

grown ups

Please take a couple of minutes to think about your childhood...

Where did you play out?

What did you like to do when not in school?

This play map is a guide to some of the places and things children can do in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. As you'll see, there are lots of places to discover, explore and play for free.

Benefits of play

Play is the primary means through which children develop. When allowed to conduct their own play, children broaden their experiences, increase their levels of imagination, expand their language skills, exercise their physical and mental strength and improve their dexterity. Play also gives children opportunities to develop and refine social skills, co-operation, conflict resolution and other inter-personal skills necessary to succeed as an adult.

Play can help build a sense of ownership for a local space and a sense of community with those who use it. Through play, children learn the things that can't be taught: empathy, co-operation, resilience, and emotional wellbeing. Good play and good childhood are strongly linked.

children

If your parents allow you to play out with your friends, remember...

- Always tell your parent or carer where you are going
- Plan and be prepared
- Make sure you know the telephone number of the person to contact if you need to
- If your plans change make sure you let your parent or carer know
- If you are going somewhere you haven't visited before, plan your route
- Take care of your possessions

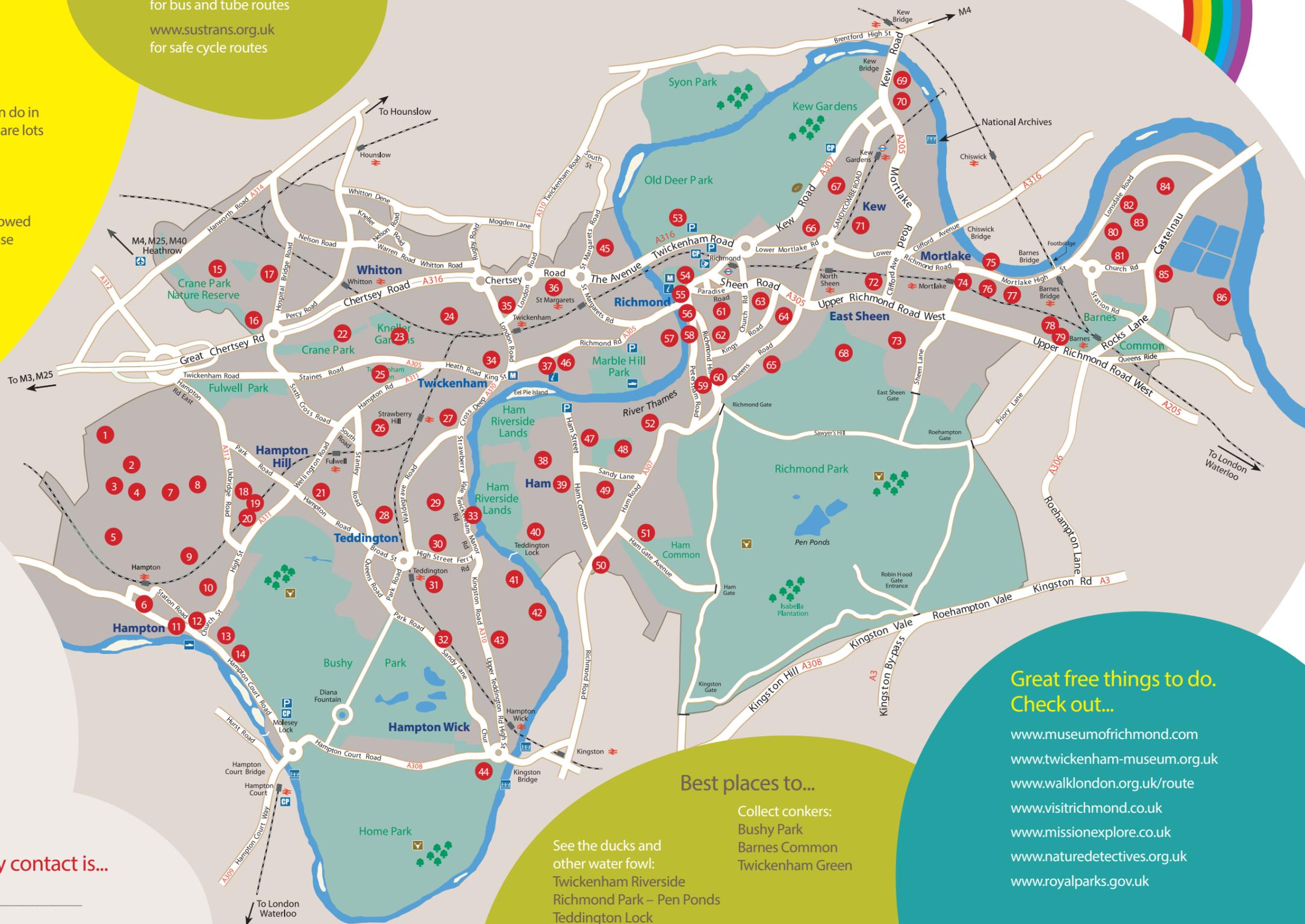
My emergency contact is...

