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CHELSEA LIGHTS UP FOR CHRISTMAS  
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# Chelsea Christmas



*Join us as we mark the start of the most magical time of year with an extraordinary Chelsea Christmas celebration.*

**Saturday, 18 November**  
**Across Chelsea**  
**Free admission**



Celebrate with loved ones, family and friends as Father Christmas switches on Chelsea's Christmas lights, with fun for all the family across the neighbourhood, roaming the neighbourhood and on stage at Duke of York Square. Your favourite shops and restaurants will be offering unmissable discounts, champagne and mince pies, Santa will be returning

with his reindeer and a Christmas market will be offering perfect stocking fillers. And then, as Chelsea comes alive, dazzling beneath swathes of beautiful lights, the celebrations will culminate in a spectacular fireworks display, accompanied by lights and evening a dusting of fresh snow.

*Visit [ChelseaChristmas.co.uk](http://ChelseaChristmas.co.uk) to find out more.*

# What's on in Chelsea

MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • FOOD



## Thanksgiving Dinner at The LaLee

23 November, The LaLee  
belmond.com

Feast on sumptuous American classics by Executive Chef Chris Hill. Celebrate this magical day serenaded by American folk singer, Santiago, while tucking into delicious dishes like roast bronze turkey, celeriac and truffle pithivier with an array of delicious trimmings. Available between 5pm-10pm, indulge in four delicious courses for £95 per adult or £55 per child, as well as a welcome glass of Rathfinny English Sparkling wine.

## Mates in Chelsea

3 November – 16 December, Royal Court Theatre  
royalcourttheatre.com

A riotous new play that takes inspiration from Wilde (famously arrested at The Cadogan Hotel on Sloane Street) and Wodehouse, a contemporary comedy of manners set amongst the dwellers of south west London. Tickets from £12.



## Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Boundless

15 November – 22 January 2024, Saatchi Gallery  
saatchigallery.com

A retrospective look at the career and achievements of Christo and Jeanne-Claude. Revealing a story of love and artistic collaboration, the exhibition is a celebration of their synergy and profound connection, contextualized alongside their artistic contemporaries including Jean Dubuffet and Yves Klein.



## All That Glitters: Saffron Bun Talk & Tasting

12 November, Chelsea Physic Garden  
chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Join food historian Sam Bilton for an 18th Century-inspired saffron bun tea talk and tasting. The darling of the Medieval kitchen and a saviour of the apothecary's chest, some claimed English saffron was the best to be found in the world. Tickets cost £45 and include an exploration of the history of the spice.



## The Benny Goodman Orchestra's famous 1938 Carnegie Hall Concert

18 November, Cadogan Hall  
cadoganhall.com

Bandleader and clarinetist Pete Long (Ronnie Scott's Big Band, Echoes of Ellington and ex-sax star of Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra) present a superlative recreation of one of the greatest concerts in jazz history as part of the EFG London Jazz Festival.



## Skateboard

Until 2 June 2024, Design Museum  
designmuseum.org

The first major UK exhibition to map the evolution of the skateboard, spanning the 1950s to today. Curated and designed by Jonathan Olivares, in partnership with Converse, the exhibition will showcase innovative skateboards and track their takeover of sidewalks, swimming pools, skate parks and more.

## Poetry Workshop: Remembrance

11 November, National Army Museum  
nam.ac.uk

Join Isabel Palmer for a series of creative poetry exercises that draw on the theme of Remembrance. Participants will work together to create a crowdsourced poem, inspired by the Museum's rich collections and the works of William Shakespeare.



## Tai Chi at the Museum

25 November, Natural History Museum  
nhm.ac.uk

Discover the ancient Chinese martial arts practice of Tai Chi underneath Hope, the iconic blue whale. De-stress, connect with nature and improve your balance, coordination and concentration through the morning of wellbeing set amongst treasures of the natural world.

## 'Your Song' by John Reilly and Lewis Nitikman

26 November, The Pheasantry  
pizzaexpresslive.com

A celebration of the songs of Elton John by singer-songwriter John Reilly and pianist-composer Lewis Nitikman. Not a tribute gig, just two consummate professionals celebrating timeless songs, performed from the heart with passion and musical excellence.



## Lunchtime Lecture: Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto

23 November, V&A Museum  
vam.ac.uk

Join the curatorial team as they introduce Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto, the first UK exhibition dedicated to the work of Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel. Expect an exploration of her style evolution, and a spotlight on some of the star objectives in the exhibition spanning her 60-year career.



# Festive Feasting



'Tis the season for festive feasting and Chelsea has risen to the occasion with an abundance of decadent menus to tease your tastebuds. Here is our guide to the restaurants celebrating in seasonal style.

