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LONDON COCKTAIL WEEK

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# Welcome

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

As the weather turns cooler, there is nothing better than food and drink to bring comfort and warmth. This month sees the ever popular Chocolate Market return to Duke of York Square, while London Cocktail Week brings a host of inspiring and unusual drinks to your doorstep. There is also, as ever, plenty to feast your eyes on with our round-up of neighbourhood exhibitions and events.

We celebrate the inaugural Chelsea Awards on 8th October 2019 - and look forward to sharing news with you on the worthy winners in our next issue.

Until next month,



**Hugh Seaborn**  
Chief Executive, Cadogan

# What's on in Chelsea

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## Chelsea History Festival

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**09 to 13 Oct - Across Chelsea**  
[www.chelseahistoryfestival.com](http://www.chelseahistoryfestival.com)

Immerse yourself in a celebration of Chelsea's history with a programme of 35 free and ticketed events designed to inspire, enlighten and entertain. Enjoy talks, guided walks, marching drills, concerts, botanical workshops and a Chelsea Pensioner's parade at historical venues across the borough. World-class speakers, historians and performers, including journalist Sonia Purnell and surgeon David Nott OBE, will bring to life Chelsea's illustrious history at the National Army Museum, the Royal Hospital Chelsea and the Chelsea Physic Garden.





## The Music of Cream

111 Oct - Cadogan Hall  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime tribute to the most innovative and explosive supergroup of all time – Cream. Their music was a chemical explosion, a blueprint for every supergroup to follow and the heavy blues precursor to Hendrix and Zeppelin to name a few. Classic moments in rock history will be brought back to life on stage.



## Chocolate Market

19 Oct - Duke of York Square  
[www.dukeofyorksquare.com](http://www.dukeofyorksquare.com)

London's finest chocolatiers will descend on Duke of York Square as part of Chocolate Week. Sample and purchase artisan chocolates in all forms as award-winning cocoa traders sit alongside the weekly Fine Food market overseen by the statue of Sir Hans Sloane – who notably introduced milk chocolate to Europe.



## ABBA Revival with the Mozart Symphony Orchestra

**05 Oct - Cadogan Hall**  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

The triple award-winning tribute band ABBA Revival take to the stage for a powerful and unforgettable performance, backed by the Mozart Symphony Orchestra.

## Jo Malone London Poppy & Barley Event

**05 & 06 Oct - Jo Malone London**  
[www.jomalone.co.uk](http://www.jomalone.co.uk)

Discover the new scent of the season as Jo Malone London stylists introduce you to their newest floral fragrance and its creation whilst you enjoy pink poppy fizz and delectable treats. Take home your own personalised gift box with a playful poppy stencil. Booking is essential.



## A History of Water in the Middle East

**10 Oct to 16 Nov - Royal Court Theatre**  
[www.royalcourttheatre.com](http://www.royalcourttheatre.com)

Today's environmental urgency comes to life on stage as Sabrina Mahfouz explores the way that water has moulded lives, politics and fortunes and how it will continue to shape our future.

## Choi Soowhan

**11 Oct to 03 Nov - Pontone Gallery**  
[www.pontonegallery.art](http://www.pontonegallery.art)

Soowhan Choi creates meticulous, immaculate and expressive images in an extremely contemporary way. See dramatic frothing seascapes and still woodland scenes, alive with energetic light in this exhibition as Choi masterfully manipulates material and light to create texture, form and substance.



## Mark Oliver's Litter Bugs

**13 Oct - Anthropologie**  
[www.anthropologie.com](http://www.anthropologie.com)

Join for the launch of latest exhibition, The Litter Bug, by award-winning illustrator and artist, Mark Oliver. Book tickets to explore his artistic illusions inspired by Victorian insect collections and taxonomy with a tipple or two in store.

## Chocolate Tuesday for Grown Ups

**15 Oct - Chelsea Physic Garden**  
[www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)

Taste a dozen single origin chocolates with wine pairings as you learn the secrets of artisan chocolate during Chocolate Week. Pick up pro tips to help spot the difference between mass produced chocolate and the real thing. Perfect for those with a sweet tooth!

## On Bear Ridge

**24 Oct to 23 Nov - Royal Court Theatre**  
[www.royalcourttheatre.com](http://www.royalcourttheatre.com)

A semi auto-biographical story from Ed Thomas, one of Wales' most celebrated writers, about the places we leave behind, the indelible marks they make on us and the unreliable memories we hold on to.

