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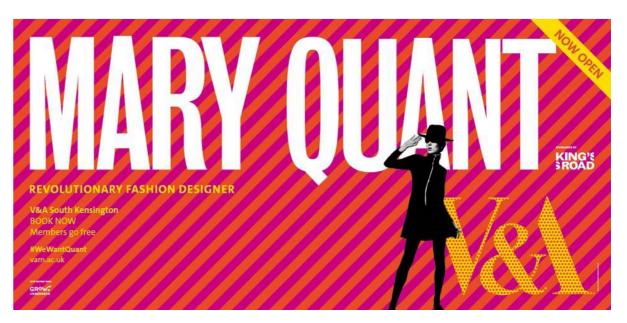
We are delighted this month to see the opening of 'Mary Quant' at the V & A, an exhibition of local as well as national significance.

Mary Quant was an iconic character central to the King's Road - she revolutionised retail with immense global impact. She also made a major contribution to putting Chelsea on the world stage and bringing so much fun and excitement to the Road - as a catwalk to see and be seen. As she says in her biography, "Chelsea ceased to be a small part of London; it became international; its name interpreted a way of living and a way of dressing". In a large part, this was thanks to Mary and her fantastical boutique, 'Bazaar'.

It seems fitting that the King's Road is sponsoring this major exhibition, which opens this weekend. We do, of course, have some tickets for members, so I do hope that you are able to enjoy it.

Until next month,

Hugh Seaborn Chief Executive, Cadogan



Mary Quant Exhibition

From 06 Apr - The V&A www.vam.ac.uk Sponsored by the King's Road www.kingsroadlondon.com

What's on in Chelsea

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The first international retrospective on the inspirational British fashion designer, Mary Quant, will be a one-of-a-kind exhibition exploring 1955-1975 - the years in which she revolutionised the high street whilst harnessing the youthful spirit of the 60's. Showcasing garments, accessories, cosmetics, sketches and photographs - many of which have never been on display before - Quant was known as a role model for women, challenging conventions and popularising the mini skirt, coloured tights and tailored trousers.

From her small boutique, Bazaar on the King's Road, to leading international label, Mary Quant revolutionised British Fashion with energy, flair and rebellion. Please contact your Lifestyle Manager for the chance to win a pair of complimentary tickets.

Genevieve Dael: de silence et d'ombre

04 to 27 Apr - Jonathan Cooper Gallery www.jonathancooper.co.uk

The second solo show at the gallery with Parisian artist, Genevieve Dael. Many of her works depict baroque palaces of Sicily, the Veneto, and Turin; others are from her native France; medieval castles to the ornate Opera Garnier.

Dismantle This Room

06 to 27 Apr - Royal Court Theatre www.Royalcourttheatre.com

An immersive escape-room experience that questions 'how we can dismantle existing power structures and what we can replace them with?'. Work with your team within the hour to interrogate the established power structures and find the best route of attack – will you stage a violent revolution?

Kim Bumsu

12 Apr to 05 May - Pontone Gallery

www.Pontonegallery.art

A spectacular exhibition of the meticulous artworks by Korean artist Kim Bumsu, which uses discarded Movie Film to create complex collages. Combined with a dynamic flow of light, these images are brought to life to contrast the digital culture we live in today and remind us of the romanticism of past images.

Easter Chocolate Market

13 Apr - Duke of York Square, 10am - 4pm

www.dukeofyorksquare.com

The weekly fine food market will play host to artisanal offerings from Sir Hans Sloane Chocolate, Lavolio, Diana David, Susie Keane, Peacoc, Bad Brownies, London Chocolate and Speciality Foods just to name a few. A number of regular traders will also be offering a selection of innovative dishes with chocolate sushi from Aki Maki, chocolate flavoured Vietnamese spring rolls from Rao Deli, 10 flavours of chocolate fudge from Cookies and Creams and chocolate Guinness cake by Nick Fu.







Easter Egg Hunt

19, 21 & 22 Apr - Chelsea Physic Garden www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Catch the Easter bunny as he hops around the Chelsea Physic Garden and follow his trail to take away your own delicious Rococo chocolate Easter egg.

Easter Baking Workshop

19 Apr - Bread Ahead www.breadahead.com

Learn how to create gloriously sticky Easter Hot Cross Buns, along with other very special seasonal treats including an Easter spiced twist on a classic, the Orange Amaretti Biscuit – perfect for tea time with the family.

Bluebird's Easter Egg Hunt

21 Apr - Bluebird

www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

A wonderful morning enjoying the magic of Easter as you watch your children search high and low for delicious hidden chocolate eggs, dropped off by the Easter bunny himself. ± 10 per child, the hunt will begin at 10.30am.

