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CHELSEA IN BLOOM RETURNS  
FLORAL FASHION FIT FOR THE RUNWAY  
AL FRESCO DINING AT ITS BEST



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# CHELSEA *in bloom*



FLOWERS IN FASHION

19-25 MAY 2025



# Chelsea in Bloom

*London's largest free flower festival struts back into the neighbourhood with this year's theme 'Flowers in Fashion'.*

Chelsea is back in bloom, from 19-25 May London's largest and most prestigious free-to-attend flower festival bursts back into life, bigger, bolder and more beautiful than ever.

This year's theme, 'Flowers in Fashion', will see Chelsea transformed into a catwalk of colour, with stunning floral creations taking over the streets. Shopfronts, restaurants, and hotels you know and love will be dressed to impress, inspired by Chelsea's iconic role at the forefront of global fashion - from legendary design houses to trendsetting local creatives.

Wander the neighbourhood as it blooms into an open-air floral gallery, alive with show-stopping displays that channel fashion in all its fabulous forms - all competing for the title of 'Best Floral Display'.

To explore all the breathtaking installations, vote for your favourite display, and find out how to hop on a complimentary rickshaw ride or guided walking tour, visit [chelseainbloom.co.uk](https://chelseainbloom.co.uk).

**Cadogan VIP readers are invited to join an exclusive walking tour at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 21 May 2025. There are 20 spaces available, on a first-come, first-served basis - please RSVP to [luella.inglis@cadoganconcierge.co.uk](mailto:luella.inglis@cadoganconcierge.co.uk) if you would like to join.**



Chelsea in Bloom 2024, Sloane Square



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# London Craft Week

## 'The Art of Craftsmanship'

### Sloane Street

12–18 May 2025

Sloane Street is celebrating London Craft Week 2025 with *The Art of Craftsmanship*, a week-long programme of exhibitions, tastings and behind-the-scenes moments, from diamond-setting to architecture. Sloane Street will host a series of events spotlighting artistry in many forms — think 24-karat gilding, Georgian diamond-setting, expertly stitched tailoring, and an elegant French afternoon tea. Here is just a taste of all the action to come.

For further details visit [sloanestreet.co.uk](https://sloanestreet.co.uk).

## Porcelain Artistry

15-17 May | L'Objet

An intimate exploration of the artistry behind L'Objet's porcelain creations. Discover the delicate hand-sculpting techniques, gilding with 24-karat gold, and the detailed finishing that elevates each porcelain piece into a work of art.

## A Stitch in Time

14 - 17 May | Temperley London

*A Stitch in Time: Celebrating Temperley London's Heritage in Craftsmanship*, a special retrospective exhibition that will bring to life a world of textile artistry and embroidery in iconic Temperley London pieces.

## Le Goûter Afternoon Tea

12-18 May | ...At Sloane

A refined afternoon tea complete with Champagne, Hotel Côtes jam, and chocolates within the unforgettable surroundings of the hotel's top-floor bistro, a breath-taking space inspired by James McNeill Whistler's Peacock Room.

## Sloane Street Tours

15 May | Sloane Street

Architects from John McAslan + Partners will lead tours of Sloane Street's transformation, a quiet masterpiece of Yorkstone paving, Arts and Crafts references, and heritage reimagined for modern Chelsea.

## Capucine Bag Demonstration

12-17 May | Louis Vuitton

Spotlighting Louis Vuitton's Capucines bag, named after the Parisian street where the house opened its first store in 1854. A talented French artisan will be in store to provide a live demonstration that reveals the intricacies of the bag's 250-step construction process.

## Diamond Craftsmanship

14 May | Jessica McCormack

Those with a taste for jewellery can join Jessica McCormack for an intimate evening of diamond craftsmanship, where traditional Georgian techniques meet contemporary design, all shaped by the jeweller's distinctive antique-meets-modern aesthetic.

