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## What's on in London

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# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS

As autumn bids adieu, and winter tiptoes in, London readies itself for the festive season. The city's atmosphere transforms with a symphony of festive lights. The joy of the season awaits as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

Embracing the upcoming season, the Central London Alliance (CLA) has initiated an exciting new venture to assist CLA members with the inventory of a CLA shop. The retail outlet will be offering a diverse range of sustainable products to both locals and visitors, in partnership with London designers and artisans.

“London's vibrant culture is a symphony of creativity that resonates with the world.”

Whether you find solace in the vibrant tapestry of cultural festivities, immerse yourself in the harmonies of seasonal concerts, or seek inspiration within galleries hosting evocative exhibitions, London beckons you to embrace its winter wonders. Wander through bustling markets, immerse in evenings filled with theatrical marvels, and let the weekends unveil their charm as you explore the city's iconic landmarks and attend spectacular shows and events.

Mondays and Fridays brim with opportunities, offering a chance to jumpstart your week with renewed zeal or bid farewell to the week in style. Consider extending your stay to relish the offerings of central London's esteemed hotels, now considered to be the very best in the world

This magazine stands as your trusted companion, guiding you through the splendours of our captivating city. Enjoy fabulous experiences and exclusive offers. Whether you call London home, contribute to its vibrant pulse, or are an adventurous traveller seeking new horizons, London's vibrant spirit promises an extraordinary experience tailored just for you.



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# LONDON EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Embrace the enchantment of December as we venture into a new chapter of wondrous experiences in the heart of London. With the city adorned in festive lights and a touch of wintry charm, December brings a tapestry of delightful events and gatherings that promise to warm your heart and inspire your spirit.

This segment is your guide to the most anticipated happenings throughout December, offering a mosaic of seasonal celebrations, magical displays, and heartwarming activities.



# FLEET STREET QUARTER

5 - 7 December

Fleet Street Quarter is excited to announce the return of their much-loved Makers' Market to New Street Square between 5 - 7th December – where the square will transform into a winter wonderland – offering an array of delightful gifts and experiences for visitors to enjoy.

The market will house an array of exceptional gifts from independent homeware, fashion, beauty, arts and crafts traders provided by the talented Crafty Fox Market where shoppers can enjoy searching for the perfect gifts for their loved ones this Christmas. Know more: [www.fleetstreetquarter.co.uk](http://www.fleetstreetquarter.co.uk)

## Elf Day - 6th December



## Aldgate in Winter Festival - 8 December - Aldgate Square

Aldgate in Winter Festival returns for its seventh year with an incredible line-up of free events and activities. Expect live performances, dance, music, light shows, and the return of the Lantern Parade. Join in on 8th December as Aldgate is lit up. This year will also see the return of the Community Feast, a free event offering up hot meals and encouraging togetherness in the community. Know more: [www.aldgateconnect.london](http://www.aldgateconnect.london)



## ExCel Events in December

- Build 2 Perform Live - 5-6 December
- FinTech Live - 6-7 December

Know more on [www.excel.london](http://www.excel.london)

## Hannukah - 7 - 15th December

### Ever After Garden - Until 19 December - Mayfair

Visit the Ever After Garden where you can create a meaningful tribute to loved ones. Dedicate a leaf or butterfly in this beautiful virtual garden, contributing to life-saving cancer research and patient care at The Royal Marsden Hospital. Know more: [www.royalmarsden.org](http://www.royalmarsden.org)



### A Sweet Treat - 7 - 10 December - Victoria Station

Experience a sweet surprise at Victoria Station!

The London Heritage Quarter presents a life-size gingerbread house for a festive adventure.

This delightful treat invites passers-by into a magical world of sweetness, offering an immersive experience perfect for capturing cherished moments.

Snap photos, grab a free candy cane, and meet Father Christmas for a chance to share your Christmas wishes in a delightful setting. Know more: [www.thenorthbank.london](http://www.thenorthbank.london)



Human Rights Day - 10th December



### **Festive Colour by Numbers - 13 - 16 December - Charing Cross Station**

The Northbank BID, in collaboration with Network Rail are bringing a giant festive mural to Charing Cross station. Passers-by will be invited to pick up a paint pen and colour in sections numbered with a designated colour. Over the four days the artwork will come to life.  
13,14th Dec, 8am-7pm & 15,16th Dec, 10am-6pm  
Know more: [www.thenorthbank.london](http://www.thenorthbank.london)

Panto Day - 15th December

Jane Austen Day - 16th December



### **New Years Eve Fireworks - 31 December - Central London**

Ring in the New Year with the London New Year's Eve celebrations! Join the iconic festivities as London lights up the night sky with a spectacular fireworks display. Experience the magic of the city's countdown to the new year at one of the most vibrant and exciting events in town. Don't miss the chance to welcome 2024 in grand style!  
Know more: [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)



