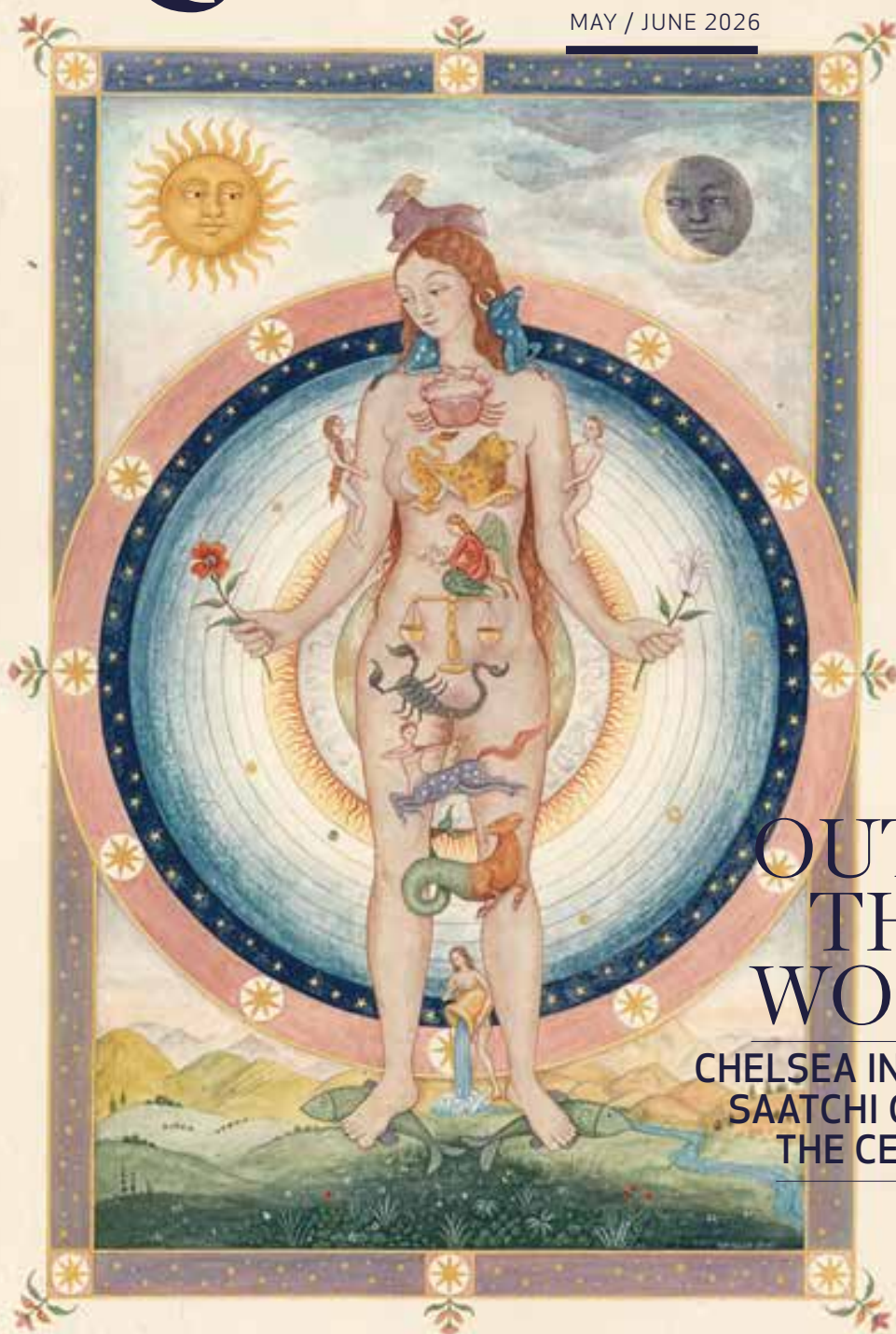


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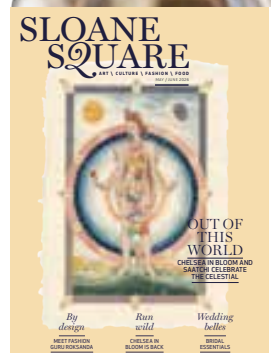
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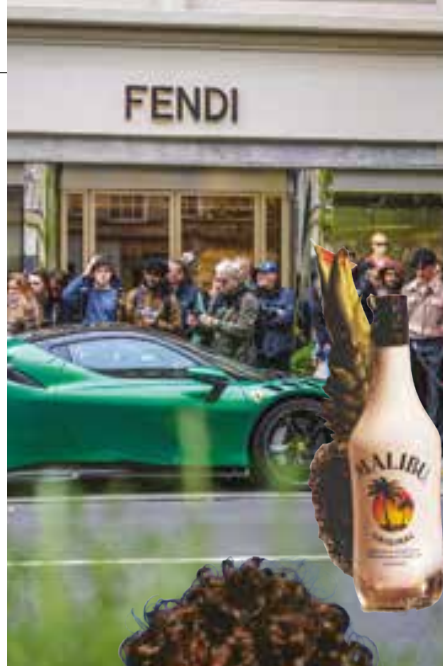
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The Anya Village, Pont Street

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MAY AND JUNE





FROM MAY 22 JURASSIC OCEANS

Meet the monsters that lurked in our prehistoric oceans. Touch the tooth of a mosasaur (known as the T-rex of the sea), feel a shark's fin and see how you measure up against a plesiosaur. There will also be a full programme of after-hours events, including a dinos vs sharks show and a dino disco.

*The Natural History Museum,
Cromwell Road*

IMAGE: TRUSTEES OF THE NHM LONDON



MAY 18-24

CHELSEA IN BLOOM

London's largest free flower show blooms again! This year, the theme is "out of this world", so expect floral art that explores themes of astrology, spirituality, the zodiac and space travel. There's no better time to take a walk through Chelsea, with floral surprises in every square and street corner.

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JUNE 24-30

THE TREASURE HOUSE FAIR

Explore a mix of beautiful art and antiques brought to you by 60 of the world's most experienced dealers, as well as a landmark exhibition of surrealist masterpieces to celebrate the 90th anniversary of surrealism in Britain. You can find beautiful pieces, attend talks, and enjoy refreshments at the pop-up brasserie and garden terrace seafood bar.

Royal Hospital, Royal Hospital Road



MAY 19-23

RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

It's time for the world's most famous flower show, a floral fantasia that brings plant lovers from every corner of the country and beyond to the Royal Hospital in Chelsea. On May 22 you can attend the RHS Chelsea Late, an after-dark instalment of the show complete with twinkling lights, music from DJ Jo Whiley and a tapas tasting menu.

Royal Hospital Road

IMAGE: RHS / LUKE MACGREGOR



JUNE 14

CHELSEA ART MARKET

Enjoy an open air art market in Duke of York Square, presented by Cadogan in partnership with Open Art Spaces. Stroll through the stalls to discover colourful works by independent artists, with live music and creative workshops to enjoy. It's the perfect place to find something new and beautiful for your home, and to chat to artists about their work.
dukeofyorksquare.com

JUNE 5 - SEPTEMBER 8

THE SUN AND THE MOON

Feeling inspired by this year's "out of this world" Chelsea in Bloom theme? The celestial magic continues with this exhibition at Saatchi, exploring how the sun and moon have shaped art, science, folklore and spirituality across the world. The exhibition follows a 24-hour cycle, from dawn to the depths of night. At the centre of the exhibition is Helios, an enormous six-metre sculpture of the sun by artist Luke Jerram, presented at a scale of 1:230 million using detailed imagery of the sun's surface.
Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York Square



MAY 14-17

FIRSTS RARE BOOK FAIR

This year's installment of Firsts rare book fair is themed around revolution, to coincide with the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. You'll find a fascinating selection of rare and significant manuscripts, maps and ephemera relating to revolutions of every kind, from handwritten letters exchanged during the French Revolution to album artwork for Jimi Hendrix's groundbreaking Electric Ladyland.
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SUMMER IN SLOANE SQUARE

Sunglasses and sandals at the ready: Summer in Sloane Square is back! From May until September, Sloane Square will transform into an al fresco dining venue where you can relax with a cocktail, grab a coffee or enjoy a dinner under the stars.

Supported by Cadogan and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, it creates an oasis in the heart of Chelsea. Food and drinks will be provided by the Royal Court Theatre, and live music and festoon lights will create a magical atmosphere. The square will be open seven days a week. Grab a cocktail, settle down in the sun and watch the city go by.



GOOD DAY SUNSHINE

FUN IN THE SUN IN SLOANE SQUARE

LIFE'S A BEACH

Until May 12, Longchamp is hosting a pop-up experience on Sloane Square that is inspired by surf culture with a chic Parisian twist. La Plage Longchamp is open daily from 10am to 7pm, offering free, beachy workshops from shell painting to sunset watercolours. There are live DJ sets on select evenings, and the chance to try your hand at a game of Mölkky – a French seaside tradition. There's an ice cream van in collaboration with Ice Cream Union and a summery drinks menu including calamansi lemonade.



