



## FEATURE



### SORELLA

Clapham's modern bistro, The Manor, is evolving. Chef Robin Gill's small family of restaurants is diversifying with the aim of bringing something new to the neighbourhood. On New Year's Day 2018, The Manor will close its doors and in late January, Sorella will open at the site; a local Italian restaurant with produce-led head chef, Dean Parker, at the helm.

Robin's years working on Italy's Amalfi coast have hugely influenced this progression. "My time spent working in Campania in southern Italy has had the biggest impression on my approach to cooking. I was lucky enough to work at Don Alfonso 1890, a restaurant steeped in tradition that worked with ingredients coming from a farm overlooking Capri. I took Dean to this very special place and we became inspired for change. The ingredient-led approach has massively influenced all that we have done at The Dairy, Counter

Culture and The Manor, but Sorella will hone in on all that we love about the Italian attitude to cooking and eating."

The group has spent the last year working closely with Indie Ecology on their share of a farm in Sussex that they affectionately refer to as 'Our Farm'. The farmers take the restaurants' food waste and turn it into nutrient-rich compost which they use to fertilise their section of the land. The chefs and farmers then collaborate on a growing plan which dictates what appears on the menus.

"It has been a dream of mine for years to open an Italian focused restaurant and now we have a farm that dream will become a reality."

By presenting the Guide you will be treated to a complimentary house spritz at Sorella when you come in for a meal.

Valid only at Sorella from 1st February until 31st March 2018. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

## HOME & LIFESTYLE



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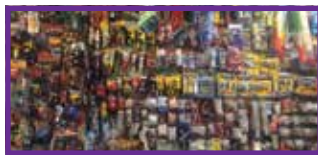
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Gift ideas for all the family including a wide range of toys, luxurious beauty sets and kitchenware.

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### CLAPHAM DIY CENTRE

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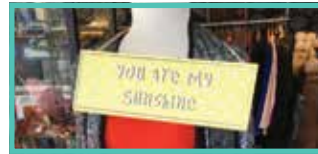


### DVINE CELLARS

Wine merchant championing ethical and artisan producers in a compact shop with a tasting cellar.

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## SECOND HAND VINTAGE



### ACE OF CLUBS

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## FASHION



### RIO BEACH

A unique boutique offering some of Europe's best fashion style's for men and women.

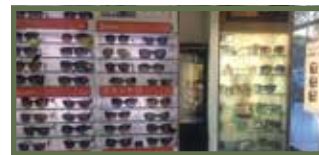
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A selection of unique hand made pieces and made to order designs.

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### VISION EXPRESS

Vision Express stock the leading brands in glasses and sunglasses from Ray-Ban to Gucci.

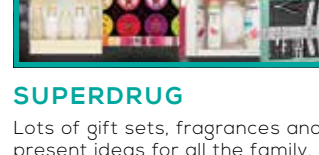
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### CLAPHAM BOOKS

An independent bookshop offering a great hand-picked selection of titles including fiction, children's & art books.

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Lots of gift sets, fragrances and present ideas for all the family.

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### ORBIS PHARMACY

Clapham's premier natural health, wellbeing and skincare store.

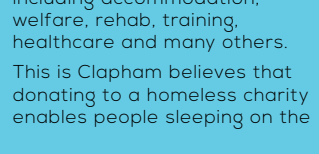
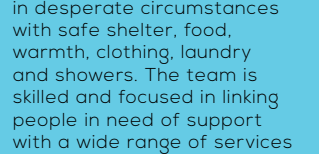
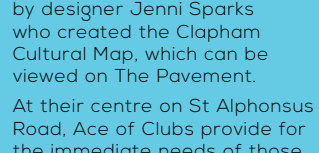
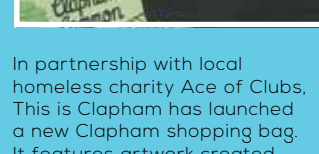
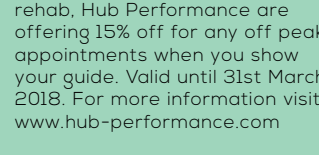
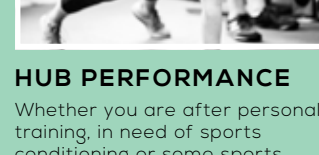
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### PEARL PHARMACY

Clapham's leading late night health & beauty store and the premier destination for luxury skincare.

