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# What's on in Chelsea

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Save the date: Chinese New Year Market

1 February, Duke of York Square dukeofyorksquare.com

Duke of York Square will be celebrating Chinese New Year from 10am—4pm, welcoming in the Year of The Snake, symbolising traits like intuition and strategy, with a special Chinese-edition of the weekly Fine Food Market. Alongside traditional delicacies, enjoy an afternoon of fabulous entertainment including traditional dragon dancers and lion performances, Chinese drummers and celebratory face painting for your little ones.



### Paramount Band ft. Joe Lovano & Julian Lage

#### 23 January, Cadogan Hall cadoganhall.com

Grammy Award-winning titan of jazz saxophone, Joe Lovano and virtuoso guitarist, Julian Lage have enjoyed a long journey of mutual artistic admiration, having first met in 1999 at Yoshi's in Oakland where Joe was performing with McCoy Tyner. Then a child prodigy, Julian's father brought him to the show and it was there he connected with Joe. They kept in touch through the years – even performing together at a private event – then reuniting at Berklee College of Music. Now they are performing together again at Cadogan Hall in a very special concert.



# Philip Colbert: The Battle for Lobsteropolis

#### Until 13 January, Saatchi Gallery saatchigallery.com

Be sure not to miss this thrilling exhibition by celebrated contemporary artist Philip Colbert. Known for his hyperpop history paintings, Colbert continues his signature battle scene series, where the lobster battles artificial intelligence in the retro-future world Lobsteropolis. In this solo show, Colbert's iconic lobster travels through time and clashes with Al in reimagined historical battle scenes. With these works, Colbert channels the grandeur of ancient battle motifs and Renaissance compositions, where heroic struggle and artistic legacy converge in a retro-futuristic, apocalyptic landscape.

#### A Good House

# 11 January – 8 February, Royal Court Theatre royalcourttheatre.com

A Good House is a thrilling and comedic new work from writer Amy Jephta about a couple who discover the limits of good neighbourliness and what is required to fit in. In the quaint suburban community of Stillwater, a mysterious shack springs up from the dust with the inhabitants nowhere to be seen. As speculation abounds, new residents Sihle and Bonolo are recruited by their neighbourhood to be the face of a campaign to demolish the shack in this biting satire of community politics.



# Snowdrop Kokedama Making Workshop

26 January, Chelsea Physic Garden chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Restore a little greenery in your home this January at Chelsea Physic Garden and immerse yourself in the ancient Japanese art of Kokedama making. Kokedama, which translates to 'moss ball' in Japanese, are small plants which are encased in a moss-covered ball of soil. There are many ways to display these gorgeous creations, from suspending them the air or sat on decorative trays, the choice is yours! In this workshop you will be creating your own springtime kokedama using seasonal snowdrops. Tickets are £25 per person and include entry to the Garden.



### The Wonder of Stevie

17 January, The Pheasantry pizzaexpresslive.com

The Wonder of Stevie, the music of Stevie Wonder, with sensational vocalist Noel McCalla and the Derek Nash Band, make their Pheasantry debut. The band's sold out launch concert in 2018 led to a continuing series of spectacular sold out shows across London and a UK national tour. Five years later, this show continues to pack in large sold-out crowds. With audiences up on their feet dancing and demanding more and more, it is no 'wonder' why they have made sure to get this "Master Blaster" of a show to make its Chelsea debut.





# Pattern Cutting Course

#### 7 January - 25 March, The Fashion School thefashionschool-uk.com

Join The Fashion School for a four-week course (meeting once a week) and learn how to create a dress from the very beginning. Using a custom-fit dress block based on your own measurements, you will develop the skills to tailor your dress into various styles, adjusting necklines, seam placement and much more. If you have a passion for fashion, are looking to enhance your skills, or perhaps a total newbie and looking for the perfect introduction to pattern cutting and dressmaking, then this is the course for you. Say goodbye to off-the-rack clothing and embrace garments made specifically for you!



