



Summer loving: Book now for Kaleidoscope Festival on Saturday July 23 LLOYD WINTERS



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FESTIVAL season is upon us – and what better place to be than one of the world’s most thriving hubs of gigs and gags? As we get knee-deep into the season, here are our top picks for where to go and what to do when you’re there. If you’re quick, there may just be a ticket or two left with your name on.

CERTIFIED BANGERS

A relatively new kid on the festival scene, Kaleidoscope at Alexandra Park and Palace more than makes up for it in quality headliners and its range of spectacular experiences.

For its third year, Kaleidoscope is packing a world of fun into one day at its Grade-II-listed grounds, and this year offers sets by the likes of Happy Mondays, ska legend David Rodigan, Charlotte Church, Craig Charles, Sindhu Vee and Ed Byrne.

With multiple stages, family offerings and even a Victorian basements hideaway that needs to be seen to be believed, the date for your calendars is Saturday July 23. Unbeatable views across the capital are included.

How to get there: The nearest station is Wood Green (Piccadilly line). The W3 and 184 bus routes stop nearby.

PARTY IN THE PARK

If you want to see big names including Pearl Jam and Duran Duran, then get in quick.

British Summer Time Hyde Park is bringing bags of fun to central London this weekend, and even provides free activities and entertainment via Open House in the midweek.

With hospitality packages, you can opt for the experience which suits you and ensure that you have all you need to have the time of your life.

How to get there: The nearest stations to the festival are Marble Arch and Lancaster Gate (Central line), Hyde Park Corner and Knightsbridge (Piccadilly line), and Paddington (Elizabeth line, and Bakerloo, Circle, District and Hammersmith & City lines). Several bus routes stop nearby.

GOOD VIBES

Across the two weekends from August 19 to 28, All Points East is inviting Londoners to flock to Victoria Park for a truly eclectic offering of top-notch entertainers.

Headliners include Gorillaz, Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, The Chemical Brothers, Kraftwerk, Tame Impala and Disclosure, while supporting acts such as Michael Kiwanuka, FKJ, Koffee, and King Gizzard & the Lizard Wizard promise to round things off nicely.

Complete with the free entry to In the Neighbourhood, a programme of community events put on in collaboration with Tower Hamlets Council, the party keeps going even during the week.

How to get there: The nearest stations are Mile End (Central, District and Hammersmith & City lines) and Bethnal Green (Central line and London Overground). Several bus routes stop nearby.

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