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FATHER'S DAY DINING DESTINATIONS  
MASTERPIECE RETURNS



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# Welcome

**W**elcome to the June issue of Cadogan VIP.

After a spectacularly floral May, the British 'season' is off to a flying start. We have some perfect pieces to see you through it in style; from Henley to Wimbledon, Glynebourn, Goodwood and beyond.

If you are looking for outdoor activities closer to home, some of the best are featured on pages 18/19 – and we solve your Father's Day dining conundrums with a round-up of the best local menus.

Until next month,



Hugh Seaborn  
Chief Executive, Cadogan



# What's on in Chelsea

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## Beverages, Bubbles and Brews

17 Jun - Chelsea Physic Garden  
[www.chelseaphysicgarden.com](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.com)

Celebrate Father's Day with a wonderful day of live music and drink themed fun. Rachael Calladine Jazz Trio from Chelsea's 606 Club will be performing and Mondo Brewery and Coolhurst Wine will be on hand with samples and demonstrations of delicious drinks. On top of that, enjoy trails, talks and even pond dipping.



## Parisian Summer Nights

17 Jun - Cadogan Hall  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

Enjoy a magical midsummer's evening of French music. Saint-Saëns, Ravel and Fauré will fill the Hall with a mixture of lively and evocative pieces in choral repertoire.

## The Simon and Garfunkel Story

21 Jun - Cadogan Hall  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

Seen by over a quarter of a million people worldwide, The Simon & Garfunkel story is coming to Cadogan Hall. The sell-out show tells the story of two young boys from New York who went on to become one of the world's most iconic duos of all time. Enjoy a fantastic full live band and performances of Mrs Robinson, Cecilia, Bridge Over Troubled Water and more.

## Notes from the End

13 to 23 Jun - Royal Court Theatre  
[www.royalcourttheatre.com](http://www.royalcourttheatre.com)

This award winning solo performance by Anna Deavere-Smith exposes the justice system in the USA that pushes underprivileged minority communities out of the classroom and into prisons. In her first performance in London in over 25 years, she will leave you questioning the lost generation of American youth.



## The Real Monuments Men

8 Jun - National Army Museum  
[www.nam.ac.uk](http://www.nam.ac.uk)

Dr Nigel Pollard discusses the British Army's role in protecting cultural heritage in WW2. In this fascinating talk, he examines the reality behind the George Clooney film, 'The Monuments Men', and will reveal the lengths the British Army went to in order to protect the art and monuments surrounding us.

## Frida Kahlo: Making Her Mind Up

16 Jun to 4 Nov - V&A  
[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

This extraordinary exhibition presents a rare glimpse into the personal life of Frida Kahlo. See personal artefacts and clothing locked away for 50 years after her death and never before displayed outside of Mexico. More than 200 items are on display, from jewellery and make-up (including the pencils which created her iconic eyebrows) to her red-leather-booted prosthetic leg.

## Frock Me! Vintage Fashion Fair

10 Jun - Kensington Town Hall

The original London vintage fair, which has featured in Vogue, Harper's Bazaar and Time Out, is one of the best spots for vintage finds. Shop everything from vintage jewellery and textiles to collectables from YSL and Chanel.





