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‘Let’s Go Out’

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‘Let’s Go Out’ is a regular newsletter to inform people with sight loss about accessible activities and events happening around London.

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Welcome to the April issue of our newsletter which highlights cultural events and activities – some are designed particularly to enable access for people with sight loss – while all of them will be accessible with a volunteer guide.

This is just a selection of what is available in and around London.

Please note that Let's Go Out is for information only and the activities listed below are not led by London Vision (unless specified). We recommend contacting the venue directly for further information including accessibility, health and safety and ticket sales.

Exhibitions & Tours

[Is This Tomorrow?: White Chapel Gallery](#)

Date: Thursday 18 April 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Ticket price: Free

In an era when humanity is facing new challenges posed by big data, bioengineering and climate change, Whitechapel Gallery has invited ten groups of artists, architects and other cultural practitioners to explore the potential of collaboration and offer their visions of the future. They imagine scenarios in which queer desire, house music and fracking meet on a mountainside; grief and microbes generate new possibilities for housing; or machines dispense objects and emotions to support our place in the technological world of tomorrow.

Booking contact number [020 7522 7888](tel:02075227888)

Booking contact email access@whitechapelgallery.org

Venue: White Chapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel, High St, London E1 7QX

Closest tube: Aldgate East

Tower of London

Disabled visitors receive a concession rate admission ticket and are entitled to bring an accompanying adult/carer free of charge.

Please note that carer tickets can only be obtained on the day of your visit showing proof of registered disability.

Descriptive sessions are included in Tower admission but must be booked in advance.

To book, please contact us with as much notice as possible, including the date you wish to visit, the number of people in your group and your contact details.

Tel:

+44 (0)20 3166 6266

Email:

visitorservices.tol@hrp.org.uk

Textphone: [18001 020 3166](tel:180010203166) 6266

Please include the date you wish to visit, the number of people in your group and your contact details.

Join one of our knowledgeable 'vocal eyes trained' wardens on a fascinating descriptive tour of the Tower of London.

Blind and visually impaired visitors are invited to marvel at the magnificent

Crown Jewels

and to explore the

White Tower.

Itinerary

A session includes a descriptive tour of the Jewel House (approximately 40 minutes) followed by White Tower tour (approximately 40 minutes).

Please be advised of the following:

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- The maximum group number per tour is eight persons, or five persons at busy times.

- Descriptive Sessions are typically booked at 10:00 or 15:00 daily, however flexibility can be offered depending on guide availability and other events

taking place.

- Guests are asked to arrive promptly for their tour. Lateness may cause the tour to be cancelled.

Venue: Visitor Services, HM Tower of London, London, EC3N 4AB

Closest tube: Tower Hill

Harald Sohlberg: Painting Norway picture description tour and community preview, Dulwich Picture Gallery

Date: Monday 15 April 2019

Time: 1:30 pm

Ticket price: Free (booking essential)

Join the Dulwich Picture Gallery for a picture description tour of Harald Sohlberg: Painting Norway.

Delivered by Dulwich Picture Gallery guides, the tour will focus on three key paintings from the exhibition, providing an audio-description of each, followed by an overview of the exhibition and themes.

After the tour you are invited to stay in the Gallery for the community preview from 2 pm – 4 pm. The preview includes craft and art activities, storytelling and refreshments.

Booking contact number [02082998730](tel:02082998730)

Booking contact

emaillearning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Venue: Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road, Dulwich, London SE21 7AD

Closest tube: Brixton

Theatre

[The Twilight Zone, Ambassador Theatre](#)

Date: Saturday 6 April 2019

Time: 3:00 pm

Ticket price: £19.50

Touch Tour: TBC

Adapted by Anne Washburn (Mr Burns) and directed by Olivier Award-winner Richard Jones, this “piercingly smart” (Time Out) production of the acclaimed

CBS Television series lands at the Ambassador’s Theatre, fresh from a rapturously received, sell-out run at the Almeida Theatre.