Name

Number

Travelling around the borough

www.tfl.gov.uk
for bus and tube routes
www.sustrans.org.uk
for safe cycle routes



See the ducks and other water fowl:
Twickenham Riverside
Richmond Park – Pen Ponds
Teddington Lock

Best places to...

Collect conkers:
Bushy Park
Barnes Common
Twickenham Green

Play Pooch sticks:
Bushy Park – Woodland Garden
Kneller Gardens

Tell us what you think. Where's the best place to climb trees, picnic, pick blackberries, go bug hunting or play frisbee? Go to www.richmond.gov.uk/play to submit your ideas.

Great free things to do. Check out...

- www.museumofrichmond.com
- www.twickenham-museum.org.uk
- www.walklondon.org.uk/route
- www.visitrichmond.co.uk
- www.missionexplore.co.uk
- www.naturedetectives.org.uk
- www.royalparcs.gov.uk

play map

Parks and open spaces

Key

- Playgrounds for under 7
- Playgrounds for 7-13
- Playgrounds for over 13
- Refreshments
- Car Parking
- Nature Trail

- 1 Oak Avenue Local Nature Reserve
TW12 3QD ●
- 2 Maple Close Open Space
TW12 3QL
- 3 Page's Green
TW12 3PJ
- 4 Linear Walk
TW12 3XX
- 5 Hatherop Park
TW12 2RQ ● ● ● ●
- 6 Hampton Village Green/
Gander Green
TW12 2AS ● ●
- 7 Nursery Green
TW12 3RG ● ●
- 8 Buckingham Park
TW12 3JA ● ● ●
- 9 Carlisle Park
TW12 2LU ● ● ● ● ●
- 10 Beveree Wildlife Site, Hampton
TW12 2SB ●
- 11 Bens Alley
TW12 2EW
- 12 Bell Hill Recreation Ground
TW12 2EA

- 13 Garrick Lawn (Temple)
TW12 2EJ
- 14 St Albans Hampton Riverside
TW12 2EN
- 15 Murray Park
TW2 7ED ● ● ●
- 16 Crane Valley Park
TW2 6DF ●
- 17 Heathfield Recreation Ground
TW2 6EG ● ● ●
- 18 Arundel Close Wildlife Site
TW12 1SW ●
- 19 Holly Road Recreation Ground
TW12 1QJ
- 20 Pantile Bridge
TW12 1QA
- 21 Alpha Road Open Space (Gardens)
TW11 0QG ● ●
- 22 Kneller Gardens
TW2 6PH ● ● ● ●
- 23 Mereway Nature Park
TW2 6RP ●
- 24 Craneford Way Recreation Ground
TW2 7SQ
- 25 Twickenham Green
TW2 5QA

