

PRESS RELEASE

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Richmond & Twickenham Chess Club are delighted to be able to bring chess back to The Adelaide in Park Road, Teddington 120 years after the Thames Valley Chess Club met there between 1901 and 1904.



We offer a mixture of competitive and social chess for players of all ages and strengths. Our members range from beginners to International Masters and we run teams in several local leagues. We have a lot of events planned for later in the year, once our match programme is completed, and are also looking to promote social chess elsewhere in the Borough. We can also provide advice and tuition, either online or in person.

Our President, Richard James, is a best-selling author with a worldwide reputation for his views on chess education. He said today: "It's wonderful to see how chess, for the first time in 40 years, is becoming more popular, especially amongst teenagers and young people. A combination of *The Queen's Gambit*, online play and Covid-related restrictions is bringing a new generation into chess, and demonstrating what a beautiful and exciting game it is".

For further information about the club and membership details please visit our website www.rtchessclub.com, or email our secretary, Sampson Low (RTCCSecretary@gmail.com), and for general chess advice or tuition email Richard James (richard@chessheroes.uk).

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