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Welcome

From mince pie workshops to star-studded carol concerts and Mary Poppins, we have everything here to get you into the Christmas spirit.

When you have a moment to spare from the festive rush, why not take a twirl around London's glittering ice-rinks (p11), or enjoy the many local - and very cosy - al fresco pop-ups (p14)?

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



Hugh Seaborn
Chief Executive, Cadogan



What's on in Chelsea

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Wonderful World of Mary Poppins

09 Nov to 04 Jan - Harvey Nichols
www.harveynichols.com

This Christmas, Harvey Nichols will be transformed into a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious wonderland to celebrate the new Disney film, Mary Poppins. Experience 1930s London throughout the store, spot the four original costumes designed by Academy Award winning designer, Sandy Powell, and step inside a giant snow globe to have your photo moment.

Rare & Unseen, by Terry O'Neil

08 Nov to 30 Jan - Iconic Images
Iconicimages.net

Iconic Images are offering an exclusive preview for one of the world's most collected photographers, Terry O'Neil, showcasing his most celebrated works. Expect some iconic shots, and rare images offered to collectors for the first-time, including the Beatles boarding their plane to NY for their first appearance on the Ed Sullivan show which would catapult them to fame.



Christmas Gifting Pop-Up

Mid-Nov to Dec - Boutique 1
www.boutique1.com

Boutique 1 have launched a Christmas pop-up to suit all your gifting needs. Find accessories, jewellery, homeware and lifestyle from both new and existing brands including Bella Freud, Charlotte Simone, and ATP Atelier.

Alfred Munnings: War Artist, 1918

30 Nov to 30 Mar - National Army Museum
www.nam.ac.uk

Featuring over 40 paintings by one of Britain's most celebrated equine artists, Sir Alfred Munnings, this will be the first time these images have been displayed together in over a century. As the Official War Artist commissioned by the Canadian War Memorial Fund, his impressionist paintings highlight the extraordinary role of horses in military operations and capture their beauty in the war-torn landscapes of the First World War.



Abstract: Reality

06 to 13 Dec - Saatchi Gallery
www.saatchigallery.com

An exhibition of contemporary abstract and photorealist artworks showcasing an impressive selection of sculptures, paintings, photographs and works on paper by artists mostly working and living in the UK. Creating a fascinating dialogue between the two styles, the display will conclude with an auction seeking to widen access to contemporary art.



The Cane

06 Dec to 26 Jan - Royal Court Theatre
Royalcourttheatre.com

After 45 years as a dedicated school teacher, Edward has retired. However, instead of a celebratory send off, his home has been under siege from a mob of angry students for three days. This thought-provoking play directed by Vicky Featherstone raises questions on power and control.

Mince Pie Workshop

06, 21 & 23 Dec - Bread Ahead
www.breadahead.com

Bread Ahead are offering their baking expertise this Christmas with a number of Mince Pie Workshops. Create some of the most moreish mince pies you've tasted as well as a Frangipane alternative and then face the challenge of choosing your favourite. Suitable for all levels of experience.

The Children's Trust Christmas Concert

10 Dec - Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

Enjoy an evening of glorious classical Christmas music, readings and carols at the annual Christmas concert in aid of The Children's Trust. Hosted by journalist and BBC news presenter, Nicholas Owen, the night of festive merriment will feature special guests including Alistair McGowan, soprano Ana Maria Rincon and a number of celebrity readings.

Barts' New Year's Eve Chicago Speakeasy

31 Dec - Barts' Club
www.barts-london.com

Welcome in the New Year with a night of 1920s glitz and glamour. Pull on your glad rags, channel your inner gangster or moll and shimmy down to Barts to party like Gatsby would. Enjoy complimentary champagne and drinks with your tickets and delicious bacon butties to keep you fuelled into the early hours.

Retail Therapy

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Present Perfection...



