



30th ANNIVERSARY
DULWICH FESTIVAL



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The Dulwich Festival will be cashless for all ticketing. Tickets are not required for free events, unless stated. Tickets to all Festival events must be purchased online via Eventbrite. Tickets are non-refundable. See our website for full details. No dogs or smoking/vaping at Festival events.

Happy 30th Anniversary

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people in the community.

This year, we mark 30 years of community-focused, arts-based fun! We're celebrating with nearly 100 events, involving more than 3000 participants.

We're particularly proud to offer an increased level of FREE activities that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Our two festival weekends are jam packed with Artists' Open House, multiple fairs, open days and markets. This year, we launch the first ever Festival Fringe at Alleyn's and the Kingswood Arts Carnival Day. We're also bringing back Party in the Park – a special Friday night youth event. All free of charge to attend.

We have a packed programme of live ticketed events, too, including literature, comedy, art, history, walks, performance and music. Early booking recommended to avoid disappointment.

May really is a special time of year in Dulwich and we encourage you all to get amongst it. Bring your friends, family and neighbours and join us in the 30th anniversary celebrations.

We'll see you there!

Annie Mitchell Dulwich Festival Director

We are delighted to again be the Principal Partner of the Dulwich Festival, for the special 30th anniversary year. As a local, independent agent, we are proud to be associated with initiatives like the Festival, that plays such an integral role in our community.

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30th Anniversary



In 1993, co-founders Valarie Thorncroft, Marguerite Weedy and Alison Loyd wanted to create an arts festival that would help unite

the different parts of Dulwich. Over the past 30 years, the Festival has wonderfully celebrated the culture, community and people of this area. Under the directorship of Valerie Thorncroft, Alpha Hopkins and most recently Annie Mitchell, the Festival has created opportunities for thousands of artists and performers to showcase their talents. Hundreds of thousands of locals have been able to engage in affordable and

accessible cultural offerings, right on their door step. To celebrate, we are hosting three special events with thanks to our 30th anniversary partner Alleyn's. These events look to the past, present and future of this community.

We acknowledge and congratulate everyone in the community who has contributed to the festival over the past 30 years.



PAST: Commemorative Art Exhibition

**FREE
EVENT**

SAT 13 & SUN 14 MAY / 11AM-6PM
SAT 20 & SUN 21 MAY / 11AM-6PM

This special exhibition will look back over the past 30 years of the Festival. Explore memorabilia from previous festivals and enjoy stories from those who have contributed over the years.

Festival pop up shop
41 Dulwich Village, SE21 7BN

PRESENT: South London on Film

**FREE
EVENT**

SATURDAY 20 MAY /
3-5PM

We've curated a diverse selection of short films made by local film-makers, to reflect our local community of today. Screening will be followed by a Q+A session.

Kingswood Arts
Seeley Drive, SE21 8QN

FUTURE: Party in the Park

**FREE
EVENT**

FRIDAY 12 MAY /
6-8.30PM

Older children can enjoy a fun night specifically designed with their age group in mind, with an inflatable adventure course, activities, food, and more!

Tickets free but limited, so book in advance. Ideal for 8-16yo.

Griffin Sports Club
12 Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL

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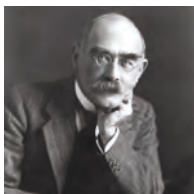


The HandleBards present Romeo and Juliet THURSDAY 18 MAY / 7-9.30PM

The HandleBards are back in full force this year with their sustainable theatre production, performing *Romeo and Juliet*. Extremely family friendly! Food and drinks will be available at Copper Beech Café.

JAGS Sports Club, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JN

Tickets: £18, £10 for 11-18yrs (plus Eventbrite booking fee)
Children under 10yrs free (one with each paying adult)



An Evening with Rudyard Kipling

MONDAY 15 MAY /
7.30-9.30PM

An evening of readings from the works of Rudyard Kipling, much-loved author

of the *Jungle Book* and poet of *If*, voted the nation's favourite poem. Performed by the Dulwich Players, at Bell house.