# Fitness at the Square

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## Fitness at the Square

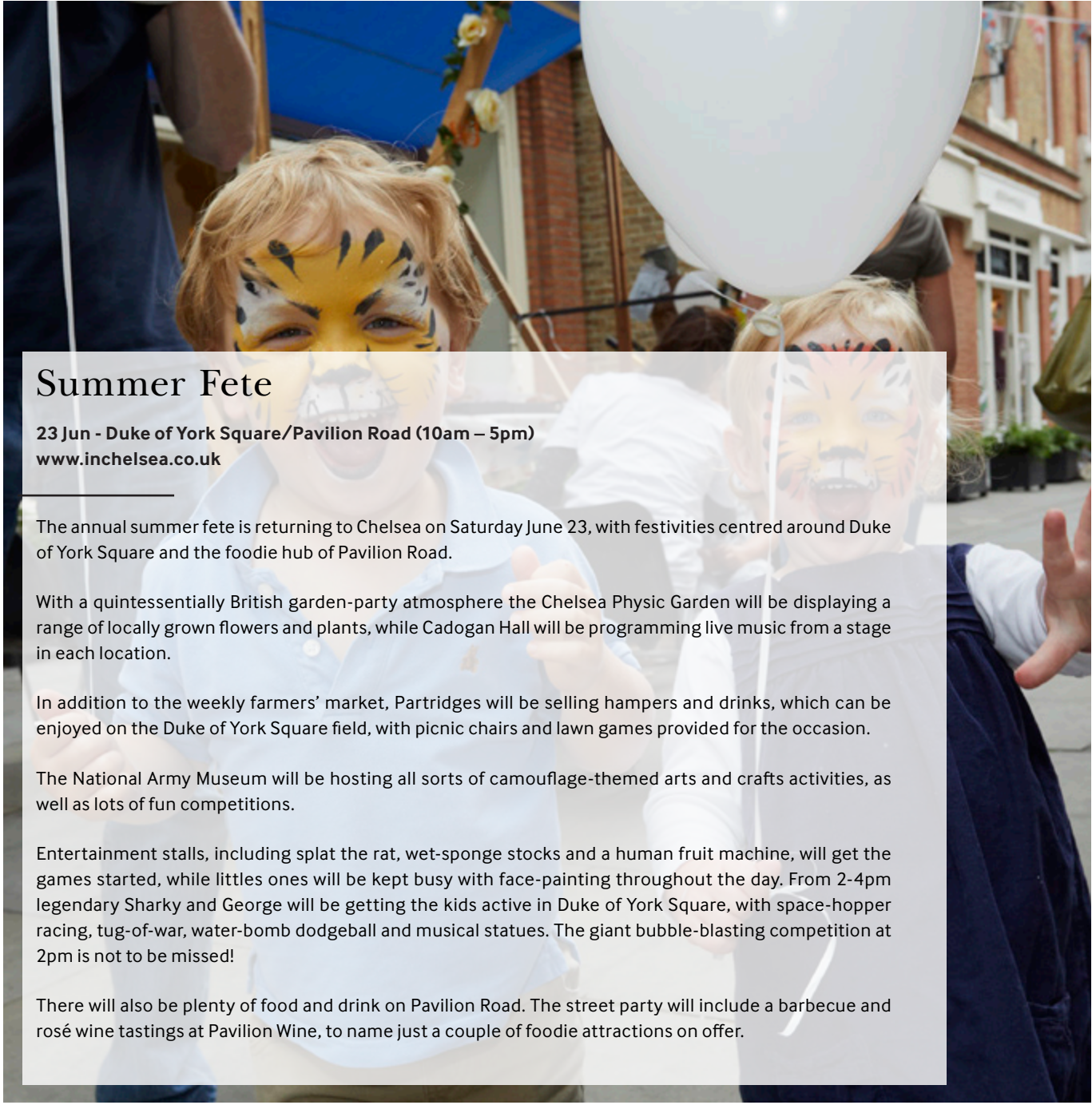
20 May to 26 August  
[www.dukeofyorksquare.com](http://www.dukeofyorksquare.com)

Fitness is going al fresco this summer with plenty of outdoor workouts to choose from on Duke of York Square's 'running track' opposite Saatchi. New boutique gym KXU is holding a complimentary weekly run club every Monday at 6pm. For a more chilled out class, King's Road active wear store Lululemon is bringing back free yoga in the Square sessions on Sunday morning at 10.30am.

Complimentary, no booking necessary.