Heidi Klein
Pineapple Necklace
£60

Kiki McDonough
Special Edition Morganite
& Diamond Ring
£5,900



La Perla
Bordeaux Short Silk Robe
£305



Mini Moët Impérial Rosé
Champagne Cracker
Harvey Nichols
£22



Aesop
Parsley Seed Anti-
Oxidant Eye Serum
£57

Bella Freud at Boutique 1
Loving Hot Water Bottle
£135



Annoushka
18ct Yellow Gold Freshwater White Pearl &
Diamond Mythology Pea Pod Charm
£2,500

Boden
Cashmere socks
£45



ESCADA
Velvet Clutch Bag
£745



Papersmiths
Daily Review Planner
£20



Cassandra Goad
Alice Letter Cufflinks Yellow Gold
£1,050

Club Monaco
Gwinny Dog Sweater
£75



Smythson
Bring It On Panama Notebook
£45



Miu Miu
Keyring
£260



NARS
High Voltage Highlighter
Palette
£35



Rag & Bone
Magenta Jonie Mittens
£105



Chanel
Metal & Pearl Cuff
£5,015

The White Company
Feather Pom Pom Velvet Mule
£39



Daniella Draper
Gold Luxury Signature Bangle
£1,300



Olivia von Halle
Agatha Eye Mask
£75



Sarah Chapman
The Festive Glow Bag
£59

Exclusively for You



REDValentino Spring/Summer Pre Collection

6 Dec - Sloane Street, From 3pm
www.redvalentino.com

Join the REDValentino team to celebrate the festive season with a dedicated personal styling session and discover the new Spring/Summer 2019 Pre Collection, and the unveiling of the new REDBallet and Glam Run sneakers.

Drawing on a charming and luxurious design, the new sneakers can be worn for every occasion, and really are a REDValentino iconic statement. The REDBallet is a delicate, yet sophisticated sneaker embellished on the upper part with a bow in waxed cord and two elastic bands; whilst the Glam Run is a lightweight and uber-comfy sneaker with a sock-like fit, available in different versions with a point d'esprit motif, sleek ribbons or a rhinestones embroidery.

To attend this event please RSVP to your lifestyle manager by 5 December.

London's Outdoor Ice Rinks

Twirl around this season's stunning outdoor ice rinks and indulge in a post-skate mulled wine or two...



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
www.nhm.ac.uk

Be sure to get in the festive spirit with a trip to the Natural History Museum ice rink and glide around their 30ft Christmas tree. Enjoy the café bar and balcony offering a fantastic view of the rink should the slippery surface get the better of you.

SOMERSET HOUSE
www.somerset.org.uk

Set in the beautiful backdrop of the Edmond J. Safra Fountain courtyard, Somerset House is the place to be this frosty winter. Take a break at Fortnum's lodge for a classic winter warmer or perhaps a glass of champagne.

For a memorable start to your weekend why not visit Somerset's 'Skate Late's' sessions featuring a variety of DJ's and music nights.



HYDE PARK – WINTER WONDERLAND
www.hydeparkwinterwonderland.com

Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland boasts the largest outdoor ice rink in the UK, featuring a Victorian bandstand centre piece and more than 100,000 glistening fairy lights. Feeling rather unsteady on your feet? Take advantage of the ice guides on hand to assist during your session.



