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### What's New in London | June

Summer is just around the corner and London has plenty of fun to offer! Read on for our highlights...

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## New Openings

### RAF Museum Expansion

*June 2018*

2018 marks the centenary of the Royal Air Force and the RAF Museum will celebrate and commemorate this anniversary through a major transformation of its visitor experience. The newly landscaped site will include outdoor picnic areas, a children's playground, a restaurant, visitor car parking and fully accessible pathways. For more information, contact [ajay@rafmuseum.org](mailto:ajay@rafmuseum.org)

## Exhibitions

### Aftermath: Art in the Wake of World War One

*Tate Britain, 5 June – 16 September 2018*

Art was used in many ways in the tumultuous period after the end of World War One, from documenting its destructive impact, to the building of public memorials, and as a social critique. Marking the 100 years since the end of the War, this exhibition looks at how artists responded to the physical and psychological scars left in Europe. For more information, contact [pressoffice@tate.org.uk](mailto:pressoffice@tate.org.uk)

### Splendours of the Subcontinent: A Prince's Tour of India 1875–6

*The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, 8 June – 14 October 2018*

In October 1875, the Prince of Wales set off on a four-month tour of the Indian subcontinent, visiting over 21 localities that today encompass India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal. This exhibition will tell the story of this grand tour through the jewellery, gold and silverware, and ceremonial arms presented to the future King Edward VII by local rulers as part of the traditional exchange of gifts. For more information, contact

[press@royalcollection.org.uk](mailto:press@royalcollection.org.uk)

### **World Illustration Awards 2018 Exhibition**

*Somerset House, 6 – 20 June 2018*

The World Illustration Awards Exhibition returns to Somerset House this summer, showcasing the best work by international emerging and established illustrators. The exhibition will feature 200 projects shortlisted by a jury of industry professionals, alongside in-depth presentations of each category winner. For more information, contact [press@somersethouse.org.uk](mailto:press@somersethouse.org.uk)

### **Kimchi and Chips: Halo**

*Somerset House, 8 – 27 June 2018*

Anglo-Korean artist duo Kimchi and Chips have been commissioned by Somerset House to create a new installation for its neoclassical courtyard. Around 200 mirrors will reflect the light of the sun through the mist of Somerset House's famous fountains to 'draw' a shape of light suspended in the air. For more information, contact [press@somersethouse.org.uk](mailto:press@somersethouse.org.uk)

### **Print! Tearing it Up**

*Somerset House, 8 June – 22 August 2018*

Somerset House will also be exploring the history and impact of the British independent magazine scene in Print! Tearing It Up. This exhibition charts the evolution of polemic and progressive print publications and celebrates the current diverse industry of innovative independent magazines. For more information, contact [press@somersethouse.org.uk](mailto:press@somersethouse.org.uk)

### **Ed Ruscha: Course of Empire**

*National Gallery, 11 June – 7 October 2018*

See Ed Ruscha's modern take on the cyclical nature of civilisation, and discover how his work over the course of his influential six-decade career shaped the way American landscape is viewed. Course of Empire will focus on the industrial buildings of Los Angeles and the significance and meaning behind them. For more information, contact [press@ng-london.org.uk](mailto:press@ng-london.org.uk)

### **Thomas Cole: Eden to Empire**

*National Gallery, 11 June – 7 October 2018*

Elsewhere at the National Gallery, visitors can discover one of America's leading painters of the mid-19th century. With his work seldom seen outside the USA, this exhibition will establish British-born Thomas Cole (1801–1848) as a major global figure in 19th-century landscape art. For more information, contact [press@ng-london.org.uk](mailto:press@ng-london.org.uk)

### **Summer Exhibition 2018**

*Royal Academy of the Arts, 12 June – 19 August 2018*

The Royal Academy's annual Summer Exhibition celebrates its 250th anniversary this year, and will be coordinated by Grayson Perry RA. As the world's largest open submission contemporary art show, this exhibition provides a unique platform for emerging and established artists to showcase their works to an international audience via a range of media from painting to printmaking, photography, sculpture, architecture and film. For more information, contact [press.office@royalacademy.org.uk](mailto:press.office@royalacademy.org.uk)

### **The Great Spectacle: 250 Years of the Summer Exhibition**

*Royal Academy of the Arts, 12 June – 19 August 2018*

Staged to coincide with the 250th Summer Exhibition in 2018, The Great Spectacle will tell the story of the annual show by featuring highlights from the past 250 years. The exhibition will include works by Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, John Everett Millais, Frederic Leighton, John Singer Sargent, Peter Blake, Tracey Emin, Zaha Hadid, Michael Craig-Martin, David Hockney and Wolfgang Tillmans, amongst others. For more information, contact [press.office@royalacademy.org.uk](mailto:press.office@royalacademy.org.uk)