### **Shakespeare's Globe Story & Tour - 18 - 30 December - Shakespeare's Globe Theatre**

Experience the magic of the holiday season with a Festive Family Tour at the Globe Theatre. Delve into the traditions of Shakespearean times, fromwassailing to winter solstice celebrations. Explore the enchanting tales of 'kissing boughs' and indulge in proper mince pies. This family-friendly guided tour promises to captivate and warm your heart in the historic outdoor setting of the Globe Theatre. Don't miss out on this festive journey into the past! Know more: [www.shakespearesglobe.com](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com)

Winter Solstice - 21st December

New Year's Eve - 31st December



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### **Walking with The Snowman™ - Until 5 January - Fleet Street**

As one of the most heart-warming, rewatched Christmas films of our time, The Snowman™ is a classic, loved by families and adults alike. This Christmas, a Festive Fleet Street Quarter programme of events launches with a magical trail, 'Walking with The Snowman™' that plays homage to the animation and the original picture book by the late Raymond Briggs. The Fleet Street Quarter will host the free festival trail from Wednesday 21st November until 5th January, encouraging visitors to discover 12 snowmen sculptures throughout the Quarter, each individually painted and designed by various artists and inspired by the carol, The Twelve Days of Christmas. Know more: [www.fleetstreetquarter.co.uk](http://www.fleetstreetquarter.co.uk)





Leadenhall Market. Picture credit Lucy Young

# CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

## *Christmas Experiences*

**Discover Christmas trees, lights and installations across the City of London**

Walk under canopies of twinkling lights and see beautiful Christmas trees at iconic locations including Leadenhall Market, St Paul's Cathedral or St Mary-le-Bow churchyard.

**Immerse yourself in a world of holiday cheer**

Singalongs at the Barbican Centre, a Special Late at the Bank of England Museum, shopping at Leadenhall Market, The Royal Exchange, Guildhall or One New Change and family-friendly activities at London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE and Guildhall Art Gallery - there's a range of seasonal activities to keep you entertained.

**Immersive inflatable snow globe at Fenchurch Street Station**

Capture a gorgeous, insta-worthy picture moment in this giant inflatable Winter Wonderland snow globe.

Get ready to unwrap the magic of Christmas in the City of London. Enjoy enchanting Christmas markets, delectable festive feasts, rich historical experiences, and entertaining family activities - "Christmas in the City" is the ultimate ticket to the festive season.

Discover the top festive City delights at [www.thecityofldn.com/christmas](http://www.thecityofldn.com/christmas)



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## *Christmas Carols*

**Advent and Christmas carols at St Paul's Cathedral**  
St Paul's Cathedral welcomes everyone to enjoy an array of free Christmas services and family carols.

**Carol Services at St Bartholomew the Great Church**  
Experience a phenomenal choice of services including Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols, and a Dickensian Carol Service with readings from Dickens, together with carols he would have heard and known.

**Fleet Street Carols at St Bride's**

Come All Ye Faithful to a range of services celebrating Christmas and Advent including the famous Fleet Street Carol services on Thursday, 21st December

## *Festive Dining*

**A very Searcys Christmas at the Gherkin**

Elevate your winter season to new heights at The Gherkin with indulgent set Christmas menus, Festive afternoon tea at the Helix Restaurant, and special cocktails in the Iris Bar.

**Rosslyn Coffee's Mork Hot Choc**

Have a taste of Michelin-star chocolate at Rosslyn, who have collaborated with Mork Chocolate on this winter favourite.

**Winter igloos at Mercer Roof Terrace**

Cosy up with a blanket and take in magical views high above the City. Tuck in to modern English cuisine in a warm winter igloo.



# Christmas In London 2023



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## Winter Wonderland - Until 1 January - Hyde Park

Step into a festive oasis at Hyde Park's renowned Winter Wonderland, an iconic festive extravaganza that transforms the heart of London into a magical wonderland each holiday season. From enchanting ice skating to thrilling rides, charming Christmas markets, and captivating live shows.



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## Winter by the River - Until 1st January

Discover the enchanting 'Winter by the River' at London Bridge City. As you stroll through the vibrant market stalls, you'll find an array of tempting treats, unique gifts, and festive surprises. Unwind with musical delights at the Pier's themed karaoke rooms, be serenaded by choirs in the picturesque Hay's Galleria, and raise a glass at two inviting pop-up bars.

## Christmas in Covent Garden - Until 3 January

Embrace the magic of Christmas in Covent Garden, where twinkling lights and festive decorations adorn the charming streets. Enjoy a delightful shopping experience with boutique and high-end stores, relish seasonal treats, and savour the joyful atmosphere. Don't miss the spectacular Christmas tree and street performances, creating a memorable holiday ambiance.