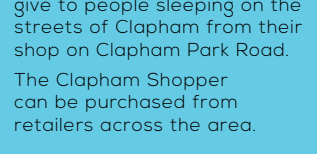
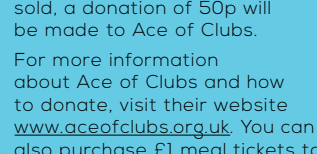
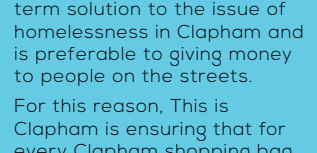
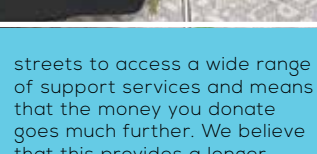
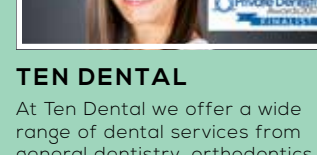
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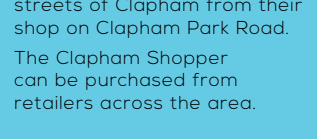
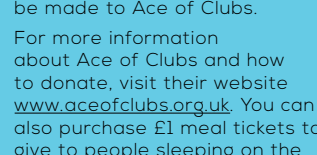
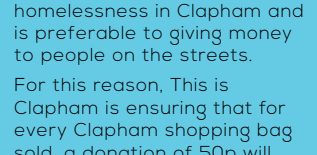
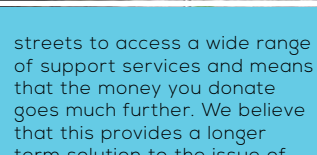
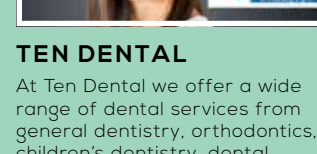
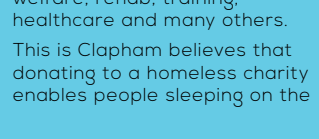
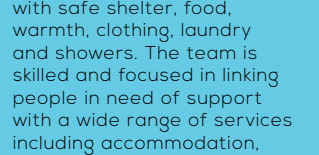
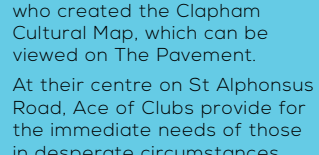
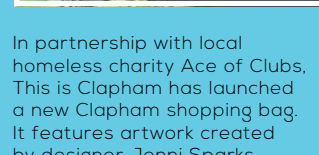
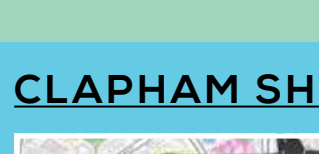
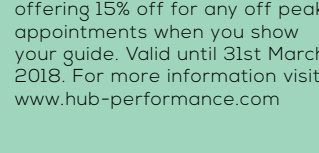
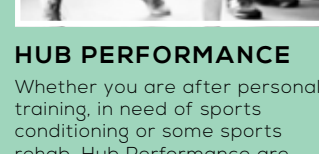
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## OFFERS



## CLAPHAM SHOPPER



In partnership with local homeless charity Ace of Clubs, This is Clapham has launched a new Clapham shopping bag. It features artwork created by designer Jenni Sparks who created the Clapham Cultural Map, which can be viewed on The Pavement.

At their centre on St Alphonsus Road, Ace of Clubs provide for the immediate needs of those in desperate circumstances with



CLAPHAM ART



DAVID MCDIARMID, RAINBOW APHORISMS, 1993-5

Studio Voltaire is pleased to present David McDiarmid's Rainbow Aphorisms, a series of public works shown intermittently across sites in Clapham, and across the London Underground network in partnership with Art on the Underground. Over the course of a year, artworks will appear at various locations including the Two Brewers, the façade of Studio Voltaire and other temporary locations.

David McDiarmid (1952–1995) was an Australian artist, designer and activist, recognised for his prominent and sustained artistic engagement in issues relating to queer identity and history. Rainbow Aphorisms are a series of printed multiples, produced from 1993 until the artist's death in 1995 of AIDS-related illnesses. McDiarmid produced these works in response to his own, and his community's, experience of the AIDS crisis, and the multiple forms of devastations it manifests.