*For more local events and exhibitions, visit [www.inchelsea.co.uk](http://www.inchelsea.co.uk)*





# Retail Therapy

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*Time to get cosy...*



Anthropolgie  
Blue Soft Fur Coat  
£190



Sunspel  
Lambswool Crew Neck Jumper  
£205



Boden  
Leather Gloves in  
Navy & Honey Mustard  
£60



Free People  
My Only Sunshine Ecru Chunky  
Knit Jumper  
£88



Essential Antwerp  
Purple Belted Wool Coat  
£470



Harvey Nichols  
Winter Warmer Hamper  
£90



Jo Malone  
London City Candle  
Pomegranate Noir  
£52



Brora  
Cashmere Socks  
£85



Olivia von Halle  
Capability Cleo Robe  
£790



The Fold  
Dorington Jumper in  
Ivory  
£185



Jigsaw  
Double Face Cape  
£280



Pink Shirtmaker  
Merino Ribbed Zip Neck Sweater  
in Charcoal  
£295



Poetry  
Oversized Jumper  
£139



Joseph  
Boiled Wool Snood  
Scarf in Camel  
£395



Giorgio Armani  
Neve Ski Jacket  
£3,200



Superga  
Sherling Alpine Boot  
£190



# Exclusively for You

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## COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE AT LOWNDES BAR & KITCHEN

Lowndes Bar & Kitchen, Lowndes Street  
[www.lowndesbarandkitchen.co.uk](http://www.lowndesbarandkitchen.co.uk)

Discover your friendly neighbourhood restaurant located in the heart of Belgravia with an international menu curated by Executive Chef, Martin Gabler. With an offering of classic favourites, including battered cod and thick cut chips, a fantastic three course Sunday set lunch menu as well as light salads and indulgent dessert; Lowndes Bar & Kitchen is the perfect rendezvous spot for any occasion.

As a valued member of Cadogan VIP, we are delighted to offer you a complimentary glass of champagne with any main course when dining in the restaurant.

*Ts&Cs: To book please call the reservations team on 020 7858 7223 or visit [lowndesdining.co.uk](http://lowndesdining.co.uk), and quote 'Cadogan VIP' when booking. Offer is valid Monday – Friday until 30th December 2019 and excludes Christmas Day.*





# London Cocktail Week

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*It's time to stop, raise a glass and toast to London's vibrant cocktail scene as the London Cocktail Festival returns for its 10th year from 4-13 October. Purchase a £10 'Festival Pass' to explore 300 of the best bars in London and enjoy £6 bespoke limited-edition cocktails - even better with a number of cocktail maestros on the doorstep.*



## The Botanist

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**No.7 Sloane Square**  
**[www.thebotanistsloanesquare.com](http://www.thebotanistsloanesquare.com)**

The Botanist Sloane Square is a local institution, with Chelseaphiles spilling out on to the street right through the year sipping on signature botanical cocktails and free flowing fizz. Enjoy the Matcha Sour (£6); Tanqueray No 10 Gin, bergamot liqueur, lime juice, lemon juice, sugar syrup, Matcha powder and egg white with lime spray. Or, if you're committing to 'Stoptober', order the Lemon Breeze for a non-alcoholic refreshing tippie (£4).





## Tom's Kitchen

**27 Cale Street**  
[www.tomskitchen.co.uk](http://www.tomskitchen.co.uk)

A stone's throw from the King's Road, Tom's Kitchen is chic, but relaxed and is the perfect destination to enjoy your £6 Spritz in Chelsea; Sloe Gin, honey syrup, lemon juice and grape fruit bitters topped with soda. With Aperol Spritz season long behind us this is your winter alternative. Open for brunch, lunch and dinner, cocktails become acceptable at every meal.



## The Goat

**333 Fulham Road**  
[www.goatchelsea.com](http://www.goatchelsea.com)

The Goat is a local's favourite; a relaxed Italian restaurant with a secret speakeasy for when you're ready to kick things up a notch. With your Festival Pass, order the 21st Century Cocktail for a cocktail that will challenge your current favourite; Stranger & Sons gin, fresh lemon juice, cacao, amaro and aquafaba with a Tonka mist. They also do reduced-alcohol drinks and mocktails (£4) as alternatives which will be well worth a try.



