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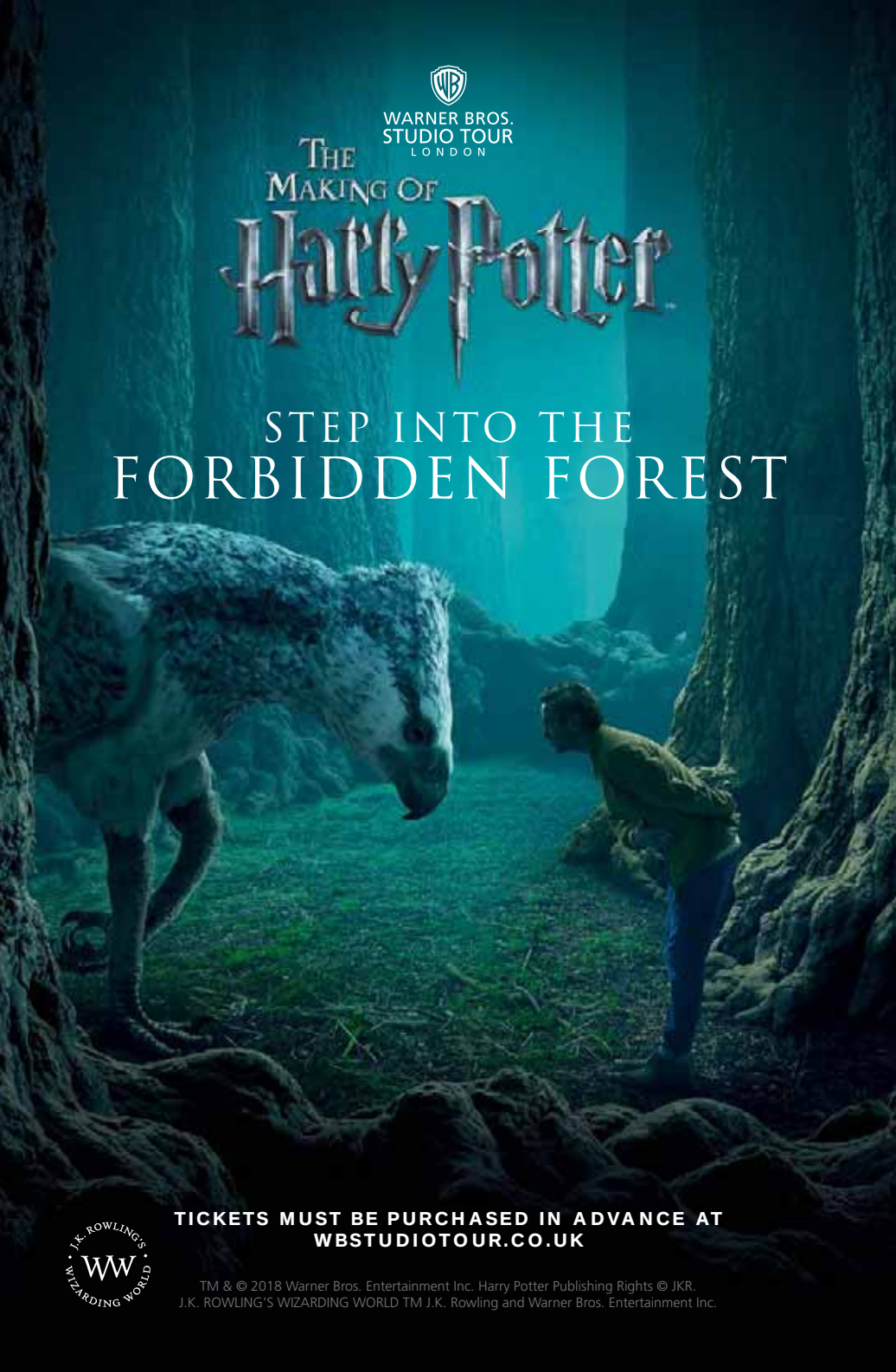
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THE MAYOR'S LETTER

Welcome to London this June

As summer begins, it's set to be a packed month. From Stormzy to Adele, The Clash to The Rolling Stones, London artists have left their mark on the music world. As part of *Sounds Like London*, June is a month of concerts celebrating grassroots music venues and shining a light on female performers. Other highlights include The Cure's frontman Robert Smith's *Meltdown* festival at the Southbank Centre.

You're also invited to join the annual Eid festival in Trafalgar Square. We'll be celebrating with great sounds, artisan markets and – of course – a feast of incredible food.

London is also home to one of the world's biggest art installations, when renowned artist Christo unveils an amazing display of 7,506 oil barrels on the Serpentine lake in Hyde Park. Best of all, it's free.

Meanwhile, you can enjoy the city's summer of sport with AEGON tennis at The Queen's Club, which sets the scene for the Wimbledon Championships in July. However you spend your time in London, know that you're a welcome guest. We hope you have a fantastic visit!

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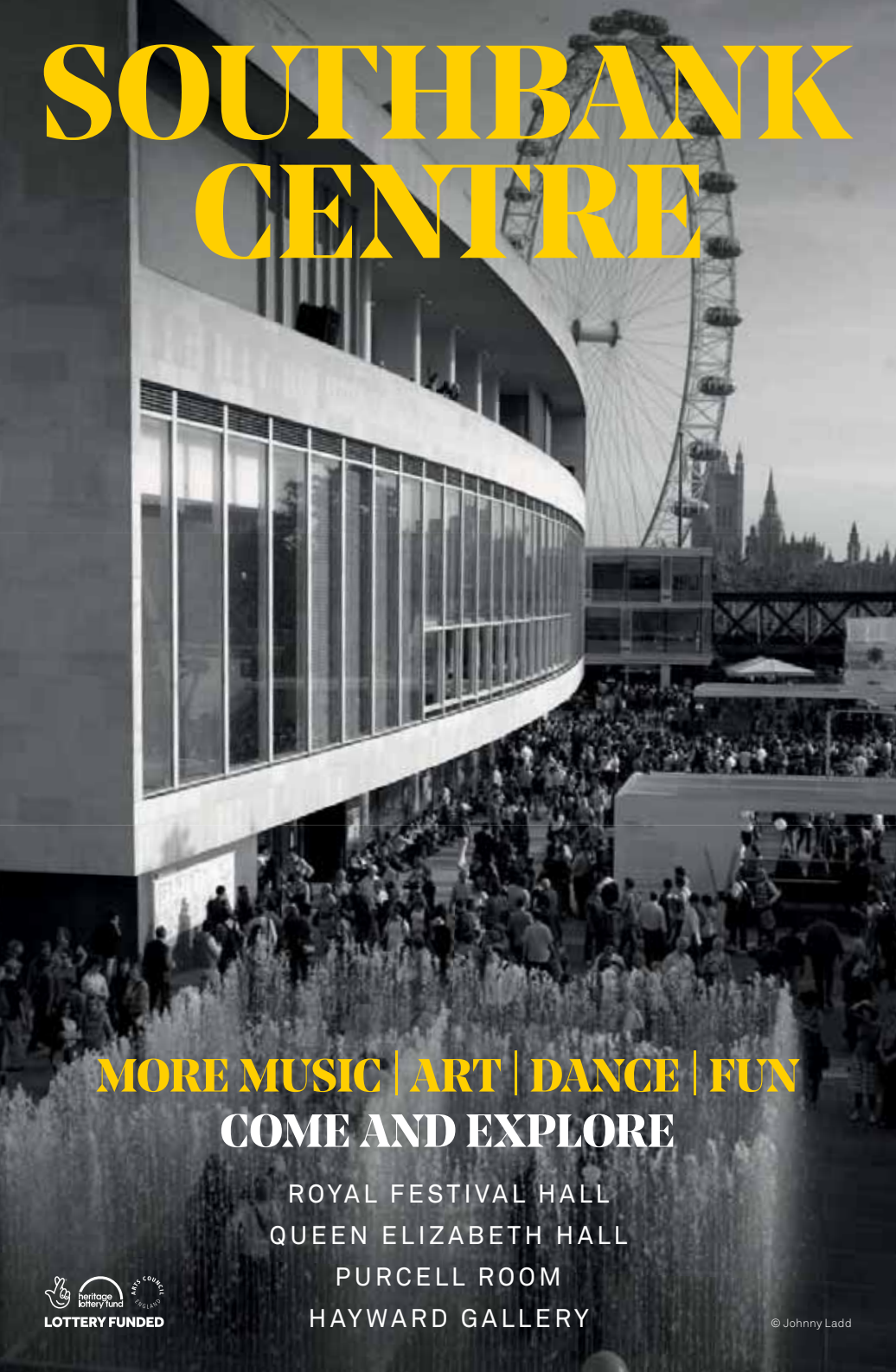

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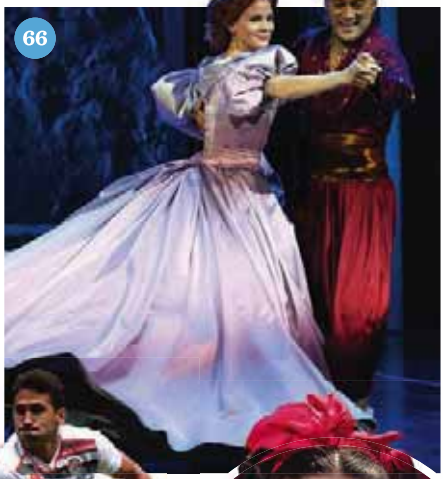

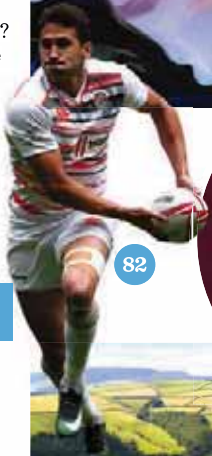

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FREE ATTRACTIONS

London's most popular free attractions compiled according to the latest available visitor numbers from www.visitlondon.com

TOP 10

1 *The British Museum*
Famous museum housing treasures including the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies

2 *The National Gallery*
Priceless European art belonging to the nation, with works by Botticelli, da Vinci and van Gogh

3 *Tate Modern*
Former power station in Bankside containing an international modern art collection

4 *Natural History Museum*
Displays of the natural world, including prehistoric fossils, dinosaurs and taxidermy

5 *Southbank Centre*
Major arts centre containing the refurbished Hayward Gallery, hosting music, dance and art events

6 *Somerset House*
Neoclassical gem, home to Embankment Galleries and The Courtauld Gallery, plus a huge courtyard

7 *Science Museum*
Interactive scientific fun for kids and grown-ups, boasting everything from rockets to steam engines

8 *Victoria and Albert Museum*
Incredible historic artefacts spanning more than 3,000 years, including art, sculpture and fashion

9 *Royal Museums Greenwich*
Maritime history and world-class art in this immense UNESCO World Heritage Site

10 *National Portrait Gallery*
Gallery housing a collection of artworks of historically important British people

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BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

As the summer kicks off with a feast of music festivals, Sarah Riches finds out which British icons you can see in some magnificent settings

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Now in its fourth year, the **Live at Chelsea** concert series is a set of outdoor shows staged in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. Commissioned by King Charles II and designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the building and its grounds have homed retired military 'Chelsea Pensioners' since 1692. Each year, some of the proceeds are designated for the Pensioners and the maintenance of the Grade I-listed site.

Andrew Lloyd Webber – A Musical Celebration (17 Jun) is the hot ticket. Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber has composed numerous hit musicals, from *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* to *Sunset Boulevard* and *Evita*, winning seven Tonys, seven Oliviers, three Grammys, a Golden Globe and an Oscar for his efforts. This month, the composer – who was 70 in March – is honoured with a spectacle of recording artists and West End stars, accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, and ending with a firework display.

Sing along to familiar, well-loved songs from *Cats*, *Evita*, *Starlight Express* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, as well as performances by the West End cast of *School of Rock – The Musical* and stage stars including Imelda May and Mica Paris.

Meanwhile, the winner of TV's *Superstar* talent search, Ben Forster, will sing songs from *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*, in which he played the lead. He'll be joined by Tyrone Huntley – who won an Olivier Award for playing Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar* – while Joe McElderry, the former winner of TV's *The X Factor* and the lead in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, sings hits from the musical.

You can also watch the English rock band Kaiser Chiefs (14 Jun). Best known for their number one hit *Ruby* and their Mercury Music Prize nomination in 2005, they will kick off the festival. The following night, don't miss guitarist Jeff Beck (15 Jun), who has performed with The Yarbirds, won eight Grammy Awards and recorded with huge stars Stevie Wonder, Tina Turner and Mick Jagger. The British singer-songwriter James Blunt (16 Jun) also headlines as part of his world tour, *The Afterlove*. Expect to hear *You're Beautiful*!

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Clockwise from left:
Kenwood; Alfie Boe;
Kaiser Chiefs;
Katherine Jenkins;
Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber

KATHERINE JENKINS

Heritage Live Summer Concerts is a series of performances in three locations, including in the grounds of Kenwood, a stately home in Hampstead Heath. The concerts are Kenwood's first since 2013. Sam Cooper, English Heritage's general manager at Kenwood, says: 'We are thrilled to be bringing back the summer concerts to Kenwood. People have been asking us for ages when they would return and we're hopeful this will become an annual event. I can think of no better way to spend a summer's evening than listening to music

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Clockwise from this image: James Blunt; Live at Chelsea; Mica Paris

against the spectacular backdrop of Kenwood.'

The headliner is Katherine Jenkins. The Welsh mezzo soprano performs at the *Last Night of the Kenwood Proms* (24 Jun) alongside the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. Jenkins is best known for singing for the Pope and at the Queen's 90th birthday, and for competing in the US show *Dancing with the Stars*. More recently, last year she took to the West End stage to perform in *Carousel*. The Military Wives Choirs will warm up the crowd ahead of Jenkins, singing songs from their newest album, *Remember*, which commemorates the centenary of the end of World War I.

You can also dance to DJs Graeme Park and Mike Pickering at *Haçienda Classiçal* (15 Jun), with a DJ set by Orbital, wave your Union Jack for English tenor Alfie Boe (16 Jun) – who has also performed for the Queen – and catch the Texan country singer-songwriter Kris Kristofferson, with support from Rufus Wainwright (22 Jun).

Finally, *The Movies of John Williams* (23 Jun) – film scores from the *Star Wars, Jaws, Indiana Jones* and *Jurassic Park* series played by the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra – is set to be a family favourite.

www.english-heritage.org.uk

ROBERT SMITH

Each summer, the Southbank Centre picks an accomplished artist such as David Bowie, Morrissey or Yoko Ono to cherry-pick their favourite musicians for its **Meltdown** festival. While 2017 belonged to MIA, this year's 25th edition (15-24 Jun) sees Robert Smith from The Cure curating. He says: 'I've finally figured out my Meltdown festival psychedelic puzzle... and it really is just like heaven. Ten delirious June days at London's Southbank Centre await!'

Smith will host *CURÆTION-25* (24 Jun), a one-off show in the Royal Festival Hall to close the festival. He'll be joined by special guests, including the post-punk band The Twilight Sad.

Elsewhere, DJs perform in the Clore Ballroom, there will be free music outside on Riverside Terrace, free family-friendly activities and a chance to dance until 2am at *Concrete Lates*, thanks to Kiasmos (15 Jun), Vessels (16 Jun) and Eat Static (23 Jun). Listen to big names such as The Libertines, Manic Street Preachers, Placebo, Nine Inch Nails, Kathryn Joseph and Jo Quail.

If you'd like to hear new talent, you're spoilt for choice: the Italian trio JoyCut (15 Jun) have new work, and the Korean band Jambinai perform folk and metal music (16 Jun).

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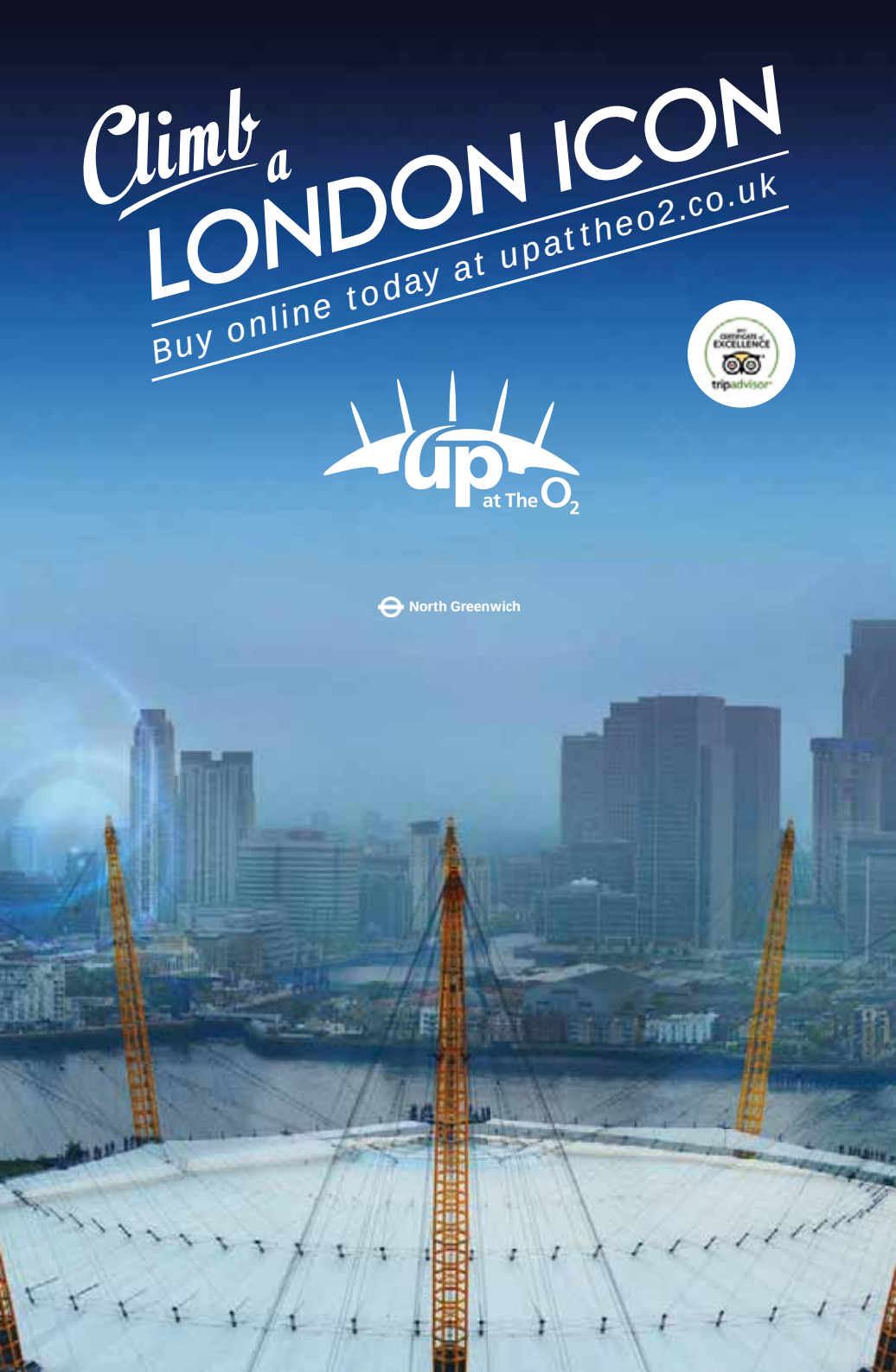
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MUSIC STARS

Clockwise from left: The Rolling Stones; Robert Smith; The Libertines; Cerys Matthews

THE ROLLING STONES

Rock legends The Rolling Stones are set to play at the home of England rugby, Twickenham Stadium (19 Jun), the finale of their *Stones – No Filter* tour. Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts and Ronnie Wood last played in the UK in 2013, at Glastonbury festival and in Hyde Park. Watts says: 'The Stones' audience is the glue that keeps us together. The best and most satisfying moment is when you are reaching the end of the show and they are all going nuts.'

www.rollingstones.com

CERYS MATTHEWS

The founder of 1990s band Catatonia, Cerys Matthews is performing with friends at the third edition of the **Poetry & Lyrics** festival, which is on at Kings Place (8-9 Jun). The Welsh star headlines the festival, which will also see two late-night parties with Benin City performing their new album *Last Night* and an interview with Jehnny Beth, the frontwoman of the English rock band Savages.

www.kingsplace.co.uk

SAVE OUR SOUNDS

Even global music stars started somewhere, so support up-and-coming talent, grassroots music venues and female contributions to the music industry throughout June during Mayor of London Sadiq Khan's (left) first *Sounds Like London* festival. Attend exhibitions and free DJ workshops for women, or watch them show off their new skills at Fabric. You can also listen to emerging female artists perform in unique settings across the capital, and attend gigs to raise money for music venues faced with closure.

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WHERE TO SPOT A ROYAL

The wedding of the year is done and dusted, but don't panic if you missed the iconic occasion as the royal family's calendar is bursting at its golden seams with special events, says Neil Simpson

June is Queen Elizabeth II's official birthday month (her real birthday is on 21 April), so it's a traditionally busy time of year for Her Royal Highness. Here are the key events to keep in mind where you could spot a royal family member.

BEATING RETREAT, 6-7 JUNE

A chance to witness the full military clout of the Queen's personal troops, the Household Division's annual show combines music, regimental drills, cannons and fireworks. Beating Retreat forms a part of the Queen's official birthday celebrations and the salute is always taken by a member of the royal family. It takes place across two evenings on London's Horse Guards Parade, and commemorates the 400-year-old military practice of beating drums to call troops back from battle to the safety of camp at nightfall.

In terms of sheer spectacle, there are few dates in the British royal calendar to rival this impressive display of military might. Beating Retreat is a ticketed event, so we advise you to book online as soon as possible. *www.householddivision.org.uk*

Top to bottom: Beating Retreat; Prince Harry; the Queen

TROOPING THE COLOUR, 9 JUNE

Yes, there are few royal occasions to match the drama of Beating Retreat but, luckily for those visiting in June, just two days later the Household Division coordinates another extravaganza. Also taking place on Horse Guards Parade, Trooping the Colour is the Queen's birthday parade. The key elements to this daytime ceremony are the regimental flags, known in the British Army as 'Colours', which are paraded from Buckingham Palace to Whitehall and back by more than 1,400 officers and men, 200 horses and 400 musicians. The ceremony culminates with Royal Air Force fighter jets flying down The Mall and directly over Buckingham Palace, witnessed by the majority of the royal family as they step out on to that famous balcony.

There is no need for tickets – Trooping the Colour spectators can simply pick a spot along The Mall or in St James's Park from 9am on the day. The parade, which includes the Queen travelling by carriage, begins at 10am and finishes at 12.30pm. It is also worth noting that the Colonel's Review takes place exactly one week before Trooping the Colour, on Saturday 2 June. This event is almost identical, but neither the royal family nor the Royal Air Force take part. It's like a grand dress rehearsal for the Queen's big day, following the same timings. Tickets are available for seats on Horse Guards Parade. *www.qbp.army.mod.uk*

ROYAL ASCOT, 19-23 JUNE

Among this annual explosion of tremendous hats, keep an eye out for the Queen, who is usually in attendance. The horse-racing festival can be reached in less than an hour by train from Waterloo. In 2017, other members of the royal family attending included Prince Philip, Prince Charles and Camilla, Prince William

BEATING RETREAT, PRINCE HARRY AND THE QUEEN © MOD 2017 CROWN COPYRIGHT

Top to bottom: Royal Ascot; *Prince and Patron* exhibition; Buckingham Palace; the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

and Kate and Princesses Anne, Beatrice and Eugenie – who is set to marry Jack Brooksbank at Windsor Castle on 12 October.

