



Dear Friends,

As the first signs of spring appear, we want to take a moment to reflect on the positive changes we've made together and share exciting updates with you. Spring is a time for fresh starts and we've had a busy few months. We've just launched our new website showing our full range of services and exciting programme of social events. If you would like to learn more about Hands, the Trustees and meet the Office Team, please go to www.handscaregroup.org.uk

Spring Client Events

Building on the success of our recent Afternoon Teas in the Library, we are thrilled to share upcoming events, talks and much more. Join us for Afternoon Tea and Poems on Monday 12 May and, if you'd like, bring along one or two of your favourite poems to share. Or, if local history is your thing, we have an interesting talk from Friends of Bushy and Home Parks in June on how Camp Griffiss the US Air Force base was set-up in Bushy Park ahead of the D-Day landings.

All Aboard

Fancy a leisurely trip down the river Thames? We have our first boat trip of 2025 on Wednesday 21 May, leaving Teddington at 2pm to sail through beautiful scenery toward Hampton Court and Weybridge before returning by 5pm. Refreshments and delicious homemade cakes will be provided and we only ask for a nominal contribution of £10 for the half-day trip.

To avoid disappointment, please remember to register your interest for these events by calling us on 0208 891 3346 (Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30pm).

Spring Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers who want to make a difference. As the weather warms up, we are particularly keen to expand our team of volunteer drivers.

If you know of a friend or family member who may have a little time and a car, they could make a real difference. Just one journey a week can mean so much.

Together, we can make this season brighter for us all and we continue to be deeply grateful for the wonderful feedback we receive.

With warmest wishes,

Tracey and Rhiannon, Hands Office Team



Easter closure dates

- Open until 12.30pm on **Thur 17 Apr 2025**
- Re-open at 9.30am on **Tues 22 Apr 2025**

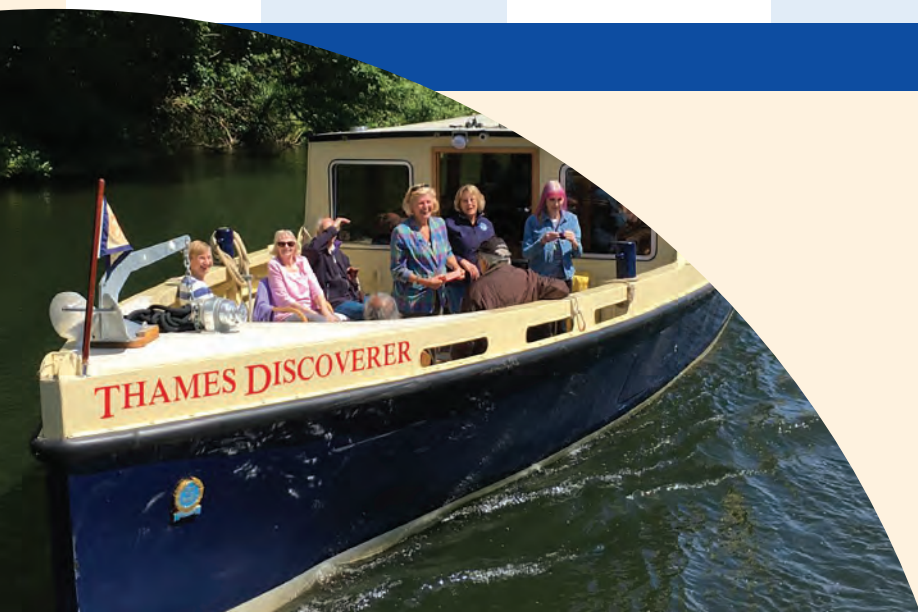
Please ensure you get enough shopping to cover this period. Contact the office to make any arrangements you may need whilst we are closed and we will do our best to help.

Your ideas and suggestions

At Hands, we're all about community and that means we want to hear from you. Your feedback helps to shape our services and events so please give us a call with your ideas. We'd love to hear from you.

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
MARCH	Fri 21st	2.30 - 4.00pm	Talk on 'Great Stink of London' *	Arthur Burrell Room, Twickenham Library
APRIL	Thur 10th	2.00 - 3.30pm	Easter Trip to Squires for tea and shopping *	Squires Garden Centre
MAY	Mon 12th	2.30 - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Poetry*	Arthur Burrell Room, Twickenham Library
	Wed 21st	2.00 - 5.00pm	Half day boat trip **	Teddington with River Thames Boat Project
	Mon 26th	10.30 - 3.30pm	The Rotary May Fair	Twickenham Green
JUNE	Fri 6th	2.30 - 4.00pm	Talk on 'Bushy Park in World War II' *	Arthur Burrell Room, Twickenham Library
	Thur 26th	10.00 - 4.00pm	Full day boat trip ***	Teddington with River Thames Boat Project
JULY	Tues 8th	2.30 - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Quiz *	Arthur Burrell Room, Twickenham Library
	Wed 23rd	2.00 - 5.00pm	Half day boat trip **	Teddington with River Thames Boat Project
AUGUST	Wed 13th	1.00 - 2.30pm	Art Reminiscence Workshop *	Holly Lodge Centre, Richmond Park

Requires a *£5, **£10, ***£15 contribution



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