

## WHAT'S ON

### EXHIBITIONS

**REMBRANDT: The Late Works.** From the 1650s until his death in 1669, Rembrandt pursued an artistic style that was expressive and radical. His bold printing and painting techniques inspired generations of artists. Until 18 Jan. £18, £9 concs

**PEDER BALKE** One of the most pioneering painters of 19th-century Scandinavia, now recognised as one of the forerunners of modernism. Free

**PAINTING PARLIAMENT:** Fine Arts Commission 1841-1863. **THE REAL TUDORS** Kings and Queens rediscovered. **OLD TITLES AND NEW MONEY** American heiresses and the British aristocracy. **SNOWDON** A Life in View. **SUFFRAGETTES:** Deeds Not Words. **THOMAS CARLYLE:** Historian of Heroes.

**National Portrait Gallery,** St Martin's Place. Map C5  
Tel 020 7306 0055

**AN ODE TO À REBOURS** A Multi-Sensory Exploration of Contemporary Design and Master-craftsmanship. Mon-Sat 09.30-21.00, Sun 11.30-18.00. Until 23 Jan. Free  
**The Gallery at Foyles,** 107 Charing Cross Road. Map C2  
Tel 020 7437 5660

**MR BARKER'S DREAM** A century of optometry teaching in Manchester. Located in the College Meeting Rooms. £5 except Fellows and Members of the College.



**MAGGI HAMLING** *Walls of Water.* New series of dramatic paintings are a contemporary parallel to the seascapes of Norwegian artist Peder Balke. Free

**The National Gallery,** Trafalgar Sq  
Map C6 Tel 020 7747 2885

**ANARCHY AND BEAUTY** William Morris and His Legacy, 1860-1960. Portraits and fascinating objects illustrate Morris's concept of 'art for the people' and highlight the achievements of those whom he inspired in radical politics, the Garden City movement and the 1951 Festival of Britain. Until 11 Jan. £14, £12 concs

**TAYLOR WESSING PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2014** New portraits by some of the most exciting contemporary photographers from around the world. £3, £2 concs

**FREE DISPLAYS** include: **COLOUR, LIGHT, TEXTURE:** Portraits by Matthew Smith and Frank Dobson. **FAVOURITES:** Art and Power 1600-1800

**GRAYSON PERRY: Who Are You?** **HENRY TONKS** Studies of the artist. **HIDDEN** An unseen portrait of Oliver Cromwell

**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING** Stars who kept the public entertained during the First World War. **M.H. SPIELMANN** Collector and donor

**CHRIS STEIN/NEGATIVE:** *Me, Blondie and The Advent of Punk.* Iconic photographs by Chris Stein, co-founder of Blondie. Until 25 Jan. Free

**FASHIONING WINTER** Nine displays, each curated by a fashion expert, tell the story of trends in cold climates from the past century. Until 11 Jan. Free

**WOUNDED:** *The Legacy of War.* Photographs by Bryan Adams of British servicemen and women who have suffered life-changing injuries. Until 25 Jan. Free

**GUY BOURDIN:** Image Maker. Guy Bourdin's imagery was a highpoint in twentieth century fashion photography. £9, £7 concs

**MAPPING THE CITY** Innovative exhibition of works by established and emerging artists from the street and graffiti art scenes. From 22 Jan. Free

**Somerset House,** Strand. Map F4  
Tel 020 7420 9406

**GOODBYE PICCADILLY:** From the home front to the Western front. London life in the First World War and the role London's bus drivers and their buses played on the Western Front. Free with museum admission. **London Transport Museum,** The Piazza. Map E4  
Tel 020 7379 6344

**FAMOUS SPECTACLES** including a collection of glasses and sunglasses worn by HM The Queen Mother, and the historical paraphernalia of optometry.

