

Putney to Kew

“Charting the heritage of the world’s most historic watercourse”

Talk by Simon Inglis (author, *Played in London*)

Wednesday 3rd May 2017, 7pm



Venue: The National Archives, Kew, Richmond. TW9 4DU

**Doors open at 6.30, talk starts at 7pm (ending by 8.30pm)
(Parking available via Bessant Drive)**

Everyone knows that the University Boat Race starts at Putney and ends at Mortlake. But why? And what effect has this quirk of sporting history had upon the Surrey and Middlesex banks of the Thames between two famous points? In this illustrated lecture, author and historian Simon Inglis – editor of the English Heritage series, *Played in Britain* – takes us on a lively tour of the boathouses, bridges pubs, embankments and landmarks that line the river between Putney and Kew, interweaving architecture with sporting, social and urban history, with a bit of Michael Jackson and AP Herbert thrown in for good measure.

Tickets will be available at the door on the night.

Kew Society Members: £3 Non members: £5