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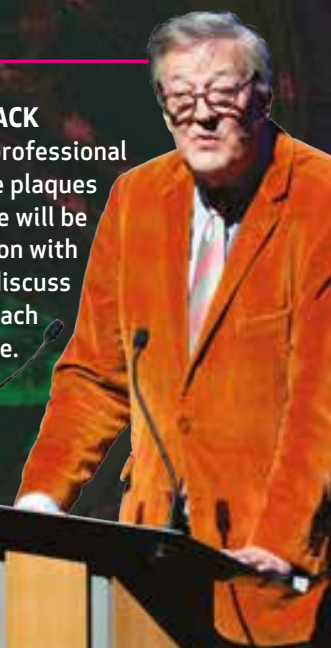
Experimental dance company Rambert is celebrating 100 years since it was founded in 1926. Known for its diversity and dynamism, it will be performing some of its showstopping large-scale routines.

September 19, Cadogan Hall

BLUE PLAQUES TALK BACK

In this immersive live show, professional actors will bring Chelsea's blue plaques to life. Each performance will be followed by a panel discussion with distinguished guests, who will discuss the influence and legacy of each intriguing historical figure.

September 18, Cadogan Hall



Arts and minds

SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE SECOND CHELSEA ARTS FESTIVAL

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE for this year's Chelsea Arts Festival, which runs from September 17-20. Venues such as the Royal Court Theatre, Saatchi Gallery and Cadogan Hall will host a star-studded programme of arts and culture events, and the streets of Chelsea will come to life with a jam-packed free entertainment programme, from puppetry and experimental theatre to live music and immersive performance. Here's a taste of what you can expect...

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS, VISIT CHELSEAARTSFESTIVAL.COM



A NIGHT OF T/REASON

This year marks the 50th anniversary of punk, which exploded into life on the King's Road in 1976. The evening will explore the influence of punk on every area of our modern world, from culture and politics to art, music and fashion.

September 18, Saatchi Gallery



AN EVENING WITH BERNARDINE EVARISTO

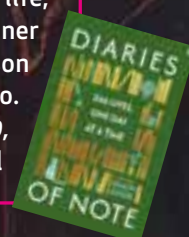
Acclaimed novelist Bernardine Evaristo recently won the Women's Prize for Fiction's outstanding contribution award. She'll discuss her craft with a line-up of established and emerging writers, while acclaimed actors perform readings.

September 17, Cadogan Hall

DIARIES OF NOTE

Shaun Usher is the bestselling author of Diaries of Note. He'll be joined by a cast of acclaimed actors who will bring historical diary entries to life, allowing you to enter the inner world of figures such as Nelson Mandela and Frida Kahlo.

September 20, Cadogan Hall



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JUNE 2

AN EVENING WITH LILY KING

Heart the Lover is one of the it-books of the summer, a slim must-read about one woman and her evolving relationship with the two men she meets at college. Author Lily King is visiting BookBar to discuss her work and its themes of friendship, family and the fragility of youth.

11 Chelsea Manor Street



JUNE 10-14

LIVE AT CHELSEA

For five days in June, the Royal Hospital will host a series of exciting open-air concerts. The event kicks off on Wednesday with performances from three 1980s legends: William "Holly" Johnson, Tony Hadley and Heaven 17. On Thursday, Blue will visit as part of their 25th anniversary tour, performing mega-hits such as *All Rise* and *One Love*. On Friday, it's the turn of cult duo Sparks, and on Saturday The Proclaimers will play hits including *I'm On My Way* and (*I'm Gonna Be*) *500 Miles*. Sunday's grand finale will be a performance by The Beach Boys, celebrating the 60th anniversary of their iconic album *Pet Sounds*.

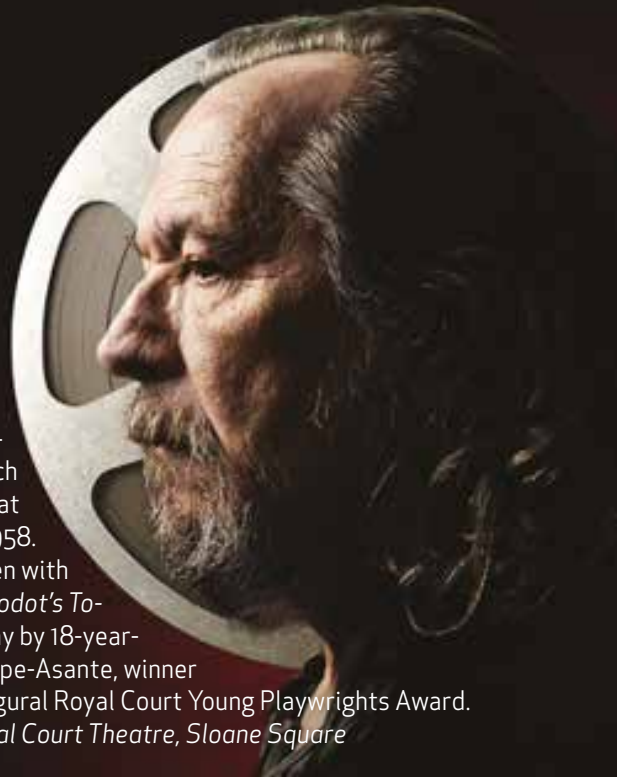
Royal Hospital Road

MAY 8-30

KRAPP'S LAST TAPE

See Gary Oldman in *Krapp's Last Tape*, Samuel Beckett's one-man, one-act play, which was first performed at the Royal Court in 1958. The evening will open with a performance of *Godot's To-Do List*, a short play by 18-year-old writer Leo Simpe-Asante, winner of the 2025 inaugural Royal Court Young Playwrights Award.

Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square



JUNE 4

KNOW & GROW

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THE PUBLIC REALM PROJECT to improve Sloane Square has been completed. Funded by Cadogan and delivered in partnership with Kensington and Chelsea Council, the project saw pavements widened, lighting enhanced and pedestrian crossings realigned to improve accessibility and flow across the Square. The works were carried out using heritage materials, including Yorkstone reused from the recent transformation



of Sloane Street. To celebrate the completion of the project, artist and poet LionHeart was commissioned to write and perform a piece called 'Chelsea Muse' exploring the area's rich cultural and architectural history. Hugh Seaborn, chief executive of Cadogan, said: "Sloane Square serves both as a gateway and as the heart of



A PLAQUE HAS BEEN unveiled for two Chelsea sculptors: Ernest and Mary Gillick. Mary Gillick was the sculptor who created the image of Queen Elizabeth II that was used on coinage from her coronation in 1953 until 1970. Ernest Gillick is best known for the Cenotaph in Glasgow, and for creating the figures of JMW Turner and Richard Cosway on the facade of the Victoria & Albert Museum. The plaque is a gift from the Royal Mint and has been mounted on the building at Moravian Close that served as the pair's joint studio.

IMAGE COURTESY OF THE ESTATE OF MARY GILLICK



IMAGE: WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

THIS YEAR MARKS the 100th birthday of Winnie-the-Pooh. Author AA Milne lived at 13 Mallord Street from 1919 until 1940, calling it "the prettiest little house in London". It was here that his son, Christopher Robin, was born; his beloved teddy bear and trips to see the bears at London Zoo would inspire Milne to create Pooh and friends. The first collection of Winnie-the-Pooh stories was published in 1926. You can find Milne's blue plaque on his Mallord Street home.

Chelsea, as thousands of people pass through it every day. Completing these works marks a major milestone in our long-term commitment to Chelsea, building on the transformation of Sloane Street and delivering lasting benefits for the community.”

Alongside the improvements, Sloane Square is transforming into a food and fashion hub with a host of new restaurants, from Martino’s to Brasserie Olivia, and new flagship stores for Ralph Lauren and DeMellier.



SOPHIE, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, has opened the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Veterans Centre at the Royal Hospital. Located within the recently restored Soane Stable Yard, the centre is a place where veterans can come together to access support and community. Its aim is to reduce isolation among former service personnel, with drop-in sessions taking place every Thursday from 10am to 12.30pm and a wider programme of outreach events and practical support.

Royal Hospital Road

THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM was the UK’s most popular attraction in 2025, with 7.1 million visitors. This represented an all-time record for any British museum or gallery. Director Dr Doug Gurr said: “We should all take heart from these figures. Welcoming 7.1 million visitors demonstrates the enormous public appetite to engage with the wonders of the natural world.”

Cromwell Road

IMAGE: THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, LONDON

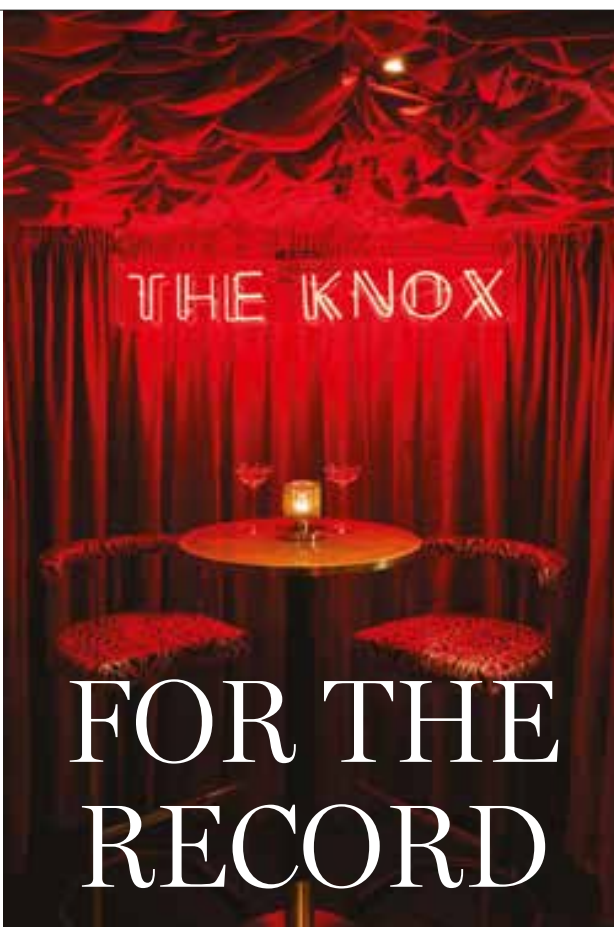


TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU DO?