Kaleidoscope at Saatchi

Until 05 May – Saatchi Gallery www.saatchigallery.com

The UK's biggest kaleidoscope, featuring the works of nine international contemporary artists working across a variety of mediums. The centre piece is Laura Buckley's spectacular interactive kaleidoscope 'Fata Morgana', an immersive exploration of distortion through sequences of colourful works which you can walk into.

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

Retail Therapy

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A different kind of Easter treat...

Cassandra Goad Medium Cocoa Pod in Silver with Citrine £1,470



Easter Afternoon Tea From £29 per person



White Company Easter Egg Decoration £20



Partridges Traditional Colomba 500g £12.95





Really Wild Capped Sleeve Shirt Dress in Pale Pink Roses £215

Paulette Camping Berry Check Mules £195





Monica Vinader Siren Mini Nugget Hoop Earrings £115



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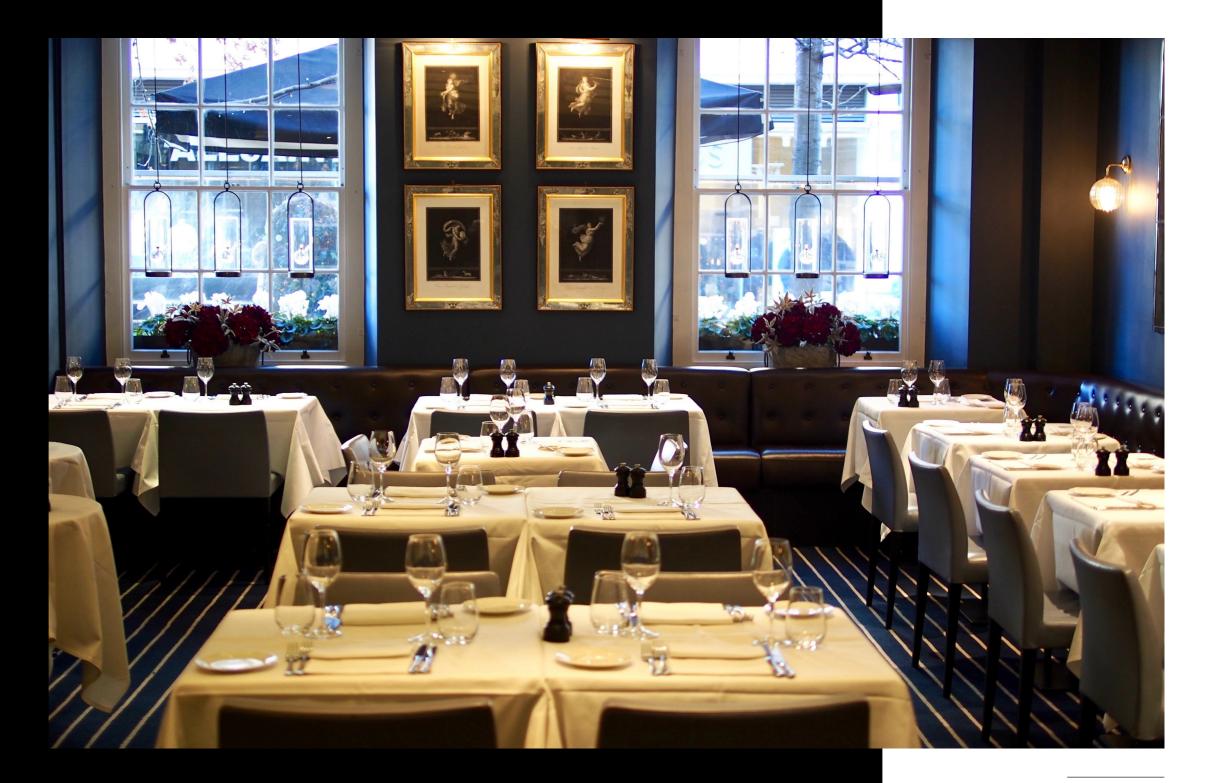
Duke of York Square www.chelsea.manicomio.co.uk

Manicomio Chelsea's elegant and simple menu offers modern Italian dishes with a strong emphasis on seasonality.

Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, with the option to eat in the dining room, bar or on the expansive heated terrace – arguably one of the best al fresco dining locations in London.

This month all Cadogan VIP members will be treated to a complimentary bottle of Prosecco, when pre-booking a lunch or dinner reservation.

T&Cs: Valid at Manicomio Chelsea only from 1st – 30th April 2019, with reservations subject to availability. Please quote 'Cadogan VIP' at the time of booking.