## Christmas Lights - Until 6 January

Ready to get into the Christmas spirit? The Northbank BID's Christmas lights are up on the Strand and along Villiers Street until January. Know more: [www.thenorthbank.london](http://www.thenorthbank.london)

Victoria BID's annual Christmas lights and tree will be returning to Victoria Street, with their traditional tree on Westminster Cathedral Piazza, as well as a tree in Christchurch Gardens and new this year, a tree in Victoria Tower Gardens.



Picture credit: www.southbankcentre.co.uk

## Southbank Centre Christmas Festival - Until 7 January

The Southbank Centre's Winter Festival brings seasonal joy to London along the Thames. Visitors can explore artisanal stalls, indulge in delicious treats, and enjoy live performances, including music and storytelling for all ages. The festival's magical ambiance, adorned with sparkling lights and creative installations, offers a captivating celebration of winter in the heart of the city.



# More Christmas Delights



Picture credit: [www.wishmas.co.uk](http://www.wishmas.co.uk)

## **Wishmas - Until 7 January - The Old Bauble Factory**

Experience Wishmas, the newest Christmas tradition in London, where your festive dreams come alive! This captivating 60+ minute immersive adventure takes you on a journey through a magical realm, guided by enchanting characters, including Father Christmas. Wishmas offers a seamless blend of theatre, entertainment, and enchantment, setting a new standard for Christmas adventures that promises unforgettable moments and mesmerising sights. Know more: [www.wishmas.co.uk](http://www.wishmas.co.uk)



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## **Christmas at Leicester Square - Until 7 January**

Experience the enchanting Leicester Square Christmas Market in the heart of London. Discover unique gifts, delicious treats, and festive attractions for all. Don't miss the return of Olivier Award-winning La Clique variety show for a sparkling holiday season.

## **Battersea Power Station Glide Ice Rink - Until 7 January**

Set against the backdrop of one of London's most iconic buildings, Glide at Battersea Power Station offers unrivalled views of the Thames as you skate around three interconnecting rinks surrounded by twinkling lights and a spectacular 30ft Christmas tree. Know more: [glidebatterseapowerstation.co.uk](http://glidebatterseapowerstation.co.uk)

## **Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink - Until 7 Jan**

Experience the magic of winter where you can glide gracefully on the ice while surrounded by the historic grandeur of this royal palace. With the stunning backdrop of the Tudor architecture, this ice rink offers a unique and enchanting skating experience. Know more: [www.hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk](http://www.hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk)



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## **Kingdom of Winter - 8 December - 7 January - ExCeL London**

Experience London's grandest indoor winter festival at the Kingdom of Winter. This festive wonderland offers an ice rink, traditional fairground rides, and a picturesque Ice Expedition circus. Designed for families, it features chalet-inspired bars, food villages, craft stalls, and more. Get ready for a festive adventure! Know more: [www.kingdomofwinter.com](http://www.kingdomofwinter.com)