Bell House, 27 College Road, SE21 7BG

Tickets: £14 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



An Evening with Saki - H. H. Munro

TUESDAY 16 MAY /
7.30-9.30PM

Enjoy a selection of H. H. Munro's (aka Saki) stories, his madly eccentric upper-

class Edwardian characters coming to life in dramatised readings. Performed by the Dulwich Players, at Bell House.

Bell House, 27 College Road, SE21 7BG

Tickets: £14 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Berk's Nest Comedy Double-Bill

The Crown and Greyhound, Dulwich Village, SE21 7BJ

Tickets (over 18 only): £10, £8 concessions
(plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Fringe comedy comes to Dulwich with three nights of hilarious incubator previews, including brand new content being prepared for tour shows ahead of this summer's Edinburgh Fringe. Line up includes EGG, Colin Hoult, Sikisa, Kieran Hodgson and Max & Ivan. A great way to start your week, with a double bill of exciting new stand-up!



EGG and Colin Hoult

SUNDAY 14 MAY / 7.30PM



Sikisa and Special Guest

MONDAY 15 MAY / 7.30PM



Kieran Hodgson and Max & Ivan

TUESDAY 16 MAY / 7.30PM

Artists' Open House

**FREE
EVENT**

SATURDAY 13 & SUNDAY 14 MAY AND SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21 MAY
11AM-6PM / SE21, SE22, SE15, SE5, SE24, SE27, SE23 & SE26



Muster up your energy as you'll need even more stamina this year! Our magnificent artistic communities are opening their doors across both festival weekends. Expect to be impressed by the variety and talent. Meet the creators and their works; from glass blowers to ceramicists, sculptors to photographers, taxidermists to jewellers, painters to illustrators and recyclers to upcyclers, there is something for everyone. All you will need is the all-important catalogue, so make sure you grab a copy from your local shop, cafe or restaurant.



Dulwich Prep London

35 ALLEYN PARK SE21 8AT

We are delighted to have Dulwich Prep London as 'Proud Supporter' of the Dulwich Festival Artists' Open House. They are

hosting two outstanding artists; stone carver, Yohan Le Peuch and glass blower, Peter Layton. Yohan's carved works are inspired by comic books, memes, and advertisements. Peter, one of the founding fathers of British studio glass, along with daughter Sophie and fellow artists Tim Rawlinson and Bruce Marks will be displaying their innovative glass works. An absolute must see.



Kingswood Arts - South London's new home of creativity

SEELEY DRIVE
KINGSWOOD ESTATE
SE21 8QN

We are delighted that the recently refurbished Kingswood House, rebranded as Kingswood Arts, is ready to open its doors just in time for the Dulwich Festival. We have a specially curated show of 15 super talented local artists all set in the stunning 32 room mansion dating back to 1811. This will be an utterly delightful show so be the first to step inside the new era of Kingswood Arts.



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Kingsdale Foundation School

ALLEYN PARK SE21 8SQ

Students from Kingsdale have created a unique exhibition of their work, displayed in the designated

front foyer. Prepare to be overwhelmed by the talent of this group and get to meet the young stars of the future. Saturday 13 May only.



Blue Patch at the Dulwich Picture Gallery

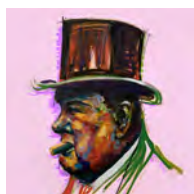
GALLERY ROAD SE21 7AD

The Sustainable Arts

+ Crafts Showcase

Sustainability and social enterprise is the ethos

behind Blue Patch. We are lucky to have them showcasing some of the nation's finest sustainable artists, crafters, and designers in an exhibition in the contemporary Linbury Room of the Dulwich Picture Gallery. Such a topical show and one not to miss. Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 May only. 10AM-5PM.



