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Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of Cadogan VIP.

The temperature's plummeted, but London looks so beautiful in the crisp frost. Embrace the cold this month with our selection of energising winter walks around the capital, complete with cosy coffee stops on the way.

We also have a pick of the dramatic and different for Valentine's Day – from the best gifts available locally, to some great ideas for the day itself including soul singing, a tour of the great Romantic poet Keats house, or a spot of rooftop cinema.

Please do share your views with us on the exciting plans to enhance Sloane Street - see p8 for further details.

Until next month,

Hugh Seaborn

Chief Executive, Cadogan



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What's on in Chelsea

MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • FOOD



Painting Snowdrops

10 Feb – Chelsea Physic Garden
www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

The Physic Garden continues its snowdrops season with a botanical art workshop hosted by painter Lucy T Smith. Be guided by her expert advice as you learn how best to use watercolours to capture the beauty of these flowers, which represent the start of spring in the passion for horticulture world.

Rhapsody in Green – Charlotte Mendelson

2 Feb – Chelsea Physic Garden
www.royalcourttheatre.com

British novelist Charlotte Mendelson was inspired to write 'Rhapsody in Green' after discovering a passion for gardening, developing her green fingered skills in her own garden. Join her for the Physic Garden's first Thursday Supper Talk of 2017 for a special book signing session and discover her journey to becoming a 'slave to the urban jungle'!

Collect: The International Art Fair for Contemporary Objects

2 to 6 Feb - Saatchi Gallery
www.saatchigallery.com

Brought to you by the Crafts Council, experience an exclusive selection of contemporary ceramics, glass, jewellery, textiles and more. Each piece comes from artists represented by 30 of the world's best galleries, brought together for a dynamic experience within the Saatchi Gallery. Don't miss legendary artist Grayson Perry's Essex House Tapestries, the latest update to the Crafts Council's exquisite national collection.

Parallax Art Fair

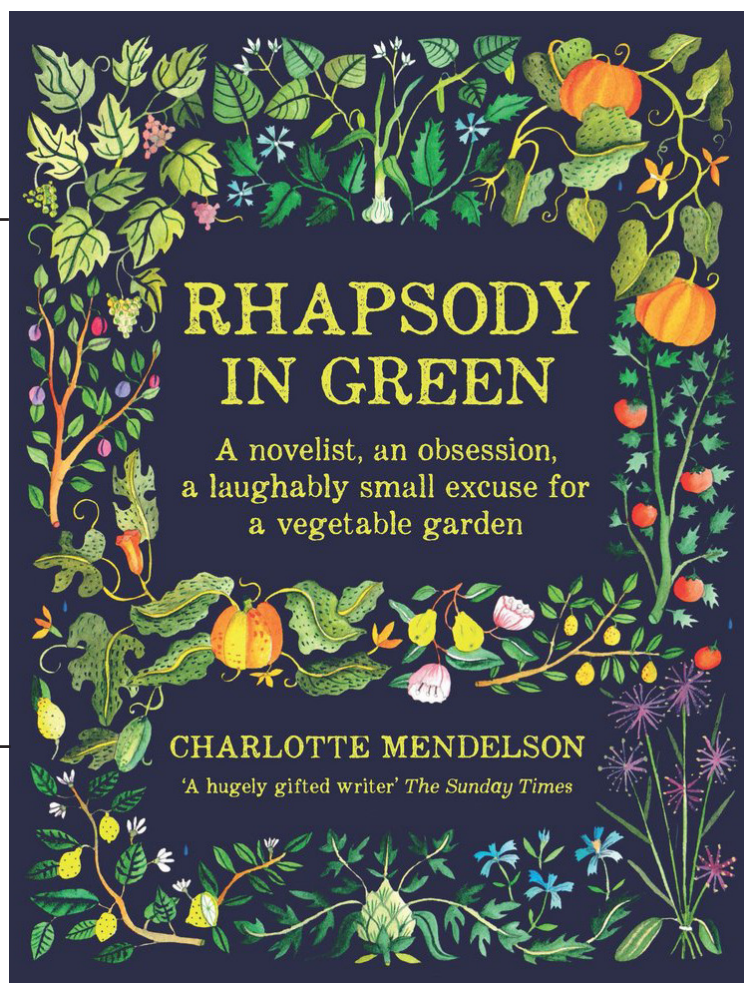
25 to 26 Feb - Chelsea Old Town Hall
www.parallaxaf.co

Back for another year, Europe's largest art fair makes a welcome return to Chelsea Old Town Hall. With over 200 independent exhibitors showcasing pieces from a range of genres, this event aims to make art accessible for all and to break down preconceptions often associated with the industry.