## The Art of Silk

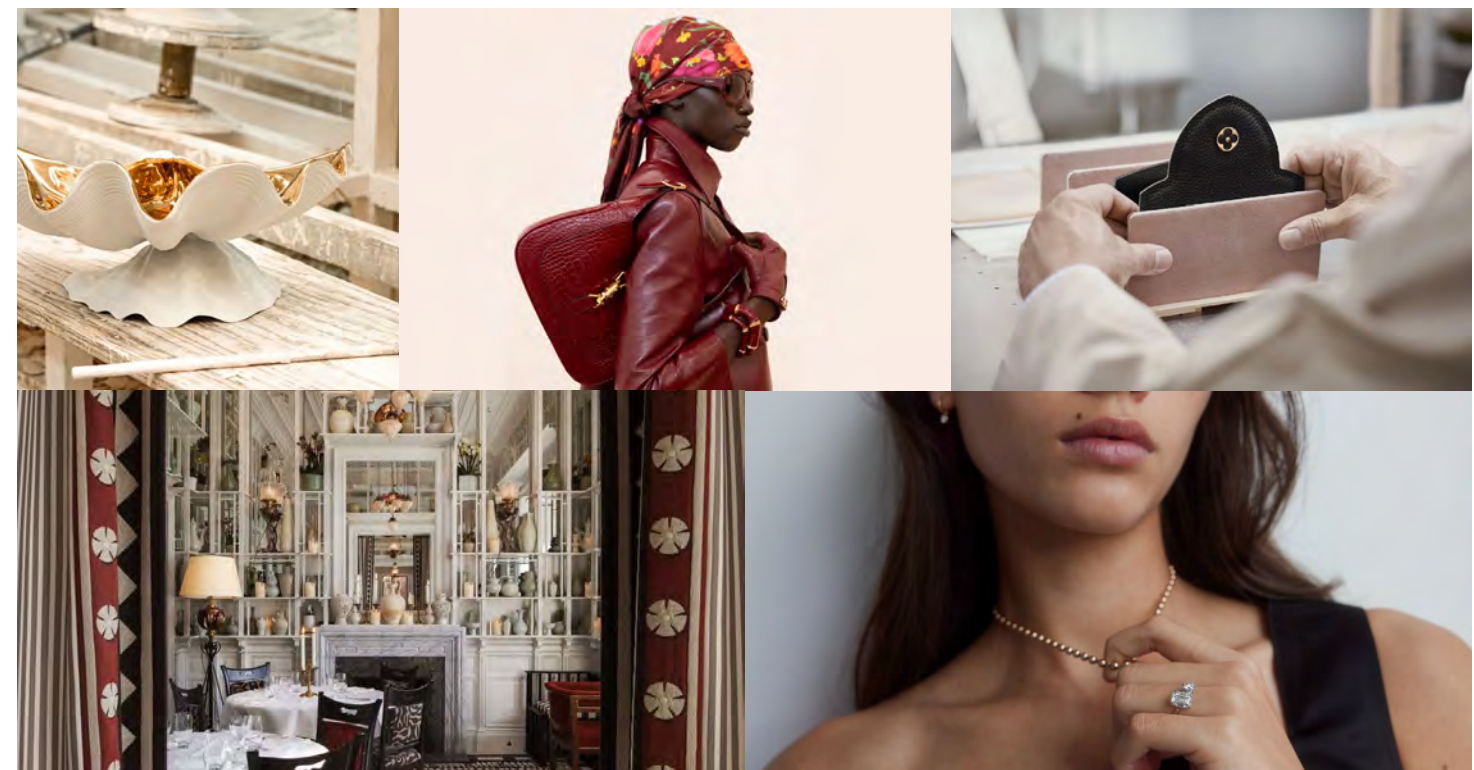
15 May | Gucci

A special in-store discussion at Gucci on May 15, will explore the Italian brand's journey into silk craftsmanship, which began in the 1950s, laying the foundation for a legacy of artistry and luxury that endures to this day.

## Made-to-Order Room

12-17 May | Emilia Wickstead

Experience the craftsmanship of Emilia Wickstead Made-to-Order and Bespoke services. Whether you wish to customise an existing Emilia Wickstead garment or have an entirely bespoke look created, each piece is meticulously designed and tailored to your vision.







# Summer in Sloane Square

*Until 28 September 2025, Sloane Square*  
*kingsroad.co.uk*

Summer in Sloane Square has returned for its third year, brought to you in partnership with the Royal Court Theatre. The much-loved pop-up terrace is open daily (weather permitting!), where you can enjoy a variety of small plates, fresh salads and delicious drinks from day to night. The menu showcases sustainable, seasonal produce, with vegan and vegetarian options available, as well as featuring speciality coffees - including 'iced' for when the sun shines - teas, juices and plenty of options for those who fancy a tipple including beers and cocktails. No need to book, unless you want to come as a larger group, so just grab a table and soak up the summer sun.

Visit [kingsroad.co.uk](https://kingsroad.co.uk) for more information.

# What's on in Chelsea

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Gold Medal Winner - Chelsea Flower Show 2024  
Muscular Dystrophy UK display - Forest Bathing Garden  
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## Chelsea Flower Show

20-24 May, Royal Hospital Chelsea  
[rhs.org.uk](https://rhs.org.uk)

Packed with groundbreaking garden designs, gorgeous floral displays and exclusive shopping, the Chelsea Flower Show is back showcasing the best in botanical brilliance. Transforming the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea into a masterpiece of colour, creativity and culture where garden designers are celebrated for their artistry and innovation. This show is a must-attend event that sets the tone for the season in spectacular style. Contact your Lifestyle Manager to book tickets.