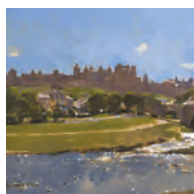
Sam Barnett

4 DOVERCOURT ROAD

SE22 8ST

Sam Barnett used to build tech companies and burn buns at McDonald's, but has left that all behind!

A full-time artist since 2021, Sam has been commissioned by the BBC and Children in Need to create a portrait for King Charles to mark the Coronation. Visitors will get to see a preview of some of the initial versions of the portrait on display. Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 May only.



Dulwich Art Group

4A CHAMPION HILL

SE5 8AH

Dulwich Art Group is a small, friendly, independent art school with a focus on observational drawing and

painting, that runs a series of open studio life drawing and painting sessions and structured art courses. Come down and meet the artists and see them at work. Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 May only.

Art Trails

This year, check out the Festival Art Trails. Look for the Dulwich Festival Artists' Open House signboards and enjoy discovering artwork at a leisurely pace or gentle cycle. Take in some of the local highlights and enjoy a light refreshment along the way. Download trails at:

dulwichfestival.co.uk/art-trails



Street Art Walk with Amanda Greatorex

Hear about the rich collection of murals around Dulwich and how this project came about in 2012. Many artworks are inspired by Old Masters from the nearby Dulwich Picture Gallery. These, and other new murals, feature on this walk.

Weekend Walks

including Dulwich Picture Gallery visit

SUNDAY 14 MAY / 12-3PM

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 12-3PM

Meet at Vale End opposite East Dulwich Station, Grove Vale, SE22

SUNDAY 14 MAY / 3-6PM

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 3-6PM

Meet near entrance to Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

Lunch Hour Walks

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY / 12.30-1.30PM

FRIDAY 19 MAY / 12.30-1.30PM

Meet at Vale End opposite East Dulwich Station, Grove Vale, SE22

Weekend Walks: £12, concessions £10

Lunch Hour Walks: £10, concessions £8 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

A Day in the Village



We've curated a full day of FREE family friendly activities in and around Dulwich Village - a wonderful opportunity to explore all the beautiful village locations, meet local community members and experience some fabulous cultural offerings.

SATURDAY 13 MAY / ALL DAY

What's On

ALL DAY Activities at shops and businesses throughout the village

10AM Sing from Scratch Choral Workshop at Christ Chapel (p19)

10AM-4PM Sustainable Stalls Market at St Barnabas Hall (p14)

10AM-5PM Dulwich Picture Gallery Open Day

10AM-5PM Blue Patch presents 'The Sustainable Arts + Crafts Showcase' at Dulwich Picture Gallery (p6)

10.30AM Social Radicals Walk by Duncan Bowie - Dulwich Village (p15)

11AM-6PM Artists' Open House - see website for listings

11AM-6PM Specially curated exhibition at Bell House

11AM-6PM Dulwich Festival 30th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition, at the Festival's pop up shop (p4)

12-4PM Wild Teddy Bears' Picnic at Village Orchard

12-5PM Belair House Picnic at Belair House

1PM Family Street Art and Sketch Walk (p7)

2-6PM The Festival Fringe at Alleyn's

3PM Family Street Art and Sketch Walk (p7)

4PM Celebrating Joan Woodward talk at Dulwich Picture Gallery

4-5.15PM Explore the Organ at Christ's Chapel

7.30PM Strictly Swing with King Groovy & the Horn Stars at St Barnabas Hall (p19)



Dulwich Picture Gallery Open Day

10AM-5PM

Founded in 1811, Dulwich Picture Gallery was the world's first purpose-built public art gallery when Sir Francis Bourgeois RA bequeathed his collection of old masters. We invite the public to explore the gallery's main collection for free.

Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

**FREE
EVENT**



Wild Teddy Bears' Picnic with London Wildlife Trust

12-4PM

Families can explore the Orchard to discover the animals that live there. Take part in nature crafts and enjoy stories and live music. Bring your teddies, picnic and blanket and go home with your own butterfly feeder! Hosted by London Wildlife Trust and supported by The Dulwich Estate.