## The Bletchley

**459 King's Road**  
[www.thebletchley.co.uk](http://www.thebletchley.co.uk)

Immerse yourself in a world of code-breaking and cocktails at the Bletchley; a Chelsea curiosity and bar which breaks the rules of a traditional escape room. Use WW2 Enigma machines and protocols and your detective instinct to help the mixologists create unique cocktails: no drink will be made twice. Not involved in London Cocktail Week but one of Chelsea's hidden gems.

## Adam Handling Chelsea

**75 Sloane Street**  
[www.adamhandlingchelsea.co.uk](http://www.adamhandlingchelsea.co.uk)

Adam Handling Chelsea opened at the start of the year; with its interior and menus inspired by the illustrious historical guests that have passed through the doors. It offers a cocktail menu, inventive whilst using sustainable and innovative ingredients, and an impeccable wine list as well as bar snacks such as Adam Handling's iconic cheese doughnuts. Whilst not involved in London Cocktail Week, the theatricality will impress, beginning with the arrival of the cocktail menu accompanied by a delicious surprise aperitif.





# Your London

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*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...*



## A Conversation with Dame Julie Andrews

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**02 Nov – Southbank Centre**  
**[www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk)**

In a UK-exclusive event, the practically perfect star of stage and screen flies in to celebrate the publication of her new book, *Home Work: A Memoir of My Hollywood Years*.

With her trademark honesty and lively wit, Andrews reflects on her extraordinary career, chronicling the experiences of the stage and film roles that have garnered her a very special place in the nation's heart.



Kiss: Haunted House Party

25 Oct – The SSE Arena Wembley  
www.ssearena.co.uk

The KISS Haunted House Party is back for 2019! Don't miss the UK's BIGGEST Halloween party as it returns to The SSE Arena with the freakiest line-up yet.

Chihuly Nights at Kew

Now until 26 Oct – Kew Gardens  
www.kew.org

Light up your night by visiting Kew Gardens at sundown to see Chihuly's illuminated artworks. For 33 evenings, visitors can see Chihuly's artworks in an entirely different light during this exclusive after-dark experience with live music. Summery food from the Victoria Plaza Café and The Pavilion Bar and Grill will sustain you throughout the evening, along with seasonal ice cream and prosecco bars.

Beasts of London – Hear Our Stories

Now until 05 Jan '20 – Museum of London  
www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Step into an immersive tour through London's history, narrated by the animals who once lived here, as beasts of London explores the fascinating role animals have played in shaping the capital. Be guided through the Roman era through to Medieval London and right up to present day, narrated by the beasts themselves. Discover how animals from lions and elephants, to horses, rats and pigeons have shaped the city and its beastly history. Voicing these animals are a host of household names including: Brian Blessed, Pam Ferris, Nish Kumar, Stephen Mangan, Angellica Bell and Joe Pasquale, with more names to be announced.







## Cher – Here We Go World Tour

**20 & 21 Oct – The O2**  
**[www.theo2.co.uk](http://www.theo2.co.uk)**

The legendary Cher is coming to the UK later this year for her first live dates on these shores in over 14 years. The multi-talented, Oscar, Emmy and GRAMMY Award-winning icon is set for six performances across the UK in October as part of her Here We Go Again World Tour.

## Michael Ray

**22 Oct – Bush Hall**  
**[www.bushhallmusic.co.uk](http://www.bushhallmusic.co.uk)**

When rising country singer Michael Ray made his first exploratory trip to Nashville, he got a life-changing piece of advice from an industry insider – go home! He went back to Florida, grabbed a band and started playing.



## Bluesfest Presents John Legend

**25 Oct – The O2**  
**[www.theo2.co.uk](http://www.theo2.co.uk)**

Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter John Legend is the first headliner confirmed for this year's BluesFest, which returns to The O2 this October. Making his first appearance in London since 2017, the Ohio-born soul star will perform a career-spanning greatest hits set, in what will be his only UK show of the year.



## Burna Boy

**03 Nov – The SSE Arena Wembley**  
**[www.ssearena.co.uk](http://www.ssearena.co.uk)**

After having a fairytale year in Port Harcourt, releasing two mixtapes and winning several grassroots awards, Burna Boy rose to prominence in 2012 following the release of "Like To Party", the first single off his debut album "L.I.F.E". He is widely regarded as one of the most talented, versatile, and consistent artists in the Nigerian music industry.



