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# Welcome

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It is always great to hear your feedback – on the Cadogan Concierge service in general, as well as your thoughts on this magazine. Due to this, we have made a couple of changes this month. The main one is a wider-ranging section on exciting events happening across London, providing an easy edit of the capital's best shows, exhibitions, sporting fixtures and much more.

Aside from this, we have the usual Chelsea focus on what not to be missed in your local neighbourhood, from snowdrop 'Kokedama' workshops to immersive art and croissant baking courses. 'Retail therapy' looks at products to ensure the most organised start to the year and we round-up some of the best relaxing weekends 'away' that feel a million miles from everyday life – without having to board a plane. We also have two 'Exclusively for you' offers – half price annual membership joining fee at The Peak and a tempting breakfast offer at the newly refurbished Tom's Kitchen.

Please do stay in touch. We hope you enjoy this month's issue.

Hugh Seaborn Chief Executive, Cadogan

# What's on in Chelsea

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### Heralding Spring Kokedama Making

#### 26 Jan - Chelsea Physic Garden www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Join the team at the Chelsea Physic Garden to create your very own Japanese oasis this New Year. Taking inspiration from the traditional Japanese bonsai, the Kokedama has become a popular craze in the gardening world with its interesting snowdrop and moss ball features.

#### Joanna Eden: Sondheim & Me

#### 10 Jan - 606 Club www.606club.co.uk

Enjoy an evening of wonderful Jazz with Joanne Eden, especially written to celebrate the works of the iconic composer Stephen Sondheim. Alongside a terrific line up of musicians, her beautiful voice and unbounded enthusiasm will make for a fantastic performance.

# Hole

#### Until 12 Jan - Royal Court Theatre Royalcourttheatre.com

Ellie Kendrick may be known for her role in Game of Thrones, but her debut play is a thought-provoking insight into the creation of power, tackling patriarchy and its impact on women's lives.

### Ceviche Masterclass

#### 15 Jan - Chicama www.chicamalondon.com

Reserve your spot in this intimate and highly coveted masterclass where you'll learn to create two types of ceviche. Start your evening sipping on an ice-cold Pisco Sour before learning the tricks of the trade on ceviche preparation; concluding with a feast of Peruvian-inspired dishes.

#### New Year, New Art

#### 16 to 26 Jan - Jonathan Cooper www.jonathancooper.co.uk

Welcome in the New Year with 31 affordable artworks never before exhibited. Enjoy paintings by Michael J Austin, Tom Mabon, Rosie Sanders and Ben Henriques.

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









# Croissant Workshop

#### 17, 20 & 26 Jan - Bread Ahead www.breadahead.com

Fill your kitchens with the smell of freshly baked croissants, made in the comfort of your own home after this fantastic Croissant workshop. Learn how to enrich and 'laminate' a croissant dough in true French style during this half-day course suitable for all levels.

### The Falklands 1982: Realities of a Shared War

#### 18 Jan - National Army Museum www.nam.ac.uk

The experiences of those who fought in the Falklands War are brought to life in this conversation between Lieutenant General Sir Cedric Delves, Helen Parr and Major General Arthur Denaro. Their knowledge and expertise animate the human experiences of those facing the Argentinian forces during the 1980s.

# Salon 009: We Live in an Ocean of Air

#### Until 20 Jan - Saatchi Gallery www.saatchigallery.com

The latest immersive experience to arrive at the Saatchi Gallery, this virtual reality exhibition uses cutting edge technology to illuminate the invisible but fundamental connections between the human and natural worlds.

# Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India

#### 21 Jan - Victoria & Albert Museum www.vam.ac.uk

Book your tickets to an illustrated lecture on the relationship between India and its first and only British Empress, Queen Victoria. Learn about her pivotal role, as well the way in which the country impacted her personally through a fascinating talk by Miles Taylor.

# Retail Therapy

Fendi Grey Regular FF Flip Bag £1950

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Kate Spade Put In A Good Word Notebook £15



Armani Casa Nastro Green Leather Boxes From £855





Papersmiths Daily Planner Undated £32.50





Club Monaco Card Case £90



Smythson Panama Diary with Slide £95



BOSS Leather Bag

# Exclusively for You

#### MEMBERSHIP OFFER -JUMEIRAH CARLTON TOWER

Cadogan Place www.jumeirah.com

Start 2019 as you mean to go on with a membership at The Peak Health Club & Spa and receive 50% off the annual membership joining fee.

As a member of The Peak, you will enjoy access to the state-of-the-art gym on the ninth floor with fantastic views of London, 20-metre indoor heated swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam rooms. You can also choose from over 60 complimentary exercise classes a week and receive invitations to exclusive events in the Club as well as fantastic discounts throughout Jumeirah Carlton Tower.