## An Evening with Spencer Matthews

**22 May, Cadogan Hall**  
[cadoganhall.com](http://cadoganhall.com)

From conquering the gruelling Marathon des Sables to setting a Guinness World Record for running 30 marathons on sand in 30 days, Spencer's story is one of resilience and reinvention. Enjoy this rare opportunity to hear Spencer's story like never before – the highs and lows, the challenges and triumphs, and his dedication to honouring his family's legacy. Whether you are passionate about adventure or inspired by stories of resilience, this conversation will leave you reflecting on the power of purpose and determination.



## After the Act

**21 May - 14 June, Royal Court Theatre**  
[royalcourttheatre.com](http://royalcourttheatre.com)

In 1988, a law banned the 'promotion' of homosexuality in schools. Now, this electrifying new musical tells the story of Section 28 – and the teachers, pupils and activists who lived through it. Exploring a defining moment in LGBTQ+ history, After the Act comes to the Royal Court following an acclaimed national tour. Book your [tickets](#) now.



## Mission Europe: The Secret History of the Women of SOE

**15 May, National Army Museum**  
[nam.ac.uk](http://nam.ac.uk)

Launching Dr Kate Vigurs's latest book, 'Mission Europe', this talk brings to life the stories of women recruited by the British for covert missions in occupied Europe. Kate will share the stories of the lesser-known women who worked across Europe, and explore the lives of Jewish agents recruited in Mandate Palestine for missions in Eastern Europe. Kate examines why women were recruited, analysing their successes and contributions, and celebrates the ordinary women who did extraordinary things.



## Kiki McDonough: A Life of Colour

**4 June, Saatchi Gallery**  
[saatchigallery.com](http://saatchigallery.com)

British jeweller Kiki McDonough, credited with transforming the way women buy and wear jewellery, celebrates 40 years this June. Since founding her brand in 1985, Kiki has established a global brand through her distinctive use of coloured gemstones and elegant yet wearable designs. The brand marks the 40th anniversary with a retrospective exhibition of its iconic pieces and a preview of the 40th Anniversary designs. Book your place [here](#).



## Family Bees and Bugs Exploration

**27 May, Chelsea Physic Garden**  
[chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)

Bring the family for a relaxed walk around the Chelsea Physic Garden and meet the friendly insects that reside within. Children can take a closer look at different micro-habitats and learn about a variety of insects. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child, gaining access to both this workshop and entry to explore the rest of the gardens, perfect for a family day out.



## Chelsea in Bloom at Peter Jones

**Throughout May, Peter Jones**  
[johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com)

Peter Jones is celebrating Chelsea in Bloom with a host of activations. Highlights include beauty masterclasses, floral workshops and in-conversations with industry experts, plus, on 24 and 25 May, a very special 'Style Edit: Hair, Beauty and Fashion Showcase'. This is a fantastic opportunity to be guided by expert stylists during your very own personal appointment, gain tips and tricks for the perfect summer look and discover hero products from some of the best brands around. Tickets are £10, redeemable on fashion and beauty purchases on the day. Book [here](#).



# Al Fresco in Style

From hidden garden terraces to chic pavement cafés, Chelsea has no shortage of stunning al fresco dining hotspots. As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, here are the best spots to soak up the sunshine—with a glass of something chilled and a plate of something fabulous.

## The LaLee

75 Sloane Street, SW1X 9SG  
[thelalee.co.uk](http://thelalee.co.uk)

For a touch of luxury and exemplary service, take a seat on the terrace at The LaLee for a touch of tableside theatre. Famously following the example of their notoriously risqué namesake, Lillie Langtry, the LaLee brings dramatics to the dining room with a selection of signature dishes prepared tableside. Our suggestions: the iconic beef tartare or Caesar salad, best enjoyed alongside a chilled bottle of Rathfinny Classic Cuvée.



## Azzurra

127 – 128 Sloane Street, SW1X 9AS  
[azzurrarestaurant.co.uk](http://azzurrarestaurant.co.uk)

This is the perfect spot for when you want to feel like you are having a seaside lunch on the coast of Italy without having to jetset. Settle on Azzurra's lavish terrace and sip on champagne as you savour the most exquisite seafood, all whilst basking in the sun on Sloane Street. Azzurra's 'boat to table' menu combines the best of British ingredients with the elegant simplicity of Amalfi coast dining, highlights include the freshest tuna crudo, fritto misto, lobster pizzetta and you simply must end on a sweet note with tableside tiramisu.

