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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 October 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

### Royal Academy of Music Museum

Date: Thursday 10 October 2019

Time: 14:00

Ticket price: Free

This World Sight Day, discover some of the highlights of the Royal Academy of Music Museum's collections in this audio-described tour.

Experience the shapes and textures of their handling collection and listen to talented Royal Academy of Music students demonstrating some of the historical instruments.

Booking contact number 02078737300; email: [museum@ram.ac.uk](mailto:museum@ram.ac.uk)

Venue: Royal Academy of Music Museum & Library,

Closest tube:

### The Uncommon Space, William Blake

Date: Monday 21 October 2019

Time: 11:00 – 12:15

Ticket price: Free

Join for an audio description of Blake's intricately detailed paintings, prints and drawings in an exhibition that includes a room which is a recreation of the one man show which he held in his own home in 1809.

Booking contact number 020 7887 8888; Email: [Ticketing@tate.org.uk](mailto:Ticketing@tate.org.uk)

Venue: Tate Britain, Millbank, London SW1P 4RG

Closest tube: Pimlico

### Ophelia among the Flowers

Date: Saturday 26 October 2019

Time: 11:30

Ticket price: Free (booking required)

Join National Gallery guides for an audio-description and discussion of this month's art through words painting Odilon Redon: Ophelia among the Flowers

This pastel is one of several compositions by Redon of this subject from Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' which date from this period. The flowers seem to be of no identifiable species, resembling lilac and strawberries, and with blue leaves interspersed with the green. The garlanded head of Ophelia is turned towards the flowers as though in contemplation of their beauty.

The tropical still lifes of Gauguin, such as 'A Vase of Flowers', may have influenced Redon in the design of this work.

Please meet at the Sainsbury Wing foyer by 11.30am. Each session begins with a description of the painting and ends with a visit to the galleries.

Booking contact number 020 7747 2864 email [demitra.procopiou@ng-london.org.uk](mailto:demitra.procopiou@ng-london.org.uk)

Venue: National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DN

Closest tube: Trafalgar Square

Theatre

Peeling by Katie O'Reilly

Date: Saturday 5 October 2019

Time: 19:30

Ticket price: £10-£16

Touch Tour: on request

Taking Flight Theatre Company presents peeling. A Co-production with The Riverfront and Chapter from award-winning playwright Kaite O'Reilly.

In shadow, 3 performers await their brief moment in the light.

Alfa, Beaty and Coral wait... wait while once more the action plays out elsewhere.

Often blisteringly funny, at times almost unbearably painful; peeling takes us backstage into a world of secrets, a world of stories about mothers and their children, a world where these fierce, intelligent and capable women are always the chorus and never the lead.

Following a critically acclaimed tour of Wales, peeling challenges you to experience theatre afresh. Whose stories do we tell? And who will be there to bear witness?

With interwoven BSL, live audio description and captions. Contains adult themes.

Image: Three women in costumes in a backstage set.

Booking contact number 020 83414421

Email: [admin@jacksonslane.org.uk](mailto:admin@jacksonslane.org.uk)

Venue: Jackson's Lane, 269A Archway Rd, Highgate, London N6 6AA

Closest tube: Highgate

Glass. Kill. Bluebeard. Imp.

Date: Saturday 12 October 2019

Time: 14:30

Ticket Price: From £12

Touch Tour: 13:00

“I can see her just. Most people can't see her at all.”

A girl made of glass. Gods and murders. A serial killer's friends. And the newly added 'Imp'. Don't miss this limited three week run of four new plays by Caryl Churchill.

Caryl Churchill's most recent play *Escaped Alone*, opened at the Royal Court to critical acclaim and transferred to New York. Many of her plays which first premiered at the Royal Court are now considered modern classics including *Top Girls*, *A Number* and *Far Away*.

Director James Macdonald's recent work for the Royal Court includes *One For Sorrow*, *The Children (and New York)*, *Escaped Alone (and New York)*, and *The Wolf From The Door*.