Everlasting Love: Songs of the 60s

14 Feb - Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

Treat your loved one to an unusual Valentine's Day treat with a selection of Sixties love songs courtesy of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Includes classics such as Everlasting Love, Something Stupid and It's Not Unusual, ideal for a romantic evening in Chelsea.





Brit Floyd - Pink Floyd Immersion World Tour 2017

18 Feb – Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

Fans of the original band will enjoy this performance from Brit Floyd, widely regarded as the best live tribute to the iconic music group. Featuring all the greatest hits including The Dark Side of the Moon and Wish You Were Here, there is also a new VIP Meet & Greet Soundcheck package available for this performance. Speak to your Lifestyle Manager to find out more.

Gavin Watson: Home Alone

2 to 25 Feb - Jonathan Cooper
www.jonathancooper.co.uk

Artist Gavin Watson imagines the world from a canine's perspective in these new paintings. Full of humour and featuring characters including Jack Russells, Dalmations and Whippets, these pieces also reveal touching elements of the human's relationship with the home, making for a charming exhibition.

Mar Enrique Metinides

9 to 24 Feb - Michael Hoppen Gallery
www.michaelhoppengallery.com

Iconic photojournalist Metinides takes us on a journey of Mexico City with this collection of memorable images from 1948 to 1979. After becoming an unpaid assistant to the crime photographer at La Prensa aged thirteen, Metinides' photography tells a story of Mexico's history, from arrests and shootings to earthquakes and accidental explosions.



From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads

11 Feb - Chelsea Theatre
www.chelseatheatre.org.uk

The story of a teenage David Bowie obsessive returns to London, one year after the death of this iconic performer. Follow the character of Martin throughout his fixation, who ultimately learns some important truths about himself.

Sloane Street Consultation



Indicative view of the southern part of Sloane Street between Cadogan Place and Ellis Street



Existing view of north Sloane Street



Indicative view of north Sloane Street

SLOANE STREET CONSULTATION

The London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, supported by Cadogan, have some exciting plans to enhance the beauty and elegance of Sloane Street for those who live, work and visit. We would like to:

- create more space for pedestrians by reallocating surplus road space to widen pavements in the areas where they are comparatively narrow
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- improve the environmental impact of the street by reducing high traffic speeds and risks to pedestrians, and introducing sustainable urban drainage measures
- reduce the sense that motor traffic dominates the road
- remove 'street clutter', such as redundant service boxes and signposts
- renew paving, lighting and furniture to enhance the character and appearance of the street

For further information please:

- visit our public exhibition at 129 Sloane Street, SW1X 9AT this coming Saturday 4th February between 10:00am - 2:00pm
- go to www.rbkc.gov.uk/sloanestreet where you can download an explanatory leaflet and questionnaire

Please do let the Council have your views by either:

- emailing sloanestreet@rbkc.gov.uk
- calling: 020 7361 3238
- filling in the questionnaire and sending it to:

**Highways Department
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea
Town Hall
Hornton Street
London
W8 7NX**

Please be aware, the deadline for comments is Monday 27th February 2017

Retail Therapy

LUXURY • ACCESSORIES • PERSONAL SHOPPING • EXPERIENCES

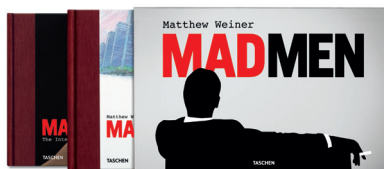
Show your loved one just how much they mean with some fun and flirty gift ideas for Valentine's Day...