Village Orchard, Dulwich Village, corner of Gallery Road and Burbage Road, SE21 7AF

**FREE
EVENT**



The Festival Fringe at Alleyn's

SATURDAY 13 MAY
Alleyn's School
Townley Road, SE22 8SU

FREE
EVENT

For the full schedule of activities, see dulwichfestival.co.uk



Belair House Picnic Day

12-5PM

Sit back, relax and enjoy some fun and refreshments in the gardens of the Belair House. Food and beverages available on site, or bring a picnic. Free music and children's activities.

Belair House, 5 Gallery Road, SE21 7AB

FREE
EVENT



Local Schools Workshops 10AM-1PM

In the morning, pupils from local primary schools will be invited to take part in a range of Arts and Cultural activities and workshops.



Explore the Organ

4-5.15PM

Explore Christ's Chapel organ with Marilyn Harper, chapel organist, who will demonstrate its workings,

and invite anyone who would like to try it out to do so.

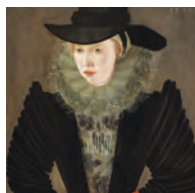
Christ's Chapel, 14 Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

FREE
EVENT



Public Events 2-6PM

The afternoon will be full of musical, dramatic and artistic performances featuring students, staff and alumni from local schools. Free entry, open to all.



Celebrating Joan Woodward aka Mrs Edward Alleyn, 400 years on

4-5PM

Join Calista Lucy, Keeper of the Archives of Dulwich

College, by Joan's portrait to find out why she was more than a trophy wife for the actor Edward Alleyn, Dulwich A-lister. Booking required.

Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

FREE
EVENT



Rock Fest 5-6PM

Student singers, songwriters and bands from local schools will bring the Festival Fringe day to a close, with an outdoor showcase of pop and rock music. Free entry, open to all.

Fairs



Goose Green Fair

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 12-5PM

A festive celebration of culture and community, the Goose Green Fair is a wonderful family day, featuring market stalls, children's entertainment, a beer tent, street food and performances.

Goose Green, East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AU

**FREE
EVENT**



Dulwich Park Fair

SUNDAY 14 MAY /
12-5PM

The Dulwich Park Fair is a free outdoor, family friendly event in Dulwich Park. It

includes a Fun Fair, Vauxhall City Farm, a dog show and live performances, as well as a large variety of food, drink, craft and charity stalls.

Dulwich Park, College Road, SE21 7BQ

**FREE
EVENT**



West Dulwich Spring Fair

SATURDAY 20 MAY /
10AM-4PM

A family friendly street fair, celebrating the best of West Dulwich. Highlights

include maypole dancing, live music, an arts & crafts market showcasing local artists, a street food market, face painting, best dressed dog competition and lots of free activities

Croxted Road, Park Hall Road & Rosendale Road

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EVENT**

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Kingswood Arts Family Carnival Day

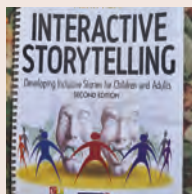
SATURDAY 20 MAY / 11AM-5PM

Kingswood Arts, Seeley Drive, SE21 8QN



Join in with the fun at the recently reopened Kingswood Arts! Expect a carnival atmosphere with food, activities and performances throughout the day.

Many activities on the day are free, but must be booked in advance. Please see the Festival website to book your place. Children under 11 must be supervised throughout the day.



Interactive Storytelling with Keith Park

12-12.45PM

Interactive Storytelling is a call and response based approach to storytelling

for both children and adults, with lots of opportunity to participate! The stories include folk tales from around the world. Free, but pre-booking required.

**FREE
EVENT**



Dulwich Festival Children's Art Exhibition

11AM-5PM

Come and enjoy the artworks of budding young artists from this year's

Festival's Art Competition, displayed in the beautiful surroundings of Kingswood House. No pre-booking required.

