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03 & 10 Dec - Bluebird www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

Bluebird's cinema experience returns this winter for Patron Picture House a feelgood series of films at the Patron Picturehouse, in collaboration with Patron Tequila. Throughout December enjoy festive favourites, such as The Holiday and Love Actually accompanied by a Bluebird hotdog (vegan options available too) and Patron cocktails.



Chelsea's Christmas **Shopping Event**

07 Dec - Across Chelsea www.inchelsea.co.uk The Chelsea Christmas Shopping Event returns on Saturday 7th December, with a host of activities and offers across the area, including complimentary horse and carriage rides, wreathmaking classes, chestnut roasting and plenty of festive music to ensure gift shopping is a pleasure.

Over 80 participating stores, restaurants and bars will be offering exclusive offers, treats and surprises throughout the day – the perfect opportunity to buy gifts for loved ones. Duke of York Square will play host to a special festive edition of its gourmet market, offering seasonal fine delicacies from artisan traders, and Father Christmas may be spotted in the area, doing his own bit of Christmas shopping for Mrs Claus. Festive entertainment will bring joy to shoppers from Pavilion Road, to Duke of York Square and Sloane Street, and for the first time this year, extend down the King's Road with its new festive light display. For a map of offers and activity, please visit: www.inchelsea.co.uk

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Jingle Bell Jive

08 Dec - National Army Museum www.nam.ac.uk

Jive back in time as you shake and shimmy to the best sounds of the 40s at this themed dance night. Enjoy swing and gin whilst you Lindy Hop and Jitterbug to music by the South London Jazz Orchestra. There will also be make-up and hair stylists on hand to give you a 40s style look throughout the night.

Christmas Wreath Making

08 Dec - Chelsea Physic Garden www.chelseaphsyicgarden.co.uk

Create your own festive masterpiece, whilst sipping on a warming glass of mulled wine. Use fir with additions of citrus, cones, seed heads and other goodies that are a natural resource of the festive season to create a wonderful seasonal wreath.

Childline's Merry Little Christmas 2019

11 Dec - Holy Trinity Church www.nspcc.org.uk

Celebrating its tenth year, join the Merry Little Christmas annual carol concert in aid of the NSPCC's Childline Service. A programme of traditional carols, celebrity readings and special music performances will make for a beautiful Christmas evening in aid of a very worthwhile cause.

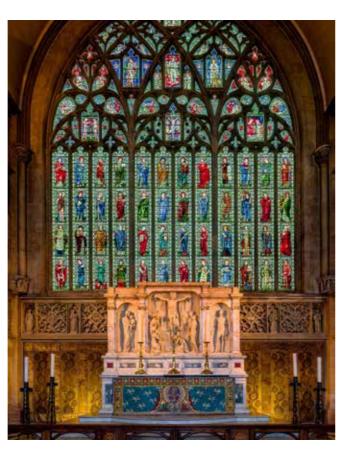
Enchanted Engraving

07 Dec - Jo Malone London www.jomalone.co.uk

Celebrate the season with magical style and add a thoughtful touch to your Christmas gifts with complimentary engraving from the Master Engraver, in store exclusively. Add initials or a special date whilst enjoying festive fizz and indulgent treats.









The Spirit of Christmas 2019

12 Dec - Holy Trinity Church www.worldchildcancer.org

Support children from around the world suffering from cancer at the annual 'Spirit of Christmas' concert, with performances from Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Choir and Edmund Waller Primary School. An evening for all the family with carols, mince pies and mulled wine. Booking tickets is essential.

Christmas at the Musicals with Joanna Forest & Mary-Jess

15 Dec - The Pheasantry www.pizzaexpresslive.com

A magical performance hosted by Mary-Jess (winner of the Chinese X-Factor and official Downton Abbey Songstress) and Joanna Forest. An evening of favourites from the stage and screen along with timeless winter classics guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit.

