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Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of Cadogan VIP.

Did you know that this month sees the start of Chinese New Year – and that 2018 is the year of the dog, an animal which symbolises luck?

To celebrate, we round up the best city-wide celebrations, including a Chinese New Year market here in Chelsea complete with lion dancers, lanterns and some fantastic food. We also look at local dog friendly restaurants – to treat your four-legged friend in style!

Turn to p19 to access complimentary tickets to this month's tempting 'Collect' exhibition at Saatchi.

Until next month,



Hugh Seaborn
Chief Executive, Cadogan



What's on in Chelsea

MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • FOOD



Seasons Film Festival

3 & 4 Feb - Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

A celebration of independent film, music, art and photography. The festival will showcase the full spectrum of human emotion in a series of inspiring feature films that exemplify the moods of the annual seasons. Book your tickets online.

Carly Paoli

15 Feb - Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

Enjoy the acclaimed classic singer, Carly Paoli, who regularly performs alongside Andreas Bocelli and at some of the most acclaimed historic venues. Marvel at her operatic quality as she performs songs from her debut album, 'Singing My Dreams' on this magical evening.

Girls & Boys

8 Feb to 17 Mar - Royal Court Theatre
www.royalcourttheatre.com

Watch Carey Mulligan perform in the first collaboration between writer, Dennis Kelly and director Lyndsey Turner. Learn the story of two people who fell in love after a chance meeting in the airport queue and see their lives begin to unravel after the romance and passion turns to domesticity and procreation.

Jo Oakley – Time & Tide exhibition

1 to 17 Feb - Jonathan Cooper Gallery
www.jonathancooper.co.uk

Jo Oakley's first solo exhibition features a series of new seascapes and still life's exploring themes of nature, time and renewal. Her thoughtful works are inspired by the artist's observations of the changing seasons as well as much-loved shells, books and antique ceramics that adorn her home and studio.



Nights at the Museum

9 Feb to 3 Mar - Natural History Museum
www.nhm.ac.uk

See some of the iconic galleries at the Natural History Museum after hours before settling in for an evening of cinema from terrifying alien encounters and a journey through the vastness of space. Sit under Hope, the Blue Whale and relax in front of science-fiction favourites.

Acantha Lang

8 Feb - 606 Club
www.606club.co.uk

With Tina Turner, Nina Simone and Jimi Hendrix amongst her major influences, the songs of Acantha Lang are powerful and her performances, sell-out. Regularly singing in front of Bono, Madonna, Justin Timberlake and many more, this is your chance to see Acantha Lang and enjoy a Groove extravaganza.



Mariana Rothen: Shadows in Paradise

Now on until 24 Feb - Little Black Gallery
www.thelittleblackgallery.com

Visit the Little Black Gallery for Mariana Rothen's first solo exhibition in London. Browse through the photographs taken in her home in upstate New York of women exploring life after happiness. The images question what it means to be a woman in a world where men are banished, yet lurking.

Series of Talks

On now - The V&A
www.nhm.ac.uk

Head to the Victoria & Albert Museum for a series of evening talks throughout February. From the Curator of 'Ocean Liners: Speed and Style' to Andrew Prince on 'Jewels' Journeys' and 'Call the Midwife and the Changing Face of Feminism', there will be something for everyone across the broad spectrum of subjects.



Nick Dale Exhibition

1 to 9 Feb - 508 King's Road Gallery
www.508kingsroad.com

An incredible collection of animal portraits that will bring world wildlife to your doorstep. Enjoy bears in Alaska, tigers in India and Penguins in Antarctica to name a few of the animals captured on camera during the course of his exploration of all seven continents.

Evening Drawing Course

27 Feb to 20 Mar - The V&A
www.vam.ac.uk

Over four evening sessions, learn to master line drawing and light and shade using chalk and graphite. Each week, enjoy a glass of wine whilst examining your varied portfolio of drawings and discussing your newly found skills. Priced between £146 - £183.



