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# Welcome

# What's on in Chelsea

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Welcome to the March issue of Cadogan VIP.

This month sees the return of the BADA fair to Duke of York Square — which brings some of the world's most exceptional art and antiques to Chelsea. We have complimentary tickets for our members, so I do hope you will be able to visit and enjoy all that they have to offer.

We also round up some of the best spots along the riverbank to watch the famous Boat Race as well as local gift inspiration and restaurant suggestions for Mother's Day.

Until next month.



Hugh Seaborn Chief Executive, Cadogan







#### Black Men Walking

21 Mar to 7 Apr - Royal Court Theatre www.royalcourttheatre.com

As part of the Revolution mix, Black Men Walking, follows three friends who go walking, every month, on the Peaks. Today, they find themselves forced to walk backwards through two thousand years before they can move forwards.

# Special Forces in the Shadows

17 Mar to 18 Nov - National Army Museum www.nam.ac.uk

Explore the hidden world of the Special Forces as you discover who they are, the skills they need and operations they've undertaken throughout their history. From real-life events, to portrayals, learn the dedication required of the group who play a unique role in British Security.

#### Carrie Hope Fletcher in concert

On now until 1 Mar - Cadogan Hall www.cadoganhall.com

Audience members will be treated to a night of exciting music and hilarious stories from West End star, Carrie Hope Fletcher. Having starred in Les Misérables, The Addams Family and Mary Poppins, Carrie's performance is an evening not to be missed. Special tickets will be available so you can meet her yourself and take home a signed photo.





#### Faces of Eve

8 Mar to 20 Mar - 508 Gallery www.508kingsroad.com

This exhibition brings together 18 artists from nine countries who share the love of art, life and perspective. The artwork on display explores their appetite for vibrant colours and the intimate connection between shade and its mergence into depicting beauty, emotion and passion.

# Chocolate: Drink of the Gods

15 Mar - Chelsea Physic Garden www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

If you haven't given up chocolate for lent, join Chantal Coady, the founder of Rococo Chocolates, as she takes you through an indulgent journey of the history of chocolate in its drinking form. Feast your eyes and ears on the story behind chocolate's arrival in the UK and its progression from a medicine to one of the ultimate luxuries.

#### The Wedding Showcase

22 Mar - Bluebird Restaurant www.youandyourwedding.co.uk

For brides-to-be, discover the best in the business at the 7th Wedding Showcase at Bluebird. Enjoy a complimentary glass of fizz and delicious canapes whilst listening to wedding experts including Sassi Halford, Jane Taylor, Rigby & Peller, Maids to Measure and more. Don't miss out on the 10% off your total bill at dinner in the restaurant after.

# International Women's Day

From 8 Mar - Kensington Palace www.hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace

Discover the inspirational women who lived at Kensington Palace this International Women's Day. Through a series of popup talks and even tea in Queen Victoria's bedroom, learn how they helped change society and it's perception of women.



### Henry Steen – Et In Arcadia Ego

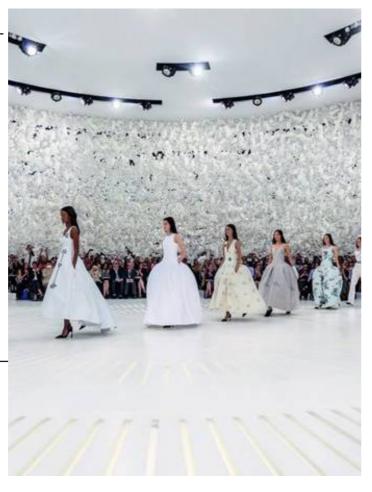
9 to 29 Mar - Jonathan Cooper Gallery www.jonathancooper.co.uk

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.



19 Mar - Victoria & Albert Museum www.vam.ac.uk

For an insider's perspective into the creation behind some of the most spectacular fashion events in history, fashion show producer Alexandre Le Betak will be sharing his knowledge and incredible experiences. Credited with revolutionising the modern fashion show, his extraordinary shows have ranged from Dior to Victoria's Secret.



# Exclusively for You



### BADA 2018 - Fine Art, Design & Antiques

14 to 20 March - Duke of York Square www.badafair.com

BADA will return for its 26th edition, showcasing beautiful objects of outstanding quality from 100 of the UK's finest dealers.

This annual event offers visitors the chance to meet BADA dealers, benefit from their extensive expertise and purchase extraordinary pieces of traditional, modern and contemporary art and antiques.

Explore over 5,000 objects of expectational quality, craftsmanship and provenance, all available to purchase and vetted by a panel of international experts.

For complimentary invitations please contact your Lifestyle Manager.

For more local events and exhibitions, visit www.inchelsea.co.uk

# Retail Therapy

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# Gorgeous gift inspiration for Mother's Day from some of Chelsea's best stores...