I'm a vinyl DJ, and I play a curated collection of records from the 1970s to the 2000s. I have a cool concept called "select and spin", which allows guests to browse my vinyl collection and choose the songs they want to hear. People love flicking through my records - there's something about it that's instantly nostalgic, and never fails to get people in the party mood. A lot of other DJs I meet are shocked that I allow people to touch my vinyl collection, but I think records should be interactive. Sometimes I may have to tape up the covers because they're getting a wee bit tatty, but I don't mind!

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON REQUESTS?

Saturday Night Fever, Human League, and Queen!



JENNIFER JOHNSTON IS THE RESIDENT DJ AT THE KNOX, AND WILL BE PERFORMING A DAILY SET AT SLOANE SQUARE HOTEL THROUGHOUT CHELSEA IN BLOOM.

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

I've noticed youngsters love ABBA and Whitney Houston, and there's always a request for I Wanna Dance with Somebody. I can tell when people are loving a song because there will be a spontaneous singalong!

WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR CHELSEA IN BLOOM?

I'll be in the lobby of the Sloane Square Hotel from May 18-23 with my record collection from 2-6pm - come along for a spontaneous party and a cocktail to celebrate the floral magic!

YOUR THREE FAVOURITE TRACKS?

"Lovely Day" by Bill Withers - this is the record I always start my set with. It's like my lucky first song.

"Billie Jean" by Micheal Jackson - an absolute favourite at every party, wedding or event. It never fails to be chosen and offers the perfect vibe change from easy listening to party time!

"All Night Long" by Lionel

Ritchie - always the final song of the night! It's simply the best track for getting the last of the party people together to dance, huddle and maybe even cuddle, in celebration of a really great night!

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Award-winning products included plantable greeting cards, homemade jams and organic lavender pouches.

Magoo Giles, founder and principal of Knightsbridge School, said: "It is a testament to the teamwork between our staff and parents that we can host such an inspiring competition. It allows us to continue to champion hard work, resilience and collaboration amongst our fabulous students."

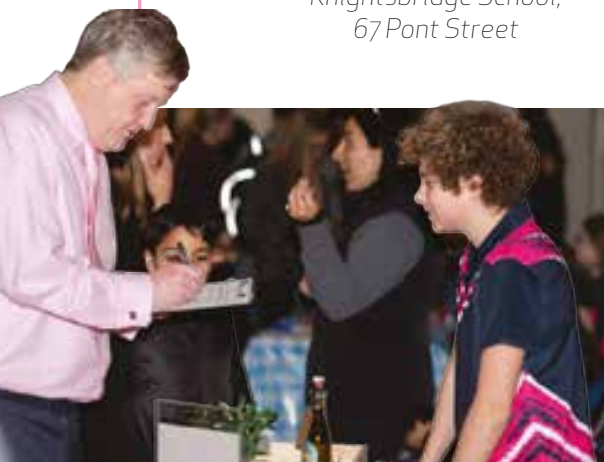
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CHELSEA IN BLOOM RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FLORAL MAGIC

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

PETAL-STREWN STREETS AND PRESTIGIOUS PRIZES: Chelsea in Bloom is back! From May 18-24, Chelsea will once again come to life with showstopping floral displays. Created by Cadogan in collaboration with the Royal Horticultural Society, Chelsea in Bloom is designed to spill the magic of the Chelsea Flower Show out into the streets and squares of Chelsea. Anyone visiting the area during this unmissable festival will find world-class botanical art around every corner, and an exciting programme of pop-up events and exclusive products to try at local businesses.

This year's theme is "out of this world". Participants will take inspiration from all things celestial, whether that's space travel, star-studded night skies or alien life. Expect displays that draw on the zodiac, the world of astrology and the spiritual symbolism of the sun, moon and stars. Alongside

the creations from local businesses, there will be several large-scale installations: a UFO landing on Pavilion Road, a dragon and Pegasus on Sloane Street, a zodiac in Sloane Square, an immersive lunar landscape in Duke of York Square and a globe on the King's Road to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday.

So how should you make the most of the festival? Chelsea in Bloom is one of the biggest events in the local calendar, with more than 140 local businesses taking part. In order to see as many displays as possible, we recommend taking one of the free rickshaw rides or guided walking tours that will take you to some of the most photogenic spots, departing from the information point on Sloane Square. Whatever route you choose, you can be sure you'll want to take photos - make sure your phone is fully charged, and remember to share your photos using #ChelseaInBloom. The floral magic



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THE SUN AND THE MOON

Saatchi's latest exhibition explores the significance of the sun and the moon in art, science, culture, folklore and fashion. June 5 - September 8, Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York Square



THE AFRONAUTS

This winter, the Royal Court will be telling the story of how Zambia joined the space race in 1964.

Discover how one nation reached for the stars, and how the fight to reach the moon became a form of resistance.

November 14 - December 19, The Royal Court, Sloane Square



culminates in an award ceremony, when prizes are handed out by a panel of expert judges. Although every entry is celebrated, the best of the best will receive one of three prizes: Best Floral Display, Highly Commended and the Innovation Award. If your favourite doesn't win, don't despair: the public will also be able to have their say, voting for the People's Champion Award.

Have you ever wondered what happens to all those flowers after Chelsea in Bloom has finished? Many of the blooms used in the displays will be donated to the Confetti Club, which repurposes them into beautiful, biodegradable petal confetti to raise money for Cancer Research UK. In order to create a sustainable event, floral foam is now banned from the competition, ensuring that the displays can be dismantled without leaving non-biodegradable materials and single-use plastics behind.

So dust off your walking shoes, have your camera at the ready and prepare to enjoy a celestial instalment of Chelsea in Bloom. From otherworldly floral sculptures to displays that will have you seeing stars, it's set to be a truly magical experience.

For a full list of participants and for further details, visit chelseainbloom.co.uk

2026 CHELSEA IN BLOOM PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE...

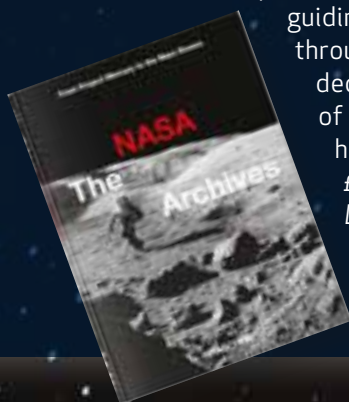
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Floral fiesta

IT'S TIME FOR THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS



THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC FLOWER SHOW is back, showcasing cutting-edge garden design, fabulous florals and a full day of food, music and shopping.

The magic begins the moment you reach the entrance gates, which are adorned with spectacular floristry displays. Once inside, you'll find an array of show gardens, from a hanging garden of houseplants in suspended terracotta pots to a transplanted peatland bog celebrating the wild moors of West Penwith.

Inside the Great Pavillion, you'll discover an immersive planting installation inspired by the Celtic festival of Beltane, a raised aquarium with cascading water and a woodland-inspired dining space serving up heritage vegetables.

Elevate your visit with an exceptional range of food and drink, from authentic tapas to floral-inspired afternoon tea and British fine dining across The Sloane, The Dorchester Promenade and the Ranelagh restaurants. With biodiversity, bright colours and Japanese design set to take centre stage, now's the time to secure your ticket for an unforgettable day out.



Community / Chelsea Flower Show



ART IN THE GARDEN

Saatchi Gallery will present a garden at the Flower Show this year, in collaboration with kinetic artist Lucy Gregory. Guests will venture down a garden path that's lined with tree-like, anthropomorphic sculptures. When they push the sculptures into motion, they'll spiral and dance in a way that's reminiscent of long grass waving in a meadow. The garden is designed to be interactive and joyful, encouraging visitors to rediscover the childlike wonder of nature.



CHELSEA HIGHLIGHTS FROM GARDEN GNOMES TO INTERACTIVE SCULPTURE, HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR AT THIS YEAR'S CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW...

GNO GNOMES? GNOT ANY MORE...

The RHS is lifting its longstanding ban on garden gnomes at Chelsea Flower Show to raise funds for its Campaign for School Gardening. Celebrities including Cate Blanchett, Brian May, Mary Berry and Floella Benjamin will be decorating their own gnomes, which will be auctioned off at the end of the show to fund the next generation of passionate gardeners.