**British Optical Association Museum,** 42 Craven St. Map B6  
Tel 020 7766 4353. Viewing weekdays by apt.

**BOND IN MOTION** Models, storyboards, vehicle concept art and iconic cars featured in the James Bond films. Mon-Sun 10.00-20.00. Sat 10.00-19.00. £14.50, £9.50 concs, family ticket £38, under 5s free  
**London Film Museum Covent Garden,** 45 Wellington St. Map E4  
Tel 020 3617 3010

**THE PLACE** By revisiting existing images, this project explores two forms of photography practice: fiction and documentary. Private view 29 Jan 19.00. Open from 30 Jan Mon-Thurs 10.00-17.00, Fri 10.00-14.00. Free, booking required on 020 7240 8448 or email bookings@hungary.org.uk

**Hungarian Cultural Centre,** 10 Maden Lane. Map E5  
Tel 020 7240 6162

**HOGARTH'S LONDON** Hogarth's compelling images reveal the vitality and suffering and the highs and lows of life in London 250 years ago. Until 18 Jan. Admission £7, £5, £3 concs, under 18s free

**The Cartoon Museum,** 35 Little Russell Street. Map D1  
Tel 020 7580 8155

### EVENTS

**SKATE** Skate at Somerset House with Fortnum & Mason featuring The Christmas Arcade, the destination to eat, drink and relax post-skate or shop. 10.00-23.00. Until 11 Jan. Adult skating from £8.80-£16.05, children £8.80

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** Skate to the sounds of a live DJ at London's most beautiful ice rink or soak up the atmosphere in the courtyard as a spectator. Enjoy Fortnum's Rosé Champagne at midnight and have an exclusive view of the Mayor's spectacular fireworks show from the Somerset House River Terrace. 31 Dec 19.30-01.00. Skaters £52 + booking fee, spectators £45 + booking fee

**CLUB NIGHTS** After dark, DJs from a selection of the best international clubs, festivals, labels and radio stations take to the rink-side decks. Skate 'til late on selected nights throughout the season. Until 8 Jan. £17

Booking through Ticketmaster 0844 8471520  
www.ticketmaster.co.uk/skatesomerset

**HIDDEN SPACES & HISTORY** Every Thurs 13.15, 14.45, every Sat 12.15, 13.15, 14.15, 15.15. Free

**Somerset House,** Strand. Map F4  
Tel 020 7420 9406

**WORLD FAMOUS STREET THEATRE** Jugglers, acrobats, comedians and magicians entertain you every day around the Market.

**THE REAL FOOD MARKET** Every Thurs 11.00-19.00.

**Covent Garden Market,** 41 The Market. Map E4  
Tel 0870 780 5001

**FRIDAY LATES** Guided tours, talks and events. 18.00-21.00. Includes:

**LIFE DRAWING SALON** 16 Jan 18.30-20.30. £12, £10 concs

**BRINGING OUT THE BIG GUNS** Stories behind the largest paintings in the National Gallery. Friday late social 30 Jan 18.30-20.00. £25, £20 concs includes a complimentary glass of wine and 25% off food in the café

**WALL OF WATER CONCERTO** and discussion. The concerto will be performed by soloist Harriet Mackenzie and the English Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Woods. Following the performance, Deborah Pritchard and Harriet Mackenzie will be in conversation with Maggi Hambling, chaired by Colin Wiggins, discussing the connections between painting and music. 30 Jan 18.30-19.30. £6, £4 concs

**GUIDED TOURS** Every day, 11.30 and 14.30. Fridays 19.00, Sat, Sun 11.30 and 16.00. Closed 1 Jan. Free

**10 MINUTE TALKS** Every Mon-Fri 16.00. Free

**LUNCHTIME TALKS** Every Mon, Tues 13.00-13.45. Free

**ON THE CONTRARY** Two viewpoints on one painting. Every Thurs 13.00-13.30. Free

**TALK & DRAW** Artisticled drawing session. All materials provided. Every Fri 13.00. Free

**INTRODUCTION TO REMBRANDT: THE LATE WORKS** Lecture. 7, 14 Jan 11.30-12.30. £5

**STORIES OF ART:** Module Two 1500-1600. Six-week introduction to art history using the Gallery's collection to explore key themes and stories in art. This course is ideal for people with some existing knowledge of art history. 14, 21, 28 Jan, 4, 11, 18 Feb 14.00-16.00. £100, £80 concs