Aesop Perfect Facial Hydrating Cream £81



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Annoushka 18ct Yellow Gold & Diamond Chain Letters Bespoke Necklace from £800



Olivia Von Halle Lila Betty Pyjamas £380



Monica Vinader Fiji Mini Hoop Earrings with Diamonds £425



Giuseppe Zanotti Dorothy Shoe £640



The White Company Linen Candle £20



Trotters Kaftans Mother (£80) and Daughter (£50)





Jigsaw Oversized Spot Trouser, £140





Dubarry Galway Boot £320



Kiki McDonough Forget Me Not Blue Topaz Triple Necklace £2500









Anya Hindmarch Crossbody Smiley in Bubblegum Circus £550



This Mother's Day, Chelsea's restaurants are putting on a feast fit for a matriarch. Here is some of what they have

#### **BLUEBIRD** www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

to offer....

Lunch at Bluebird is the perfect treat; sip on the delicious cocktails in the first floor restaurant which is filled with wild flowers and herbs and enjoy their Mother's Day menu. From tuna tartare to pork belly or roasted duck breast to Cornish cod, there is something to satisfy everyone. Make sure you save space for the apple tarte tatin for two though; we hear that it is just sublime.



#### **DAPHNE'S** www.daphnes-restaurant.co.uk

Daphne's welcomes its guests with an effortless Italian charm. Sit at the pink marble topped bar beneath the vintage Italian Murano glass chandeliers with your Mother and sip on a Daphne's Martini a dangerously delicious Martini with an Italian twist. The seasonal menus include a selection of antipasti to whet your appetite, followed by Italian favourites from linguine with crab, chilli and parsley to chargrilled swordfish with caponata.

#### **GRANGER & CO.** www.grangerandco.com

Tucked away down Pavilion Road, Granger & Co combines fresh takes on classics with a stylish, relaxed feel. Enjoy fusion style dishes such soft shell crab, chorizo and kimchi fried rice with a poached egg or raw tuna and avocado poke with brown rice, cherry tomatoes, pickled cucumber and sesame. If you are craving some extra indulgence on this special day, order some dark chocolate pistachio fudge. Hot tip; try and snag a table in the secret al fresco courtyard.

#### THE IVY CHELSEA GARDEN www.theivychelseagarden.com

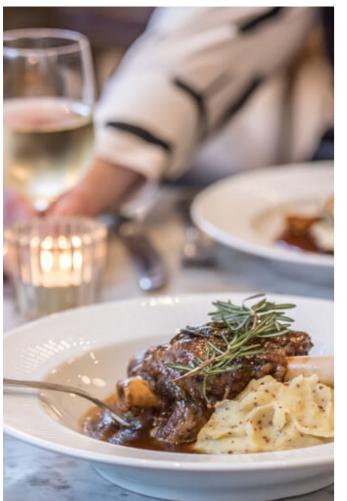
The lvy Chelsea Garden offers relaxed yet sophisticated dining on the endurably popular King's Road. Enjoy an indulgent lunch with grilled whole lobster dressed in garlic and parsley butter and marvel at the true showcase that is the chocolate bombe for pudding. Grab a seat on the terrace and imagine yourself sat in an English country garden - the perfect Mother's Day afternoon.

#### **ELYSTAN STREET** www.elystanstreet.com

Hot on the scene, Elystan Street should be on your radar. The fresh and sophisticated interior is reflected on their menu making this a great spot to treat your Mother with their seasonal dishes and innovative cocktails. The roasted and shaved cauliflower with cashew cream, pickled mushrooms, toasted almonds, truffle and yeast is a special starter is just divine.







RABBIT www.rabbit-restaurant.com

This wild food brasserie is offering a sensational eleven course menu for Mother's Day, with an added option of wine pairings. Enjoy the incredible flavours that emanate from each dish, each leaving you wondering what will arrive next; Lulworth scallops, dill and roasted garlic velouté with English caviar then sticky spatchcock quail with buttermilk English miso - just some examples to get your imagination whirling and stomach rumbling.

**COTE BRASSERIE** www.cote.co.uk

Step out of Sloane Square and into this Parisian inspired brasserie, championing relaxed all day dining and serving authentic French classics made from great quality and fresh produce. If taking your mother to France is out of the equation then sit back and relish in Cote's Mother's Day champagne brunch menu. Choices of traditional full English breakfast, French breakfast, eggs benedict, eggs Florentine and sweet French toast are all served with a glass of Baron De Marck Champagne. Cote's brunch is the perfect way to begin Mother's Day celebrations.

# Exclusively for You

#### Feasts from the Middle East

Feasts from the Middle East'; is the latest cookbook from Tony Kitous, influenced by his travels across the Middle East and

To celebrate the launch of his new cookbook, Comptoir Libanais are giving away a beautiful, handmade, Moroccan bag including a copy of the book, some Turkish Delight and a tin of Harissa to help inspire you in the kitchen and provide a unique cooking experience.

