

History

Significant people in local history

Timeline

1717

Horace Walpole is born.

1792

Adelaide is born.

1830

Adelaide marries King William VI and becomes Queen Adelaide. 1887

Barnes Wallis is born.

1714

Margaret (Peg) Woffington is born. 1749

Walpole built Strawberry Hill House. 1825

Richard Blackmore is born.

1837

Queen Victoria becomes Queen.



Walpole

His father was
Prime Minister. He
moved to
Twickenham and
built Strawberry
Hill House.



Adelaide

She married King William VI and they lived in Bushy House. She donated money to start SMSP.



Woffington

She was a talented actress who later lived in Teddington. She is buried at St Mary's Church.



Barnes Wallis

He was a scientist, engineer and inventor. He designed, built and tested his inventions at NPL.



Blackmore

He bought land in Teddington and built 'Gomer House'. He wrote the famous book 'Lorna Doone'.

Key places



Strawberry Hill House



Bushy House



St Mary's Church



National Physical Laboratory (NPL)



Peg Woffington Cottages