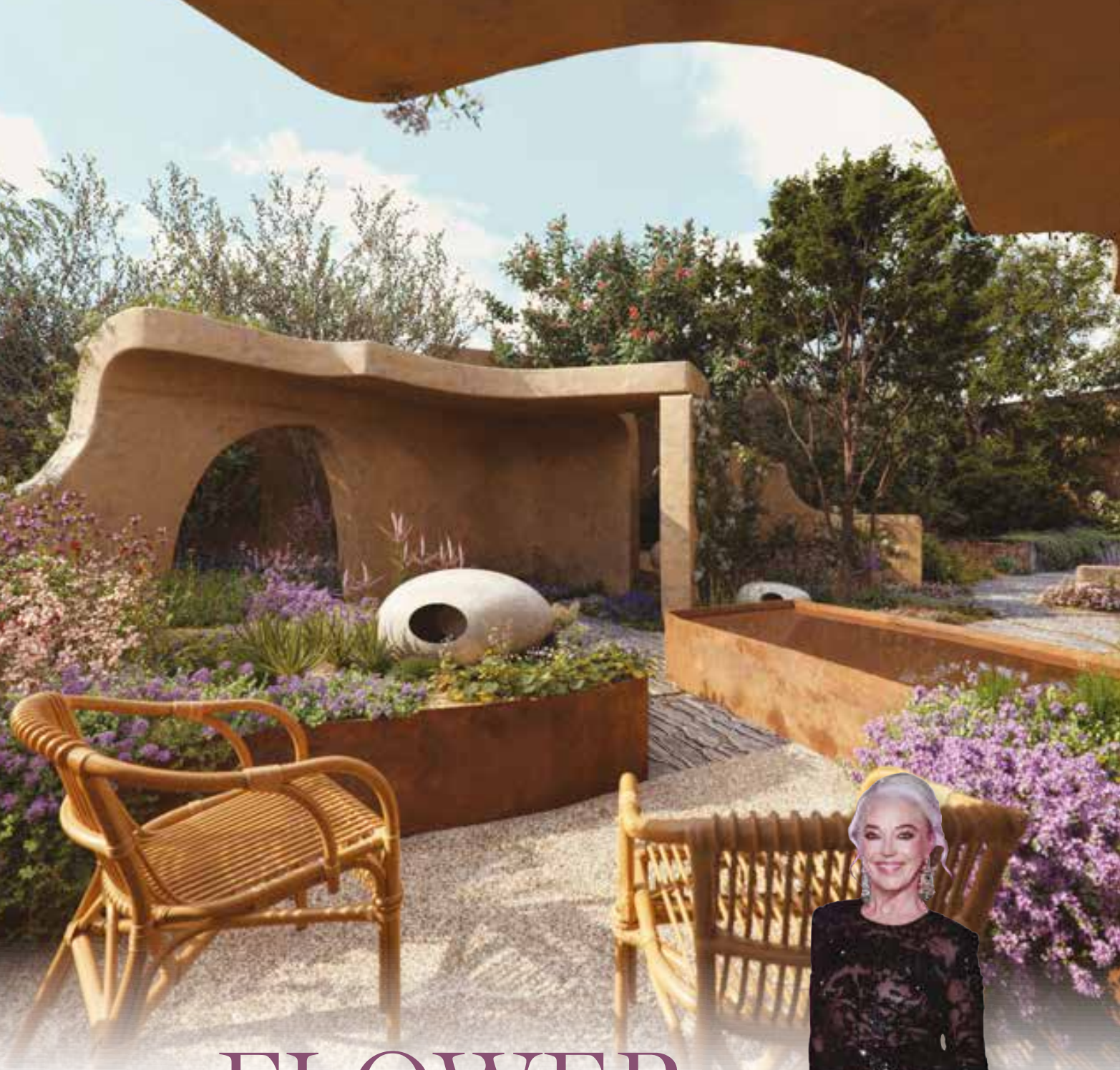


PLANT IT LIKE BECKHAM



Did you know that David Beckham is part of a team designing a garden for this year's Show? The aim of the Curious Garden is to get young people talking about gardening and the natural world. It's being created for the RHS and The King's Foundation by the all-star trio of Frances Tophill, David Beckham and Alan Titchmarsh, and will feature seven raised beds in reference to Beckham's iconic number 7 shirt at Manchester United.

The RHS Chelsea Flower show runs from
May 19-23.
For more information,
visit rhs.org.uk



FLOWER POWER

TAMARA BECKWITH IS A CHELSEA RESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE LADY GARDEN. THIS YEAR THE CHARITY WILL HAVE ITS OWN GARDEN AT THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW, DESIGNED TO BREAK TABOOS AND GET WOMEN TALKING ABOUT THEIR GYNAECOLOGICAL HEALTH.

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

COULD THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW SAVE YOUR LIFE? TV presenter and philanthropist Tamara Beckwith certainly hopes so. Tamara is one of the co-founders of The Lady Garden, a charity dedicated to getting women talking about their gynaecological health. This year, the charity will be presenting the 'Silent No More Garden' at the Chelsea Flower Show, with the aim of promoting open, uninhibited conversations and ultimately saving lives.

"My mum loved going to the Chelsea Flower Show every year," Tamara tells me. "When I told my father that we'd been awarded a garden at this year's show, the first thing he said was 'your mother would have gone bananas!'"

Tamara's mother, Paula Beckwith, passed away from gynaecological cancer in 2011. Her death inspired Tamara to campaign for greater awareness.

"I wasn't aware of the five gynaecological cancers [vaginal, vulval, cervical, ovarian and womb] until my own mother died from one. When she died, we spoke to her gynaecologist and asked 'how did this happen?' He told us that our mother would have been experiencing painful symptoms for two years, but that she suffered in silence. That silence has to stop! Men can talk about penises until they're blue in the face, but we're scared to talk about our own bodies."

The Lady Garden Foundation works hard to break taboos, to educate women and girls and to fund life-saving research. Over the years it has attracted a constellation



"WOMEN DESERVE TO PRIORITISE THEIR HEALTH. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THAT MESSAGE AT AN EVENT THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO PEOPLE..."

of celebrity ambassadors, including Davina McCall, Trinny Woodall, Vernon Kay. Still, Tamara feels there's more to be done:

"In the UK, 21 women die every day from a gynaecological cancer. As a country we're very stiff upper lip and stoic. Perhaps that's why we have such terrible statistics."

The Chelsea Flower Show seemed like the perfect venue to reach new people, and to spread the message that something as simple as an open conversation could save your life.

"As someone who lives in Chelsea, what I love about the Flower Show is how many different kinds of people you see,"

Tamara says. "My hope is that when those people see our garden, it will get them thinking and talking about their health."

The Silent No More Garden will be designed by Darren Hawkes, and will feature five sculptures, each representing one of the gynaecological cancers. The flowers have been chosen for their fleshy, crinkled forms, a playful nod to the vulva.

"The garden will have a special seating area, where the message is that we've got to start talking"

Tamara says. "No one should die because they're shamed into silence. Women deserve to prioritise their health. I'm looking forward to sharing that message at an event that means so much to people, just like my mum."



For more information, visit ladygardenfoundation.com

Art / News

FROM MAY 16 Rising Voices

Discover the work of contemporary artists from Asia, Australia and the Pacific. This exhibition showcases 40 pioneering creatives, exploring how local materials, ceremonial customs, histories of migration and spiritual beliefs are interpreted and reimagined by First Nations artists.

V&A Museum,
Cromwell Road



IMAGE: AH XIAN



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Art Play, 224a Chelsea Manor Street

ONGOING

Dwellings, rehomed

Over 600 bird species have become extinct as a result of human behaviours.

In response, seventeen of London's most innovative designers were tasked with redesigning the humble birdhouse, providing a sanctuary for birds facing habitat loss. You can find the results in the garden of the Design Museum, ranging from sculptural towers to organic forms.

The Design Museum,
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May 13, National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road

Hand-painted heritage

Attend a live painting demonstration at Cole & Son, and watch as an artist creates a hand-painted wallpaper design right in front of your eyes.
May 12, Cole & Son, 3 Jubilee Place



Giving clay a form

The Conran Shop is hosting an exhibition of ceramics from Sejnane in rural Tunisia. For centuries, women have been using traditional techniques to craft their clay pieces. In this exhibition, each object is presented alongside the story of the woman who made it.

May 11-16, The Conran Shop, 16 Sloane Square



Emilia Wickstead Home

Attend the launch of a brand new homeware collection at Emilia Wickstead. Customers can now order bespoke bed, bath and table linens in fabrics and colours of their choice, with personalised embroidery details.

May 14, Emilia Wickstead, 152-153 Sloane Street

LONDON CRAFT WEEK RETURNS

It's time for London Craft Week, a festival of craftsmanship and artisanal design in the capital. Here are some of the Chelsea-based events you can take part in as part of this city-wide celebration...

The architecture of the chair

Designer and artist Simone Brewster will lead a one-day workshop exploring one of our most fundamental designs: the chair. You'll try different approaches including collage, narrative-driven design and speed-drawing to come up with your very own unique chair concept.

May 16, The Design Museum, 224-238 Kensington High Street



London Craft Week runs from May 11-17. To book your tickets and explore the full programme, visit londoncraftweek.com



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Hilma af Klint

This new title from Taschen will immerse you in the world of Swedish artist Hilma af Klint. Her work was inspired by her spiritual practice, including the regular seances she held with a group of other female artists known as The Five. The pieces she created often showed energies, orbs, symbols and spirals, an attempt to express the invisible workings of a spiritual world that Hilma sensed just beneath the surface of everyday life. Although her work remained unseen until

20 years after her death, she's now been recognised as a pioneer of abstract art.