## Three Darlings

241B Pavilion Road, SW1X 0BP  
[threedarlingslondon.com](http://threedarlingslondon.com)

Chelsea's newest neighbourhood darling has made quite the entrance with its intimate courtyard and seasonal, produce-driven menu. Three Darlings blends casual elegance with serious culinary clout—think Crapaudine beets, burrata and nasturtium, skate wing schnitzel, and grilled lamb Barnsley chop topped with chimichurri sauce. It's effortlessly cool, with natural wines flowing and a vibe that invites you to linger.







## Manicomio

**83-85 Duke of York Square, SW3 4LY**  
[chelsea.manicomio.co.uk](http://chelsea.manicomio.co.uk)

Manicomio's effortlessly chic Duke of York Square terrace is ideal for long lunches and sophisticated dinners with guests enjoying a menu putting a fresh spin on Italian classics. Think burrata with grilled asparagus and Cantabrian anchovies, Portland crab linguine, and grilled monkfish with peas and wild garlic among many other spring specials. Pair your courses with a crisp glass of Vermentino and toast to la dolce vita. King's Road Privilege Card members can also enjoy 10% off lunch or dinner when dining with their card.



## Hyde Park Garden

**Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, SW1X 7LA**  
[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

The Mandarin Oriental's Hyde Park Garden sits in elegant surroundings offering sweeping views over the park. The menu, devised by culinary genius Heston Blumenthal, reimagines British summer classics with creative precision for a refined dining experience. Don't miss the signature 'Chips & Fish', spotlighting Heston's renowned triple-cooked potatoes, paired perfectly with Cornish catches, plus, enhancing your experience is a carefully curated rosé wine and cocktail list from Château d'Esclans, think Whispering Spritzes, Angel's Margaritas and Rosé Negronis.

## Colbert

**50-52 Sloane Square, SW1W 8AX**  
[colbertrestaurant.com](http://colbertrestaurant.com)

Colbert is your slice of Paris with a bustling terrace on Sloane Square offering the ultimate café culture experience. Start your day with a croissant and café crème, or settle in for entrecôte steak frites with a glass of Burgundy, lemon sole 'Meunière' with just 'un verre' of Sauvignon Blanc or a salade Niçoise and a L'Allure Parisienne cocktail to enjoy as the sun sets over the Square. Whether it's for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Colbert delivers classic French flair to perfectly match the effortlessly chic calm of your Chelsea lifestyle.



## Hans' Bar & Grill

**164 Pavilion Road, SW1X 0AW**  
[11cadogangardens.com](http://11cadogangardens.com)

Tucked away on Pavilion Road, Hans' Bar & Grill is the place to be for refined yet relaxed dining. The street-side terrace is perfect for sun-drenched brunches or evening cocktails coupled with nibbles of padron peppers, crispy squid and chorizo croquettes. Other highlights from the modern European menu include the pan-fried hake with spinach, mussels and saffron velouté, gorgeous grill options such as the flat iron chicken, the 6oz fillet or the Hans' beef burger. Pair it all with a signature Matcha Gin Sour and don't forget to apply your King's Road Privilege card to enjoy 10% off.







## Beaverbrook Town House

**115-116 Sloane Street, SW1X 9PJ**  
**beaverbrooktownhouse.co.uk**

Sleek, stylish, and unmistakably elegant, the terrace at Beaverbrook Town House offers a prime perch on Sloane Street. An unmissable spot to enjoy al fresco Japanese bites brought to you by Beaverbrook Townhouse's restaurant, The Fuji Grill, adding a touch of Tokyo to Chelsea. Savour signature bites from their terrace menu such as prawn tempura, mushroom harumaki, black cod temaki taco and confit duck 'siumai' dumplings among other delicious delicacies. This refined retreat is the perfect place for discerning diners with a taste for the exquisite.



