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THE STUDIO VOLTAIRE CAPITAL PROJECT

After 25 years of being at the heart of Clapham's community, leading arts organisation Studio Voltaire will embark on a major £2.4 million capital refurbishment project.

Studio Voltaire, based on Nelsons Row is one of the UK's leading not-for-profit arts organisations. Its pioneering public programmes of exhibitions, participation projects, live events and off-site commissions have gained an international reputation.

The Studio Voltaire Capital Project offers an unprecedented opportunity to transform and expand Voltaire's support of artists as well as its cultural offering to local and international audiences.

The new scheme, designed by Matheson Whiteley Architects, will unlock the full potential of the site for the first time and completely transform how visitors experience its programmes. The transformative development will:

- Provide 42% more affordable artists' studio spaces
- Increase public space by 233%

- Establish a new dedicated Learning & Events Space, with its own garden
- Create a new public courtyard garden and café
- Safeguard and broaden the provision of studios for artists with disabilities
- Introduce two Artist's Apartments to host visiting artists and curators onsite for the first time
- Fully renovate our buildings and make them considerably more environmentally sustainable
- Establish the first-ever permanent House of Voltaire
- Make our organisation more financially resilient

Laura Harford, from Studio Voltaire, will discuss this transformative project and offer insight into the process, including the plans designed by Matheson Whiteley Architects and the history of the site at 7.30pm on the 16 March at the Clapham Society's monthly talk, taking place at Omnibus Theatre.

DECEMBER 2019

THE LITTLE PRINCE

On a quest to return to the asteroid that he calls home, The Little Prince encounters a stranded pilot and her crashed plane. Their adventure is one that will take you and your family across the galaxy.

4 to 30 December, Omnibus Theatre

TWO BREWERS ADULT PANTO

Join us for a panto that is practically in every way. Poor little John and Michael need a helping hand and Merry Poppers is the Fairy Godmother - in this festive tale with a twist! Expect Drag Queens, Drag Kings, musical numbers, naff special effects and silliness galore.

11 to 30 December, The Two Brewers

THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Comedy supergroup There Will Be Cake return to Omnibus Theatre for a riotous evening of festive improv.

17 to 21 December, Omnibus Theatre

THE SANTA CRISIS

Mayhem and madness ensues as Santa Claus dives into an Identity Crisis - can La Befana, Sinterklaas and the Flog Father bring Santa back to his senses? Will the Elves ever stop striking?

17 to 21 December, Bread and Roses

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS SING-A-LONG!

Come and get festive with a night of carols and Christmas classics, sing-a-long style, featuring Baker Street Brass. Fuelled by gallons of mulled wine, we'll be handing out song sheets so you can sleigh (lol) those songs!

18 December, Venn Street Records

CHEEKY CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHEEKY GIRLS!

Join us for a Christmas Special from CHEEKY GIRLS - "Take Your Shoes Off", sing "Cheeky Song" & "Have a Cheeky Christmas"!

20 December, The Two Brewers

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The annual Christmas Carols event at the Sun Pub, brings locals together for a night of traditional Christmas songs.

20 December, The Sun Pub

STRAIGHT UP COMEDY

Big names. Big laughs. Small prices. StraightUp Comedy brings London's top comedians to the beautiful Landor Space in Clapham North. Previous acts include Ed Gamble (Mock the Week) and Suzi Ruffell (Live at the Apollo).

20 December, The Landor Pub

THE POMEGRANATE SESSIONS XI

A night of Balkan Gypsy, Electro Swing and Global Beats. Expect more delights, more amazing music and always something new and exciting. Along with the usual sensorial overload of delicious baklava.

20 December, Café Cairo

DOG CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION

We're spreading the Christmassy love with our furry pals this year at our 5th annual dog Christmas jumper competition! All you have to do is donate £5 to Battersea Dogs & Cats home on the day to enter, then parade your best dressed pet pooch.

22 December, The Windmill Pub

THE NET KILL

Five unlikely heroes, five badminton rackets, five pints of English lager and a blood thirsty beast that needs to be hunted... well someone had to do it. Fresh from an international tour, Incognito Theatre Company are back with a bombastic and irreverently silly original comedy.

22 to 23 December, Omnibus Theatre

CHRISTMAS JAZZ WITH LONDON GAY BIG BAND

Join us and London Gay Big Band for an evening of live Christmas Jazz classics with special guests! Hosted by Ophelia Moore, followed by her Rock'n'Roll Bingo until 2am.

23 December, The Two Brewers

KENGO SAN

Kengo San is best known for being part of the legendary Cuban Brothers, but tonight he's here to spin the ultimate party set. Come and get dancing to some high energy tunes, washed down with some delicious cocktails and fuelled by banging pizzas.

