



## STUDIO VOLTAIRE REOPENING

Clapham arts organisation Studio Voltaire will reopen on Friday 15 October 2021, following completion of their transformative capital project.

Visit their newly renovated site to see Anthea Hamilton's garden, which forms the new entrance, and Joanne Tatham & Tom O'Sullivan's permanent commission in their public toilets.

Across their new learning and events spaces are special displays by Monster Chetwynd and Conal McStravick, and a new café and a permanent space for the fiction, architecture, pop culture and House of Voltaire shop.

The opening exhibition is the first significant survey of San Franciscobased artist William Scott. This expansive exhibition of over 80 paintings, drawings and sculptures from the early 1990s to present includes a number of previously unexhibited works, alongside large-scale public

works displayed throughout our neighbourhood.

As well as displaying Scott's artwork inside the building, his work will also feature across public spaces in Clapham. The public exhibition has been funded by the Arts Council with support provided by This is Clapham.

In his multifaceted practice, Scott creates a complete and fantastical world that explores the intersections of African American culture with science private desire. Scott often describes himself as an architect, and his practice at large reimagines the social topography of San Francisco, which is 'cancelled' and returned as the utopian 'Praise Frisco', a gleaming and safe citu centre.

Image courtesy of William Scott and Creative Growth



## **OUTDOOR DINING IN CLAPHAM**

If you're looking to make the most of the Autumn sun then Clanham's outdoor dining spots remain popular locations for people to enjoy a meal and the Clapham area including pavement watch the world go by. We've rounded up some of our favourite locations from public seating, public art and secret gardens to rooftops.

Residents will have noticed that Lambeth Council has been supporting the hospitality industry through the repurposing of some parking spaces on the Pavement and on Voltaire Road. In line with government legislation and temporary scheme and will evolve following formal consultation it is expected that the new arrangements on pavement widening scheme. The Pavement will remain in place for a further year. A recent survey by Lambeth Council about the seating on The Pavement received 336 Responses. our favourite 88% of people who completed the survey are 'very supportive' of keeping the seating in place for a further year.

At least 65% of those who completed the survey are also supportive of exploring a range of improvements in widening, cycle parking, planting, pedestrianisation.

The new planters and seating arrangements on Voltaire Road will provide additional outdoor space for customers for local businesses and members of the public. This is a further into a more comprehensive

Scan the OR code to see some of outdoor spaces.





## **TODAY'S LIVING CELEBRATES 35 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

Today's Living is a family run business and Clapham's longest serving health food shop and this year it will celebrate 35 years on Clapham High Street. Harbans and Baljeet Soor opened Today's Living in 1986 after recognising the benefits and popularity of health supplements.

Over the last 30 years they have been selling a large range of natural health food products and providing advice on alternative forms of medicine to Clapham residents. Today's Living specialise in natural health products such as organic and gluten free foods, vitamins, minerals, herbal remedies, aromatherapy oils, homeopathic remedies, body care, cosmetics and sports nutrition supplements.

To celebrate, Today's Living will be selling the Clapham shopping bag, made from 100% sustainable cotton, at an exclusive 50% discounted price. So visit Pinder, Harbans and Baljeet today and grab yourself a bargain.

To view and purchase the bag and other exclusive Clapham merch online, including the Clapham Cultural Map by Jenni Sparks, please scan the OR code





## **CLAPHAM HUB WOMEN'S SAFETY**

the 23 July for the first time since hospitality businesses were required to calling a taxi. close in 2020

The Clapham Hub is a 'safe space' located at the Clapham Methodist Church on Clapham High Street. It is a partnership scheme that operates to make the night-time economy safer and ensure that vulnerable individuals are helped to get home safely from Clapham.

The Clapham Hub provides a range of services, which includes trained medical assessment and supervised recovery and discharge. It supports clients usually exhibiting one or more of the following: injury, intoxication and vulnerability.