Taschen, 12 Duke of York Square



MAY 19

Cosmic botanicals painting workshop

Inspired by the "out of this world" Chelsea in Bloom theme, Peter Jones has invited experts from Winsor & Newton to lead a cosmic painting workshop. Take inspiration from moonlit gardens and floating florals as you create a dreamy masterpiece using rich, dark washes of indigo paint and glowing metallic accents. All materials will be provided.

Peter Jones, Sloane Square

MAY 25

Paint from plants

This family-friendly workshop will teach you how to turn plants into paint. You'll create colourful paints, dyes and pigments from plants and test them out on paper, finally creating your own nature-inspired artwork to take home with you. The session is suitable for children aged five-plus.

Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road





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JUNE 4 - AUGUST 31

Isabelle Hayman

This summer, the third floor of Poetry will transform into a gallery for a free exhibition of works by Isabelle Hayman. Her dynamic, colourful illustrations explore the intersection between art and fashion.

Poetry, 113 Walton Street



UNTIL AUGUST 23

David Hockney: A Year in Normandie

Discover Hockney's monumental frieze *A Year in Normandie*, on view in London for the first time. Made up of 220 iPad drawings, it joyfully documents the changing seasons in Hockney's Normandy garden during covid - a meditation on the passage of time, and of the importance of paying attention to nature. The exhibition also features some new works, including five portraits of close friends and family members.

*Serpentine Galleries,
Kensington Gardens*

DAVID HOCKNEY, ABSTRACTION RESTING ON A RED AND WHITE CHECKED TABLECLOTH, 2025 - ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 36 X 48 IN. (91.4 X 121.9 CM)
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Pavilion Press

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The sky's the limit

A NEW EXHIBITION AT SAATCHI EXPLORES HOW THE SUN AND THE MOON HAVE INFLUENCED ART, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND THE HUMAN IMAGINATION. CURATOR KATHERINE BENSON TELLS US MORE...

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

LUKE JERRAM, HELIOS AT BATH ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 2025, NATIONAL TRUST IMAGES / LUKE JERRAM
IMAGE: JAMES DOBSON

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE SUN AND THE MOON EXHIBITION?

We're doing things a little differently with this one! The exhibition will be structured like a journey from day to night, so the visitor gets to experience an entire 24 hour cycle over the course of their visit. You'll start off in the first section, which is called Dawn, which explores the mythology of the sun, the sun gods, and our early attempts to understand the sun and what it means for us as humans and how it affects us.

Next you'll experience Sunrise, which looks at things like Impressionist paintings which attempt to capture light, as well as harvests and rituals and festivals associated with the rising sun.

The middle section is Zenith, when the sun is at its highest point - that's really about how the sun makes us



PAULA TURMINA, PRAYERS TO MANY CIRCLES, 2023
IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST

feel, how it affects our minds and our bodies and what we wear.

Then we move towards evening, and that goes into things like alchemy and tarot, and those transformations as the

world transitions from day to night, exploring how we look to the stars to make sense of our own fates and destinies.

We have a moon landing room, which is dedicated to the human obsession with landing on the moon, comparing science fiction to reality. Then our final chapter is Midnight,

DINDGA MCCANNON, FLORIDA, 2020
IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND FRIDMAN GALLERY / TODD WHITE



which takes on some of the spookier elements, like witchcraft and darkness.

WHAT ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS WE SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR?

Luke Jerram's Helios is a huge, six-metre sun installation, made from accurate photography of the sun's surface. It's this really interesting combination of science and art, and it's very radiant - there will be sun loungers around, so people can take a moment to just bask in the glow.

Then the final piece in the exhibition is called Massless Suns and Dark Suns by TeamLab. It's this really cool installation of all these stars that illuminate as you get close to them. It's a fun way of looking at the relationship between humans and light, and the way we're encompassed by the night sky.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A VERY DIVERSE EXHIBITION.

It's going to be a real mix of mediums: art, fashion, music, literature and everything in between. Each room has an overarching theme, but that theme is explored in many different ways, so hopefully everyone gets to have an experience that's meaningful and personal to them. We've got a really diverse collection of artists and cultures and communities represented, too, which is something that is always important to us.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE PEOPLE TAKE AWAY FROM THE EXHIBITION?

I hope they leave with a sense of belonging. I think we all have a sense of connection to the sun and moon. We see them every day, and they touch us mentally, emotionally and spiritually, too. I hope people take away that knowledge that we're all part of a collective search for meaning, and that we're all just

humans underneath the sun and the moon.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PIECE IN THE EXHIBITION?

We have a piece by Margo Selby called Moon Landing, which is a huge 16-metre textile tapestry piece. The inspiration behind it is the Navajo women



LIAN ZHANG, COMING HOME, 2023
IMAGE: LYCHEE ONE GALLERY / LIAN ZHANG

who worked for the Apollo mission, chosen because of their skill at weaving to create intricate microchips which were crucial to the success of the mission. They didn't get as much recognition as the men on the moon, but these tapestries celebrate them in a very beautiful, colourful way, accompanied by music by composer Helen Caddick. It's a really special, very life-affirming piece.

*The Sun and The Moon:
Art inspired by the Celestial
is sponsored by Cazenove
Capital. See it at Saatchi
Gallery from June 5 -
September 8.*



MARGO SELBY, MOON
LANDING, 2024

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST

Food / News



COME ALONG TO the Big London Spring Sing at The Trafalgar on May

31, for a fun night of drinks, singing and laughter. It's the ultimate pub singalong: form a pop-up choir with whoever turns up on the night. The lyrics will be on the screen, and not being able to carry a tune isn't an issue.

200 King's Road, sign up at Eventbrite

THE NEW SPRING dining menu has arrived at Harvey Nichols, in partnership with Brugal Rum.

Indulge in three courses plus a cocktail for £35 per person until June 6, choosing from indulgent, seasonally inspired dishes including sirloin with bone marrow potato gratin and chocolate délice with salted caramel and honeycomb.

Harvey Nichols has also just reopened its Fifth Floor Bar, so do allow plenty of time.

109-125 Knightsbridge

IN MAY, The Sea, The Sea is opening a bistro and expanded fish shop across from its original outpost, with dry ageing cabinets, a seaweed counter and a host of shellfish, molluscs and whole day boat fish on display. The new shop will also offer freshly prepared lunch boxes and turn into an intimate 10-seat seafood bar at night. The upstairs bistro is helmed by head chef Nick Marsden, who will showcase underused hidden gems alongside classics, sourcing directly from fishing vessels using low-impact methods such as hand-dived scallops. In keeping with the theme are inventive puddings: hello, potato ice cream with preserved spruce and smoked eel.

243 Pavilion Road, opens 29 May



WILLETT'S, THE NEW British bistro at The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, is now open. Named after the Willett family, the builders behind the 1887 Chelsea townhouse, it serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, alongside sharing-style Sunday lunches. Sourdough leads the way, fried daily for a crispy outside and fluffy inside and served savoury and sweet. Puddings are deeply nostalgic and comforting, from sticky toffee pudding to jam roly-poly and custard tarts.

75 Sloane Street



KEEP AN EYE OUT for a new pub opening in Sloane Square. Wren Pubs, which owns The Surprise on Christchurch Terrace, is taking over the site previously occupied by The Botanist, which was originally a pub.

A big refurbishment will draw on the history of Sloane Square and the building itself, commissioning local artists and craftspeople. The pub will have weekly live music and will champion independent suppliers, seasonal produce and classic, unfussy pub dishes. Given the site's proximity to the Royal Court Theatre, a dedicated pre- and post-theatre menu is sure to entice theatregoers. Watch this space.

7 Sloane Square

THE MUCH-LOVED Duke of York Square Food Market on a Saturday morning has added some new stands and now has 45 exciting vendors, from cheese to sweet treats and everything in between. Do go along and check out Saucy by Nina Parker and, for the summer months, delicious gelato. Saturdays, 10am-4pm



A MEMBERS CLUB lifestyle can be tricky to access, but now, we can all experience one of the perks from the outside. As the Sloane Club reopens after an exciting revamp, it has set up Cafe 1922 for members of the public to enjoy, too. An all-day dining destination with a fabulously sunny terrace,



your early morning order should be the signature - and sold in limited numbers - Sloane Pain au Suisse, an elevated version of a ham and cheese croissant. As the day rolls on, the menu moves into small bites, salads and sandwiches. The evening wine bar shines a spotlight on organic wines from both established and emerging producers and is set to host tastings and events. Named for the year the Club was founded - by no less than Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert - the cafe is a glimpse inside the Club. As you would expect, the decor from Russell Sage Studio is top notch and service is excellent. Neena Jivraj-Stevenson, managing director of The Sloane Club, says, "Café 1922



is a natural evolution of what The Sloane Club has always stood for - community, connection and a sense of belonging. For the first time, we're able to share that spirit more openly with our neighbours, creating a space that feels local, welcoming and part of the daily rhythm of Chelsea." 52 Lower Sloane Street



TWO-MICHELIN-STAR chef Jeremy Chan is leading Spring Garden at the Chelsea Flower Show, alongside José Pizarro. Jeremy favours a micro-seasonal, field-to-plate approach, working closely with British farmers and fishermen, with a multicultural palate that is influenced by his upbringing in Hong Kong, Canada and the US. At Spring Garden, set within the grounds of Royal Hospital Chelsea, guests can enjoy live music, wine pairings, walks and culinary masterclasses. May 19-23, from £525. springgarden.eventist.group





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FEELING FLORAL? HERE ARE FIVE FOODS INFUSED WITH THE FLAVOURS OF FLOWERS AND HERBS...