Coco Oyster Silk Pyjamas,
Olivia Von Halle
£350



Bow Trim Slingback,
Russell & Bromley
£175



Matthew Weiner's Mad Men, Tashen
£135



Knotted Rope Cufflinks,
Hackett
£150



Delamain Grande Champagne
Cognac, Partridges
£79.99

Colour Rich Matt Liquid Lipstick,
Cosmetics A La Carte
£26



Master & Dynamic
Headphones, Harvey
Nichols £370



Heart Assorted Chocolate
Box, Prestat
£19.50



Nura Mini Heart Necklace,
Monica Vinader
£275



Leopard Wristlet,
Whistles
£65



GG Marmont Velvet Shoulder
Bag, Gucci
£1,050



Autografo Baby Doll, La Perla
£730

Rigby & Peller Aubade Bra
£72



Rigby & Peller Aubade Briefs
£59



Acqua Di Parma Shaving
Stand, Space NK
£389



Jellycat Medium Bashful
Bunny, Trotters
£17

Heart Sticker,
Anya Hindmarch
£250



Pink Gold Love Bracelet,
Cartier
£5,050



An alternative Valentine's in London



Why not try something different this Valentine's...

WINTER ROOFTOP CINEMA AT THE BERKELEY
www.the-berkeley.co.uk

Tucked away on top of one London's most prestigious hotels, hides a very romantic secret garden and The Berkeley's Rooftop Cinema. Enjoy a cosy evening watching Bridget Jones or Some Like it Hot in your own private screening, complete with mulled wine, champagne and delicious canapes making it an evening to remember.

VALENTINE'S DAY COCKTAIL WORKSHOP
www.christabels.co.uk

If you thought a glass of bubbles couldn't get any prettier, think again. Join Christabel's special bejewelled cocktail masterclass where you'll mix and shake the evening away. You'll be taught how to create delicious drinks with a Valentine's decorative twist. Get ready to transform your prosecco into a masterpiece.

BOOK A PRIVATE CHEF

For a special treat, why not dine in the comfort of your own home with a private chef? Enjoy exceptional food at 5* standards in your own surroundings where everything from the preparation, cooking and washing up can be done for you. Please speak to your Lifestyle Manager for further information.



MOST ROMANTIC RESTAURANT

www.closmaggiore.com

Dine in beautiful surroundings at Clos Maggiore, often named London's most romantic restaurant. Enjoy delicious French food, a stellar wine list, cosy open fire and glass roof showing off the starry night sky.

PICCADILLY COMEDY CLUB

www.piccadillycomedy.co.uk

Renowned for its brilliant stand-up comedy, The Piccadilly Comedy Club is putting on an exclusive show for Valentine's day. Expect the unexpected from their handpicked comedians and enjoy a great night out filled with love and laughter.

STEP ON THE LOVE BOAT

www.thamesriverservices.co.uk

Set sail on this night-time trip to enjoy fine wine, food and spectacular views as you cruise the Thames and take London's iconic architecture.



ICE BAR

www.icebarlondon.com

Join London's Ice Bar for a magical and romantic evening wrapped up and sipping special sharing cocktails after a delicious three course meal. A perfect evening if you're after something a little bit different this year.



A NIGHT WITH MARVIN GAYE

www.thejazzcafelondon.com

Spend the evening listening to one of the greatest soul singer-songwriters at Camden's Jazz Café. For one night only, a full live band, will play Marvin Gaye's greatest and most romantic hits in true Marvin fashion, the perfect soundtrack for Valentine's day.



LITERATURE LOVERS

Book the experience of the year and visit the renowned house of English romantic poet, John Keats. A sure favourite for any literature fans, Enjoy a guided tour of one of literature's greatest and love stories 'Love is my religion'.

Winter Walks



Grab your winter coat, pull on those boots and enjoy a fresh, crisp and picturesque walk around London...

CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN

www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Enjoy a winter's stroll through one of London's most remarkable botanic collections covering 3.5 acres. Boasting an impressive 5,000 different species from edible to historic plants, there's something for everyone at Chelsea Physic Garden. Be sure to save enough time to visit their highly-acclaimed Tangerine Dream Café, voted Chelsea's best café in Time Out's Love London awards.

