

THE DIARY

COMMON PEOPLE AT VENN STREET RECORDS

Celebrate hump day with an evening of open mic at Venn Street Records – drawing out the best of south London's lesser-known talent. Participants get a free drink.

Every Wednesday; sign up at 7.30pm; free
Venn Street Records, Clapham
www.vennstreetrecords.com

ONGOING

Soulful brunches

Clapham's No 32 The Old Town will be serving up chilled live DJs and soulful music every weekend. The all-female line up is curated by MAV music, the team behind the Soho House soundtrack. Other venues hosting the DJ brunches include No 29 Power Station West in Battersea and Richmond's No 1a Duke Street. Saturdays and Sundays; 12pm-4pm
www.no32theoldtown.co.uk
Clapham Common

MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

London Restaurant Festival

Running throughout October, this festival offers 60 mouth-watering events at venues across the city. 1-31 October; see website for events and prices
Various locations
www.londonrestaurantfestival.com

Irish Theatre Season

Omnibus Theatre will be hosting a mini-season of Irish stage productions marking the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. The plays explore themes of forgiveness and rebellion.

2-28 October; see website for times and prices
Omnibus Theatre
www.omnibus-clapham.org/irish-theatre-season

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

The Oscar Wilde Temple

McDermott & McGough's immersive art experience opens to the public for an entire six months as a tribute to poet, author and forebear of gay liberation, Oscar Wilde.

3 October- 31 March
Studio Voltaire, Clapham
www.studiovoltaire.org

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

The Art of Gaman

A triumphant tale of personal endeavour as a displaced Japanese woman starts her new life in America after World War Two.

3-27 October; 12pm, 3pm & 7.30pm;
£18/£12
Theatre 503, SW11
www.theatre503.com

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

Clapham Comedy Club

As part of the Clapham Fringe, the Bread & Roses will be hosting a comedy club evening with talent from the likes of Mark Dolan and Abi Roberts

8.30pm; £8/£10
Bread & Roses
www.breadandrosetheatre.co.uk

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

Music Makers Festival

A weekend celebrating talent from independent artists with an expertly

curated list of hand-picked performers playing in one of London's most intimate venues.

6-7 October; 2.30pm onwards; £15 per day
Half Moon, Putney
www.halfmoon.co.uk

Race for Life Pretty Muddy 5K

A 5k run where participants are encouraged to dress in pink and duck and dive over obstacles, while raising money for Cancer Research UK. For younger budding athletes there is also a children's event taking place.

9.45am & 10.30am; £19.99/£10
Clapham Common
www.raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org

Lambeth Open Day Studios

Visit studios of artists and crafts people across the borough of Lambeth as they open up their personal spaces to exhibit on the first weekend of the month.

6-7 October; 10am-6pm; free
See website to explore participating artists
Lambeth
www.lambethopen.com

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

Apple Day Celebration at Fulham Palace

A one-day tasty tribute to apples at Fulham Palace for the whole family. The event will be held in the spectacular surrounds of the Walled Garden and feature tastings, live music, bee-keeping and a baking competition.

11am-3pm; free
Fulham Palace
www.fulhampalace.org

EDITOR'S CHOICE



MACBETH BY THE PAPER CINEMA

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

A modern take on Shakespeare's tragedy with a live score, hand-drawn puppets and captivating illustrations.

9-27 October; 7.30pm & 3pm; £18, £15 & £12.50
Battersea Arts Centre
www.bac.org.uk

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BATTERSEA AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

The Affordable Art Fair comes to Battersea Evolution this autumn, displaying a variety of artwork from new to established contemporary artists. Fall in love with a piece of work and maybe even start your own collection.

18-21 October; see website for times;

£8-£25

Battersea Evolution, Battersea Park
www.affordableartfair.com/fairs
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Frock Me! Vintage Fair

A treasure trove vintage fair for all retro enthusiasts, exhibiting everything from garments and frocks to antique items and jewellery.
 11am-5.30pm; £4
 Chelsea Old Town Hall
www.frockmevintagefashion.com

Gourmet Odyssey of Battersea Power Station

A gastronomic road trip. Your first course will be in one top London restaurant, your main in another and dessert in a third - with a Champagne reception, wine at each course, and travel provided by Routemaster bus.
 11.45am; £98.12
 Battersea
www.londonrestaurantfestival.com/gourmet_odysseys

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER Mediterranean wine tasting evening

This wine tasting evening is the perfect reminder of summer as the winter approaches, offering a mid-week tippie and a sensory journey through the Mediterranean with a range of great wines.
 7.30pm; £35
 Vagabond Wines Fulham
www.vagabondwines.co.uk

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER Ian Stirling - U Ok Hun? X

Back from a long and dramatic summer in Majorca, the voice of *Love Island* is taking to the UK stage for his sell-out tour.
 7.30; £18.48
 Clapham Grand
www.claphamgrand.com

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER Champagne & sparkly tasting

An annual event promising a diverse range of wines from across the world. Get to know your Larmandier-Bernier from your Llopart and mingle with fellow wine-lovers.
 7pm-9pm; £40
 Northcote Road
www.philglas-swiggot.com

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER Autumn Drawing Workshop

Get inspired to unleash your creative side this autumn and learn the basic artistic techniques to capture the beautiful Wetlands at Barnes in the clutches of autumn with fungi and foliage transforming for the season.
 10am-4pm; £40
 Barnes Wetland Centre
www.wwt.org.uk

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER Radical Mexican Woodcuts

Try your hand at this mindful artistic activity and explore art from radical Mexican woodcuts. Make your own versions with linocut, bring some of your own images to work from, or take inspiration from the prints provided.
 10am-1pm; £45
www.lavenderprintschool.co.uk
 Battersea

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER Clapham 5k Mud Run

Five kilometres of a muddy obstacle course with street food, craft beer and a Clapham Common party waiting for you at the end!
 12-13 October; event time TBC; £59
 Clapham Common
www.toughmudder.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER Frankenstein

A beatbox production filled with

talented vocals and political poetry looking at what it means to be a modern monster. Inspiration taken from Mary Shelley's tale of power.
 23-24 October; 8pm; £12.50-£26
 Battersea Arts Centre
www.bac.org.uk

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER Game Paired Wine Dinner

Explore flavours from autumnal wines that perfectly pair with UK-reared game, while meeting like-minded foodie enthusiasts.
 7pm-10pm; £45
 Duke's Head
www.dukesheadputney.com

Connecting Voices

In honour of Black History Month, The London African Gospel Choir and The London Lucumi Choir will bring soulful gospel sounds to Clapham's newly renovated church.
 7pm; free
 Christ Church Clapham
www.culturalconnections.org.uk

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER Balham's Besties Dog Walk

Meeting at Clapham South tube, dog-lovers can enjoy a leisurely stroll through the area, finishing at Downtown Woof dog grooming parlour for mini-breakfast bites.
 9am-1pm
 Meet at Clapham South station
www.grovebalham.com

Ski & Snowboard Festival

This event is a must-attend for ski lovers with all things alpine to get you excited for the upcoming season.
 25-28 October; see website for details
 Battersea Evolution
www.skiandsnowboard.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER Halloween - Clapham North

Enjoy Halloween revelry as The Clapham North celebrates the spooky holiday with costumes and activities.
 See website for details
 The Clapham North
www.theclaphamnorth.co.uk

WINE TASTING AT POP SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

New Zealand wine cellar Seifried Wines comes to Brixton's Pop with an evening dedicated to tasting the best in grapes from New Zealand vineyards, plus there's 20 per cent off.

5pm-7pm; free
 Pop Brixton
www.popbrixton.org