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

BOTANICAL BRILLIANCE

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Did you know that you can add a floral twist to your Knoops hot chocolate? Just opt for lavender, rosemary or mint as an add-on to create a drink with a unique, aromatic flavour profile. If you're enjoying the sunshine, you can also opt to have your hot chocolate cold, over ice. 69 King's Road

11 CADOGAN GARDENS

This afternoon tea is themed around the classic English garden, inspired by the tranquil garden squares of Chelsea. You'll enjoy traditional sandwiches and sweet treats including a rhubarb and stem ginger choux and a pistachio and raspberry friand. 11 Cadogan Gardens

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Fashion / News

CHIC FRENCH BRAND Ami Paris is opening an 18-month-long pop-up store. Celebrating Parisian style through its menswear, womenswear and accessories, the new collection is playful yet timeless, with classic shapes, colourful pops and considered use of texture. Materials used in store have been carefully selected to mirror the stylish Marais flagship store: soft beige tones, touches of oak wood and Euville stone.

135 Sloane Street, opens 9 May

BURBERRY HAS A NEW capsule collection in collaboration with Royal Collection Trust to mark the centenary of Queen Elizabeth II's birth, with four new designs showcasing outerwear and Scottishwoven cashmere. Burberry was worn by Queen Elizabeth throughout her reign and was awarded a Royal Warrant in 1955. A new colourway of the iconic Burberry House Check has been created, in a holly green palette that is inspired by a tartan worn by the Queen. It features on the silk lining of the car coat, on a Scottish-woven cashmere scarf and at the border of a silk twill scarf printed with a hand-painted depiction of Balmoral Castle.

1 Sloane Street



FOR GENERATIONS, Oliver Brown has dressed jockeys, trainers and Royal Ascot regulars. This season's Royal Ascot morningwear collection from the brand continues that legacy,

introducing a navy morning coat, tailored in response to the evolving dress code, alongside new waistcoats in fresh tones. Oliver Brown's selection of top hats is the largest and most distinguished in the world, including the rare antique silk plush.

75 Lower Sloane Street





ANYA HINDMARCH'S summer collection is available now. Playful as ever, the Squid Crossbody bag is our standout piece, while the Patchwork Mortimer Tote is a hardworking essential. There are pastel hues galore, and the fun charms are the perfect entryway into the brand. If in doubt, try the Sushi.

15-17 Pont Street



DO COME ALONG TO Really Wild Clothing for a fascinating discussion about tweed in British storytelling, including the special role it plays in contemporary film and television. It is part of London Craft Week and will be led by businesswoman Nadja Swarovski, and will include contributions from editor in chief of Harper's Bazaar UK Lydia Slater, and acclaimed costume director Anna Mary Scott Robins. You'll discover how tweed can be used on screen to illustrate character, era and social position. May 15, 50-56 Sloane Square

ROKSANDA HAS A OPENED a new Concept Store, curated by Roksanda Ilinčić and bringing together four female creative collaborators. From flowers and architectural-led furniture to sculptural works and wellness rituals, it is a feast for the senses. It also houses Roksanda's SS26 collection alongside bespoke services available exclusively at the Concept Store: colour customisation, made-to-order gowns and bridal pieces. Plus, the store will host programmes and events with a series of partners. Until 8th June. 171-172 Sloane Street

SUNSPEL HAS LAUNCHED a new knitwear collection that brings together two of the world's most exceptional fibres in a single knit that took three years to perfect. Each piece combines Sea Island cotton from Jamaica — the rarest cotton in the world — with the finest cashmere. The crew neck and knitted polo in midnight navy, dark chocolate and bark are light and breathable, yet warm. 73 Duke of York Square

Fashion / News

THIS SEASON, CASSANDRA GOAD'S in-store conversations showcase founders and creatives inspired by Greek culture. A series of talks provide fresh stories and perspectives in an intimate setting. The month of May includes the writer Dr Emily Hauser in conversation with Dr Antony Makrinos exploring women in antiquity, while June sees Max Bayliss, vicar of Chelsea Old Church, and art historian Alice Correia Mortin on creating a self from the classical past. Free to attend, book online.

147 Sloane Street



THE TOD'S PRESENTS spring/summer collection celebrating the Italian lifestyle. Its iconic Gommino loafer is available in a sabot version, while the luxury sneaker - distinguished by the red dot on the back - is depicted in earthy tones with contrasting laces for men and women. For balmy nights, we're hankering after the light and silky Pashmy jacket, crafted from Tod's exclusive Pashmy suede and inspired by the delicate softness of pashmina.

35-36 Sloane Street



SNAP UP Vilebrequin's new collaboration with internationally celebrated artist, Fabrice Hyber. The limited-edition men's collection consists of swimming shorts, linen shirts, a bucket hat and tote bag. It's never too soon to plan a summer wardrobe.

23 King's Road



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Step into Roksanda's world

ROKSANDA ILINČIĆ'S NEW STORE INVITES VISITORS TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN HER WORLD. SHE TELLS CHARLOTTE PASHA ABOUT FASHION, DESIGN AND CREATING A CONNECTION

ROKSANDA ILINČIĆ is nothing if not ahead of the curve. Known for her voluminous, structural pieces that sit at the intersection of fashion and art, there is no one better suited to open a store where style, culture and all things aesthetically pleasing meet.

"There is a real shift happening in retail, from transactional spaces to environments that celebrate nature, community and connection," Roksanda says. "For me, this felt like the right moment to articulate the world of Roksanda in a more immersive way."

Doing so in Chelsea was a natural fit, she says. "Chelsea has a very particular dynamic: it holds history and culture but is also quietly confident. There is an appreciation for craftsmanship and creativity and an audience that is both local and international. It felt like the natural home for a concept that is more about discovery and experience than traditional retail."

She enjoys spending time in the area. "I often find myself drawn to the quieter cultural spaces, places like the Saatchi Gallery, which always offers a fresh perspective. There's also something very special about simply walking through Chelsea: the mix of architecture, independent boutiques and small cafes makes it very inspiring."

In store, Roksanda's fashion sits alongside works by four female collaborators across furniture, art, florals and fragrance.

"Collaborators that I bring to the Roksanda world are always deeply personal,"

Roksanda says. "We have collaborated with female artists and designers



IMAGE: QUENTIN JONES





whose work I admire and have been following over time: Gabriele Beveridge, Sophie Pearce, Lil Caldwell and Kate Neal. Rather than approaching it as a commercial project, it was about creating a conversation. Each collaborator brings a different sensibility and together they shape a special narrative of the space."

The store feels calming yet sensuous. "The space was conceived almost as a gallery," Roksanda says. "It is intentionally calm and

minimal, allowing the pieces and the collaborators' works to speak. There's a focus on materiality, light and proportion. We wanted people to slow down, to engage and experience the brand in a more reflective way."

Roksanda's own collection is colourful, playful and dynamic.

"This season, I am drawn to pieces that balance strength and fluidity," she says. "The sculptural dresses, particularly those with bold colours, feel very true and recognisable within my brand language. At the same time, there are softer, more fluid silhouettes that bring a sense of ease. I like the contrast and tension it creates."

I ask her to name some of the key trends

we can invest in this season. "There's a strong move towards expressive dressing – pieces that carry emotion and individuality. Sculptural silhouettes and bold use of colour are key but always grounded in wearability. At the same time, there's a clear shift towards longevity and investing in pieces that feel timeless rather than trend driven."

It's perfectly suited to the Roksanda customer, who "is discerning and emotionally intelligent in the way she dresses. She values creativity, but also purpose. There's a quiet confidence to her – she doesn't follow trends, she interprets them in her own way."

The space also hosts a cultural programme. "We're curating a series of intimate moments: artist conversations, private client evenings and styling sessions," Roksanda says. "The intention is to create a cultural programme around the store, so it becomes a place of exchange and dialogue."

Since it opened in March, the response to the store has been wonderful. "What's resonating most is the sense of immersion. People are really engaging with the space, not just shopping but spending time, discovering the collaborations and connecting with the brand on a deeper level. That emotional engagement is exactly what we hoped to create."

The Roksanda Concept Store is open until June 8 at 171-172 Sloane Street



Oh, baby

A DUAL CONCEPT STORE HAS OPENED IN THE GAUMONT BUILDING ON KING'S ROAD, BRINGING TOGETHER CHIC MATERNITY BRAND HATCH AND CHILDRENSWEAR COMPANY JANIE AND JACK. CHARLOTTE PASHA GETS THE SCOOP



THE REVAMPED GAUMONT BUILDING is already set to be iconic, with the likes of Arket, Mango and BookBar taking up residency. Now, two luxury American brands have chosen to lay their UK roots there.