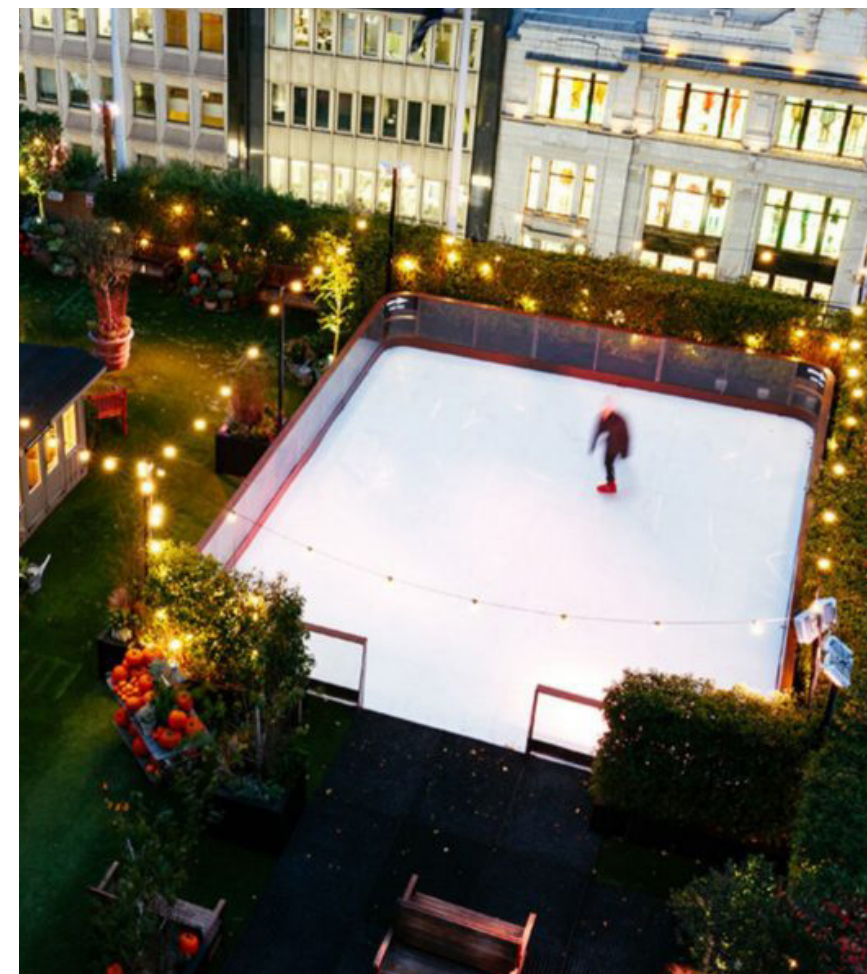
HAMPTON COURT PALACE
www.hrp.org.uk

Transport yourself back in time as you take a spin around the spectacular outdoor ice rink at Henry VIII's sixteenth century Hampton Court Palace. Offering something for everyone, from Bambi on ice to Torvill and Dean. The daytime sessions will run from 11:00 – 19:00 with skate aids available to hire, whilst the evening sessions will see the palace lit up and full of seasonal atmosphere.



TOWER OF LONDON
www.toweroflondonicerink.co.uk

Wrap up warm and whizz around this spectacular ice rink, featuring the jaw dropping backdrop of London's most iconic landmark. Head over for the early morning sessions perfect for those smaller skaters or pop by for atmospheric evening sessions against the backdrop of the illuminated castle wall.



JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS' SKYLINE SKATING
www.johnlewis.com

Find yourself on the John Lewis & Partners' Rooftop hideaway and glide around the exclusive Sipsmith rink for festive fun. Warm up afterwards with a few hot gins and freshly baked pies, as you enjoy the hustle and bustle of Oxford Street from afar.

Dining Out

Get into the festive spirit this month and dine al fresco as we round up some of London's most magical winter gardens...



WINTER GARDEN & TERRACE AT THE IVY
195 -197 King's Road
www.theivychelseagarden.com

This winter The Ivy has you covered in their Winter Garden & Terrace. With flickering candles and a roaring central fire pit, the cosy garden is a great spot for a scrumptious lunch or dinner. Take a seat surrounded by the eclectic mix of antique pots and planters and tuck into The Ivy Shepherd's pie. With slow-braised lamb shoulder, beef and Wookey Hole Cheddar potato mash. Could you think of anywhere better to enjoy this traditional homemade winter dish?

WINTER TERRACE BY MOET & CHANDON AT THE HARI
20 Chesham Place
www.thehari.com

Courtesy of Moet & Chandon The Hari's Terrace has had a full Christmas makeover this year. Take a break from Christmas shopping, sit back and relax amongst the fur rugs, cosy blankets and treat yourself to an indulgent fondue. Each cheese fondue is accompanied by freshly baked bread, winter vegetables and seasoned new potatoes or the chef's charcuterie selection - or treat your sweet tooth to the chocolate fondue accompanied with doughnuts, strawberries, pineapple and marshmallows.