Expect a daily Royal Procession, a famously strict dress code and, of course, enough horse-racing action to ensure that Her Majesty is firmly amused. An array of the nation's best-loved chefs traditionally attend the Royal Meeting too, together running a mind-boggling array of fine dining restaurants across the site. Make sure you book ahead for this quintessentially British event. *www.ascot.co.uk*

THE STATE ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 21 JULY–30 SEPTEMBER

If you're staying for a long time or returning to London, then you'll be thrilled to hear that Buckingham Palace is about to open its State Rooms to the public once again. That's right: you can buy a ticket and step inside Buckingham Palace. We can't promise that you'll stumble upon Her Majesty nibbling a crumpet with a corgi on her knee (in fact, the Queen will be enjoying her summer holiday at Scotland's Balmoral Castle), but these historic rooms are nevertheless magnificent.

Highlights include the Ballroom, which is the largest of the State Rooms and used for state banquets, while the Throne Room contains the chairs used for the coronation of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, as well as those used by their predecessors, King George VI and Queen Victoria. Finally, you'll end the tour in the palace's sweeping gardens, which will linger long in your memory. This year, you'll also discover an exhibition of more than 100 works of art, curated by the Prince of Wales to celebrate his 70th birthday. Called *Prince and Patron*, you can expect a mixture of Charles' Royal Collection favourites and newest creations by young, emerging artists. *www.royalcollection.org.uk*

ROYAL ENGAGEMENTS

If you're looking for a unique scenario in which to spot a member of the royal family, we suggest you visit the official royal website during your stay. This database is the royal family's official engagements diary. It is regularly updated, up to eight weeks in advance. Best of all? It allows you to filter the search depending on your favourite royal.

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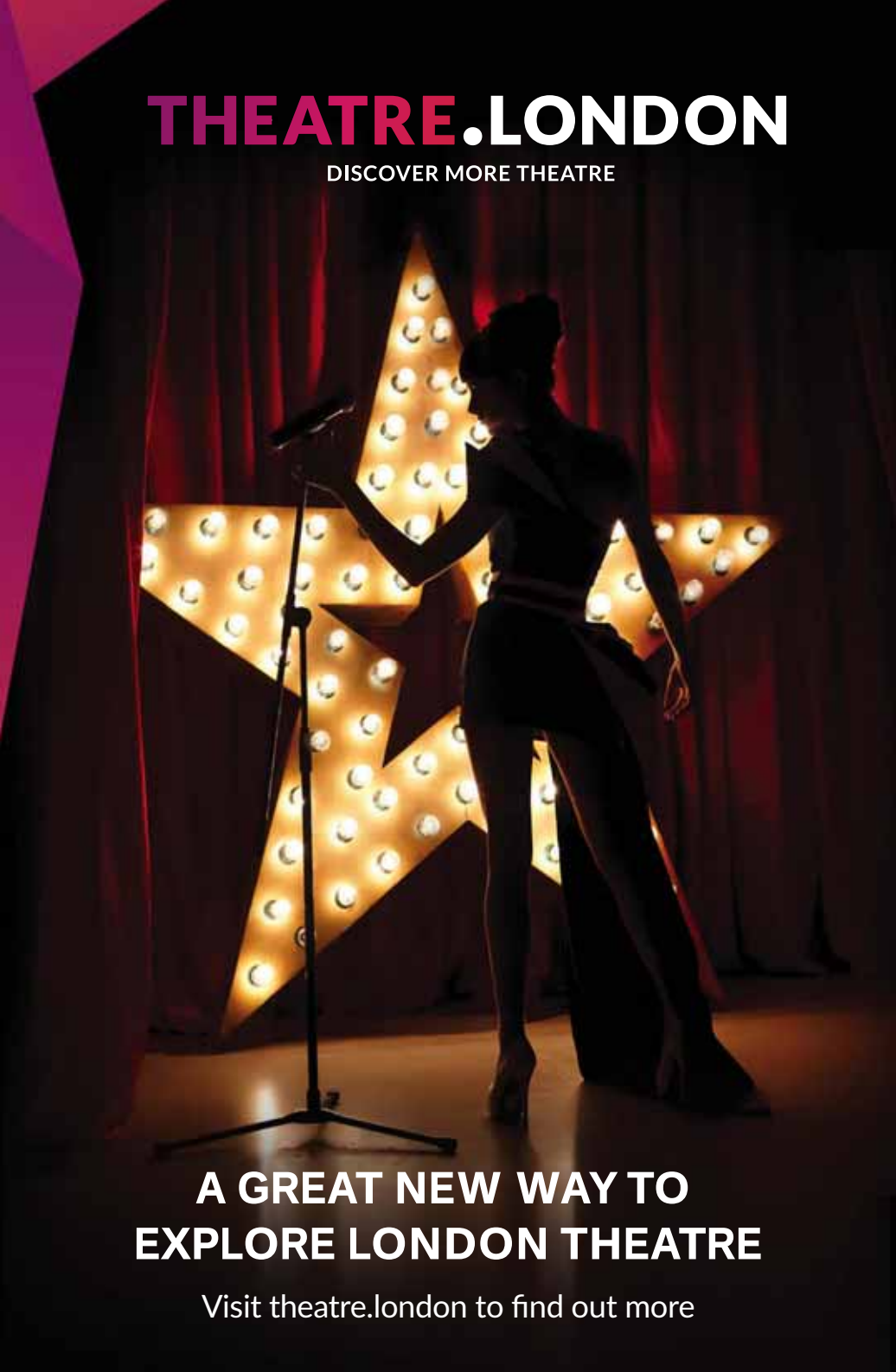

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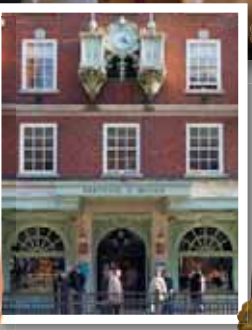

Clockwise from top: The Royal Mews; The Goring; The Queen's Gallery; Fortnum & Mason; Burberry bag

A RIGHT ROYAL DAY OUT

Every key member of the British monarchy has a home in London, which means that the capital is overflowing with locations and establishments that have been given a regal thumbs-up. Follow our itinerary to spend a day visiting them all.

8am Begin with breakfast at The Goring hotel in Belgravia, which has a Royal Warrant – Kate Middleton spent her last night as a commoner here. Executive chef Shay Cooper's menu offers smoked salmon omelettes as well as Loch Fyne kippers with a poached Burford Brown egg – even if you're not a hotel guest.

10am Stroll to Buckingham Palace to see *Splendours of the Subcontinent*, a new exhibition at The Queen's Gallery (from 8 Jun), visit The Royal Mews and watch Changing the Guard at 11am.

Noon Now head west to visit Kensington Palace, before heading to the Diana Memorial Fountain in the centre of Hyde Park. Then cross the Serpentine lake for lunch at The Magazine restaurant in Kensington Gardens, which has a dramatic dining room designed by Zaha Hadid.

3pm It's time for a spot of shopping at Fortnum & Mason on Piccadilly, another Royal Warrant Holder, which has been serving fabulous afternoon teas for centuries.

5pm Walk up Regent Street – John Nash's architectural gem –and make a stop at the Burberry store. Burberry is the official weatherproofer to the Queen and outfitter to the Prince of Wales.

6pm Take a short walk west for a pint of beer at the Coach & Horses pub on Bruton Street – the Queen was born in this Mayfair street.

8pm Her Majesty doesn't eat in restaurants very often, but Bellamy's in Mayfair is where she held her 80th birthday dinner. The Queen visited again in 2016 with Princess Anne and Princess Alexandra, who were no doubt enjoying the reasonably priced set menus.

10pm Make time for the bright lights of Theatreland and a cocktail or two at The Ivy in Covent Garden, where the Queen attended a friend's 80th birthday party last year.

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The Mayor of London's #SeeMoreLondon campaign encourages you to visit local neighbourhoods. Michelle Corbett, from the blog *Crazy Cat Lady London*, shares her favourite spots in Kingston

I have been a fan of Kingston ever since I first moved to London, almost 10 years ago. I lived in east London, but after a friend recommended the area, I decided to make the journey across town and I'm glad I did. It is closer and easier to get to than you might think: direct trains to Kingston leave from Waterloo every 15 minutes.

1 Coffee shops

First stop, you'll want a coffee. The popular Department of Coffee and Social Affairs has a branch in the centre of Kingston. They know their beans and let you choose your blend when you order. I had no clue that picking your own blends of coffee was a thing, but went for the tropical option which had an interesting taste. A few doors down is another coffee shop, Local Hero. Here you can get your caffeine fix and it does the best breakfast and brunches – it's worth visiting for the courgette fritters alone!

2 Shopping

The Bentall Centre offers all your favourite high-street chains, as well as its own Bentalls department store, which sells everything from beauty products to homewares. The shopping centre hosts regular events, recent ones have included a mini food and drink market, gin sampling and an art pop-up. Just around the corner on Old London Road, you'll find vintage, antiques and charity shops, an old record store and a tattoo parlour. That Vintage Shop is cute, inside and out, and the prices are good. The fragrance store Jo Malone, off the main square, is one of the most Instagrammable ones I've ever seen.

3 Historical tours

For those interested in discovering a little bit more about the history of Kingston, there are fascinating guided walks every Sunday where you can learn all about Saxon kings, local heroes and villains, and much more. The tours start from the doors to the Market House in the Ancient Market Place, and cost £5.

Images clockwise from top left: Kingston Ancient Market; Rose Theatre Kingston; River Thames; street sculpture; Kingston riverside

4 Shows

Rose Theatre Kingston in the town centre opened in 2008. The theatre is quite relaxed and tickets are reasonably priced. There's even the option of bringing your own cushion and watching the shows from the floor at the front of the stage – kids love this! I've been inspired by every production I've seen, so keep an eye out to see what's on next.

5 Dining

Choose from Thai classics at Busaba Eathai, burgers at GBK or British favourites at Bill's. If you want something unique, the riverside has gorgeous pubs and restaurants, all with outdoor seating. Kingston also has a few great independent eateries. My favourite is Poor Boys, which specialises in food inspired by New Orleans. It also does ice-cream floats and great cocktails.

For info on London's areas, go to www.visitlondon.com/areas

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Kickstart your summer

GREENW

Summer's here and the sun is shining, so get down to glorious Greenwich and make the most of the entertainment on offer

I think we can all agree that June marks the start of summer proper, with long days, warm sunny evenings and the prospect of some beautiful experiences and excursions. Let's get things started with an afternoon at ***The Great British Seaside***. This beautiful exhibition at the National Maritime Museum features more than 100 beach photographs by four talented photographers – Tony Ray-Jones, David Hurn and Simon Roberts as well as new work by Martin Parr. These popular British photographers share a love of the seaside, from the abandoned piers to the dazzling arcades and charismatic characters.

At ***Dinosaurs in the Wild*** you'll come face to face with the most awesome creatures to ever live and visit an incredible research station where scientists are studying dinosaurs in their

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natural habitat. You'll see dinosaur families, dinosaur babies hatching and all the drama of dinosaur daily life.

Step forward a few millennia into **Eltham Palace and Gardens** to a Grand Medieval Joust, where knights in shining armour will be pointing their lances at each other with a steely glint in their eyes. Choose your champion from four of the most masterful knights in the kingdom, each mounted on magnificent steeds and glittering with grit and determination. It's an amazing display of pageantry, chivalry and pure action in the grounds of the stunning Tudor palace where King Henry VIII grew up.

Over in **Greenwich Market** it's time to fluff up your napkin and feast at fabulous ***Summer Loving***, a Friday-night street-food festival. There's a bar, of course, disco and soul music, vintage gear and a sensational spread of street food from all over the world, with organic and vegan options, plus glorious cakes and sweets.

At the end of the month, the most amazing festival of outdoor arts and entertainment comes to the streets of Greenwich once again. **Greenwich+Docklands International Festival** opens with ***Fly by Night***, when 1,500 trained pigeons soar into the skies above the River Thames in a glorious spectacle of scale and beauty. It's the sort of event that makes this annual Greenwich festival the envy of the world. See you there!

Clockwise from top left: *The Great British Seaside*; Greenwich+Docklands International Festival; jousting at Eltham Palace; Greenwich Market; *Dinosaurs in the Wild*

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Clockwise from top: Stella McCartney outfit; woven silk train; muff made from pheasant and peacock feathers and silk

FASHIONED FROM NATURE

Supported by the European Confederation of Flax and Hemp – CELC

This seminal exhibition explores the complex relationship between fashion and nature from 1600 to the present day. Three hundred beautiful, intriguing and unsettling objects highlight fashion's dependence on the riches of nature for inspiration, energy and raw materials to satisfy our desire for pleasure and novelty. The exhibition celebrates fashion's creativity and innovation and asks how the industry and us, as consumers, can harness these qualities to design a vibrant but more responsible fashion system that respects, protects and celebrates the natural world.

Displays of exquisite garments from the historic to the contemporary are arranged chronologically alongside their raw materials including fibres from the 17th and 18th centuries, to the now controversial materials such as whalebone and turtle shell. The exhibition charts the expansion of mass production and man-made materials, which brought fashionable dress to the masses but also contributed to the air and water pollution to which the textile industry is a contributor. This conflict, which has become critical in the 21st century with the huge scale of the global fashion industry, is at the heart of this exhibition.

Many types of solutions for reducing fashion's impact on the environment are showcased. Marvel at groundbreaking, innovative fabrics such as Vegea's Grape gown, a leather-look dress made from grape waste from the wine industry, a stunning dress from the H&M Conscious Collection made from recycled shoreline plastic and a dress made from plant roots by Diana Scherer.

See a bold display of posters, artworks and slogan clothes – some from Vivienne Westwood's own wardrobe – that demonstrate how climate-change protest movements have helped draw attention to the harmful side of fashion. Finally, through interactive installations, question a future for the fashion industry that we are yet to imagine.

Fashioned from Nature runs until 27 January 2019 at the V&A, South Kensington. T: 020-7942 2000.

Top to bottom: Earrings made from a creeper bird; cream silk dress painted with sprays of flowers and butterflies

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SIGHTSEEING

UP IN THE GODS

EID MUBARAK!

The end of Ramadan – the Islamic holy month of dawn-to-dusk fasting – is in sight, bringing with it a reason to celebrate ***Eid*** *(23 Jun). All are welcome to enjoy the events in Trafalgar Square, which include music and dance. London Mayor Sadiq Khan, Britain's first Muslim cabinet minister, is expected to attend. www.london.gov.uk*

BUILDING SIGHTS

The return of the ***London Festival of Architecture*** *(1-30 Jun) brings a host of events taking place across the capital. This year's theme is 'identity' and the festival celebrates the buildings and projects that define London. There are four main areas of activity, stretching from Battersea Nine Elms to Royal Docks in the east. www.londonfestivalof architecture.org*

One of the most memorable moments of recent years was when Prince William and Kate Middleton were married at **Westminster Abbey** in 2011. This month, the Abbey unveils the Weston Tower (11 Jun; p. 42), its first major structural addition, which gives access to the triforium – the name given to an elevated church gallery. Inside, you can now see the couple's marriage licence, plus many more unique treasures.

You might think that this contemporary tower attached to the side of such an historic landmark would lead to some kind of architectural clash. In fact, this project has achieved the opposite. The Weston Tower's design was inspired by star-shaped symbols that can be found around the Abbey, and its look reflects the building's style.

This is only half of the story, however, because the tower contains both a staircase and a lift that leads to its new museum, which is 16 metres (52 feet) above the ground. Inside this part of the Abbey, which has never before been open to the public, you are in for a treat. Thanks to its height and famous round windows, this space offers panoramic views of the surrounding area, including the Houses of Parliament.

The museum is known as The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries, while its four displays tell the story of Westminster Abbey using more than 300 artefacts. The *Worship and Daily Life* section includes the Westminster Retable, which is England's oldest altarpiece and dates back to 1259.

Westminster Abbey will also host Prince Charles' coronation when he becomes king, just as it has for every English monarch since 1066. The Abbey is actually neither a cathedral nor a parish church, which means that it is not under the control of the Church of England. Instead, it was designated as a 'Royal Peculiar' by Elizabeth I in the 16th century. Don't miss this special new chapter in its long history.

– Neil Simpson

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SIGHTSEEING

APSLEY HOUSE

The home of the Duke of Wellington has grand interiors and art. Wed-Sun 11am-5pm. Adult £10; child £6. *149 Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner, W1J 7NT. T: 020-7499 5676. www.english-heritage.org.uk/apsleyhouse. Station: Hyde Park Corner. F6.*

BANQUETING HOUSE

This 17th-century building has an exquisite painted ceiling by Peter Paul Rubens. Daily 10am-5pm. Adult £6.50; child free. *Whitehall, SW1A 2ER. T: 020-3166 6000. www.hrp.org.uk. Station: Westminster. E8.*

THE BRITISH LIBRARY

The world's largest library, with a permanent collection plus temporary exhibitions. **To 5 Aug:** *Karl and Eleanor Marx.* Explore the links between the two political activists and The British Library, where they used to work. Check for times. Admission free; charges for tours, some events and exhibitions. *96 Euston Rd, NW1 2DB. T: 0330-333 1144. www.bl.uk. Station: King's Cross. C7.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

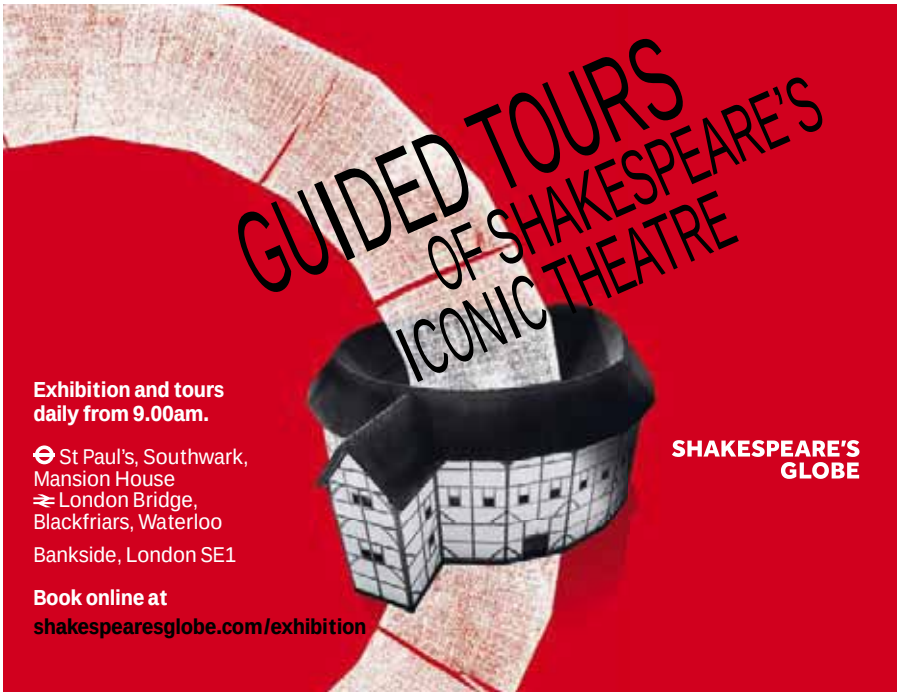
The London residence and principal workplace of the monarchy is closed to the public, except in summer when you can explore the State Rooms (p. 16). *The Mall, SW1A 1AA. T: 0303-123 7300. www.royalcollection.org.uk. Station: Victoria/ Green Park. F6/F7.*

CHANGING THE GUARD

Watch the changing of the Queen's Guard on the Palace's forecourt (except in very wet weather). From 10am; check dates. Free. *Buckingham Palace, The Mall, SW1A 1AA. T: 0303-123 7300. www.householddivision.org.uk. Station: Victoria. F6/F7.*

CUTTY SARK

This 19th-century ship is the world's last surviving tea clipper. Tour the decks and learn about its history with interactive exhibitions. Daily 10am-5pm. Adult £13.50; child £7. Joint tickets with Royal Observatory available. *Cutty Sark, King William Walk, SE10 9HT. T: 020-8312 6608. www.rmg.co.uk. Station: Cutty Sark/ Greenwich. Map inset.*



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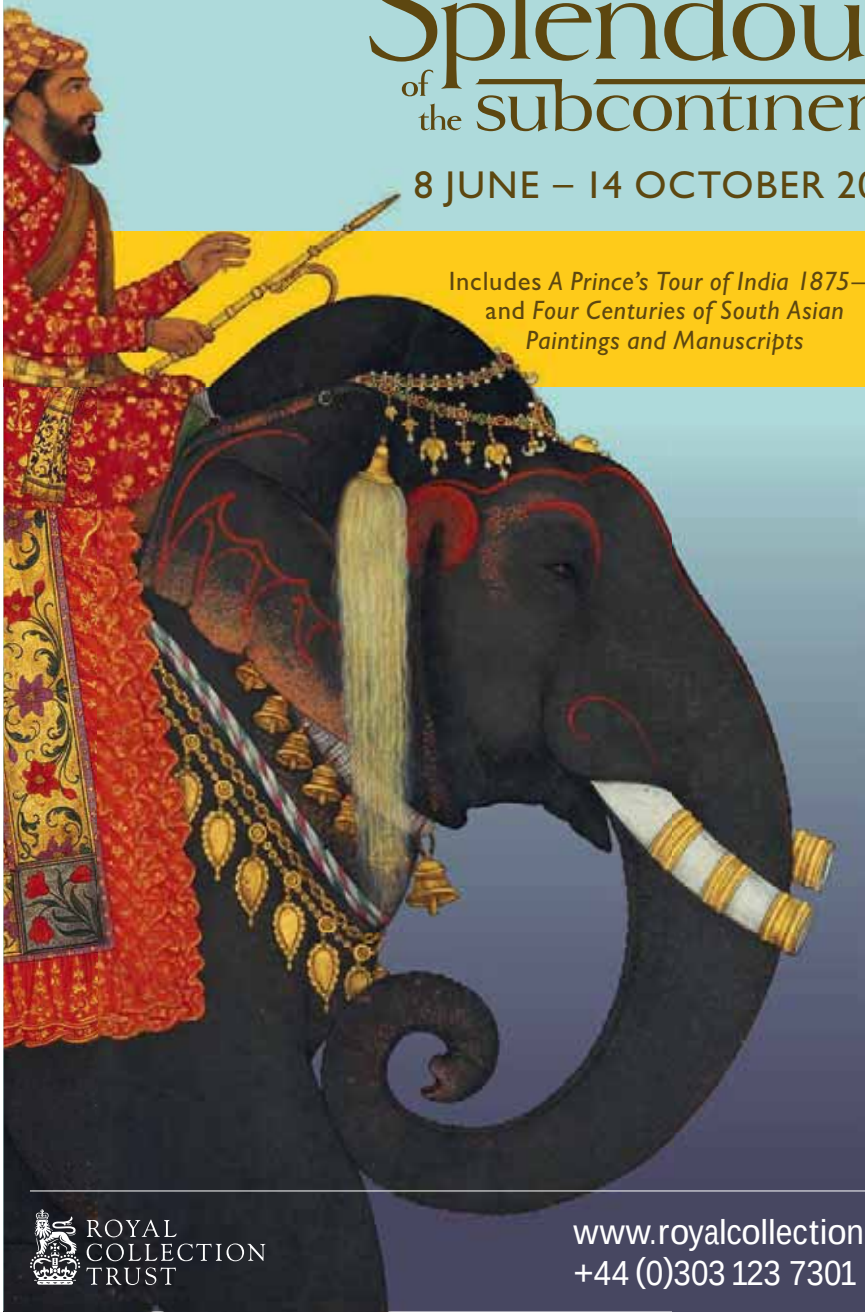

