshly made delicious lunch both for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Lunch will be served with a glass of wine

Booking essential call Mr and Mrs Bakhshi on 020 8570 9006 or 0754 399 5033 Multi-Cultural Centre on 020 8577 2702

Thursday 20 July

- **Buddhapadipa Temple Freedom Pass Trip**
1.45pm meet your escort at the steps of the Buddhapadipa Temple, 14 Colonne Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 5HJ. 15 minute walk down Colonne Road from the Colonne Road bus stop on the 93 bus. FREE

Buddhapadipa was the first Thai Buddhist temple to be built in the United Kingdom. It is home to monks and nuns but welcomes visitors of any faith. After visiting the temple, enjoy the tranquil grounds covering 4 acres where you will find an ornamental lake, a small grove, a lovely flower garden and an orchard.

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Friday 21 July

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Saturday 22 July

- **RamsgateCoach Trip**
10am, meet the coach at the corner of Balfour Road and Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £16 for adults and £14 for under 18's
 On a sunny day Ramsgate's golden sandy beach and the picturesque harbour are a delight to visit. Whatever the weather there is plenty to see and do in this delightful seaside resort. You can visit the Maritime Museum, the Sailors' Church or a church built by Pugin the famous designer of the interiors of the Houses of Parliament. When you are hungry there are lots of places to eat from seafront chippies to continental cafes and ice cream parlours. It's the start of the school holidays so if your grandchildren fancy a day by the sea bring them too.
 Booking through the Box Office essential.

Monday 24 July

- **Sri LankanLunch and Entertainment**
11am - 2pm, The Hive, 359 Hanworth Road, TW3 3SQ. £5
 Enjoy Sri Lankan folk dances and music. There will be a delicious Sri Lankan lunch and the opportunity to socialise with the performers and learn more about their culture.
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Wednesday 26 July

- **Epping & Ongar RailwayCoach and Train Trip**
10am, meet the coach at the corner of Balfour Road and
Montague Road, Hounslow, TW3. £22

This is the closest heritage railway to London and the longest heritage line in Essex. It has both steam and diesel trains. We travel to North Weald Station where you can explore the station buildings now restored to their original condition. The workings of the 1865 signal box will be explained by the signaller. After lunch there is a steam train trip when you will see the other stations on the line and enjoy countryside and forest views. A sandwich lunch is available at North Weald Station, or bring a picnic. Booking through the Box Office essential.

Thursday 27 July

- **Arts & CraftsWorkshop**
1 - 4pm, Redlees Studios. Redlees Park, Worton Road,
Isleworth, TW7 6DW. FREE

Join us for an afternoon of creativity and fun at Redlees Studios. With drawing, printing, collage and colour we will create pictures of exotic, quirky, fantastical birds. Develop drawing skills, using techniques for creating free and expressive works. Includes afternoon refreshments. Everyone welcome, just turn up on the day.

Friday 28 July

- **Festival Closing CeremonyEvent**
2 - 4pm, Chiswick Town Hall. Heathfield Terrace, London, W4 4JN. £6

Join us at the Festival Closing Ceremony. This event highlights the achievements of older people in Hounslow. Enjoy performances by Rambert Dance, Hounslow Older People's Singing Group and Hounslow Seniors Trust's Bollywood Dancers. There will be a delicious tea and to close the afternoon a disco with music from around the world. Booking through the Box Office essential.

LIST OF VENUES

- **Boston Manor Park Walled Garden**, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9JX
Bus: E8, 195
Tube: Boston Manor (Piccadilly Line) 200 yards north of the house
Train: Brentford Station (10 minute walk from the venue)
Parking: Boston Manor Park limited charges parking available
- **British Library**, 96 Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London NW1 2DB
Bus: 10, 30, 59, 63, 73 and 91
Tube: King's Cross/St Pancras, Euston and Euston Square
Train: St Pancras International, King's Cross and Euston
- **Buddhapadipa Temple London**, 14 Calonne Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 5HJ
Bus: 93
Tube or train: Wimbledon Station
- **Chiswick Town Hall**, Heathfield Terrace, London, W4 4JN
Bus: 273, E3, 267
Tube: Chiswick Park
Train: Chiswick
- **The Danehurst Centre**, Danehurst House, Brent Lea, Brentford, TW8 8HX
Buses: 267, 237, E8, 235
- **Edward Pauling House**, Westmacott Drive, Feltham, TW14 9RJ
Bus: H25, 116
Train: Feltham
- **Emery Walker's House**, 7 Hammersmith Terrace, W6 9TS
Bus: 27, 190, 267, 391, H91
Tube: Stamford Brook and Hammersmith Broadway
- **Feltham Library**, The Centre, High Street, Feltham, TW13 4GU
Bus: 90, 117, 235, H25, H26
Train: Feltham
- **Frogley House**, Estridge Close, Hounslow, TW3 3RE
Bus: 116, 117, 235, 237, 423
- **The Hive**, 359 Hanworth Road, TW3 3SQ
Bus: 110, 111

- **Heston Library**, New Heston Road, TW5 0LW
Bus: 111, 120
- **Isleworth Public Hall**, South Street, Isleworth, TW7 7BG
Bus: H37, 267
Train: Isleworth
- **Johnsons Island Artists' Studios**, Catherine Wheel Road, Brentford, TW8 8BD
Bus: 65, 195, 235, 237, 267, E2, E8
Tube: Boston Manor (E8, 195) Gunnersbury (267, 237)
Ealing Broadway (65, E2, E8) and Brentford High Street
Train: Brentford
- **Kew Gardens**, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB
Bus: 65, 391
Train: Kew or Kew Bridge
- **Multi-Cultural Centre**, 49-53 Derby Road, Hounslow, TW3 3UQ
Bus: 110, 116, 117, 235, 237, 281 and others
Tube: Hounslow Central
Train: Hounslow
Car: Treaty Centre Car Park
- **Musical Museum**, 399 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DU
Bus: 65, 267, 237
Train: Kew Bridge
- **Osterley Bowls Club**, St. Mary's Crescent, TW7 4NB
Bus: H28, H91
- **Redlees Studios**, Redlees Park, Worton Road, Isleworth TW7 6DW
Bus: H37, 267, H20
Train: Isleworth,
- **St. Nicholas Church**, Church Street, Chiswick, London W4 2PH
at the junction of Church Street and Chiswick Mall
Bus: 190
- **St. Paul's Church**, Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3DA
Bus: 81, 203, 222, H32, H98
Tube: Hounslow West Station
- **United Reform Church**, 114 Hanworth Road, Hounslow, TW3 1UF
Bus: 81, 110, 111, 116, 117, H28, H32, H98 and others
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FESTIVAL EVENTS AT THE MUSICAL MUSEUM

ORFEO

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Tickets: £10.00 include tea & cake. 10% discount if you present this brochure to the Box Office when you book your tickets

WURLITZER CONCERT

Sunday 16 July at 3pm

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SILENT SLEUTHS & WURLITZER (SILENT MOVIE)

Sunday 30 July at 3pm

Magnifying glasses and deerstalkers at the ready for an afternoon of silent sleuths. Laurel and Hardy bungle about in 'Do Detectives Think' and then Buster Keaton investigates in 'Sherlock Junior'. Donald MacKenzie will be at the Wurlitzer to provide the crime solving musical accompaniment.

Tickets: £12.00/ children under 16: £6.50. 10% discount if you present this brochure to the Box Office when you book your tickets



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