



Networking: Chamber members enjoy a social occasion

# It's time to have a ball

Another fantastic August for businesses in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames was topped and tailed with the fabulous Beijing Olympic athlete Jemma Simpson headlining our breakfast on Tuesday, August 18, at the Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club, with Richmond Running Festival director Tom Bedford and Wednesday night's pre-Rugby World Cup ball at the RFU in the iconic members' suite with headline sponsors Moore Blatch Solicitors and sponsors PayPal.

On November 13 we, along with our MPs and former Twickenham MP Vince Cable and many other VIPs, as well as local businesses, sponsors and our fellow organiser the Richmond and Twickenham Times, will be celebrating all that is best about business at the Richmond Business Awards gala dinner on November 13 in the Live Room at the RFU stadium.

Those with a business or non-profit organisation are asked to take a look at the 13

different categories including one for most popular based on public voting and enter online at [richmondbusinessawards.com](http://richmondbusinessawards.com).

The chamber also goes to the Bank of England Economic Review every couple of months. Richmond Chamber of Commerce chairwoman Anne Chambers said: "We were heartened by this month's economic review.

"As economic growth appears to be holding up in the London and the UK.

"Certainly our members are extremely busy and are signalling that their businesses are delivering well."

She added: "Please email me any comments you have regarding your business and local conditions as we are here to represent, support and be the Voice of Business in the borough of Richmond upon Thames."

**Meeting: Ticiana Riveiro, Leonardo Buter and CEO Anne Newton**



## Calendar of events

**August 21:** Exclusive pre-Rugby World Cup celebration gala dinner. Taking place in the newly refurbished RFU president's suite and RFU members' lounge, this gala dinner will be the very first event of its type in these new facilities. The ticket price includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, three-course dinner with half a bottle of wine, speaker and live entertainment.

**September 14:** Chamber coffee morning at Cambridge Cottage, Kew Gardens.

**September 16:** Chamber theatre evening at the Orange Tree Theatre – *When We Were Women*. A revival of a poignant, and poetic drama, about the evocative portrayal of family life in WWII Glasgow.

**September 21:** Digital marketing seminar with IT experts

**Exclusive members only – Chamber group mentoring programme (two sessions) at the Richmond Business School.** Led by our experienced chamber mentor Norman Jackson, participants will enjoy: business problem resolution with your chamber peers, an opportunity to acquire increased skills in a safe environment and a chance to revisit and strengthen your business strategy.

**September 24:** Chamber business breakfast at Gaudio – Richmond Riverside

**October 6:** Chamber business evening with wine tasting at the good wine shop.

**October 12:** Digital marketing seminar. Go ahead of the curve and take advantage of these local seminars from marketing and IT forum experts.

**October 13:** Chamber coffee morning at Richmond, the American International University in London. Meet local businesses. Visit [richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk](http://richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk) for more.

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