

Events occurring on Sunday 18 July 2021

The Royal British Legion 'Poppy Quest' Sponsored Walk

Times: All day from 09:00

Tickets: Free to spectators

Location: Monument Gardens

The event is a 10km walk and participants are given a map with questions for them to answer on the route enabling them to discover and explore Greenwich.

There will be three Start times (from 09:00) launching participants off and this will vary out the registration and arrival times ensuring there aren't too many people there at once. (Estimated number of people – 900. Participants will be leaving at different wave times so there won't be more than 200 people starting at one time).

Poppy Quest will have an events village on Monument Gardens with registration, a start and finish line and some entertainment (to include Children's face painting and amplified background music).

Additional info:

ORNC and CH&Co are offering participants a 20% discount in the shop, café and from the van and ice-cream trike. There will also be a buy-one-get-one half price Painted Hall ticket offer.

Londinium

Times: 15:00 – 16:00

Tickets: Free to spectators

Location: Lower Grand Square (Steps)

The choir have been introduced to us through one of our Trustees and they're very much looking forward to performing at the ORNC. They've also pointed out - as it often foxes people – that their name is just the one word 'Londinium'.

They are a Chamber choir who will be singing some songs for summer on the Grand Square Steps. You can find out more about them from their website <https://www.londinium-voices.org.uk>

This is their biography:

"Londinium, conducted by Andrew Griffiths, is one of London's most versatile and accomplished non-professional chamber choirs, particularly noted for vibrant and critically acclaimed performances of a cappella repertoire. Founded in 2005, it has established a strong reputation for diverse, imaginative, and eclectic programming across the centuries.

The choir is also strongly committed to contemporary repertoire, especially the work of living composers, and has given a number of premières including the first performances of Jessica Curry's Perpetual Light: Requiem for an Unscorched Earth and Barnaby Martin's I saw eternity, and the UK première of Nico Muhly's Recordare, Domine.

Londinium's debut recording of twentieth-century English choral music, 'The Gluepot Connection', released by SOMM Recordings in March 2018, was a MusicWeb International Recording of the Year ('Probably my favourite disc of the year. This is a wonderful collection of English music for voices, flawlessly performed...'). It has been praised by Gramophone ('impressive accomplishment and no mean flair... superbly controlled advocacy') and gained a 5-star review from Choir & Organ, together with 4-star reviews in BBC Music Magazine, The Daily Telegraph, and the Birmingham Post."

Afternoon Tea on the Colonnades

Times: 12:30, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00

Tickets: £35

Location: The Colonnades (In the case of inclement weather, tea will be taken in the exclusive Admiral's House).

With the long view of the colonnades, the Queens House to your left and the Water Gates to your right, it is surely hard to imagine a more perfect setting for afternoon tea.

For selected Sundays only this summer, indulge in the most sumptuous afternoon tea offering a selection of delicate finger sandwiches, homemade scones with clotted cream and jam, a selection of cakes and sweet treats. A wide selection of teas are available and delicious milkshakes for children; alternatively turn tea into a real celebration with chilled Prosecco or Champagne.

Please book your afternoon tea at least three days in advance of your visit.

<https://ornc.org/whats-on/colonnades-afternoon-tea/>

Amber Market (Street Food)

Times: 09:00 – 17:00

Tickets: N/A

Location: Pepys Road South – alongside the Dreadnought Building

This small but perfectly formed street food market returns this weekend to the ORNC grounds with their eclectic array of tasty delights.