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COMPLIMENTARY TEASER MEMBERSHIP – ALBERT'S AT BEAUFORT HOUSE

King's Road www.beauforthousechelsea.co.uk

Located on the King's Road, Beaufort House's private members club Albert's is one of a kind.

Spread across the upper three floors of the iconic townhouse, this local hotspot includes a beautiful finedining restaurant, two bars, a penthouse nightclub and a private dining room perfect for lunches, dinners, events and meetings.

For the month of April, all Cadogan VIP members have access to a complimentary teaser membership, offering the following:

- Full and unlimited use of all areas for one month

- Access to the member's events schedule including the "DJ Legends" series which kicked off with Roger Sanchez in January

- Complimentary use of the boardroom (including AV and Wi-Fi)

- Complimentary use of their partner, the Chelsea Health Club & Spa facilities (up to 4 times)

Ts&Cs: the complimentary teaser membership is only valid until 30th April 2019. For all membership and access enquiries please contact your Lifestyle Manager or members@beauforthousechelsea.com





THE CRABTREE

www.thecrabtreew6.co.uk

Located on a picturesque stretch of the Thames between Hammersmith and Putney Bridges, The Crabtree is a great place to be for this year's boat race. A killer line up is planned with live music all day from 12.30pm, finishing with a DJ to keep you in high spirits until late. Feast on delicious food with plans for hand-made pizzas and scrumptious juicy burgers, along with much more.



THE BLUE ANCHOR

www.blueanchorlondon.com

This favourite Hammersmith haunt is an ideal spot for keen spectators. The charming pub features a spacious terrace overlooking the halfway mark of the course, perfect to catch the action in full swing. Tuck into the palate-pleasing gnocchi with creamed spinach and toasted pine nuts, or alternatively why not dig into a traditional Sunday roast.

(7th April) and the London Marathon (28th April)...

Dining Out

Whether you are annual spectators or first time cheerers, we

round up the best pubs for a relaxed way to enjoy the Boat Race



THE WHITE HART

www.whitehartbarnes.co.uk

Located towards the end of the course, head to the White Hart to celebrate the winning team on the terrace. Live music from the fantastic 'Monday Night Reruns' is on offer and if you are feeling peckish enjoy a range of tasty treats from the BBQ. If you want to ensure a seat, the first floor restaurant will be taking bookings – but be quick, the boat race is an extremely popular event.



WALKERS OF WHITEHALL

www.walkersofwhitehall.co.uk

Situated at mile 25 of the race, celebrate those nearing the end of the marathon at Walkers of Whitehall. Quench your thirst with the refreshing 'Brit Spritz' a British take on the classic Italian aperitif with Kamm & Sons prosecco, elderflower and soda. Be sure to try the 6 hour braised ox cheek with buttermilk and seasonal greens if it's not just a drink you're after.



THE ROYAL STANDARD

www.royalstandardblackheath.co.uk

The Royal Standard is perfectly located to ensure you catch all the action at the start of the London Marathon, and of course, pop into the pub after for a refreshing drink and perhaps a bite to eat. Enjoy a heavenly orange & whiskey glazed gammon joint, served with fluffy roast potatoes and red wine jus, or a flavourful nut roast with baby potatoes and vegetarian gravy. Feeling guilty for not running the marathon yourself? Try a low calorie cocktail such as the apple spritz with Tanqueray gin, zesty apple juice and elderflower topped with mint for the ultimate refreshment.



THE MAYFLOWER

www.mayflowerpub.co.uk

Approaching the halfway point at mile 11 is The Mayflower. Pop into supposedly one of the oldest pubs along the route, (dating back to 1620), to enjoy the charm and atmosphere from the wooden pews to the outside decked jetty. Enjoy the lovely warm breaded goat's cheese salad with beetroot walnut, poached pear and croutons drizzled with honey and mustard. Alternatively why not try the scrumptious Welsh lamb served with all the trimmings.

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...



London Concours

05 & 06 Jun – Honourable Artillery Company www.londonconcours.co.uk As well as the automotive displays, you will be able to browse a number of other luxury attractions, including the world-class watches of Montres Breguet, fine displays of art, and a number of top-end food and drink offerings bringing the event's 'automotive garden party' to life more than ever. **Please contact your Lifestyle Manager for 20% off hospitality tickets.**

Showcasing a display of some of the world's finest cars and referred to as the capital's leading automotive garden party – the London Concours returns to the idyllic lawns of the Honourable Artillery Company, displaying more than 70 automotive greats in seven distinct classes. A number of special motoring features will also take place, including a colourful display of Lamborghini Miuras.