#### Scottish Cèilidh

#### 16 January, National Army Museum nam.ac.uk

Lace up your ghillies and get in some practice ahead of Burns Night at this special after-hours Cèilidh event. Master traditional Scottish country dances, such as the Dashing White Sergeant or the Reel of the 51st, whose names reference the longstanding relationship between Scotland and the British Army. Celebrate this historic connection with an evening of Scottish dancing and music at our after-hours Cèilidh accompanied by a live Scottish country dance band, expert Cèilidh caller and instructor Simon Wales who will lead an evening of dancing suitable for all abilities. Archival items relating to the Scottish regiments of the British Army will also be on display throughout the night.



### Fondue Experience

#### Throughout January, Bluebird bluebird-restaurant.co.uk

Enjoy a cosy fondue experience at Bluebird, featuring a delightful mix of sweet and savoury options including Truffle baked Baron Bigod, Vacherin du haut Doubs Mont d'or and the Tartiflette Fondue. Plus, to finish your fondue feast, why not go for the Warm Salted Caramel Doughnut Fondu, all available to savour on Bluebird's charming winter terrace, paired with a crsip glass of one of Nyetimber's finest Vintages.

# Healthier Hotspots

Whether taking part in Dry January, Veganuary, or simply looking for something lighter to add into your weekly rotation, here is where to go for the best bites.

### The LaLee

75 Sloane Street, London SW1X9SG thelalee.co.uk

The LaLee is embracing the New Year health kick with a host of specially curated mocktails featuring healthy ingredients such as ginger, turmeric, cardamom and blackberries. A liquid diet need not be boring with soon to be signature serves, Turmeric Sunshine featuring turmeric, orange, ginger and lemon, Golden Cardamom Kiss with Seedlip Garden, hazelnut syrup, lemon, cardamom and apple or the Blackberry Breeze comprising orange, Seedlip Garden, lemon, blackberries and pomelo soda. For these and many more refreshing creations, cosy up in The LaLee bar in the knowledge that a drinking habit can indeed be healthy.





### Three Darlings

# 241B Pavilion Rd, London SW1X 0BP threedarlingslondon.com

Should you be looking at incorporating more superfoods into your diet this year, look no further than Jason and Irha Atherton's latest Pavilion Road opening, Three Darlings. With something for every moment of the day, pick from dishes such as the Açai bowl with banana, blueberry, and almonds, the Curried BBQ cauliflower with jalapeno salsa or the Crapaudine beets with burrata and nasturtium. For an energising breakfast or midday pick-me-up, enjoy one of their incredible smoothies such as the Green Goddess or Glow Getter, and you can even add an extra kick of goodness to your signature smoothie with additions of superfoods such as spirulina, collagen, antioxidants, vegan protein powder and amino acids. King's Road Privilege Card members can also enjoy 10% off at the restaurant and bar Mondays to Wednesdays.

### Ottolenghi

# 261 Pavilion Road, London SW1X 0BP ottolenghi.co.uk

Stop by Ottolenghi's Pavilion Road deli for coffee, breakfast or lunch and "ooh and aah" over their bountiful choice of nourishing dishes ready for dining in or taking away. If settling in for a delicious treat, try the Shakshuka, the scrambled rose harissa tofu or the Dutch pancake with orange coconut and raspberry. But if the weather is on your side, take your coffee on the terrace for the perfect place to people watch with a pastry. Alternatively grab one of their takeaway boxes and fill it full of their mains such as Omega-3 rich Loch-Duart salmon or roasted butternut squash quiche, and salads such as herby lentils with roasted mushrooms and hazelnuts or roasted cauliflower with tamarind and coconut yoghurt and sambal.





#### Hans' Bar & Grill

# 164 Pavilion Road, London SW1X 0AW 11cadogangardens.com

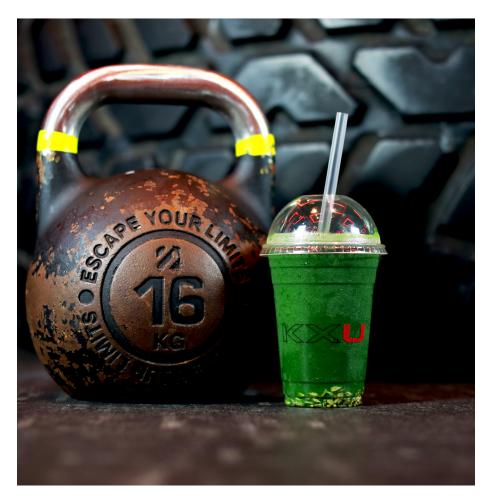
Fresh for 2025, Hans' Bar & Grill has introduced delicious new vegan, veggie and plant-based dishes to their already impressive menu. Be tempted by the green side enjoying dishes such as Burrata with roasted heritage carrots, beetroot, golden sultanas and spiced fig balsamic dressing, Broccoli with jumbo couscous, kale, pomegranate, almonds and zhoug or Puy lentils with mushroom and vegetable casserole and garden greens. Hans' master in-house mixologist has also developed a number of mocktails. Quench your thirst with the Garden Spritz of elderflower cordial, cucumber, lemon juice and Double Dutch Soda Water or perhaps you are craving a Sober Mexican with Seedlip 108, lime juice and agave. King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 10% off their total bill for lunch and dinner bookings.