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This immersive attraction takes visitors back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. Through simulations, theatre and sets, you can see a dinosaur autopsy and a research station. Tue-Sun 10am-4.30pm. Adult £33; child £28.50. Advance booking recommended. *West Parkside, SE10 0BE. T: 0844-854 1355. www.dinosaursinthewild.com. Station: North Greenwich. Map inset.*

DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

Writer Dr Samuel Johnson compiled his first English dictionary here, published in 1755. Check for staged performances, talks and tours. Mon-Sat 11am-5.30pm. Adult £7; child £3.50. *17 Gough Square, EC4A 3DE. T: 020-7353 3745. www.drjohnsonshouse.org. Station: Temple. D9.*

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

See the stunning art and architecture inside this working parliament building and royal palace. **NEW From 27 Jun:** *Voice and Vote: Women's Place in Parliament.* Exhibition marking women first winning the right to vote (p. 46). Tours every Sat. Advance: audio tour adult £18.50, child £7.50 (one child free per paying adult); guided tour adult £25.50, child £11; family guided tour adult £18.50, child free. On the day: audio tour adult £20.50, child £8.50 (one child free per paying adult); guided tour

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THE JEWEL TOWER
Built around 1365 to house Edward III's treasures. Daily 10am-6pm. Adult £5.40; child £3.20. *Abingdon St, SW1P 3JX. T: 020-7222 2219. www.english-heritage.org.uk. Station: Westminster. F8.*

KENSINGTON PALACE
This royal residence was Princess Diana's last home. Don't miss *Diana: Her Fashion Story*, dedicated to her style (p. 36). Daily 10am-6pm. Adult £23; child £11.50. *Kensington Gardens, W8 4PX. T: 0844-482 7777. www.hrp.org.uk. Station: High Street Kensington/Queensway. E3.*

KIDZANIA LONDON
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THE LONDON DUNGEON

This scary attraction whisks you back to the capital's past. Experience the 'bad old days' as they come to life with costumed characters. Not for small children. Joint tickets available with SEA LIFE London Aquarium, Coca-Cola London Eye, Shrek's Adventure! and Madame Tussauds. Check for times and prices. *County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7PB. T: 020-7654 0809. www.thedungeons.com. Station: Waterloo. F8.*

COCA-COLA LONDON EYE

This London icon is one of the world's largest observation wheels with stunning views along the river. Joint tickets available with the SEA LIFE London Aquarium, London Dungeon, Madame Tussauds and Shrek's Adventure! Check for times and prices. *County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7PB. T: 0871-781 3000. www.londoneye.com. Station: Waterloo. F8.*

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FAMILY Enter the animal kingdom at the world's oldest zoo. Highlights include a penguin beach, the Land of the Lions enclosure and endangered Sumatran tigers. **1-29 Jun:** *Zoo Nights.* Explore the zoo in the evening with special exhibitions; online booking essential. Daily 10am-6pm. Adult £27; child £20. *Regent's Park, NW1 4RY. T: 020-7722 3333. www.zsl.org. Station: Camden Town. C6.*

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Celebrated home of life-sized wax figures depicting famous people from the worlds of entertainment, politics, sport and history. Don't miss the *Star Wars* exhibition. Joint tickets available with SEA LIFE London Aquarium, London Dungeon, Shrek's Adventure! and Coca-Cola London Eye. Check for times. Adult £35; child £30. *Marylebone Rd, NW1 5LR. T: 0871-894 3000. www.madametussauds.com. Station: Baker Street. C6.*

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OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

This Baroque building is the home of British naval training, with costumed characters and tours. Don't miss the magnificent ceiling in the Painted Hall. During the current conservation, you can see the ceiling up close from an elevated observation deck on a special tour. Check for tour times and prices. Admission free. *King William Walk, SE10 9NN. T: 020-8269 4799. www.ornc.org. Station: Cutty Sark. Map inset.*

Kensington Palace has added to its display of Diana's dresses (p. 32)

QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

The former site of the London 2012 Olympic Games includes an aquatics centre and the ArcelorMittal Orbit observation tower. Check for sporting and cultural events. Park open 24 hours daily. Admission free. *E20 2ST. T: 0800-072 2110. www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk. Station: Stratford. Off map.*

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DIANA'S DRESS COURTESY OF HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

St Paul's. An inside view

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ST JAMES'S PALACE

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which dates back to 1340 (free). Tue-Sat 9am-5.30pm; Sun-Mon 10am-5.30pm. Adult £26.80; child £12.70. *Tower Hill, EC3N 4AB. T: 0844-482 7799. www.hrp.org.uk. Station: Tower Hill. E11.*

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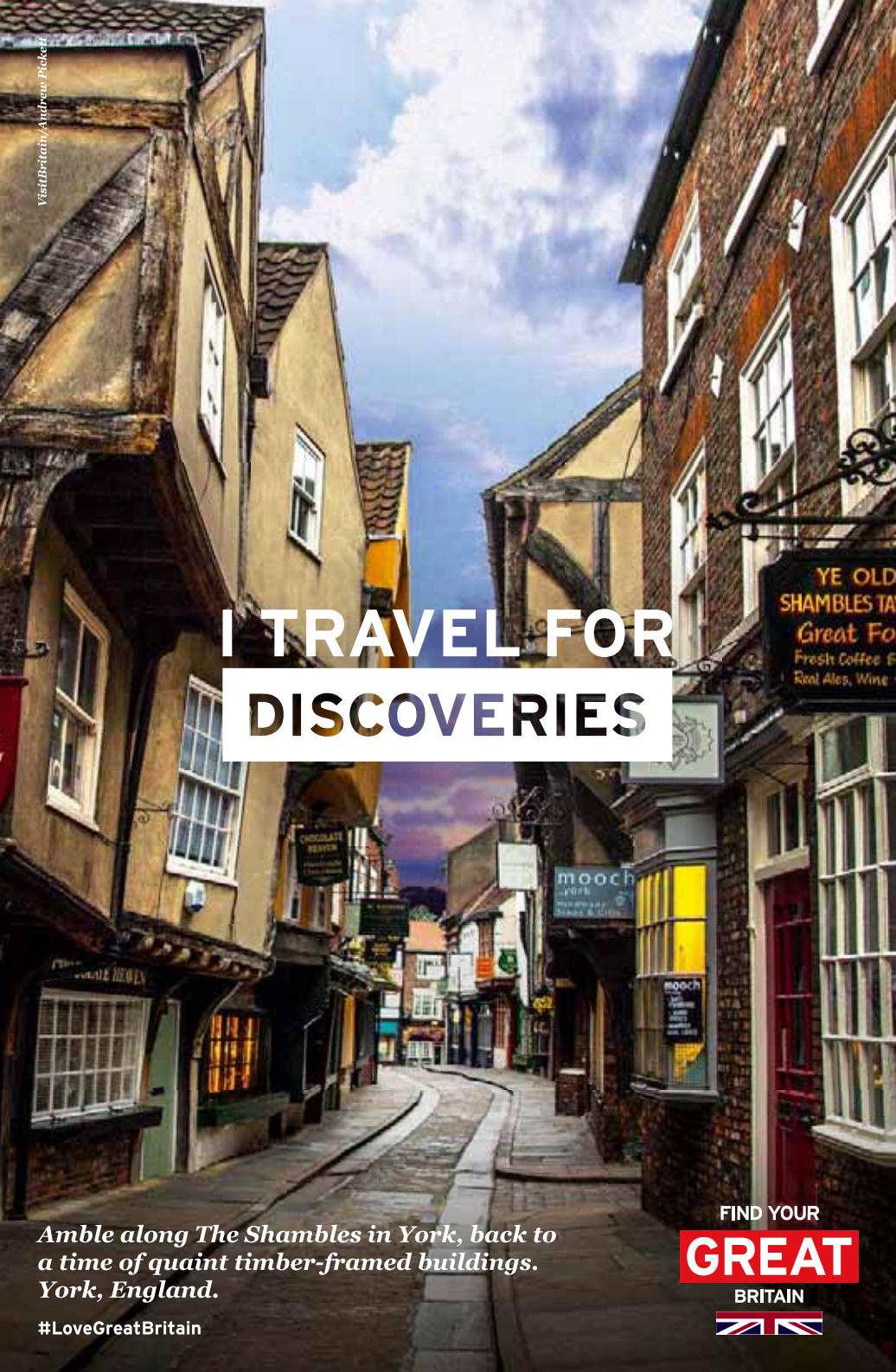

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In the UK, women first won the right to vote in 1918, but the government only passed the Representation of the People Act after campaigning by suffragettes. To mark this landmark is the exhibition ***Voice and Vote: Women's Place in Parliament*** (from 27 Jun; p. 30) at the **Houses of Parliament**. It includes rare historical objects and photographs, and recreates areas including the oppressive, tomb-like Lady Members' Room, which was used when the first female MPs began working.

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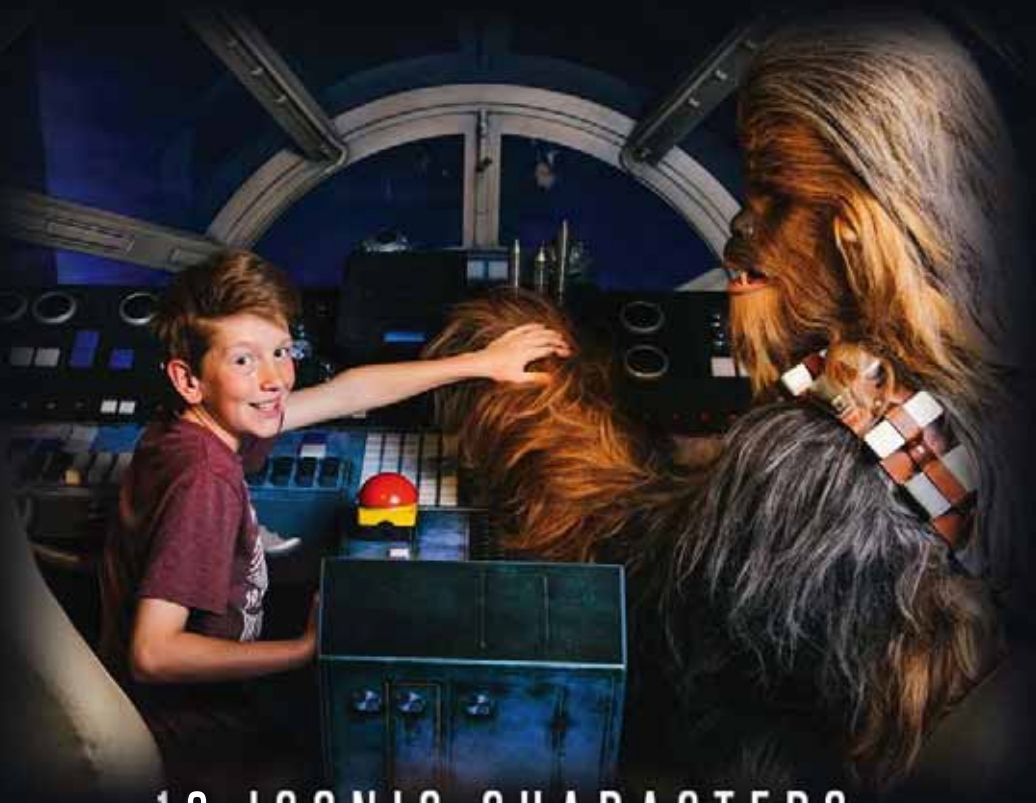

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ART FOR ALL

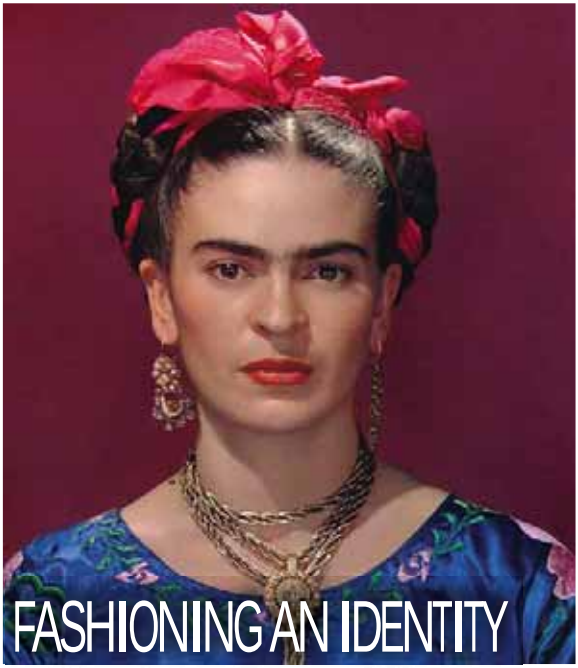
The late Zaha Hadid designed the first ***Serpentine Pavilion*** *on the Serpentine Galleries' lawn in 2000. Since then, it has become a magnet for the world's hottest artists, from Frank Gehry to Ai Weiwei. This year's pavilion is by Mexico's Frida Escobedo (from 15 Jun), who combines British and Mexican architectural styles. www.serpentinegalleries.org*

MAKING AN EXHIBITION

As the Royal Academy of Arts marks its 250th anniversary, the annual ***Summer Exhibition*** *(from 12 Jun; p. 64) makes this a perfect time to visit. The arts institution has selected flamboyant artist Grayson Perry (below) to help select the 1,200 artworks on display, which are by students, amateurs and established names.*

FLY AWAY

This year the Royal Air Force celebrates its centenary, but it doesn't look like old age is holding it back. The ***Royal Air Force Museum*** *(p. 60) has just finished its major transformation. The site now includes a picnic area and a children's playground – perfect timing for the summer. Three new gallery spaces cover the RAF's 100-year history, with uniforms, technical equipment and personal momentos on display. You can even climb inside a Spitfire MK16.*



FASHIONING AN IDENTITY

According to the actress Salma Hayek, Frida Kahlo was 'a walking work of art'. Speaking in 2003 after playing the Mexican artist in the film *Frida*, Hayek described how Kahlo would 'spend hours decorating herself to go to the market'. The **Victoria and Albert Museum** (V&A) celebrates this highly styled life with ***Frida Kahlo: Making Her Self Up*** (from 16 Jun; p. 62).

Critics of the artist have said that her legacy would not be as significant were it not for her image, and the interest in her life. But there is no denying that Kahlo's memorable paintings were self-portraits, which is why this exhibition highlights the tools that created her look.

More than 200 pieces on display include jewellery, clothes and medicine, which reminds us of the pain she suffered from after she contracted polio as a child, and the injuries she had aged 18 from a crash.

For decades, these objects were locked in Kahlo's house in Mexico City, known as the Blue House. It was closed to the public for 50 years by her husband, the artist Diego Rivera. These personal items have never before been exhibited beyond Mexico.

It is Kahlo's attire, however, that seizes the spotlight. Her clothes demonstrate a committed love for her homeland, as she often wore Mexican dresses. And no exhibition is complete without a nod to her caterpillar-like monobrow, so expect to find her eyebrow pencils here.

Kahlo is often portrayed as a tragic figure, but the V&A depicts her creative might.
– Neil Simpson

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THE BRITISH MUSEUM

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A leading museum of contemporary design. **To 12 Aug:** *Hope to Nope: Graphics and Politics 2008-2018.* The role of design in modern protest. Daily 10am-6pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *224 Kensington High St, W8 6AG. T: 020-3862 5900. www.designmuseum.org. Station: High Street Kensington. Off map.*

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WILL YOU BE THERE?

London knows how to commemorate music stars, including sell-out exhibitions of David Bowie and Pink Floyd, and next in line for the exhibition throne is the King of Pop himself. The National Portrait Gallery's *Michael Jackson: On the Wall* (from 28 Jun; p. 64) champions his influence on the art world by drawing from public and private works and specially created pieces. Arguably the most famous is Andy Warhol's portrait, while other artists being exhibited include David LaChapelle (above) and Grayson Perry.

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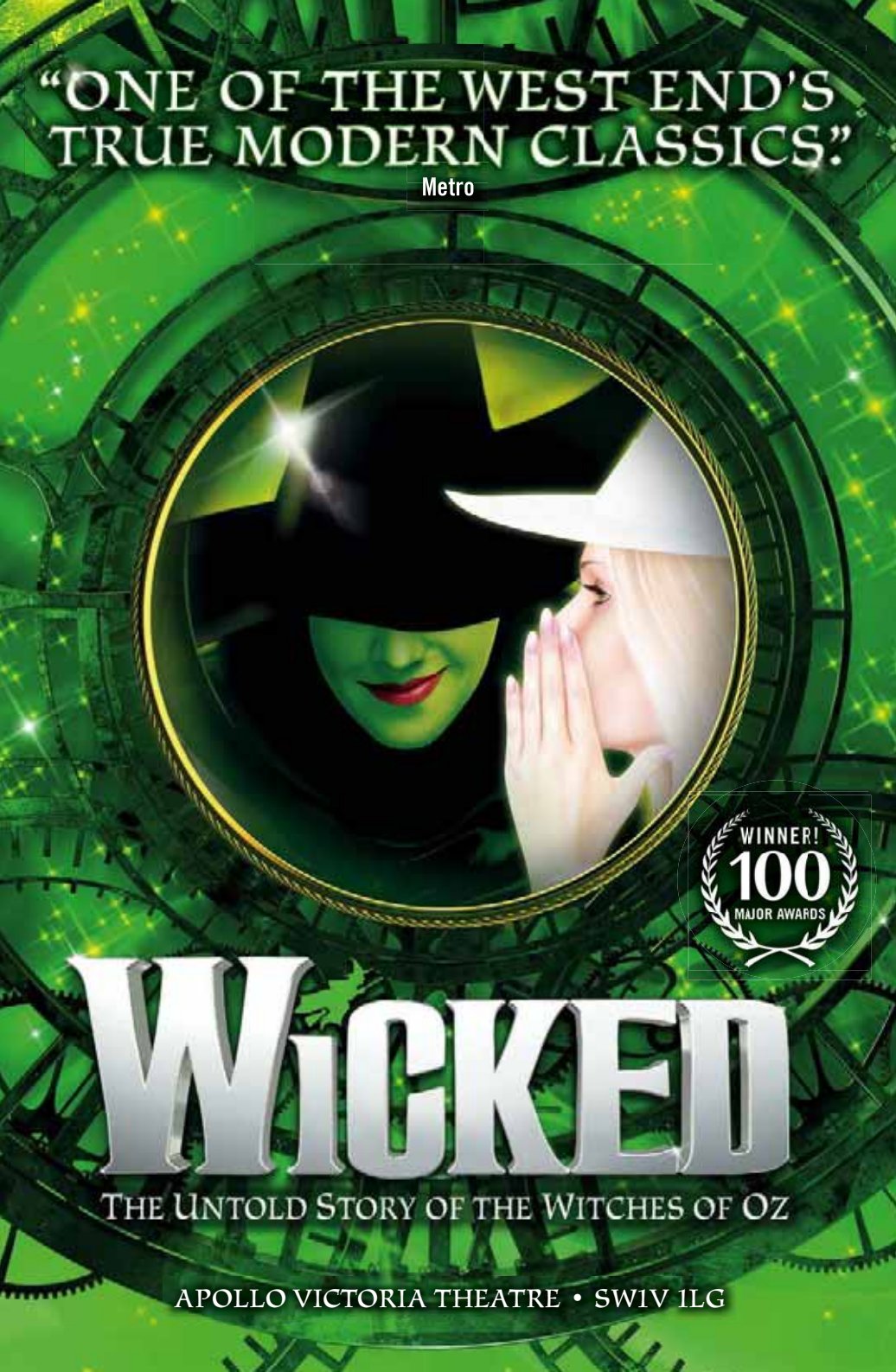
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MUGHAL MASTERPIECES

At its height during the 17th century, India's Mughal Empire produced outstanding paintings and manuscripts. At The Queen's Gallery, the exhibition *Splendours of the Subcontinent: A Prince's Tour of India 1875-6* (from 8 Jun; p. 64) celebrates four centuries of South Indian art. Look out for pieces sent to congratulate the newly crowned Queen Victoria in 1837, and her Hindustani phrase book, which is also on display.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSE
This beautiful 17th-century house boasts 22 rooms displaying an exquisite art collection. including works by Lowry, Stubbs and Canaletto. Daily 10am-5pm. Admission free. *Queen's House, Romney Rd, SE10 9NF. T: 020-8858 4422. www.rmg.co.uk. Station: Cutty Sark. Map inset.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM
National aviation museum focusing on the RAF (p. 56). Daily 10am-6pm. Admission free; charges for special experiences. *Grahame Park Way, NW9 5LL. T: 020-8205 2266. www.rafmuseum.org.uk. Station: Colindale. Off map.*

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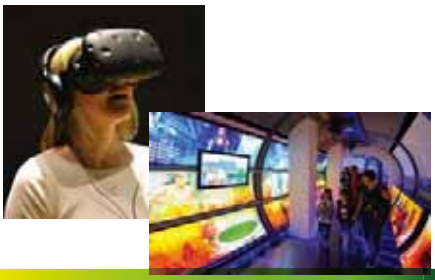

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To 30 Jun: *Wounded: Conflict, Casualties and Care.* The human impact of World War I. Daily 10am-6pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Exhibition Rd, SW7 2DD. T: 0333-241 4000. www.sciencemuseum.org.uk. Station: South Kensington. F4.*

SOMERSET HOUSE

This 18th-century building beside the Thames houses the Courtauld and Embankment galleries. **NEW From 27 Jun:** *The Influence Project.* Photography exhibition (below). Please check for times. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Strand, WC2R 1LA. T: 020-7845 4600. www.somersethouse.org.uk. Temple. E8.*

TWININGS MUSEUM

The flagship store of Twinings since 1706 has a mini exhibition, reflecting the company's 300-year history. See vintage teapots and caddies, plus the original Royal Warrant signed by Queen Victoria in 1837. Please check for times. Admission free. *216 Strand, WC2R 1AP. T: 020-7353 3511. www.twinings.co.uk. Station: Temple. D9.*

VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

Outstanding collection of fine and applied arts. **LAST CHANCE To 17 Jun:** *Ocean Liners: Speed and Style.* The golden age of the cruise liner. **NEW From 16 Jun:** *Frida Kahlo: Making Her Self Up.* Celebrating the late Mexican artist's highly styled life (p. 56). Sat-Thur 10am-5.45pm; Fri 10am-10pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Cromwell Rd, SW7 2RL. T: 020-7942 2000. www.vam.ac.uk. Station: South Kensington. F4/5.*

THE WALLACE COLLECTION

The former Wallace family home displays their collection of Rococo art, furniture and suits of armour. Daily 10am-5pm. Admission free. *Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN. T: 020-7563 9500. www.wallacecollection.org. Station: Bond Street. D6.*

WELLCOME COLLECTION

Wellcome Trust's public venue houses artefacts relating to health and the body. **To 16 Sep:** *Teeth.* The evolution of our relationship with our teeth. Check for times. Admission free. *183 Euston Rd, NW1 2BE. T: 020-7611 2222. www.wellcomecollection.org. Station: Euston. C7.*

GALLERIES

BARBICAN ART GALLERY

Multi-arts venue with two art exhibition spaces. Check for times and prices. *Barbican Centre, Silk St, EC2Y 8DS. T: 020-7638 4141. www.barbican.org.uk. Station: Barbican. D10.*

GUILDHALL ART GALLERY

Paintings collected by the City of London since the 17th century. Check for times. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Guildhall Yard, off Gresham St, EC2V 5AE. T: 020-7332 3700. www.cityoflondon.gov.uk. Station: St Paul's/Bank. D10.*

HAYWARD GALLERY

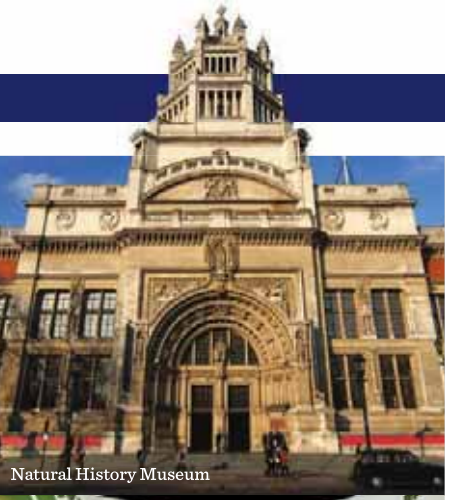
Reopened after a refurbishment, the gallery is home of the visual arts at the Southbank Centre. **LAST CHANCE To 11 Jun:** *Adapt to Survive: Notes from the Future.* The artist's work predicts what our future world may look like, with a focus on evolution. Check for times and prices. *337-338 Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX. T: 020-3879 9555. www.southbankcentre.co.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

ALOE BLACC © ALEXIS CHABALA

LIFE THROUGH A LENS

Somerset House's new photography exhibition focuses directly into the heart of black music and culture, as it depicts people whose work has contributed to the musical landscape. *The Influence Project* (from 27 Jun) includes images shot during the past four years by Congolese photographer Alexis Chabala, encompassing the worlds of hip-hop, R&B, funk, soul and Afrobeat. The free exhibition runs during *Summer Series*, the venue's season of courtyard concerts in July, so headliners from previous years are also on display here, including singers Laura Mvula and Aloe Blacc (above).