# Chelsea Summer Fete

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## Summer Fete

23 Jun - Duke of York Square/Pavilion Road (10am – 5pm)  
[www.inchelsea.co.uk](http://www.inchelsea.co.uk)

The annual summer fete is returning to Chelsea on Saturday June 23, with festivities centred around Duke of York Square and the foodie hub of Pavilion Road.

With a quintessentially British garden-party atmosphere the Chelsea Physic Garden will be displaying a range of locally grown flowers and plants, while Cadogan Hall will be programming live music from a stage in each location.

In addition to the weekly farmers' market, Partridges will be selling hampers and drinks, which can be enjoyed on the Duke of York Square field, with picnic chairs and lawn games provided for the occasion.

The National Army Museum will be hosting all sorts of camouflage-themed arts and crafts activities, as well as lots of fun competitions.

Entertainment stalls, including splat the rat, wet-sponge stocks and a human fruit machine, will get the games started, while littles ones will be kept busy with face-painting throughout the day. From 2-4pm legendary Sharky and George will be getting the kids active in Duke of York Square, with space-hopper racing, tug-of-war, water-bomb dodgeball and musical statues. The giant bubble-blasting competition at 2pm is not to be missed!

There will also be plenty of food and drink on Pavilion Road. The street party will include a barbecue and rosé wine tastings at Pavilion Wine, to name just a couple of foodie attractions on offer.



# Exclusively for You

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## Masterpiece London at the Royal Hospital

28 June to 4 July | Preview 27 June  
[www.masterpiecefair.com](http://www.masterpiecefair.com)

Masterpiece has established itself as the world's leading cross-collecting fair, offering the finest works of art, design, furniture and jewellery, from antiquity to the present day.

The unmissable event at the height of the capital's summer season, Masterpiece London provides an unparalleled opportunity for new and established collectors to discover exceptional works for sale from 160 international exhibitors; the centrepiece of a unique week of cultural experiences in the heart of London.

Masterpiece London are offering a limited number of complimentary tickets to the Preview (27 Jun).

**For more information or to request your complimentary ticket please contact your Lifestyle Manager - [lifestylemanager@cadoganconcierge.co.uk](mailto:lifestylemanager@cadoganconcierge.co.uk)**

\*\*Please note, tickets are limited and are available on a first come first served basis



## HANS' BAR & GRILL - EXCLUSIVE OFFER

164 Pavilion Road, Chelsea, SW1X 0BP  
[www.hansbarandgrill.com](http://www.hansbarandgrill.com)

The newest addition to Pavilion Road, Hans Bar and Grill, invites Cadogan Residents to experience their botanical infused menu – inspired by Sir Hans Sloane. To celebrate joining the neighbourhood, the team are offering 25% off the bill (for a min two courses per person).

To book or for more information, please contact your Lifestyle Manager.

\*This offer is valid until 31 August 2018 and can be redeemed on lunch or dinner from Mon – Thurs.



# Retail Therapy

LUXURY • ACCESSORIES • PERSONAL SHOPPING • EXPERIENCES

*Some perfect pieces to see you through the Season, from  
Henley to Ascot, Wimbledon & Glyndebourne...*



Anya Hindmarch  
Chubby Cube Crossbody in  
Light Rose  
£495



Boden  
Mallory Blazer  
£140



Chanel  
Earrings  
£860

Boden  
78th Trousers  
£75



Diane Von Furstenberg  
at Harvey Nichols  
Floral-print silk and  
jersey wrap dress  
£455



Boutique 1  
ANDREW GN dress  
£2683



Jimmy Choo  
Mischa 85 Shoe  
£695



Jigsaw  
Pleated Midi Skirt,  
Watermelon  
£120



Fendi  
Peekaboo Essentially  
£2890



Kiki McDonough  
Juno Blue Topaz and  
White Gold Necklace  
£2900





Hugo Boss  
Three Piece Suit  
£645



Loeffler Randall at  
Harvey Nichols  
Straw raffia circle tote  
£340



The Fold  
Hepburn Dress  
£495



Partridges  
Champagne  
£30



The White Company  
Picnic Blanket  
£90

# Dining Out

*We have  
handpicked  
some of the best  
local restaurants  
to spoil your  
Dad this  
Father's Day...*