#### Cantinetta Antinori

# 4 Harriet St, London SW1X 9JR cantinetta-antinori.uk

If there is one thing you can always count on at Cantinetta Antinori, it is that their seasonally changing menu will always be brimming with delicious dishes. This winter find comfort in their vegetable rich delicacies including the Super Kale salad with avocado, kale, cherry tomatoes, lemon zest and a sprinkling of parmesan. Or, for the full vegan monty, enjoy their chef's special main course, Cavolfiore grigliato - grilled cauliflower with lentils, spinach and a cashew nut gazpacho.





#### **KXU**

#### 241 Pavilion Road, London SW1X 0BP kxu.co.uk

If you are looking to 'HIIT' the nail on the head and get all your wellbeing benefits in one convenient location, KXU has you covered. Take one of their iconic fitness classes, wind down with a relaxing treatment at their renowned Medi-Spa and regain your energy at their salad and smoothie bar where every dish and drink is packed full of nutrients. Goodness favourites on the menu include the breakfast Blueberry & Chia Seed Pudding or for something savoury, the protein packed chopped chicken salad or smoked salmon bagel. The smoothies are equally as nourishing with plentiful choices involving ingredients such as kale, spirulina, cranberries or beetroot and options to add in extra creatine and collagen for that inside out glow. Don't forget that King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 15% off medi-spa treatments and 3 classes for £45 at KXU.

### Benihana

#### 77 King's Rd, London SW3 4NX benihanainternational.com

Should Veganuary not be your goal this month, but lighter dining is still your mission, Benihana has the perfect balance for you. For just £16 you can enjoy their deliciously refreshing Chelsea Express Lunch menu offering the chance to dine on some of their signature delicacies including Miso Soup, Seasonal Salad, Pirikara Prawns, California, Avocado and Cucumber Rolls plus their sensational Salmon Sashimi. A lighter treat but still oh so indulgent. The Chelsea Express Lunch menu is available on weekdays until 13 February and is exclusively bookable via this LINK.



# Retail Therapy





Brora Cashmere Hot Water Bottle Cover £175



Armani Casa Dorotea Bathrobe £285

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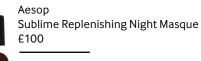


Trotters Children's Denim Blue Fair Isle Frankie Beanie £34

Diptyque Limited Edition Amande Scented Candle



Margaret Dabbs Luxury Foot Spa £400





Peter Jones Ivan Woven Stripe Reversible Duvet Cover Set £65-£100

Trilogy Ski Zip Cardigan £265

The White Company Children's Bunny Slippers



Paula's Choice Pro-Collagen Peptide Plumping Moisturiser



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# Hibernation heroes continued



Soho Home Personalisable Maria Alpaca Throw £260

> Gucci Fine Drill Jacket £2,600



Papersmiths Mindful Affirmations Intelligent Change £26



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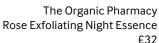
Aspiga Mini Sheepskin Boots £80



Klättermusen Men's Skoll Wool Jacket £399



Hermès Cordelie H Oxer Cushion £2,800











Anya Hindmarch Suede Small Vere Satchel £795

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Miista Allegra Knit Jumper £320

Paige Icon Capsule Vick Crew Neck £380



I choose to be patient and to trust the process.