"Caryl Churchill has remade the landscape of contemporary drama – and earned herself a place among the greats." *The Guardian*

Booking contact number 020 7565 5000

[boxoffice@royalcourttheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@royalcourttheatre.com)

Venue: Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, Chelsea, London SW1W 8AS

Closest tube: Sloane Square

You've Got Dragons

Date: Sunday 13 October 2019

Time: 11:00

Ticket price: £9-£14

Touch Tour: on request

"Dragons come when you least expect it. You turn round... and they're there."

Lots of people get them. Sometimes they make you feel alone. So, what can a young child with a bad case of the dragons do? With live music, this sensitive production is a humorous exploration of the dragons we face.

Featuring creative captioning, BSL and Audio Description, it's a treat for the whole family. And remember... "No dragon is more powerful than YOU!"

Booking contact number 0208 3695454

Email: [boxoffice@artsdepot.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@artsdepot.co.uk)

Venue: Artsdepot, 5 Nether Street, London, N12 0GA

Closest tube: North Finchley

Solaris

Date: Saturday 19 October 2019

Time: 19:30

Ticket price: £15

Touch Tor: 6:00

On a space station orbiting Solaris, three scientists have made contact with a new planet.

Sent from earth to investigate reports of abnormal activity on-board, Kris Kelvin arrives to find one crew member dead and two who are seeing things that cannot be explained.

When her dead lover appears to her, it seems she too has fallen victim to the mystery of this strange planet. Should she return to reality, or is this her chance to turn back time?

Have the crew been studying Solaris – or has it been studying them?

This psychological thriller asks who we are when we're forced to confront our deepest fears.

[Booking contact number 020 8741 6850](tel:02087416850) [email tickets@lyric.co.uk](mailto:tickets@lyric.co.uk)

Venue: Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King Street, London W6 0QL

Closest tube: Hammersmith

Methisto (A Rhapsody)

Date: Thursday 24 October 2019

Time: 19:30

Ticket price: £17 adults, companions Free

Fascism. Resistance. Apathy.

In the town of Balbek the far right are about to seize power. At the local theatre Aymeric dreams of celebrity; Lucas longs for a liberal revolution; Michael is seduced by the extremists. Juliette Demba is in fear for her life.

As this political earthquake convulses society Aymeric must make his choice: resist the forces of hatred or harness them for his own success.

Booking contact number 02072290706; Email [boxoffice@gatetheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@gatetheatre.co.uk)

Venue: Gate Theatre, 11 Pembridge Road, London W11 3HQ

Closest Tube: Notting Hill Gate

Sports

Goalball in London

Date: Tuesday 1 October 2019

Time: 1800 – 20:00

Cost: First session free then £3 a session.

Are you interested in playing Goalball?

Why not play Goalball with a friendly 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.

Meet and Greet: Closest Tube station Elephant & Castle. Meet and greet can be arranged for 5.45pm at the University exit by contacting Alex 07894832820 in advance. Assistance back to the station after the session is also available.

For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Alex Email: [londongoalball@outlook.com](mailto:londongoalball@outlook.com) or call 07894832820

Cycling Herne Hill

Date: Sunday 6 October 2019

Time: 11:00 – TBC

Cost: £4 plus £1 application fee

For more information please contact [daveryan@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:daveryan@britishcycling.org.uk)

Venue: Herne Hill Velodrome, Burbage Road, London, SE24 9HE

Vision Impaired Archery

Date: Sunday 13 October 2019

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Cost: £2.50 for Members \*\* £5 Non - Members

Come down and try Vision Impaired Archery!

We are fortunate to have a professional instructor to give one-to-one coaching and all equipment is provided along with a tactile aiming guide and foot locator so that totally blind shooters can take meaningful part in the sport.

We welcome all members and the age of shooters ranges from as young as ten if accompanied. Our regular Vision Impaired Archery session now take place on the second Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 2 pm. But please do check the event calendar as sometimes the date needs to be changed.

If you would like to attend our next Vision Impaired Archery session, please use the contact details below.

Contact: [charlie.raven@metroblindsport.org](mailto:charlie.raven@metroblindsport.org) or phone: 07956292046

Venue: Southfields Academy Sports Hall – Aspire@Southfields, 337 Merton Road, SW18 5JU

Nearest tube station is Southfields, the station is on the District line between East Putney and Wimbledon Park stations

Nearest mainline station is Earlfield

Bus route: 156 towards Wimbledon.

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