

# **VISIT TO THE EEL PIE ISLAND MUSEUM TWICKENHAM**

## **TUESDAY 4th AUGUST**

**Ken has arranged a 90 minute guided tour of the Museum which tells the story of the island, its boatyards, a famous resident and, most importantly, the club and the musicians who played there.**

**Eel Pie Island in the Thames at Twickenham was the site of the Eel Pie Island Hotel that had a ballroom which hosted dancing in the 1920s & 1930s with revellers arriving by boat as, at that time there was no other access.**

**In 1956 jazz sessions started, followed in the 1960s, by appearances by such names as The Rolling Stones, Screaming Lord Sutch, The Who, The Yardbirds and Pink Floyd. [The island is private and does not form part of this tour]**

**Our exclusive guided tour by enthusiastic volunteers costs £12 (inc. tea/ coffee and biscuits).**

**Travel will be via Clapham Junction to Richmond station and onward by bus to the venue**

**While we wait for the connecting bus, Ken will tell you a story about a building across the road with a connection to two great bands of the 60s!**

**This unusual venue will be of great interest to members and you are urged to make an early booking.**

**If you're interested in joining the visit please contact Ken via the link to Ken A at the top of the page. Ken will reply by return confirming your place, together with travel and payment details.**