- 26 Fortescue play area/Welesley Road
TW2 5RX ● ●
- 27 Radnor Gardens (Park)
TW1 4RB
- 28 Church Road Playground
TW11 8PY ● ●
- 29 Grove Gardens (Park)
TW11 8AS ● ●
- 30 Vicarage Road
TW11 8HF
- 31 Udney Hall Gardens
TW11 9HQ
- 32 Ham Avenues Conservation Area
TW11 0DR ●
- 33 Manor Road Recreation Ground
TW11 8BF
- 34 Holly Road Garden Of Rest
TW1 4EU ● ●
- 35 Grimwood Road (TA Centre – Parks)
TW1 1BY
- 36 Moormead Recreation Ground
TW1 1JS ● ● ●
- 37 York House Gardens
TW1 3DD ● ● ●
- 38 Riverside Drive Play Area
TW10 7QA

- 39 Ham Village Green
TW10 7HW
- 40 Ham Lands Local Nature Reserve
TW10 7UE ●
- 41 Bucklands Open Space
TW11 9QQ
- 42 Broom Road Recreation Ground
TW11 9QY ● ● ●
- 43 Normansfield Playpark
TW11 9NZ ● ●
- 44 The Kings Field
KT1 4AE
- 45 Kilmorey Mausoleum
Conservation Area
TW1 1QN ●
- 46 Orleans House Gardens
TW1 3DG ● ● ●
- 47 King George's Field
TW10 7RS
- 48 The Copse
(Conservation Area & Ham Avenue)
TW10 7EE ●
- 49 Sandy Lane Recreation Ground
TW10 7EJ
- 50 Ham Common
TW10 5LA ●
- 51 Ham Common Woods
Local Nature Reserve
TW10 5HD ●
- 52 Petersham Lodge Woods
Conservation Area
TW10 7AG ●
- 53 Old Deer Park
TW9 1PQ ● ● ● ● ●
- 54 Richmond Green
TW9 1LX
- 55 Bridgehouse Gardens
TW9 1TQ
- 56 Cambourne Path
TW10 6TS

- 57 Cambridge Gardens
TW1 2TA ● ● ●
- 58 Midhurst Site
TW10 6UT
- 59 Buccleugh Gardens
TW10 6UY
- 60 Terrace Field
TW10 6UZ
- 61 Vineyard Passage Conservation Area
TW10 6PB ●
- 62 Terrace Gardens (Park)
TW10 6RH
- 63 Worples Way Recreation Ground
TW10 6DP ● ●
- 64 Pesthouse Common Open Space
TW10 6HF
- 65 Grove Road Gardens
TW10 6SW
- 66 Raleigh Road Recreation Ground
TW9 2DU ● ●
- 67 St Luke's Open Space
TW9 3NW ● ●
- 68 Sheen Common Open Space
SW14 7EL ● ● ●
- 69 Westerley Ware Recreation Ground
TW9 3AP ● ●
- 70 Kew Green (Park)
TW9 3BH
- 71 North Sheen
Recreation Ground (Park)
TW9 4LB ● ● ● ●
- 72 Tangier Green
TW10 5DP ● ●
- 73 Palewell Common & Fields
SW14 8RF ● ● ● ● ●
- 74 Mortlake Green
SW14 8HY ● ●
- 75 Tapestry Court
SW14 8HL

- 76 Mullins Path Open Space
SW14 8EZ ● ● ●
- 77 Riverside Open Space
(Jubilee Gardens)
SW14 8PT
- 78 Vine Road Recreation Ground
SW13 0NF
- 79 Barnes Common
Local Nature Reserve
SW13 0NE ●
- 80 Lonsdale Road Plantation
SW13 9QL
- 81 Barnes Green
SW13 9HE ● ●
- 82 Leg o' Mutton Reservoir
Local Nature Reserve
SW13 9QN ●
- 83 Suffolk Road Recreation Ground
SW13 9NR
- 84 Castelnau Recreation Ground
SW13 9AA ● ● ● ●
- 85 Barn Elms
SW13 9SA ● ● ● ●
- 86 Queen Elizabeth Walk (Park)
SW13 0DG

