

Spring 2012



# Fieldend News

## Fieldend 2012: Olympics come to Strawberry Hill

The Olympics are coming to Fieldend! You should have already received lots of literature about the Olympics through your door, but just to remind you that Richmond will be hosting the Olympic cycling events during the first week of the Games.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see some of the world's premier athletes fight it out on the newly smooth streets of Strawberry Hill. But, it also means certain road closures and disruption to traffic.

### Dates to watch out for:

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

- Event: Men's Road Race
- Route: Cross Deep / Waldegrave Rd (yellow route)
- Time: 10am-4:15pm

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

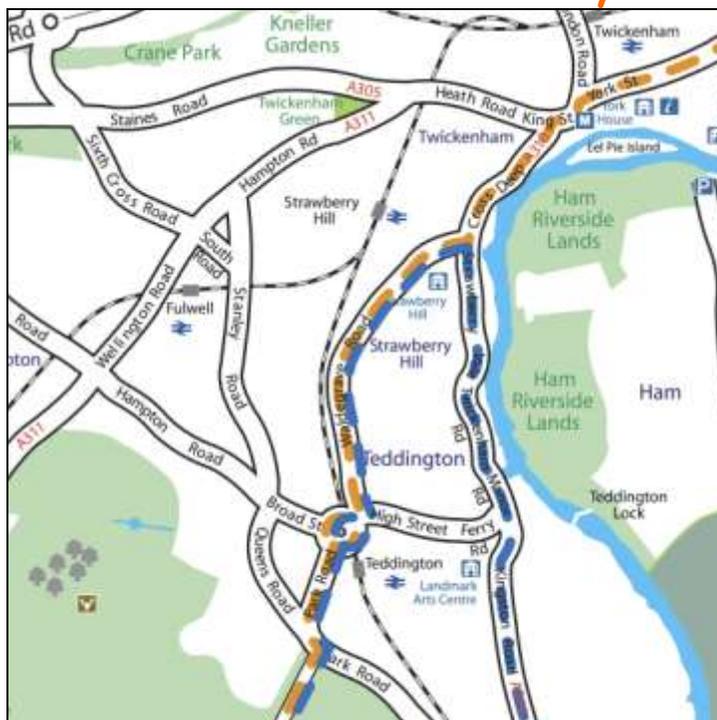
- Event: Women's Road Race
- Route: Cross Deep / Waldegrave Rd (yellow route)
- Time: 12noon-4:15pm

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

- Event: Time Trail (road test)
- Route: Strawberry Vale / Waldegrave Rd (blue route)
- Time: 10am-12noon

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August:

- Event: Time Trial
- Route: Strawberry Vale / Waldegrave Rd (blue route)
- Time: 12noon-4pm



All of these events will affect Fieldend residents as we are very close to the route. The times given are for the event so road closures may start earlier and end later. However, in the case of the road race (Sat 28<sup>th</sup>/Sun 29<sup>th</sup>) the race should be past us after the first couple of hours so we may have access to the roads earlier than the end of the event.

### The Maintenance Corner: **Painting Has Started**



Avalon, the painting contractors, have erected their temporary site in the triangle and will start the painting programme soon.

We are expecting an increase in site traffic so (kids) please take extra care on the perimeter road.

Avalon were the contractors chosen for the last painting 4 years ago, but this time they will be overseen by our own supervising architect, Jim Strike (24).

If you have any questions about the painting please speak to Jim: [jamesstrike@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jamesstrike@blueyonder.co.uk)

For more information:

[www.getaheadofthegames.com/documents/richmond\\_borough\\_profile.pdf](http://www.getaheadofthegames.com/documents/richmond_borough_profile.pdf)

# Shooting Stars!

A very belated thank-you goes out to those Fieldend stars who helped with the carol singing back in December. Together, we raised £131.18 for the Shooting Star Children's Hospice.

Special thanks go to Colin and Christabel (2) for organising, Ian and Jane (22) for the yummy mince pies

and mulled wine, Cherry and Alex (17) for collecting donations and all those generous neighbours who donated their time and money.

If you would like to make a donation to this very worthy cause, please visit the charity's website:

[www.shootingstarchase.org.uk](http://www.shootingstarchase.org.uk)

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If you have any questions, comments, or items for the newsletter, please email us or put a note through any of our doors.

## 'Given an hour / Gain an hour'

Olivia Williams (44) is offering free gardening services to Fieldend residents. If you are in need of a little weeding or pruning contact Olivia on: [Olivia.williams2000@gmail.com](mailto:Olivia.williams2000@gmail.com)

Thanks also to James and Zoe (46) for helping deliver the newsletter.

The newsletter secretary is very grateful ☺

## Fieldend Events Update

### Jubilee Picnic

As with the Royal Wedding last year, Fieldend will be hosting an 'open garden' on the Queen's Jubilee Holiday, **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. Bring a blanket, some bunting, your friends and family and cross your fingers for good weather. This is a great chance to meet your neighbours.

### Fieldend Summer Party

Here's another date for your diary: **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following tasks:

- Children's games
- Setting up / taking down
- Food

If you are able to be part of the team, please contact Sarah Dietz.

## The Garden Corner

**Tidy Day: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

- We will be having another tidy day at the end of the month. This is an opportunity to spruce the place up before the Jubilee weekend and generally make the place look awesome! **Meet at 10:30am in Red Square**. Bring your tools, gloves and plenty of energy.

### Hosepipe Ban

- Despite all the nasty weather, please remember that there is a hosepipe ban in effect and this applies not only to your domestic water supply but also the standpipes around Fieldend. You may use a bucket, but remember that you can be fined for connecting a hose. For more information: [www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)