"I wanted to express myself and I wanted to respond to what was going on and I wanted to reach a gay male audience. I wanted to express very complex emotions and I didn't know how to do it...I was in a bit of a dilemma. I thought, well, how can I get across these complex messages. I didn't think it was simply a matter of saying gay is good." – David McDiarmid, 1992.

This is the first solo institutional presentation of McDiarmid's work in the UK, and the inaugural art in the public realm project delivered by Studio Voltaire in partnership with This is Clapham. The project has been mounted with the support and involvement of the David McDiarmid Estate, Sydney and supported by This is Clapham and Arts Council England.

Photography by Benedict Johnson

CLAPHAM BIRTHDAY'S



CAFE DELIGHT IS 21!

On August 19th 1996, Cafe Delight opened its doors on Clapham High Street for the first time; Izzy was 16 and had just left school. Two years later Izzy's father, Servet, passed away leaving the destiny of Cafe Delight in the hands of Izzy and his new wife, Mehtap.

And now, in 2017, Cafe Delight celebrates its 21st birthday, a wonderful achievement by Izzy and Mehtap in a world of challenged high street traders, coffee shops and fast food outlets.

Here you will find a wonderfully broad spectrum of patrons: a familiar TV reporter, a stand-up comic, and a chain-saw wood sculpturer rub shoulders with local builders, shop workers, and members of a local club for the deaf, amongst many others. Some come for company and banter, others come to eat and

to pass the time alone, reading the paper, picking horses, or watching the world go by through the cafe's large glass windows. Some of Cafe Delight's regulars have been coming since it first opened 21 years ago, others are more recent converts; many come every day.

To celebrate this milestone, Cafe Delight has hosted an exhibition of photographs since September, which can still be viewed at the cafe. On one wall of the cafe are displayed a set of images of Daily Cafe Life on the other wall are portraits of Cafe Delight's Regulars. The photographs were taken in July 2017.

The pictures were taken by local photographer Jim Grover and can also be viewed by visiting Café Delight or at [www.jimgroverphotography.com](http://www.jimgroverphotography.com)



BUSINESS NEWS



**CINNAMON**

New restaurant Cinnamon opened in Old Town in September. The menu is a fusion of Indian and Chinese cuisine, which originates from the Indian city of Mumbai. The cuisine combines traditional Cantonese cooking techniques with the intriguing spices of India.



**MINNOW**

Minnow opened in the summer and is a laid-back, independent neighbourhood restaurant overlooking Clapham Common. Offering modern, seasonal dishes from head chef Jake Boyce (former Head Chef of Jason Atherton's Social Wine and Tapas).



**WANDSWORTH OASIS**

Vivienne Westwood and Kate Hoey MP opened HIV charity Wandsworth Oasis in Clapham Old Town in November. First opened in 1989 the new shop in Old Town sells a variety of shabby chic and retro items and features regular artist pop-ups.



**METRO BANK**

Metro Bank has now opened on Clapham High Street. It is open 7 days a week between 8am and 8pm. The store boasts instant account opening, on-the-spot card printing and more than 1,200 safe deposit boxes for customer use. Dogs are also welcome in store.



**HOXTON FRUIT & VEG**

A warm welcome to Hoxton Fruit and Veg, who opened their latest store on Clapham High Street in September. Hoxton started trading in 2000 at Hoxton Market and now have a number of stores open across London. They stock a large variety of fresh food and organic produce.



**GROWING UNDERGROUND**

Food grown in underground tunnels 33m below Clapham High Street are now available to purchase from M&S stores across London. M&S were impressed by the sustainable and pesticide-free farming techniques as well as the fact they use 70% less water than traditional farming methods.



**DAVID MARKS**

It is with very great sadness that we learned of the death of local architect David Marks, Partner at Clapham firm Marks Barfield Architects. David leaves a legacy of much loved landmarks including the London Eye, the Treetop Walkway at Kew, the British Airways i360 in Brighton and the Old Town Piazza in Clapham.



**MOMMI**

Mommi was recently crowned overall winner in the UK FreeFrom Eating Out Awards. The aim of the awards is to champion eateries who cater safely for food allergic people. The judges said - "This is a seriously exciting place to eat - the high quality ingredients, the combinations of ingredients, textures and flavours - all were simply fantastic."