## Granger & Co

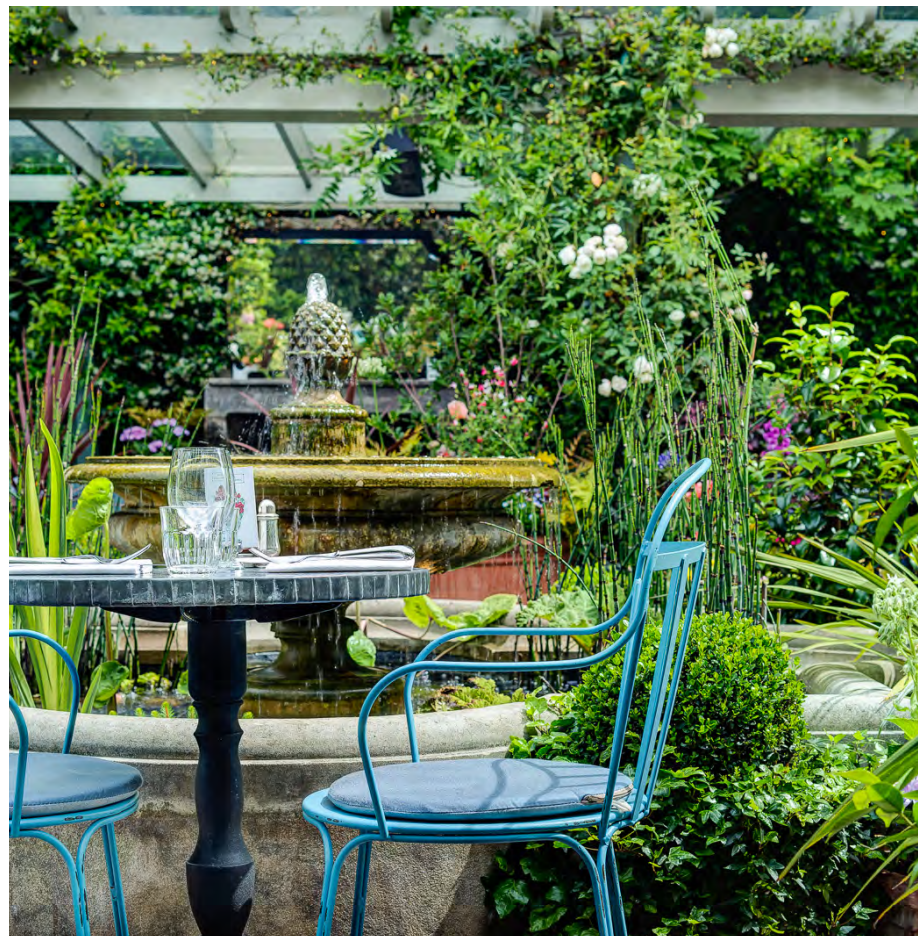
**237 Pavilion Road, SW1X 0BP**  
**grangerandco.com**

Sunny, relaxed, and inviting, Granger & Co's Pavilion Road terrace channels effortless Aussie cool. Come for the iconic brunch staples (obviously you are ordering the legendary ricotta hotcakes), stay to watch the setting sun over dinner. The menu changes seasonally and is packed full of flavours nodding to both the local palate and the Australian sunshine. Share a selection of starters including courgette chips, taramasalata or grilled asparagus, and savour salads such as the turmeric chicken salad with slaw, for something slightly more filling, the prawn and chilli linguine or grass-fed beef burger must be high on your hit list.

## Ivy Chelsea Garden

**195-197 King's Road, SW3 5EQ**  
**ivycollection.com**

With its riot of flowers and whimsical garden décor, The Ivy Chelsea Garden's terrace feels like something out of a dream. Their menus are brimming with crowd-pleasers: from classic shepherd's pie to the crispy duck salad and indulgent chocolate bombe on the à la carte, to special occasion menus such as the £20.95 two-course Heritage, Ivy Sunday Roast, Sunday Steak Supper or infamous Afternoon Tea, The Ivy Chelsea Garden has something fit for every fancy.



## Polpo

**81 Duke of York Square, SW3 4LY**  
**polpo.co.uk**

Polpo brings Venetian charm to the heart of Chelsea, with a relaxed terrace overlooking Duke of York Square. Small plates are the star here—opt for the classic arancina, octopus carpaccio, creamy burrata with tomato and herbs dressing, and the ever-popular chilli garlic prawns. Perfect this spring for many a sun-drenched spritz and a table full of sharing plates, plus, all the more enjoyable with 10% off the bill thanks to your King's Road Privilege Card.







## CLAP London

**26-27 Hans Crescent, SW1X 0LL**  
[claprestaurant.com](http://claprestaurant.com)

One of Chelsea's most glamorous new additions, Clap brings high-energy Japanese fusion dining to an expansive rooftop terrace near Knightsbridge. Enjoy Golden Hour rooftop cocktails alongside bites of fresh rock oysters and edamame, before settling in to enjoy their daring and theatrical menu. Signature dishes include wagyu beef tataki, salmon volcano signature sain roll, and miso-marinated black cod. With panoramic views and a soundtrack to match, this is where Chelsea dines to impress.



## Vardo

**9 Duke of York Square, SW3 4LY**  
[caravanandco.com](http://caravanandco.com)

With its striking floor to ceiling windows and wraparound views, Vardo delivers both atmosphere and flavour. The all-day menu pulls inspiration from every corner of the globe—opt for small plates of prawn ceviche, green tahini spiced cauliflower or jamon croquettes, for larger plates select between any of their sourdough pizzas or larger dishes of roasted cod, flat-iron chicken or a seasoned rice salad. Whatever your selection, make sure to apply your Privilege Card for 10% off both food and drink filled with bold, adventurous, and beautifully executed flavours, perfectly matching the setting.