## Al Mare

**The Carlton Tower Jumeirah, London, SW1X 9PY**  
[jumeirah.com](http://jumeirah.com)

From 13 November, celebrate the most magical time of the year with Al Mare and an exclusive 3-course set menu for £45pp, inspired by a spellbinding winter utopia. Al Mare's culinary team led by Executive Chef Giuseppe Parisi has designed their set menu which includes delectable offerings of Chestnut and Wild Mushroom Soup, Lamp Chop alla Milanese and French Toast Style Panettone to ensure you delight in the festive spirit of the season.



## The Cadogan Arms

**298 King's Road, London, SW3 5UG**  
[thecadoganarms.london](http://thecadoganarms.london)

The Cadogan Arms team are readying to indulge this Christmas, with a festive menu guaranteed to impress, featuring Christmas Stuffing Scotch Eggs with a Cranberry Mustard as well as a warming Winter Fruits Crumble complete with Spiced Custard. Feast as a family with a delicious sharing menu for £70pp, or a seasonal à la carte offers twists on Christmas favourites – Turkey and Cheese Toasties, Turkey Curry, and Christmas Pudding Trifle amongst others.





## Sticks'N'Sushi

113-115 King's Road, London, SW3 4NT  
sticksnsushi.com

Let the festivities begin at Sticks'N'Sushi with a trio of menus perfectly designed to celebrate the holidays. The 'Holly' menu (£40pp) offers an indulgent twist on the traditional Christmas lunch, including a whimsical take on pigs in blankets, whilst the Mistletoe menu (£65pp) is a Mrs Claus masterpiece, featuring a symphony of flavours including Wagyu Temaki, a masterpiece of Kyushu Wagyu beef, with sushi rice, soy and crispy nori - all to be enjoyed whilst sipping on a Gingerbread Sour.



## The Ivy Chelsea

197 King's Road, London, SW3 5EQ  
ivycollection.com

The Ivy Chelsea Garden has crafted a series of Festive Set Menus to capture the magic of the season. From 14 November, enjoy celebrations across two courses for £50, or three for £55, including a show-stopping Goose and Turkey Shepherd's Pie and Christmas Crème Brûlée, to be accompanied by a fine wine selection and Christmas cocktail menu. A festive breakfast menu will also be available for early risers, featuring Pigs in Blankets, with scrambled eggs and potato hash.



## The Phene

9 Phene St, London, SW3 5NY  
thephe.com

Eat, Drink and Be Merry this festive season at The Phene. From Christmas classics to gluten-free and plant-based goodness these menus are brimming with delicious festive dishes. Enjoy a classic Christmas set menu for £50pp with traditional turkey and Christmas pudding, or for further festive flare, enjoy the Chef's Christmas Set Menu for £60pp including their signature Beef Wellington and an Apple & Blackberry Crumble.

# Retail Therapy

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*Our edit of the finest festive partywear.*



Ermanno Scervino  
Miniskirt with Crystals  
£2,010



Jigsaw  
Waterfall Sequin Mini Dress  
£195



Jimmy Fairly  
The Lou Glasses  
£129



Diptyque  
L'Eau Papier Eau de Toilette  
£125



Olivia Von Halle  
Capability Grace Robe  
£2,750



Tiffany & Co.  
T T1 Ring in Yellow Gold with Diamonds  
£4,650



Oliver Brown  
Carlyle Velvet Smoking Jacket in Vino  
£595



Escada  
Silver Trousers  
£755



Cartier  
Santos de Cartier Belt  
£540



Dior  
Children's Flared Dress  
£720



Dolce & Gabbana  
Sicily Bag in Silver Laminated Calfskin  
£1,350



Kiki McDonough  
Fire Opal and Diamond Triple Heart Necklace  
£3,900



Really Wild  
di Slip Silk Skirt  
£245



Bulgari  
Serpentine Mini Tote Bag  
£3,770



Penhaligons  
The Toy Chest Advent Calendar  
£395



Cosmetics à la Carte  
Bare Glow Luminizer Moonbeam  
£38



Russell and Bromley  
Princeton Loafers  
£245



# Retail Therapy

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*Even more fine festive partywear.*