The Design Museum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THE BRITISH MUSEUM **Bloomsbury**

This iconic building houses treasures including the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies. Travel through time and around the world with a free paper guide in hand so you don't miss the highlights. *www.britishmuseum.org*

THE DESIGN MUSEUM **Kensington**

The museum offers an introduction to the history of contemporary design with the free display *Designer Maker User*, and opportunities to explore the present and future of design through pop-ups and temporary exhibitions. *www.designmuseum.org*

MUSEUM OF LONDON **The City**

This is the world's largest urban history museum, which has thousands of exhibits in nine galleries, including Roman and Medieval displays. Its sister museum in east London, the **Museum of London Docklands**, offers an insight into this historic area of the capital. *www.museumoflondon.org.uk*

THE HORNIMAN MUSEUM **Forest Hill**

This is the former home of Victorian Londoner Frederick John Horniman, who was a tea trader and philanthropist. Explore his huge collection of objects, specimens and artefacts from all over the world. There's an aquarium, butterfly house and a music gallery, as well as a 16-acre garden. *www.horniman.ac.uk*

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THE NATIONAL GALLERY

One of the world's greatest art galleries. **To 29 Jul:** *Monet & Architecture.* Focusing on the Impressionist's paintings of buildings. NEW **From 11 Jun:** *Ed Ruscha: Course of Empire.* Ruscha's depictions of Los Angeles. Sat-Thur 10am-6pm; Fri 10am-9pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DN. T: 020-7747 2885. www.nationalgallery.org.uk. Station: Charing Cross. E7.*

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

NEW **From 14 Jun:** *BP Portrait Award 2018.* International exhibition of contemporary portrait painting. NEW **From 28 Jun:** *Michael Jackson: On the Wall.* Works by artists inspired by the late superstar (p. 57). Sat-Wed 10am-6pm; Thur-Fri 10am-9pm (regular Fri eve events). Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE. T: 020-7312 2463. www.npg.org.uk. Station: Leicester Square. E7.*

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY

London's largest gallery devoted to photography. NEW **From 15 Jun:** *Alex Prager: Silver Lake Drive.* Large-scale works by the American photographer. Check for times. Admission free before noon, then £4; child free. *16-18 Ramillies St, W1F 7LW. T: 020-7087 9300. www.thephotographersgallery.org.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. D7.*

THE QUEEN'S GALLERY

This magnificent gallery adjoining Buckingham Palace has many temporary exhibitions. NEW **From 8 Jun:** *Splendours of the Subcontinent: A Prince's Tour of India 1875-6.* A celebration of South Indian art and manuscripts (p. 60). Daily 10am-5.30pm; closed until 8 Jun. Adult £11; child £5.50. *Buckingham Palace Rd, SW1A 1AA. T: 0303-123 7301. www.royalcollection.org.uk. Station: Green Park/Victoria. F7.*

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS

Attractive, newly extended 18th-century building with RA Collection works in all media. NEW **From 12 Jun:** *Summer Exhibition.* The annual celebration of contemporary art, from famous names to exciting new talent (p. 56). **To 12 Aug:** *Tacita Dean: Landscape.* The English artist celebrates vistas across the globe. Sat-Thur 10am-6pm; Fri 10am-10pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *6 Burlington Gardens, Piccadilly, W1J 0BD. T: 020-7300 8000. www.royalacademy.org.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

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SOUTHBANK CENTRE

This immense arts centre is home to the Royal Festival Hall and Queen Elizabeth Hall. **To 29 Jul:** *ABBA: Super Troupers.* Audio-visual exhibition dedicated to the Swedish pop group, with stage costumes, handwritten lyrics and musical instruments. Please check for times and prices. *Southbank Centre, Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX. T: 020-7928 3232. www.southbankcentre.co.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

TATE BRITAIN

The nation's leading collection of British art from 1500 to today, including the world's largest collection of works by Turner. **To 27 Aug:** *All too Human: Bacon, Freud and a Century of Life Painting.* Celebrating painters living in Britain who represented human figures in the most intimate of ways. Daily 10am-6pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Millbank, SW1P 4RG. T: 020-7887 8888. www.tate.org.uk. Station: Pimlico. G8.*

TATE MODERN

See world-class, international modern art in the transformed Bankside Power Station. **To 9 Sep:** *Picasso 1932 – Love, Fame, Tragedy.* A thrilling look at one of the most productive and dramatic years of the artist's life. Sun-Thur 10am-6pm; Fri-Sat 10am-10pm. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *Bankside, SE1 9TG. T: 020-7887 8888. www.tate.org.uk. Station: Southwark/Blackfriars. E9.*

WHITECHAPEL GALLERY

Influential gallery showcasing contemporary art. Check for times. Admission free; charges for special exhibitions. *77-82 Whitechapel High St, E1 7QX. T: 020-7522 7888. www.whitechapel.org. Station: Aldgate East. Off map.*

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See Rodin's sculptures at The British Museum (p. 57)

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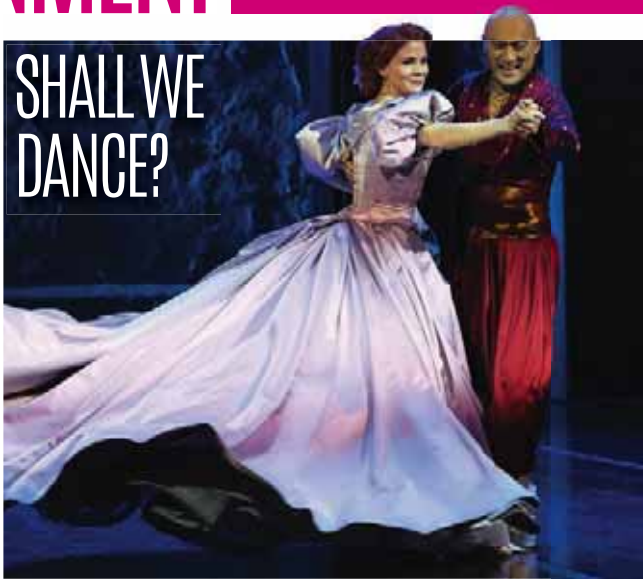
STAR QUALITY

Watch stars of the stage perform excerpts from musicals outdoors in Trafalgar Square at ***West End Live*** *(16-17 Jun), an annual showcase of London theatre. www.westendlive.co.uk*

KATY'S CALLING

American pop star ***Katy Perry*** *takes the stage of The O2 by storm (14-15 Jun; p. 76) as part of her European tour Witness. Expect songs from her new album and be dazzled by fireworks. www.theo2.co.uk*

SHALL WE DANCE?



When a real-life memoir is adapted into a novel and a film, you know your money is in safe hands when you bag tickets to the musical. That's certainly the case with the multi-award-winning production ***The King and I***, which has its European premiere at the **London Palladium** (from 21 Jun; p. 70).

The plot is based on the memoirs of a British governess, which spawned the 1944 novel *Anna and the King of Siam* by Margaret Landon, and later the Rodgers and Hammerstein 1956 musical film, *The King and I*.

Set in 1860s Bangkok, it follows the story of Anna Leonowens, a British schoolteacher who was summoned to teach the wives and children of the King of Siam (Thailand), and her unconventional relationship/romance with the royal.

In this dazzling new stage version, expect a score of classics such as *Shall We Dance?* and *Getting to Know You*. The London transfer stars the same cast as the highly successful Broadway show, including Kelli O'Hara as Anna and the Japanese film star Ken Watanabe (*The Last Samurai*) as the King, who are making their West End debuts.

Watanabe says: 'I started my career on stage, which is a great feeling. But *The King and I* is special for me as it's my first whole play in English, playing in a foreign country. I wanted to try an authentic, traditional stage in the West End. The most challenging part is to capture the sense of loneliness as the King.'

So, is this different to the Broadway production? 'Because Anna is an English woman, the audience sees the show through her eyes,' he adds.

The play is directed by the Tony Award-winning Bartlett Sher, who reunites the hugely successful creative team behind Broadway's *South Pacific*. See for yourself why the show won four Tony Awards, including Best Musical Revival.

– Sarah Riches

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FAMILY This Broadway and West End hit has a stellar cast led by director and choreographer Casey Nicholaw. With lyrics by Sir Tim Rice. Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Thur & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £17.50-£149.50. *Prince Edward Theatre, Old Compton St, W1D 4HS. T: 0844-482 5151. www.aladdinthemusical.co.uk. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D7.*

BAT OUT OF HELL: THE MUSICAL

Meat Loaf musical set in a post-apocalyptic world, with motorbikes and flames on stage. Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £20-£175. *Dominion Theatre, 268-269 Tottenham Court Rd, W1T 7AQ. T: 0845-200 7982. www.batoutofhellmusical.com. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D7.*

THE BOOK OF MORMON

This controversial satire, from the writers of TV's *South Park*, follows the exploits of two hapless missionaries from the Church of Latter Day Saints. Check for times and prices. Tickets £25-£202.25. *Prince of Wales Theatre, Coventry St, W1D 6AS. T: 0844-482 5110. www.bookofmormonlondon.com. Station: Leicester Square/Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL

Academy Award-winner Cuba Gooding Jr stars as Billy in this jazz-filled musical. Mon-Sat 8pm; Wed & Sat 3pm. Tickets £20-£154.90. *Phoenix Theatre, 110 Charing Cross Rd, WC2H 0JP. T: 0843-316 1082. www.phoenixtheatre london.co.uk. Station: Tottenham Court Road. E7.*

DREAMGIRLS

Powerful tunes and a story about the tumultuous journey of a young female singing trio from Chicago. Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £15-£175. *Savoy Theatre, Strand, WC2R 0ET. T: 0844-871 7687. www.savoytheatre.org. Station: Covent Garden. E8.*

SEEING STARS

Watch famous shows under the stars during **Regent's Park Open Air Theatre**'s new season (p. 81), where come rain or shine, the shows must go on. As well as JM Barrie's *Peter Pan* (to 15 Jun), this month you can watch Henry James' thriller *The Turn of the Screw* (22-30 Jun), with forthcoming shows including Shakespeare's *As You Like It* (6-28 Jul). Artistic director Timothy Sheader says: 'Theatre outdoors is invigorating, but when it is created by the team we have assembled for our 2018 season, you can be sure of something extraordinary.'

EFFIGIES OF WICKEDNESS (SONGS BANNED BY THE NAZIS)

LAST CHANCE **To 9 Jun:** The English National Opera and the Gate Theatre present a lively cabaret of riotous, witty and prophetic songs. Please check for times and prices. *London Coliseum, 33 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4ES. T: 020-7845 9300. www.eno.org. Station: Charing Cross/Covent Garden. E8.*

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE

This feel-good musical, set on a Sheffield council estate, is about a teenage boy and how he overcomes prejudice. Please check for times. Tickets £20-£85. *Apollo, 31 Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 7ES. T: 0330-333 4809. www.everybodystalkingaboutjamie.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

42ND STREET

Romantic comedy following a director as he stages a musical extravaganza. Starring Lulu. Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £15-£125. *Theatre Royal Drury Lane, Catherine St, WC2B 5JF. T: 0844-858 8877. www.42ndstreetmusical.co.uk. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

HAMILTON

Multi-award-winning musical, set to rap music, about the life of the American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. Please check for times, prices and returns. *Victoria Palace Theatre, Victoria St, SW1E 5EA. T: 0844-482 5138. www.hamiltonthemusical.co.uk. Station: Victoria. F6.*

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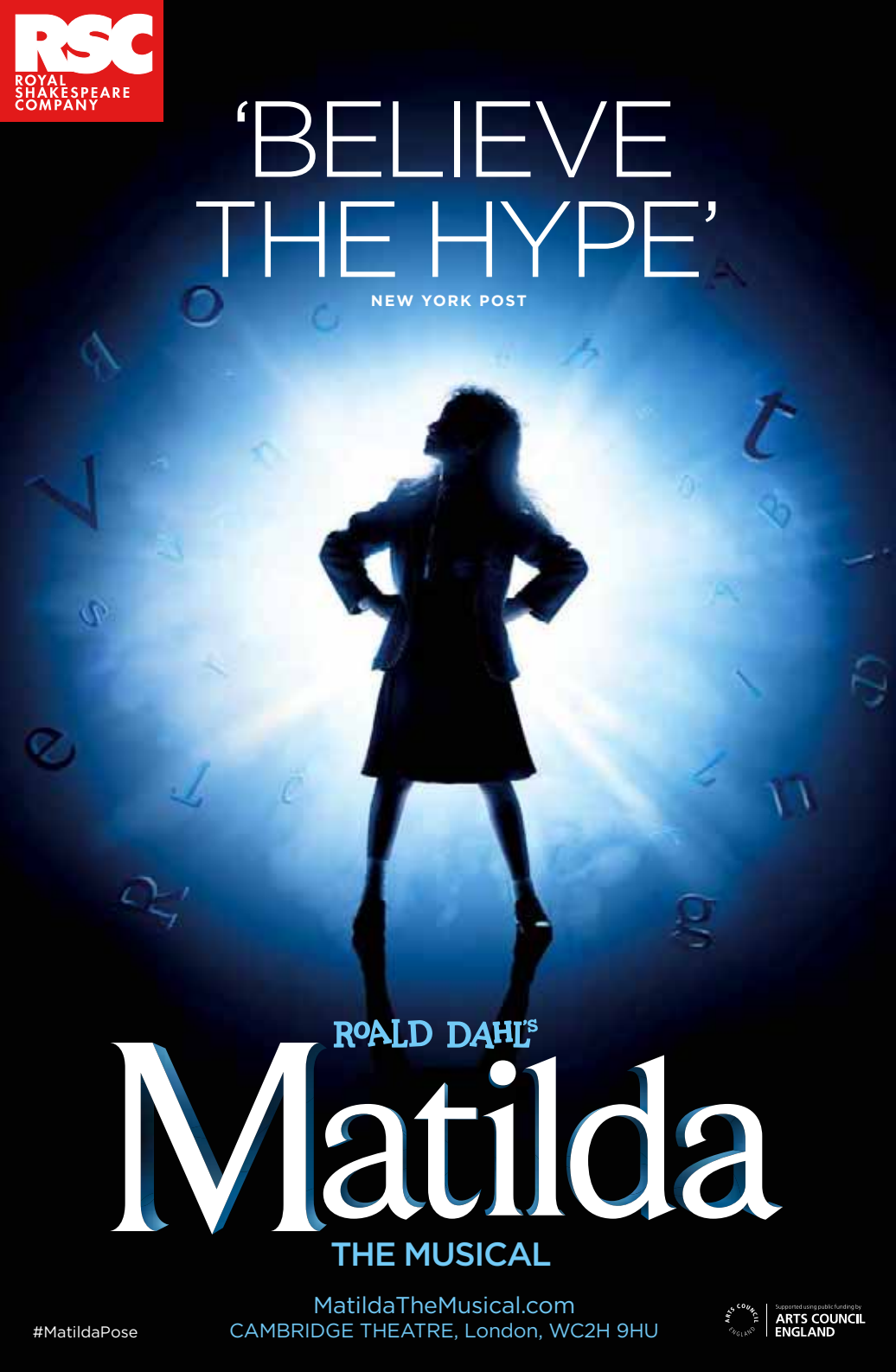

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NEW **From 9 Jun:** Inspired by the dark 1980s film, about three teenage schoolgirls called Heather. Please check for times. Tickets £25-£75. *The Other Palace, 12 Palace St, SW1E 5JA. www.theotherpalace.co.uk. Station: Victoria. F7.*

THE KING AND I
NEW **From 21 Jun:** Adaptation of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical (p. 66). Please check for times and prices. *London Palladium, Argyll St, W1F 7TF. T: 0844-412 2704. www.kingandimusical.co.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. D7.*

KINKY BOOTS
Fun musical about a shoe factory which makes knee-high boots for drag queens. Please check for times and prices. *Adelphi Theatre, 409-412 Strand, WC2R 0NS. T: 0844-579 0094. www.kinkybootsthemusical.co.uk. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

LES MISÉRABLES
The world's longest-running musical is adapted from Victor Hugo's classic novel and set in post-revolutionary France. Please check for times and prices. *Queen's Theatre, 51 Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 6BA. T: 0844-482 5160. www.lesmis.com. Station: Leicester Square/Piccadilly Circus. D8.*

DISNEY'S THE LION KING
FAMILY Adaptation of the Disney film, with outstanding costumes and music. Check for times. Tickets £7-£200.25. *Lyceum, 21 Wellington St, WC2E 7RQ. T: 0844-871 3000. www.thelionking.co.uk. Station: Covent Garden. E8.*

MAMMA MIA!
A tribute to the music of ABBA, with a story set on a Greek island (p. 76). Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Thur & Sat 3pm. Tickets £27-£102. *Novello, Aldwych, WC2B 4LD. T: 0844-482 5115. www.mamma-mia.com. Station: Covent Garden. E8.*

MATILDA THE MUSICAL
FAMILY Roald Dahl's children's tale about a girl with magic powers. Check for times. Tickets £25-£122.50. *Cambridge Theatre, 32-34 Earlham St, WC2 9HU. T: 0844-412 4652. www.matildathemusical.com. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

MOTOWN THE MUSICAL
Brilliant, feel-good musical based on the story of Motown Records. Please check for times and prices. *Shaftesbury Theatre, 210 Shaftesbury Ave, WC2H 8DP. T: 020-7379 5399. www.shaftesburytheatre.com. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D8.*

LIFT OFF!

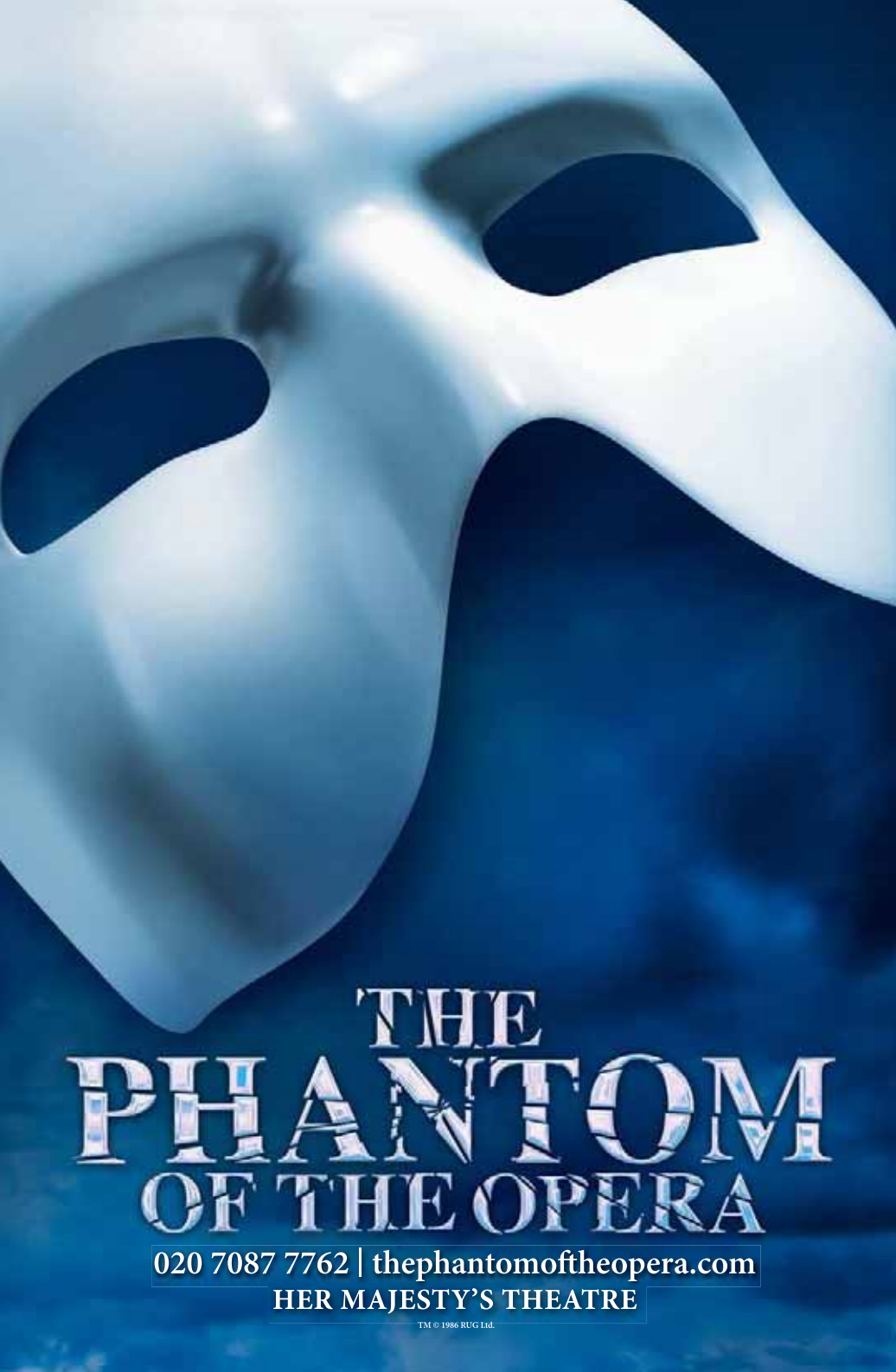
This year's contemporary performance arts festival *Lift* (from 1 Jun) is celebrating diverse communities. Artistic director David Binder says: 'We want to dispel fears and confront preconceptions.' Look out for *Mercenary* at Battersea Arts Centre, a combination of football and dance inspired by Qatar's treatment of migrants; *Notes from the Field* at the Royal Court Theatre, about minorities in the US going to prison; and *In Search of Dinozord* at The Place, featuring dancing and acting on the theme of war. *www.liftfestival.com*