## Bluebird

**350 King's Road, SW3 5UU**  
[bluebird-restaurant.co.uk](http://bluebird-restaurant.co.uk)

A King's Road landmark, Bluebird's expansive courtyard is tailor-made for long lunches, evening cocktails, and weekend brunches under the open sky. The menu is filled with modern brasserie favourites—highlights include their spicy salmon tartare, baked hake Mornay, and indulgent Bluebird classic cheese and bacon burger. With its electric atmosphere and sleek Art Deco styling, this is Chelsea dining at its most iconic.



## Stanley's

**151 Sydney Street, SW3 6NT**  
[stanleyschelsea.co.uk](http://stanleyschelsea.co.uk)

Stanley's hidden courtyard is a Chelsea secret worth knowing. Inspired by the quintessential English country garden, Stanley's boasts an all year round covered and heated terrace from which to enjoy the menu showcasing the best in seasonal produce. Settle in for a long weekend lunch or an intimate evening meal with dishes like dressed Portland crab and 35 day dry-aged rump with peperonata before sweet tooth satisfying finishers such as rhubarb and camomile custard mille-feuille and dark chocolate torte —elevated, comforting, and beautifully presented.





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*Florals for Spring? A must.*



Sunspeel  
Classic Boxer Shorts in Liberty Fabric  
£75



Papersmiths  
Cut Flowers Garden Grow Box  
£22



Hermès  
Bucket Hat in Straw Braid and Printed Silk  
£650



Valentino  
Vain Soft Embroidered Small Shoulder Bag  
£3,590



Läderach  
Spring FrischSchoggi Sticks Box  
£45



CHANEL  
Thongs Glittered Tweed & Metal White, Blue & Pink  
£1,635



Really Wild  
Flora Full Midi Skirt In Tropical Green  
£295



Giorgio Armani  
La Prima Satin and Metal Clutch Bag  
£2,600



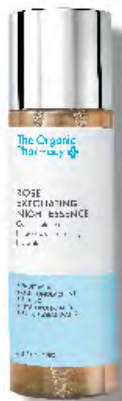
Kiki McDonough  
Launching end of May - Petal Blue Topaz Four Flower Motif Bracelet  
£1,600



YOKO  
Cleopatra 18K Rose Gold, Pearl & Diamond Bracelet  
£17,000



Lalage Beaumont  
Chelsea Garden Banderole  
£95



The Organic Pharmacy  
Rose Exfoliating Night Essence  
£25



Temperley London  
Ostuni Gown  
£2,495



Slowear  
Slim-fit cotton crêpe polo shirt  
£340



Cosmetics à la Carte  
Lustre Lipstick Wisteria  
£35



Heidi Klein X Liberty Fabric  
King's Road Halterneck Swimsuit  
£295



RIXO  
Nilani Raffia Bag  
£155



FENDI  
Denim Trousers  
£990



Dolce & Gabbana Fine Jewellery  
18kt Gold Spring Necklace with Amethyst Floral Motif  
£14,500



Boodles  
Vintage Ruby and Diamond Ring  
POA



NRBY  
Anastasia Etched Flower Coat  
£335



Anabela Chan  
Cherry Blossom Aluminium Brooch  
£2,390



Bloobloom  
The Mentor Sunflower Sunglasses  
£99



Gucci  
Printed Silk Twill Carré  
£430



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Aspiga  
Billie Dress Navy  
£195



GANNI  
Raffia Bucket Bag  
£375



Les Néréides  
White Lily Flower and Crystal Ring  
£190



Kiton  
Cashmere Blend Mico Check Blazer  
£8,080



Caramel  
Luxury Cotton Backpack in Vintage Floral  
£55



COS  
Floral Leather Bag Charm  
£35



Burberry  
Highgrove Honeybee Silk Scarf  
£370



David Mellor  
Citrus Squeezers  
From £8.50 each

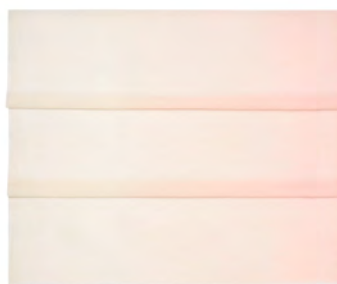


self-portrait  
Blue Floral Silk Twill Midi Dress  
£360



Jessica McCormack  
Daisy Diamond & Blackened Gold Gypset Hoop Earrings  
£16,000