"Chelsea has a strong sense of place – it feels established but still very much lived in," says Parnell Eagle, the president and chief commercial officer at the childrenswear brand Janie and Jack. "There's a rhythm to King's Road – school drop-offs, coffee, errands – that feels very real. The location allows us to create something that feels intimate and welcoming while sitting naturally within the street."

Opening Janie and Jack under the same roof as Hatch, which offers stylish clothing for pregnancy and beyond, felt like a natural fit. As Parnell says: "Both brands come together to support families, just at different stages."

Janie and Jack was built around the idea of timeless children's clothes that can become family heirlooms. The pastel colours, soft fabrics and pretty prints are perfect for celebrations and family occasions.

Hatch supports women through pregnancy



and early motherhood, allowing them to maintain a sense of style and self. Pieces feel considered, from a denim edit that is on trend and flattering – the holy grail in pregnancy – to a holiday collection that makes dressing for the heat while pregnant something to look forward to rather than dread.

Ariane Goldman, founder and chief creative officer of Hatch, says: "At Hatch, we focus on helping women feel like themselves during a time that can be both exciting and unpredictable when it comes to style. There was a huge white space in the market when I launched Hatch to provide women with stylish, solution-oriented pieces that would actually grow with them and still be



wearable well into postpartum.”

The “fourth trimester” is something many maternity brands overlook, but Hatch gets it just right, with clothes that adapt to changing bodies and limited free time while allowing women to look and feel pulled together.

Bringing the two brands together under one roof meant being thoughtful and creative with the store design, in the knowledge that there are likely to be shoppers who move from Hatch to Janie and Jack over time. The focus was on creating space for customers to connect, across both brands and in person. So, in store you’ll find a Cravings Bar - with free pick and mix sweets for customers - and a dedicated area designed to host community events and gatherings.

As well as having shared customers, the brands are further linked by their focus on quality. “For Janie and Jack, our dresses, knitwear and occasion pieces are central, with an emphasis on detail and finish,” Parnell says.

And Hatch is known for its wardrobe and beauty essentials: “denim, lounge, bras, belly oil and dresses that not only carry women through pregnancy and beyond, but with styles designed to feel easy yet polished,” Ariane says.

Both are a welcome arrival to the area and are perfect for gifting, whether for yourself or otherwise. See you at the candy bar.

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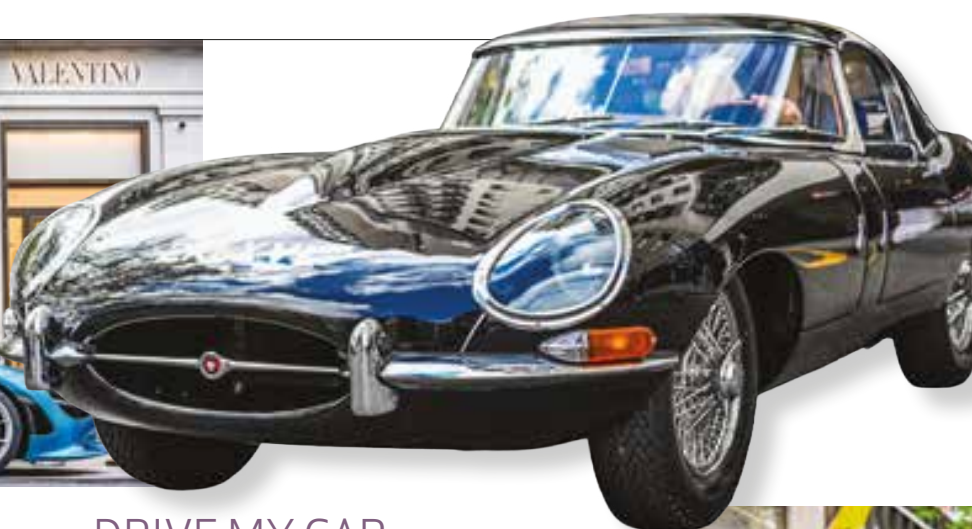
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43 Cadogan Gardens



SAY HELLO – OR RATHER, welcome back – to the Cadogan Pharmacy. The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was founded in 1841 and a member opened one of Chelsea's oldest pharmacies, the Cadogan Pharmacy, in 1845 on Cadogan Street. It served as a trusted fixture of Chelsea life until 1989. Today, its name returns, a stone's throw from where it all began.

162 Pavilion Road. Read our feature on page 78 for more

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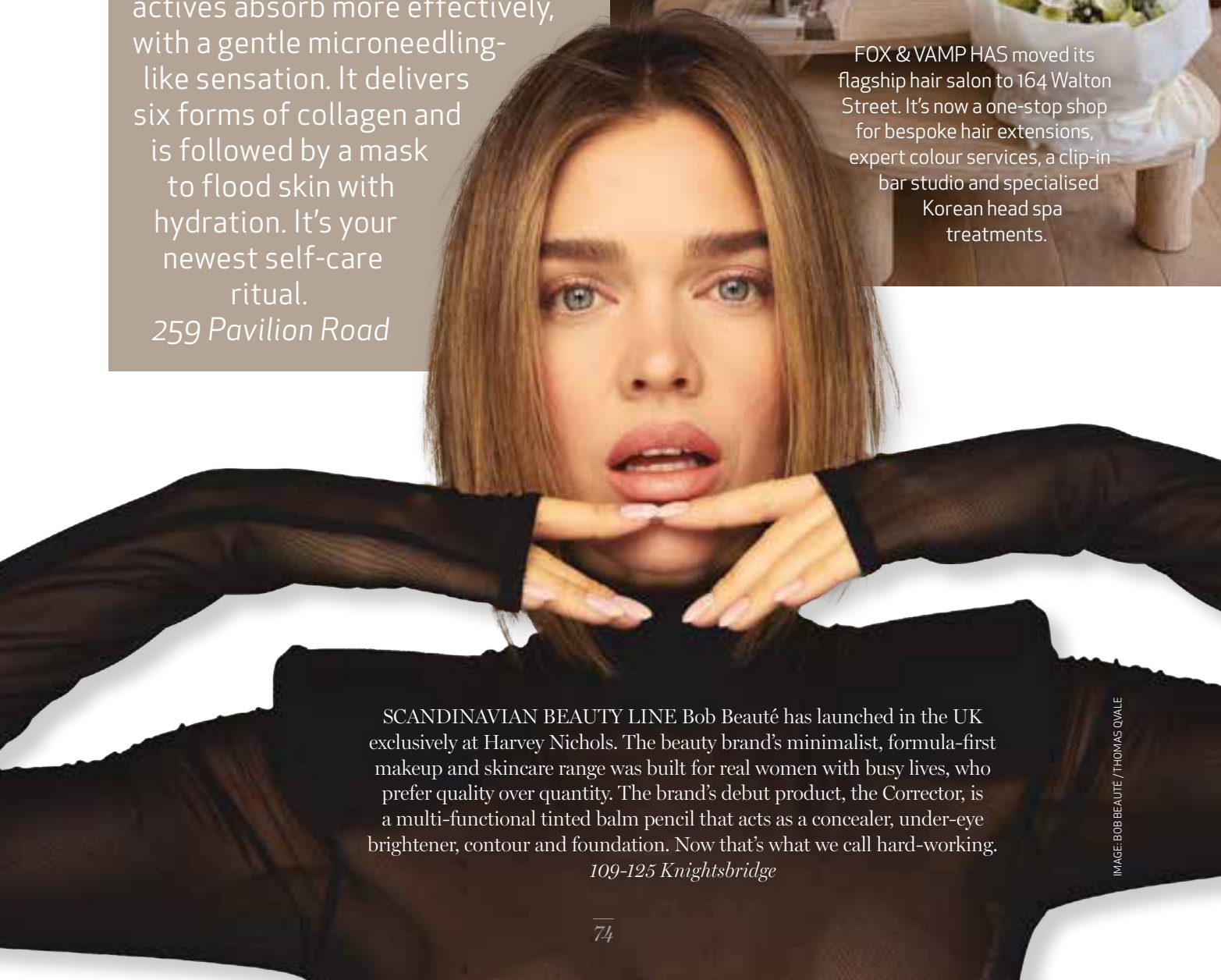
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A dentist's advice...

HOW TO UNDERSTAND DENTAL X-RAYS

By Dr Fatima Rashid

DENTAL X-RAYS

can seem confusing at first glance — abstract shadows and shapes that don't immediately make sense. Yet behind these images lies one of the most powerful tools dentists use to detect problems early, often long before you feel any symptoms. X-rays work by passing a small amount of radiation through the teeth and surrounding structures. Dense materials such as enamel and bone appear lighter, while softer areas show up darker. This contrast allows dentists to see what the eye alone cannot — from hidden decay between teeth to infections beneath the surface and subtle changes in bone levels.

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Interpreting these images is not



just about identifying isolated features, but recognising patterns.

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also provide valuable clues about oral health.

Importantly, X-rays are only taken when clinically necessary. UK guidelines ensure that their use supports early diagnosis while keeping radiation exposure as low as reasonably practicable.

Ultimately, dental X-rays allow dentists to see beyond what is visible — enabling earlier detection, more precise treatment, and better long-term care.

Dr Fatima
LONDON



ABOUT DR FATIMA

A British-qualified dentist with over 10 years' experience, based in Chelsea and Weybridge (Bupa).

