

# The Putney Society

The amenity society for Putney and Roehampton  
(registered Charity No. 263242)

## Membership of the Putney Society offers a number of attractive benefits:

- A monthly Bulletin (11 issues a year, not in August), incorporating reports on the Societies activities and details of forthcoming events. [See page 1 of current Bulletin below.](#)
- A lively activities programme of meetings, excursions and social events.
- Monthly Members' Meetings with lively presentations and discussions on topics of interest organised by our Panels.
- The chance to meet other people who share your interest in Putney and Roehampton and to work with them in safeguarding the future of both areas.

All these activities are carried out by enthusiastic volunteers.

To continue we need the active support and participation of the Society's members.

The Society welcomes new members to support its objectives, participate in its activities, and for those who have the time and enthusiasm, offer active assistance.

***We'd like to have you with us!***

**Your monthly Bulletin (11 issues per year – nothing during August) can be emailed to you or posted.**

***Join us today!***

Subscription rates for Membership have been revised and the changes took effect from January 1st 2008. See below

### Membership Rates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008

The rates are as follows:

**Payment by Direct Debit – receive the Bulletin by post**  
£11.00pa

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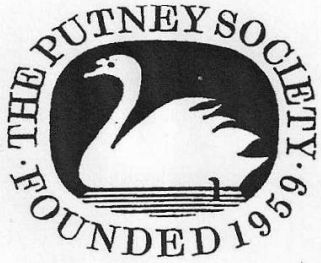
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If you wish to discuss Membership please contact Bob Bowmer, Membership Secretary on 07852 462841

Or write to Bob Bowmer, 17 Felsham Road, Putney, SW15 1AY

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# The Putney Society BULLETIN

February 2010

## Next Members' Meeting

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm  
The Brewer Building, St Mary's Church, Putney Bridge

### Climate change in London: What can be done?

Sea levels are rising by 3 cm each decade and with climate change accelerating - the most dramatic sign being the rapid disintegration of Arctic sea ice - ocean levels are set to rise much faster. This will affect us locally, since almost half our borough lies in the Thames flood plain, and the viability of a putative replacement for the Thames Barrier is the big question for the future. What effect will climate change have on London, and especially on our children and grandchildren? What do the government, Wandsworth Council, and the public utilities need to do in order to protect us? At this meeting, we will hear from Tony Bosworth, national climate campaigner at Friends of the Earth, on the big picture in the wake of the Copenhagen fiasco. Mandy King, who until recently was Wandsworth's Senior Policy Analyst (Sustainability), will talk about the Council's commitment to cutting its own carbon emissions. And WandsworthFriendsOfTheEarth will detail the suggestions it is making for the Council to take more ambitious action, including accepting its responsibility, like many other Councils, to encourage the whole community - business, public authorities and us householders and residents - to reduce our impact on climate change.

There will be an extended Q&A session. Local Councillors are being invited, and we look forward to a lively discussion on the practical steps that can realistically be taken, particularly locally, to avert the dangerous consequences of global warming.

The meeting is open to all Society members and friends.

### Annual General Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> March

Our AGM will take place in the Brewer Building, St Mary's Church, 7.30 pm, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. A form is enclosed with this Bulletin, to enable you to nominate members prepared to offer their input and time to the Society.

Our Executive Committee meets ten times a year and we need people with new ideas for our campaigning activities in Putney and Roehampton. We would also like to hear from those interested in joining the EC to help run our social events.

Nominations need a proposer and seconder, who should also be Society members. Completed forms should be returned to the Secretary, Martin Jubb, whose address details are on the nomination form

### ADVANCE NOTICE LOCAL ELECTION HUSTINGS

Members' Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, we will hold a Local Election Hustings, to which one representative of each party putting up candidates in Putney and Roehampton wards will be invited.

Members should note this important date in their diaries.

Further details, including the parties' nominees, will be announced later.