Giorgio Armani Neve Padded Gilet £2,300



Really Wild Sophie Fair Isle Yoke Crew Jumper £216.75



Jigsaw Halo Cashmere Beanie £95



Allbirds Women's Wool Runner Go Fluff Trainers £125

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#### **MANICOMIO**

96 King's Rd, London SW3 4TZ omnes.com

Manicomio's elegant menu offers modern Italian dishes with a strong emphasis on seasonality. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, guests can choose to dine in their brand new conservatory and garden, as well as in the main dining room or on the expansive heated terrace — arguably one of the best al fresco dining destinations in town.

King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 10% off lunch or dinner.

Offer is available for tables up to 8. Please notify the restaurant when requesting the bill that you wish to apply the Privilege Card. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers or promotions

To become a member or to view the full list of Privileges, please visit kingsroad.co.uk/privileges.



# Exclusively for Yo

# CADOGAN VIP EXCLUSIVE 30% OFF LUNCH AT THE ENTERPRISE

35 Walton Street, London, SW3 2HU theenterprise.co.uk

If you have been looking for one of Chelsea's chicest gastro dining destinations - congratulations you have just found it. And for those who are already familiar with this beloved Chelsea institution - congratulations for already being in the know. From white linen tablecloths on every table, waistcoated waitstaff, a seasonally changing delicious à la carte menu and an enviable wine list, once you're in the know, there is no turning back.

And, fresh for the start of 2025, discover their beautiful new interiors, refreshed and complete with luxurious finishings, oppulent interiors and playful wallpapers, all whilst maintaining the intimate cosiness that stands them out as Chelsea's finest un-official members club... without any fees.

To celebrate their update, The Enterprise is treating Cadogan VIP members, their friends, family and colleagues to an exclusive 30% off their lunch menu, Mondays to Fridays throughout January 2025.

**To Book:** Please email info@theenterprise.co.uk or call 020 7584 3148 and quote 'Cadogan VIP' when making your reservation. Alternatively, please contact your Lifestyle Manager to make a booking.

Small Print (almost none): Cadogan VIP members can enjoy 30% off lunch Monday-Friday and get a full 30% off their total bill (including drinks consumed with the meal). Offer excludes discretionary 12.5% service charge which goes entirely to The Enterprise team. Offer available on bookings taking place until 31 January 2025.







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# COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAIL AT CHELSEA'S NEWEST OPENING - THREE DARLINGS

241B Pavilion Rd, London SW1X 0BP threedarlingslondon.com

Irha and Chef Jason Atherton, have opened their English neighbourhood bistro in Chelsea, reflecting the Athertons' dedication to exceptional dining, blending innovative techniques with sustainably sourced ingredients. The Atherton's latest endeavour promises to be a neighbourhood favourite, offering an inviting space for casual drinks and exquisite dining alike.

Named after their three daughters, the restaurant celebrates its vibrant local community with a menu that fuses modern English cuisine with European influences and global healthy food trends. Executive Chef Jake Oswin leads the culinary team with the restaurant open 7 days a week for all day dining and takeaway, with signature dishes including Smoked Brisket with Fried Duck Egg and XO Gravy and Skate Schnitzel with Anchovy and Amalfi Lemon Dressing. The woodfire and stone-baking techniques bring unique, robust flavours to every dish, complemented by an innovative cocktail and wine list curated by Bar Manager Jerson Alexander.

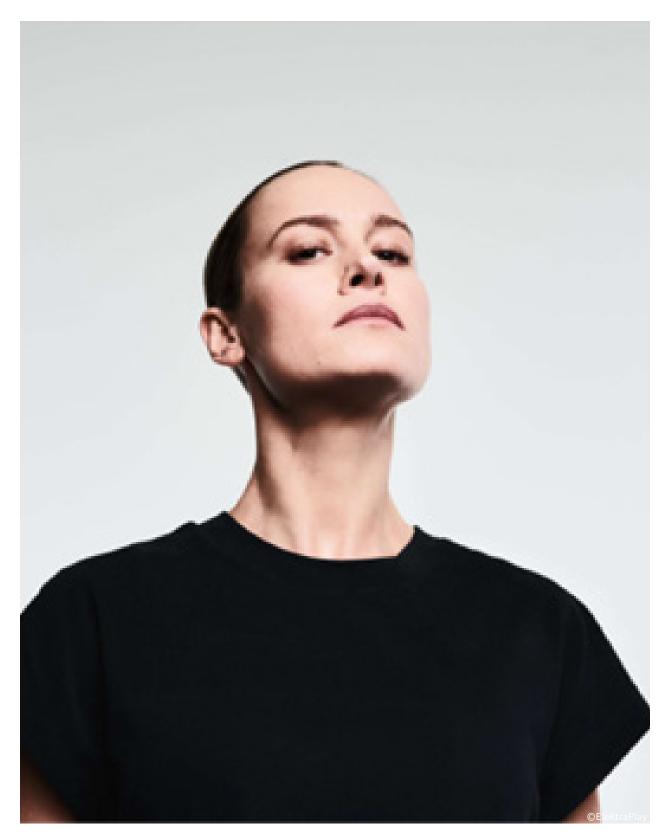
To celebrate their launch, Three Darlings is delighted to share a complimentary "Three Darlings" cocktail with all Cadogan VIP members when dining with them throughout January 2025.

