



Vincent Square Residents' Association

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Save the Palm!

Did you get TfL's 'consultation'?

On 26 June, just as many families were thinking of packing up and leaving town, TfL launched a purported 'consultation' on major proposed changes to the traffic arrangements at Lambeth Bridge. The 'consultation', now closed, promotes such benefits as:

- the destruction ("relocation") of our iconic local palm, to create a soulless plaza of tarmac and traffic lights
- increased journey times for all classes of road-user (including up to 10 minutes extra for some motorists and 8 for some cyclists)
- standing traffic in Horseferry Road, and potential gridlock locally

TfL has gone to great lengths to hush up the actual effects of its plans, upon which VSRA has made a number of representations. We'll report further in due course.

**Sunday Concerts
on the Square**
**See overleaf for VSRA's
exclusive £5-off offer**

Open House London Victoria tours on Saturday 16 September

In addition to the usual 'inside views' of interesting buildings (see website for details) Open House this year is offering two free walks through Victoria:
i) The Secrets of the Devil's Acre (mostly our side of Victoria Street); and ii) Secret Victoria (mostly the other side).

The walks are at half hour intervals, from 10am, starting in Cardinal Place.

https://openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk/walks_and_tours?page=4

Visit: House of Lords Tuesday 10 October at 9am

VSRA member Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne has kindly offered to host a visit to the House.

Numbers are limited to 10 (ballot if required). If you'd like to attend, please email the Chairman (address below).

Any thoughts for an event or a newsletter item? Contact: chairman@vincentsquare.org.uk

BRANDENBURG CHORAL FESTIVAL OF LONDON

AUTUMN SERIES
2017

**VSRA
£5
off!**



Sunday 17 September at 17.30 - www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/191372?ref=vrsa

Join us at the **Grange Wellington Hotel** for the first of the Autumn Sunday Series concerts. The Cantabrigians, a fabulous female vocal ensemble from Cambridge, will delight us with a programme of a cappella vocal music through the ages, from medieval plainsong, through Renaissance polyphony, via Mendelssohn, Reger, Poulenc and Holst up to melodious twentieth-century composers Andrew Downes and Hilary Tann.

Sunday 15 October at 17.30 - www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/191374?ref=vrsa

Join a cappella vocal sextet The Back Row for the second concert in this Autumn's Sunday Series.

Sunday 12 November at 17.30 - www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/191375?ref=vrsa

This afternoon we will be joined by Alle Choir, a vibrant group of Polish singers based in London.



**For your £5 discount
on all adult tickets, enter code
'VSRA' (sic!)
when booking**