**FREE
EVENT**



T A P E Youth Film Competition: Public Screening & Awards Presentation

SCREENINGS: 1-2PM

PRESENTATION: 2PM

See the works of creative young filmmakers as we showcase entries from this year's Festival's Film competition on the theme of 'My South London'. Followed by awards presentation. No pre-booking required.

**FREE
EVENT**



A Sean the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon and craft session

11AM-1PM

Sean the Sheep fun for all the family! Join us

for a screening of *A Sean the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon* followed by a D-I-Y make your own Sean the Sheep craft session. Suitable for the whole family. Free, but pre-booking required.

**FREE
EVENT**



Parade in a day! Family creative workshops & Parade

WORKSHOPS: 10AM-12PM

PARADE: 1.30-2PM

Let's make some noise!

Join us for a morning of

costume making, carnival dancing and samba drumming, before coming together for a big and beautiful parade around the Kingswood Estate! Free, but pre-booking required.

**FREE
EVENT**



A Family Fiesta with South London Symphonic Winds

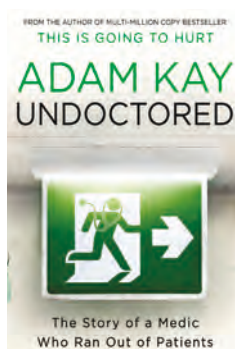
2.30-3.30PM

Playing fun and lively music, from marches to musicals, this family

concert has something for the young, and young at heart. Fancy dress encouraged!

Tickets: £6, £2 children 3-18yrs, children 2yrs and under free (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Talks & Literature



An evening with Adam Kay

THURSDAY 18 MAY / 7.30-8.30PM

Village Books presents award-winning author of *This is Going to Hurt*, Adam Kay, for a talk about his follow up book *Undoctored*, in which he reflects on what's happened since leaving the medical profession.

**The Great Hall, Dulwich College,
Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD**

Tickets: £16.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



An evening with Caleb Azumah Nelson

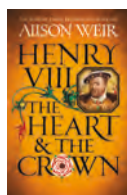
FRIDAY 12 MAY /
7.30-8.30PM

Join Village Books to hear the Costa

Prize-winning novelist Caleb Azumah Nelson talk about *Small Worlds*, an intimate and powerful exploration of a son-father relationship.

The MCT at Alleyn's, Townley Road, SE22 8SU

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



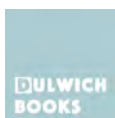
Henry VIII: The Heart and the Crown by Alison Weir

MONDAY 15 MAY /
7.30-8.30PM

Join Village Books to see Alison Weir, the UK's biggest selling female historian, talk about *Henry VIII: The Heart and the Crown*, an enthralling retelling of the life of Henry VIII.

**The Auditorium, Dulwich College,
Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD**

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Literature Events
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Dulwich Books

SUNDAY 14 MAY

The Old Library, Dulwich College, Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD



See What You're Missing by Will Gompertz

1-2PM

Join Dulwich Books to hear the Artistic Director of the Barbican and former BBC Arts Editor, Will Gompertz, as he talks about his latest book *See What You're Missing*.

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Food Demonstration with Rukmini Iyer

3-4PM

Join Village Books to see best-selling author of the Roasting Tin series, Rukmini Iyer, demonstrate recipes from her latest, and most personal book to date, *India Express*.

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Styled by Jacqueline: The Power of Dressing with Confidence

TUESDAY 16 MAY / 7-8PM

Join Personal Stylist
Jacqueline Lythe for an
uplifting style talk on the

power of dressing with confidence, shopping
sustainably and creating the ultimate wardrobe.

Upstairs at Belair House, 5 Gallery Road, SE21 7AB

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Robin Stevens, The Ministry of Unladylike Activity

SUNDAY 21 MAY /
3-4PM

Village Books

presents acclaimed children's author Robin
Stevens, for a fun, engaging talk about *The
Ministry of Unladylike Activity*, a murder mystery
set in the Second World War. Age guide: 8+

**The Great Hall, Alleyn's School,
Townley Road, SE22 8SU**

Tickets: £10, £8 concessions (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Draw with Rob Biddulph!

