

Up and coming Richmond Chamber events

□ Tuesday, October 20; Chamber Digital marketing masterclass: Strengthen your digital marketing

Due to popular demand we are repeating this cutting edge Masterclass by one of the UK's digital marketing leading experts.

□ Thursday, October 22; Chamber business breakfast with UK Trade and Investment at the Park Hotel in Teddington

□ Tuesday, November 3; Chamber Coffee Morning at St Mary's University Twickenham London
Monday, November 9; digital marketing seminar
Be ahead of the curve and take advantage of these local seminars from our marketing and IT forum experts.

□ Tuesday, November 10; Exclusive Members only – Chamber Group Mentoring Programme (six sessions) at Richmond upon Thames College

□ Friday, November 13; RICHMOND BUSINESS AWARDS 2015 BLACK TIE GALA EVENING THE AWARDS – see richmondbusinessawards.com for more details.

□ Monday, November 16; Exclusive members only - Chamber group mentoring programme (1 session) at the Richmond Business School

□ Tuesday, November 17; Digital marketing seminar

Wednesday, November 25; Chamber Business Breakfast at Twickenham Stoop Stadium with CEO David Ellis and Rugby Director Conor O'Shea

□ Thursday, December 10; Chamber Breakfast at Whole Foods Market Richmond

□ Tuesday, December 15; Digital marketing seminar



Top tippie: Richmond business owners and chamber members at the wine tasting event at the Good Wine Shop

Less than a month to go before Richmond Awards night 'Entries of the highest quality'

A judge at last year's Richmond Business Awards said the quality of all the entries made him proud of the standard of learning and development in the borough.

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Rob Moffett, organisational change and development director at Mars, said: "Last year we saw a step change in the quality of entries for this category, and competition was extremely tough with only a few percentage points separating the top three entries."

"There wasn't much to differentiate the top three

winner of the learning and development awards – all within a hair's breadth of each other."

Mr Moffett stressed how important it is to invest in employee skills development as the country emerges from tough financial conditions of the past few years.

He said: "Every pound spent here is a pound invested in growth and our future, and one that will make Richmond, as well as the United Kingdom more broadly, fitter and more able to compete in the future."

Richmond Adult Community College principal Gabrielle Flint urged business owners to enter as

many categories as possible at the awards before Friday's deadline.

She said: "It is great to win, but more importantly enables your business to improve as a consequence."

Chamber events continued this week with a wine tasting at Kew's The Good Wine Shop, an independent retailer which impressed business owners and councillors.

Richmond chamber chief executive Anne Newton said: "The evening was a complete success – do try this shop if you have never been in – you won't regret it – the team will welcome you with open arms."

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Successful event: Anne Newton

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