## William Blake

**Now until 02 Feb '20 – Tate Britain**  
**[www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)**

Radical and rebellious, William Blake is an inspiration to visual artists, musicians, poets and performers worldwide. His personal struggles in a period of political terror and oppression, his technical innovation, his vision and political commitment, have perhaps never been more pertinent. Inside, the exhibition will be an immersive recreation of the small domestic room in which Blake showed his art in 1809, enabling you to experience yourself the impact these works had when they were first shown. In another room, Blake's dream of showing his works at enormous scale will also be made reality using digital technology. With over 300 original works, including his watercolours, paintings and prints, this is the largest show of Blake's work for almost 20 years. It will rediscover him as a visual artist for the 21st century.

## Tim Walker: Wonderful Things

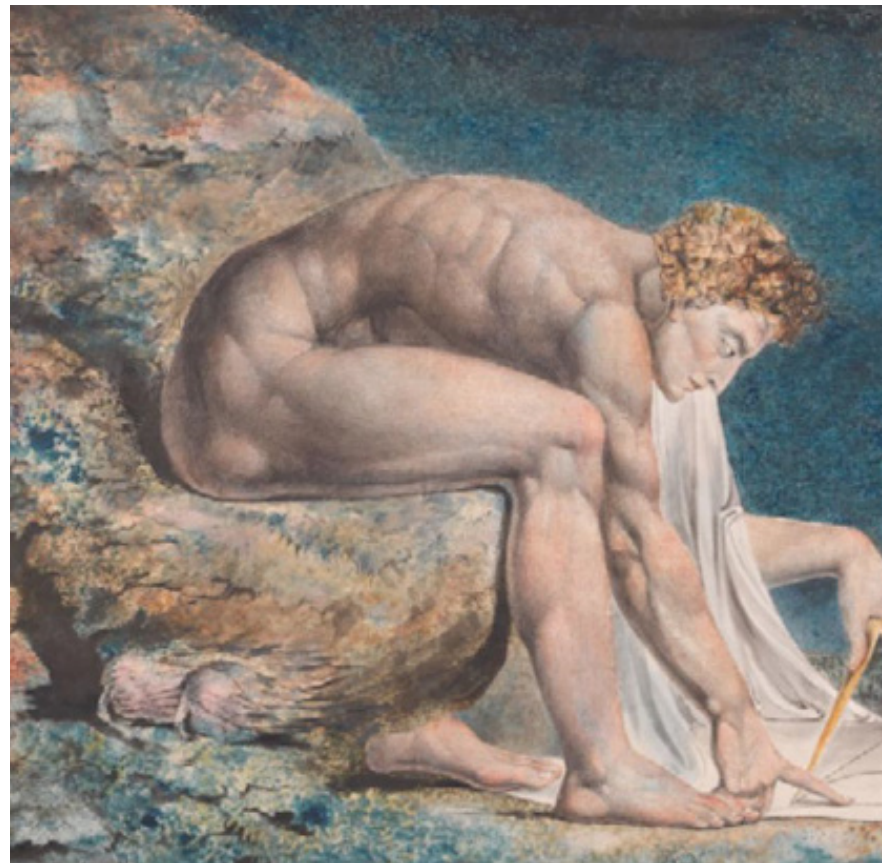
**Now until 08 Mar '20 – The V&A**  
**[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)**

Experience the extraordinary creative process of one of the world's most inventive photographers through his pictures, films, photographic sets, and special installations – including ten new series of photographs influenced by the V&A's collections.