The Snowman & Peter and the Wolf

21 Dec - Cadogan Hall www.cadoganhall.com

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without The Snowman, so book tickets to this magical treat for all the family to enjoy. The Snowman will be shown on the big screen accompanied by live music from the Mozart Symphony Orchestra and enchanting vocal performances.

Mince Pie Workshop

Throughout December, Bread Ahead www.breadahead.com

A half day workshop where you will learn tips and tricks to create the most more-ish mince pies you've ever tasted. You will also create a frangipane variation of the classic treat, making this Christmas your most delicious yet.

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

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Christmas gifting sorted...



Aesop The Reveller Gift Set £85



Cashmere & Sheepskin £145



Hidden Reef 18ct Yellow Gold, Orange & Pink Sapphire Cuff £16,500



Castore Rouz Down Jacket £255



Free People Midnight City Top £128





Kate Spade Sylvia Croc Cardholder



Poplin Slim Single Cuff Shirt





JAM Industries

Navy Workwear Jacket

NARS Outshine Lipgloss Set

Olivia Von Halle

Gemini Eye Mask

Smythson No Such Thing As A Bad Idea Notebook



Coco and Blue & Turquiose

Enamel Cufflinks

Louis Vuitton Capucines Mini in TaurillonLeather & Python £3,350

Glenfiddich at Harvey Nichols

Scotch Whiskey

Grand Cru 23 Year Old Single Malt



Thomas Pink Tie & Pocket Sqaure Set £125

Trotters

Eliot Dog & Carrier



Dermalogica Ultimate Cleanse & Glow Trio



Harvey Nichols Dents Cambridge Navy Leather Gloves £105



Dior Lindbergh

Taschen Dior Book £150

Exclusively for You

THE SEA, THE SEA

The Sea, The Sea - Pavilion Road www.theseathesea.net

The Sea, The Sea is a premium fishmonger, deli and seafood bar located on Chelsea's Pavilion Rd. By day the shop displays and sells a range of fresh day-boat fish and shellfish from around the UK and beyond; whilst by night the space transforms into a chic seafood and champagne bar with a daily changing menu made up of the best of the day's catch by executive chef, Leandro Carreira.

As a valued member of Cadogan VIP, we are delighted to offer an array of offers this festive season including:

- 15% off all retail wet fish and shellfish, purchased Tuesday - Saturday between 15:30 - 17:30 and all day Sunday
- 15% off Christmas hampers
- 15% off retail caviar and champagne

Ts&Cs: All discounts are applied at the time of purchase made in store, until 31.12.2019. 15% off retail caviar and champagne will apply until 31.01.2020. Please show this page when making a purchase.



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GIFTS FOR THE DISCERNING AT PENHALIGON'S

Penhaligon's - King's Road www.penhaligons.com

Penhaligon's 149 year heritage is at the heart of everything they do, as they create innovative fragrances that tell a story, taking inspiration from the unexpected and their precious archives. Staying true to William Penhaligon's founding principles, they continue to create products of the highest quality imbued with the elegance of their heritage and inspiration.

This festive season and as a member of Cadogan VIP, we are pleased to offer 15% off any purchases made in store when spending £120 or more.

T's&Cs: Offer is valid from 01.12.2019 – 24.12.2019 at the King's Road Store only, but does not apply to Christmas gifting and the Portraits collection. Please quote 'Cadogan VIP' and show this page at the time of purchase.



A Chelsea NYE

Planning to welcome in the New Year drinking and dining or dancing on tables with friends? Here's our round up of the hottest NYE events that you need to venture out for and ring in 2020 in style...

Barts Club: Chicago Speakeasy

Sloane Avenue www.barts-london.com

A fantastic night for molls and dolls to celebrate with an evening of 20s glitz and glamour. Step through the secret black door into one of Chelsea's most glamorous apartment blocks to party like Gatsby would; as you lose your inhibitions and enjoy free flowing liquor and cocktails into the early hours. Tickets range from £85-£120pp.





