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Did You Know?

It is 50 Years Since The Beatles Filmed Two Groundbreaking Music Videos in Chiswick House Gardens

It was 50 years ago... May 20th, 1966, that the four most famous people on the planet strolled into a public park in West London to create two ground-breaking mini films which were to change the course of music history. The Beatles performed 'Paperback Writer' and 'Rain' in the iconic 18th century gardens of Chiswick House for promotional films that were the precursors of today's ubiquitous music videos.

Up until then the few music promos in circulation had been largely straightforward studio performances, shot in black and white. But the legendary British rock band led the way, as they had in their music, creating two cutting edge films, for the first time venturing into full 35mm colour, conceptual film (rather than video), shot on location.

'Paperback Writer' opens with close-ups of the Fab Four, still sporting their iconic Beatles mop hair, sitting on a bench in front of the conservatory. It has to be said, they look a tad bored. Then, with customary Beatles creativity and humour, it cuts to a close up of the head of an antique statue, as if he were the 5th Beatle. The film moves inside what is now a Grade I listed glasshouse before switching to them performing in the gardens surrounded by more antique stone figures, thought to depict Caesar, Pompey and Cicero.

The 'B' side was called 'Rain', but the day of the shoot remained fine and they are shown playing under the dappled light of shrubs and trees in the Wilderness, a series of serpentine paths in the grounds' woodland. The opening shot is of Ringo, in what is now a cherry orchard, walking away from a group of secondary school children pressed against a locked gate, trying to get a glimpse of the famous four. Some primary school children got luckier, and can be seen climbing a cedar tree whilst the Beatles sit on the branches playing their guitars.

Although the Beatles are history, fans and film aficionados still make the pilgrimage to the 65-acre heritage estate, cared for by the Chiswick House & Gardens Trust. It looks significantly better than it did, thanks to a major £12 million restoration in 2010 and is a popular setting for weddings, film and fashion shoots.

You too can follow in the footsteps of the Fab Four, free of charge, visiting the Exedra, the Wilderness, conservatory and walled garden and 'Get Back' to where the Beatles made music history half a century ago. Courtesy of Chiswick House and Gardens Trust

POhWER Hounslow

Understanding the Care Act and using CarePlace

Would you like to know more about your rights and entitlements under the Care Act?

Would you like to know where you can find accessible information about what assessments you are entitled to, and what will happen before, during and after those assessments?

Are you a carer and would like to find out what support is there for you?

POhWER Hounslow will be running two proactive workshops on two evenings each month at Hounslow Library IT suite, at the Treaty Centre. Each session will start at 5.30pm, and the library is fully accessible. These workshops will teach you how to find out information from CarePlace, a website which details all the information you may need for information & advice, and Hounslow Council's online resource of local community services.

The aim is to empower you with tools to find out all the information you may need about local resources available to you, and for you to share this with family and friends and create a peer network, so everyone will know where to go for help when they may need it.

Each workshop will be one hour long with half an hour after for discussion and networking, and there are 20 spaces per session for Hounslow residents. Volunteers will be on hand to help everyone navigate their way around the website so don't worry if you are new to IT, help will be available.

Contact:

telephone - 0300 456 2370 (charged at local rate)

minicom - 0300 456 2364

text - send the word 'pohwer' with your name and number to 81025

email - pohwer@pohwer.net

Skype - [pohwer.advocacy](https://www.skype.com/join/pohwer.advocacy) (8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)

fax - 0300 4546 2365

post - PO Box 14043, Birmingham, B6 9BL

website - www.pohwer.net

- **Where:** Hounslow Library
- **When:** Tuesday 19th and 26th July 2016, 5:30 pm
- **Admission:** FREE

Crime Prevention

Did you know the Metropolitan Police has its own Crime Prevention website?

The site has advice on improving your home security to prevent burglary, reducing the chances of your vehicle being targeted by thieves or how to avoid becoming the victim of an online fraud.

There is even advice on personal safety.

The site can be found at:

<http://content.met.police.uk/Site/crimeprevention>



Planning Matters as at 19th June 2016

Hounslow Central

Applications

14 The Drive

Certificate of Lawfulness for the rear roof extension with hip to gable conversion with front roof windows and a detached single storey outbuilding in the rear garden.

51 Worton Way

Certificate of Lawfulness for the erection of a rear roof extension with hip to gable conversion and front roof windows.

Decisions

14 The Drive

Ground floor rear extension 6 metres deep, maximum height of 3.4 metres, 3 metres high to the eaves.
PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED 18/05/2016

38 Worton Way

Ground floor rear extension 6 metres deep, maximum height of 3.7 metres, 2.8 metres high to the eaves.
PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED 27/05/2016

70 Worton Way

Erection of a part first floor rear extension to the house.
APPROVED 24/05/2016

Osterley & Spring Grove

Applications

20 Burlington Road (00178/20/PA2)

Ground floor rear extension 6m deep, 2.9m high to the eaves with the maximum height of 3.1m.

14 Spencer Road

Certificate of lawfulness for the erection of a rear roof extension to the house with two front roof windows to the house.

193 Spring Grove Court

Erection of two storey detached 2-bedroom house with associated car parking and amenity space.

19 Vincent Road (01156/19/PA2)

Ground floor rear extension 6m deep, 3m high to the eaves with the maximum height of 3.3m.

19 Witham Road

Erection of a single storey rear extension and a single storey part side extension to the house.

Decisions

44 Burlington Road

Erection of a two-storey rear infill extension and single rear extension to the house.
APPROVED 08/06/2016

47 Eversley Crescent

Works to a tree within a conservation area - Silver Birch to remove overhanging branch at boundary.
GRANTED 09/06/2016

190 Spring Grove Road

Erection of single storey rear extension to the house.
REFUSED 27/05/2016

19 Vincent Road (01156/19/PA1)

Ground floor rear extension 6m deep, 3m high to the eaves with the maximum height of 3.3m.
PRIOR APPROVAL DOES NOT COMPLY 20/05/201

Appeals

1 Burlington Road

Erection of a two-storey side extension.
Refused 17/03/2016 Appeal lodged 08/06/2016

Other

Applications

Osterley Mansions Thornbury Road

Listed building consent for conversion of loft space into habitable space to create an additional two flats.
Conversion includes six new lead clad dormers to rear roof slope, two front roof windows, internal alterations to the layout and renovation to building fabric.
GRANTED 16/06/2016

Careers Coach - Bell Square

Careers Coach is a new service which provides Hounslow residents with information, advice and guidance on employment, skills and training.

The free service is delivered via a state-of-the-art converted truck, fully equipped with computer stations for residents to work on their CV or job application. There is also Wi-Fi and free internet access as well as private office space for one-to-one advice.

Careers Coach can help you with:

- Local job opportunities
- Apprenticeships
- Job applications
- CV advice
- Job search
- Career progression
- Starting your own business

You don't need an appointment to access the Careers Coach. You can drop in and speak to an advisor every week.

The Careers Coach is in Bell Square Hounslow every Monday (except for Bank Holidays)
Starting 13th July 12pm - 4.30pm
email - work@hounslow.gov.uk