BATTERSEA PARK

www.batterseapark.org

Recognised for its diverse and unique offerings, Battersea Park is a true hidden gem. Home to one of the "Great Trees of London", the Hybrid Strawberry Tree, picturesque views from multiple gardens and stunning lakes, topped off with thriving wildlife. The Peace Pagoda, one of the park's most historic and familiar landmarks is a must-see, bringing a majestic presence and sense of calm amid the London rush. Walk over the bright lights of Albert Bridge, London's most picturesque bridge, to the park for a great view of Chelsea Bridge and the Thames.



CHELSEA WALK

www.rbkc.gov.uk/vmtours/chelseawalk
A short but worthwhile walk makes for a perfect outing if you're after a local wintry scene. The official trail takes you away from the hustle and bustle of the King's Road and past Chelsea's major landmarks via a riverside view. It's a great chance to pop into local historical attractions along the way including the National Army Museum (due to reopen in March) and The Royal Hospital Museum. For the ultimate Chelsea experience, visit the Physic Garden while you're passing through.

HAM HOUSE, RICHMOND

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ham-house-and-garden
Step into a magical winter scene at The National Trust's Ham House in Richmond. Renowned for its enchanting grounds, including a beautiful cherry garden filled with lavender domes and an impeccable walled kitchen garden. If you're feeling adventurous, The National Trust offer a map of the surrounding areas allowing you to explore the local Thames valley.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES AND CHILTERN WALKS

www.visit-henley.com
For those eager to escape London's madness altogether, we suggest venturing to the beautiful riverside market town of Henley-on-Thames, arguably the most beautiful stretch of the River Thames. A popular route takes you into the scenic surroundings of the Chilterns and the Thames Valley, with a choice of shorter and longer walks up to eight miles. During the walk you'll visit quaint towns with the perfect combination of beautiful British countryside and lively town life.



THAMES PATH CHALLENGE

www.thethamespathchallenge.co.uk
Starting in Fulham and finishing in Southwark, the Thames Path offers the chance to see London differently. The 25km trek runs alongside the river, crossing 16 of London's best bridges with breathtaking views of the city.

THE DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES MEMORIAL WALK

www.royalparks.org.uk
For a touch of royalty beyond the Chelsea borough, the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Walk offers a self-guided route through four of London's Royal Parks including St James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens. Wonderful on a frosty February day, the seven mile walk takes you through serene open spaces, past buildings associated with Diana's life and tranquil lakes with plenty of wildlife to spot.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk
Walks in Hampstead Heath are known for their stunning views of London's skyline. Located approximately 6 km from Trafalgar Square, the park is easily accessible if you're after something different but close. The Heath offers three marked circuits, ranging from 2km - 10km.





Dining Out

RESTAURANTS • COCKTAILS • OPENINGS • REVIEWS

Need a pre-walk energy boost or a post-stroll pick me up? We've selected the best places to warm up on our Winter Walks...

THE MAGAZINE RESTAURANT, HYDE PARK

Escape the chill at Hyde Park's critically-acclaimed Magazine restaurant for imaginative culinary creations. Designed by architect Zaha Hadid, the restaurant's flamboyant exterior and interior gives way to an exciting dining experience. Whether you're after brunch, lunch or tea, The Magazine can offer memorable food all day long in a striking location.

SPOON, HENLEY-ON-THAMES

With an ethos of good food and good coffee, you know this place is a winner. Spoon, a family run coffeehouse, offers a perfect spot before or after your blustery winter walk in the picturesque river town of Henley-on-Thames.



**TANGERINE DREAM CAFÉ
CHELSEA**

Set in the idyllic surroundings of Chelsea Physic Garden, the award-winning Tangerine Dream Café is indeed a dream come true. Offering a range of freshly prepared light lunches and a selection of homemade afternoon tea delights, their presentation and culinary skills are second to none. Not to be missed is their renowned Amalfi lemonade recipe, a sure way to give you an energy boost!



**PEAR TREE CAFÉ
BATTERSEA**

Nestled in the heart of Battersea Park lies the innovative Pear Tree Café. Founded by two talented professional chefs, Annabel Partridge and Will Burnet, the menu reflects their passion for food and seasonal produce served in relaxed surroundings. After wondering through Battersea Park, you'll find this a perfect spot to appreciate the park's unique offerings.



**THE PHENE
CHELSEA**

The club-house style makes The Phene a unique and popular location in Chelsea. The menu focuses on top-quality, regionally sourced produce, with options for the health conscious and great sharing boards if you fancy a little bit of everything.