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Gothic drama about a masked man who haunts the Paris Opera House. Please check for times and prices. *Her Majesty's Theatre, 57 Haymarket, SW1Y 4QL. T: 0844-412 2707. www.thephantomoftheopera.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

THE RINK
LAST CHANCE **To 23 Jun:** Anna runs a roller-skating rink but is about to sell it to developers. Please check for times. Tickets £14-£25. *77-85 Newington Causeway, SE1 6BD. T: 020-7407 0234. www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk. Station: Elephant and Castle. F10.*

SCHOOL OF ROCK: THE MUSICAL
Andrew Lloyd Webber's latest show, where a musician teaches students to be rock stars. Please check for times. Tickets £15-£149.50. *New London Theatre, 166 Drury Lane, WC2B 5PF. T: 020-7452 3000. www.schoolofrockthemusical.com. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

PERFORMER FROM EAST LONDON DANCE © VICTOR FRANKOWSKI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STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL
Drew McOnie directs singer Will Young in this Baz Luhrmann musical, which is adapted from the 1992 film. Check for times. Tickets £15-£149.50. *Piccadilly Theatre, 16 Denman St, W1D 7DY. T: 0844-871 7630. www.piccadilly theatre.org. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

THRILLER LIVE
Non-stop songs and dance celebrate superstar Michael Jackson's career. Please check for times and prices. *Lyric, 29 Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 7ES. T: 0844-482 9674. www.thrillerlive.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

TINA
A new musical based on the life of the legendary singer Tina Turner, with all her best-known songs. Mon-Sat, please check for times. Tickets £10-£79.50. *Aldwych Theatre, 9 Aldwych, WC2B 4DF. T: 0845-200 7981. www.tinathemusical.com. Station: Covent Garden/Holborn. D8.*

Now it's summer, you can catch classic films and the latest blockbusters on a big screen under the stars. **The Luna Cinema** returns for its 10th edition in scenic spots across the capital. Stay central and watch *Get Out* (10 Jun) and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (17 Jun), both at One New Change near St Paul's Cathedral (above). In south London, you can see *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* (1 Jun) and *Top Gun* (2 Jun), both in Southwark Park, and *Dunkirk* (21 Jun) at Brockwell Lido. *www.thelunacinema.com*

WICKED
FAMILY The multi-award-winning backstory of the Witches of Oz, with the hit *Defying Gravity* (p. 74). Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £24.75-£175. *Apollo Victoria, 17 Wilton Rd, SW1V 1LG. T: 0844-871 3001. www.wicked themusical.co.uk. Station: Victoria. F7.*

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
The legendary filmmaker and comedian Mel Brooks brings this classic monster musical comedy to life on stage. Please check for times and prices. *Garrick Theatre, 2 Charing Cross Rd, WC2H 0HH. T: 0844-482 9673. www.garrick theatre.org. Station: Leicester Square. E7/8.*

PLAYS

ABSOLUTE HELL
LAST CHANCE **To 16 Jun:** Rodney Ackland's provocative play is set in post-war Soho. Check for times and prices. *National Theatre, South Bank, SE1 9PX. T: 020-7452 3000. www.nationaltheatre. org.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

AN IDEAL HUSBAND
Oscar Wilde's satirical comedy about blackmail and political corruption. Please check for times and prices. *Vaudeville Theatre, 404 Strand, WC2R 0NH. T: 0330-333 4814. www.vaudeville-theatre.co.uk. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

AN OCTOROON
NEW **From 7 Jun:** In 1859, white Irish playwright Dion Boucicault writes a hit play about America. Today, a black American playwright attempts to do the same. Please check for times and returns. *National Theatre, South Bank, SE1 9PX. T: 020-7452 3000. www.nationaltheatre.org.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

AS YOU LIKE IT
A firm favourite among Shakespeare's comedies sees Rosalind, the daughter of a duke, fall in love with the courtier Orlando. Please check for times. Tickets from £5. *Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, SE1 9DT. T: 020-7401 9919. www.shake spearesglobe.com. Station: Blackfriars. E10.*

THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY
A hilarious play about six incompetent crooks who are desperate to get hold of a diamond, from the team behind *The Play That Goes Wrong* (p. 76). Check for times. Tickets £10-£73.75. *Criterion Theatre, 218-223 Piccadilly, W1V 9LB. T: 0844-815 6131. www.thecomedyaboutabankrobbery.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

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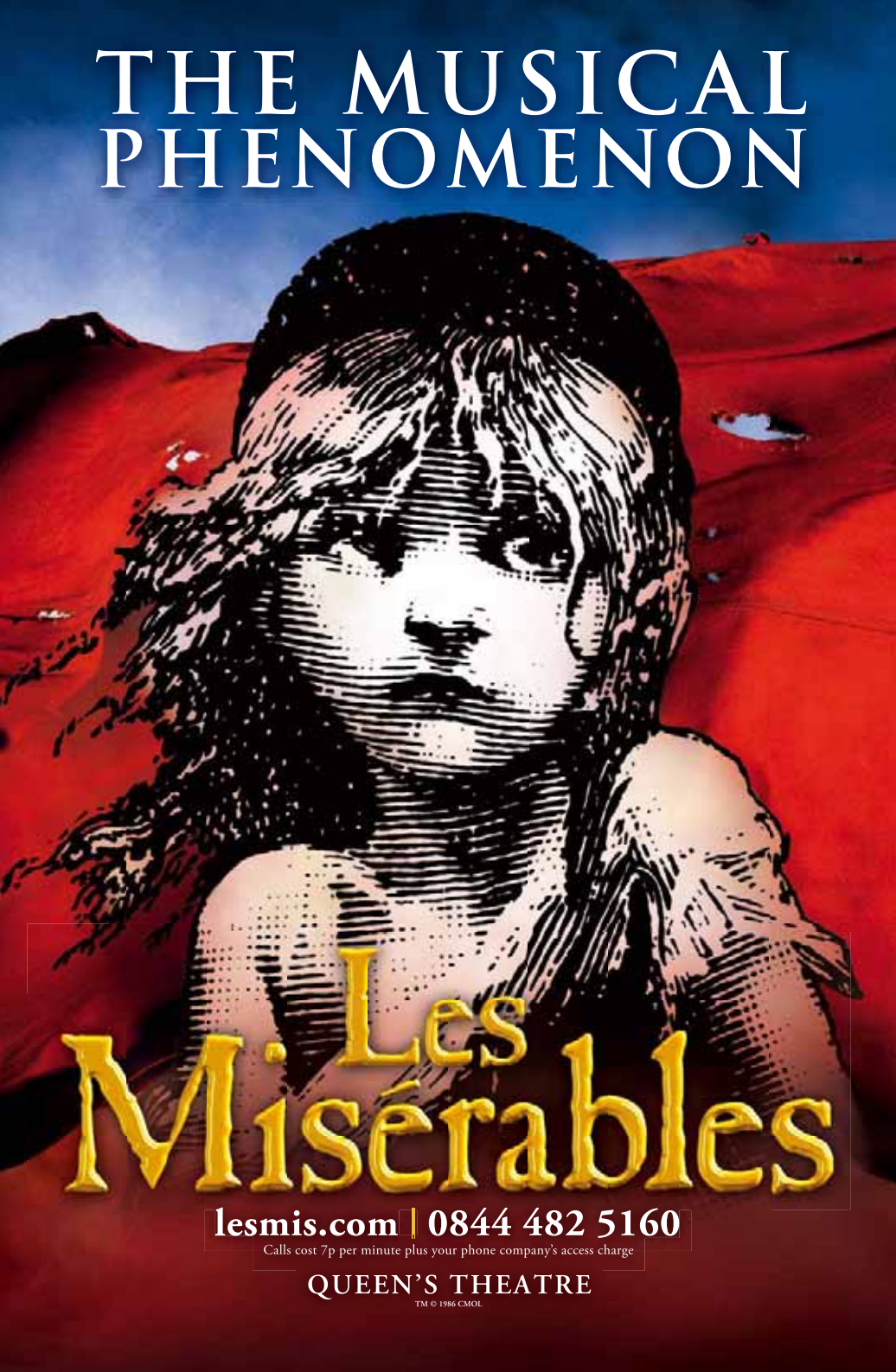
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CONSENT
Friends take opposing sides in a contentious legal case, where the key witness is a woman whose life seems a world away from theirs. The play is directed by Roger Michell, and it transfers following a sold out run at the National Theatre. Check for times. Tickets £10-£80. *Harold Pinter Theatre, Panton St, SW1Y 4DN. T: 0844-871 7622. www.atgtickets.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

FAULTY TOWERS: THE DINING EXPERIENCE
Seventies-style dining and interactive comedy combine in this theatrical experience based on the TV comedy. Check for times. Tickets £67.50-£79.50. *Radisson Blu Edwardian, 9-13 Bloomsbury St, WC1B 3QD. T: 0845-154 4145. www.faultytowers-uk.com. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D7.*

Hamilton has won 11 Tony Awards, seven Olivier Awards, a Pulitzer Prize and a Grammy Award

FUN TIME
NEW **From 18 Jun:** Winner of five Tony Awards, this electrifying Broadway version of Alison Bechdel's graphic novel took America by storm. We follow Alison at three stages of her life. She has memories of her 1970s childhood, and thoughts of a a funeral home merge with her college love life and her coming out. Please check for times. Tickets £10-£25. *Young Vic, 66 The Cut, SE1 8LZ. T: 020-7922 2922. www.youngvic.org. Station: Waterloo. F9.*

HAMLET
After learning of his father's death, Prince Hamlet of Denmark comes home to find his uncle married to his mother and installed on the throne. Please check for times. Tickets £5-£22. *Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, SE1 9DT. T: 020-7401 9919. www.shakespeares globe.com. Station: Blackfriars.E10.*

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD
The long-awaited parts I and II of the adaptation of JK Rowling's new story has already won many awards. Father-of-three Harry now works for the Ministry of Magic, but his youngest son grapples with the legacy that he never really wanted. Please check for times, prices and returns. *Palace Theatre, 113 Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 5AY. T: 0300-333 4813. www.harrypottertheplay.com. Station: Leicester Square.*

IMPERIUM I CONSPIRATOR & II DICTATOR
NEW **From 14 Jun:** Robert Harris' *Cicero* trilogy is performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Mon-Sat 7pm; Wed & Sat 1.30pm. Tickets £10-£99.50. *Gielgud Theatre, Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 6AR. T: 0844-482 5130. www.delfontmackintosh.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

JULIE
Wild and newly single, Julie throws a late-night party, and plays a power game with Jean. Please check for times and prices. *National Theatre, South Bank, SE1 9PX. T: 020-7452 3000. www.nationaltheatre.org.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

KILLER JOE
Orlando Bloom stars as a police officer who moonlights as a killer for hire. Check for times and prices. *Trafalgar Studios, 14 Whitehall, SW1A 2DY. T: 0844-871 7632. www.atgtickets.com. Station: Charing Cross. E7/8.*

MACHINAL
NEW **From 4 Jun:** A woman is restless and feels suffocated by her partner. Please check for times. Tickets £10-£39.50. *Almeida Theatre, Almeida St, N1 1TA. T: 020-7359 4404. www.almeida.co.uk. Station: Highbury & Islington. Off map.*

THE MODERATE SOPRANO
LAST CHANCE **To 30 Jun:** An intense love affair and the search for artistic excellence in the face of sacrifice and the impending global war. Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Thur & Sat 2.30pm. Tickets £15-£85. *Duke of York's Theatre, 104 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4BG. T: 0844-871 7627. www.dukeofyorkstheatre.co.uk. Station: Leicester Square. E8.*

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Fall under the magical spell of *Wicked* (p. 72)

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MOOD MUSIC
LAST CHANCE To 16 Jun: A songwriter, her producer, lawyers and psychotherapists battle over who owns a hit song in a London recording studio. Please check for times and prices. *The Old Vic, The Cut, SE1 8NB. T: 0844-871 7628. www.oldvictheatre.com. Station: Waterloo. F9.*

THE MOUSETRAP
A murderer strikes at a party in Agatha Christie's long-running whodunnit. Please check for times and prices. *St Martin's Theatre, West St, WC2H 9NZ. T: 0844-499 1515. www.the-mousetrap.co.uk. Station: Leicester Square. D7.*

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG
Slapstick comedy about a drama society staging a murder mystery. Please check for times. Tickets £20-£67.50. *Duchess Theatre, 3-5 Catherine St, WC2B 5LA. T: 0844-482 9672. www.theplaythatgoeswrong.com. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

QUIZ
LAST CHANCE To 16 Jun: This interactive new play is inspired by Charles Ingram, who in 2001 was accused of cheating in an episode of TV's *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* Check for times and prices. *Noël Coward Theatre, St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AU. T: 0844-482 5140. www.delfontmackintosh.co.uk. Station: Leicester Square. E8.*

RED
Alfred Molina reprises his performance as the American Abstract Expressionist painter Mark Rothko. Please check for times and prices. *Wyndham's Theatre, Charing Cross Rd, WC2H 0DA. T: 0844-482 5120. www.delfontmackintosh.co.uk. Station: Leicester Square. E7.*

TARTUFFE
New adaptation of Molière's comedy, set in present-day LA, where French media tycoon Orgon has relocated toTinseltown with heart set on becoming Hollywood royalty. Please check for times. £15-£90. *Royal Haymarket, Haymarket, SW1Y 4HT. T: 020-7930 8800. www.trh.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

Enjoy ABBA's songs in *Mamma Mia!* (p. 70)

THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN
LAST CHANCE To 30 Jun: In Shakespeare's drama, the imprisoned Palamon and Arcite vow eternal friendship. Please check for times. Tickets from £5. *Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, SE1 9DT. T: 020-7401 9919. www.shakespearesglobe.com. Station: Blackfriars. E10.*

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION
Agatha Christie's whodunnit is staged in a genuine former courtroom. Tickets from £10-£75. Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Thur & Sat 2.30pm; Sun 3pm. *County Hall, Belvedere Rd, South Bank, SE1 7PB. T: 0844-815 7141. www.witnesscountyhall.com. Station: Waterloo. F8.*

THE WOMAN IN BLACK
A lawyer visits a remote house to settle affairs after a woman's death. This play celebrates its 30th anniversary this month. Check for times. Tickets £21.50-£60. *Fortune Theatre, Russell St, WC2B 5HH. T: 0844-871 7626. www.thewomaninblack.com. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

CONCERTS: POP, JAZZ & WORLD

THE JAZZ CAFE
2 Jun: Casta Nights: A Night of Flamenco. **7 Jun:** The Cuban Brothers. **8-9 Jun:** Omar. Please check for times and prices. *5 Parkway, NW1 7PG. T: 0844-847 2514. www.thejazzcafelondon.com. Station: Camden Town. Off map.*

THE O2
10 Jun: Demi Lovato. **11 Jun:** Shakira. **14-15 Jun:** Katy Perry (p. 66). **18-19 Jun:** Pearl Jam. Please check for times and prices. *Peninsula Square, SE10 0AX. T: 0844-856 0202. www.theo2.co.uk. Station: North Greenwich. Map inset.*

RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB
8-9 Jun: Istanbul Sessions. **14-15 Jun:** Claire Martin. **18-23 Jun:** The Blackbyrds. **25-30 Jun:** Billy Cobham with Guy Barker Big Band. Check for times and prices. *47 Frith St, W1D 4HT. T: 020-7439 0747. www.ronniescotts.co.uk. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D7.*

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
1 Jun: Echo & The Bunnymen. **5 Jun:** The The. **25 Jun:** UB40. **26-27 Jun:** George Benson. Please check for times and prices. *Kensington Gore, SW7 2AP. T: 020-7589 8212. www.royalalberthall.com. Station: South Kensington. F4.*

MAMMA MIA! © BRINKHOFF & MIGENBURG

Top to bottom: *The Phantom of the Opera; The Lion King; Les Misérables*

THE WEST END'S LONGEST-RUNNING SHOWS

These veterans of Theatreland have been entertaining audiences for years and years, so if you're looking for a legendary London evening, here's where to start

THE MOUSETRAP St Martin's Theatre
Agatha Christie, the best-selling novelist of all time, also wrote the longest-running play in the world. *The Mousetrap* opened in 1952 and is a classic 'whodunnit', a murder mystery which will keep you guessing who committed the crime right until the very end. *www.the-mousetrap.co.uk*

LES MISÉRABLES Queen's Theatre
This epic musical about the French Revolution opened at the Barbican in 1985, when the Press reviews weren't very positive. But theatre super-producer Cameron Mackintosh quickly turned it into a West End sensation. *Les Misérables* has moved around the West End over the years and has been in its current Shaftesbury Avenue home since 2004. The London production is the longest-running musical in the world. *www.queenstheatre.co.uk*

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Her Majesty's Theatre
Andrew Lloyd Webber's dramatic musical about tragedy, terror and love opened in London in 1986. The story is set in Paris, where a masked figure spreads horror across the Opera House. With a score that is famous across the world, *The Phantom of the Opera* has made more money than any other musical in history. *www.reallyusefultheatres.co.uk*

THE WOMAN IN BLACK Fortune Theatre
Another spooky show, this play is based on Susan Hill's 1983 novel, which became a West End play in 1988. The story is about a lawyer who becomes convinced that a ghostly female figure has put a curse on his family. It's a truly scary play. *www.thewomaninblack.com*

THE LION KING Lyceum Theatre
No introduction is necessary for Disney's long-running West End musical, which came to London from Broadway in 1999. To bring the animals of Africa's Serengeti Plain to the stage, the show uses puppets, masks, stilts and elaborate costumes. *The Lion King* is Disney's longest-running musical. *www.thelionking.co.uk*

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CONCERTS: CLASSICAL

BARBICAN HALL

1 Jun: Bayerisches Staatsorchester: Mahler's 7th Symphony. **11 Jun:** RAF Centenary Concert: 100 Years of British Music. Check for times and prices. *Silk St, EC2Y 8DS. T: 020-7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk. Station: Barbican. C10.*

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH

Extensive programme of lunchtime and evening concerts and recitals at this Palladian landmark church. *Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JJ. T: 020-7766 1100. www.smitf.org. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

DANCE

BARBICAN

1-2 Jun: Boy Blue. **28-30 Jun:** Taylor Mac. Please check for times. Tickets £16-£60. *Silk St, EC2Y 8DS. T: 020-7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk. Station: Barbican. C10.*

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

To 21 Jun: *Swan Lake* (Tchaikovsky). The classic ballet is brought to life. Please check for times and prices. *Bow St, WC2E 9DD. T: 020-7304 4000. www.roh.org.uk. Station: Covent Garden. D8.*

SADLER'S WELLS

5-8 Jun: Akram Khan – *Portraits in Otherness.* Watch four dance artists present their solo work. **12-13 Jun:** Birmingham Royal Ballet – *Romeo & Juliet.* Please check for times and prices. *Rosebery Ave, EC1R 4TN. T: 020-7863 8000. www.sadlerswells.com. Station: Angel. Off map.*

OPERA

LONDON COLISEUM

9-16 Jun: *Acis and Galatea* (Handel). Please check for times and prices. *33 St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4ES. T: 020-7845 9300. www.eno.org. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

From 16 Jun: *La Bohème* (Puccini). Check for times and prices. *Bow St, WC2E 9DD. T: 020-7304 4000. www.roh.org.uk. Station: Covent Garden.*

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

GREENWICH + DOCKLANDS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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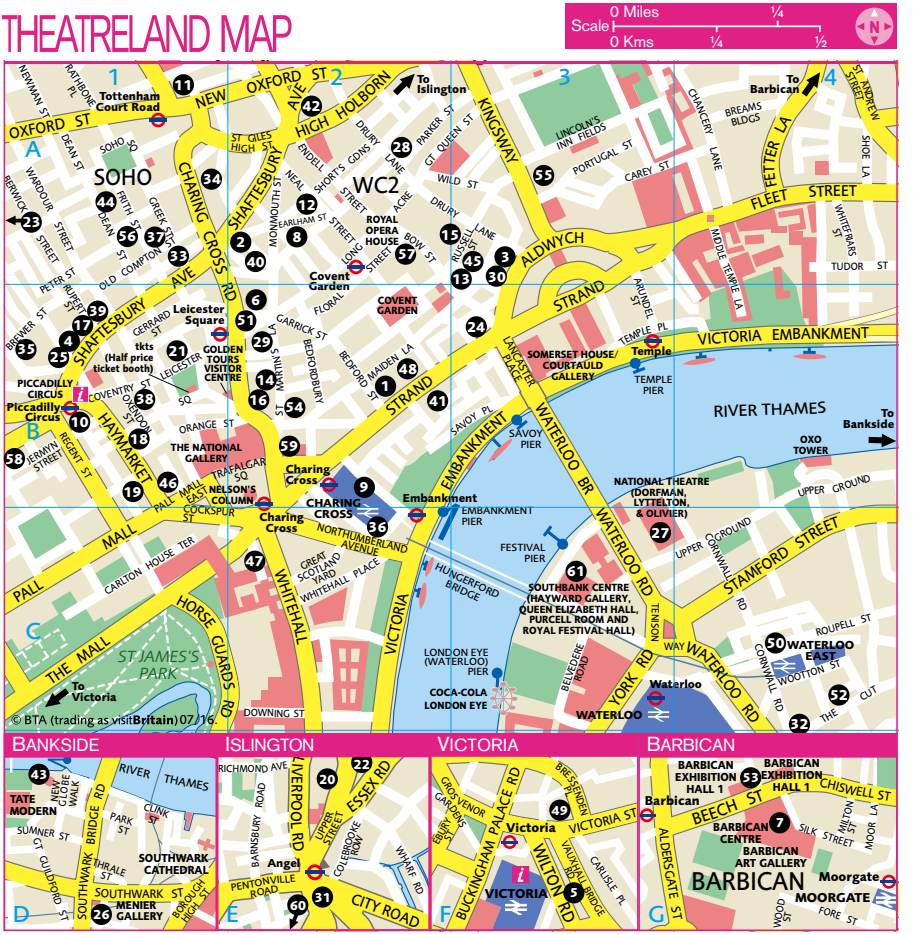

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Key to Theatres

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4	Apollo Theatre	B1	16	Garrick	B2
5	Apollo Victoria	F	17	Gielgud	A1
6	Arts	B2	18	Harold Pinter	B1
7	Barbican Centre	G	19	Her Majesty's	B1
8	Cambridge	A2	20	King's Head Theatre	E
9	Charing Cross Theatre	B2	21	Leicester Square Theatre	B1
10	Criterion	B1	22	Little Angel Theatre	E
11	Dominion	A1	23	London Palladium	A1
12	Donmar Warehouse	A2	24	Lyceum	B3
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			27	National Theatre	C3
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			29	Noël Coward	B2
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			31	Old Red Lion	E
			32	Old Vic	C4
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			34	Phoenix	A1
			35	Piccadilly	B1
			36	Playhouse	C2
			37	Prince Edward	A1
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			42	Shaftesbury	A2
			43	Shakespeare's Globe	D
			44	Vaudeville	B3
			45	Theatre Royal Drury Lane	A3
			46	Theatre Royal Haymarket	B1
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53	Barbican Hall	G	58	St. James's Piccadilly church	B1
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55	Peacock	A3	60	Sadler's Wells	E
56	Ronnie Scott's	A1	61	Southbank Centre	C3
57	Royal Opera House	A2			