Trilogy  
Camille Blouse in Ivory Multi Watercolour  
£255



N. Peal  
Dip Dye Cashmere Scarf  
£195



The White Company  
Floral Raffia Phone Pouch  
£39



Jimmy Fairly  
The Maina Sunglasses  
£135



11 Cadogan Gardens  
Laurent Perrier Picnic  
£195



Luca Faloni  
Portofino Linen Shirt  
£175



Ralph Lauren  
Canary Yellow Cord Tote Medium  
£499



Balenciaga  
Rodeo Handbag in Mineral Green  
£2,590



Trotters  
Girls Carline Rose Dress Ages 3m to 10yrs  
From £80



Essentiel Antwerp  
Multicolored Cape Sleeve Maxi-Dress  
£390



Sarah Chapman  
Overnight Facial  
£68



We Norwegians  
Team Skirt Women  
£135



Diptyque  
Home Fragrance Reed Diffuser  
2L Glass Vessel £360



Caravane  
Liao Cushion Cover  
£60



Birkenstock  
Boston Nova  
£210



Roger Vivier  
Très Vivier Mary Jane Pumps in Leather  
£1,360



# King's Road Privilege Card



## ICE CREAM UNION

**166 Pavilion Road, SW1X 0AW**  
**[icecreamunion.com](http://icecreamunion.com)**

Churned daily in small batches, Ice Cream Union crafts intensely flavourful, chef-grade ice cream using only the finest natural ingredients. From roasted pistachio to dairy-free passionfruit sorbet, every scoop is a masterclass in indulgence. This is artisan ice cream, elevated.

King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 10% off adult sized cups/cones and takeaway tubs (0.5l and 1l) when presenting their privilege card.

*Valid only from Monday to Friday 11am-3pm. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer*

*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

## COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF FIZZ AT NEW OPENING - THE KNOX

7-12 Sloane Square, SW1W 8EG  
[theknoxbar.co.uk](http://theknoxbar.co.uk)

Enter The Knox: A 70s style speakeasy hidden beneath the historic Sloane Square hotel. Enter via a secret passageway from the Square to discover Chelsea's latest hidden gem. Designed to emulate the vibes of the late 70's and early 80's, this new speakeasy style bar enhances the hotel's traditional offering, immersing guests in an era reminiscent of Miami Vice and Studio 54.

What to expect:

- **Secret entrances:** only those in the know will be able to find it (insider tip: head for the stairs to the right of the hotel entrance).
- **Full retro immersion:** Marvel at the small wonders incorporated into the décor - think cocktail trains, vintage phones & retro barware.
- **Throwback tunes:** A rotating residency of DJs spinning disco, funk and old-school beats.
- **Incredible Food & Drinks:** Serving classic cocktails with a twist, paired with perfect bar bites.

This summer, Cadogan VIP members will be treated to a complimentary glass of fizz when booking at The Knox. To book, please contact your Lifestyle Manager, or email [reservations@theknoxbar.co.uk](mailto:reservations@theknoxbar.co.uk) quoting 'Cadogan VIP'.

*T&Cs - Please contact your Lifestyle Manager [here](#) to book a table, or email [reservations@theknoxbar.co.uk](mailto:reservations@theknoxbar.co.uk) and quote 'Cadogan VIP' to benefit. Offer available until 30 June 2025 - not available during Chelsea Flower Show (20-24 May).*





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## 25% OFF LUNCHEES AT HANS' BAR & GRILL

164 Pavilion Road, SW1X 0AW  
11cadogangardens.com

Tucked away on the picturesque Pavilion Road, Hans' Bar & Grill is a hidden gem in the heart of Chelsea, surrounded by artisan boutiques and gourmet food stores. This May, embrace the vibrant flavours of the season with their newly launched menu, showcasing the finest British produce and culinary creativity.

As a special treat, Cadogan VIP members can enjoy an exclusive 25% discount on lunch, from Monday to Thursday, with a minimum spend of £50. Whether you're planning a leisurely lunch or a midweek indulgence, head to Hans' to savour the best of Chelsea dining in a relaxed, elegant setting.

*T&Cs - Reservation is required, please quote 'Cadogan VIP' when making your booking [here](#). 25% discount on lunches available Mondays-Thursdays with £50 minimum spend. Offer available until 30 June 2025.*



# 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...*



## V&A East Storehouse Opening

From 31 May | Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
[vam.ac.uk](http://vam.ac.uk)