THE BERKELEY'S ROOFTOP WINTER CINEMA
Wilton Place
www.the-berkeley.co.uk

A hidden gem overlooking the rooftops of Knightsbridge and Hyde Park, The Berkeley will once again create a secret festive forest cinema this winter. Guests will be treated to Christmas classics on the big screen whilst nestling between heated velvet and fleece blankets. Homemade hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies make the magical atmosphere complete with twinkling lights and lanterns.

CHRISTMAS GARDEN AT THE PHENE
9 Phene Street
www.thephene.com

Snuggle under a blanket and cosy up to the crackling fire this brisk winter in The Phene's Christmas Garden. Go the extra mile for a memorable evening and book the grotto, complete with faux fur throws and sparkling lights. Enjoy a traditional festive mulled wine and tuck into a variety of delectable main courses ranging from the Venison Loin with pumpkin, red cabbage and huntsman sauce to the Pan-fried sea bass fillet with fondant potato, spiced turnip puree and winter greens.

THE WHITE WINTER WOODLAND AT BLUEBIRD
350 King's Road
www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

Escape to this Chelsea classic and experience your own little piece of Narnia this winter, as the hotspot has been transformed into a mesmerising white winter woodland. Featuring 3 new heated wooden chalets, Bluebird's magical courtyard is the place to be this festive season. Gather friends and family to book a cosy chalet and enjoy a variety of new additions to the menu; including Narnia winter cocktails such as 'The Edmond', a hot chocolate spiked with Ketel One vodka, honey, hazelnut and almond milk. Huddle around the delicious Garden Cheese Fondue with endive, cauliflower, roasted potato, cornichons and garlic bread.



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...



BBC GOOD FOOD FESTIVE FEAST
07 to 09 Dec – Hampton Court Palace
www.hrfoodfestivals.com

The perfect way to prepare for Christmas, the BBC Good Food Festive Feast brings a taste of Christmas to Hampton Court with indulgent food, Christmas liquors and demos from top chefs in the candle-lit Tudor Kitchen. Head to the Kitchen Theatre in the East Gardens of the historic palace to watch chefs and experts cook live on stage.

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET – NUTCRACKER
13 to 30 Dec – London Coliseum
www.londoncoliseum.org

A very traditional interpretation of E.T.A. Hoffman's the Nutcracker will see the English National Ballet's version that was first performed in 2010 celebrate the company's 60th birthday. This glittering production was created by Wayne Eagling (artistic director of the company from 2005 to 2012), and with its Edwardian setting created by Peter Farmer, it cannot fail to get you in the Christmas spirit.

GUY BARKER'S BIG BAND CHRISTMAS
14 Dec – Royal Albert Hall
www.royalalberthall.com

A mixture of jazz classics, unearthed treasures and Christmas oddities that'll put a swing in your step as the festive season kicks off, from Count Basie to Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Louis Prima played by Guy Barker's Big Band, a 40-piece orchestra supplemented by vocal guests.

CHRISTMAS AT KEW
Until 05 Jan – Kew Gardens
www.kew.org

Take an enchanting journey and enter the glittering wonderland that is Christmas at Kew, at the Royal Botanical Gardens. The popular after-dark Christmas event returns with its mile-long trail through the famous botanic gardens, lit up with more than 1 million lights. Be sure to indulge in delicious Christmas treats and warming winter drinks at the end of the trail.

HOGWARTS IN THE SNOW
Until 27 Jan – Warner Bros. Studio Tour London
www.wbstudiotour.co.uk

Experience Christmas in the Wizarding World and discover how film-makers create fire, ice and snow that never melts as the Studio Tour undergoes a magical makeover for Hogwarts in the Snow. As seen in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the celebration of the Triwizard Tournament saw every detail of the Great Hall covered in shimmering silver, dripping icicles and sparkling snow.





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