[Booking contact number 020 7395 5405](tel:02073955405)

access@theambassadorstheatre.co.uk

Venue: Ambassadors Theatre, West Street, London
WC2H 9ND

Closest tube: Leicester Square

Richard II, Sam Wanamaker Playhouse

Date: Sunday 14 April 2019

Time: 1:00 pm

Ticket price: £10 - £62 concessions available

Touch Tour: 11 am

This blessed plot, this earth,
this realm, this England'

Act II, scene 1

Beset by problems at home and abroad, a capricious king is forced to relinquish his 'hollow crown'. As his supporters abandon him and his power trickles away, Richard reflects with startling eloquence on this disintegration of his status and identity.

As we play our part in defining a nation's history and we become the shoulders on which future generations will stand, Shakespeare asks us to consider the destiny that we might be shaping for our 'scepter'd isle'.

Richard II marks the beginning of a cycle of history plays that will provide a unique opportunity to rediscover how Shakespeare perceived 'this blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England'. Our year-long exploration of 'our scepter'd isle' will take us on a journey through history via Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, and Richard III.

Booking contact number [020 7902 1409](tel:02079021409)

Booking contact email access@shakespearesglobe.com

Venue: Sam Wanamaker Playhouse, 21 New Globe Walk, London SE1 9DT

Closest tube: Southwark

[The Price, Wyndham's Theatre](#)

Date: Monday 15 April 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Ticket price: £33.75

Touch tour: TBC

David Suchet delivers a comic tour de force as a silver-tongued 89-year-old furniture dealer in Arthur Miller's 'masterpiece' (Daily Telegraph), THE PRICE.

Two brothers, Victor and Walter Franz, one a New York cop nearing retirement, the other a successful surgeon meet for the first time in sixteen years to sell their family furniture stored in the attic of a condemned New York brownstone. Revelation follows stunning revelation as each brother realises the price they have paid for heart breaking decisions made decades earlier.

Overseeing the psychological battlefield is the wily veteran appraiser, Gregory Solomon, who has his own demons to conquer as well as securing the best possible price for the Franz family possessions.

Booking contact number [0344 482 5137](tel:03444825137)

Venue: Wyndham's Theatre, Charing Cross Road,
London WC2H 0DA

Closest tube: Charing Cross

Admissions, Trafalgar Studios

Date: Thursday 25 April 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Ticket price: From £15

Touch tour: Contact venue for details

Alex Kingston (ER, Doctor Who) and Sarah Hadland (Miranda) star in this award-winning and bitingly funny new comedy from the writer of acclaimed hit *Bad*

Jews, direct from New York's Lincoln Center Theater, producers of *Oslo*.

Sherri is the Head of Admissions at a private school, fighting to diversify the student intake and she wants you to know about it.

When her son is deferred from his university of choice, and his best friend – who 'ticks more boxes' – is accepted, Sherri's personal ambition collides with her progressive values.

Piercing and provocative, *Admissions* is 90 minutes long, but the debate will take you through the night.

Booking contact number 0844 871 7615

Venue: Trafalgar Studios, 14 Whitehall, London SW1A 2DY

Closest tube: Leicester Square

Sports

Goalball in London

Date: Tuesday 2 April 2019

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: First session free then £3 a session

Are you interested in playing Goalball? Or becoming a coach or an official in London?

Goalball UK in partnership with Metro Blind Sport has launched a new club in Central London. The London Elephants!

Anyone is welcome to attend – young or old, male or female, new or experienced. It is a great fun game and very sociable.

Contact: Alex at londongoalball@outlook.com or call 07894832820

Venue: The Castle Leisure Centre, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6SQ

Closest tube: Elephant & Castle

Adult VI Rugby

Date: Saturday 13 April 2019

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: Discuss with the organiser

The sessions are delivered in Partnership with
Harlequins

Foundation Contact: Alex Bassan – 07840 144 933 /
0208 669 2177

Email:

alexbassan@thechangefoundation.org.uk

Venue: Craneford Way Playing Fields, Twickenham
TW2 7SQ

Closest station: Twickenham

British Cycling Road:

Date: Saturday 13 April 2019

Time: 10:00 am TBC

Cost: £10.00 + £1.00 Application fee

Contact: daveryan@britishcycling.org.uk

Venue: Lee Valley Velodrome, Queen Elizabeth Olympic
Park, Stratford, London, E20 3AB

Closest tube: Stratford

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