



## Chiswick Pier Trust newsletter - June 2019

### Hello!

Tickets are still available for our Midsummer Jazz Cruise on June 21<sup>st</sup>, but do hurry if you haven't bought yours yet as they are going fast. The focus is on watercolours and walking at Chiswick Pier Trust as the summer progresses, with workshops in painting wildlife by artist Julia Cassels, and an Alexander Technique workshop by Elizabeth Dodgson. The countdown to Party on the Pier on the 21<sup>st</sup> July continues and full details will be in our July newsletter...

### Upcoming Events

Friday 21 June at 7.15pm  
[Midsummer Jazz Cruise](#)

Wednesday 26 June at 9.30am  
[Watercolour Workshop](#)

Monday 1 July at 2pm  
[Walk Tall](#)

Sunday 21 July  
[Party on the Pier](#)

### Upcoming events

***Midsummer Jazz Cruise on 21 June 2019***

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Celebrate the summer solstice with Chiswick Pier Trust's 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 an exciting new menu will be served and refreshments will be available to purchase from the bar on board.

Leaving in daylight on a summers evening and returning 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](http://www.chiswickpier.org.uk)**

***Wildlife Watercolours - Julia Cassel's workshop on 26 June 2019***

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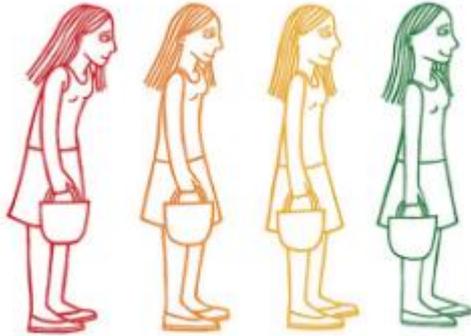
Julia Cassels joins us to host another of her popular wildlife watercolour workshops – this time featuring kingfishers - on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at Chiswick Pier. This workshop is suitable for beginners right through to the more experienced artist.

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](http://www.chiswickpier.org.uk).

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## **Alexander Technique Workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**



This workshop is an introduction to the Alexander Technique for anybody of any age or fitness level who wants to improve the biomechanics of how they walk. Using the Alexander Technique method, Elizabeth Dodgson will help participants improve their posture and gait by teaching them how walk with more freedom and ease.

The first hour is spent at Chiswick Pier Trust with workshop style instruction followed by a beautiful walk over Barnes Bridge and around the Leg O' Mutton nature reserve to practice what has been learned. The group will be split into a 'slow and thoughtful' group, and a normal speed group. Refreshments will be served back at the Pier House when Elizabeth can answer any more questions.

Elizabeth Dodgson has been an Alexander Technique teacher for 17 years having been taught at the prestigious Constructive Teaching Centre at Holland Park. She now teaches by the river at Chiswick Pier and for more information go to: [www.ATteacher.co.uk](http://www.ATteacher.co.uk)

Starts promptly at 2pm at Chiswick Pier Trust Pier House, Corney Reach Way, W4 2UG. Tickets cost £14 (£10 to CPT members). Call 020 8742 2713 to book or email [trust@chiswickpier.org.uk](mailto:trust@chiswickpier.org.uk).

## **Diary dates**

**Friday 21 June at 7.15pm**  
**Midsummer Cruise with jazz band**  
**Anacousis.**

Departs Chiswick Pier Trust at 7.15.

Details: [www.chiswickpier.org.uk](http://www.chiswickpier.org.uk)

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**Wednesday 26 June at 9.30 am**

**Kingfisher watercolour workshop with Julia Cassels.**

Details [www.chiswickpier.org.uk](http://www.chiswickpier.org.uk)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2 pm**

**Walk Tall – an Alexander Technique workshop** with Elizabeth Dodgson.

Starts at 2pm at Chiswick Pier Trust House. Information to follow.

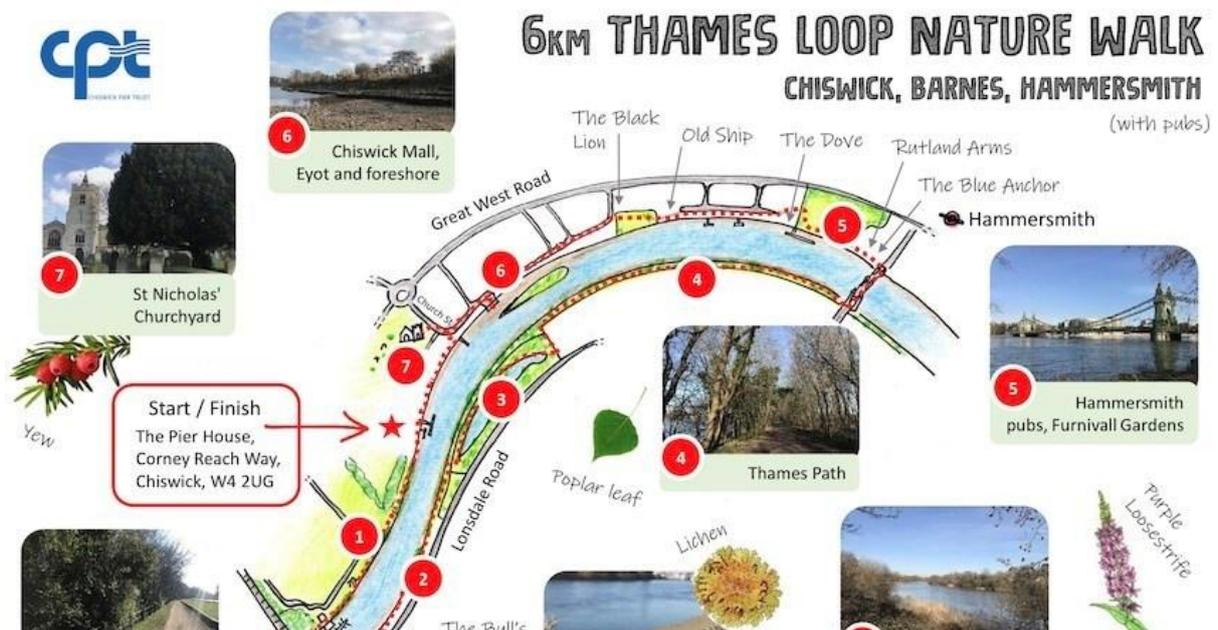
**Sunday 21 July 2019**

**Party on the Pier** - a fun day on and off the river with free boat trips running all day from 11.30am

**Wednesday 16 October 2019**

**First Aid course.** Two hour course with experienced first aid trainer Hilary Sutch.

Have you tried.....



Check out our new interactive nature walk on our website which can be downloaded to a smart phone, or printed off. The walk is a six kilometre circular loop that starts outside Chiswick Pier Trust and goes through part of the Leg O'Mutton reserve (look out for the Heronry!). The walk includes links to bird calls that you might hear en route, and details about plants and birds that you'll see. Available to download free from <https://chiswickpier.org.uk/chiswick-pier-trust-nature-walk/>

## And finally....

**Public Hearing:** Chiswick Pier Trust will host the public hearing about the appeal against the London Borough of Hounslow's refusal of a planning application to build flats on the Pissarro site on 9 July 2019. Timings still to be confirmed, and more details will be available from <https://www.facebook.com/savepissarro/>

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