HAMPTON COURT PALACE FESTIVAL
19-23 Jun: Annual summer festival including Lionel Richie (5, 6, 9 Jun); The Beach Boys (15, 16 Jun); Gary Barlow (19, 20 Jun) and Tom Jones (20, 21 Jun). *East Molesey, KT8 9AU. T: 0844-482 7777. www.hamptoncourtpalace festival.com. Station: Hampton Court. Off map.*

HERITAGE LIVE SUMMER CONCERTS
15-24 Jun: Listen to Alfie Boe, Kris Kristofferson and more (p. 8). *Kenwood, Hampstead Lane, NW3 7JR T: 020-8348 4073. www.heritagelive.net. Station: Highgate. Off map.*

LIVE AT CHELSEA
14-24 Jun: See stars including Jeff Beck, James Blunt and Katherine Jenkins perform outdoors (p. 8). *Royal Hospital Chelsea, Royal Hospital Rd, SW3 4SR. www.liveatchelsea.com. Station: Sloane Square. Off map.*

MELTDOWN
15-24 Jun: Robert Smith from The Cure curates the UK's longest-running artist-curated music festival (p. 10). *Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre, Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX. T: 0844-545 8252. www.southbankcentre.co.uk. Station: Waterloo. E8.*

REGENT'S PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE
Watch shows under the stars including *Peter Pan* and *The Turn of the Screw* (p. 68). Please check for times and prices. *Open Air, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, NW1 4NU. T: 0844-826 4242. www.open airtheatre.com. Station: Baker Sreet. C6.*

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

DOUBLE ACT
NEW **From 15 Jun:** The lives of identical twins change once their dad starts dating and buys a bookshop in the country. Check for times and prices. *Polka Theatre, 240 The Broadway, SW19 1SB. T: 020-8543 4888. www.polkatheatre.com. Station: Wimbledon. Off map.*

SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD
NEW **From 8 Jun:** Puppets and music tell the story of Briar Rose. Adult £13.50; child £11.50. Check for times. *Little Angel Theatre, 14 Dagmar Passage, N1 2DN. T: 020-7226 1787. www.little angeltheatre.com. Station: Angel. Off map.*

TRIOPERAS – THE HIT OPERA SHOW
Extracts from famous operas (*Turandot*, *Madame Butterfly* and *Carmen*). Check for times and prices. *The Peacock, Portugal St, WC2A 2HT. T: 020-7863 8222. www.peacocktheatre.com. Station: Holborn. D8.*

SPORT

CAUSING A RACQUET

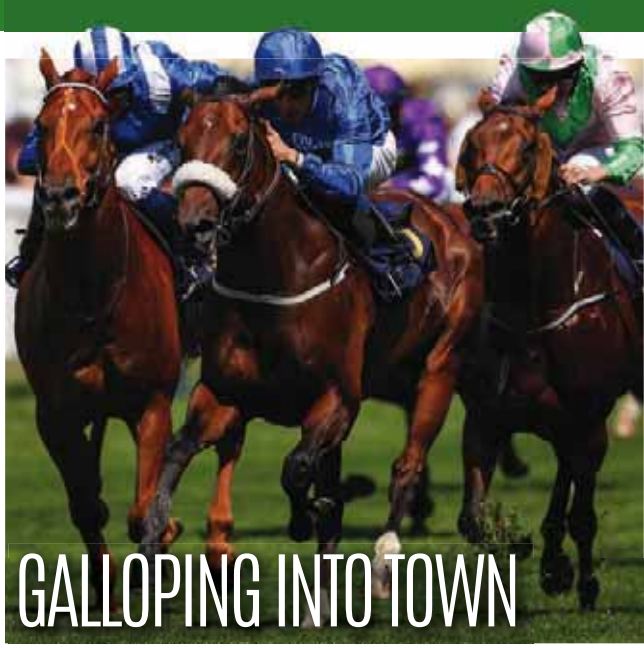
*Some of the world's top tennis names compete at the **Queen's Club Championships** in this Wimbledon warm-up (p. 83). Look out for Spain's Rafael Nadal, who has recovered from serious injury and is currently an impressive world number two. It has been 10 years since he lifted this trophy on the grass courts in West Kensington.*

LIONS AGAINST EAGLES

*Before the FIFA World Cup in Russia begins, England get a valuable practice match against Nigeria at **Wembley Stadium** (2 Jun). The slick Super Eagles had an impressive qualifying phase to book their place in the tournament, so it promises to be a good contest where neither team will want to suffer injuries before Russia. www.wembleystadium.com*

SUPER SEVENS

*Reaching the climax of its year-long season, London hosts the penultimate competition of the **HSBC World Rugby Sevens** at Twickenham (2-3 Jun; p. 83). Fifteen national teams have played in 10 tournaments across the globe, from Argentina to Russia. Rugby Sevens is dominated by the southern hemisphere teams – but all visitors are guaranteed to enjoy an exciting sporting weekend.*



GALLOPING INTO TOWN

There's hardly another sporting event where the dress code for spectators is so strict, so make sure you know your dos and don'ts before you visit ***Royal Ascot*** (19-23 Jun; p. 83; above).

The dress code depends on which section your ticket is for. Inside the Royal Enclosure, the strictest of them all, it's all about grey or black morning suits for the chaps, crowned by top hats; for the ladies, hemlines must be on or below the knee, hats should be worn, and spaghetti straps, Bardot necklines and fascinators are forbidden. If you're in the Village or Windsor enclosure however, standards of dress are relatively relaxed.

Pageantry includes a daily royal procession, where the Queen and other members of the royal family arrive in horse-drawn carriages, and singing around the bandstand to close each day.

The world-class flat racing attracts millions of viewers. With 30 races across five days and with this year's prize money exceeding £4million, all race aficionados' eyes are on the three most important races: the Diamond Jubilee Stakes, the Queen Anne Stakes and the Gold Cup. The Queen, an equestrian and owner of previous winners, will surely keep a close eye on proceedings.

There are more thundering hooves and cheering crowds at ***Chestertons Polo in the Park*** (8-10 Jun). Taking place at the prestigious Hurlingham Club in Fulham, this fast and furious sport sees six top teams from around the world play a tweaked version of polo, promising a faster and more compact game.

The highlight of the three-day event is the ICM Capital International Match (8 Jun), which sees the England polo team take on the Irish team, captained by the Earl of Tyrone.

– Emma Levine

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WATCH

CRICKET

To 1 Jun: England vs Pakistan. **3 Jun:** Middlesex vs Surrey. **30 Jun:** Royal London One-Day Final. *Lord's Cricket Ground, see 'Lord's Tour' for address.*

6 Jun: Surrey vs Glamorgan. **16 Jun:** England vs Australia. *Kia Oval, see 'Kia Oval Tour' for address.*

HORSE RACING

19-23 Jun: Royal Ascot (p. 82). *High St, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7JX. T: 0844-346 3000. www.ascot.co.uk. Station: Waterloo to Ascot. Off map.*

1-2 Jun: Epsom Derby. *Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5LQ. T: 01372-726 311. www.thejockeyclub.co.uk. Station: Waterloo or Victoria to Epsom. Off map.*

RUGBY UNION

2-3 Jun: HSBC World Rugby Sevens (p. 82). *Twickenham Stadium, Whitton Rd, Twickenham, TW2 7BA. T: 0871-222 2120. www.worldrugby.org. Station: Twickenham. Off map.*

TENNIS

18-24 Jun: Queen's Club Championships (p. 82). *Palliser Rd, W14 9EQ. T: 020-7386 3400. Station: Barons Court. Off map.*

TOURS & MUSEUMS

ARSENAL STADIUM TOUR & MUSEUM

Self-guided audio tours include the changing rooms, players' tunnel and the museum. The Legends Tour is led by former Arsenal players. Please check for times. Adult £22; child £14. Museum only £10; child £7. *Drayton Park, N5 1BU. T: 020-7619 5000. www.arsenal.com. Station: Holloway Road/ Arsenal/Finsbury Park. Off map.*

CHELSEA FC STADIUM TOUR & MUSEUM

Guided one-hour tour including the dressing room, players' tunnel and press room, plus the museum. Legends Tours, led by former players, on selected dates. Please check for times. Adult £22; child £15. *Stamford Bridge, Fulham Rd, SW6 1HS. T: 0371-811 1955. www.chelseafc.com. Station: Fulham Broadway. Off map.*

LORD'S TOUR & MCC MUSEUM

Guided tour of the home of cricket includes the Pavilion, Long Room and Honours Board, plus the England team's dressing room and the MCC Museum with the Ashes urn. Please check for times. Booking essential. Tour £24, child £15. *St John's Wood Rd, NW8 8QN. T: 020-7616 8595. www.lords.org. Station: St John's Wood. C4.*

The first Test match in England was played at the Oval – WG Grace scored 152 runs on his debut

KIA OVAL TOUR

Tour the famous cricket ground, home of Surrey County Cricket Club since 1845 and host of England matches. Please check for times and prices. *Kennington, SE11 5SS. T: 020-3946 0100. www.kiaoval.com. Station: Oval. Off map.*

TWICKENHAM WORLD RUGBY MUSEUM & STADIUM TOUR

The world's largest stadium dedicated to rugby. Tours include the England dressing room, royal box and pitch. The new-look World Rugby Museum houses 38,000 objects. Please check for times and prices. *Twickenham Stadium, Whitton Rd, Twickenham, TW2 7BA. T: 020-8892 8877. www.worldrugbymuseum.com. Station: Twickenham. Off map.*

THE WEMBLEY STADIUM TOUR

Go behind the scenes to relive sporting history at this world-famous stadium – the UK's largest sports and music venue – including the England dressing rooms and FA Cup. Regular tours daily 10am-4pm; please check for closures. Adult £22; child £14. *Olympic Way, HA9 0WS. T: 0800-169 9933. www.wembleystadium.com. Station: Wembley Park. Off map.*

WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS MUSEUM & TOUR

In the museum, see the 1887 men's singles trophy, Victorian tennis fashions and John McEnroe's 'ghost' in the changing rooms. The tour includes Centre Court. Daily 10am-5pm. Check for prices. *The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Church Rd, SW19 5AE. T: 020-8946 6131. www.wimbledon.com. Station: Southfields. Off map.*

ACTIVITIES

LEE VALLEY VELOPARK

The venue for cycling events during the 2012 Olympics. Offers taster sessions for all levels, including the velodrome, track, BMX and road racing. Please check for times, prices and special events. *Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Abercrombie Rd, E20 3AB. T: 0845-6770 603. www.visitleevalley.org.uk. Station: Stratford. Off map.*

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SHOPPING

FACE THE MUSIC

Soho has a rich musical heritage, from the guitar shops on Denman Street to its eclectic array of record shops, such as Sounds of the Universe on Broadwick Street and Berwick Street's long-established Sister Ray. So it's fitting that ***Soho Music Month*** *is taking place in this area as part of the Mayor of London's Sounds Like London festival. Look out for in-store performances by bands, free guided walking tours and talks. www.thisissoho.co.uk*

MAKING A MASTERPIECE

After your very own piece by Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso or Camille Pissarro? Even if your budget doesn't stretch that far, you can still enjoy the works of art at ***Masterpiece London*** *(28 Jun-4 Jul), which appeals to art aficionados and collectors. Taking place in the glorious South Grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, it showcases rare books, maps and jewellery and brings together 160 global exhibitors. www.masterpiecefair.com*

CAPITAL GROWTH

When **Westfield London** (p. 85) first opened in 2008, it was London's largest shopping centre, and now, after a multi-million-pound refurbishment, it is the largest in Europe. Nestled near Shepherd's Bush, the centre has recently unveiled its expansion, making it a top destination for avid shoppers.

Prior to its expansion, Westfield London was home to 360 retailers ranging from high-street stores to luxury brands. The expansion covers 740,000 sqft of space, with 90 new shops and restaurants. Meanwhile, established retailers from H&M and The White Company to Pull&Bear and Cath Kidston are also benefiting from the renovation, as its stores have expanded.

Among the new additions are Bo Concept, Adidas, Bravissimo and, crucially, Primark, which is a haven for shoppers on a budget. If you want to get an idea of just how big the space is, Primark covers 70,000 sqft – making it even larger than the 55,000 sqft in the White House in Washington DC and almost as big as Wembley Stadium's 77,000 sqft pitch.

Shopping can, of course, be hard work. If your feet need a rest, refuel in the newly opened Japanese Ichiba Food Hall or Westfield's newest bar and brasserie, Maple. If you are after family-friendly fun, there is also a new All Star Lanes – it has seven bowling lanes, two Art Deco-style bars and a karaoke booth.

Thanks to the expansion, a visit here promises to offer more than a shopping trip.
– Arielle Witter

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MAJOR STORES

FORTNUM & MASON

Established in 1707, this historic store is famed for its food hall, hampers and china. Don't miss the fashion and antiques departments, and the Diamond Jubilee Tea Salon. *181 Piccadilly, W1A 1ER. T: 0845-300 1707. www.fortnumandmason.com. Station: Green Park. E7.*

HARRODS

One of the world's most famous and iconic stores includes top fashion labels, jewellery, plus many bars and restaurants. *87-135 Brompton Rd, SW1X 7XL. T: 020-7730 1234. www.harrods.com. Station: Knightsbridge. F5.*

HOUSE OF FRASER

Affordable designer fashion, beauty, homewares and more at this one-stop shop. *318 Oxford St, W1C 1HF. T: 0344-800 3752. www.houseoffraser.co.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. B4.*

JOHN LEWIS

Established more than 150 years ago, this British institution sells everything from hats to homeware across its seven splendid floors. *300 Oxford St, W1A 1EX. T: 020-7629 7711. www.johnlewis.com. Station: Oxford Circus. D6.*

LIBERTY

Behind a mock-Tudor exterior, this iconic store is famed for its haberdashery and fabrics. Arthur's, an Art Deco-inspired restaurant, has recently opened. *Great Marlborough St, W1B 5AH. T: 020-7734 1234. www.libertylondon.com. Station: Oxford Circus. B5.*

SELFRIDGES

This famous department store is great for fashion, beauty and food, and home to the enormous Denim Studios. *400 Oxford St, W1A 1AB. T: 0800-123 400. www.selfridges.com. Station: Bond Street. D6.*

MALLS & FACTORY OUTLETS

BICESTER VILLAGE

A shopping haven in Oxfordshire's countryside, where more than 160 boutiques showcase fashion brands, with prices that are reduced all year round. Mon-Sat 9am-9pm; Sun 10am-7pm. *Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6WD. T: 01869-323 200. www.bicestervillage.com. Station: Marylebone to Bicester Village. Bus: Shopping Express Village coach from London hotels. Off map.*

WESTFIELD LONDON

This mall has luxury and high-street stores, plus many restaurants (p. 84). *Ariel Way, W12 7GF (and Stratford mall). T: 020-3371 2300. www.uk.westfield.com. Station: Shepherd's Bush. Map inset.*

FASHION

ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

Tailored menswear and womenswear from the fashion-forward label. *9 Savile Row, W1S 3PF. T: 020-7494 8840. www.alexandermcqueen.com. Station: Oxford Circus/Piccadilly Circus. C5.*

PAUL SMITH

On-trend classic men's and womenswear from the iconic designer. *40-44 Floral St, WC2E 9TB (and branches). T: 020-7379 7133. www.paulsmith.co.uk. Station: Covent Garden. C6.*

PRIMARK

At this bargain hunter's paradise, you'll find affordable clothing and homeware. *499-517 Oxford St, W1K 7DA (and branches). T: 020-7495 0420. www.primark.com. Station: Marble Arch. B4.*

CHESHIRE STREET TRADERS © JEREMY FREEDMAN

Cheshire Street Market has recently opened off Brick Lane. Taking place on the first Sunday of each month, the East End Trades Guild has revived the market for visitors who are after vintage and upcycled clothing and homeware. Staying true to the food-filled neighbourhood it calls home, the market also sells locally produced and sustainable sauces and spices. Beyond its diverse range of stalls, visitors can try making products in one of the workshops. As the stalls offer one-of-a-kind discoveries, the market is ideal for those looking for unusual souvenirs. You can listen to live music while you browse, too. *Cheshire St, E2 6EH. www.eastendtradesguild.org.uk*

TOPSHOP
This flagship brims with catwalk-inspired pieces at affordable prices. There's a nail and blow-dry bar, too. *214 Oxford St, W1W 8LG (and branches). T: 0844-848 7487. www.topshop.com. Station: Oxford Circus. B5.*

VIVIENNE WESTWOOD
Famous for her punk-inspired designs, the British designer is still edgy. *44 Conduit St, W1S 2YL (and branches). T: 020-7439 1109. www.viviennewestwood.com. Station: Oxford Circus. C4/5.*

SPECIALIST STORES

ABBEY ROAD STUDIO STORE
Music gifts, many related to The Beatles. *5 Abbey Rd, NW8 9AA. T: 020-7266 7355. www.shop.abbeyroad.com. Station: St John's Wood. Off map.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE SHOP
Souvenirs, including royal wedding and royal baby items. *7 Buckingham Palace Rd, SW1W 0PP. T: 020-7839 1377. www.royalcollectionshop.co.uk. Station: Victoria. F6.*

FOYLES
One of the city's oldest and most famous bookshops is now located in the former Central Saint Martins building. *107 Charing Cross Rd, WC2H 0DT. T. 020-7437 5660. www.foyles.co.uk. Station: Tottenham Court Road. B5.*

HAMLEYS
One of the world's biggest toy shops, with seven floors selling everything that a child could dream of. *188-196 Regent St, W1B 5BT. T: 0371-704 1977. www.hamleys.com. Station: Oxford Circus. D7.*

IT'S ONLY ROCK 'N' ROLL
Popular music merchandise shop selling rock memorabilia, T-shirts, photos and more. *230 Baker St, NW1 5RT. T: 020-7224 0277. www.itsonlyrocknrolllondon.co.uk. Station: Baker Street. A3.*

LEGO STORE
Marvel at LEGO creations, from a 6.53m-tall Big Ben to an Underground carriage, and browse sets. *3 Swiss Court, W1D 6AP. T: 020-7839 3480. www.lego.com. Station: Leicester Square. E7.*

LONDON BEATLES STORE
London's only Beatles shop stocks original memorabilia. *231/233 Baker St, NW1 6XE. T: 020-7935 4464. www.beatlesstorelondon.co.uk. Station: Baker Street. A3.*

LONDON GLASSBLOWING STUDIO
Watch glass objects being created as you browse pieces for sale. *62-66 Bermondsey St, SE1 3UD. T: 020-7403 2800. www.londonglassblowing.co.uk. Station: London Bridge. D8.*

PANDORA
Jewellery and gifts, including Pandora's charms for bracelets and necklaces. *257-259 Oxford St, W1C 2DD (and branches). T: 020-7407 2007. www.pandora.net. Station: Oxford Circus. B4.*

TWININGS
Find more than 100 varieties of teas and infusions at one of the oldest shops in London. Open since 1706, it's also home to a small museum. *216 Strand, WC2R 1AP. T: 020-7353 3511. www.twinings.co.uk. Station: Temple. D9.*

WE BUILT THIS CITY
Quirky souvenirs and London gifts. *56 Carnaby St, W1F 9QF. T: 020-3642 9650. www.webuiltthiscity.com. Station: Oxford Circus. B5.*

A PIECE OF ROYALTY

It's definitely a great year to be a collector of commemorative chinaware. A new range of merchandise to celebrate the recent birth of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's son, Louis, is available at the Buckingham Palace Shop. The pieces are made with 22-carat gold and have illustrations inspired by the unicorn and lion from the Royal Arms. 'Welcome to our new royal baby' is written on them and, in keeping with tradition, they are made in Stoke-on-Trent.

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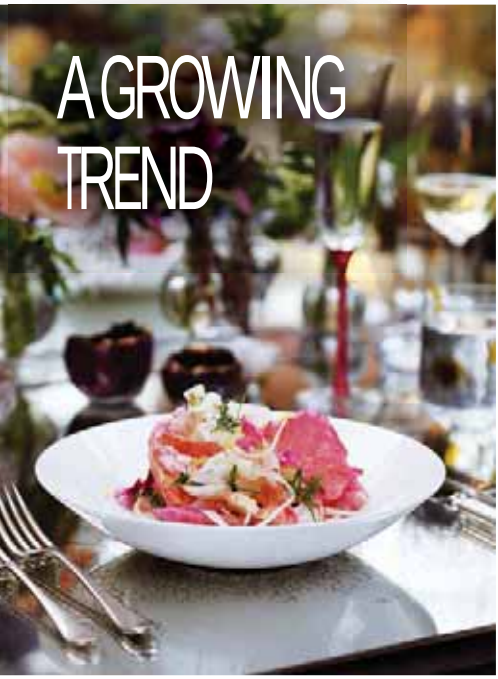

EATING YOUR GREENS

Always in vogue, the Roundhouse hosts veggie-friendly workshops, demos and wine and cocktail tastings at its new ***Plant Life*** *festival (1-2 Jun). NOMA Mexico, Tredwells and Michelin-starred The Pony & Trap will all be there. Chalk Farm Rd, NW1 8EH*

IN GOOD TASTE

At the ***Taste of London*** *festival at Regent's Park (13-17 Jun), browse gourmet produce, watch chefs cook in a fire pit and sample fine-dining tapas by international chefs. www.london.tastefestivals.com*

Petersham Nurseries have come a long way since the Boglione family took over the plant nursery in Richmond in 2004, turning it into a restaurant, shop and teahouse. Surrounded by meadows along the Thames, it gained a loyal following and its former chef Skye Gyngell earned a Michelin star in 2011 and 2012. The nursery's second branch opened in 2017 in a Grade II-listed townhouse in Floral Court in Covent Garden.

The immense site opened with a florist, deli, wine cellar and a home and garden shop featuring two original domed skylights. Like the family home in Richmond, it features vintage crystal chandeliers, Italian table linen and plenty of fresh blooms.

Then, in April, the Covent Garden branch opened two long-awaited new restaurants: La Goccia and The Petersham. The all-day restaurant **La Goccia** features an open kitchen with a grill and wood-fired oven, and offers an extensive menu made up of dishes made with seasonal ingredients. **The Petersham** meanwhile serves Italian à la carte dishes at lunch and dinner, focusing on seasonal produce such as fennel and edible flower salad, and rhubarb and almond tart decorated with petals, naturally. Accompany it with hand-picked Italian wines.

Like the shop, it is inspired by the family home and decorated with art and Murano glassware, and visitors can buy candles, glasses and plates. Dining here really is as pretty as a picture.

