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A festive Christmas scene featuring a decorated tree and several wrapped gifts. The tree is adorned with warm white lights, gold stars, silver snowflakes, and silver baubles. A reindeer ornament is also visible. In the foreground, several red-wrapped gifts with white ribbons are arranged. The background is a warm, wooden wall with a large, glowing star decoration.

CHELSEA'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND  
THE BEST IN FESTIVE DINING  
LOCAL CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE





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# Welcome

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It's great to see Chelsea sparkling for Christmas again.

This month's magazine covers some of the best carol concerts, indulgent dining and a selection of tempting gift ideas to get you into the festive spirit.

We also look at local Christmas events, including the UK's largest Lego exhibition 'Brick Live' which has just opened at Saatchi - and the Chelsea Christmas Shopping Weekend (see p9), where we hope you have the chance to enjoy complimentary horse and carriage rides, a Gourmet Gift market and plenty of musical entertainment.

With best wishes for a magical month from all of us here at Cadogan,



Hugh Seaborn  
Chief Executive, Cadogan



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# What's on in Chelsea

MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • FOOD



## BRICKLIVE

On now until 7 Jan - Saatchi Gallery  
[www.bricklivechristmas.com/tickets](http://www.bricklivechristmas.com/tickets)

The UK's Largest Lego exhibition is holding their first ever festive special at the Saatchi Gallery. Each visitor will explore the four themed zones; from Christmas and Creative, to Minecraft and Galactic adventures, providing the perfect way to celebrate the season and bring their dream creations to reality.

## Once Upon A Snowflake

**30 Nov to 22 Dec - Chelsea Theatre**  
[www.chelseatheatre.org.uk](http://www.chelseatheatre.org.uk)

This contemporary Christmas show offers fun for the whole family and is the perfect alternative to traditional festive performances. Follow the story of a little girl called Liza and her adventure with tiny elf-like creatures who are fascinated with snowflakes.

## Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

**2, 3 and 11 Dec – Chelsea Physic Garden**  
[www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)

Make this year's Christmas decorations extra special with your very own handmade wreath. Join one of three workshops at the Chelsea Physic Garden to create a festive masterpiece using fresh fir, a selection of citrus, cones, seed heads and other goodies.

## Chelsea Christmas

**2 & 3 Dec – Duke of York Square, Sloane Street, Sloane Square and Pavilion Road**

Join us for a spectacular Christmas Shopping Weekend – two days of festive fun and sparkle that will see over 50 stores and restaurants in the area offering exclusive promotions. Festivities include horse & carriage rides, delicious drinks and nibbles, style consultations, exclusive gifts with purchase and more.







## Winnie the Pooh, Exploring a Classic

**From 9 Dec - V&A Museum**  
**[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)**

Explore the life of the timeless and much loved bear – Winnie the Pooh. Discover the story of Chelsea's own resident, A A Milne, through a series of sketches, letters, photos, cartoons and even fashion – tracing the personal inspiration behind this childhood icon.

## London College of Fashion X Reliquiae Pop-Up

**11 to 24 Dec - 23/24 King's Road**

Watch out for the London College of Fashion pop-up at 23/24 King's Road. The students will be working in partnership with Spanish leather brand, Reliquiae to create a tempting shopping experience from 11-24 December. Christmas present heaven!



## Party Season Make-Up Tutorials

**1 December - Space NK, Duke of York Square**  
**[www.spacenk.com](http://www.spacenk.com)**

Find your perfect party look with half an hour in-store makeovers by Space NK experts. Taking you from day to night, they will teach ways to recreate looks to keep you sparkling this Christmas. Each session is £15 which is fully redeemable on the day against purchases.

## The New Year's Eve Bash

**31 December, Cadogan Hall**  
**[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)**

Where better to welcome in the New Year than with BBC Radio 4 and Classic FM presenter, Rainer Hersch at Cadogan Hall. Enjoy a wonderful concert combining Classical music and comedy to start 2018 in the most memorable way.