**GINGER AND WHITE CAFE
HAMPSTEAD HEATH**

A stone's throw from Hampstead's underground station and one mile from the Heath's edge you'll find the quaint Ginger and White Café. Offering first class coffee sourced only from small UK producers and a menu perfect for brunch lovers, cake fanatics and famished walkers, it's a perfect stop off point before heading home.



**ORANGERY CAFÉ
RICHMOND**

Inspired by home grown produce from their Kitchen Garden, the Orangery café is supplied by its seasonal produce all year round, offering a fresh, delicious meals daily. From a selection of light bites to cakes, biscuits and hot drinks, you'll find something that tickles your fancy.



**THE ORANGERY
KENSINGTON PALACE**

For refined service, impeccable food and surrounding fit for royalty, recharge and relax at The Orangery. The venue offers stunning views and a warm retreat from which to enjoy the gardens. If you're feeling decadent, try their luxurious Royal Afternoon Tea with a glass of champagne. Warning - you may find yourself here for the rest of your day out!



Exclusively for you

Le Pont de la Tour Competition

www.lepontdelatour.co.uk

D&D's stunning French restaurant which overlooks Tower Bridge, 'Le Pont de la Tour' is offering one lucky member the chance to win:

A complimentary three course dinner for two, including wine selected by the Head Sommelier.*

Le Pont de la Tour is an elegant, 19th-century former tea warehouse alongside Tower Bridge serving classic French cuisine.

Please contact your Lifestyle Manager to enter:
lifestylemanager@cadoganconcierge.co.uk

*Please be aware that anything additional will be charged



VIP Social Diary

THEATRE • SPORT • PREMIERES • EXCLUSIVE

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...

BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS

12 February 2017- Royal Albert Hall
www.bafta.org

Celebrate the best in film with BAFTA's world renowned award ceremony. Hosted by the wonderful Stephen Fry, the evening recognises and honours those who have been instrumental in today's film industry. A must for all film fanatics or simply those who want a piece of the action.



LONDON FASHION WEEK

17 - 21 February 2017- Various
www.londonfashionweek.co.uk

Showcasing the latest trends from fashion's most talented designers, London Fashion Week's schedule runs for five days, at locations across London. For the ultimate fashion experience, our VIP packages allow you to soak up the atmosphere in style, giving you access to front row seats to witness the biggest runaways and most sought after parties.



RBSSIX NATIONS ENGLAND V ITALY

26 February 2017- Twickenham Stadium, London
www.rbs6nations.com

One of the greatest fixtures of the rugby calendar, England vs Italy is back. Watch the game in style with the best seats in the house. Join in the passion and be a part of the legendary Twickenham atmosphere.

DAVID HAYE VS TONY BELLOW

4 March 2017, The O2 London
www.theo2.co.uk

Get ready for an epic heavyweight blockbuster as two former world champions meet in the ring for the first time. As the fight draws closer, their rivalry grows stronger making this one of the most hotly-anticipated boxing matches of the year.

CADOGAN CONCIERGE

MENU OF SERVICES



To ensure a seamless service, we have a dedicated Lifestyle Manager based at Cadogan's Head Office, who will be available (with a support team) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist with any and all of the requests you may have:

A

Airport lounge bookings
Art advisory

B

Babysitters
Beauty and wellbeing services
Bicycle repair and servicing
Butlers

C

Car hire
Catering
Chauffeur
Corporate hospitality
Cleaning

D

Dry cleaning and laundry
Domestic staff

E

Event design and management

F

Fitness experts
Flight booking
Floristry
Food delivery service

G

Gift service
Grocery delivery

H

Hotel reservations
Holiday itineraries
Handyman services
Housekeepers

I

IT and home entertainment support
Interior design

M

Meal delivery
Moving service

N

Newspapers and magazines
Nightclub guest list and table booking
Nutrition advice and tailored dietary delivery

P

Pampering, massages and haircare
Private chef
Personal styling and shopping
Private tutors
Party planning

R

Restaurant reservations
Shoe-care
Sommefer

T

Tickets and events
Travel advisory and booking

V

VIP access
Valet service

W

Wardrobe detox

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