Kahani

Wilbrahim Place www.kahanidining.com

For foodies after a more intimate dinner, book a table at Kahani offering contemporary Indian dishes. Six courses, at £82pp, will provide a delicious final meal for 2019. Feast on flavor packed small sharing dishes; masala-grilled avocado and olives, tandoori octopus calamari and a samosa platter and main courses which include chargrilled sirloin kebab with truffle oil; lamb chops with Kashmiri chilli and Scottish blue lobster served three ways. Squeeze in some sweetness with delicious desert options; chili coconut mousse bomb with gulab jamun bits or a rich peanut butter parfait. Pure indulgence.



London New Year's Eve Ball

Chelsea Bridge Gate, Queenstown Road www.designmynight.com

Start the New Year in a glamorous New York setting at the London New Year's Eve Ball in Battersea Park. Unlimited drinks and a four-course banquet will set you up to dance until the early hours to a live DJ; as you enjoy adrenaline-pumping dodgems, brilliant entertainment and a live-screening of the famous London countdown and fireworks display. Tickets are £190pp.

Bluebird

King's Road www.bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

Indulge in a decadent four-course menu and then dance until dawn at Chelsea institution, Bluebird to the "Jazz Dynamos" and their resident DJ. Come suited and booted or in your most glamorous gown to start your New Year in style. Tickets are £160pp, or Bar tickets are available from 9pm for £35pp.





Natural History Museum

Cromwell Road www.nhm.ac.uk

A delightfully dark celebration themed 'Creatures of the Night'. Enjoy Musical Bingo, UV body paint and have a dance — or a howl - at the "Museum of the Moon" silent disco. Create nocturnal animal masks, roam the galleries and dance into January with the Massaoke band and DJ. Tickets are £99pp, £89pp for members.

Adam Handling Chelsea

Sloane Street www.adamhandlingchelsea.co.uk

Dress to impress at one of London's most glamourous New Year's Eve celebrations, hosted by award-winning chef, Adam Handling. For £450pp, the most delicious bowl food, free flowing champagne, cocktails and a midnight espresso martini will accompany live music and entertainment to ensure you have a luxurious start to the New Year. Adam Handling's famous "Snacks", including cheese and truffle doughnuts; cod caviar and crème fraiche and ox cheese croquettes will awaken your taste buds in preparation for burnt beef and artichokes; scallop, lobster and baby vegetables as well as cod with buttered caviar and champagne to see 2019 out in true style.



...however fear not if
venturing out isn't for you
and you'll be hosting a
NYE celebration at home;
as the following recipe is
sure to serve as a deliciously
indulgent dinner for your
guests alongside a glass or
two of champagne.

You can thank local butcher, Provenance, for this 'Roast Rib of 65-day aged Beef, Celeriac and Potato Dauphinoise, Salt baked Shallots, Red wine and Veal Jus' dish, who have ensured that all the ingredients can be picked up locally, to save you from navigating the jam-packed alleys of the supermarket.



Ingredients

To serve 8 people:

- 2.4kg Rolled Rib of Grass-fed Beef

For the Shallots:

- 8 Echalion Shallots
- 500g Coarse Salt
- 1 Lemon (juice and zest)
- Bunch of Thyme
- Olive Oil

For the Dauphinoise:

- 1 Large Celeriac
- 3 Medium Potatoes
- 250ml Milk
- 250ml Double Cream
- 3 Cloves of Garlic (crushed)
- 1 Bay Leaf
- Bunch of Thyme
- 100g Butter

For the Sauce:

- 1 pack of True Foods Veal Jus (available at Provenance)
- 250ml Red Wine
- 50g Unsalted Butter

