



Protecting our heritage and environment in Henley On Thames

Members Newsletter – June 2026 - V72

Thank you to the Members who drew our attention to the **damaged lantern on our Grade 1 Listed Bridge** (the one nearest to Leander Club) which we have reported to the authority responsible (OCC) for its upkeep. The lantern has now been repaired.

As you will have seen from the email front page we have reluctantly had to postpone our next **talk, by the Chairman of Trustees of the River and Rowing Museum, David Worthington**. Full details of the replacement talk are on the attached poster.

Our not-to-be-missed Summer Event – **Music on the Lawn** - takes place on Sunday 2nd August, and again full details, including how to secure your place, are detailed on the attached poster. We look forward to seeing you there for another afternoon of good music, good food and good company.

Following our sponsorship of a race at the **Town Visitors Regatta** last August our members are invited to join the **President's Cruise** on Friday 12th June boarding at 7pm and disembarking at 10.30pm. Full details of the cruise, together with how to purchase your ticket are attached to this Newsletter. We will be sponsoring a race at this year's T & VR on August 1st.

Many businesses and individuals, including the Society, are contributing to the **Regatta Flower Festival in St Mary's Church**. The theme is 'all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small'. Be sure to look in during Regatta week and see our contribution.

In case you have missed the news, due to technicalities with the river bank and safe moorings, this year's **Traditional Boat Fair** has been cancelled.

One of the projects we are undertaking with Henley Town Council is to **replace, or repair if possible, some of the benches situated around the town**. We have started the ball rolling by sponsoring a replacement bench outside the Old Fire Station Gallery which should be in place in a few weeks, and we are now seeking sponsorship from the business community for the replacement of three benches at Station Park, hopefully in time for the Royal Regatta.

The lovely warmer weather brings thoughts of the '**Henley Season**' and Committee thought that a list of this year's dates, as far as they are known so far, might be useful to members.

HENLEY WOMENS REGATTA

June 19 -21

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

June 30 – July 5

HENLEY FESTIVAL

July 8-12

HENLEY MASTERS REGATTA

July 10 -12

CANCELLED TRADITIONAL BOAT FAIR CANCELLED

July 18-20

HENLEY TOWN & VISITORS REGATTA

August 1st

REWIND FESTIVAL

August 21-23

HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL

October 2 -11

REGATTA FOR THE DISABLED

September 12

HENLEY FARM & COUNTRY SHOW

September 12

ILLUMINATED BOAT PARADE

September 19

With warm best wishes for an enjoyable 'Henley Season'

The Executive Committee

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Sandra Moon, Geoff Luckett,
and Angela Harwood Postiglione.**