Valentine's Day event

10 & 11 Feb - Jo Malone London
www.jomalone.co.uk

For some expert advice on the perfect Valentine's gift for your loved one, visit Sloane Street's Jo Malone London store on these dates. Whilst deciding, treat yourself to a glass of British Sparkling wine, indulgent treats and a scented hand and arm massage.

Retail Therapy

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Perfect ‘red’ gifts for romantic Valentine’s or to celebrate Chinese New Year through this most auspicious of colours...



Anya Hindmarch
Heart Slides
£495

Hugo Boss Signature Collection
Made In Italy Bag
£575



Nars
Lip Pencil Set
£48



Giuseppe Zanotti
G Heel
£640



Boutique 1
Galvan Tunqui Fringe
Ponte Dress
£1295



Trotters
Red Gingham Dungarees
£42

Kiki McDonough
Fire Opal & Diamond Double Drop
Earrings
£4500



Jo Malone London
Red Roses Cologne
£90



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Double Wrap Pop Rigato
Leather Bracelet
£145

Cassandra Goad
Multi Aeneus Ruby Ring
£22760



Smythson, Once upon a time
Notebook
£65



Escada
Satin Draped Jumpsuit
£950



Dining Out

*We have rounded up
Chelsea's best pup-
friendly restaurants, the
perfect places to go for a
bite to eat after that brisk
winter walk...*

COLBERT

www.colbertchelsea.com

Colbert is a small pooch friendly restaurant in the heart of Chelsea, inspired by the great boulevard cafes of Paris. Both ample outdoor seating and elegant bar area inside are available for you and your canine companion. Following a long morning doggy walk, enjoy Parisian style croques monsieur and eggs benedict along with a glass of thirst quenching, freshly squeezed orange juice.

THE BOTANIST

www.thebotanistonsloanesquare.com

The Botanist is a bustling hotspot located on Sloane Square. This simple but modern, elegant and airy restaurant serves an all-day modern European menu. If you have your furry friend in tow, you can head to the bar and enjoy botanical signature cocktails accompanied with small dishes of salt and pepper squid and sweet chilli sauce, crispy duck chips and for vegetarian's, dishes such as grilled spiced avocado with crispy quinoa and tomatoes. The delicious bar menu is served all day, every day.

DAPHNE'S

www.daphnes-restaurant.co.uk

Fancy a lunch out but don't want to leave your four legged friend at home? Head down to Daphne's in Chelsea where beloved dogs are welcome in the conservatory. Daphne's is a Chelsea haven of effortless Italian charm and familiarity. Satisfy your appetite without having to leave your pooch's side with delicious beef carpaccio and flavoursome truffle, followed by wholesome meatballs with roast potatoes and tomato sauce. Why not indulge in some sweet panna cotta spiced pear and amaretti? Perhaps your pup would like some spoiling too? Treat them to a limited edition Lulu Guinness dog bowl, available for purchase at Daphne's restaurant.

THE PHENE

www.thephene.com

This dog-loving venue is a great place to stop for a bite to eat when out and about in Chelsea with your little tail-wagger. Take your pick from the relaxed enclosed outdoor area, to the cosy restaurant inside for the perfect doggy friendly dining experience. Indulge in a hearty winter dish of chicken supreme with runner beans, turnips and warm chervil root puree. Fancy a cheat day? Feast on the Phene's juicy beef burger served with melting mature cheddar and crispy french fries. Whilst spoiling yourself rotten, your perfect pet can enjoy some doggy treats and water in the delightful leaf-lined garden area.

THE JAM TREE

www.thejamtrees.com/chelsea

Welcoming doggies of all shapes and sizes, the Jam Tree in Chelsea is where your pup will be sure to find some other four legged friends. Boasting one of London's best beer gardens, this is the perfect setting for your pooch to play in. There is an all new weekend brunch menu serving French toast, chicken & waffles and a main menu featuring Caribbean dishes combined with modern flavours.

