



CARA AGM Thursday 17th October at Canbury Pavilion

Doors open at 6.30pm for refreshments before AGM business begins at 7.00pm. Please do come along – all welcome, but only CARA members can vote.

At about 7.30pm, after the brief AGM, we are delighted that Ellis Jones will give an illustrated talk on: **"David Garrick: his life, his times and his Temple"**.



[Garrick's Temple](#) is upstream, beside the Thames at Hampton. Ellis Jones was a senior director at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art for many years. You can read more about Ellis [here](#)

Thames Water TDRA Information Event Wednesday 9th October

Many of our members will already be aware of the Teddington Direct River Abstraction (TDRA) previous plans from Thames Water (objected to by many local groups including CARA). Thames Water will exhibit their current plans and recent changes, and will be available for questions/enquiries at three Information events in the area, with the **Kingston event on Wednesday 9th October 2:00pm – 8:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton**.

Details of the scheme are available on the [Thames Water website](#).

For local objections, see [Save Our Lands And River](#)

First Aid Training – Tuesday 19th November

[Kingston Voluntary Action](#) run a number of training programmes, including Emergency First Aid at Work for charities and community groups. At our AGM this month, we propose to seek approval to use member funds to train two CARA members who are willing to attend some of our socials and be the first aid cover.

Would you like to be trained and support us? Please email cara.kingston@gmail.com if so!

Details of the training on Tuesday 19th November are available here: [Emergency First Aid at Work for Charities and Community Groups](#)

Parks Police Report on Anti-Social Behaviour

The police have issued their report on the [police patrols over the summer](#) through Canbury Gardens (as well as Latchmere Rec and Elm Road Rec) on Friday and Saturday evenings. They conclude: “The visits and patrols went smoothly without any problems”.

The full report contains many anecdotes, we highlight just a few here:

“Two people playing loud music from their boombox were informed to either lower it or switch it off, they complied”...“There were 14 people fishing by the river and they all had their rod licences in Canbury Gardens”.. “There were no issues with the music at Canbury Gardens. The Toilet was checked, and it was closed at 20:30 hours with no evidence of drug misuse.”

Overall, the police work appears to have been preventative with no problems reported.

And finally... for those who enjoy a caffeine fix first thing in the morning (or a sneaky pastry), we are pleased to hear that [Canbury Secret](#) plans to stay open all winter!