Method

- 1. For the Beef, remove the meat from the fridge at least two hours before prep and cooking. Heat the oven to 180°C and season the beef generously with salt and pepper. Heat oil on a large pan, on a high heat and sear the beef all over until it has good colour. Place the beef in the oven and roast, depending on preference; 1 hour 20 minutes (for medium) or 1 hour 5 minutes (for medium rare). Then leave to rest for 30 minutes before carving.
- 2. For the shallots, pour the salt into a bowl and combine with the lemon zest, 2 tablespoons of the lemon juice as well as the thyme. Add enough oil to give the mixture the consistency of wet sand (approximately 2tbsp). Place an even layer of half the salt mix in a baking tray on top of the salt, then cover with the rest of the mixture. Bake the shallots until very soft to touch about 50 minutes.
- 3. For the delicious Dauphinoise; in a saucepan place the milk, cream, butter, bay leaf, thyme and garlic and a generous amount of seasoning. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Slice the potatoes and celeriac 2-3mm thick and layer in a greased baking dish; make sure to layer nicely for a smart finish. Then, pour the strained mixture over the vegetables. Place a layer of greaseproof paper over the top and cover dish in tin foil, then bake in the oven at 180°C for 1 hour 30 minutes. Remove the cover for the last half an hour to give some colour on top.
- 4. For the sauce, take a small saucepan and put on a medium-high heat. Add the red wine, and simmer until it has reduced by half. Add the veal jus and reduce a little further, season with salt and pepper and, just before serving, whisk in a little butter to thicken and enrich the flavor of the sauce.
- 5. Serve and enjoy with something delicious to drink. Try Pavilion Wine just next door one of their excellent recommendations.

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...



Terrestrial in Concert

08 Dec - The Royal Albert Hall www.royalalberthall.com

Director Steven Spielberg's heart-warming masterpiece is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. E.T. the E.T. - The Extra Extra-Terrestrial follows the moving story of a lost little alien who befriends a 10 year-old boy named Elliot. Experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure in the beloved movie that captivated audiences around the world, complete with John Williams' Academy Award-wining score performed live by a full symphony orchestra in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen!

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The Winter Carnival at the Gardening Society

Now until 05 Jan '20 – John Lewis Department Store, Oxford Circus www.johnlewis.com

John Lewis & Partners, powered by Philips Hue x Google, has launched its very own Winter Carnival upon the famed Oxford Street rooftop, complete with curling, fairground fun, delicious coffee cocktails from Sage Appliances and Americana street food from Jimmy Garcia.

Aladdin and The Feast of Wonders

Now until 12 Jan '20 – The Vaults www.thevaults.london

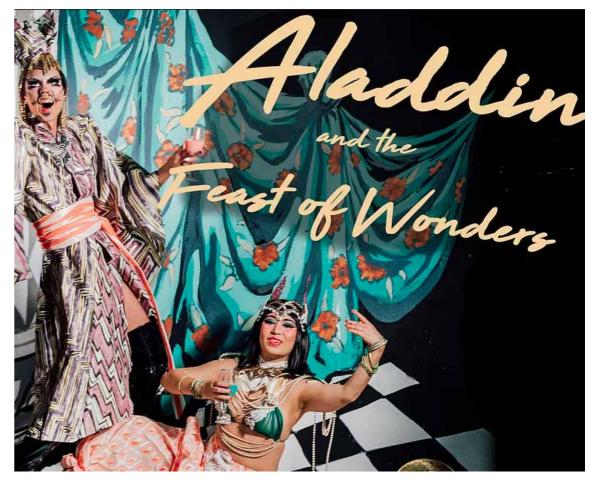
A fully immersive, grown-up pantomime that rolls a five course gastronomic banquet and party into one hedonistic night out! Following the sell-out success of Beauty and The Feast, this is another thrilling theatrical adult pantomime, inspired by Aladdin and the Genie. In this unexpected reimagining, the well-known classic tale has been turned on its head, so hop on a magic carpet and get lost on a sensory journey to a far-away marketplace.

