



Chiswick Pier Trust newsletter - April 2019

Diary Dates

**Sunday 19 May at
2pm**

[Nature Walk by the River](#). Brenna Boyle

**Friday 21 June at
7.15pm**

[Midsummer Jazz Cruise](#) with jazz band
Anacousis.

**Wednesday 26 June at 9.30
am**

[Watercolour workshop](#) with Julia Cassels.

Watch out for **Walk Tall – an Alexander Technique
workshop** with Elizabeth Dodgson

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Party on the Pier

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First Aid course.

Upcoming events



Leg O'Mutton nature reserve

A new walk on the wild side...for the Chiswick Pier Trust website

Chiswick Pier Trust has commissioned a guided nature walk from WildCapital zoologist Brenna Boyle, whom many of you know from her talks at Chiswick Pier, and through her work with Thames Explorer Trust. Brenna has created a gorgeous walk which is a six-kilometre loop walk starting at Chiswick Pier House, over Barnes Bridge, into the Leg O'Mutton nature reserve and back to the Trust. The walk identifies wildlife that you are likely to see along the way including birds and river bank trees and plants. To launch the walk, Brenna Boyle will take a guided group on [Sunday 19 May at 2pm](#).

Designed so it can be downloaded from the CPT website onto a smart phone, or simply printed out, the interpretative map will help people explore the nature of this part of the river. Links in the digital map will lead you to websites where you can listen to bird song and discover more details about local species. The walk will go live on 19th May 2019.

'We are so delighted that Brenna has produced this beautiful walk for us,' says Trustee Sarah Hodgson. 'It's a great addition to Chiswick Pier Trust's rich programme of activity, all of which is designed to bring people to the river. I can't wait to do the inaugural walk!'

Tickets for the guided walk by Brenna Boyle cost £5 per person and can be booked in advance on the CPT website. Meet at Chiswick Pier Trust, Corney Reach Way, W4 2UG at 1.45 on Sunday 19 May. The walk will last 3 hours and cover a distance of approximately 6km. Children over 10 years welcome, but please consider that we will be walking 6km at a reasonable pace.

Please note that in places the paths are rough, uneven and can be muddy in wet weather; please wear suitable footwear. Climbing steps required. Not suitable for buggies

The walk will be available to download from www.chiswickpiertrust.org.uk from Sunday 19 May.



Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a Jazz Cruise on the Thames

Chiswick Pier Trust is celebrating Midsummer with our annual and very enjoyable jazz cruise. Join us on **Friday 21 June** when we will be departing from Chiswick Pier at 7.15pm and sailing to Tower Bridge and back.

On board to serenade us whilst we sail the Thames will be the popular jazz band Anacousis. During our cruise a delicious two course buffet supper will be served and refreshments will be available to purchase from the bar on board.

Leave in daylight on a summers evening and return watching the magic of London by night – this

is the perfect way to enjoy the River Thames on a midsummer evening.

Tickets £47 per head, available from www.chiswickpier.org.uk



A Splash of Colour

We are delighted that Julia Cassels joins us to host another of her popular wildlife watercolour workshops – this time featuring kingfishers - on **Wednesday 26th June** at Chiswick Pier. This workshop is suitable for beginners right through to the more experienced artist.

The fee for the day is £35 (£32 for Chiswick Pier Trust members) and the day starts at 9.30 am and ends at 4pm. Please bring your own materials and a packed lunch. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Call 020 8742 2713 to book a place. More details on www.chiswickpier.org.uk.

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And Finally.....

Goodbye Princess Freda...?

Some of you may have seen the story in the local press about Collier's historic boat, Princess Freda, being decommissioned due to new safety regulations. The Princess Freda, who saw action in WWII as one of Dunkirk's little ships, is a much loved and very popular part of our annual Party on the Pier when Colliers takes people on free boat trips, sponsored by local brewery Fullers. Will this year be the last opportunity to sail on her? We'll keep you posted.