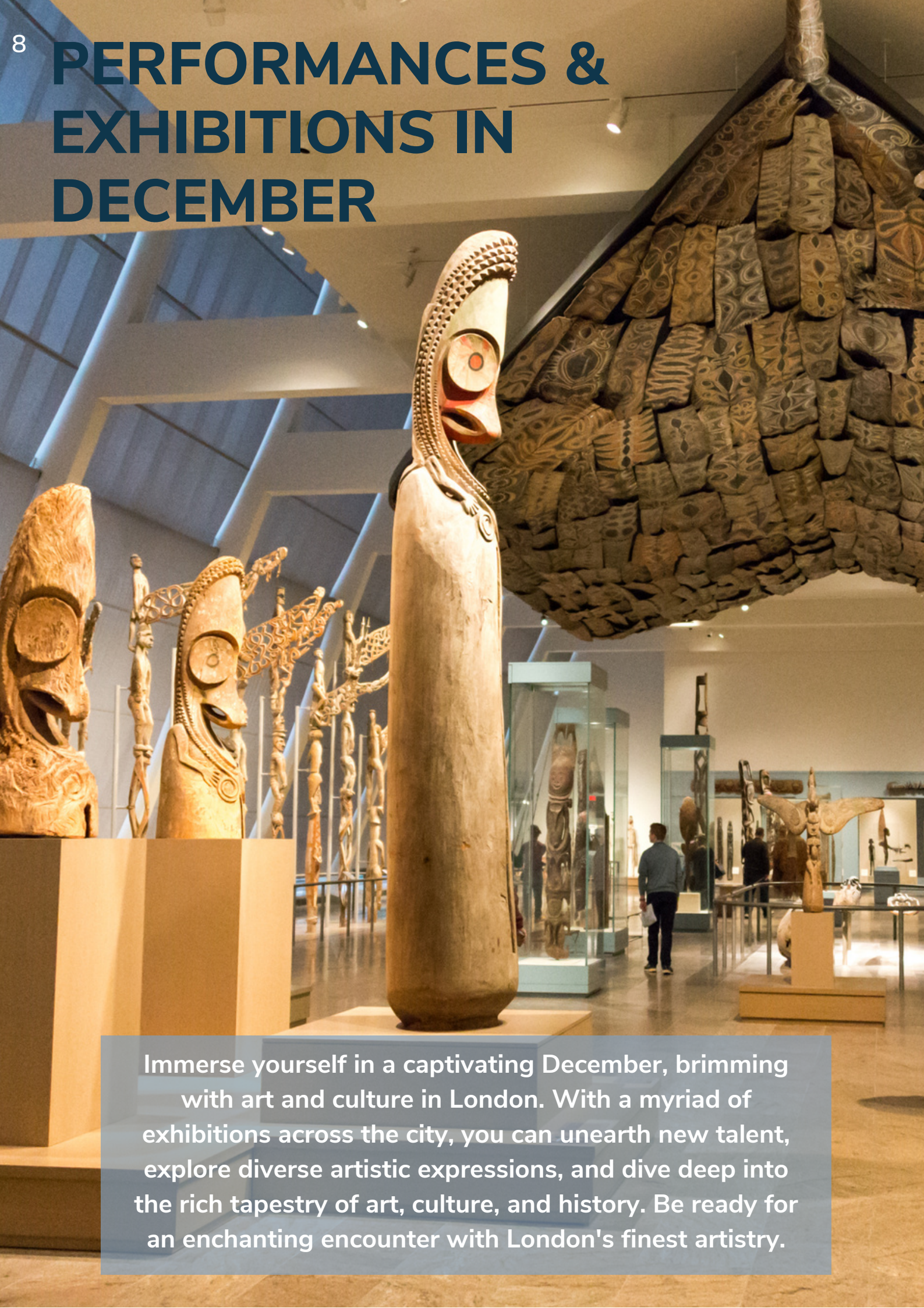


## **Somerset House Ice Skating Rink - Until 14 January**

Skate in style at Somerset House, London's most iconic ice rink. Set against the stunning backdrop of this neoclassical building, it's the perfect place to enjoy winter with friends and family. Know more: [www.somersetshouse.org.uk](http://www.somersetshouse.org.uk)



# PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS IN DECEMBER



Immerse yourself in a captivating December, brimming with art and culture in London. With a myriad of exhibitions across the city, you can unearth new talent, explore diverse artistic expressions, and dive deep into the rich tapestry of art, culture, and history. Be ready for an enchanting encounter with London's finest artistry.





# Christmas Actually

7 - 11 December

Royal Festival Hall

Christmas Actually is a heartwarming and festive theatrical performance that beautifully translates the beloved moments of the classic movie "Love Actually" to the stage. This delightful show captures the true essence of the holiday season, presenting a tapestry of intertwining love stories, memorable characters, and iconic scenes that have charmed audiences for years. With a talented cast and enchanting set design, Christmas Actually offers a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the magic of Christmas, rekindling your holiday spirit and making it a must-see for those seeking a heartwarming, nostalgic experience this festive season.

**Heecheon Kim: Double Poser - 1 December - 7 January - Hayward Gallery**

Heecheon Kim: Double Poser is a captivating art exhibition at Southbank Centre, offering a unique exploration of identity, self-reflection, and transformation. Through innovative and thought-provoking installations, Heecheon Kim's work invites visitors to ponder the intricate relationship between technology and the self. Dive into a mesmerising world where virtual reality meets artistic expression, and discover the artist's distinctive take on the evolving nature of human connection in the digital age.

**Reuben Kaye: The Butch is Back - 8 - 30 December - Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall**

Reuben Kaye: Butch on the Backburner is an electrifying performance that seamlessly blends comedy, cabaret, and music, showcasing Reuben Kaye's unique talent and captivating stage presence. This unforgettable show is a rollercoaster of entertainment, promising laughter and awe-inspiring moments. Prepare to be dazzled and delighted by Reuben Kaye's dynamic performance that's a must-see for those seeking a night of sheer entertainment and glamour.

**Rhea Dillon: An alterable terrain - Until 1 January - Tate Britain**

Rhea Dillon is a compelling art exhibition that explores themes of identity, belonging, and cultural heritage through a contemporary lens. Dillon's thought-provoking work delves into the complexities of modern life, offering a unique perspective on the intersections of art and identity. This exhibition is a must-visit for those seeking a fresh and insightful exploration of cultural narratives in today's world. Don't miss this exhibition for a fresh and insightful exploration of cultural narratives in today's world.