### **Frida Kahlo's Wardrobe**

*V&A Museum, 16 June – 4 November 2018*

Widely recognised as one of the most innovative and ground-breaking painters of the 20th century, Frida Kahlo is also renowned for the iconic persona that she crafted through her dress and self-fashioning. The V&A will present the first exhibition to be held outside Mexico of Kahlo's clothing and personal possessions, including prosthetics, medicines, accessories, jewellery, photographs and letters. For more information, contact [press.office@vam.ac.uk](mailto:press.office@vam.ac.uk)

### **Dorothea Lange: Politics of Seeing**

*Barbican, 22 June – 2 September 2018*

This exhibition will celebrate the work of American documentary photographer Dorothea Lange. It will feature Lange's photographic vision, from her early studio portraits of San Francisco's bourgeoisie to her celebrated Farm Security Administration work that captured the devastating impact of the Great Depression on the American population. For more information, contact [ann.berni@barbican.org.uk](mailto:ann.berni@barbican.org.uk)

### **Vanessa Winship**

*Barbican, 22 June – 2 September 2018*

The exhibition brings together an outstanding selection of more than 150 photographs, many never been seen before in the UK. Winship's work captures the 'transition between myth and the individual', revealing deeply intimate photographs that often appear to avoid specific contexts or any immediate political significance. For more information, contact [ann.berni@barbican.org.uk](mailto:ann.berni@barbican.org.uk)

### **Michael Jackson: On the Wall**

*National Portrait Gallery, 28 June – 21 October 2018*

This landmark exhibition will explore the influence of Michael Jackson on some of the leading names in contemporary art, spanning several generations of artists across all media. Curated by Dr Nicholas Cullinan, Director of the National Portrait Gallery, the exhibition will open to coincide with what would have been Michael Jackson's 60th birthday. For more information, contact [news@npg.org.uk](mailto:news@npg.org.uk)

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## Shopping, Events and Activities

### London Music Month – Sounds like London

*Across London, June 2018*

This city-wide event will focus on London's rich music heritage, encouraging visitors to engage and find out more. A number of London neighbourhoods will be hosting gigs, workshops, talks and quizzes for attendees. For more information, contact [mayorspressoffice@london.gov.uk](mailto:mayorspressoffice@london.gov.uk)

### Zoo Nights

*ZSL London Zoo, every Friday between 1–29 June 2018*

ZSL London Zoo's after-hours adult adventure returns this June. With an array of new after-hours explorations for night-owls to embark on and more than 18,000 animals to visit, Zoo Nights is the most unique way for grown-ups to celebrate summer in the city. Highlights include ZSL's Wild Yoga sessions, Zooniversity Challenge quiz show, LiveWired Comedy Improv group and live acrobatics in the open air Light Lounge. For more information contact [tina.campanella@zsl.org](mailto:tina.campanella@zsl.org)

### RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show

*Hampton Court, 2 – 8 June 2018*

Experience the world's largest annual flower show in the setting of the historic RHS Hampton Court Palace. Explore innovative show gardens, watch demonstrations by both celebrity gardeners and chefs around the showgrounds. Plus, get tips on gardening in a changing climate and shop for garden supplies to create your own little oasis at home. For more information, contact [pressoffice@rhs.org.uk](mailto:pressoffice@rhs.org.uk)

### Household Division's Beating Retreat

*Horse Guards Parade, 6 – 7 June 2018*

Always performed on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings preceding the Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) in June, Beating Retreat is a sunset pageant of precision drill, horses, cannons and fireworks, all accompanied by music from around 300 musicians from the Massed Bands of the Household Division. On at least one evening, the Queen or a senior member of the Royal Family usually attends and takes the salute. For more information, contact [info@householddivision.org.uk](mailto:info@householddivision.org.uk)

### Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade

*Horse Guards Parade, 9 June 2018*

Experience a traditional ceremony full of military pomp and pageantry, with Trooping the Colour on Horse Guards Parade. Marking the Queen's official birthday, this annual event will feature hundreds of officers, horses and musicians from the Household Division in ceremonial uniform. For more information, contact [info@householddivision.org.uk](mailto:info@householddivision.org.uk)

### London Tech Week

*Across London, 11 – 17 June 2018*

Find out what makes the capital a global tech hub at London Tech Week, a mega-festival showcasing the latest innovations across the sector. Bringing together the best creative and scientific minds, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about technology while having fun, from learning to code with the kids, to watching drones race and listening to Hollywood film tunes. For more information, contact [press@londonandpartners.com](mailto:press@londonandpartners.com)

### Taste of London

*Regent's Park, 13-17 June 2018*

Every year for five summer days, Regent's Park in Central London is transformed into a foodie wonderland as 40 of London's best restaurants gather to show off the best dishes from their extensive menus. Watch live cooking demonstrations, meet some of the capital's leading chefs, participate in masterclasses and shop at more than 200 food and drink stalls. For more information, contact [taste@tcs-uk.net](mailto:taste@tcs-uk.net)