The Clapham Hub also provides other services, including pastoral care, access to toilets and help and advice to those

The Clapham Hub reopened its doors on who are lost or need to get home safely such as charging a mobile phone or

> In the first two weekends of operating 33 people were supported at the Hub, of which 60% were female. In 2018, 838 people in need of help accessed the Hub for support. In 2019 this number increased to 935. Attendees are split equally between men and women.

> Unlike similar safe spaces in the UK the Clapham Hub is managed and funded by a partnership between the This is Clapham BID and Churches Together in Clapham. The photo includes Hub Team members and some recent visitors who were assisted with

cup of tea.

phone charging, getting a taxi and a



The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of shops. They started outside of the Cornwall visited Clapham Old Town in May to meet local business people and workers in the hospitality industry as Clapham looks to continue its recovery from the coronavirus lockdown.

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT

The visit first saw Their Royal Highnesses join an outdoor reception at Birksen Flowers, the Prince of Wales the Michelin Starred Trinity Restaurant. The Prince and The Duchess were greeted by guests including members of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, apprentices, chefs and trainee chefs.

The reception was held to mark the 40th anniversary of the Royal Academy the Royal visit. of Culinary Arts, of which The Prince is a Patron. The Academy is the leading professional membership association of head chefs, head pastry chefs, restaurant managers and suppliers.

Their visit then saw The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall tour local

Omnibus Theatre where they met the cast, crew, staff members and local

Their Royal Highnesses went on to visit local independent shops and businesses. This included visits to pub where the Prince pulled a pint, Rex and Wolfe pet shop and dog groomers and Old Town Traditional Barbers, before finishing the visit at the Clapham Fire Station.

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## **CLAPHAM COMMON INVESTMENT**

Working in partnership with the Clanham Common Management Advisory Committee (CCMAC), Lambeth signage with more informative and Council is set to invest some £1 million consistent signposting. in infrastructure projects across Clapham Common

CCMAC has identified key areas for the first major investment in many years: installation of a new water play area to replace the children's paddling pool; and an upgrade of paths, signage and access across the Common.

A new wet play feature will replace the children's paddling pool, which, despite repeated repairs over the years, is not fit for purpose and remains closed. This playground near Windmill Drive in 2020. denies local families the opportunity to enjoy what is one of the most popular free summer play activities on the

The project to improve access to the Common – including for wheelchair

users – will comprise restoring paths and replacing the current hotchpotch of

An additional, much smaller project, is a feasibility study to establish the economic, community and ecological benefits of reshaping the area around the basketball and skate park to make better use of this cramped, busy and untidu space.

This investment follows the restoration of the Bandstand in 2019, funded by a levy on events on the Common, and a complete upgrade of the children's

There are also separately-funded plans to landscape the closed section of Windmill Drive and bring up to international standard the basketball courts, both of which will begin this



## **PODCASTS AND CARGO BIKES**

Greg Andrews, the owner of local business Dvine Cellars based on Voltaire time that I couldn't afford. Road have teamed up with local cargo bike company Hugo's Eco Delivery to deliver their cases of wine in a more sustainable way.

Dvine Cellars is a wine bar, shop and delicatessen who specialise in biodynamic, organic and sustainable wines from around the world. The business started as stall on Venn Street Market some years ago, before moving into a shop on Landor Road and subsequently moving to Voltaire Road.

You can pop in and buy wines by the bottle or order online for full and half cases, which will be delivered by cargo bike within the local area.

Grea explains – "the covid pandemic got me and my customers thinking differently. The increased congestion doubled the time it was taking me to do

deliveries from 40 minutes to 2 hours, Sustainability is also important to the business in the products we sell, and in how we operate, such as recycling. Looking for alternative delivery options became a higher priority and eventually I found Hugo, who is also a local business.'