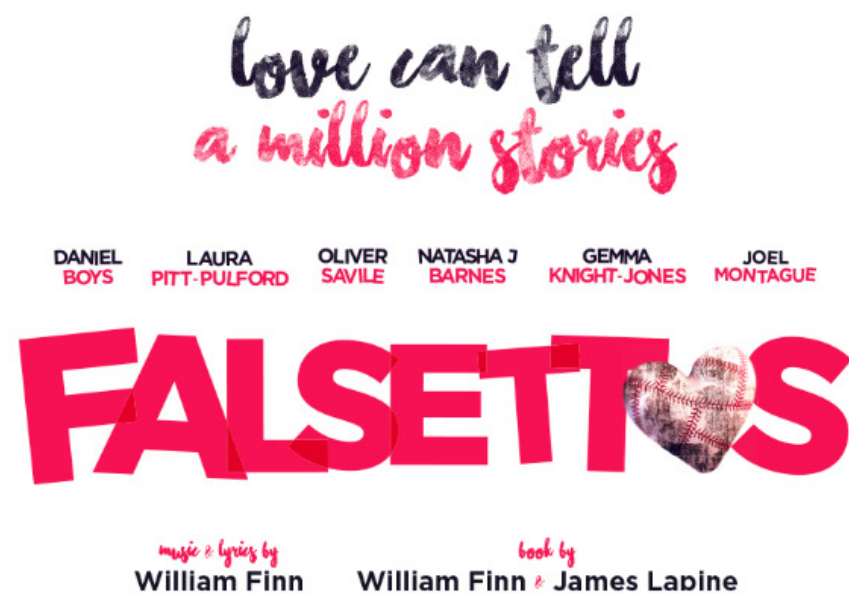
## Dora Maurer

**On now until 5 Jul '20 – The Tate Modern**  
**[www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)**

Tate Modern presents the work of Hungarian artist Dóra Maurer, bringing together some 35 works, revealing the diversity of her output, including graphic works, photographs, films and paintings. Spanning more than five decades, the show highlights the playful conceptual approach that she brings to her experiments across all media. Trained as a graphic artist in the 1950s, Maurer pushed the medium to its limit in her experimental works of the following two decades. In the 1970s she started to work in photography and moving image, often collaborating with musicians, as well as teaching creative performative workshops. She developed increasingly geometric and abstract drawings and paintings in the 1970s and beyond. The exhibition culminates in a room of her recent paintings, in which overlapping colours create a sense of shapes floating in space.







Falsettos

Now until 23 Nov – The Other Palace  
[www.lwtheatres.co.uk](http://www.lwtheatres.co.uk)

Finn and Lapine's hilarious musical Falsettos follows the story of a gay Jewish man named Marvin who has just left his now ex-wife Trina to be with his boyfriend Whizzer Brown. The musical takes a poignant look at the life of a modern family, also exploring the relationships with his son Jason, who is soon to have a bar mitzvah, and his psychiatrist Mendel and lesbian neighbours Dr. Charlotte and Cordelia. Despite the show's heavy subject matter at times, it manages to remain light-hearted throughout as it slowly drifts towards the ultimate heart-breaking ending.

Jason Byrne – Wrecked But Ready

10 to 12 Oct – Leicester Square  
[www.leicestersquaretheatre.com](http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com)

Jason Byrne returns with his brand-new show, Wrecked But Ready. After 23 consecutive years, Jason is wrecked. But he is, as ever, ready, considering the past year has been extremely testing for the wrecked Jason. But despite all this, he's waiting to spill it out on stage, with no one show being the same.

Luke Kempner – House Of Faces

25 Oct – Leicester Square Theatre  
[www.leicestersquaretheatre.com](http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com)

Comedian and Impressionist Luke Kempner hosts an ultimate reality show where no one is off limits. Expect celebrities, politicians and even royalty going head to head in Luke's hit show; House of Faces.

Three at One: As You Like It, The Taming of the Shrew & Measure For Measure

From 26 Oct – The Barbican  
[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

The Royal Shakespeare Company returns to the Barbican with three new Shakespeare productions from Stratford-upon-Avon: As You Like It, The Taming of the Shrew and Measure for Measure. Featuring a company of 27 actors, this electrifying season explores the themes of morality, love, power and gender and sparks with striking resonance.





# NFL 2019: Carolina Panthers v Tampa Bay Buccaneers

13 Oct – Tottenham Hotspur Stadium  
[www.tottenhamhotspur.com](http://www.tottenhamhotspur.com)

This will be the first time that the Carolina Panthers will visit London as part of the NFL UK series. Can they secure a win away from home soil? Register your interest today to secure your VIP seats.

# Phynova 6 Day London

22 to 27 Oct – Lee Valley VeloPark  
[www.sixday.com](http://www.sixday.com)

The end of October will see Phynova Six Day London return to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the sixth year in a row. With the world’s best riders set to take part across the Men and Women’s competition, the event will most definitely kick start the 2019/20 Six Day Series in spectacular fashion.

# Euro 2020 – England V Montenegro

14 Nov – Wembley Stadium  
[www.wembleystadium.com](http://www.wembleystadium.com)

England's path to EURO 2020 has been mapped out following the European Qualifiers draw. The next ‘Three Lions’ match is in November and we have official tickets and packages for this tie.







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