To win this exclusive hamper of gifts, please email your details to your Lifestyle Manager.





See the teams from Oxford and Cambridge battle it out at the uniquely British annual Boat Race on 24 March. We have selected some of the best vantage points along the course to watch the action unfold. From the start at Putney Bridge to the winning line at Chiswick Bridge, where will you be?

## THE STAR & GARTER www.thestarandgarter.com

Nestled on the banks of the Thames, The Star & Garter overlooks Putney Bridge where you will be able to watch the rowers warm up. Grab some of their homemade scotch eggs and sausage rolls and a drink from the extensive drinks list; not forgetting their ultimate gin selection, and take your spot outside to watch the catch the start of the action.

# THE DUKE'S HEAD www.dukesheadputney.com

If catching the rowers warm up and watching them take off down the river is your position of preference, The Duke's Head is another great option. Watch the battle of the oars commence on the large outdoor terrace and soak up the atmosphere listening to the DJ who will be on hand playing from noon throughout the day as you cheer on your favourite blue.

### THE CRABTREE www.thecrabtreew6.co.uk

On the most picturesque stretch of the Thames is The Crabtree, half way between Putney and Hammersmith. Catch the action in full swing sat on the veranda at their '3rd Crabtree Boat Race Festival'. Hoping to top last year's festival which featured three live bands and street food pop-ups, this will definitely be a mustattend boat race celebration.

### THE OLD SHIP www.oldshiphammersmith.co.uk

Claiming to have the longest view of the river, see if you can catch any drama at The Old Ship. The boathouse style of the interior is sure to get you in the spirit and the pub is known to be one of the most popular viewing points, so get down early to grab your spot at the front of the terrace.

### BLUE ANCHOR www.blueanchorlondon.com

Boasting a prime location along the riverbank, The Blue Anchor will be bustling all afternoon. Pulling out all the stops, they will be hosting a BBQ on the terrace, with an outdoor bar and live music to keep you entertained while cheering on your favourite team. In case of rain, all of the action will be shown indoors on television screens.

# THE BULL'S HEAD www.thebullsheadbarnes.com

This legendary jazz venue is conveniently located on the final stretch of the race. Although set back from the river, you will not miss out on any of the drama as everything will be televised. Do not worry though, you will still have time to run down to the riverbanks to catch the crews going by.

### THE WHITE HART www.whitehartbarnes.co.uk

Catch the last mile of the race at The White Hart which is positioned between Barnes Bridge and the finish line at Chiswick Bridge. Arrive early and grab the best spot on the outdoor to soak up the atmosphere as the drama reaches its peak. Enjoy the live music and delicious BBQ and celebrate your favourite team.

# BISHOPS PARK www.friendsofbishopspark.com

Pack up a picnic and some Pimms and head to Bishop's Park in Fulham where you can enjoy the race in the picturesque setting with multiple viewing points along the riverbank. They will also be broadcasting the race on big screens so you won't miss any of the action.

# 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...

#### CHELTENHAM RACES

13 - 16 Mar - Cheltenham Racecourse

The Festival ™ epitomises and encompasses everything that is great about Jump racing, whilst delivering an unbelievable occasion as the finest horses, jockeys, owners and trainers battle it out for the highest racing honours. The first day of The Festival™ features the most important hurdle race of the season, the Unibet Champion Hurdle. In 2017, Nicky Henderson's Buveur D'Air took the honours and began Noel Fehily's most successful festival to date.

#### MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM

2 – 3 Mar – Natural History Museum

See some of the iconic galleries after hours and free from the crowds, before settling in for an evening of cinema. Prepare to be thrilled with heart-warming classics, dystopian adventures, terrifying alien encounters and a journey through the vastness of space. Take a seat in Hintze Hall under Hope the blue whale, grab a drink at the snack bar and settle for some sci-fi action with Movie nights at the Museum.





#### WINNIE THE POOH Now – 8 Apr – V&A

Experience the timeless and universal appeal of this much-loved bear and discover the story behind the creative partnership of A.A Milne and E.H Shepard, brought to life through sketches, letters, photographs, cartoons, ceramics and fashion. This multisensory and playful exhibition exploring the magical world of Winne the Pooh – one of the most adored fictional characters of all time is suitable for all ages.

### ILLUMINATING INDIA Now – 22 Apr – Science Museum

Illuminating India is a season of exhibitions and events that celebrate India's contribution to science, technology and mathematics. The varied event season spotlights the diverse scientific and cultural fabric of India and includes film screenings, music and dance performances, conversations with experts and much more. Illuminating India commemorates 70 years of independence and is part of the British Council UK/India Year of Culture.





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