GOAT

www.goatchelsea.com

Goat is a three story airy New York-Italian restaurant with a lounge and cocktail bar. Serving their speciality of wood-fired pizza, gorgeous grilled meats and imaginative main course salads. Followed by warm and gooey sticky toffee puddings, vanilla and blueberry cheesecakes and a selection of mango, passionfruit and raspberry coulis sorbets – now that's just for the humans. Goat also serve organic 'Lily's kitchen dog treats' on their menu, the perfect way to spoil your puppy too.





Chinese New Year

*Join in more New Year celebrations as London rings
in the Year of the Dog...*



CHINESE FOOD MARKET **17 Feb – Duke of York Square**

Duke of York Square, here in Chelsea, will be hosting a special Chinese Food Market on 17th February with a delicious array of Chinese delicacies and traditional entertainment – including a Lion Dance at lunchtime and Lantern Quiz running throughout the day. For dog-lovers, don't forget to enter into our Best Dressed Dog competition with a wonderful prize from Pet Pavilion who will be on hand with Puppycinis, Pawseccos and express treatments. For further information visit www.dukeofyorksquare.com

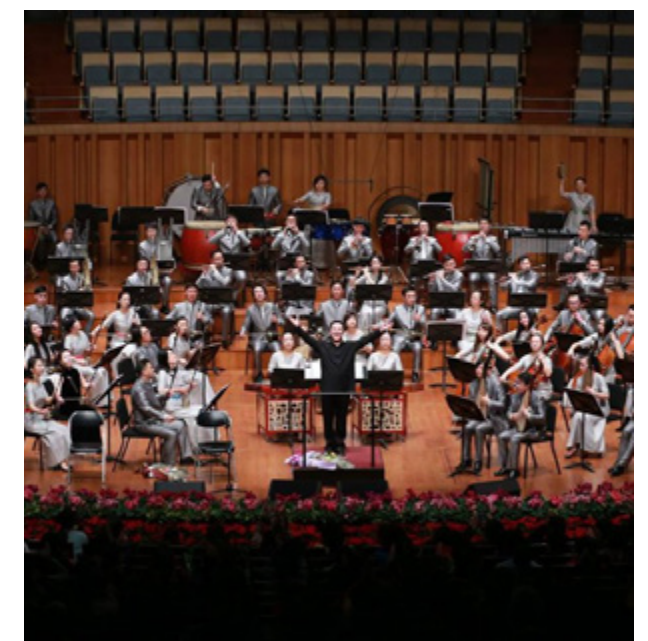
CHINESE NEW YEAR IN LONDON **18 Feb - Trafalgar Square**

Join in on one of the most spectacular celebrations of the year, with over 300,000 people taking part. The parade commences at 10.00am from Charing Cross Road, with 30 teams taking part in a dragon and lion dance which snakes its way through Chinatown. The official opening ceremony takes place in Trafalgar Square from 12noon with speeches from special guests and entertainment by artists from China. If you are bringing children along then why not head to Leicester square for some family

fun where you can enjoy cultural activities and family-friendly performances including calligraphy, Chinese music and dressing up in traditional outfits.

MAGIC LANTERN FESTIVAL **Now on until 28 Feb - Chiswick House and Gardens**

For a spectacular way to mark the Chinese New Year spend your evening at the most visually stunning event. In true Chinese tradition, let go of the previous year by launching lanterns into the night sky at this festival. This year's theme is Silk Road and you can expect magnificent illuminations, including a 15 metre wide lantern of the Houses of Parliament, pandas made of light and 3D lanterns. Following these incredible displays, you can get your skates on at the ice rink, take a ride in the fun fair, experience some virtual reality games and finally fill those hungry stomachs with delicious Chinese food.



PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA – CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION CONCERT **1 Mar - Southbank Centre**

The Philharmonia conductor Long Yu's Chinese New Year Celebration Concert returns to mark the Year of the Dog. This year welcomes a choir from a small village in China's Yunnan Province to sing Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and a selection of traditional folk songs. The Xiaoshuijing Farmers' Choir was formed in the 1930s and the tradition of choral singing has been passed down through generations since. The choir are famous throughout China for singing both traditional Chinese folk songs and Western choral works. Tickets range from £10.00 - £50.00 per person.



