

# The Lady for elegant women with elegant minds

## THE WHAT, WHERE, WHEN: 28 NOVEMBER

*The Lady pick of the best events over the coming days*

*Written by Harriet Mott*

**WHAT:** Philip Mould & Company presents 'John Smart (1741-1811): A Genius Magnified'. Unique collection of portrait miniatures by an artist regarded as the best miniaturist of the Georgian period - John Smart

**WHERE:** Philip Mould & Company, 29 Dover Street, London, W1S 4NA [www.philipmould.com/events/2014-11-25-john-smart-a-genius-magnified](http://www.philipmould.com/events/2014-11-25-john-smart-a-genius-magnified)

**WHEN:** Until 9 December

**WHAT:** Shepherd Market Christmas Party. Quintessentially British mix of fascinating alleyways and side streets full of upmarket boutiques, shops, bars and restaurants

**WHERE:** Shepherd Market, London, W1J 7QU [www.shepherdmarket.co.uk](http://www.shepherdmarket.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 4 December

**WHAT:** Chelsea Physic Garden Christmas Fair and Festive Shopping Days. Roasting chestnuts and seasonal treats. Heated marquees with 90 carefully selected stalls. Children have the chance to make crafty Christmas creations with the Education Team

**WHERE:** Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road, London, SW3 4HS

[www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 29 November - 30 November

**WHAT:** Bloomsbury Book Club Grantchester Christmas Special. Behind the scenes of Grantchester for a very special Bloomsbury Book club with James Runcie and ITV scriptwriter Daisy Coulam who discuss the dramatisation of the first of 'The Grantchester Mysteries' series: 'Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death'

**WHERE:** 50 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3DP [www.bloomsburyinstitute.com](http://www.bloomsburyinstitute.com)

**WHEN:** 3 December

**WHAT:** The Ivy Market Grill. Open all day in the heart of Covent Garden. Drop in throughout the day for good food and delicious cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere. Supporting Kids Company on their Christmas campaign by encouraging customers to bring in unwrapped new presents when they dine for one of the vulnerable children and young people across the city. Donating 50p per cover on each booking to Kids Company up until Christmas

**WHERE:** 1 Henrietta Street, London, WC2E 8PS [www.theivymarketgrill.com](http://www.theivymarketgrill.com)

**WHEN:** 24 November onwards

**WHAT:** Seven Dials and St Martin's Courtyard Christmas Shopping Evening. Between 5-9pm shoppers in Seven Dials and St Martin's Courtyard are entitled to 20% discount on over 120 shops, bars and restaurants. 200 gold tickets will be awarded to lucky shoppers on the evening inviting them to Seven Dials secret grotto where they can select a gift of their choice as well as 100 goody bags up for grabs, live music, free food and drink from the winners of Masterchef. Beautiful new Christmas lights installation

**WHERE:** St Martin's Courtyard, Slingsby Place, London, WC2 [www.stmartincourtyard.co.uk](http://www.stmartincourtyard.co.uk)

Seven Dials, Monmouth Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9DD [www.sevendials.co.uk/events/999-christmas-shopping-2014-registration](http://www.sevendials.co.uk/events/999-christmas-shopping-2014-registration)

**WHEN:** 4 December

**WHAT: ibis Sleep Art Exhibition.** Displaying works of 11 artists inspired by sleep. When launched the exhibition will be incomplete as every night during the exhibition, artists will sleep in the bed in the gallery and create a new work of art inspired by that night's sleep. Exhibition headlined by London-based artist, Carne Griffiths  
**WHERE:** Gallery Different, 14 Percy Street, London, W1T 1DR [www.gallerydifferent.co.uk](http://www.gallerydifferent.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 25 November - 30 November

**WHAT: Christmas at Borough Market with Caiger & Co.** Brand new pop-up restaurant in the heart of Borough Market. Head Chef Alix Caiger and her team will create a selection of 'feasts' for the party season. A tapas style bar alongside a festive supper club restaurant.  
**WHERE:** 6 Southwark Street, Bankside, Southwark, London, SE1 [www.grubclub.com/caiger-and-co-christmas-at-borough-market/1918](http://www.grubclub.com/caiger-and-co-christmas-at-borough-market/1918)  
**WHEN:** 1 December - 24 December

**WHAT: Derby Christmas Ice Rink.** Festive skating attraction  
**WHERE:** Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AE [www.derbyicerink.co.uk](http://www.derbyicerink.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 28 November - 5 January

**WHAT: Foodies Festival - Christmas.** Festive edition of public event showcasing the best in food and drink  
**WHERE:** The Old Truman Brewery, 91-95 Brick Lane, London, E1 6QL [www.foodiesfestival.com](http://www.foodiesfestival.com)  
**WHEN:** 28 November - 30 November

**WHAT: Girls' Day Out.** Scotland's premier fashion and beauty event, featuring around 220 exhibitors  
**WHERE:** SECC, Glasgow, G3 8YW [www.girlsdayoutshow.co.uk](http://www.girlsdayoutshow.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 28 November - 30 November