## CÉLESTE AT THE LANESBOROUGH [www.oetkercollection.com](http://www.oetkercollection.com)

Michelin-starred Céleste is located inside the opulent and timeless Lanesborough Hotel. Serving a chic, a la carte menu with imaginative modern European dishes. Starters include Scottish langoustine ravioli with claw velouté, infused with lemongrass. Delightful mains of marsh lamb, saddle roasted and served with nori seaweed crust, kohlrabi puree and lemon confit gnocchi. Finish with Celeste's luxurious soufflé made with Yorkshire rhubarb and yoghurt sorbet – a mouth melting delight - worth every bite.





**RIB ROOM AT THE JUMEIRAH CARLTON**  
[www.theribroom.co.uk](http://www.theribroom.co.uk)

The Jumeriah Carlton's Rib Room restaurant remains an exclusive and elegant setting to enjoy the finest of British cuisine. The Rib Room's Sunday roast menu serves a selection of hearty and wholesome dishes including roasted free-range pork loin served with braised pig cheeks and aubergine compote. Vegetarian options include Jersey royal potato & pearl barley risotto with roasted baby artichokes & king oyster mushrooms. All fathers receive a complimentary case of miniature Chase GB gin when dining from the Rib Room's Sunday menu.



**HANS' BAR & GRILL**  
[www.11cadogangardens.com](http://www.11cadogangardens.com)

New to the scene, Han's Bar & Grill is Pavilions Road's newest addition. Taking inspiration from the restaurant's namesake Hans Sloane, it serves a selection of chocolate cocktails and puddings. Head Chef, Adam England has created an all-day seasonal menu with delicacies of poached salmon accompanied with cucumber and goat's curd, Loomswood farm duck breast with blood orange, romanesco and kohlrabi. Sweet dishes include salted caramel chocolate pots topped with creamy homemade vanilla ice cream & buttermilk panna cotta accompanied by fresh rhubarb & ginger beer.



**COLBERT**  
[www.colbertchelsea.com](http://www.colbertchelsea.com)

Inspired by the great French pavement cafés, Colbert is an informal, neighbourhood rendezvous on Sloane Square. Sit back and relax whilst celebrating Father's Day in true Parisian style. Serving well executed French dishes, including croque monsieur and croque madame, eggs benedict and florentine. Other options include the grilled paillard of corn-fed chicken, served with a choice of sides and steak accompanied with fries and salad.

**TOM'S KITCHEN**  
[www.tomskitchen.co.uk](http://www.tomskitchen.co.uk)

Contemporary recipes made with the finest English produce, including dishes of salt cod brandade served with pickled cucumbers & cod crackers and mains of Cumbrian pork chops, burnt apple puree served with crispy crackling. For those with a sweet tooth, Tom's banana tatin is a crafty dessert, cooked upside-down with a crispy glazed outside and a soft and gooey inside, accompanied by a portion of velvety banana infused ice cream.

**THE IVY CHELSEA GARDEN**  
[www.theivychelseagarden.com](http://www.theivychelseagarden.com)

Boasting one of the neighbourhood's largest outdoor dining areas, you will find plenty of al fresco seating at The Ivy Chelsea Garden. Surrounded by sweeping trees and a garden of greenery, enjoy The Ivy's tempura prawns, lightly battered and served with pickled mouli, cucumber and a matcha tea sauce or the mouth-watering chocolate bombe, a delectable pudding with a honeycomb centre, drizzled with salted caramel sauce - topped with vanilla ice cream.