To arrange a show round of the facilities, please contact the membership team on 020 7858 7300 or email jctmembership@jumeirah.com and quote 'Cadogan VIP'.

T&Cs: Offer is only valid until 31st January 2019



# Exclusively for You

#### COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST BEVERAGE - TOM'S KITCHEN

Cale Street www.tomskitchen.co.uk

Tom's Kitchen Chelsea first opened in 2006 as a contemporary all-day brasserie, serving British favourites and comfort food classics in a relaxed and informal environment.

Twelve years on, and following an extensive refurbishment in 2018, the restaurant's exciting renewal brings a welcoming, modern and comfortable feel to the interiors; the perfect match for Tom's contemporary British menus.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, Tom's Kitchen Chelsea are delighted to offer Cadogan members a complimentary breakfast coffee or juice and 15% off the food bill for all breakfast bookings. Please quote 'Cadogan VIP' upon booking.

T&Cs: Offer is only valid until 31st January 2019 subject to availability, with bookings needing to be made in advance.



# January Staycations

Forget journey's to the airport, and make the most of some local rest and relaxtion to keep the winter blues at bay...



# THE MANDRAKE

www.themandrake.com

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This award-winning luxury Soho boutique hotel is the perfect base for a little TLC. Treat yourself to a room with double doors that open onto the jasmine and passion flower hanging gardens and communal terraces, overlooking the courtyard surrounded by exotic palm trees. A setting that will be sure to drift your mind far away from the busy streets of London. Take the opportunity to dine at 'Serge at The Mandrake' during your stay for some unforgettable Spanish and French cuisine, offering a selection of tasty tapas sharing style.



### CHEWTON GLEN

www.chewtonglen.com

Escape London and head to one of Hampshire's finest hotels, Chewton Glen. Embrace the beautiful surroundings and for something completely different be sure to check out the treehouse suites, as you stay the night with your head literally in the clouds. Each treehouse suite comes with their very own terrace and hot tub allowing you to relax with a beverage or two overlooking the stunning forest views. The hotel has plenty of tempting staycation offers available such as the '3 nights for 2 winter escape deal'.







# THE SCARLET HOTEL

#### www.scarlethotel.co.uk

Swap the hustle and bustle of London for fabulous views of cliffs, seas and sky at the eco-friendly Cornwall location that is The Scarlet. Designed as an adult-only escape with sustainable luxury everywhere you look; this hotel offers a number of different spaces to unwind as you connect with the great outdoors. Take your pick from a variety of different rooms each boasting their own individual outdoor space. For ultimate relaxation book the 'Classic Two-Night Spa Break'; enjoying candlelit dinners, the classic cliff top hot tub experience, a short journey spa massage and end each day nodding off to the comforting sounds of the sea.

# CLIVEDEN HOUSE

#### www.clivedenhouse.co.uk

Nestled within 376 acres of National Trust Parkland, this luxurious five star property is ready and waiting to welcome you. Enjoy a number of experiences including the tranquil water gardens, fitness trails and spa. Looking to make it a family get away? Fear not as this family-owned hotel is filled with fun for children of all ages, including the Cliveden Maze, Storybook Play Den and Natural Play Trail, ending their day with a selection of games and toys back at the house.

# COWORTH PARK

#### www.dorchestercollection.com

Coworth Park, part of the famous Dorchester collection, offers a true rural detox and the scenic route to five-star bliss. Nestled in 240 acres of countryside grandeur, this hotel truly has something to offer everyone including tennis courts and an equestrian centre, the Guards Polo Academy and an eco-friendly spa that is sure to make you feel relaxed; as you rest up amongst the rolling fields and ancient woodland at this idyllic location. Be sure to experience the Restaurant Coworth Park too, as the impeccable standards of service and food are sure to exceed expectations alongside their Micheline star of excellence award.

# Your London

We take a look at some of the capital's most exciting dates for your diary.

We can access tickets for a range of occasions including many sold out or unobtainable events. Please contact us for further details covering the world of theatre, sport, exhibitions, comedy, film premieres and concerts...



#### BEAR GRYLLS INTERVIEWS SIR RANULPH FIENNES

06 Mar - Royal Festival Hall www.southbankcentre.co.uk Named by the Guinness Book of Records as 'the world's greatest living explorer', Sir Ranulph Fiennes has spent his life in pursuit of extreme adventure, risking life and limb in some of the most ambitious private expeditions ever undertaken.

Join him in conversation with fellow adventurer Bear Grylls as they celebrate Sir Ranulph's 75th birthday and discuss the new edition of his bestselling autobiography, Mad, Bad, and Dangerous to Know.