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healthy glowing skin, for life



## New Opening - Dermalogica

**Dec - Duke of York Square**  
**[www.dermalogica.co.uk](http://www.dermalogica.co.uk)**

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We've got some exciting news to announce! Iconic skin care brand, Dermalogica, are opening a new flagship store right here in Duke of York Square in early December. Not only will you be able to shop their fantastic range of products, but you'll also have the chance to enjoy the ultimate skin health experience with a range of bespoke treatments. These vary from a 10 minute SkinSolver, to an hour long sensory journey.

As a Cadogan VIP, visit them between Monday 18th – Friday 22nd December and present this page in-store to receive a complimentary Dermalogica sample pack, exclusively for you!

Sample pack only available at Dermalogica Duke Of York Square and only for the recipient of this e-mail, e-mail details will be required in-store on collection. Sample packs are subject to availability. No cash alternatives or substitutes can be made.



# Christmas Shopping Weekend

2 & 3 December



*It's the most wonderful time of the year as Chelsea Christmas Shopping Weekend arrives on 2 & 3 December for two days of festive fun, exclusive offers and fantastic entertainment. With over 50 stores and restaurants participating, this is the perfect opportunity to welcome in the Christmas season in luxurious style.*

*You'll find plenty of offers to snap up over the Weekend, from the designer stores on Sloane Street through to Pavilion Road's independent boutiques and gourmet retailers. Don't miss the affordable luxury at Duke of York Square, which will also play host to the Gourmet Gift Market on Sunday, a special festively themed edition of Partridges' regular Fine Food Market.*

*From romantic horse and carriage rides to glorious entertainment, there will be plenty to enjoy throughout atmospheric Chelsea. Experience traditional Christmas carols from Sloane Square Choral Society and Christ Church Primary School Choir, right through to some unusual performances to get your toes tapping.*

*For more information and a full list of retailer offers, download a map ahead of the weekend from [www.inchelsea.co.uk/chelsea-christmas-shopping-weekend...](http://www.inchelsea.co.uk/chelsea-christmas-shopping-weekend...)*

1. ANYA HINDMARCH - Festive drinks and craftsman in-store for complimentary embossing
2. BODEN - Champagne and gift with purchase\*. Children's crafting event hosted by Sam Duffy (Saturday 2nd December only)
3. BOUTIQUE 1 - 15% off gifting in-store, plus enter a raffle for the chance to win a Proenza Schouler bag. Martha Ward in-store (Saturday 11.00am-12noon)
4. BRORA - Prosecco, gift with purchase and competition to win a £250 gift card
5. CASSANDRA GOAD - Sicilian refreshments and Super Mario fun
6. CHLOÉ - Complimentary giftwrapping and champagne served in-store. Martha Ward in-store (Saturday 2.30-3.30pm)
7. CLUB MONACO - £350 gift card giveaway, holiday beverages served
8. DELPOZO - 30% discount on selected items. Martha Ward in-store (Saturday 12.30-1.30pm)
9. ELLIOT RHODES - Gift with purchase\*
10. EMILIA WICKSTEAD - Festive refreshments in-store
11. ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA - Complimentary champagne and panettone
12. ESCADA - Champagne in store and gift with purchase\*
13. FRANCHETTI BOND - Festive refreshments and prize draw
14. HERMES - Martha Ward in-store (Saturday 4.00-5.00pm)
15. HUGO BOSS - Complimentary drinks and gift wrapping. Calligrapher in-store (Saturday only). Gift with purchase\*
16. J. CREW - Complimentary hot cocoa in-store throughout the weekend
17. JIGSAW - 12–6pm (Saturday only), festive drinks and in-store competition
18. LA PERLA - Champagne reception (4–6pm each day), first look at SS18 collection
19. LIBBY LONDON - 20% off and festive treats
20. LINKS OF LONDON - Enjoy 20% off all full-price collections and 10% off 18ct gold products
21. LK BENNETT - Complimentary prosecco, and luxury gift with every purchase over £300\*
22. MONICA VINADER - Complimentary glass of champagne and engraving services
23. OLIVIA VON HALLE - Hosting top piercing artist for complimentary ear piercing in-store
24. PAULE KA - 20% discount on the winter collection
25. PETER JONES - Father Christmas in residence, brass band performance, tastings and demonstrations across the whole store
26. POETRY - Champagne and gift with every purchase\*
27. RAG & BONE - In-store raffle and drinks