### UIM F1H2O World Powerboat Championship

*Royal Victoria Docks, 16 – 17 June 2018*

The two-day race weekend will give spectators the chance to see the lightweight and powerful catamarans race at speeds of up to 140mph. Showcasing the latest powerboat technology and engineering, the race will be part of London Tech Week 2018. For more information, contact [press@f1h2o.com](mailto:press@f1h2o.com)

### Greenwich+Docklands International Festival

*Greenwich and Docklands, 22 June – 7 July 2018*

This annual festival of outdoor theatre and performing arts presents an extensive programme of art installations, street theatre, circus acts, dance acts and music events, produced by both UK and international artists. In 2017, more than 100,000 people attended the outdoor shows in South and East London. For more information, contact [alex@katemorleypr.com](mailto:alex@katemorleypr.com)

## Entertainment

### Monogamy

*Park Theatre, 11 June – 7 July 2018*

Monogamy means sharing your life with one person, but what if you shared your kitchen with 5.6 million? A searing, sharp, state of the nation comedy from one of the UK's most exciting playwrights, Torben Betts, who is known for his play *Muswell Hill*. Previews from 6 June. For more information, contact [arabella.neville-rolfe@target-live.co.uk](mailto:arabella.neville-rolfe@target-live.co.uk)

### Lady Eats Apple

*Barbican, 14 – 16 June 2018*

*Barbican, 17 – 18 June 2018*

Lady Eats Apple is a tale of creation and destruction in which the epic and every day, and mythic and mundane coexist. This production is created by theatre company Back to Back, which is made up of actors and authors who have learning disabilities. For more information, contact [jess.hookway@barbican.org.uk](mailto:jess.hookway@barbican.org.uk)

### West End LIVE

*Trafalgar Square, 16-17 June 2018*

Sing along to some of the West End's leading musicals and discover London's exciting new shows, with free performances at the 14th annual West End LIVE in Trafalgar Square. The 2017 line-up included classic West End musicals The Lion King, Les Misérables, Wicked and The Phantom of the Opera. For more information, contact [mediateam@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:mediateam@westminster.gov.uk)

### The Town Hall Affair

*Barbican, 21 – 24 June 2018*

From New York's iconic theatre troupe – The Wooster Group – comes a mixed-media piece channeling a raucous 1971 debate on women's liberation that still reverberates today. In front of an audience of literary heavyweights gathered at New York's Town Hall, American novelist Norman Mailer squares up against a panel of prominent feminist advocates including Germaine Greer, Jill Johnston and Diana Trilling. For more information, contact [jess.hookway@barbican.org.uk](mailto:jess.hookway@barbican.org.uk)

### The Lieutenant of Inishmore

*Noel Coward Theatre, 23 June – 8 September 2018*

Martin McDonagh's The Lieutenant of Inishmore is set in 1993, against the backdrop of the Irish peace process. It follows republican paramilitary Mad Padraic, who sets off on a furious rampage when he realises that his beloved cat has come to a sad end. For more information, contact [noelcowardmanagers@delfontmackintosh.co.uk](mailto:noelcowardmanagers@delfontmackintosh.co.uk)

### The Turn of the Screw

*Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, 25 – 30 June 2018*

Regent's Park Open Air Theatre and English National Opera rediscover Benjamin Britten's The Turn of the Screw. This is a story of unearthly encounters at a remote country house, and of a young governess desperate to protect her children. Previews from 22 June. For more information, contact

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## Hotels

### Crowne Plaza London – Albert Embankment

*Embankment, opening 18 June 2018*

Crowne Plaza London - Albert Embankment will be the first luxury hotel to open in the Albert Embankment area, offering breath-taking views over the Thames, including the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye. The hotel will have 142 bedrooms, a state of the art gym, an American lobby bar and a rooftop terrace. For more information, contact [crowneplaza@gribbonberry.com](mailto:crowneplaza@gribbonberry.com)

## Food and Drink

### Flesh & Buns

*Fitzrovia, June 2018*

The second Flesh & Buns restaurant in London will explore Peruvian cuisine, whilst also staying true to the izakaya Japanese pub experience. Dishes will include 'Crispy Piglet Belly with Pickled Apple' and the much-loved 'S'mores', alongside unique dishes to this establishment such as the 'Chilli-Miso Smoked Brisket'. For more information, contact [clemmie@gerbercomms.com](mailto:clemmie@gerbercomms.com)

### Sambal Shiok

*Holloway, June 2018*

Malaysian laksa specialists Sambal Shiok will be opening up a new eatery on Holloway Road, focusing on Malaysian Nyonya laksa, the 'king of noodle soups'. The restaurant will offer a variety of dishes to be served with rice (including the famous beef rendang) plus Malaysian-inspired snacks and a Riesling-focussed wine menu. Watch this space for an exciting brunch menu...For more information contact

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