



# Egham Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Supporting Business in Englefield Green, Virginia Water, Thorpe and Egham

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## *Chamber Membership*

Thank you to all members for their continued support of Egham Chamber. Membership renewals will be issued in May, the rates for 2017 are as follows:

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| Charities, Clubs, Associations – not for profit | £25  |
| 0 – 2 people working in the business            | £25  |
| 3 – 10 people working in the business           | £50  |
| 11 – 50 people working in the business          | £75  |
| 51 or more people working in the business       | £125 |



To encourage Chamber membership we will be requesting that members will be provided with priority booking to future events held by the Runnymede Business Partnership.

## *Chamber Members Meeting*

You may recall that Runnymede Borough Council have made a pre-application submission in relation to phase 1 of the proposed Egham Gateway project in the Station Road North area. We think it would be useful for John Rice from RBC to update members on the proposed scheme and are working on arranging a Chamber members event for late April/early May. More details to follow in due course.

## *Social media*

The Chamber is active on facebook and twitter – if you are not already connected please do follow us. If you are a Chamber member we will like/retweet your messages. Do let us know if you have any special offers etc and we will help spread the word.



We are looking to encourage the local student population to connect to local business via the Chamber online by distributing a flyer to the 3K new students at RHUL and Strodes in September.

## *Local coverage*

Surrey County Council has now installed the electric raising bollards at either end of the pedestrianised section of Egham High Street. We would be grateful if Chamber members could let us know if there are any issues once the bollards are operational and we will relay these to the relevant authority. Similarly, if the recent changes to street-lighting in the area have created any issues or concerns please let us know.

Following the recent engagement with the Pooley Green Traders Association we are working on making the Chamber more visible/active in the Englefield Green, Virginia Water and Thorpe areas. We would be grateful if members located in those areas could let us have an idea of the issues that impact on businesses.

## *Egham Town Team*

The ETT have set up a number of working groups to develop projects over the next 12-18 months. These include progressing the Town Path enhancement plans, planning a classic car event to be held in Egham in July 2018, renewal of the "Where to Eat" guides, and a review of the provision of Christmas lights and how this can be improved. We will keep you updated as matters progress.

## *Dates for your Diary:*

7<sup>th</sup> April – Charity Fashion Show – St Johns Church

27<sup>th</sup> May – Frogs Island Fair – Pooley Green

17<sup>th</sup> June – Magna Carta Day

24<sup>th</sup> June – Englefield Green Village Fair



## *Chamber Member: Bar 163*

163 Egham was opened in 1984 as an informal bar that would combine good cooking with a carefully selected range of affordable wines and beers. It has developed over the intervening years to include several additions to the original 30 cover "front room" and now comfortably seats 70 downstairs with an additional 50 upstairs in the privately available Balcony Room and a further 60 or more in the delightful walled garden.

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