



Lively London: Soak up the atmosphere this spring at an outdoor event GLA - KOIS MIAH



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Spring into London

MAKE THE MOST OF ALL THAT THE CAPITAL HAS TO OFFER

A FANTASTIC programme of outdoor art and performance has been announced as part of the latest phase of the Mayor's Let's Do London campaign, which aims to encourage Londoners and visitors into the heart of the city, and to support jobs.

With free outdoor performances, immersive light installations, discounted theatre tickets and restaurant offers, there's no better time to head out and enjoy all London has to offer.

Here are some of the highlights.

CITY LIGHTS

Get ready to be dazzled and delighted as five historic sites across the City of London are lit up by dynamic and interactive light and sound artworks.

Suitable for the whole family, this free non-ticketed event features Imminence by Novak in St Paul's Churchyard (north side, by Temple Bar); Harmonic Portal by Chris Plant at St Mary Aldermary Church; Colour by Light by Floating Pictures in St Mary-le-Bow Churchyard Square; Celestial Brainstorm by Amelia Kosminsky in Bloomberg Plaza; and Keys of Light by Mr.Beam in Guildhall Yard.

City Lights runs until Sunday.

POP-UP LONDON

Central London streets will once again host free, pop-up performances of storytelling, puppetry, dance and music from some of the city's finest grassroots creative talent.

Activities take place at King's Cross station, Borough Market, Builder's Yard at Southbank Centre and Crossrail Place Roof Garden from Thursday until Sunday.

HOT DINNERS

To help you make a day of it, Hot Dinners, the capital's biggest independent restaurant website, presents your guide to dining out



Free events: Plenty of dates for the diary MATT CROSSICK, GLA, MATTHEW ANDREWS

this spring and exclusive restaurant, café and bar deals and offers across central London from the London Restaurant Deals Hub.

Find out the latest culinary information including a 48-hour guide to London, the best family-friendly restaurants, and a host of dining out deals and offers.

OFFICIAL LONDON THEATRE'S SHOW TIME

Audiences can soak up the wonders of the West End with theatre tickets from just £10 for more than 40 incredible shows throughout February and March.

Plus, look out for special theatre pop-ups inside Victoria station (until Sunday) and Charing Cross station (February 23 to February 27), as Official London Theatre and Lucky Voice put commuters centre stage for some musical karaoke as well as featuring performances from some West End shows.

IMAGINE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Southbank Centre's Imagine Children's Festival turns 20 this year but has no intention of growing up any time soon!

The biggest children's festival of its kind returns this half-term with 160 events (more than half of which are free), including the very best in children's theatre, comedy, family parties, music, poetry workshops,



literature, dance and relaxed mindfulness sessions.

The festival runs until this Sunday.

BEANO: THE ART OF BREAKING THE RULES

Artist and lifelong Beano fan Andy Holden has rounded up his own band of raucous rule-breakers and maverick mayhem-makers at Somerset House, in Beano: The Art of Breaking the Rules.

Explore work from the worlds of art, photography, literature and music, by artists such as Phyllida Barlow, Holly Hendry, Hardeep Pandhal and Alex Wheatle.

The exhibition runs until March 6.

LEGACIES: LONDON TRANSPORT'S CARIBBEAN WORKFORCE

Families can enjoy a new exhibition at London Transport Museum celebrating the generations of Caribbean people who have shaped London's transport and culture.

There is also the chance to join activities inspired by its themes, such as imaginative storytelling sessions, and you can even design your very own poster.

Half-term activities take place daily until this Sunday.

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