#### SOMETHING DIFFERENT



# London Short Film Festival

#### 11 to 20 Jan - Acorss London www.shortfilms.org.uk

Discover new talent and innovative short films at the London Short Film Festival 2019. Now in its 16th year, this celebration of short films showcases the best of UK independent films alongside international submissions, from dramas, comedies and documentaries, to animations, low-budget shorts and experimental works. Catch a wide range of film screenings, live music events, workshops and talks, which bring together new and established talent in filmmaking in unique and independent venues across London.

# **TS Eliot Prize Readings**

#### 13 Jan - Royal Festival Hall www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Settle in for a night of poetry as your host lan McMillan introduces ten talented wordsmiths, who have been shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize. Don't miss the first major highlight of the 2019 literary calender.

# Winter Lights at Canary Wharf

#### 15 to 26 Jan - Throughout Canary Wharf www.canarywharf.com

Winter Lights returns for a fifth year bringing together some of the most imaginative and exciting international artists working with light art today. The festival draws upon state-of-the-art light technology to deliver spectacular artworks, installations and experiences. Many of them are interactive or responsive with bigger and brighter installations each year. YOUR LONDON | MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • SPORTS

### London Blues Week

#### 14 to 19 Jan - The 100 Club www.the100club.co.uk

London Blues Week returns for the third time, held at the 100 Club. Guests this year include MUD MORGANFIELD (a.k.a. Muddy Waters Jr.). Kim Wilson, Sugaray Radford, Chantel Macgregror, Sharrie Williams, Jo Harman, Marcus Bonfanti, Sari Schorr, Giles Robson, Lisa Mills and Paddy Milner.

#### Ministry of Sound - Annual Classical

#### 26 Jan - Royal Festival Hall www.southbankcentre.co.uk

The Annual Classical will feature some of the biggest dance tracks from the 90s. Performed by the 50 strong London Concert Orchestra, relive and re-experience hits such as The Chemical Brothers, Dario G, Faithless, Fatboy Slim and many more!

# The BRIT Awards 2019

20 Feb - The O2 www.theo2.co.uk

The biggest award show in the British music calendar returns to The O2 in 2019, and you can be there to watch it live. Comedian Jack Whitehall will host, steering the show through 12 award categories, alongside performances from some of the best British and International artists. Experience this music industry institution live and in person.

# Comic Relief: Spectacular

#### 28 Feb - The SSE Arena Wembley www.ssearena.co.uk

Hosted by Comic Relief, for 'the first time in the entirety of history', a unique bill of comedy talent has been quietly assembled for a special one off event.

Join giants of comedy Alan Carr, Catherine Tate, Jimmy Carr, Katherine Ryan, Romesh Ranganathan, John Bishop, Lenny Henry and Rob Beckett.







#### EXHIBITIONS

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## London Model Engineering Exhibition

#### 18 to 20 Jan - Alexandra Palace www.londonmodelengineering.co.uk

One of the largest model engineering exhibitions in the UK returns to Alexandra Palace this month. The exhibition covers the full spectrum of modelling from traditional model engineering, steam locomotives and traction engines through to remote controlled trucks, boats, aircrafts and helicopters.

## Courtauld Impressionists: From Manet to Cézanne

#### Until 20 Jan - The National Gallery www.nationalgallery.org.uk

'Courtauld Impressionists: From Manet to Cézanne' traces the development of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings through a selection of over forty masterpieces. Enjoy highlights from The Courtauld Gallery, including famous works by Cézanne, Toulouse-Lautrec, Renoir, Manet, and Seurat alongside a selection of much-loved Impressionist paintings from the Gallery's own holdings.

# Fashioned from Nature

#### Until 27 Jan - The V&A www.vam.ac.uk

Understand how clothing has been inspired by the beauty of nature for hundreds of years, as you view jaw-dropping seventeenth-century botanical embroidery through to Alexander McQueen's final complete collection, which coated runway models in an amphibian-like skin.

### NBA London-Washington Wizards v New York Knicks

17 Jan - The O2 www.theo2.co.uk

The Washington Wizards take on the New York Knicks at The O2. The game will mark the league's ninth regular-season game in London, with this being the Knicks' third game in the capital and the Wizards first game in the UK.

# Six Nations 2019

# 01 Feb to 16 Mar - Across Europe www.sixnationsrugby.com

Catch the Six Nations with our tickets and hospitality packages. This season England's fixtures at Twickenham are: 10 Feb - England v France 9 Mar - Englad v Itlay 16 Mar - England v Scotland

#### Major League Basketball-Boston Red Sox v The New York Yankees

29 to 30 Jun - London Stadium www.london-stadium.com

Major League Baseball is coming to the UK for the first time ever. The Boston Red Sox will play the New York Yankees in one of the greatest rivalries in American sport history. The two-game series will be held at the iconic London Stadium.









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