– Sarah Riches

Floral Court, WC2E 8JD.
T: 020-7305 7676.
www.petershamnurseries.com

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AMERICAS

BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

Fun seafood restaurant that also serves American classics such as ribs. Daily L & D. *££. 13 Coventry St, W1D 7AB. T: 020-3763 5288. www.bubbagumpshrimp.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

HAM HOLY BURGER

Gourmet burgers from the Italian restaurant. Daily L & D (check for times). *£. John Lewis, 300 Oxford St, W1A 1EX. T: 020-7499 8296. www.hamholyburger.co.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. B5.*

HARD ROCK CAFE

London's original burger joint has a huge menu, with jumbo wings and smoked ribs. Daily L & D. *££. 150 Old Park Lane, W1K 1QZ. T: 020-7514 1700. www.hardrock.com. Station: Hyde Park Corner. E8.*

OBLIX

Enjoy views from The Shard in this sophisticated New York-style rotisserie. Daily L & D. *£££. 31 St Thomas St, SE1 9RY. T: 020-7268 6700. www.oblixrestaurant.com. Station: London Bridge. E10.*

PLANET HOLLYWOOD

Movie-inspired experience with a global menu. Daily L & D (bar to 1am). *££. 57-60 Haymarket, SW1Y 4QX. T: 020-7287 1000. www.planethollywoodlondon.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

RAINFOREST CAFE

All-day dining in a mock rainforest jungle, with life-size animals. Daily L & D. *££. 20 Shaftesbury Ave, W1D 7EU. T: 020-7434 3111. www.therainforestcafe.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E3.*

BRITISH

AQUA SHARD

Head up to level 31 of The Shard for contemporary British cuisine and fantastic views. Daily B, L & D. *£££. 31 St Thomas St, SE1 9RY. T: 020-3011 1256. www.aquashard.co.uk. Station: London Bridge. E10.*

CAFÉ IN THE CRYPT

Classic English food in the church's brick vaults. Please check for times. *£. St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JJ. T: 020-7766 1158. www.smitf.org. Station: Charing Cross. D7.*

CHENESTON'S RESTAURANT

Classic English dishes with décor to match. Daily B, L & D. *£££. The Milestone Hotel, 1 Kensington Court, W8 5DL. T: 020-7917 1000. www.milestonehotel.com. Station: High Street Kensington. Off map.*

SEARCYS ST PANCRAS

Ornate restaurant serving brasserie dishes. Daily B, L & D. *££-£££. Upper Concourse, St Pancras International, N1C 4QL. T: 020-7870 9900. www.searcys.co.uk. Station: King's Cross St Pancras. C8.*

SOPHIE'S STEAKHOUSE & BAR

Enjoy excellent British steaks and terrine boards. Daily L & D. *££. 42-44 Great Windmill St, W1D 7NB (and branch). T: 020-7352 0088. www.sophiessteakhouse.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

CHINESE

CHAI WU

Enjoy luxury Chinese dishes such as Wagyu beef. Daily L; Mon-Sat D (to 8pm). *£££. Harrods, 87-135 Brompton Rd, SW1X 7XL. T: 020-3819 8888. www.chaiwu.co.uk. Station: Knightsbridge. F5.*

ROYAL CHINA BAKER STREET

This huge flagship branch is known for its excellent dim sum, served every lunchtime. Evenings see dishes such as crispy aromatic duck. Daily L & D. *££. 24-26 Baker St, W1U 3BZ (and branches). T: 020-7487 4688. www.rcguk.co.uk. Station: Baker Street. D6.*

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PLANT POWER

Already a hit in New York, the vegan joint by CHLOE has launched in Covent Garden. Decked out with wicker, egg-shaped chairs and a pink neon sign, this hip casual spot will leave you asking: 'Are you *sure* this is vegan?' Try the quinoa taco salad, guacamole burgers and dairy-free ice cream. You can also try British dishes made just for London: shepherd's pie with seitan (a meat substitute), and 'fish' and chips, with 'fish' made from tofu. ***24-43 Russell St, WC2B 5HA. T: 020-3883 3273. www.eatbychloe.com***

INDIAN

AMAYA
The Michelin-starred dishes are full of exotic twists on Indian classics. Daily L & D. £££. *Halkin Arcade, 19 Motcomb St, SW1X 8JT. T: 020-7823 1166. www.amaya.biz. Station: Knightsbridge. F6.*

CHUTNEY MARY
Enjoy a gourmet tour of seven Indian regions in this elegant restaurant. Daily L & D. ££. *73 St James's St, SW1A 1PH. T: 020-7629 6688. www.chutneymary.com. Station: Green Park. E7.*

GAYLORD RESTAURANT
Iconic Indian restaurant brand, serving sheekh kebabs and Mughal dishes. Daily L & D. ££. *79-81 Mortimer St, W1W 7SJ. T: 020-7580 3615. www.gaylordlondon.com. Station: Oxford Circus. D7.*

INDIAN ACCENT
Innovative dishes from the renowned Indian chef, Manish Mehrotra. Mon-Sat L & D. £££. *16 Albemarle St, W1S 4HW. T: 020-7629 9802. www.indianaccent.com. Station: Green Park. E7.*

MASALA ZONE
In this vibrant restaurant, enjoy Indian street food and tasty thalis. Daily L & D. ££. *48 Floral St, WC2E 9DA (and branches). T: 020-7379 0101. www.masalazone.com. Station: Covent Garden. D6.*

CHICKEN FEED

The team behind the street-food stall On the Bab has launched On the Dak, a budget-friendly restaurant in Covent Garden. 'Dak' means chicken in Korean, so pull up a stool and try Korean fried chicken with sweet soy sauce, noodle soup with pulled chicken, or pan-fried chicken dumplings and kimchi, or native pickled cabbage.
1 Monmouth St, WC2H 9DA. T: 020-7836 5619. www.onthedak.co.uk

MINT LEAF
Contemporary Indian dishes in a stylish venue. Mon-Fri & Sun L; daily D. £££. *Suffolk Place, Haymarket, SW1Y 4HX. T: 020-7930 9020. www.mintleaflondon.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

VEERASWAMY
Michelin-starred restaurant. Daily L & D. £££. *99 Regent St, W1B 4RS. T: 020-7734 1401. www.veeraswamy.com. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

INTERNATIONAL

THE CAVENDISH
This elegant restaurant serves mains such as wild salmon. Daily L & D. ££-£££. *35 New Cavendish St, W1G 9TR. T: 020-7487 3030. www.35newcavendish.co.uk. Station: Baker Street. D6.*

THE TERRACE
Tasty food including salads, burgers and Italian dishes. Daily B, L & D. ££. *Amba Hotel Charing Cross, The Strand, WC2N 5HX. T: 0800-330 8397. www.amba-hotel.com. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

ITALIAN

ASK ITALIAN
Tasty pizzas, antipasti and handmade pasta, with outside tables. Daily L & D. ££. *41-43 Spring St, W2 1JA (and branches). T: 020-8115 7091. www.askitalian.co.uk. Station: Paddington. D4.*

VERDI ITALIAN KITCHEN
Enjoy fresh Italian classics or afternoon tea in the Royal Albert Hall. Tue-Sun L & D. ££. *Kensington Gore, SW7 2AP. T: 020-7070 4401. www.royalalberthall.com. Station: South Kensington. F4.*

JAPANESE

BENIHANA
Chefs griddle dishes at your table – try the hibachi prawns. Daily L & D. £££. *37 Sackville St, W1S 3EH (and branches). T: 020-7494 2525. www.benihana.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

RIVERSIDE

BATEAUX LONDON
Enjoy British cuisine on a river cruise. Daily L & D; Sun jazz with three-course L. £££. *Embankment Pier, WC2N 6NU. T: 020-7695 1800. www.bateauxlondon.com. Station: Embankment. E8.*

LONDON SHOWBOAT
Drift down the Thames while enjoying dinner or afternoon tea. Booking essential. £££. *Westminster Pier, SW1A 2JR. T: 020-7740 0400. www.citycruises.com. Station: Westminster. F8.*

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Tasty pan-Asian cuisine in an open-plan dining space in a department store. Daily B, L & D. ££. *334-348 Debenhams, Oxford St, W1C 1JG. T: 020-3841 6888. www.chikitchen.co.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. D6.*

MANGO TREE
Elegant and popular fine dining with dishes from all regions of Thailand, such as sea bass wrapped in banana leaf. Daily L & D. ££-£££. *46 Grosvenor Place, SW1X 7EQ (and Harrods branch). T: 020-7823 1888. www.mangotree.org.uk. Station: Victoria. F6.*

SPANISH

EL PIRATA
Choose authentic tapas including cured meats and fresh seafood. There are also good set menus. Mon-Fri L & D; Sat D. ££. *5-6 Down St, W1J 7AQ. T: 020-7491 3810. www.elpirata.co.uk. Station: Green Park. E6.*

VEGETARIAN

THE GATE
Try Indian and Middle Eastern dishes such as tofu tikka and couscous fritters. Daily L & D, Sat & Sun B. ££. *22-24 Seymour Place, W1H 7NL (and branches). T: 020-7724 6656. www.thegaterestaurants.com. Station: Marble Arch. D5.*

MILDREDS
This Soho venue serves tasty dishes such as wild mushroom and ale pie. Mon-Sat L & D. ££. *45 Lexington St, W1F 9AN. T: 020-7494 1634. www.mildreds.co.uk. Station: Oxford Circus. D7.*

TIBITS
Help yourself to salads, hot dishes and desserts, and pay by plate weight. Daily B, L & D. £-££. *12-14 Heddon St, off Regent St, W1B 4DA. T: 020-7758 4112. www.tibits.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. D7.*

WOODLANDS
Excellent dishes from throughout India. Daily L & D. £££. *77 Marylebone Lane, W1U 2PS (and branches). T: 020-7486 3862. www.woodlandsrestaurant.co.uk. Station: Bond Street. D6.*

NIGHTLIFE

MUSIC FOR YOUR EARS

MOVIE MAGIC

*One Aldwych hotel's latest **Film & Fizz** season (to 29 Jun) gives you the chance to enjoy a glass of Champagne and a film in its cinema, followed by a meal in the hotel's Indigo restaurant: no rushing between venues here. The movies to choose from are Ghost Stories (8 Jun), Tully (14-15 Jun), The Italian Job (17 Jun), The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (21-22 Jun), and On Chesil Beach (29 Jun). 1 Aldwych, WC2B 4BZ*

At **Studio 88** you'll be hard-pressed not to have a brilliant night out. The newly opened live music venue sees a six-piece band, comprising two pianists, a drummer, guitarist, bassist and horn player, play music requested by you.

The band rotates more than 50 musicians, so no two nights are the same. They can play nearly anything, so test them – and tip them – if you want your song to skip the queue.

Studio 88 draws visitors of all ages, while the name is inspired by the 88 keys on a piano keyboard. Founder and director Alan Lorrimer says: 'With the number of London's live music venues in decline – 50 have shut their doors for good since 2007 – we are delighted to open our second live music venue in the capital.'

Studio 88 is under ground, but don't let that fool you into thinking it's compact: it fits 400 people standing (or dancing). The venue looks the part, too: the Olivier Award-winning designer, Mike Robertson, has created lights that flash in time to the beat.

The bar's menu is inspired by record and film studios such as Abbey Road. Try the Pinewood Studios cocktail – which is the home of *James Bond* films. The drink is made with Martini and served shaken, not stirred *(47 Whitcomb St, WC2H 7DH.)*

Studio 88 is modelled on its sister venue **The Piano Works**, also a spot for live music and a hit in Farringdon. With its warehouse-style setting, The Piano Works is popular with an after-work crowd and 20-somethings, who request songs on sheet music printed on napkins *(113-117 Farringdon Rd, EC1R 3BX.)*

In addition to Studio 88, **Megaro's Piano Bar** has opened in The Megaro hotel. On Thursdays and Fridays, a live band performs jazz, blues and 1980s pop. So when it comes to London nightlife, pianos bars are music to our ears *(Belgrove St, WC1H 8AB.)* – *Sarah Riches*

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TRADITIONAL PUBS

MAGPIE & STUMP

Opposite the Old Bailey courts, this historic pub dates back to the 1500s. *18 Old Bailey, EC4M 7EP. T: 020-7248 5085. www.magpieandstump.com. Station: St Paul's. D10.*

THE SPANIARDS INN

A cosy, ancient pub by Hampstead Heath, which author Charles Dickens frequented. *Spaniards Rd, NW3 7JJ. T: 020-8731 8406. www.thespaniards hampstead.co.uk. Station: Hampstead. Off map.*

WAXY O'CONNOR'S

Huge Irish-themed pub with live music, food menu and four bars. *14-16 Rupert St, W1D 6DD. T: 020-7287 0255. www.waxyoconnors.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E7.*

YE OLDE CHESHIRE CHEESE

Historic pub with snug 17th-century rooms and narrow passageways. *145 Fleet St, EC4A 2BU. T: 020-7353 6170. Station: Blackfriars. D9.*

BARS & CLUBS

THE BACK ROOM

Next door to Hard Rock Cafe, this cocktail bar features iconic music items, including a door from the Apple Studios signed by The Beatles. *148b Old Park Lane, W1K 1QZ. T: 020-7514 1700. www.hardrock.com. Station: Green Park. E6.*

SEARCYS ST PANCRAS CHAMPAGNE BAR

Europe's longest Champagne bar is in a train station. *St Pancras International, Euston Rd, N1C 4QL. T: 020-7870 9900. www.searcyschampagne bars.co.uk. Station: King's Cross St Pancras. C8.*

GONG

Located on the 52nd floor of The Shard, Gong is a smart lounge and bar. *31 St Thomas St, SE1 9QU. T: 020-7234 8208. www.shangri-la.com. Station: London Bridge. E10.*

GORDON'S WINE BAR

Enjoy a large selection of wines in this brick-walled basement, established in 1890. *47 Villiers St, WC2N 6NE. T: 020-7930 1408. www.gordons winebar.com. Station: Charing Cross. E8.*

RILEYS SPORTS BAR

Busy bar with 34 screens, table football and American food. *£. 380 Haymarket, SW1Y 4TE. T: 020-7930 0393. www.rileyssportsbars.co.uk. Station: Piccadilly Circus. E3.*

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THE BLUES KITCHEN

Bourbon and burgers, plus bands and DJs. *111 Camden High St, NW1 7JN (and Shoreditch and Brixton branches). T: 020-7387 5277. www.the blueskitchen.com. Station: Camden Town. Off map.*

RONNIE SCOTT'S

Famous Soho jazz club with a late bar. *47 Frith St, W1D 4HT. T: 020-7439 0747. www.ronnie scotts.co.uk. Station: Tottenham Court Road. D7.*

CASINOS

CASINO AT THE EMPIRE

Includes a poker room, games, a bar and an Asian restaurant. Open 24 hours daily. *5-6 Leicester Square, WC2 7NA. T: 020-3627 0818. www.the casinolsq.com. Station: Leicester Square. E7.*

Elvis is alive, and you can find him on the roof of **Queen of Hoxton**. This three-story bar in Shoreditch catapults you into the world of 'Lost' Vegas in 2030. With the help of Fables – the team behind the festivals Houghton, El Dorado and Secret Garden Party – the roof lets you experience the ruins of the Las Vegas strip after it's been consumed by the jungle, in a post-capitalist epoch where eco-warriors rule and plants and animals flourish. Meet Elvis in the Little Vegas Wedding Chapel, sample vegan hot dogs from an abandoned yellow school bus bar, play slot machines and buy boozy ice pops, canned cocktails, wedding rings and divorce certificates from vending machines. You can also try life drawing with Art Macabre, join a silent disco, or watch a film with the Rooftop Cinema Club. *1 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3JX. T: 020-7422 0958. www.queenofhoxton.com*

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Peak District

On your bike

Summer's here, so saddle up and head out into Britain's glorious countryside, says Mark Bailey

Britain is enjoying a spectacular cycling revolution, with 2.7 million people cycling at least once a week and British riders collectively covering 5.6 billion kilometres each year by bike. From smartly dressed commuters enjoying London's popular bike-hire scheme, to Oxford and Cambridge students gliding through their historic university cities on creaking vintage bikes, cycling remains the classic British way to navigate urban areas.

But the recent UK cycling boom has been largely inspired by the huge success of British road-racing cyclists such as Sir Bradley Wiggins, Chris Froome and Mark Cavendish at the Tour de France, encouraging recreational riders to venture out of the cities and explore Britain's numerous beautiful country roads, lanes and hills.

Here are four of the most popular and scenic hotspots for visiting cyclists to explore, offering up a winning mix of stunning views, cultural sights and delicious café pit stops.

SURREY HILLS

At weekends, the Surrey Hills teem with road cyclists who nod and wave to each other as they dash around the green hills, country lanes, pretty villages and forests of southern England. The cycling scene focuses on Box Hill, 30km south-west of London, where cyclists huff and puff up Zig Zag Road to the 224m-high summit, gobble scones at the National Trust-run café, and enjoy sweeping views of the Surrey Hills. The nearest train station is Box Hill & Westhumble.

Box Hill was the star attraction of the cycling road race at the 2012 London Olympic Games, but other destinations popular with cyclists include Leith Hill, whose 18th-century tower is the highest viewpoint in south-east England, and the tranquil village of Shere, with its Tudor cottages. Cyclists who fancy a sweaty challenge can whizz through the Surrey Hills during the London to Brighton bike ride (17 Jun).

DON'T MISS: *An outdoor summer swim in the National Trust's family-friendly Frensham Ponds*

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Leith Hill

London to Brighton Bike Ride competitors

Eroica Britannia

Buttertubs Pass

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YORKSHIRE DALES

Blessed with quiet roads that weave between upland pastures, heather-clad moorland and glacier-carved valleys, the Yorkshire Dales are a must-visit destination for road cyclists. Local riders – including the world-famous Rio 2016 gold and silver medal-winning triathletes Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee – have always known about Yorkshire's cycling pedigree, but the region's popularity soared when it hosted the Grand Départ of the 2014 Tour de France, taking in the route from Leeds to Harrogate.

Easily accessible via a three-hour train ride from London, the Dales offer challenging climbs such as Buttertubs Pass and Fleet Moss (the highest road in Yorkshire) as well as historic sights including Skipton Castle and the eerie, 12th-century ruins of Bolton Abbey.

Visiting riders can sign up for a host of one-day challenges, including the White Rose Classic (with its three routes: 48km, 83km and 112km) on 24 Jun. Tea rooms are the refuelling venues of choice for local cyclists, so replenish your energy with a mug of something warm and a toasted teacake at the Wharfe View Tea Room in Burnsall near Skipton, or a seasonal fruit tart at Betty's in Ilkley.

DON'T MISS: *The beautiful circular hike of the Ingleton Waterfalls Trail.*

PEAK DISTRICT

In 1951, the deep-green valleys and gritstone and limestone crags of the Peak District became the first region of England to be protected as a National Park, and today cyclists flock to this vast playground in search of adventure.

Located in the heart of England, and accessible from London in three hours by train or three-and-a-half hours by car, the Peak District serves up characterful rides which combine the best of Britain's natural scenery and heritage. Cyclists can enjoy the picturesque climbs and panoramic views of Winnats Pass, Burbage Moor and Holme Moss. There are also historic locations to visit, such as the 16th-century Chatsworth House, situated beside the River Derwent and the seat of the Duke of Devonshire.

The Peak District's alluring blend of nature and history is perfectly encapsulated in the ▶

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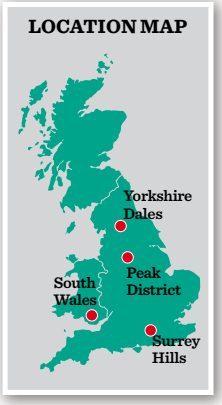

Eroica Britannia vintage cycling festival (15-17 Jun). More than 3,000 cyclists dressed in old-fashioned clothing ride classic bikes, before indulging in the festival's music concerts, barn dances, sundown cinema screenings and street food.
DON'T MISS: *The pretty town of Bakewell, home of the famous Bakewell tart.*

SOUTH WALES

The rugged hills of South Wales have served as the training ground for some of Britain's best professional road cyclists, including Olympic champions Geraint Thomas and Nicole Cooke. But recreational riders can also enjoy the region's windswept mountain passes.

Accessible from London in two-and-a-half hours by train or three-and-a-half hours by car, the Brecon Beacons is an isolated region of grassy, heather-covered mountains in South Wales, where riders can test their legs on climbs such as Devil's Elbow and Heol Senni.

Lycra-clad visitors to the region should also make the most of the winding roads of The Tumble near Abergavenny, as well as L'Etape Wales Dragon Ride (10 Jun), which offers a selection of one-day challenges (100km, 153km, 223km and 300km) to test experienced riders. Many visiting cyclists make a pilgrimage to the National Cycle Museum in Llandrindod Wells, which houses more than 260 bikes, from 19th-century 'Hobby Horse' designs to cutting-edge carbon-fibre machines.
DON'T MISS: *Chepstow Castle, the earliest post-Roman stone castle in Britain.*

Classic British Cycling Festivals

TweedLove Bike Festival
With rides in the Scottish Borders, bike demos, film and photo competitions, expert talks and local food and drink, the TweedLove Bike Festival, held in May and June, is well worth the journey to Scotland.

Bradford on Avon Cycling Festival
Popular with families, this festival (14-15 Jul) hosts rides through the beautiful Wiltshire countryside for beginners and experts. There is also a fun mix of children's circuit races, scooter races and family cycling trails.