To add to their cycling credentials, Dvine have also teamed up with 'The Cycling Podcast' and have created cases of wine based on the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France and Vuelta a España cycle races. Each race comes with an accompanying podcast where Greg discusses his wine selections for each race



## **EVENT LISTING**

#### **CLAPHAM FRINGE**

Back for it's 6th year, the Clapham Fringe is a Performing Arts Festival over three weeks the Clapham Fringe hosts over 30 different shows, including theatre, comedy, cabaret, musicals, family shows and more.

22nd September- 11th October, The Bread and Roses Theatre

#### **OKTOBERFES**

Join Oktoberfest at the World Famous Infernos! Transformed into your very own Bavarian Beer Hall with Brass Bands & DJs supplying the entertainment.

2nd - 31st October, Infernos

### **WILLIAM SCOTT EXHIBITION**

Studio Voltaire reopens with a major exhibition of William Scott – the first significant survey of the artist's prolific 30–year practice.

9th October - 23rd December, Studio Voltaire

#### MISS MARGARIDA'S WAY

This darkly hilarious satire on dictatorship uses Miss Margarida's classroom to explore the relationship between the oppressor and the oppressed, with her pupils as her subjects.

11th - 13th October, The Bread and Roses Theatre

# THE V&A PRESENT ALICE: CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER AT PICTUREHOUSE

Follow V&A Curator Kate Bailey & presenter Andi Oliver 'down the rabbit hole' for a private guided tour of the five star V & A exhibition.

14th & 17th October, Clapham Picturehouse

#### **COASTER MAKING WORKSHOP**

For all you creatives out there, Keep Them Green are excited to announce that they will be running a creative workshop where they will show you how to make your very own terrazzo coasters!

17th October, Omnibus Theatre

### THE BROOMSTICK BALL

Join an internationally-feared coven of London's dastardly drag stars for an unforgettable evening of Halloween nonsense including award-winning cabaret, an utterly ridiculous audience witch-off contest and diabolical DJs till the wee hours.

28th October, Two Brewers

#### **CLAPHAM MAKERS MARKET**

Clapham Makers Market returns featuring local talented designer makers, fantastic homeware, candles, plants, original prints and so much more!

**31st October, Omnibus Theatre** 

#### **WONDERS HALLOWEEN SESSION**

The Wonders of Down Under are bringing the Halloween vibes to London with a Sunday session full of dress ups, huge tunes and good vibes.

31st October, Infernos

#### **BOLSHOI BALLET: SPARTACUS (LIVE) 2021**

Huge in scale and spectacular in effect, Spartacus is the ultimate spectacle of virtuosity and lyricism born at the Bolshoi Theatre and showing on the big screen at Clapham Picturehouse.

7th November, Clapham Picturehouse

### THE GIRL WHO WAS VERY GOOD AT LYING

In her tiny Northern Irish town, Catriona decides to give an American tourist a creative tour of the local area's history. Straight from an award-nominated digital run at Jermyn Street Theatre in the West End.

2nd - 21st November, Omnibus Theatre

#### **MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT**

Clapham's Immersive Movie Experience... continues! Join Arch Clapham for a cinema experience like no other... food, drinks and performers! A different show each week check the website for bookings and details.

Every Monday, Arch Clapham

#### **KIDS CLUB**

Exclusively for children and their parents or carers. Showing different shows each Saturday morning Tickets from £3 each. Unaccompanied adults are not admitted.

**Every Saturday, Clapham Picturehouse** 





## **ROSE AND CROWN**

The newly refurbished Rose and Crown in Clapham Old Town is now open, serving a seasonal British menu. With the addition of a first floor dining room, the ground floor remains a traditional pub with real ales, fine wine and spirits.



## **SAXON**

Part of the East London Pub Group, the Saxon is now fully open, offering a roof terrace, drinks and a food menu including burgers, pizzas and small plates.



## **ST CLAIR NEW MENU LAUNCH**

St Clair will launch a new menu in October influenced by South American
Ceviche food culture, with many Asian flavour twists and with a hint of Frenchness. It will be all about the fish and seafood - focus on freshness and provenance of the ingredients with sustainability in mind.