JOSEPH  
Silk Satin Joubert Jacket  
£595



Yoko London  
Eclipse Akoya Pearl and Diamond Hoop Earrings  
£2,800



Space NK  
Soft Pinch Liquid Blush  
£22

PAIGE  
Laci Dress  
£461.99



Sirplus  
Midnight Navy Organic Velvet Nehru Waistcoat  
£295



Anabela Chan  
Candy Spectra Pendant Necklace  
£6,290



LK Bennett  
Aysha Pink Satin Platform Sandals  
£309

Essentiel Antwerp  
Black Mini Skirt with Mirror Embellishments  
£220



Strathberry  
Crescent on a Chain Bag  
£325



Jo Malone London  
Pomegranate Noir Cologne  
£118

Club Monaco  
Wide Leg Halter Jumpsuit  
£270



self-portrait  
White Crepe Feather Mini Dress  
£595



Poetry  
Velvet Collared Top  
£185



Jam Industries  
Charcoal jumper  
£175



TOD'S  
T Case Bag  
£1,470



Monica Vinader  
Gold & Diamond Riva Kite Chain Bracelet  
£450



Boodles  
Florentine Earrings  
£7,000



Louis Vuitton  
Imagination Parfum, 100ml  
£255



RIXO  
Bradshaw Sequin Midi Dress  
£385

# King's Road Privilege Card

## The Surprise

6 Christchurch Terrace, London, SW3 4AJ  
[thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk](http://thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk)

Nothing beats an autumnal pub lunch and King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 15% off the lunchtime menus when dining midweek at The Surprise.

*T&Cs – Valid Monday-Friday.*

*To become a member or to view the full list of Privileges, please visit [kingsroad.co.uk/privileges](http://kingsroad.co.uk/privileges).*



# Exclusively for You

## CADOGAN VIP EXCLUSIVE 25% OFF AFTERNOON TEA AT THE CADOGAN LOUNGE WITH BENOIT BLIN

The Cadogan Hotel, 75 Sloane Street, London, SW1X 9SG  
[belmond.com](http://belmond.com)

Set within the sophisticated surroundings of The Cadogan, a Belmond Hotel, you will find the newly launched 'Cadogan Lounge by Benoit Blin'.

Offering a bold French take on a British classic, Benoit Blin remasters the Afternoon Tea concept with his trademark flair. Inspired by the ever-changing seasonal produce, he is bringing his expertise honed under Raymond Blanc at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons to the heart of Chelsea.

The Cadogan is delighted to offer Cadogan VIP Members an exclusive offer from 1 November to 30 November, with 25% off their bill while enjoying Afternoon Tea between 12 - 6pm, Monday to Sunday.

To make a booking please call +44 (0) 20 8089 707 or email [dining.cad@belmond.com](mailto:dining.cad@belmond.com) and quote 'Cadogan VIP November Softs'.

*T&Cs - Subject to availability. Maximum 4 guests. Offer only available until 30 November. Valid on Afternoon Tea menu only. 1 pot of tea included per guest. Offer not available on drinks. Inclusive of VAT and exclusive of service charge.*



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## ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE AT MEAT THE FISH

39 Cadogan Gardens, London, SW3 2TB  
[meatthefish.co.uk](http://meatthefish.co.uk)

A simple, clean food approach is at the heart of newcomer Meat The Fish's daily menu. Open for lunch, through to dinner and late-night cocktails, the menu is full to the brim with flavour from its Mediter-Asian inspired fare. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne at their breathtaking sculptural bar. Simply walk in or reserve your table [here](#).

*T&Cs - Valid until 30.11.23, no purchase necessary. To redeem, please quote 'Cadogan VIP'.*

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## INVITATION TO THE SAATCHI'S GALLERY'S PRIVATE PREVIEW OF 'SEASON OF SCULPTURE'

Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York Square, London, SW3 4RY  
saatchigallery.com

14 November 2023  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

As part of the Saatchi Gallery's 'Season of Sculpture', Cadogan VIP readers are invited to an exclusive private preview of their co-headlined Winter exhibition featuring fascinating sculptural works by acclaimed artists.

The first exhibition, *Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Boundless*, will take a retrospective look at the career and achievements of artistic collaborators and life partners Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

The second headlining exhibition, *If Not Now, When?*, will feature 29 remarkable female sculptors, celebrating their contributions to the world of art from the 1960s to now.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP [here](#) by 7 November.



Christo and Jeanne-Claude *Wrapped Reichstag*.  
Project for Berlin, Germany 1971 - 1975

# 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...*



Courtesy of the Royal Collection Trust

## Holbein at the Tudor Court

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Until 14 April 2024 | Buckingham Palace  
rct.uk

From 10 November, a major exhibition at The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace will bring together over 100 works from Henry VIII's court, including drawings, paintings and miniatures by Hans Holbein the Younger from the Royal Collection, one of the most important surviving groups of the artist's work. Together, they will form the largest group of Holbein's works from the Royal Collection to be exhibited in over 30 years.