Chiltern 100 Cycling Festival
Dubbed 'the ultimate cycling Sunday', Chiltern 100 (15 Jul) features musical shows, Tour de France screenings, vintage and gift stalls and beer tents as well as challenging cycling routes through the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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Alexandra Gate
Prince of Wales Gate
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Stanhope Gate
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Victoria Gate
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Cumberland Gate
Lancaster Gate
Black Lion Gate
Boat Hire
Bandstand
Queen Mother's Gate
Edinburgh Gate
Hyde Park Corner
Marble Arch
Bayswater
Queensway
Lancaster Gate
Notting Hill Gate
High Street Kensington
South Kensington
Gloucester Road
Harrington Rd
Knightsbridge
Hyde Park Corner
Wood Lane
Shepherd's Bush Market
Shepherd's Bush
Marylebone
Baker Street
Bond Street
Edgware Road (Bakerloo)
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Paddington (Hammersmith & City)
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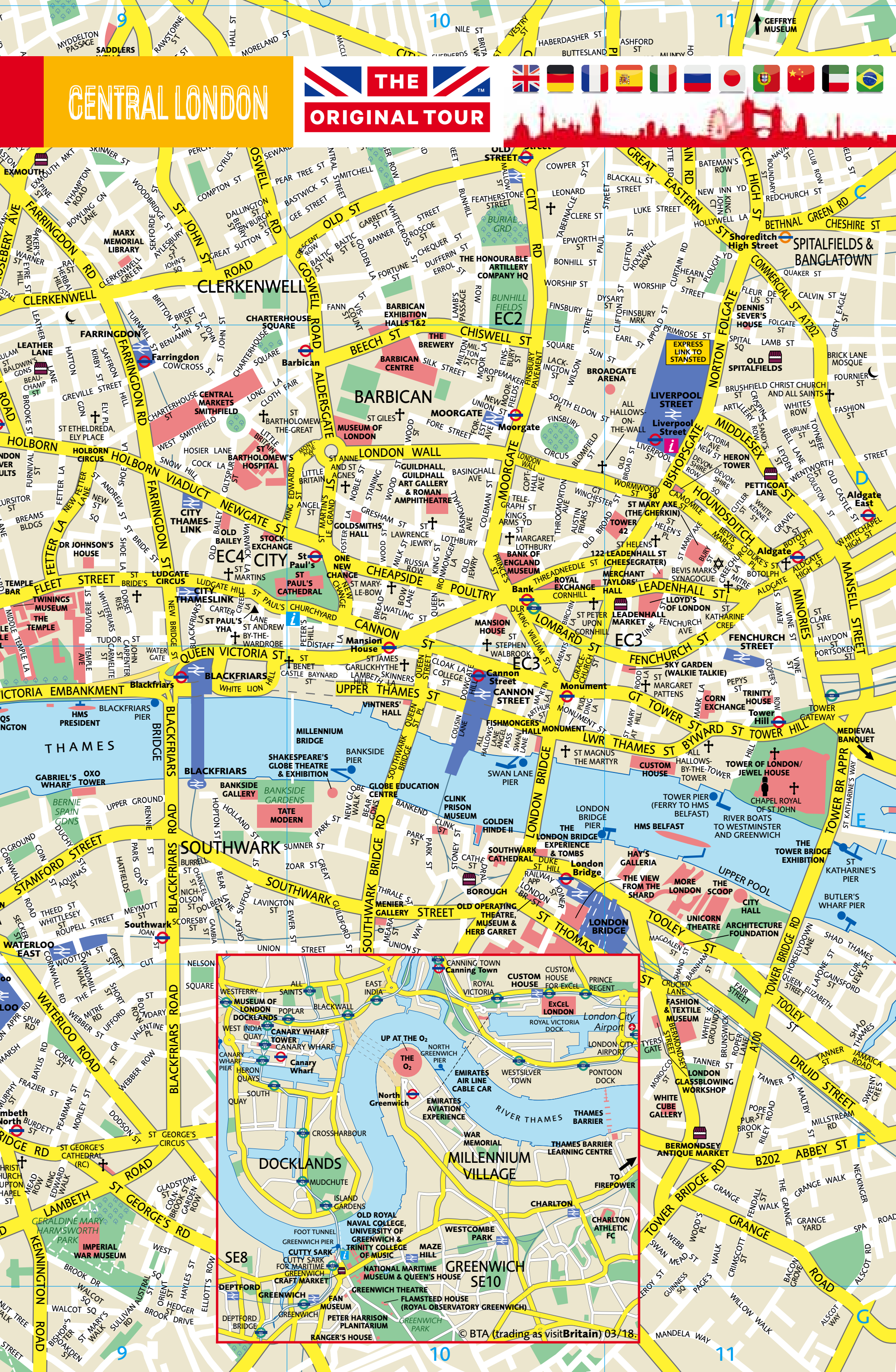
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PETTICOAT LANE
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30 ST MARY AXE (THE GHERKIN)
TOWER 42
122 LEADENHALL ST (CHEESEGRATER)
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LLOYD'S OF LONDON
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VINTNERS' HALL
HMS PRESIDENT
BLACKFRIARS PIER
MILLENNIUM BRIDGE
SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE THEATRE & EXHIBITION
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OLD OPERATING THEATRE, MUSEUM & HERB GARRET
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Southwark
WATERLOO EAST
Lambeth North
ST GEORGE'S CIRCUS
ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL (RC)
GERALDINE MARY HARMSWORTH PARK
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North Greenwich
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EMIRATES AVIATION EXPERIENCE
CUSTOM HOUSE
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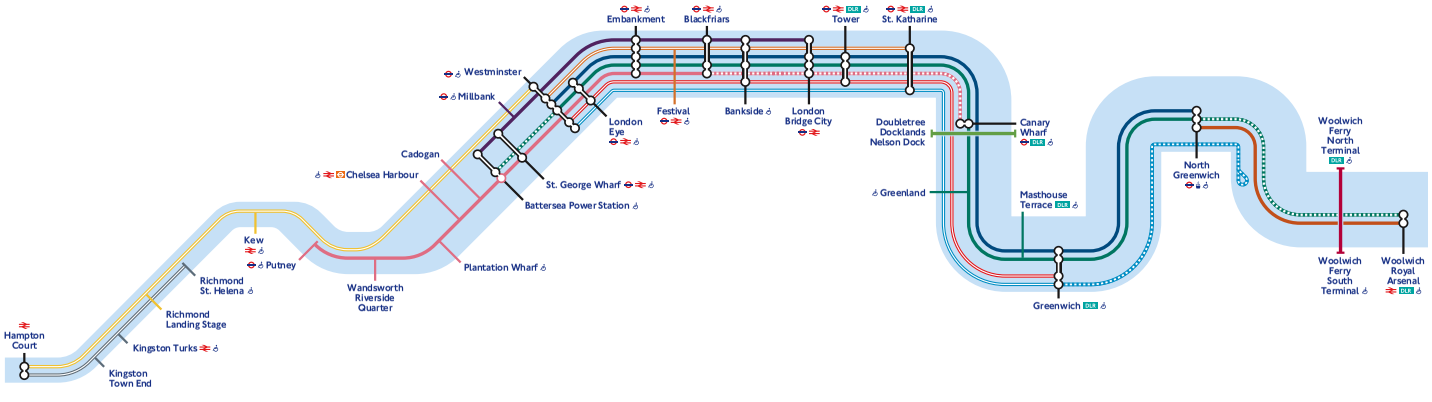

River Bus:

RB1 — Westminster to North Greenwich
Daily

North Greenwich to Woolwich Royal Arsenal
Limited service: mornings and evenings only

Westminster to Battersea Power Station
Limited service: morning peak only

RB1X — Westminster to North Greenwich
Weekends only

RB2 — Battersea Power Station to London Bridge City
Daily

River bus services are operated by MBNA Thames Clippers

RB4 — Doubletree Docklands Nelson Dock to Canary Wharf
Daily

RB5 — North Greenwich to Woolwich Royal Arsenal
Weekends only

RB6 — Putney to Blackfriars
Weekday morning and evenings only

Blackfriars to Canary Wharf
Limited service: Weekday morning and evenings only

PM services only

River Tours year-round:

Westminster/St. Katharine circular cruise
Operated by Circular Cruise Westminster

Westminster to Greenwich
Operated by City Cruises

Westminster to Greenwich
Operated by Thames River Services

River Tours summer-only:

Westminster to Hampton Court
Operated by Thames River Boats

Richmond St. Helena to Hampton Court
Operated by Turk Launches

Thames Barrier loop
Some boats cruise through the Thames Barrier
Operated by Thames River Services

River Tours circular (not shown on map):

London Eye River Cruise
40 minute circular tour departing from London Eye Pier

City Cruises Circular River Cruise
Circular tour departing from Bankside Pier and Westminster Pier

Ferry service:

Woolwich Ferry
Daily
Operated by Briggs Marine

Key to symbols:

- Interchange piers
- Docklands Light Railway
- Emirates Air Line
- London Overground
- London Underground
- National Rail
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Lord's Cricket Ground
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Albany Street for ZSL London Zoo
Sherlock Holmes Museum
Regent's Park
Madame Tussauds
Ladbroke Grove
205
Marylebone
Telecom Tower
Paddington
453
74
Baker Street and Gloucester Place
Great Portland Street
Warren Stre and Euston Squa
Edgware Road
Pollock's Toy Museum
159
Marble Arch
Goodge Stre and Gower Stre
Notting Hill Gate
Lancaster Gate
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Queensway
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Royal Albert Hall
Knightsbridge
Royal Academy
Piccadilly Circus
National Gallery
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Green Park
High Street Kensington
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Wellington Arch
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St. James's Palace
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Science Museum
Victoria & Albert Museum
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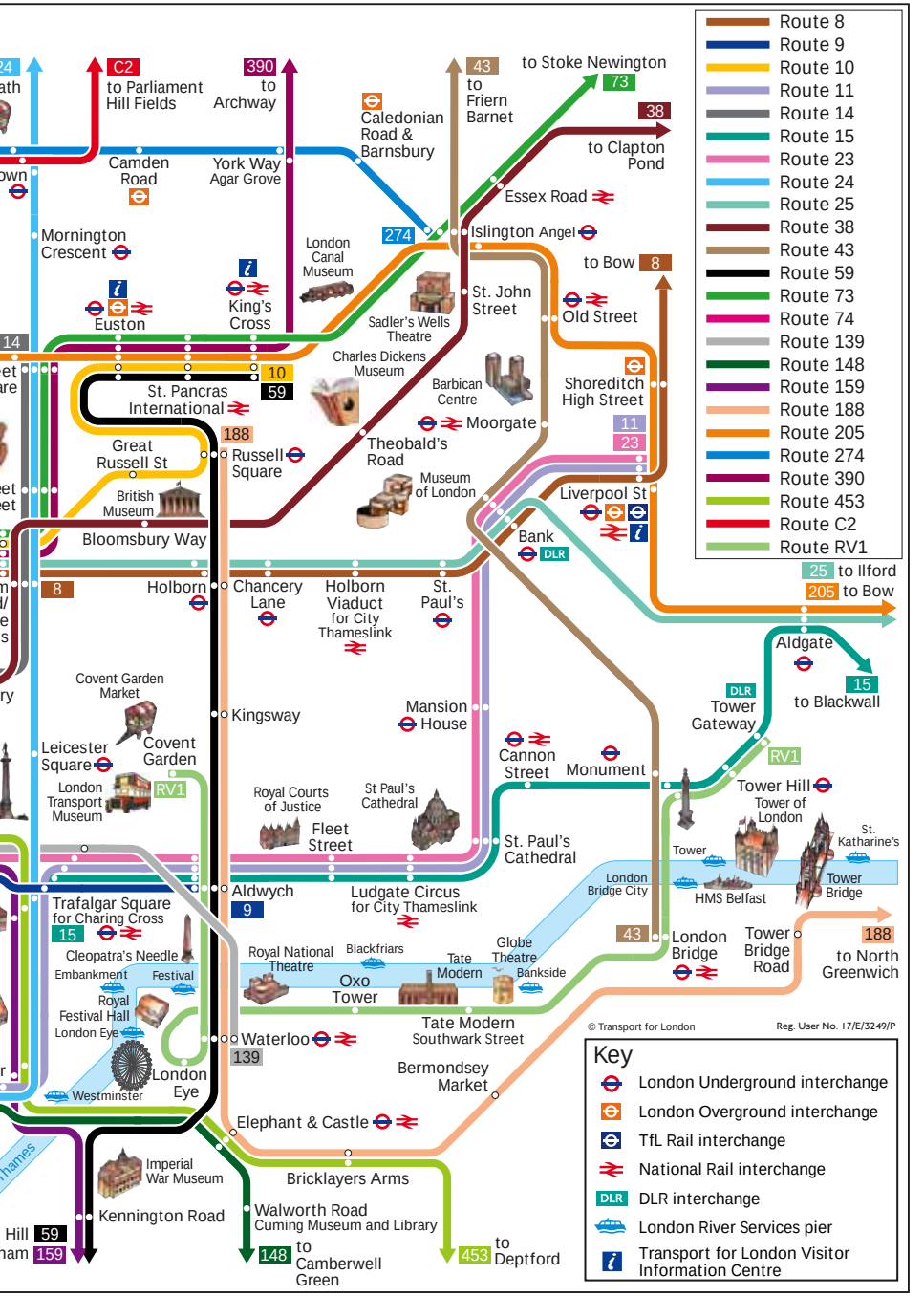
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Theobald's Road
Museum of London
Liverpool St
British Museum
Bloomsbury Way
Bank
DLR
25 to Ilford
205 to Bow
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Chancery Lane
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St. Paul's
Aldgate
15 to Blackwall
DLR
Tower Gateway
Covent Garden Market
Kingsway
Mansion House
Cannon Street
Monument
RV1
Leicester Square
Covent Garden
London Transport Museum
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Royal Courts of Justice
St Paul's Cathedral
Fleet Street
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Tower Hill
Tower of London
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Tower
Tower Bridge
HMS Belfast
London Bridge City
Trafalgar Square for Charing Cross
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Aldwych
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Ludgate Circus for City Thameslink
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London Bridge
Tower Bridge Road
188 to North Greenwich
Cleopatra's Needle
Embankment
Festival
Royal National Theatre
Blackfriars
Tate Modern
Globe Theatre
Bankside
Oxo Tower
Royal Festival Hall
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Tate Modern Southwark Street
Waterloo
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Bermondsey Market
London Eye
Westminster
Elephant & Castle
Imperial War Museum
Kennington Road
Bricklayers Arms
Walworth Road
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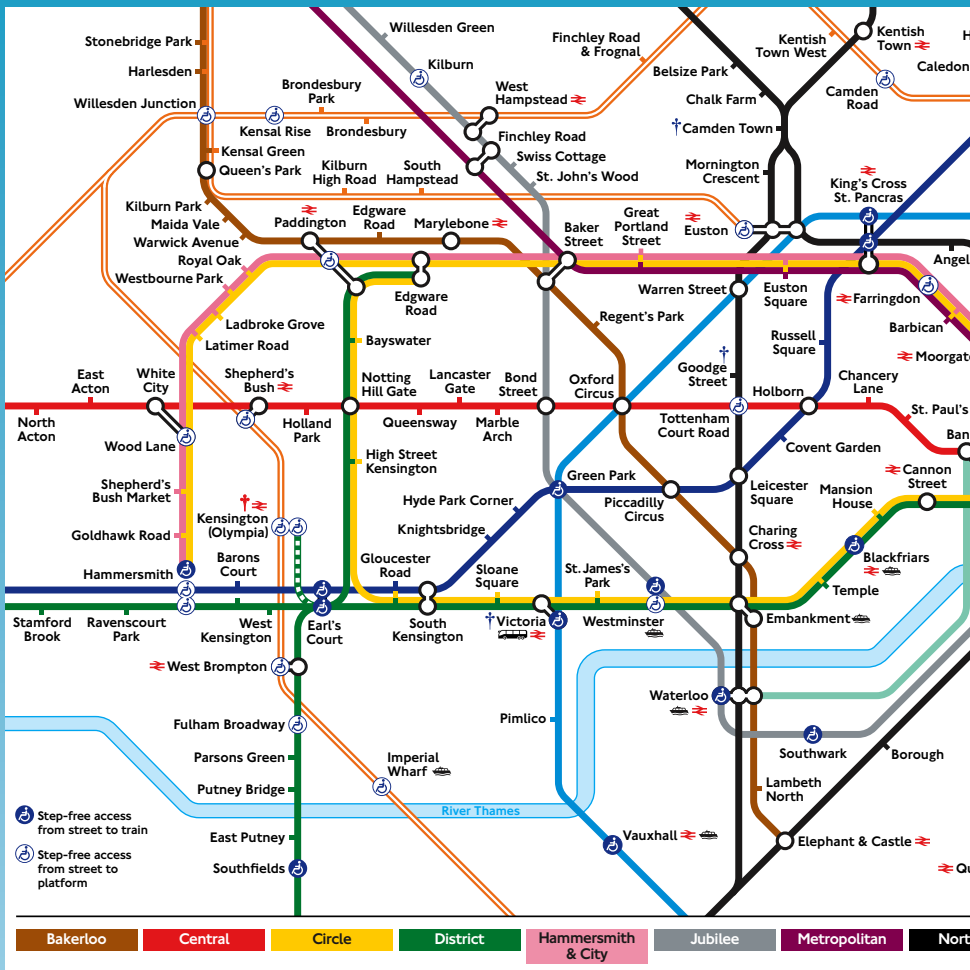

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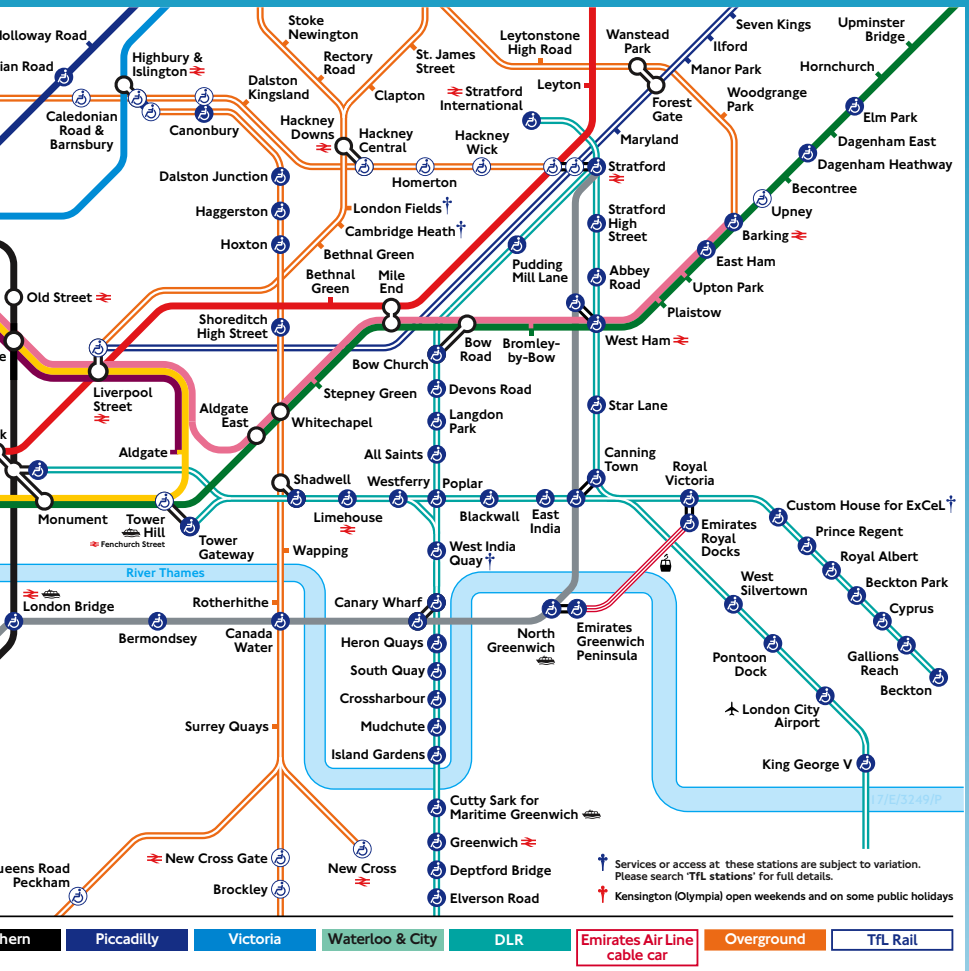

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LONDON IN NUMBERS

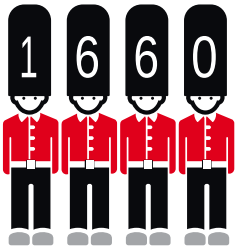
Royal London

8,251 GUESTS attended the Queen's Coronation ceremony

22 executions have taken place inside the Tower of London

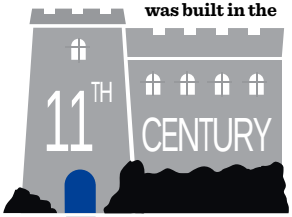
HAMPTON COURT WAS BUILT **503** YEARS AGO

THE QUEEN'S GUARD has protected the official royal residences in the United Kingdom since...



ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCES are attended by senior members of the British royal family and first began in **1912**

Windsor Castle, the oldest occupied castle in the world, was built in the

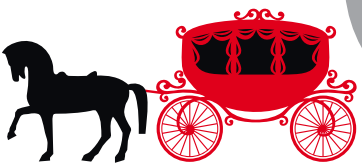


Mounted at the top of the Sovereign's sceptre is the largest flawless cut diamond in the world – it weighs ***530 CARATS***

IN **2015** THE QUEEN BECAME THE LONGEST-REIGNING MONARCH. SHE OVERTOOK QUEEN VICTORIA WHO REIGNED FOR 63 YEARS

The estimated value of the royal family's crown jewels is said to be in excess of... **£20 BILLION**

The first British monarch to celebrate a diamond wedding anniversary was the Queen, who married on **20 NOVEMBER 1947**



THERE ARE OVER 100 COACHES & CARRIAGES IN THE ROYAL COLLECTION

The Queen has seen **13** different Prime Ministers during her reign – from Sir Winston Churchill through to Theresa May

IN HER LIFETIME, HER MAJESTY HAS OWNED MORE THAN **30 CORGIS**

775 ROOMS BUCKINGHAM PALACE

19 STATE ROOMS
188 STAFF BEDROOMS
52 ROYAL & GUEST BEDROOMS
92 OFFICES & 78 BATHROOMS

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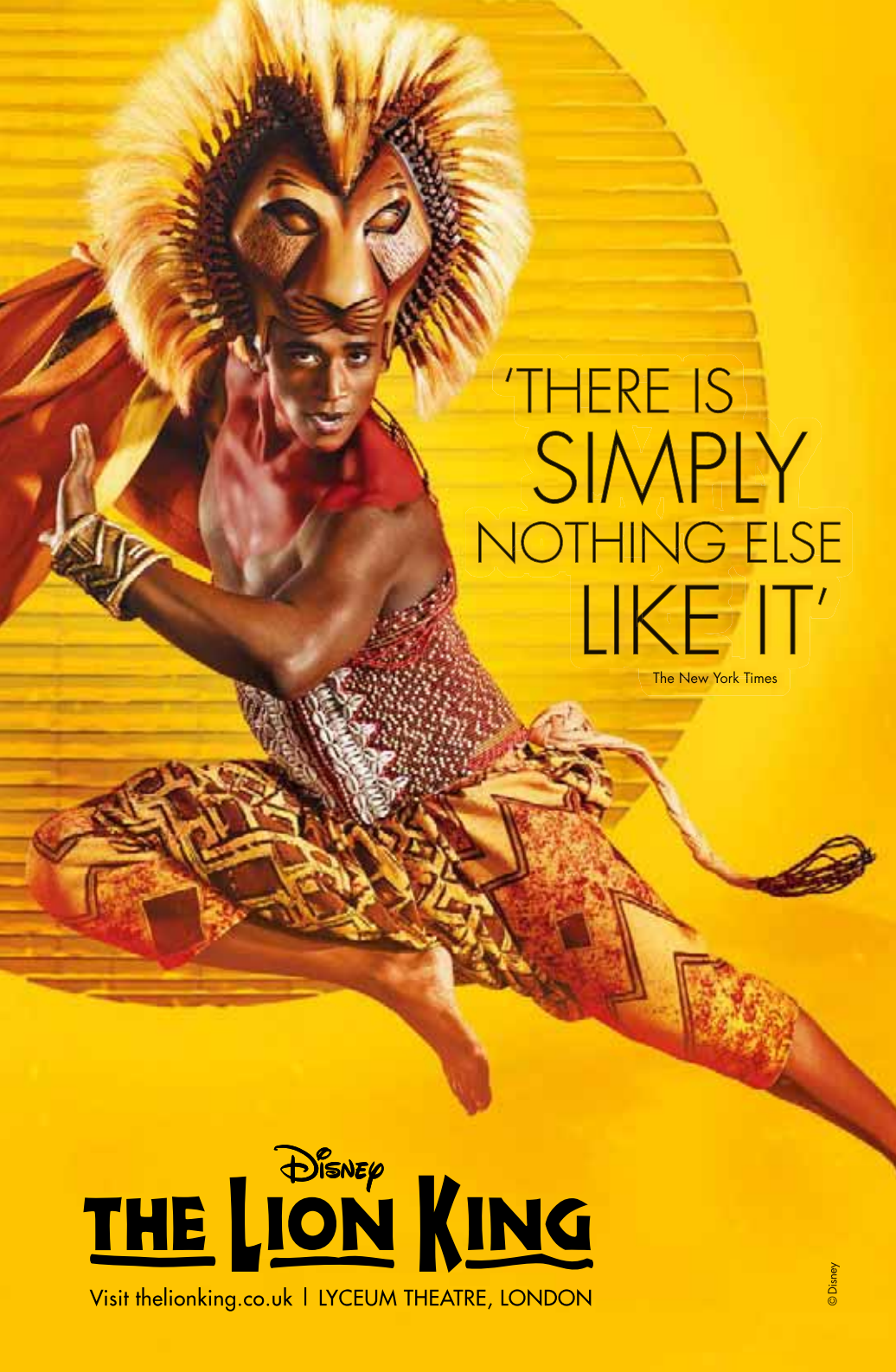
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