28. RED VALENTINO - Complimentary gift with purchase\* and champagne in-store
29. RIGBY & PELLER - Champagne and festive refreshments and gift with purchase\*
30. ROBERTO CAVALLI - 10% discount
31. SMYTHSON - In-store bubbles and the chance to win something special





32. TATEOSSIAN - Refreshments in-store and gift with purchase\*

33. T.BA - Gift with purchase and Refreshments

34. TOD'S - Complimentary embossing on selected items and refreshments

35. TOM DAVIES - Festive drinks and nibbles in-store. Gift with purchase of any Horn frame or Tom Davies Christmas Gift voucher\*

36. TRILOGY - 10% off all weekend when quoting 'Christmas Shopping Weekend' at purchase

37. THE WHITE COMPANY - Gift with purchase\*

38. YVES DELORME - Gift with purchase\* and festive refreshments

39. AESOP - Live music, refreshments, personal skincare consultations and complimentary giftwrapping

40. COSMETICS À LA CARTE - Bespoke party makeup consultations, champagne and gift with purchase\*

41. JO MALONE - Gift-giving consultations and festive treats

42. LIZ EARLE - Refreshments and a special 'gift for you' with purchase\*

43. NYUMBA - 20% discount on all hair services (Saturday only)

44. ORTIGIA - Complimentary perfume oil and hand cream gift set with all purchases over £100

45. SALON SLOANE - Book a blow dry and receive a complimentary hair treatment. Those that book

over the Shopping Weekend will also receive a Christmas hair gift.

46. SARAH CHAPMAN - Complimentary skincare consultation and facial scan

47. SPACE NK- Champagne in-store and goodie bags for the first 50 customers who spend over £75

48. ARTISAN DU CHOCOLAT - 20% discount on the Christmas range, treats for children and complimentary hot chocolate with purchases over £20

49. BREAD AHEAD - 20% discount on all freshly baked goods

50. 11 CADOGAN GARDENS - '2 for 1' Winter Warmer cocktail. Complimentary cocktail with each Champagne Christmas Afternoon Tea (please book in advance 020 7730 7000)

51. DAVID MELLOR - 20% discount across David Mellor Kitchen Knives and Knife sets

52. GALLERY MESS - Enjoy an indulgent glass of Pommery champagne from the festive pop-up bar, £10 a glass

53. HAINES OF SLOANE SQUARE (news kiosk) - 20% off Christmas chocolate gift range

54. JUMEIRAH CARLTON TOWER - Complimentary glass of Laurent-Perrier champagne with each Festive Afternoon Tea (please quote 'Chelsea Christmas Shopping Weekend')

55. MANICOMIO CHELSEA - Complimentary Christmas cocktail for all diners who quote 'Christmas Shopping Weekend'

56. NATOORA - Complimentary finest Ceci roasted chestnuts served in store

57. PROVENANCE - Complimentary festive pigs in blankets served

# Retail Therapy

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LUXURY • ACCESSORIES • PERSONAL SHOPPING • EXPERIENCES

*Be inspired by our Christmas Gift Guide, all available on your doorstep. Don't forget to look out for any instore offers at the Christmas Shopping Weekend...*



Greenwich Noon  
Men's Watch, Links  
£395

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South 100 Shoes, JimmyChoo  
£750

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Mini Jingle Reindeer,  
The White Company  
£10

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Dress,

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Circus Shoe, Tod's  
£635

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Cloud Bag, Jimmy Choo  
£2495

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Draped Satin Jumpsuit,  
Escada  
£950

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Signature Large Bangle Rose Gold Diamond,  
Monica Vinader  
£1195

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Love Triangle, Nars  
£20

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Trotters  
£70

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Zanite & Diamond Ring,  
Kiki McDonough  
£5900