28 December, Venn Street Records

BLUES JAM

The Blues Jam...Deep rooted blues in the heart of Clapham. The Jam is kicked off by 4 piece band with harmonica great Errol Linton and guitarist Dave Wilson who has been on the scene for years. Sign up from 5pm, all musicians welcome!

29 December, Bread and Roses

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMEDY

The New Year's Eve Comedy show at Infernos features Live At The Apollo star Tom Stade, Mock The Week star Ian Stone, Black Comedy Award nominee Dana Alexander and the entertaining Pete Gionis.

31 December, Infernos

MOMMI'S NYE FIESTA

Dining tickets include a four course fabulous Nikkei feast plus unlimited MOMMI* drinks. Doors @7.30PM where a free-flowing house-curated cocktail reception awaits.

31 December, Mommi

GLITTER GALA

@Bars NYE Glitter Gala Promises to be spectacular. Expect a New Years Thriller, with an abundance of glitter. Includes three DJ's and live sax and bongos.

31 December, @Bar

CLAPHAM COMEDY CLUB

Six Top Comedians, plus Compere which includes award winning and international line-up, PLUS goodies including Welcome drink, pre-show nibbles, sweets & chocs, party items, late bar with Aftershow Party toons, Live Band and Dancing til late.

31 December, Bread and Roses

LIVE MUSIC NYE PARTY

Seasonal cocktail on arrival, amazing live band playing all of your favourite covers.

delicious canapes served throughout the night and bubbles served at midnight to celebrate the New Year.

31 December, Metro Garden Restaurant

78 VENN STREET

A house party like no other! This is an invite to all our local friends and London lovers: come & join us this New Year's Eve as we welcome in the new decade with open arms and wobbly legs. 78 Venn Street will play host to the Pocket Soul Trio, who'll treat you to live party tunes.

31 December, Venn Street Records

CLUB TROPICANA

Pack your bags and experience a trip to paradise. We've got fun and sunshine in abundance and whilst the drinks aren't free, the good vibes most certainly are. Fancy dress is encouraged, so grab your speedos, and celebrate a whole night's holiday.

31 December, The Landor Pub

GLOW PARTY

Don't stay in the dark, join us for our New Year's Eve glow party! Or turn up fashionably late and enjoy the party with the DJ until 3am.

31 December, The Clapham North

64TH&SOCIAL NYE

A night of the finest beats on Clapham High Street, at a price we all like to see... £5 in advance, £10 on the door. With the usual great happy hour deals why bankrupt yourself this NYE, come and party with friends.

31 December, 64th and Social

LONDON COCKTAIL CLUB

Think suave, think dapper with a twist of totally out of control fun, as we host the wildest & most raucous party the city's ever seen. So, get that sparkle on & dress to impress as we raise our glass to the new year.

31 December, London Cocktail Club

ULTRAVIOLET PARTY

Adventure Bar Clapham High Street is throwing the biggest NYE event to date with tickets from £10. This "Ultraviolet" themed party will make a 90's rave look like child's play. Dance the night away to some of our favourite guilty pleasures and a whole lot of neon paint!

31 December, Adventure Bar

NO32 OLD TOWN

With an in-house DJ playing until 2am and no additional charges, book your spot for your New Year's Eve celebrations today

31 December, No.32

BERLIN PHILHARMONIKIER

With the partnership between the Berlin Philharmoniker and their new conductor Kirill Petrenko just beginning, you can look forward to getting to know the orchestra all over again, from new perspectives.

31 December, Clapham Picturehouse

JANUARY 2020

WELCOME TO THE ROSE COTTAGE

The RC play follows newcomer Keith as he endeavours into a new role of waiting on. Within minutes he's witness to food fights, kitchen brawls, affairs and even a shooting. But is the Drama Keith's fault? Absolutely!

7 to 9 January, Bread and Roses

BRING YOUR OWN BABY COMEDY

Bring Your Own Baby Comedy is the UK's premier baby friendly comedy club! We provide soft flooring, toys, buggy parking and baby changing so that your baby is happy and you can relax and be entertained by the funniest comedy stars in the UK!

8 January, Clapham Picturehouse

MAIDENS, MYTHS AND MONSTERS

Olympus is falling. The time of the Gods is almost over. There is one more story left to tell. For millennia Hera sat atop Olympus watching and waiting while her family fought, her husband philandered, monsters were made, wars left their mark and stories were unwritten.

9 to 18 January, Omnibus Theatre

CAMILLE - NATIONAL TREASURE

The spirit of French sculptress Camille Claudel has been awakened by an influx of interest in her work that started in the 1980s. A lot has been written about her since - she even has her own museum. Now, she feels, is the time to tell her story from her own point of view.

