

What's On This Weekend In London 08.01.16 - 10.01.16

With both Christmas and New Years over, most people find themselves feeling a little gloomy at the start of January. However, we've got just the remedy for those January blues, with our weekend guide to events in London that will keep the festive fun going for a few more weeks! From art exhibitions to childhood favourites, get ready for another eventful weekend in the capital.



Etching and Oil Paint on Icon Panel | © Chris Agnew | Courtesy of Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery

Dither With Chris Agnew

January 8 - February 6 2016

Following his incredibly successful exhibition in 2014, [Chris Agnew](#) is back and better than ever. His second exhibition, *Dither*, focuses on the malleable nature of truth and how it can be worked and moulded in everyday life, as well as in politics, religion and culture. Using the precise process of etching on panel, Chris' work aims to highlight how the truth is always visible in one way or another. His beautiful engravings and brushstrokes are sure to inspire reflection.

[Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, 533 Old York Rd, London](#)



No. 1 Harry Potter Tour In London | Courtesy of Muggle Tours

Muggle Tours London

Tours run almost every day

If you're not ready for the Christmas magic to fade away, [Muggle Tours London](#) offer ordinary 'Muggles' like you and me the chance to explore some of the locations from the legendary *Harry Potter* franchise. Friendly and enthusiastic tour guides full of fascinating facts lead the tours, which last approximately 2 and-a-half hours. This is the perfect activity for avid *Harry Potter* fans or for those who want to know more about the films. Tour capacity is 20 people.



Skate at Somerset House with Fortnum & Mason | © James Bryant

Skate At Somerset House

Until January 10 2016

The Christmas wrapping paper may be in the bin and the turkey finished, but there's no reason why you can't make the most of the last weekend for one of winter's favourite sports. [Skate at Somerset House](#) enjoys a roaring success each year – and for good reason! With rink-side DJs, buzzing restaurant and bar and spacious ice rink all set under the beautiful night's sky, it's time to get your skates on before they close for the season!

[Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA](#)



John Field Asymmetrical Earrings | Courtesy of Dazzle

Dazzle

Until January 10 2016

Leaders in contemporary jewellery for over 30 years, [Dazzle](#) has successfully launched unique pieces of jewellery, nurtured emerging talent and provided many satisfied customers with some beautiful gems. Featuring work by Ekta Kaul, Emmeline Hastings and Justin Duance, a veritable treasure trove will be on exhibition at [gallery@oxo](#) until January 10th, so make sure you plan a visit for this weekend!

[gallery@oxo](#), *Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank London*

Comedy Hootenanny

Friday January 8

For an uproarious, light-hearted evening of music, comedy and general silliness, [Laugh Out London](#) comedy club presents Holland Hootenanny in [Camden](#). Featuring acts from Adam Larter, Matthew Highton and Cassie Atkinson, Laugh Out London promises to chase away the post-Christmas slump and get the whole audience involved in a night to remember.

[Camden Comedy Club](#), *The Camden Head, 100 Camden High St, London*

Soaring Flight: Peter Lanyon's Gliding Paintings

Until January 17 2016

One of Britain's original Post-War artists, Peter Lanyon's gorgeous landscape paintings inspire a sense of freedom. The paintings were produced as a result of Lanyon's love of gliding and his experiences gained from flying over both land and sea. If you're a fan of abstract landscapes or simply curious to learn more about this influential artist, pay a visit to the exhibition at [The Courtauld](#).

[Somerset House](#), *Strand, London WC2R 1LA*



The Tiger Who Came To Tea | © Robert Workman

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Until January 10 2016

This popular children's book by Judith Kerr is now a musical play directed by David Wood, which has been captivating audiences – adults and children alike – in the [West End](#) this Christmas. A delightful show filled with fun and games, magic and catchy songs, [The Tiger Who Came To Tea](#) is bound to warm hearts of all ages, perfect for a family outing.

[Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London](#)

Adventure One

Saturday January 9 + Other Dates

Part of *Whose London Is It Anyway?*, Adventure One is an interactive performance, the first of a planned set of adventures by interactive theatre-makers Coney. The exercise aims to explore man's relationship to the financial system and the crisis. Bringing with it a thrilling sense of intrigue and mystery, all you need for Adventure One is 'a smartphone, earphones, and your wits about you.' Book your tickets to find out more!



Brewery Tour | Courtesy of [londonbrewerytour.com](#)

Craft Beer Tasting Experience

Saturday January 9 + Other Dates

If you're a fan of craft beer, [this tour](#) could be the perfect post-holiday treat for you! [Bermondsey](#) is famous for the 'Bermondsey Beer Mile' – a route loaded with tasty craft beers, from Southwark Brewery to Bullfinch Brewery. This walking tour has been around since 2014 and meanders past several of the best breweries, with a chance to find out more about the process that goes into making the beer, plus a bonus drink from each brewery you visit!

Back of City Hall, Southwark, London

Sleeping Beauty: A Gothic Romance

Until 24 January 2016

Box office smash hit *Sleeping Beauty* is currently on its 8-week Christmas season at Sadler's Wells Theatre and is even more popular than ever. Matthew Bourne's supernatural love story is ready to dazzle audiences from far and wide, with a star-studded cast and crew, hauntingly melodic soundtrack and breathtaking visuals. Make sure you reserve your tickets now!

Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, London

By Eleanor Russell