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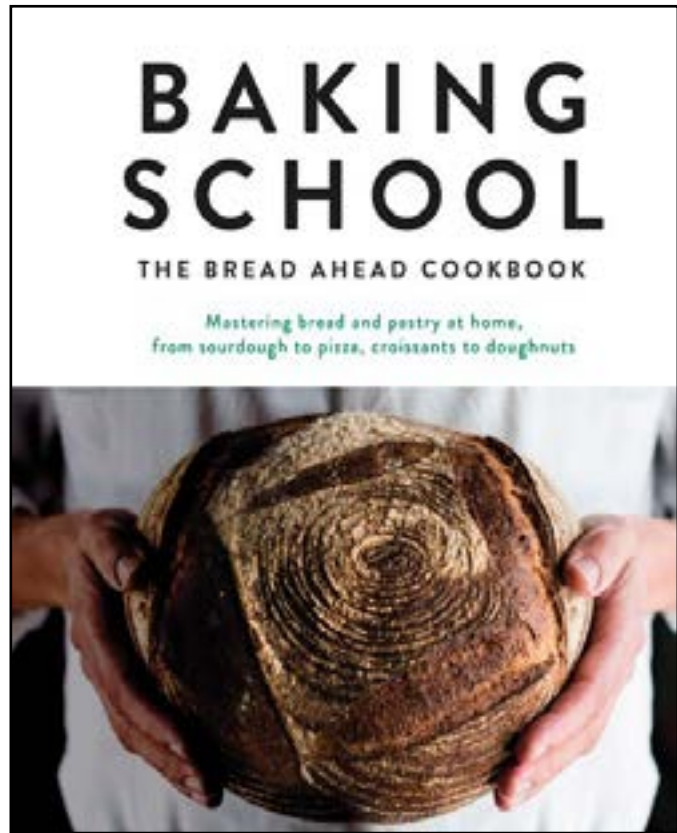


Champagne Trug,  
The White Company  
£95

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Cookbook,  
Bread Ahead  
£25

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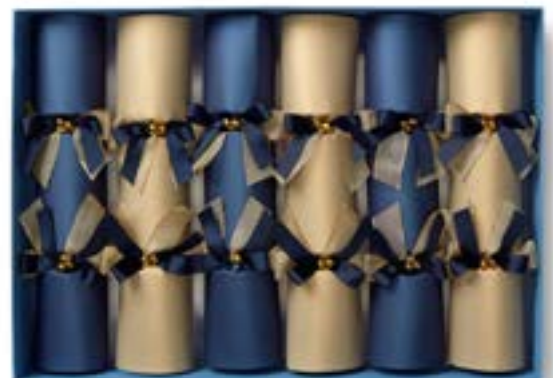
Grosvenor Triple Game  
Box, Smythson  
£1995

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Crackers, Smythson  
£195

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Anya Smells Candle in Coffee,  
Anya Hindmarch  
£50

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# Exclusively for You

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## REDValentino Christmas Event

**6 Dec - 133 Sloane Street, SW1X 9AX**  
**17.00 - 21.00**

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Celebrate with REDValentino this Christmas with complimentary champagne and canapes whilst you have your portrait sketched by artist Jo Bird.

Be the first to browse through their new pre-spring fashions, including signature pieces such as The RED (V) Flower Puzzle handbag. Produced with best quality leather and crafted with attention to detail, REDValentino has created a new and functional shape with a unique and recognisable style. Inspired by the great value of craftsmanship through which all bags are produced, the puzzle finish is handmade and built by single calf-skin flowers held together by micro studs.

Please let your Lifestyle Manager know if you are able to attend.



# Christmas Carols

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*Mince pies, mulled  
wine and festive  
singing - the best  
Carol services  
Chelsea has to offer....*

## **CHILDREN AND THE ARTS**

**4 Dec - Holy Trinity Church (7.30pm)**

**[www.childrenandarts.org.uk](http://www.childrenandarts.org.uk)**

Join Children & the Arts at Holy Trinity Church for an evening filled with music and readings to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. A full night of special guests, acclaimed musicians and glorious singing. The event is sponsored by Cadogan, and all proceeds raised will support the charity's work of bringing the arts to disadvantaged children throughout the UK.