SATURDAY 20 MAY
/ 3-4PM

Village Books
presents the
multi-award-
winning author and

Lockdown legend Rob Biddulph for a fun, drawing-
filled session, featuring his latest book *Peanut
Jones and the Twelve Portals*. Age guide: 5+

**The Great Hall, Alleyn's School,
Townley Road, SE22 8SU**

Tickets: £10, £8 concessions (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Colditz: Prisoners of the Castle by Ben Macintyre

SUNDAY 21 MAY /
5-6PM

Dulwich Books
presents Ben

Macintyre, columnist and Associate Editor for
The Times, for a talk about the Second World
War's most notorious prison, the subject of his
latest book *Colditz: Prisoners of the Castle*.

**The Great Hall, Alleyn's School,
Townley Road, SE22 8SU**

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Historical Fiction with Benjamin Wood & Alex Hyde

5-6PM

Join Dulwich Books to hear 'Britain's answer
to Donna Tartt', Benjamin Wood and local
debut author Alex Hyde discuss their
experiences of writing historical fiction in
The Young Accomplice and *Violets*.

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Mr Horniman's Walrus by Clare Paterson

7-8PM

Join Dulwich Books to hear documentary
maker and former trustee of the Horniman
Museum, Clare Paterson, talk about *Mr
Horniman's Walrus*, a riveting tale of the
rise and fall of the iconic Horniman family.

Tickets: £12.50 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Sustainability



Sustainable Stalls Market - by Pexmas

SATURDAY 13 MAY / 10AM-4PM

Pexmas presents a market of small sustainable brands. Shop consciously for gifts, homewares, fashion and more, from local businesses

mindful of their environmental impact.

St Barnabas Parish Hall, 23 Dulwich Village, SE21 7BT

FREE EVENT



Wonderful Wildlife Sunday at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 1-4PM

Families are invited to explore the garden and discover the wide variety of animals and plants. Discover shrimp in the pond, woodlice in the woodland, beetles in the meadow and more! Hosted by London Wildlife Trust.

Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

FREE EVENT



Dulwich Going Green: A Panel Discussion

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY / 7.30-9PM

Want to be greener but not sure what to do? Come and meet experts, get ideas and share your experiences. A Greener Dulwich should start at home!

Bell House, 27 College Road, SE21 7BG

Tickets: £6, under 30yrs free (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Woodland Wildlife Walk at Dulwich Wood with LWT

SATURDAY 20 MAY / 1.30-3PM

London Wildlife Trust is leading a summer wildlife walk in Dulwich Wood and

Sydenham Hill Wood. Exploring the summer wonders of these fascinating habitats, the team will talk about the importance of preserving these ancient woodlands. Booking required.

Meet at Sydenham Hill Station, College Road, SE21 7ND

FREE EVENT



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Walks



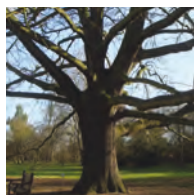
Georgian Heritage Walk

SUNDAY 14 MAY / 2-3.30PM & 4-5.30PM

Discover Dulwich's Georgian Heritage with Ian McInnes by looking at some of the Georgian houses and hearing about their occupants.

**Meet at the Dulwich Picture Gallery,
Gallery Road, SE21 7AD**

Tickets: £7, £4 concessions (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Tree Walk with Letta Jones

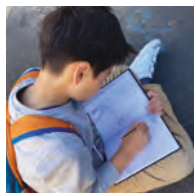
MONDAY 15 MAY / 2.30-4PM

Letta Jones will lead a tree walk in the grounds of Dulwich Park, discovering a rich diversity of native and

introduced species, including seasonal features and plants from all around the globe.