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# LONDON EVENTS IN JANUARY

January marks the beginning of a new year, and in London, it brings a unique kind of magic. The city dons a serene winter landscape, with crisp frost adorning the streets. Cosy cafés beckon with seasonal delights, offering the perfect respite from the chill.

Discover the highlights in this section to make this month truly memorable. Experience the city's enchanting transformation, where each corner becomes a canvas for the magical touch of winter and the promise of a fresh start.



New Years Day - 1st January, 2024



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### London's New Year's Day Parade - 1st Jan

Discover the London New Year's Day Parade, a spectacular annual event showcasing vibrant performances, impressive floats, and a fantastic procession through London's streets. It's a colourful and joyful celebration to ring in the New Year, featuring a diverse range of participants and cultural displays. Don't miss this grand tradition that attracts spectators from around the world. Know more: [www.lnydp.com](http://www.lnydp.com)



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### Serpentine New Year's Day Race - 1 January - Hyde Park

Join the Serpentine New Year's Day 10k, a thrilling way to kickstart the year with a run in Hyde Park. This popular event welcomes runners of all levels and offers a scenic route through one of London's iconic parks. Get ready to set your pace, challenge yourself, and enjoy a fantastic start to the new year in the heart of the city. Know more: [www.serpentine.org.uk](http://www.serpentine.org.uk)

### New Year Extravaganza by Candlelight - 1st January - St Martins-in-the-Field

Celebrate the new year with the Festive Orchestra. Enjoy a program of classical masterpieces, including works by Handel, Mozart, Pachelbel, Bach, and Vivaldi's renowned Four Seasons. The orchestra, known for its expertise in Baroque music, guarantees a memorable musical experience. Book tickets: [www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org](http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org)

Twelfth Night - 5th January

Orthodox Christmas Day - 7th January

Orthodox New Year - 7th January



### 200 Years of Dinosaurs: New Perspectives on an Ancient World - 10-12 January - Natural History Museum

Discover the NHM Dinosaur 2024 event, a hub for dinosaur enthusiasts, researchers, and paleontology experts. Engage in in-depth discussions, explore the latest discoveries, and dive into the world of dinosaurs. This conference promises to be an informative and exciting experience for all those passionate about prehistoric creatures. Know more: [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)



### London Art Fair 17 - 21 January - Business Design Centre

Explore the world of contemporary art at the London Art Fair. This renowned event showcases a diverse range of modern and contemporary art, from established artists to emerging talents. Discover unique artworks, attend talks, and engage with the vibrant art scene. Don't miss this annual celebration of creativity and innovation. Know more: [www.londonartfair.co.uk](http://www.londonartfair.co.uk)



Winnie The Pooh Day - 18th January



### London Short Film Festival - 19 - 28 January

The London Short Film Festival is a dynamic and eclectic showcase of short films, celebrating creativity and storytelling. It provides a platform for emerging and established filmmakers to share their innovative works with a diverse audience. With a focus on bold narratives, experimental approaches, and captivating storytelling, this festival offers a unique cinematic experience for all film enthusiasts. Explore the vibrant world of short films at this exciting London event. Know more: [www.shortfilms.org.uk](http://www.shortfilms.org.uk)



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### Late Night at the Natural History Museum - 21 January - Natural History Museum

Enjoy an exclusive night at the Natural History Museum with 'Dino Snores for Grown-ups.' This adults-only event offers after-hours access to the museum, live music, science talks, and a chance to sleep beneath the iconic Diplodocus. It's a unique way to experience the museum's treasures. Know more: [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)

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International Day of Education - 24th January

Burns Night - 25th January

## ExCeL Events in January

- RuPaul's DragCon - 12-14 January
- EAG Expo - 16-18 January
- The Festival of Genomics & Biodata - 24-25 January

Know more: [www.excel.london](http://www.excel.london)



# LONDON EXHIBITIONS IN JANUARY

Be ready for an exciting month of art and culture in London this January. From contemporary marvels to enduring classics, a world of cultural treasures awaits. Scattered throughout the city, a diverse range of exhibitions invites you to discover emerging talents, explore various artistic forms, and immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of art, culture, and history.





# Hiroshi Sugimoto

Until 7 January  
Hayward Gallery

Hiroshi Sugimoto is a mesmerising art exhibition showcasing the brilliant and innovative works of the renowned Japanese photographer. With a focus on capturing the essence of time, Sugimoto's striking images explore the interplay of light, nature, and history, creating a profound visual experience. This exhibition is a must-see for art enthusiasts, offering a journey through time and space that is both thought-provoking and visually stunning. Explore the captivating world of Sugimoto's photography and be transported into the realms of his masterful artistry.

