



EATING & DRINKING

Things to do in London this weekend: 11-17 July 2022

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Each week, we come up with plenty of things to do and ways to support the capital's independent businesses. From cultural activities to foodie events, these are our top ideas this week.

What to do in London this weekend

1. Sway to Jazz in palace grounds

Take to the grounds of Fulham Palace while the heatwave continues for a jazz extravaganza this week. Arrive to the scent of wildflowers and the distant sound of pollinating bees, before the historic palace's partnership with 606 Jazz Clubs kicks off for a very special summer concert series. On Friday, Hamis Stuart will deliver a set of classic numbers spanning his illustrious career, before singer-songwriter Rebecca Poole (AKA Purdy) sees out the sunny weekend with a Sunday soundtracked to jazz-pop originals.

Address: Fulham Palace, Bishop's Avenue, London SW6 6EA

Price: From £18.50

Website: 606club.co.uk

Dates: Friday 15 July – Sunday 17 July

2. Soak up live music at Somerset House

The Summer Series at Somerset House is back for the first time since before the pandemic – bringing sunshine-dappled live acts to the grand courtyard of this landmark London building. The series of concerts include performances from Arlo Parks, Ghetts, John Legend and Mabel. The Somerset House River Terrace with San Miguel is also making a comeback – astutely half tented, half outdoors to deal with anything the British weather throws up, order chewy flatbreads, San Miguel beers and ice-cold cocktails.

Address: Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA

Price: From £31.25

Website: somersethouse.org.uk

Dates: Until Sunday 17 July



Netflix

3. Explore London's filming locations

Discover the filming locations behind some of the biggest streaming successes of recent years on a free walking tour this week. Led by in-the-know teams from content giant Netflix, tours will start at the edge of Green Park and lead inquisitive amblers past key sights including St. James' Church Piccadilly, the Lyceum Theatre and Somerset House. With London being an undoubted filming capital, there will be moments of realisation as shows like *Bridgerton*, *Enola Holmes*, *The Crown* and *Top Boy* are covered. Tickets are being released in batches due to the popularity of the two-hour walking tours, with sessions available in English and Spanish throughout the week.

Address: Lancaster House, Stable Yard, St. James's, London SW1A 1BB

Price: Free

Website: netflix.neweuropetours.eu

Dates: Monday 11 July - Sunday 17 July



4. Tuck into an Italian pairing dinner

Head to the Capital's **Italian** hotspot this Tuesday and you'll be in for a treat as Eataly comes together with Ferrari for a hosted four-course seafood feast. Think salmon tartare paired with Ferrari Maximum blanc de blanc and John Dory paired with Ferrari Perle' 2016 – the seafood risotto will be followed by a silky crème brûlée (and more wine, of course). Settle into your seats at the plush Terra restaurant for this special occasion – it's more than likely there will be a return visit on the horizon.

Address: Terra, Eataly London, 135 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3YD

Price: £80 per person

Website: [resy.com](https://www.resy.com)

Dates: Tuesday 14 July



5. Discover your artistic side

Delve into a virtual course exploring topics including alternative approaches to **exhibition-making**, digital art galleries, and the relationship between contemporary art, urban space and nature this week. One for those interested in bettering their knowledge of the contemporary art scene as a whole, Beyond the White Cube will be led by curator, founder and patron of Metis Art, Jenn Ellis, and Ying Tan, Senior Programmes Manager at the Art Fund. Learn the practices of commissioning artwork in unconventional spaces, and uncover the relationship between the artistic climates of Singapore and the UK.

Price: £200 per person

Website: [metisart.co](https://www.metisart.co)

Dates: Saturday 16 July



6. Do bites and bands for Bastille Day

Francophiles rejoice – this week marks an official reason to celebrate our favourite culinary and cultural destination in the form of Bastille Day. At LPM Restaurant and Bar, the revelry will be sure to take over the exquisite indoor space as well as one of the best secret terraces in [Mayfair](#). The Troubadours will be playing into the evening as dishes including marinated baby chicken and salt-baked sea bass are served up; just make sure you save room for the crème brulee. Elsewhere, at 28°-50° Wine Workshop & Kitchen, classic plates such as French onion soup and moules marinière will be available, cooked up by executive chef Julien Baris. Head sommelier Jules Bensacq will also be on hand to guide budding oenophiles through the [wines](#). Le Pont de la Tour is also getting in on the action with a [seafood](#) menu inspired by the [South of France](#) and collaboration with Maison Mirabeau, an award-winning rosé brand and creator of perfectly sippable wines. With temperatures set to soar into the 30s, be sure to book ahead and feel transported to the not-too-distant shores of the continent.

Address: LPM Restaurant and Bar, 53-54 Brook's Mews, London W1K 4EG; 28-50 Wine Workshop and Kitchen, 96 Draycott Avenue, London SW3 3AD; Le Pont de la Tour, 36D Shad Thames, London SE1 2YE

Website: lpmrestaurants.com; 2850southken.co.uk; lepontdelatour.co.uk

Dates: Thursday 14 July