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Underbelly Festival returns for its tenth year showcasing a festival of live entertainment, alongside alfresco eating and drinking. Expect stages to be full with a variety of acts including circus, theatre, cabaret, comedy, music, and children's shows all located along the south bank of the Thames. Be sure to stop by one of London's biggest outdoor bars as well with offerings from the Rekorderlig Botanicals bar and the quintessentially British Pimm's Hut.

Becoming: An Intimate Evening with Michelle Obama

14 Apr - The O2 www.theo2.co.uk

her role as a mother.

14 May – Royal Albert Hall www.royalalberthall.com

Underbelly Festival

05 Apr to 29 Sep - South Bank www.underbellyfestival.com

Becoming is the autobiographical memoir of former United States First Lady Michelle Obama. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and

An Evening with Harry Redknapp

For one night only, join Harry Redknapp, the 2018 series winner of 'I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!', and famous football manager, who will be delighting the audience at the iconic Royal Albert Hall with tales from his illustrious football days and more recently his time in the Australian jungle. Expect a hilarious and memorable night as Harry, who is a great raconteur with a wealth of fascinating and hilarious stories, takes you on a journey through the triumphs and challenges of his life and career; with an audience Q&A to conclude the evening.

GIGS & CONCERTS

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Robyn

12 & 13 Apr – Alexandra Palace www.alexandrapalace.com

Last year, Robyn finally dropped 'Honey', her first album in eight years. Now, the Swedish pop auteur continues her comeback with a pair of huge Ally Pally shows. You'll be dancing, sure, but not on your own.

Shawn Mendes

16, 17 & 19 Apr – The 02 www.theo2.co.uk

Supporting the release of his self-titled third album, multi-platinum and chart-topping singer/songwriter Shawn Mendes will hit the road in 2019 on a global arena tour.

Stefflon Don

19 Apr – Eventim Apollo Hammersmith www.eventimapollo.com

Stefflon Don announces her biggest ever UK headline tour, including a very special homecoming show at Eventim Apollo. The tour follows the massive success of her critically-acclaimed sophomore mixtape 'Secure' which is available now physically and through all digital platforms via her own label '54 London'.

Carl Craig with Chineke Orchestra

28 Apr – Royal Albert Hall www.royalalberthall.com

Electronic meets classical in this genre-bending live performance from a Detroit techno pioneer. Carl Craig continues to stretch the boundaries of techno as he joins forces with Chineke Orchestra, and award-winning pianist Kelvin Sholar, to perform his 2017 album 'Versus' in its entirety alongside a selection of his greatest hits.

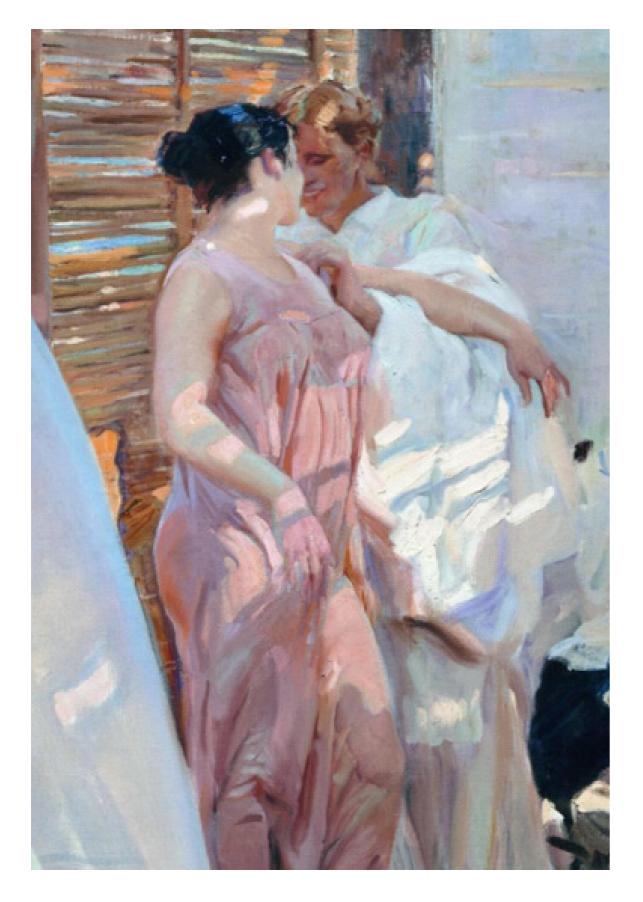




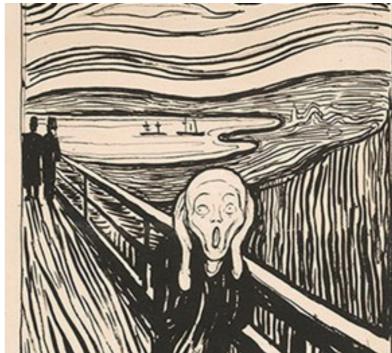


EXHIBITIONS

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Edvard Munch: 'Love and Angst'