10 to 12 January, Bread and Roses

DREAM OF A KING

A new solo-play that revisits the man that is the iconic Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Set on the night of his killing the play allows us the opportunity to hear from one of the greatest figures in history in the hours before his tragic murder.

14 to 18 January, Bread and Roses

THE GLASS WILL SHATTER

Rebecca still has nightmares about Amina and the unnerving events that unfolded in her classroom. Or is it Amina that still has nightmares? Years later, one of them decides. Through a series of gripping flashbacks, an irreversible sequence of choices leads to an unexpected end.

21 Jan to 8 Feb, Omnibus Theatre

WHAT NEXT FOR MY BUSINESS IDEA?

This workshop is the first part of a two-day offering. To make the most of the free business support offered by the Start-ups in London Libraries project.

21 January, Clapham Library

AUSTRALIA DAY WINE TASTING

Our in-house Australian expert will walk us through the finest selection Australia has to offer.

22 January, D Vine Cellars

THEATRE WORKSHOP IN SPANISH

"The world is a stage and we are the actors". So, is there a better way to learn Spanish than through theatre performance? Join us for a fun, sociable and playful theatre workshop.

25 January, Spanish House London

AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE, OI, OI, OI!

Here it comes, it's one of the craziest Church sessions of the year. No room for complacency, especially when Australia Day is on the Sunday!! For the last 40 years we have been throwing the biggest Aussie Day Parties in town. This year will be no different!!

26 January, Infernos

ENGINE ROOM

Dynamic and talented theatre makers and writers present daring, new work in the first stages of development. Give feedback, offer ideas and be a part of the next generation of innovative and engaging theatre.

28 January, Omnibus Theatre

MEDITATION AND CONSCIOUS LIVING

Develop confidence and deepen your meditation skills and explore the magic of simply being present at our friendly mindfulness evenings.

29 January, We Are Common Cafe

LEARN SPANISH THROUGH LITERATURE

Who was Gabriel García Márquez and why is he considered a Literature master? Discover the masters of Spanish and Latin American Literature over a glass of wine!

31 January, Spanish House London

FEBRUARY 2020

RETROTAINMENT

Re-live the golden era of gaming with legendary titles on all four generation of SEGA consoles...and then mix it up with Music (live DJ) and a bottomless boozy brunch!

1 February, Aquum

WAITANGI DAY PARTY

Once the dust is settled, the 4pm Haka has been completed, it's now usually a great idea to get to an after party! What better place than to head to Infernos where you can get a drink, a pie and unwind with a good crowd of survivors for the night!

8 February, Infernos

FLIGHTS

Expecting a crowd and tearing into the cans, three men slowly realise they're the only ones coming. Caught in the wake of their lingering grief, they must confront their receding youth, their uncertain futures, and the ghost that has held them together.

11 - 29 February, Omnibus Theatre

LEGENDS OF DARTS 6

Join us for a fun-packed evening featuring some of the most iconic and colourful characters in Darts history. Enjoy the famous walk-on anthems, admire the skills of former World Champions, be wowed by the jewellery and indulge in the unique atmosphere in the company of 4 true darting legends.

22 February, Infernos



GROWING UNDERGROUND TUNNEL TOURS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GRAB A UNIQUE, MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF AND THE SPECIAL HUMANS IN YOUR LIFE!

For the first time ever and for a limited time, Growing Underground are opening these amazing WW II tunnels to give you a tour of the depths of the world's first underground farm!

Situated 33 meters underneath Clapham High Street in a World War II air raid shelter, forget what you think a farm looks like and follow the pink glow...

- Explore the famous 'pink' futuristic farm.
- Discover the fascinating history of the tunnels, how the farm came to be and its future role in a sustainable world.

- Take home the freshest micro herb salad in town, picked straight off the farm. This is not just any old salad, these beauties will knock your taste buds into check with the added bonus of zero food miles!
- Will you join us down the rabbit hole? Avoid disappointment and book now for yourself or that curious someone!

For more information visit growing-underground.com.