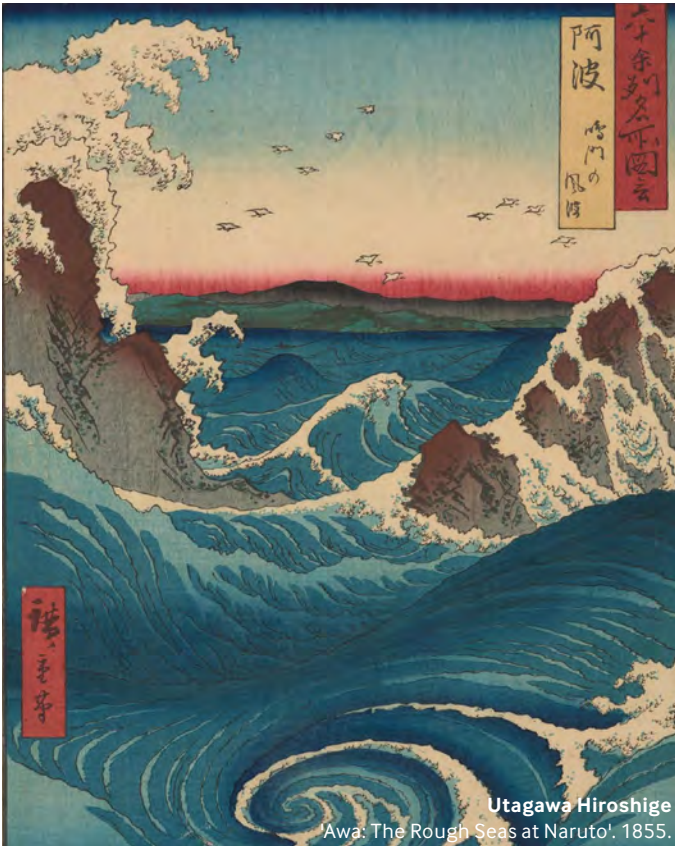
Spanning four levels and larger than 30 basketball courts, V&A East Storehouse transforms part of the former London 2012 Olympic Park into a groundbreaking public space. Designed by Diller Scofidio + Renfro with Austin-Smith:Lord, it houses over 250,000 objects, 350,000 books, and 1,000 archives. This new kind of museum invites visitors behind the scenes to explore how collections are built and cared for. Highlights include curated displays on east London's heritage, queer art, and innovative conservation science.



# Hiroshige, Artist of the Open Road

Until 7 September | British Museum  
britishmuseum.org

Join Hiroshige on a lyrical journey through Edo Japan, exploring the natural beauty of the landscape and the pleasures of urban life. Born during an unsettled time in Japan's history, Utagawa Hiroshige (1797–1858) went on to become one of the country's most talented, prolific and popular artists. As well as exploring Hiroshige's incredible body of work, this show considers his global legacy, which spans from Japan's Edo period (1615–1868) through to Vincent van Gogh and contemporary artists such as Julian Opie.



# FA Cup Final

17-18 May | Wembley  
thefa.com

The FA Cup's nail-biting finale has been set for the 17 May between Crystal Palace at Manchester City at Wembley Stadium. Crystal Palace competes for the first time in the Final since 2016 while Manchester City are set to make a third successive year Final appearance. Who will lift the iconic trophy under the legendary Wembley Stadium arch.

# A Tale of the Andes

19 - 31 May | The Gallery at Green & Stone  
thegalleryatgreenandstone.com

Step into the myth and memory of the Andes with a luminous new exhibition by Ecuadorean artist Diana Mercado. Inspired by childhood legends and the lost gold of Atahualpa, Mercado's textured canvases—layered with gold leaf, gemstones, and oil—bring the spirit of Inca heritage vividly to life in a powerful tribute to identity, resilience, and ancestral wonder.



# Stereophonic

From 24 May | Duke of York's Theatre  
stereophonicplay.com

Following a smash hit run on Broadway, the most Tony Award-nominated Play of all time comes to London for a strictly limited run. Stereophonic mines the agony and the ecstasy of creation as it zooms in on a music studio in 1976. Here, an up-and-coming rock band recording a new album finds itself suddenly on the cusp of superstardom. The ensuing pressures could spark their breakup — or their breakthrough.

# The Fifth Step

Until 26 July | Soho Place  
sohoplace.org

Following an acclaimed sold-out Edinburgh season, Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden reprises his role as Luka, joined in the West End by Emmy, BAFTA and SAG Award winner Martin Freeman as James. After many years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James agrees to become the sponsor of newcomer Luka. As the pair bond and progress through the programme, secrets and truths in James past are revealed which threaten the trust on which both their recoveries depend.

# Kylie

26 May – 3 June | The O2  
theo2.co.uk

Kylie Minogue's highly anticipated 'Tension Tour' makes its way to London for four fabulous evenings. Fresh from her Global Icon Award at the 2024 BRITs, Kylie will perform hits from her acclaimed Tension I & II albums, packed full of dance floor anthems paired with a set brimming with exhilarating moments. Don't miss this "glorious celebration of pop perfection" — The Guardian, contact your Lifestyle Manager to book tickets.

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



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