11 Apr to 21 Jul - British Museum www.britishmuseum.org

Diane Arbus: 'In the Beginning'

Until 06 May – Hayward Gallery www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Diane Arbus was the original people-watcher. Some lads larking around by the coast, a glamorous receptionist at her desk, two women shooting evils at the universe; nothing escaped her notice. The Hayward Gallery's exhibition of photographs from the first seven years of her career (1956-1962) is sleekly arranged with each small print attached to one side of a tall white rectangle. The effect is like walking through a graveyard, a towering Arlington Cemetery dedicated to the memory of Arbus's native New York.

Sorolla: Spanish Master of Light

Until 07 Jul - The National Gallery www.nationalgallery.org.uk

Known as the 'master of light' for his iridescent canvases, this is a rare opportunity to see the most complete exhibition of Joaquín Sorolla y Bastida's (1863–1923) paintings outside Spain, in over a century. From the vivid seascapes, garden views, and bather scenes for which he is most renowned, to portraits, landscapes and genre scenes of Spanish life. The exhibition will feature 58 works spanning Sorolla's career - many of which are travelling from private collections and afar.

The British Museum stages a huge exhibition of Norway's most famous painter, Edvard Munch, focusing on the artist's unique ability to crystalise intense human emotions like grief, sorrow, jealousy and desire.

THEATRE & COMEDY

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English National Ballet: She Persisted

04 to 13 Apr – Sadler's Wells Theatre www.ballet.org.uk

Three years after English National Ballet made headlines with 'She Said', promoting women's voices in dance, the company returns with the follow up 'She Persisted'. The programme includes the premiere of 'Nora', a new work by company member Stina Quagebeur, based on Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'. The music by Stravinsky is performed live by English National Ballet Philharmonic.

Rachel Parris: It's Fun to Pretend

12 & 27 Apr – Bloomsbury Theatre www.thebloomsbury.com

Viral sensation Rachel Parris, star of BBC's The Mash Report, presents a comedy show packed with stand-up, song, sketch, and inevitably a sideways swipe at society. Showcasing some of her best bits, from her trademark comic anthems, to her all-too relatable, bittersweet stand-up, alongside brand new material looking at the insane events of this year.

Darren Harriott: Visceral

30 Apr to 04 May – Soho Theatre www.sohotheatre.com

Gangs, grief, and the government, all get a look in during Darren Harriott's set. It's a true case of personal meeting political as he discusses toxic masculinity and the ways his life could have taken a very different turn, all injected with his trademark humour.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat starring Jason Donovan

27 June to 08 Sep – The London Palladium www.lwtheatres.co.uk

Returning to the West End, 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' is set to play at the London Palladium for a limited engagement, with Jason Donovan returning to play the Pharaoh, after making his West End debut in 1991.







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08 Apr – Stamford Bridge www.premierleague.com

now for the run-in!

The Cancer Research UK **Boat Race**

20 minutes.

The Original Harlem Globetrotters

06 May – The SSE Arena Wembley www.ssearena.co.uk

The world famous 'Original Harlem Globetrotters' feature some of the most electrifying athletes on the planet! Every game will showcase incredible ball handling wizardry, rim-rattling dunks, and plenty of trickery!

The Premier League: Chelsea v West Ham

Looking like City or Liverpool most likely for the title now! Huddersfield and Fulham looked doomed at the bottom but who will join them? It's hotting up

07 Apr – Various Locations www.theboatrace.org

An annual source of friendly (or not so friendly) rivalry, the Boat Race (now officially titled The Cancer Research UK Boat Race) between Oxford and Cambridge universities' elite rowers are always a source of excitement for live spectators and viewers at home alike. The races between Oxford and Cambridge university teams will take place this year, with the the Women's race starting at 2.13pm, and the Men's Race taking place at 3.10pm. Both are likely to last

London Marathon

28 Apr – Various Locations www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com

Join the crowds of spectators lining the 26.2 mile route of the world-famous London Marathon and cheer on your favourite runners as they break a sweat while winding their way through the capital. You'll find the largest crowds at Tower Bridge and Embankment, with the emotional finish taking place along the Mall in front of Buckingham Palace.



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