“YOU ARE AT CLAPHAM,
ENJOYING BETTER HEALTH, A
Purer AIR, NOBLER RETREATS”
- JOHN EVELYN TO SAMUEL PEYS

NORTH STREET

CLAPHAM NORTH ARTS CENTRE

LANDOR ROAD

OLD TOWN

HIGH STREET

BRIXTON

CLAPHAM COMMON NORTH SIDE

CLAPHAM COMMON

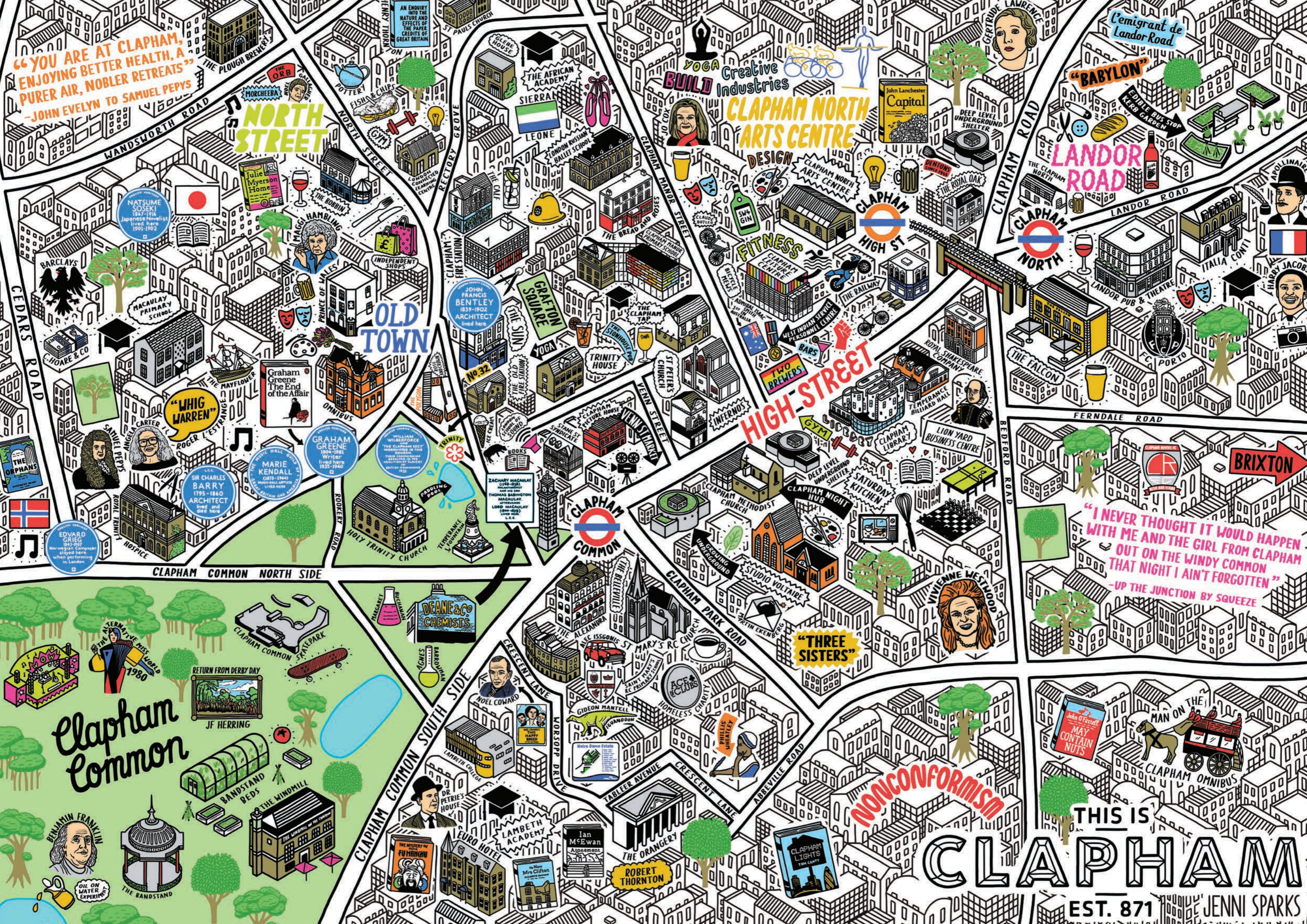
Clapham Common

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NATSUKE SOSEKI
1867-1916
Japanese Novelist
lived here
1901-1902

Julie Myerson
Home

JOHN FRANCIS BENTLEY
1839-1902
ARCHITECT
lived here

“WHIG WARREN”
ROGER L'ESTRANGE

MARIE KENDALL
1823-1844
WOMAN SUFFRAGE
lived here

GRAHAM GREENE
1904-1991
Writer
lived here
1935-1940

SIR CHARLES BARRY
1795-1860
ARCHITECT
lived here

WILLIAM WILKES
1797-1848
“THE CLAPHAM SECT”
worshipped in this church
1832-1833

ZACHARY MACAULAY
1798-1858
HISTORIAN
lived here
1832-1833

THE ALTERNATIVE WORLD
1980

JF HERRING
RETURN FROM DERBY DAY

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
OIL ON WATER EXPERIMENT

THE BANDSTAND

BANDSTAND BEDS

THE WINDMILL

NOEL COWARD

LEURO HOTEL

THE MESSIAH OF FURUICHO

in New Mrs Clifton

Ian McEwan
Atonement

ROBERT THORNTON

CLAPHAM LIGHTS
TOM CARTY

John O'Faolain
MAY CONTAIN NUTS

MAN ON THE

CLAPHAM OMNIBUS

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