**MAZE GRILL PARK WALK**  
[www.gordonramsayrestaurants.com](http://www.gordonramsayrestaurants.com)

This month Maze Grill will have a Father's Day set menu, serving signature rare breed steaks, fish, and poultry. Overindulge and spoil your father on this special day with main dishes of wholesome suckling pig, served with crackling, apple sauce and unlimited side dishes of roast potatoes, greens, carrots and salad. Sweet dishes include set vanilla custard, topped with sweet glazed peaches and for those that enjoy a tippie, try the sticky whisky pudding served with thick and velvety sea salt ice cream.







# The Great Outdoors

*Make the most of long summer days and enjoy the best outdoor activities London has to offer...*



## **BOATING ON THE SERPENTINE**

**Hyde Park**

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

Hyde Park is one of London's most charming destinations, ideal for those wanting to relax. With its very own 40-acre man-made lake, head down to Hyde Park to rent your very own pedalo. The UK's very first Solarshuttle boat is also available - a magnificent vessel which glides silently across the lake and is powered only by the sun. Each boat holds up to six people with the option to sail for up to an hour.

## **FULHAM BEACH CLUB**

**Wandsworth Bridge Road**

**[www.neverlandlondon.com](http://www.neverlandlondon.com)**

Tucked away by the Thames is London's very own urban beach. Walk into a world of pastel-perfect beach huts, palm trees, popups and a paradise of white sand. Fulham Beach Club is a stylish and multifaceted venue which includes a signature beach club, BBQ club pop up restaurant, two bars, live DJ's and a programme of weekly events and activities. The urban getaway offers a delicious bottomless beach brunch every weekend with bookable areas including cabanas, daybeds, beach huts, feasting tables and even a private dining room.

## **LUNA CINEMA – KENSINGTON PALACE**

**Kensington Gardens**

**[www.thelunacinema.com](http://www.thelunacinema.com)**

Spend a warm summer's evening under the stars at an unforgettable outdoor cinema experience. Head to the beautiful Kensington Palace for three nights of fantastic film, showing classics such as Pretty Woman, Grease and new additions Dunkirk and Darkest Hour. The Luna Bar will be serving a full selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and delicious hot and cold food from their gourmet vendors. Other cinema locations include, Battersea Park, Fulham Palace, One New Change, Alexandra Palace and more...

## **PUTT IN THE PARK**

**Battersea Park**

**[www.puttinthepark.com](http://www.puttinthepark.com)**

Head to Battersea Park and get involved in some classic crazy golf. Putt in the Park offers exciting and challenging putting courses that have been specially designed to suit all abilities from the novice to the experienced golfer. This great summertime activity can be enjoyed by all ages, whether with family or a group of friends. After completing the course and building up an appetite, make your way to Putt in the Park's very own pizzeria.

## **GOBOAT - ELECTRIC PICNIC BOAT**

**Merchant Square, Paddington**

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

London's very first self-drive, powered boating experience is here. Be the captain of your own boat, chart your own adventure, choose

your own crew and don't forget to bring a picnic. Enjoy a unique adventure on the London canals and cruise your way through Little Venice, Maida Vale, Camden and more. GoBoats can carry up to eight people and require no previous boating experience. Powered by electric engines, and designed to create a sociable atmosphere. Grab your friends and let the adventure begin.

## **REGENT'S PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE**

**Regent's Park**

**[www.openairtheatre.com](http://www.openairtheatre.com)**

Open for just 18 weeks each year and set in the heart of Regent's Park, the Open-Air Theatre is one of the capital's most enchanting spaces. Don't miss out on classic shows from Peter Pan and The Turn of the Screw. The wonderfully unpredictable nature of outdoor theatre makes each visit an extraordinary and thrilling one. Set within the beautifully landscaped grounds of Regent's Park and boasting its own picnic lawn, barbecue space and the West End's longest bar, stocked with all your favourite summer drinks.