## Battersea Park Fireworks

4-5 November | Battersea Park  
batterseaparkfireworks.com

Brand new for 2023 is Bonfire Village. In addition to the awe inspiring bonfire and stunning fireworks display (8pm), visitors can now visit Bonfire Village for food & drinks, live music and a DJ late into the night.



## The Lord Mayor's Show

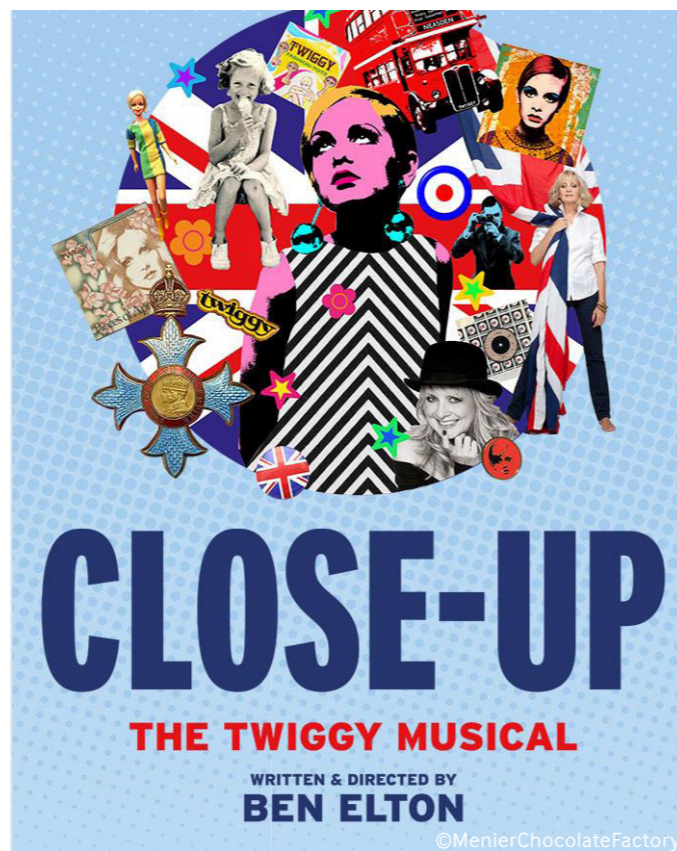
11 November | Westminster  
lordmayorsshow.london

The Lord Mayor's Show is the oldest, longest, least rehearsed and best loved civic procession in the world. The Show dates back to the early 13th Century, when King John granted that the City of London could appoint its own Mayor and each newly-elected Mayor must travel upriver to distant Westminster to swear loyalty to the Crown. The Lord Mayors of London have been making this journey for over 800 years and around them grew the colourful, joyous procession that has become known as the Lord Mayor's Show.

## Close-Up: The Twiggy Musical

Until 19 November | Menier Chocolate Factory Theatre  
menierchocolatefactory.com

The story of a skinny girl from Neasden who became the most famous teenager on the planet and the 'face of the 1960's' may seem like the stuff of fairy tales, but there is tragedy as well as triumph in this intimate portrayal of a true 20th Century icon. This is the story of a young working class woman who faced snobbery and sexism in a pre-Me Too world and yet achieved her dreams without ever compromising who she was.



## EFG London Jazz Festival

10 - 19 November | Across London  
efglondonjazzfestival.org.uk

The EFG London Jazz Festival is the Capital's biggest pan-city music festival in Europe and the highlight of the jazz calendar in the UK, with over 300 shows across more than 70 venues drawing an audience of over 100,000. Taking place annually each November, this has long been acclaimed for showcasing a heady mix of talent from around the world.



## BBC Earth Experience

Until September 2024 | The Daikin Centre  
bbcearthexperience.com

Experience an unforgettable journey through the natural world and explore the unique and extraordinary diversity of our seven continents on the most epic scale. Featuring bespoke narration from David Attenborough, BBC Earth Experience showcases breath-taking footage and music from the BBC television series Seven Worlds, One Planet, projected on multiple multi-angle screens using the very latest digital screen technology.



## Winter Wonderland

17 November - 1 January 2024 | Hyde Park  
hydeparkwinterwonderland.com

Located in London's iconic Hyde Park, Winter Wonderland is the world's ultimate destination for festive fun. Running for six magical weeks, Hyde Park Winter Wonderland offers a variety of attractions, activities, entertainment, food, drinks, and so much more. From high adrenaline rides to family-friendly performances, classic festive treats to the newest in London's street food scene, and cosy fire pit bars to mythical ice kingdoms – there is guaranteed to be something for everyone.

*For more information or tickets for other events, please contact your Lifestyle Manager.*



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