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WORDS: SOPHIA CHARALAMBOUS



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Medicine man

A NEW PHARMACY ON PAVILION ROAD IS DESIGNED FOR MODERN HEALTH AND WELLBEING, WHILE CELEBRATING A HISTORIC CHELSEA CHEMIST

WORDS: CHARLOTTE PASHA

THE NEWEST OPENING on Pavilion Road is a traditional pharmacy, offering quality service, exciting products and more.

When people said in a local residents' survey that what they would like to see open nearby was a traditional, independent chemist, it was clear that now was the time for the Cadogan Pharmacy to be born - or in some ways, reborn.

The original store, one of Chelsea's oldest pharmacies, opened in the mid-1800s on Cadogan Street and served the local

community until 1989. Now it is back, helmed by founder and superintendent pharmacist Ravi Patel, who brings his experience from Chelsea Green Pharmacy.

"Patients increasingly want accessible expert healthcare without long waits, but they also want continuity and trust with a pharmacist and team who knows them, not just their prescription," Ravi says. "Our local patients want speed and discretion, along with personalised and relationship-led pharmacy service. Cadogan Pharmacy is a traditional local neighbourhood chemist modernised for today."

The focus is on delivering a service that feels highly personal and clinically reassuring. "We want patients to feel they can walk in and speak to someone who knows them, understands their needs and will guide them properly, and not just dispense a prescription," says Ravi. "We're very conscious that Chelsea patients value both efficiency and attention to detail, so our experience has to deliver both, whether that's a straightforward prescription or

something more complex that requires a more holistic approach. Ultimately, we want Cadogan Pharmacy to be a place people rely on not just when they're unwell, but as a part of how they stay well."

Of course, the pharmacy stocks prescription medicines and conventional over-the-counter lines, but it doesn't stop there. There are popular beauty and wellness products from the likes of Obagi, Dr Hauschka, Olverum, La Roche-Posay, Bioderma and SkinCeuticals, as well as Korean skincare products such as Pyredin. There are traditional remedies, vitamins and nutraceuticals, focusing on preventative healthcare rather than only reactive healthcare, alongside clinical services such as weight loss and vaccinations.

Ravi has opted for a "Victorian pharmacy feel" for the space, giving it a traditional apothecary design but adding a modern twist. It has a stone floor, bespoke dark brown timber joinery and traditional moulding. Old photos of the original Cadogan Pharmacy have been referenced to try to capture some of those elements.

I ask Ravi what makes a good





"ULTIMATELY, WE WANT CADOGAN PHARMACY TO BE A PLACE PEOPLE RELY ON NOT JUST WHEN THEY'RE UNWELL, BUT AS A PART OF HOW THEY STAY WELL"

pharmacist. "A good pharmacist combines clinical knowledge with judgment and approachability, and is someone you can trust," he says. "The science is fundamental, of course, but what really makes the difference is how that knowledge is applied, and taking the time to understand the individual by asking the right questions and giving the advice that is both safe and practical."

The Cadogan Pharmacy is taking part in this year's Chelsea in Bloom, working with Amaranté London on a design to connect the pharmacy's heritage in traditional medicine with this year's "out of this world" theme. Its vision, Ravi says, is "a universe where botanicals become stardust and every remedy holds its own galaxy".

He is thrilled to have arrived on

Pavilion Road. "Is it a cliché to say I genuinely like the entire street? Walking down the road, especially when the sun is out, has a special charm to it - there aren't many places in London like Pavilion Road."

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HOW HAS LONDON CHANGED?

When I first came to London from Calcutta, it was just after the Second World War, and the city had been smashed to pieces. Since then, I've lived through and participated in a gastronomic revolution in London. I remember the days when you'd go to a restaurant and have rubbish food, served by waiters who couldn't afford a clean shirt. 50 years later, you can wander into a restaurant any way you like, but the waiters will be wearing Armani!

HOW DID YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS?

I was footloose and fancy free in my mid 30s, having tried three or four careers already. I got interested in wine - it



NEVILLE ABRAHAM IS A CHELSEA RESIDENT AND RESTAURATEUR WHO WAS AWARDED A CBE FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY. HE SHARES HIS LOCAL INSIGHTS.

**AS TOLD TO:
ALICE CAIRNS**

became a small business, then a shop, then a warehouse! My path was meandering, but I wouldn't change that!

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PHILANTHROPIC WORK?

My charitable foundation (The Neville Abraham Foundation) aims to support young people. When children don't thrive in their GCSEs, they're labelled as failures by the system. No one is a failure at 16! I want to bring music, sport and creativity to children, so I support things like football beyond borders, and training female coaches for girls' cricket, which is exploding at the moment.

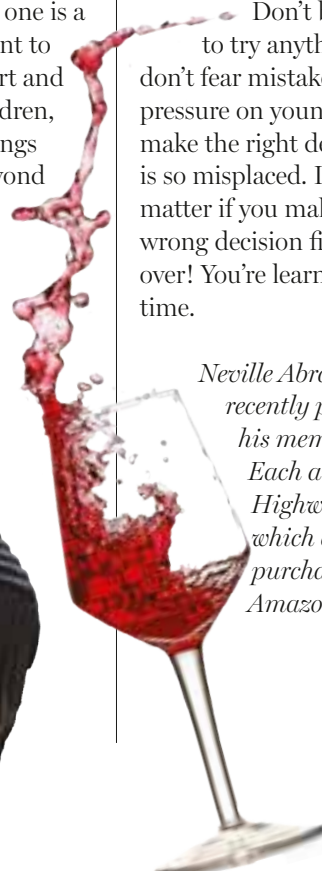
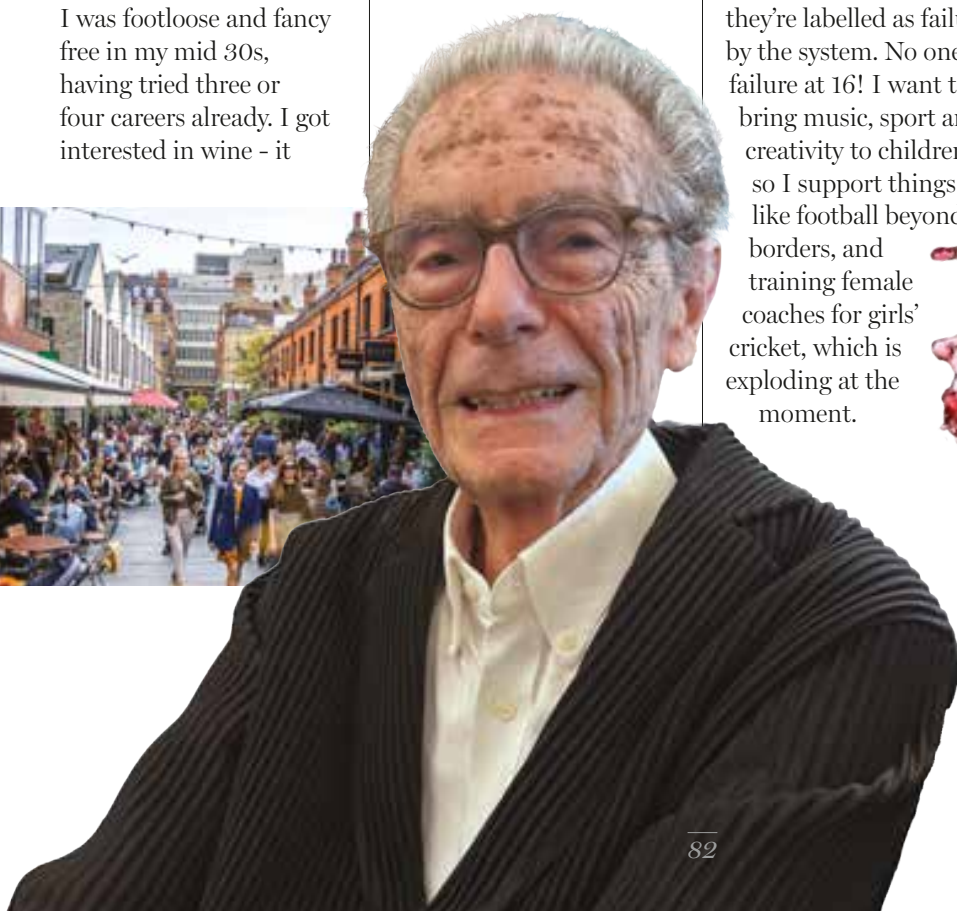
WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT CHELSEA?

It's a charming pocket of excellence, enthusiasm and good planning. Just look at Pavilion Road, which is such a wonderful place for food and wine lovers. I live at Auriens, and I love to walk down the King's Road because it's not uniform, it's always changing. I also like Chelsea Green, because it's a little bit tucked away. One of the reasons my wife and I moved here is because it's so close to so many great food and drink shops, from Paxton & Whitfield (22 Cale Street) where we can get cheese to Haynes Hanson & Clark (7 Elystan Street) where we buy our wine.

ANY WORDS OF ADVICE?

Don't be afraid to try anything, and don't fear mistakes. The pressure on youngsters to make the right decision is so misplaced. It doesn't matter if you make the wrong decision five times over! You're learning every time.

*Neville Abraham has recently published his memoir, **Each and Every Highway**, which can be purchased on Amazon.*



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