## **A World in Common Contemporary African Photography - Until 14 January - Tate Modern**

Step into the vibrant world of Contemporary African Photography at Tate Modern. This exhibition celebrates diverse perspectives, showcasing powerful narratives from across the continent. Explore the dynamic visions of African photographers, capturing stories that resonate globally. From social commentary to cultural exploration, immerse yourself in a tapestry of images portraying a shared human experience. Witness the beauty, complexity, and interconnectedness of our world through the lens of these talented artists.

## **Casablanca Art School - Until 14 January - Tate Modern**

Casablanca Art School is a compelling exhibition that showcases the diverse and innovative works of emerging artists from Casablanca, Morocco. This exhibition explores contemporary art practices, shedding light on the rich and vibrant art scene in Casablanca. Featuring a wide range of artistic mediums and themes, it offers a unique insight into the cultural and creative landscape of this dynamic city. This exhibition is a must-see for those interested in contemporary art and the global art world. Don't miss out.

## **Genius and Nature: Botanical Drawing - Until 28 January - British Museum**

Genius and Nature: Botanical Drawings by Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues is a captivating exhibition featuring the exquisite botanical illustrations of the 16th-century French artist Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues. His detailed and scientifically accurate drawings offer a glimpse into the natural world's beauty and wonder. This exhibition is a must-visit for those who appreciate the intersection of art and science, as it provides a unique insight into the botanical exploration of the past.



# LONDON THEATRE IN WINTER

## 2023 - 2024

### The Nutcracker at the Royal Opera House

The Nutcracker is a timeless holiday classic. This enchanting ballet, choreographed by Peter Wright, brings the magical story to life with dazzling performances and stunning sets. Perfect for families and anyone seeking a delightful seasonal experience. Book your tickets at [www.roh.org.uk](http://www.roh.org.uk)



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### Wicked at the Apollo Theatre

Witness a mesmerising musical that explores the pre-Oz adventures of Elphaba and Glinda, showcasing their unlikely friendship and the themes of love, acceptance, and friendship that will speak to audiences of all ages. With stunning production and unforgettable songs, Wicked challenges the concepts of good and evil, leaving a lasting impact on all who experience it. It's a must-see show that continues to redefine modern musical theatre.



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### Christmas by Candlelight at St Giles-in-the-Fields

Experience the magic of the holiday season at Christmas by Candlelight, where a live string quartet performs beloved festive compositions in London's West End. Gather with loved ones for a serene, candlelit concert, creating the perfect atmosphere to unwind and celebrate the season with tranquility and harmony.



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### Elf: The Musical at the Dominion Theatre

Elf: The Musical invites you to join everyone's favorite Christmas buddy for a heartwarming holiday adventure. Based on the beloved 2003 film, this musical adaptation features updates for the 2020s and the lovable misfit, Buddy, on a journey from the North Pole to New York to discover his true identity. With festive songs like *Christmastown* and *The Story of Buddy the Elf*, this production is sure to fill you with holiday spirit.



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### Christmas Carol at the Old Vic Theatre

Christmas Carol returns to The Old Vic, offering an atmospheric adaptation of Dickens' classic. Follow Ebenezer Scrooge on a transformative Christmas Eve journey, guided by three ghosts from his past, present, and future. Jack Thorne's London institution adaptation is a must-see festive tradition, with Christopher Eccleston now leading the cast in this timeless tale of redemption and self-discovery. Don't miss a chance to see this evergreen festive play.



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### **Flowers for Mrs. Harris at the Riverside Theatre**

Flowers For Mrs Harris tells the story of Ada Harris, a house cleaner who embarks on a transformative journey from post-war London to Paris after discovering a Dior dress. This heartwarming musical, explores Ada's acts of kindness and her own journey of self-discovery. Don't miss the London premiere of this acclaimed production.

### **Diana at the Eventim Apollo**

The life of Princess Diana takes centre stage in a new musical by David Bryan and Joe DiPietro. In 1996, Diana is divorced and free, reflecting on her past as both a 19-year-old and herself. Directed by Owen Horsley, this radical version explores her narrative with humour and satire. Don't miss this fabulous night out.

### **Frozen: The Musical at Theatre Royal Drury Lane**

Frozen: The Musical offers a magical theatrical experience for all ages. Based on the beloved Disney movie, this show brings the story of two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, to life on stage, along with unforgettable songs and stunning visuals. Don't miss the chance to witness the enchanting world of Frozen live in London.

