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November / December 2016

# Did You Know?

Thomas Harriot made the first drawing of the Moon using a telescope and the first telescopic observations of sunspots at Syon House in Brentford. He had surveyed Virginia with Walter Raleigh, obtained one of the early 'Dutch trunk' telescopes and set about making astronomical observations with it, seemingly before Galileo. Harriot was at the time in the pay of the Earl of Northumberland, and lived at the latter's Syon House.

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of Thomas Harriot's historic observations of the Moon, Lord Egremont of Petworth unveiled a memorial plaque. It is sited close to the location of Harriot's observations of the Moon on July 26th 1609



# **Christmas Get Together**

Come and join your friends, neighbours, committee members and guests at the Milford Arms on Tuesday, 13th December from 8:30 pm.

A buffet will be provided at the cost of £10.00 per person; drinks can be purchased at the bar.

As we need some idea of numbers please confirm your interest in attending, or if you want further information, contact Sandra Hunkin on 0208 847 2696 or by email to sandra@sandra15.plus.com

We hope to see you and your family there to celebrate the season.

# WHAT HAVE BIRDS EVER DONE

FOR US?

# STEPHEN MOSS



Television producer, writer, broadcaster and naturalist. Author of many books and award winning producer of series such as Spring Watch, The Nature of Britain and Birding with Bill Oddie

# Wed 23rd NOVEMBER 2016



Doors Open 7.30pm for an 8pm Start

Ticket Price £8.00\*

- Complimentary Glass of Wine
- \*Includes Nibbles, Tea & Coffee

will be giving a talk about his Travels. Wildlife & TV Productions including clips featuring Bill Oddle. David Attenborough & Simon King.

Contact: les@lesmccallum.com or text 07510632109 for Tickets

# The Milford Arms

The committee would like to extend their grateful thanks to Natalie and Stuart for their hospitality during 2016. They have provided a free venue for SGRA to conduct our meetings.

As a token of our appreciation we are enclosing a flyer with details of their festive fayre. For further information, please contact them on:

020 8560 1546 or themilfordarms@gmail.com or www.themilfordarms.co.uk



Season's Greetings From SGRA

The committee wishes everyone A Healthy, Happy and Safe festive season

Thank you to all our members that send their comments and appreciation for the newsletter, and to our volunteers that deliver it to your home.



### Planning Matters as at 16th October 2016

# **Hounslow Central**

#### **Applications**

# 35 Worton Way

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

#### Decisions

#### 7 Worton Gardens

Ground floor rear extension 6 metres deep, maximum height of 3 metres, 2.85 metres high to the eaves. PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED 03/10/2016

#### 8 Worton Gardens

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

PRIOR APPROVAL NEEDED AND REFUSED 13/10/2016

#### 10 Worton Gardens

Ground floor rear extension 6 metres deep, maximum height of 3 metres, 2.85 metres high to the eaves. PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED 23/09/2016

# **Osterley & Spring Grove**

# **Applications**

#### 4 Burlington Road

Double storey side extension and loft conversion.

#### 48 Burlington Road

Proposed part single storey, part first-floor rear and roof extensions.

#### 23A Spencer Road

Change of use of the existing garage and outbuilding in to a two bed-roomed self-contained unit.

#### 19 Witham Road

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

#### **Decisions**

#### 8 Burlington Road

Erection of a single storey rear extension to the house. APPROVED 06/10/2016

#### 20 Burlington Road

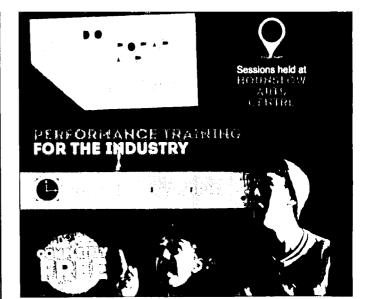
Erection of a first floor side extension, conversion of a garage into habitable room, single storey rear extension and a front porch to the house.

REFUSED PLANNING PERMISSION 06/10/2016

#### **Appeals**

# Spring Grove Court, 193 Spring Grove Road Erection of a two storey detached two-bedroom house

with associated car parking and amenity space.
REFUSED PLANNING PERMISSION 27/07/2016
APPEAL LODGED 07/10/2016



#### What is the Youth Company?

It is a company for young performers aged 16-21. Members of the company get access to the following;

- Weekly workshops with different industry professionals, Tuesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm (These sessions are compulsory for all members to attend)
- The opportunity to audition for LCT Youth Company Shows, some of which will be taken to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- Career support from the Managers of London Contemporary Theatre, a renowned professional theatre company
- · Headshot and CV
- Free or reduced priced tickets for all Hounslow Arts Centre performances
- Free use of the dance studio for private practice whenever the space is available.

#### What is the cost?

The youth company is completely FREE. In return for membership all members must complete fifteen hours of volunteering for Hounslow Arts Centre or London Contemporary Theatre per term.

#### Where does it take place?

The weekly workshops take place at Hounslow Arts Centre every Tuesday 5.30pm-7.30pm

#### How do I get involved?

Members of the Youth Company are carefully selected via auditions.

#### When's the next audition day?

Tuesday 13th December 2016, 5pm-8pm at Hounslow Arts Centre

#### Do all applicants get offered an audition?

No, the decision to invite you for audition is based upon your application.

# What happens at the audition?

The audition will be a group workshop audition followed by an individual audition and interview, you will need to prepare a 1-minute monologue and verse and chorus of any song.

#### Apply online at:

www.londoncontemporaryperformanceacademy.com/ LCYCapply.php