



Chamber of commerce is on the ball ahead of World Cup

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Richmond Chamber of Commerce has announced Twickenham Experience as its new headline sponsor at the Rugby Football Union.

The Rugby World Cup festivities kicked-off last Friday with the sell-out Richmond Chamber World Cup Ball,

with headline speaker Andy Cosslett, of England Rugby 2015.

Anne Newton, the chief executive of Richmond Chamber of Commerce, said: "The Rugby Football Union's professional events team will continue to support the chamber to raise its game even further, delivering an even more professional chamber of commerce worthy of the borough of

Richmond upon Thames."

James Lee, sales director of Twickenham Experience, which organises events at Twickenham stadium, said: "With such an exciting year ahead, it is important that we remember the ongoing support we have enjoyed from local business people, their companies and the chamber.

"We felt that sponsoring the chamber ongoing for a year was a great way to thank them and stay close to local business initiatives, providing our own support to them where we can."

Richmond Chamber of Commerce is also seeking a new addition to its growing team of eight part-time self-employed professionals.

Key requirements for the role include a business background in sales, marketing or customer service.

Ms Newton said: "The role's objective is to encourage even more of our local



Chamber breakfast at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club

businesses to join the chamber of commerce and benefit from our advertising and sponsorship platform, our mentoring service, which is second to none, and our weekly events, comprising workshops, themed events, inclusive larger conferences and, of course, the Richmond Business Awards, which we deliver with this local paper.

"Chamber membership is at record levels, but we believe we can always do more and hence we are seeking increased resources to ensure we can ramp up the distribution of our services to more local businesses and non-profits."

For more information visit richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk.

Calendar of events

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 Gough – Richmond Riverside.

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

October 12: Digital marketing seminar. Get ahead of the curve and take advantage of these local insiders 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 for more.



Plans: Anne Newton, the chief executive of Richmond Chamber of Commerce



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