### **Unfortunate: The Untold Story of Ursula the Sea Witch at the Southwark Playhouse Elephant**

Don't miss the London premiere of the critically acclaimed parody musical Unfortunate from Fat Rascal Theatre. Join Disney's Ursula for a hilarious take on what really happened under the sea, featuring a hot pop soundtrack and cheeky humour. It's a must-see, sassy, and wet adventure that completes the villainous trio's tell-all tales of sex, sorcery, and surprises.



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### **Hansel and Gretel at the Globe Theatre**

Experience a beautifully epic rendition of Hansel and Gretel, this winter. In the aftermath of a war-torn village, a woodcutting dad and a breadmaking mom make a fateful decision, leaving their children to fend for themselves in the woods. With music, magic, and a sprinkle of hope, this stage premiere follows the siblings on a delectable journey filled with surprises and strange encounters. Tickets: [www.shakespearesglobe.com](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com)



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### **Peter Pan at the Rose Theatre**

A mischievous young boy, chasing his runaway shadow, crashes into the life of a headstrong girl not yet ready to grow up. With a touch of fairy dust, they embark on a festive journey over pirate ships, mermaid lagoons, and into the heart of Neverland. Award-winning writer Evan Placey adapts J.M. Barrie's classic. Don't miss the opportunity to book for Christmas 2023. Until 7 January

### **Cirque du Soleil - Alegria at the Royal Albert Hall**

Step into the light with Cirque du Soleil's iconic production, Alegria: In a New Light. Celebrating its 30th anniversary, this reimagined classic transports audiences to a mystical world filled with visual poetry and acrobatic extravagance. It's a quintessential Cirque du Soleil spectacle suitable for all ages, promising a joyous and magical experience.



# LONDON EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

In February, London undergoes a charming metamorphosis as it prepares for the upcoming events. With Valentine's Day and other celebrations on the horizon, there's an unmistakable sense of romance and excitement in the air. It's the ideal time to stroll along the illuminated streets and fully embrace the heartwarming spirit.



World Nutella Day - 5th February

Children's Mental Health Week - 5 - 11th February



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### Diversity Supernova Tour - 9 - 10 February - London Palladium

Don't miss Diversity's incredible Supernova UK and Ireland tour! Following their sold-out Connected tour, this is your chance to witness their high-energy and innovative performances that blend humour and powerful messages. Be ready to be dazzled by Britain's most successful dance group. Secure your tickets now and experience the magic. Tickets: [www.lwtheatres.co.uk](http://www.lwtheatres.co.uk)



### Chinese New Year - 11 February - China Town

The Largest Chinese New Year Celebration Outside Asia. Embrace the spirit of Chinese New Year in London. Enjoy the grand parade, cultural performances, and delectable cuisine at this annual celebration. Join in the festivities and experience the rich traditions. Know more: [www.lccauk.com](http://www.lccauk.com)

### 160 Years of London Underground - 11 - 19 February - London Transport Museum

Commemorate 160 years of London Underground with a journey on a vintage Tube train. Take a ride on the beautifully restored 1938 Stock train, celebrating London's iconic transport history. Engage in activities at Acton Town station, explore transport history, and more. Don't miss this unique opportunity to step back in time and celebrate the Tube's rich heritage. Learn more: [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)

Half Term Holiday - 12th - 16th February



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### THIS and THAT - 13 - 16 February - Barbican

THAT imagines the creation of the universe with abstract video, choreographed to recorded music. THIS is about the people in it - their romantic sense of longing, loss, and what might have been. Depicted with beautiful shadow vignettes inspired by Henry Moore sculptures, we see a cowboy sleeping under the stars, a jazz pianist's reverie, a disco dancer, and a crooner serenading his lover, all in a world brought to life with magical, old-school skills. Explore the cosmic wonder and heartfelt stories in this captivating performance. Know more: [www.mimelondon.com](http://www.mimelondon.com)

Valentine's Day - 14th February

### Things to do on Valentine's Day

#### London for Lovers - Romantic Escape - Tower Suites

Relax in opulent comfort with a complimentary chilled Champagne bottle and a personalised cake in the luxurious suite. Delight in a three-course candlelit dinner near the iconic Tower of London. The following morning, savour a continental breakfast before embarking on an exploration of London's enchanting attractions, setting the tone for an unforgettable romantic escape.

Book: [www.blueorchid.com](http://www.blueorchid.com)

#### Moonshine Saloon Immersive Theatre and Cocktail Experience for Two - Moonshine Salon Theatre

Experience a Wild West adventure for Valentine's Day with the Moonshine Saloon immersive theatre and cocktail experience for two.

#### Luxurious Chocolate Making for Two - Melt Chocolate

Indulge in a luxurious chocolate-making class for two. Perfect for a sweet Valentine's Day experience.

#### Design a Bespoke Perfume for each other - The Perfume Studio, Marble Arch

Immerse yourselves in a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day experience by designing a bespoke perfume for two. Create a personalised scent that encapsulates your unique love story in every essence.