Circus 1903

19 Dec to 05 Jan '20 – Royal Festival Hall www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Experience the thrills and daredevil entertainment of a turn-of-the-century circus with new acts for 2019 including the Brazilian Wheel of Death. It includes sensational puppetry from the award-winning team behind War Horse, putting stunningly created elephants back in the ring as never before. The circus boasts a huge cast of jaw-dropping and dangerous acts from all corners of the globe.













Snow Patrol

05 Dec – Royal Albert Hall www.royalalberthall.com

A re-imagining of their back catalogue and greatest hits - where they will play reimagined versions of tracks from their catalogue, as well as new songs from the 'Reworked' album.

Underworld

07 Dec – The SSE Arena Wembley www.ssearena.co.uk

Electronic pioneers Rick Smith and Karl Hyde announce the conclusion of their ground breaking fifty-two week DRIFT series: a new single, a new album and their biggest ever live headline shows.

Let's Rock - The Retro Winter Tour

13 Dec – The SSE Arena Wembley www.ssearena.co.uk

After the hugely successful Let's Rock Christmas Arena show in 2017, Let's Rock The Retro Winter Tour has now been announced, celebrating the best music of the 80s. Tony Hadley, Marc Almond, Jimmy Somerville, Nik Kershaw and ABC are all head-lining.

Madness

15 to 17 Dec – The Roundhouse Camden www.roundhouse.org.uk

The iconic Nutty Boys return to play all the hits and more to celebrate their 40th anniversary with three dates at London Roundhouse this December.

A Bowie Celebration – The David Bowie Alumni Diamond Dogs Tour

25 Jan '20 – The O2 Shepherds Bush Empire www.academymusicgroup.com

A Bowie Celebration is back! Key alumni of David Bowie's bands will come together for an unforgettable evening that focuses on his eighth album, Diamond Dogs.

Designed In Cuba – Cold War Graphics

Now until 09 Jan '20 – Granary Square www.kingscross.co.uk

Much of Cuba's iconic graphic design is instantly recognisable all over the world. But alongside the familiar image of Che Guevara, Cuban artists have produced uncompromising design and illustration to deliver Cuba's revolutionary message around the world. These works have rarely been seen – until now.

Nam June Park

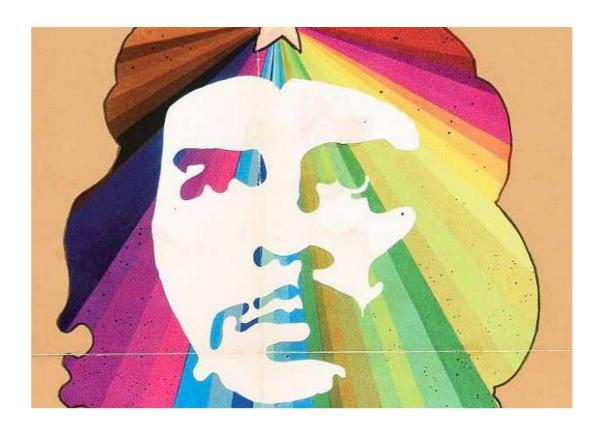
Now until 09 Feb '20 – Tate Modern www.tate.org.uk

Nam June Park's experimental, innovative, yet playful work has had a profound influence in today's art and culture. He pioneered the use of TV and video in art and coined the phrase 'electronic superhighway' to predict the future of communication in the internet age. This major exhibition will be a mesmerising riot of sights and sounds bringing together over 200 works from throughout his five-decade career – from robots made from old TV screens, to his innovative video works and allencompassing room-sized installations.

ABBA: Super Troupers – The Exhibition

06 Dec to 31 Aug '20 – The O2 www.theo2.co.uk

ABBA: Super Troupers – The Exhibition beings to life the world of chart-topping Swedish pop sensation ABBA – Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid (Frida) Lyngstad. This new and immersive experience charts their music, lyrics, creative process and influence as one of the most iconic pop bands in modern age. The Exhibition examines ABBA's rise to global superstardom through a series of atmospheric rooms, exploring each of ABBA's 8 multi-million selling albums, alongside the band's personal and public journey.