**Meet outside the Dulwich Park Café,
Dulwich Park, SE21 7BQ**

Tickets: £7, £4 concessions (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Family Street Art and Sketch Walks

1-2.30PM & 3-4.30PM

Explore the murals of the Dulwich Outdoor Gallery. Bring your sketchbooks along for a stop and draw,

as you learn about who painted these street art masterpieces and why.

**Meet at front steps, Alleyn's Main Building,
Townley Road, SE22 8SU**

Tickets: £10, £6 concessions (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Social Radicals Walks

by Duncan Bowie

Tickets: £7, concessions £4
(plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Dulwich Village

SATURDAY 13 MAY /

10.30AM-12PM

A walk around Dulwich Village, guided by Duncan Bowie and covering

some of the fascinating and unlikely social radicals who lived there.

**Meet at Village Books, 1d Calton Avenue,
SE21 7DE**



West Dulwich

SATURDAY 20 MAY /

10.30AM-12PM

A walk from West Dulwich station to Dulwich Books, covering some of the

fascinating social radicals who lived in West Dulwich.

Meet at West Dulwich Station, SE21 8HN



East Dulwich

SUNDAY 21 MAY /

10.30AM-12PM

An East Dulwich walk guided by Duncan Bowie covering some of the fascinating

social radicals who lived in East Dulwich.

**Meet at Grove Vale Library, 18-22 Grove
Vale, SE22 8EF**

Please note: There are limited spaces on all walks and part of the walks may be unsuitable for wheelchair users due to some uneven surfaces, including grass.

Music



Sara Trickey and Daniel Tong at the Dulwich Picture Gallery

FRIDAY 19 MAY / 6.30-7.30PM

Sara Trickey and Daniel Tong will perform an array of French music, from the delicate, quirky lightness of the Debussy Sonata, to the full-blooded impassioned Poulenc Sonata. These seminal works will be framed by Mozart's wistful and beautiful E-Minor Sonata and Faure's gorgeous Romance.



Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

Tickets: £30, Friends of Dulwich Picture Gallery and concessions £25 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Dulwich Choir Festival 2023

SUNDAY 14 MAY / 4.30-6.30PM

Experience a truly special celebration as three of London's best choirs come together to bring you an unforgettable afternoon of music, fun, entertainment... and cake! Choirs include Tongue & Groove, Singology and the London Gay Men's Chorus.

The Auditorium, Dulwich College, Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD

Tickets: £9, concessions £5 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Festival Organ Recital

SUNDAY 14 MAY /

7.45-8.45PM

James Gough, sub organist at Southwark Cathedral, will show off the delights of the historic chapel organ at Christ's Chapel.

Christ's Chapel, 14 Gallery Road, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AD

Tickets: £7, concessions £4, under 12yrs free (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Festival Youth Concert

TUESDAY 16 MAY / 7-9PM

Enjoy the talents of pupils from local primary and secondary schools making music of an exceptional standard and of incredible variety.

Kingsdale Foundation School, Alleyn Park, SE21 8SQ

Tickets: £5, concessions £3, under 16yrs £2, family ticket £10 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Under the Tree

WEDNESDAY 17

MAY / 7-9.30PM

Following a huge success last year, Under the Tree returns to Copper Beech Café in

2023, with an all-female line up of spoken word and singer-songwriter artists.

Copper Beech Café, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JN

Tickets: £15 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Southwark Sinfonietta

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 6-8PM

The Southwark Sinfonietta, a local chamber orchestra, will perform Mozart's 'Paris' Symphony, Coates' Miniature Suite and the rarely-performed Miniature Suite by Cyril Rootham.

St John's the Evangelist, 62a East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT

Tickets: £10, concessions £8, children under 16 free (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

EDT Jazz Club

Upstairs at the East Dulwich Tavern
1 Lordship Lane, SE22 8EW

Tickets: £10 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Doors open half an hour before the bands start.
Seating is limited.