**GOING NORTH:** Balke and the Conquest of Landscape. Two week course 15, 22 Jan 11.00-13.00. £40, £32 concs

**THE PAUL MELLON LECTURES:** Sculpture on the Threshold. The Vertical, from Nelson's Column to the Ruthwell Monument 19 Jan. The Horizontal, from Westminster Abbey to Keith Arnatt 26 Jan both at 18.30-19.30. £6, £4 concs

**HOW DO PAINTINGS TELL A STORY?** Taster course. 23 Jan 14.00-16.00. £10



**A LONGER LOOK** Joseph Wright 'of Derby': An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump. 24 Jan 10.30-13.00. £30, £24 concs

**FAMILY FUN** Sunday workshop. 11.00-13.00, 14.00-16.00. Ages 5-11. Free

**MAGIC CARPET STORYTELLING** Sundays at 10.30-11.00, 11.30-12.00 for under 5s. Free

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**LATE SHIFT** Gallery talks, tours, and musical performances every Thurs, Fri from 18.00. Includes:

**LECTURES** If I Can: Crafting Beauty 8 Jan. The Tudors as seen in Nineteenth Century Art: Histories and Fictions 15 Jan. Dressing Elizabeth: The Phoenix Portrait as Evidence of a Royal Wardrobe 29 Jan. All at 19.00. £7, £6 concs

**LIVE MUSIC** Jeremy Reed & The Ginger Light 2 Jan. Melissa James 9 Jan. Brandenburg Choral Festival presents Aether Ensemble 16 Jan. One Mint Julep 23 Jan. TBC 30 Jan. All at 18.30. Free



**WHO ARE YOU?** Panel discussion with Grayson Perry and guests. 22 Jan 19.00. £7, £6 concs

**DROP-IN DRAWING** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan 18.30-20.30. Free

**LIFE DRAWING:** Video views. Work from real and recorded life as a live video backdrop shows a close-up of the model's face. 30 Jan 18.30-20.30. £9, £7 concs

**PORTRAIT OF THE DAY** Every day 12.00. Free

**LUNCHTIME LECTURES** 'Doing the Right Thing for Fighting Men': Music, Morale and the Military Body in London's West End Nightclubs, 1915-19. 15 Jan 13.15. Free

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP** The Art of Portrait Photography. 10, 11 Jan 11.00-17.00. £125, £100 concs

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP** Drawing Faces. 24, 25 Jan 11.00-17.00. £125, £100 concs

**SUNDAY SESSION** Better Cameraphone Portraiture. 4 Jan 13.00-16.00. Free. Book at youthbookings@npg.org.uk or tel 020 7312 2483. Ages 14-21

**PICK UP A PENCIL** Drop-in drawing sessions for young people. 17 Jan 14.00-16.00. Free. Ages 14-21

**FAMILY DROP-IN SESSION** Sound and Vision. 18 Jan 13.00-14.30, 15.00-16.30. Free. Ages 3+

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**FAMILY STATION** Choose free activities to do as you explore the Museum. For families with children of all ages. Weekends and school holidays.

Entrance to the Museum is free for children and young people aged 17 and under. Adult admission is £15.00, £11.50 concs, tickets allow unlimited entry for a whole year.

**London Transport Museum,** The Piazza. Map E4  
Tel 020 7379 6344

**BEN LERNER** Meet the award-winning poet and novelist as he discusses his new novel, *10:04*. 14 Jan 19.00-20.00. £5

**JANUARY BOOK CLUB** staff and customers get together to discuss a book chosen by its members. 20 Jan 19.00-20.30. Free, ticket required