THE 21ST GRAND CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT
7 Feb – The Barbican

Every Year during the Chinese Spring Festival, one of China's traditional orchestras and their world famous conductor Muhai Tang presents a sample of the country's colourful musical tradition around the world. Experience the beautiful music of northern and southern China and celebrate the country's rich and vibrant culture. Tickets from £15.00 per person and £5.00 for children.

THYME FOR TEA: HERBAL TEA MAKING WORKSHOP
24 Feb – China Exchange

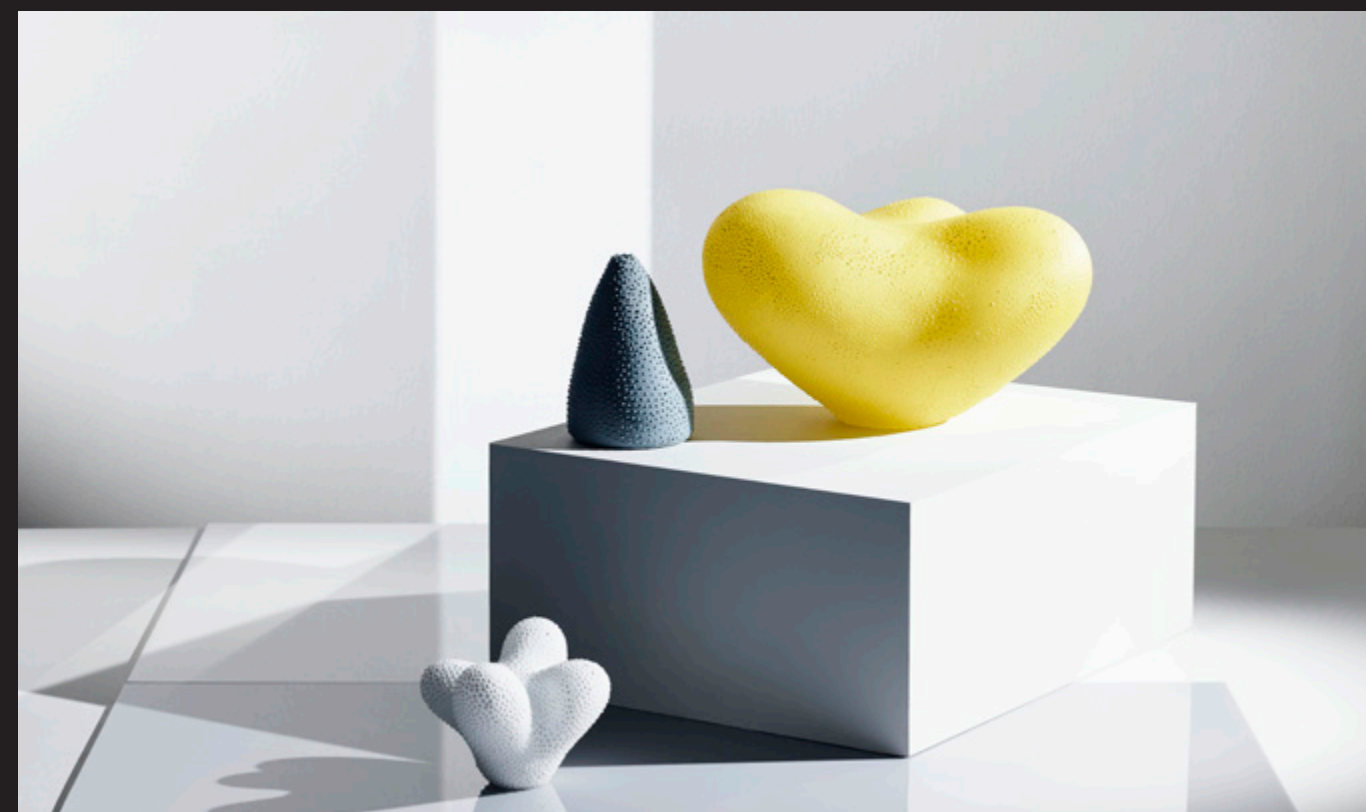
As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations this event will be rejoicing in all things tea from all over the world. Come and make your perfect brew with this fantastic herbal tea blending workshop at China Exchange. The two hour workshop will cover an induction to a range of herbs, discussions on properties of herbal teas and how to mix different dried herbs together into blends. You will be able to have a go at making your very own blend to try and each person will make themselves a set of herbal tea bags to take home. Guided by herb experts from Hackney Herbal this exciting and very different workshop will get you in the spirit this Chinese New year.