Mississippi Swamp Dogs

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY / 8-10PM

Mississippi Swamp Dog, regulars at Ronnie Scotts, perform some of the most popular music of the Deep South and New Orleans. From soul to gospel, cajun to blues and jazz to rumba, the Swamp Dogs will play an eclectic range of music, spanning the Twentieth Century.



Jean Toussaint - the JT4

THURSDAY 18 MAY / 8-10PM

Jean Toussaint, a former member of the legendary group Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, is a multi-award winning American jazz tenor and soprano saxophonist. Not to be missed!



Shane Forbes Quartet

FRIDAY 19 MAY / 8-10PM

The multi-award winning and highly sought-after drummer Shane Forbes

will be joined by old friends Lewis Wright, Nathaniel Facey and Tom Farmer to perform a night of original jazz, using expression-based improvisation.



London Tango Quartet

SATURDAY 20 MAY / 4-6PM

Expect a rich repertoire of tango from this 'orquesta tipica', all members of the largest professional tango group in the country. With musicians from Argentina, this electrifying ensemble has performed at prestigious music halls across the country and has also starred on ITV's Mr Selfridge.



The Filthy Six

SUNDAY 21 MAY / 6.30-8.30PM

The Filthy Six has played with some of the biggest names in music including Amy Winehouse, Jack White, Mark Ronson, The Foo Fighters, Robbie Williams and Duran Duran. Expect a thrilling night of authentic soul jazz, with horns, guitar and organ.

Join in

UNLEASH YOUR TALENTS AT THE 30th DULWICH FESTIVAL!



Closing: 12th May
Prizes: Vouchers for
Greens art shop
Age: 18mths-18yrs
Theme: My South London
Extra Info: Max size A3



Closing: 30th April
Prizes: Cash
Age: Any
Theme: Any
Extra Info: Max 400 words



Closing: 5th May
Prizes: Cash
Age: 11-18yrs
Theme: My South London
Extra Info: 60-90
seconds. Max three
participants per entry

Simply make your masterpiece according to the theme and guidelines and submit entries to dulwichfestival.submit.com before closing dates. Work is judged according to age group. Winners will be selected by a respected panel of judges and contacted before 20th May. Find out more at dulwichfestival.co.uk

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Festival Ceilidh

SATURDAY 20 MAY / 6.30-10PM

Book a night to remember! Our popular ceilidh evening returns, with music and calling from London-based band, The Sassenachs! Refreshments available on site.

JAGS Sports Club, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JN

Tickets: £16, concessions £12 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Strictly Swing with King Groovy & the Horn Stars

SATURDAY 13 MAY / 7.30-10.30PM

A fantastic night of Jazz, Jive and Swing dancing with London's hottest 17-piece big band, playing the greatest hits from Basie to Sinatra. Dance class at 7.30pm, with dancing to follow. All welcome. Bar on site.

St Barnabas Parish Hall, 23 Dulwich Village, SE21 7BT

Tickets: £16, concessions £12 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

Sing Together



Sing from Scratch: Handel's Coronation Anthems

SATURDAY 13 MAY / 10AM-3.45PM

All singers have the chance to rehearse and perform

three of Handel's Coronation Anthems (SATB version) in the stunning and historic setting of Christ's Chapel, under the experienced baton of Rupert Bond. The workshop will conclude with a public performance at 3.15pm.

Christ's Chapel, 14 Gallery Road, SE21 7AS

Tickets: £15, children £10 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)



Community Choral Come and Sing

SATURDAY 20 MAY / 10AM-5PM

Dulwich Choral Society invites the community to a Come

and Sing day of Brahms' German Requiem. This is a great opportunity for everyone to work on their singing technique and choral skills and to make new friends. The day concludes with an informal performance. All levels warmly welcome for this inclusive day of music, cake and wellbeing.

St Barnabas Church, 40 Carlton Avenue, Dulwich Village, SE21 7DG

Tickets: £20, concessions £10 (plus Eventbrite booking fee)

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