**WHAT: Hay Festival Winter Weekend.** Festive edition of the literature festival. Tales of adventure and Christmas inspiration. Workshops, magical puppet shows and Christmas crafts  
**WHERE:** Hay on Wye, Powys, HR3 [www.hayfestival.com](http://www.hayfestival.com)  
**WHEN:** 28 November - 30 November

**WHAT: London Palestine Film Festival.** A celebration of documentary and fiction films relating to Palestine's past and present, featuring work by new and established writers  
**WHERE:** Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London, EC2Y 8DS [www.palestinefilm.org](http://www.palestinefilm.org)  
**WHEN:** 28 November - 11 December

**WHAT: Dickensian Christmas Festival.** One of the most popular Dickensian events in the country. Traditional market town in the Dickensian era. Specialist shops, great pubs, cafes, cobbled streets, costume competitions, balloon modelling, horse drawn carriages, music, dancing and traditional fairground.  
**WHERE:** Ulverston Town Centre, Cumbria LA12 [www.dickensianfestival.co.uk](http://www.dickensianfestival.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 29 November - 30 November

**WHAT: Hennessy Gold Cup.** Final race of the Winter Festival is one of Britain's most prestigious Jump races  
**WHERE:** Newbury Racecourse, Newbury, West Berkshire, RG14 7NZ [www.newbury-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.newbury-racecourse.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 29 November

**WHAT: Kensington Dollhouse Festival - Christmas Show.** Top dolls house and miniatures show in Europe  
**WHERE:** Kensington & Chelsea Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX  
[www.dollhousefestival.com](http://www.dollhousefestival.com)  
**WHEN:** 29 November

**WHAT: LaplandUK.** Nordic-inspired Christmas experience offers ice-skating, husky dogs, reindeer, elves and Father Christmas himself  
**WHERE:** Whitmoor Forest, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 8BD [www.laplanduk.co.uk](http://www.laplanduk.co.uk)  
**WHEN:** 29 November - 24 December

**WHAT: Lincolnshire Christmas Food & Gift Fair.** Christmas-themed food, drink and gift fair is the largest food fair in the county

**WHERE:** Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA

[www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 29 November - 30 November

**WHAT: Make-A-Wish Foundation UK Winter Ball.** Ball held by Make-A-Wish Foundation UK, which grants wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses

**WHERE:** The Dorchester, 53 Park Lane, London, W1K 1QA [www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk)

**WHEN:** 29 November

**WHAT: RSA Open Exhibition.** Features contemporary artwork by members and non-members including paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs and mixed media. All work is for sale.

**WHERE:** Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound, Edinburgh, EH2 2EL [www.royal.scottishacademy.org](http://www.royal.scottishacademy.org)

**WHEN:** 29 November

**WHAT: Royal Welsh Winter Fair.** One of the most popular attractions on the British agricultural show calendar. Leading stockmen from all over the UK compete for top accolades in the competitions. Very best of Welsh food producers will be showcasing their produce. Hundreds of trade stands, demonstrations and exhibitions, silver jubilee celebrations and festive atmosphere

**WHERE:** Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY [www.rwas.co.uk](http://www.rwas.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 1 December - 2 December

**WHAT: The Gift of Sight Fair.** Features arts and crafts for sale to support St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group - provider of expert eye care in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem

**WHERE:** Chelsea Town Hall, King's Road, London, SW3 5EE [www.stjohnseyehospital.org](http://www.stjohnseyehospital.org)

**WHEN:** 1 December - 2 December

**WHAT: Winterville.** New Christmas festival. Outdoor ice rink, horse-drawn carriages, fairground, Ferris wheel, on-site pub, wall of death, food hall, Christmas market, street food traders, craft beer area, bars

**WHERE:** Victoria Park, Victoria Park Road, London, E9 7BT [www.winterville.co.uk](http://www.winterville.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 2 December - 31 December

**WHAT: Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree - switch on.** Switching on of Trafalgar Square's huge festive tree

**WHERE:** Trafalgar Square Cafe, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2H 7RT [www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

**WHEN:** 4 December

**WHAT: The Prince's Trust Diamond Ball.** Fundraiser Ball held in aid of the Prince's Trust.

**WHERE:** St Georges Hall, St George's Place, Liverpool, L1 1JJ [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

**WHEN:** 4 December

**WHAT: Key 103 Christmas Live.** Manchester radio station's festive extravaganza. Olly Murs, Nicole Scherzinger, Labrinth and Ella Eyre perform

**WHERE:** Phones 4u Arena Manchester, Manchester, Greater Manchester, M3 1AR [www.key103.co.uk](http://www.key103.co.uk)

**WHEN:** 4 December

**WHAT: Christmas Rehearsal course at Cookery School at Little Portland Street.** Over a welcome coffee and freshly-baked scone, learn how to create delicious stuffing for the turkey, mincemeat for the traditional Christmas mince pie and bake a fruitcake, amongst other festive favourites. Enjoy the Christmas feast you have created over a glass of mulled wine

**WHERE:** 15b Little Portland Street, London, W1W 8BW [www.cookeryschool.co.uk/product/christmas-rehearsal](http://www.cookeryschool.co.uk/product/christmas-rehearsal)

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