DIM SUM WORKSHOP
16 & 17 Feb – The Cookery School

Get into the spirit of Chinese New Year join the Cookery School for this exciting new class where you will gain an insight into the techniques required to make a variety of dim sum. After a traditional Chinese breakfast of the most delicious congee that Cookery School love, you will learn new skills. From making authentic fillings through to rolling, folding steaming and frying your way to a sensational dim sum feast. It's not all hard work, at the end of the class you can enjoy a fabulous dim sum feast accompanied by Chinese tea.



Exclusively for You



Collect: The International Art Fair for Contemporary Objects Presented by the Crafts Council

22 to 25 Feb - Saatchi Gallery
www.collect2018.org.uk

Collect presented by the Crafts Council returns to the Saatchi Gallery with 40 leading galleries representing hundreds of artists from around the world.

For your unrivalled opportunity to see and buy exquisite contemporary craft book your complimentary ticket to Collect today.

Visit collect2018.eventbrite.co.uk by 15 February and use promotional code Cadogan18 (limited availability).

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...



MARY STUART

On now until 31 March - Duke of York's Theatre

Schiller's political tragedy takes us behind the scenes of some of British history's most crucial days. Playing both Elizabeth I and Mary Stuart, Juliet Stevenson (Hamlet) and Lia Williams (Oresteia) trade the play's central roles, decided at each performance by the toss of a coin.

X FACTOR LIVE TOUR 2018

24 Feb - The SSE Arena Wembley

Want to see your X Factor favourites perform live in front of your very own eyes? The X Factor Live Tour is going back on the road in February and March 2018. There is one twist in store, too. Every night the audience will get to become the judges, choosing their own winner at the end of every show.

ROUNDHOUSE RISING FESTIVAL

25 Feb to 4 Mar - The Roundhouse Camden

Roundhouse Rising Festival is back for its ninth year and its set to be bigger than ever. Fresh, from supporting the Gorillaz on their European tour, Little Simz returns to curate a day-long takeover of live music from her favourite new artists. The festival will also feature intimate gigs from the next big acts including Blair Dunlop, Ailbhe Reddy and a stage hosted by BBC Music Introducing and 1Xtra.



LONDON FASHION WEEK

16 to 20 Feb – Various locations

London Fashion Week February 2018 will showcase the best of British design, with catwalk shows, presentations, the Designer Showrooms, and events organised throughout the week.

HARRY POTTER – A HISTORY OF MAGIC

On now until 28 Feb

Feast your eyes on rare books, manuscripts and magical objects from the British Library's collection, capturing the traditions of folklore and magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories.

THE GRINNING MAN

On now until 17 Feb - Trafalgar Studios

The ground-breaking show, originally from Bristol, will star Louis Maskell (Fiddler on the Roof) and Julian Bleach (Shock headed Peter), featuring music from Tim Phillips



and Marc Teitler with lyrics by Carl Grose, Morris, Phillips and Teitler.

ORCHID FESTIVAL

10 to 11 Feb – Kew Garden

Kew Gardens' celebration of the orchid returns for its 23rd year, this time with a focus on the plant life of Thailand. The tropical greenhouse will be bursting with colourful species and 2018's highlights include hanging orchid bouquets, handcrafted floating Thai umbrellas and an impressive sounding Bang Pa-In inspired orchid palace.



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