## **BATTERSEA DOGS & CATS HOME'S CAROL CONCERT**

**5 Dec - St Luke's Crypt, Chelsea**

**[www.battersea.org.uk](http://www.battersea.org.uk)**

Battersea Dogs and Cats Home are hosting another Christmas Carol Concert with all their furry friends in attendance. Be welcomed by their festive doggy Guard of Honour and sing-a-long to some of your favourite Christmas carols within the beautiful surroundings of St Luke's Church. Enjoy plenty of mulled wine and mince pies as well as enough time to cuddle up to some of your favourite puppy pals.





### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN**

**6 Dec - Chelsea Physic Garden (6:30pm)**

**[www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)**

Pop down to the Chelsea Physic Garden for an evening of carol singing with a professional choir and a glass of mulled wine. They will be opening up their shop, a treasure trove of gorgeous and unusual gifts to choose from.

### **A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH NONSUCH SINGERS**

**9 Dec - Holy Trinity Church (7.30pm)**

**[www.holytrinitysloanesquare.co.uk](http://www.holytrinitysloanesquare.co.uk)**

Join Nonsuch Singers, described by The Times as 'one of London's best chamber choirs', for a feast of carols, including some old favourites for everyone to sing along to. Enjoy a number of stunning reworkings of some more familiar melodies, as well as some more recently-composed carols by Alexander L'Estrange, Gabriel Jackson and Ben Parry.

### **THE CHILDREN'S TRUST CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**11 Dec - Holy Trinity Church (19.30)**

**[www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk](http://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk)**

A magical way to celebrate this Christmas. Sing your favourite Christmas carols in candlelight alongside BBC News Presenter, Nicholas Owen, in the sparkling heart of Chelsea at Holy Trinity Church.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD**

**12 Dec - Bluebird Restaurant, King's Road (6.30pm)**

**[www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk](http://www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk)**

Wrap yourself up and get down to Bluebird's Christmassy courtyard to listen to the beautiful voices from the

Cameron House School choir, singing a selection of classic Christmas songs whilst you sip on mulled wine and enjoy the festive cheer.

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT FOR ROYAL BROMPTON HOSPITAL**

**18 Dec - St Luke's Church (6.30pm)**

**[www.rbhcharity.org](http://www.rbhcharity.org)**

The majestic St Luke's Church is the perfect setting for Royal Brompton Hospital's festive affair with carols led by Icosa Chamber Choir and their very own Singing for Breathing Choir,. Guest readers, BBC's Emily Maitlis and actor John Nettles will also make an appearance, with the service being followed by plenty of mulled wine and mince pies. All money raised will go to treat the hospital's most critically ill patients.

### **HOSPICE UK CAROL SERVICE**

**19 Dec - St Luke's Church (19.30)**

**[www.hospiceuk.org](http://www.hospiceuk.org)**

Hospice UK and the London Fundraising Committee are holding their first ever Christmas Carol Service, taking place at the stunning St Luke's Church in Chelsea. Guests will enjoy an evening of much loved carols, music and celebrity readings, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.



# Dining Out

*Whether you are dining out for Christmas day or simply want to indulge in a winter treat, we round up some of London's best festive menus on offer...*

## BLUEBIRD CHELSEA

Price: £100pp for 3 courses

This Christmas, with their courtyard transformation, The Nutcracker is coming to Bluebird. Indulge in a traditional festive feast of Foie gras and ham hock terrine, Dorset crab and London cured smoked salmon as toy soliders and ballerinas descend. Enjoy wholesome mains of Roast Norfolk Bronze turkey, winter vegetable en croute and succulent fillet of beef followed by gooey chocolate tart with sweet honey comb & clotted cream for dessert.