T&Cs - Cadogan VIP members will receive a complimentary cocktail when dining at Three Darlings throughout January 2025. To enjoy, please quote 'Cadogan VIP' when making your reservation. This exclusive offer is valid for the month of January 2025, Monday to Wednesday.

# 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...



Elektra

24 January – 12 April | Duke of York's Theatre elektraplay.com Starring Brie Larson, Daniel Fish directs the first major revival in over a decade of  $Sophokles' electrifying and timeless \, play, ELEKTRA. \, Elektra, haunted \, by \, her \, father's \,$ assassination, is consumed by grief; a need for survival; and a thirst for vengeance. When her long lost brother Orestes at last returns, she urges him to a savage and terrifying conclusion, but at what cost?

# Burns Night Feast

# 25 January | No.3 Rooftop smithsofsmithfield.co.uk

Celebrate the great Scottish bard Robert Burns at No.3 Rooftop. Indulge in a six-course feast featuring a mixture of classic Scottish dishes alongside some modern twists and a complimentary cocktail from sponsors Glenlivet. But that's not all, during your meal you will be serenaded with traditional Scottish tunes from an authentic Scottish bagpiper and listen to readings of Robert Burns' poetry.

#### London Art Fair

# 22January – 26 January | Islington londonartfair.co.uk

Explore an exceptional line-up of Modern and Contemporary Art galleries from across the globe, and experience sensational live performances, and an inspiring programme of talks and tours. Secure your tickets HERE to experience one of London's most renowned art events.

# **New Contemporaries**

# 15 January – 23 March | ICA newcontemporaries.org.uk

Marking 75 years of New Contemporaries, the annual exhibition returns to the ICA. New Contemporaries is a unique platform, which provides emerging and early career UK-based artists with a wider audience to their work. This edition features 35 artists who have been selected through an open call by artists Liz Johnson Artur, Permindar Kaur and Amalia Pica. The works on show offer an overview of urgent lived concerns, interests and social realities from this generation of artists.





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#### The Years

#### 24 January - 29 April | Harold Pinter Theatre theyearsplay.com

Annie Ernaux's Booker-nominated book 'Les Années' is an artful autobiography that traces her journey from childhood in postwar France to old age in the post-9/11 era. Elegantly adapted by director Eline Arbo, the English-language stage version The Years transfers to the Harold Pinter Theatre after an acclaimed run at The Almeida in the summer.

### TS Eliot Prize Shortlist Readings

#### 12 January | Southbank Centre southbankcentre.co.uk

The TS Eliot Prize is the world's most prestigious prize for poetry. Inaugurated in 1993 to celebrate the Poetry Book Society's 40th birthday and to honour its founding poet, the prize is now awarded by the TS Eliot Foundation. This year, the shortlist has been chosen by judges Mimi Khalvati (Chair), Hannah Sullivan and Anthony Joseph.

### Chinese New Year 2025 -Year of the Snake

#### 2 February | Trafalgar Square & Chinatown lccauk.com

The Chinese New Year yearly parade takes place across the West End, starting at Duncannon Street, up Charing Cross Road and down Shaftesbury Avenue, dispersing on Rupert Street. There'll be stalls on Gerrard Place and Newport Court in Chinatown London. In Chinatown London you'll find lion dancing, stalls and plenty of places to stop off for a Chinese New Year feast.

nore information or tickets for other events, please contact your Lifestyle Manager.

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