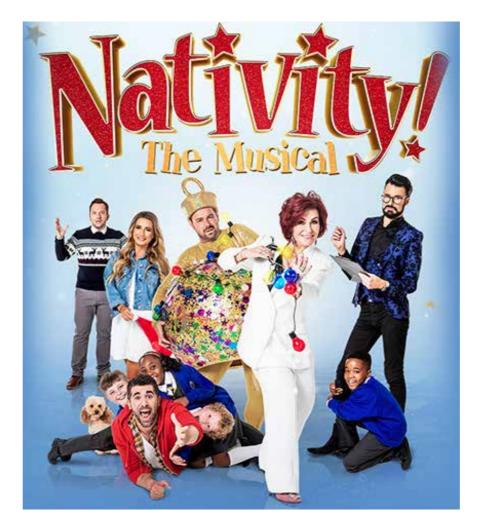












Stewart Francis - Into the Punset

07 Dec – Eventim Apollo www.eventimapollo.com

Canadian born Francis has announced his retirement from touring and will perform a final tour, Into The Punset, following his loved appearances on Mock The Week, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Live At The Apollo. A previous winner of Dave's Funniest Joke Of The Fringe Award 2012, he has earned a reputation as one of the finest comics around.

Nativity! The Musical

11 to 29 Dec - Eventim Apollo www.eventimapollo.com

Returning to the Eventim Apollo for a third successive year, and starring TV and radio presenter Rylan Clark-Neal as 'The Critic', the smash hit Nativity! The Musical is back with more performances than ever before! Featuring all of your favourite sing-a-long hits from the movies including Sparkle and Shine, Nazareth, One Night One Moment, She's the Brightest Star and a whole host of new songs. Every child in every school has one Christmas wish, to star in a Nativity, and at St Bernadette's School they're attempting to mount a musical version! Only trouble is teacher Mr Maddens has promised that a Hollywood producer is coming to see the show to turn it into a film..

Ben Elton's Comedy Night for Scope

21 Dec – O2 Academy Shepherd's Bush www.academymusicgroup.com

Comedy legend, play writer and author, Ben Elton, is to host a special evening of stand-up comedy for the disability equality charity, Scope. Ben will be joined by disabled and non-disabled comedians, coming together to challenge attitudes and put disabled people firmly centre stage

Pretty Woman

From 14 Feb '20 – Piccadilly Theatre www.thepiccadillytheatre.com

The Broadway musical adaptation of the beloved romance, Pretty Woman, is set to strut into the West End next year. Fans of the hit 90s film may have to wait until the beginning of 2020 to see Vivian and Edward on stage, but they can book tickets for Pretty Woman: The Musical in advance!

The Premier League 2019/20

Various Dates – Various Locations www.premierleague.com

The season is well under way and no surprise, Liverpool and Manchester City are the front runners! Here is a pick of some matches over the coming weeks in the Premier League:

03 Dec:

Crystal Palace v Bournemouth

04 Dec:

Chelsea v Aston Villa Manchester United v Tottenham Liverpool v Everton

05 Dec:

Arsenal v Brighton

07 Dec:

Manchester City v Manchester United Tottenham v Burnley Watford v Crystal Palace

09 Dec:

West Ham v Arsenal

Andy Ruiz v Antony Joshua

07 Dec – Diriyah, Saudi Arabia www.diriyahseason.sa

British heavyweight superstar Anthony Joshua is on a collision course with Andy Ruiz as he attempts to regain his hard-fought world title bets. Contact us for all your travel and ticket needs.

Arenacross at Wembley

21 to 22 Feb '20 – The SSE Arena www.ssearena.co.uk

Following a record year, the 2020 Arenacross Tour heads back to The SSE Arena in what's set to be a stunning winter showdown from Europe's leading action-sports show. Each round promises seat grabbing entertainment from some of the world's best indoor Motocross racers and Freestyle MX stars from across the globe.









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