### London Fashion Week - 15 - 20 February - Multiple Locations

Embark on a journey into the future of fashion at the highly anticipated 2024 London Fashion Show. Renowned designers will unveil collections that redefine style, blending innovation with sophistication. Brace yourself for a display of colours and avant-garde designs that push boundaries. This year's runway promises a captivating display of individuality and creativity, leaving an indelible mark on the global fashion scene. Get ready for a fashion show that outdoes convention. Know more: [www.londonfashionweek.co.uk](http://www.londonfashionweek.co.uk)



### MCN Motorcycle Show - 16 - 18 February - ExCel London

Get ready to ignite your passion for motorcycles at the MCN Motorcycle Show! This premier event is a two-wheeled paradise where enthusiasts can explore the very latest in bikes, gear, and accessories. From cutting-edge innovations to classic favorites, the show offers a thrilling glimpse into the world of motorcycling. Immerse yourself in the heart-pounding excitement of thrilling displays, daredevil stunts, and jaw-dropping exhibitions. Know more: [www.mcnmotorcycleshow.com](http://www.mcnmotorcycleshow.com)

### Pancake Tuesday - 21st February



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### Canary Wharf Ice Skating - Until 24 February - Canada Square Park

If you're feeling the Christmas blues, head to Ice Rink Canary Wharf for a delightful escape. Glide on the ice and embrace the winter wonderland for a mood-lifting experience. Create joyful memories in the heart of the city. Know more: [www.icerinkcanarywharf.co.uk](http://www.icerinkcanarywharf.co.uk)



### The London Classic Car Show - 24 - 26 February - Olympia London

Rev your engines for the ninth edition of The London Classic Car Show, the season-opener for classic car enthusiasts. Explore a stunning array of classic cars, including a tribute to 60 years of Porsche 911. Discover hidden motoring treasures with a focus on Barn-Finds and Survivors. Enjoy celebrity interviews, an exciting auction, live performances, and a diverse collection of classic and collector's cars. Don't miss this must-attend event for car enthusiasts in London. Know more: [www.londonclassiccarshow.com](http://www.londonclassiccarshow.com)

### London PropTech Show - 27 - 28 February - ExCel London

Explore the future of property technology at the London PropTech Show 2024, hosted at ExCel London. Discover the latest innovations, trends, and opportunities in the real estate and technology industries. Know more: [www.excel.london](http://www.excel.london)

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# LONDON EXHIBITIONS IN FEBRUARY



February brings a blossoming of cultural delights to London's landscape. Immerse yourself in a world of thought-provoking art and explore an array of diverse themes within the city's esteemed galleries. From contemporary masterpieces to historical treasures, the exhibitions in February weave a rich tapestry of experiences for art enthusiasts and inquisitive minds alike.





## Philip Guston

### Until 25 February

### Tate Modern

Philip Guston is a comprehensive and illuminating retrospective of the influential American artist's work. This exhibition delves into Guston's evolution, featuring his distinctive transition from abstract expressionism to his powerful and thought-provoking figurative paintings. It offers a deep exploration of his unique visual language, showcasing how he addressed critical social and political themes in his art. A must-visit for art enthusiasts seeking an immersive journey through the multifaceted career of Philip Guston.

#### **Foyer Archives: A Great Sense of Space - Until 17 February - Royal Festive Hall**

Foyer Archives: Great Sense of Space is a thought-provoking art exhibition that explores the intricate relationship between space, art, and the human experience. Through a dynamic display of visual works and installations, this exhibition offers a unique perspective on how space influences our perception and emotions. It's a must-visit for those interested in contemporary art that challenges our understanding of the world around us and the artistry that can be found within it.

#### **Artists Making Books - Until 18 February - British Museum**

Artists Making Books: Poetry and Politics is an engaging exhibition that highlights the creative intersections of art, literature, and activism. It showcases a diverse range of artist-made books that explore themes of poetry and politics, offering visual storytelling. From illuminated manuscripts to contemporary artist publications, this exhibition provides a unique perspective on the role of books in shaping cultural and political narratives. It's a must-visit for those interested in the dynamic relationship between art, literature, and social commentary.

#### **Frank Walter: Artist, Gardener, Radical - Until 25 February - Garden Museum**

Embark on an enlightening journey into the captivating universe of Frank Walter at Southbank Centre. This exclusive exhibition unveils the multifaceted genius of Walter—an artist, gardener, and radical thinker whose work transcends boundaries. Delve into the depths of his artistic prowess, exploring a rich tapestry woven with nature's beauty and thought-provoking concepts. Wander through Walter's visionary landscapes that is offering a profound glimpse into his unique perspective.



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