## **HYDE PARK LIDO**

**The Serpentine, Hyde Park**

**[www.serpentinelido.com](http://www.serpentinelido.com)**

When the sun comes out, there's nothing quite as satisfying as diving into a nice cold pool to cool down. If you are looking to make a splash and soak up those summer vibes, then head to Hyde Park's lido. Facilities include open water swimming, a sun terrace, sun bathing area, children's play area and a Lido Café. Other London lidos include Herne Hill, London Fields, Brockwell Park, Oasis in Camden and Tooting Bec.



# Whats cooking at Tom's Kitchen?



*The highly-acclaimed British chef, Tom Aikens, has now relaunched his flagship Tom's Kitchen restaurant on Cale Street in Chelsea. Following an extensive refurbishment, Tom has introduced an exciting new menu offering seasonal British small plates, perfect to be shared with family and friends. We are delighted to have been given the opportunity to interview Tom's Head Chef Joel Chaudhuri to find out more about his journey and to understand the magic behind his wonderful food.*

**Q:** What was your journey to becoming a chef and how did you end up working for Tom?

**A:** My journey to becoming a chef was a strange one. A friend of mine was working as a kitchen porter and wanted to go to V Festival. He knew I didn't have a job so asked if I'd stand in for him, which I did... and loved it! It was great being part of the team, one of the brigade, and from then I knew I wanted to be a chef. I enrolled in catering college and worked full time as well. It was great learning all aspects of being a chef and I progressed quickly, winning several awards including student of the year. Because of this I was lucky enough to get a job working in New York. After that I moved back to London and worked in several kitchens before taking the job at Tom's Kitchen.

**Q:** Tom's Kitchen recently re-launched, tell us about the re-launch and what's changed?

**A:** I'm relatively new to Tom's Kitchen but the restaurant fits perfectly with my ethos – using the finest seasonal ingredients to create brilliant contemporary British dishes. Following the relaunch of Chelsea, we now offer a menu of small plates to share – a great relaxed way of enjoying food with family and friends and it means that everyone at the table gets to try a little bit of everything.

**Q:** What inspires you as a chef?

**A:** I love being creative, I love looking at raw produce and trying to visualise a finished product. I also love getting good

guest feedback about something I have created or helped create.

**Q:** Do you get to influence the dishes at Tom's kitchen? What is your favourite dish on the menu and why?

**A:** I work closely with Tom Aikens and Executive Chef Richard O'Connell to create new dishes for the menu at Tom's Kitchen Chelsea. We also have constantly changing specials which are a great way to trial new dishes for the menu. My favourite dish on the menu right now is the quail. It has a great peanut marinade that complements the quail perfectly, and the pickled cucumber and ever so slightly sour buttermilk dressing cuts through the richness of the peanuts.

**Q:** And the most popular dish? And why?

**A:** The most popular dishes on the menu are the chicken burger and the cod dog - real comfort food and dishes that people can relate to. But at Tom's Kitchen, they know they will get a slight twist. For example, for the cod dog we season and fry a beautiful piece of cod, then serve it with lettuce bound in homemade tartar sauce and pickles – not quite your traditional hot dog!

**Q:** To become a chef of your status is an amazing achievement – any tips for aspiring chefs?

**A:** It takes grit and determination to be a chef, that's a given. However, it's also one of the most rewarding jobs out there. Like anything in life, work hard, don't be afraid to experiment and show commitment.

**Q:** What is the latest food trend and as a chef how do you stay in tune with them?

**A:** In some ways, food is very similar to fashion – lots of fads and trends come and go. At the moment, healthy eating is at the forefront of everyone's minds, and rightly so. There is also great attention on responsibly sourced food right now, but this is more than just a trend – this is a responsibility that every chef has. It's important to talk to our suppliers to find out what is good and in season, and we use this as a starting point when building and developing our menus.

**Q:** To date, what has been your most adventurous creation?

**A:** I was once asked to make a gluten free, dairy free, egg free, reduced sugar brownie at a high-profile event that I was running. It was the event organiser who requested it as she had severe allergies to certain food groups. Needless to say, it was a challenge!