## BUMPKIN SOUTH KENSINGTON

Price: £75pp for 4 courses

Treat yourself to a traditional English Christmas at Bumpkin. Feast on scrumptious mains of classic roast turkey with smoked ham, salmon, and crab meat wellington with roasted pumpkin puree. Sweet dishes of cider mulled pear, stem ginger cake with Cornish clotted cream and the classic traditional Christmas pudding with brandy custard will fulfil your appetite.

## FERA AT CLARIDGE'S

Price: £295pp for 7 courses

From the legendary Christmas tree to the open fires and the festive feasting, nowhere celebrates Christmas quite like Claridge's. Indulge in a set menu of perfectly presented starters including salmon smoked over juniper with caviar and veal sweetbreads with cauliflower and truffle. Main courses are Norfolk Bronze turkey and Cornish lobster with golden beetroot. Treat yourself to mouth-watering desserts of soft chocolate caramel with jasmine and lemon.





#### QUAGLINOS

Price: £95pp for 3 courses

Celebrate Christmas at Quaglino's with wonderful acts performing on the grand stage, limited edition Christmas cocktails and an exquisite festive set menu. Mains include delightful dishes of bronze turkey breast with all the trimmings and pan-fried cod loin with truffle gnocchi and red wine. Expect lavish desserts of rich Chocolate and clementine "Buche de noel" and traditional Christmas pudding with thick and creamy rum custard.

#### DINNER BY HESTON BLUMENTHAL

£265pp 6 course tasting menu

Located in the Mandarin Oriental, Dinner by Heston Blumenthal boasts two Michelin stars. This inspired Christmas tasting menu will impress with the famous plum fruit, spiced red wine and chicken liver parfait. Satisfy yourself with sweet dishes of soft and creamy Gingerbread ice cream with salted caramel or feast your eyes on the famous Christmas Topsy Cake with Spit roast pineapple, vanilla and sherry.

#### GALVIN AT WINDOWS

Price: £269pp for 3 courses

Take your Christmas day to new heights. Located on the 28th floor, Christmas day lunch at this Michelin starred restaurant will certainly be magical. Delight in a seasonally inspired menu based on modern French haute cuisine. Delicate starters of Galvin smoked salmon with crab croquette and Galantine of chicken with foie gras are on offer. Tickle your taste buds with Seared fillet of Norwegian halibut and Slow roasted sirloin of Scotch beef, and take in the views with brandy and pudding.





# VIP Social Diary

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*Cadogan Concierge is here to enhance your social diary. We can access tickets for a range of occasions including many sold out or unobtainable events. Please contact us for further details of events covering the world of theatre, sport, exhibitions, comedy, film premieres and concerts...*



CHRISTMAS AT KEW  
22 Nov to 1 Jan – Kew Gardens  
[www.kew.org](http://www.kew.org)

Christmas at Kew brings illuminations to light up the buildings and plants. The mile-long, twinkling trail will lead visitors past singing trees, a flickering Fire Garden, kaleidoscopic projections and giant flora-inspired lights.



THE FASHION AWARDS 2017  
4 Dec – Royal Albert Hall  
[www.royalalberthall.com](http://www.royalalberthall.com)

Join the stars of the industry for this annual celebration of fashion excellence. The Fashion Awards will once again shine a spotlight on exceptional individuals and businesses, both British and international that have made incredible contributions to the global fashion industry.

IT'S CHRISTMAS  
7 Dec – Royal Albert Hall

Get festive with some of music's biggest names performing your favourite Christmas hits at London's Royal Albert Hall. Sing-along to some true classics both old and new as this iconic venue transforms into a rock 'n' roll winter wonderland for one very special evening. New acts announced include special guest and host Jason Manford, Chrissie Hynde and The Vamps.



ABBA – SUPER TROOPERS  
14 Dec to 29 Apr – Southbank Centre

Enter the world of the iconic Swedish foursome in this immersive exhibition charting ABBA's music, lyrics, creative process and influence. Part of the Southbank Centre's Nordic Matters season, the exhibition brings together objects from private archives and ABBA The Museum in Stockholm, including previously unseen archive material, original costumes, handwritten notes and sketches, personal photographs, music and instruments, album artwork, photography and film.





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