**Q:** Apart from outstanding food, tell us what else Tom's Kitchen has to offer?



**A:** The ground floor at Tom's Kitchen Chelsea incorporates a welcoming neighbourhood restaurant, bar and open kitchen. On the first floor there is another large dining room and on the second floor, two beautiful private dining rooms – all of which can be hired out for private events, parties, weddings, dinners.

**Q:** What makes Tom's Kitchen unique among other restaurants in Chelsea?

**A:** Tom's Kitchen is unique in the way that it offers both small sharing plates and larger classic dishes– this means it appeals to a huge range of people and different occasions. Steaks and fish & chips sit alongside more intricate dishes such as the celeriac and smoked duck and the beetroot carpaccio. We also always have at least one special running and this is a great opportunity for all of the chefs to experiment and show their creativity – we hold internal competitions between the chefs. At the moment, we've all been putting our best asparagus dishes forwards.

*To make a reservation or for more information, contact your Lifestyle Manager or visit [www.tomskitchen.co.uk](http://www.tomskitchen.co.uk)*



# 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...*



## **ROYAL ASCOT** **19 to 23 Jun** **[www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk)**

Royal Ascot is Britain's most valuable race meeting, attracting many of the world's finest racehorses. The Royal Meeting's spectacular heritage, unlike any other, has made the event hugely anticipated all over the world. With the arrival of the Royal Procession to the communal singing around the bandstand, each day is unforgettable.

## **OPEN GARDEN SQUARES WEEKEND** **9 to 10 Jun** **[www.opensquares.org](http://www.opensquares.org)**

More than 200 of London's green (and mostly private) spaces will open their gates to the public for the weekend. In Chelsea, Carlyle's House, Markham Square and Paultons Square are taking part, as well as Cadogan Place north and south gardens. The latter will offer live music, food and drink, and David Wynn sculptures will be on display.



## **TASTE OF LONDON** **13 to 17 Jun** **[www.london.tastefestivals.com](http://www.london.tastefestivals.com)**

Taste of London is the definitive showcase of the capital's best restaurants, top chefs and leading food and drink brands. The flagship event will be popping up in the stunning Regent's Park from 13 – 17 June 2018; with 55,000 food-loving visitors set to attend. Taste of London is the highlight of the summer foodie calendar, as London's latest, greatest and most exciting restaurants serve up taster size signature dishes, world-class chefs cook up a storm live on stage and, as always, there will be many opportunities to get hands-on with interactive masterclasses and shop from an array of more than 200 food and drink purveyors.

## **TROOPING THE COLOUR** **9 - Jun** **[www.qbp.army.mod.uk](http://www.qbp.army.mod.uk)**

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards will Troop the Colour in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen on 9 June 2018. Taking part will be 1400 soldiers of the Household Division and The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, along with 400 Musicians from the Massed Bands. Over 240 soldiers from the 1st Battalion Irish Guards will line The Mall. Members of the public can watch from the stands on Horse Guards Parade by applying for tickets through the ballot.

## **WEST END LIVE** **16 & 17 Jun** **[www.westendlive.co.uk](http://www.westendlive.co.uk)**

West End Live is presented by Westminster City Council and the Society of London Theatre with support from the Mayor of London. The event celebrates and promotes London's cultural offering and is a key feature in the capital's event calendar, growing in popularity over the years. Now in its 14th year, the show features stellar performances from London's most celebrated West End musicals on a specially built stage in Trafalgar Square. The event is completely free to the public and no tickets are required. However, entry is on a first come, first served basis.

## **POLO IN THE PARK** **8 to 10 Jun** **[www.polointheparklondon.com](http://www.polointheparklondon.com)**

Chesterton's Polo in the Park returns for another year at Hurlingham Park. Bringing together a dazzling combination of international polo and family entertainment to form an unforgettable day out. The three-day festival of polo has firmly established itself as one of the capital's most sought-after outdoor events.





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