



London Shopping

What to see, do and buy in the capital this month

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GO DEEPER AT THE V&A

THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM is a great place to find design inspiration. Take a guided tour from interior designer [Susan Llewellyn](#) and you'll learn lots in a short time. The tour begins at 10.45am on Friday 8 June and finishes at 4pm. It costs £60 (including lunch). **To book your place on the tour, visit thesusanllewellynacademy.co.uk.**



Take a guided tour round the V&A

DISCOVER A SECRET GARDEN

OPEN GARDEN SQUARES WEEKEND will take place this year on 9 and 10 June. Organised by the London Parks & Gardens Trust in association with the National Trust, around 200 communal gardens, many of which are not usually open to the public, will be open. A ticket gives entry to all venues and costs £9 in advance or £12 on the weekend. **Visit opensquares.org for details.**



Sydenham Garden will be open to visitors for Open Garden Squares Weekend



Also this month...

'Don't forget the extra Jubilee bank holiday on Tuesday 5 June – there will be lots of celebrations to mark the event all over the capital'

Lisa Fazzani, Shopping Editor



See Habitat – a floating garden by Tania Kovats – in Islington's City Road Basin

CELEBRATE GARDENING

CHELSEA FRINGE is a celebration of flowers, gardens and gardening in London, running from 19 May to 10 June. There will be pop-up gardens, community projects, allotment and urban gardening, horticulture and artistic installations at locations across London. **Visit chelseafringe.com for details.**

GIVE US A TOILE

BOEME has launched a beautiful linen toile depicting London scenes, to celebrate the capital being in the world's spotlight this summer. The design features ink drawings of key London landmarks and costs £74 per m or £78 for a 50cm x 50cm cushion. **To order, call 01483 217716 or visit boeme.co.uk.**

Toile cushions, £78 each, Boeme



BUY VINTAGE

THE VINTAGE HOME AND INTERIORS FAIR will take place on Sunday 24 June at Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road NW1 7AY. It's open from 11am to 5pm and costs £2 to get in. You'll find vintage furniture, homeware and garden gear, along with unusual gifts. **Go to vintagefashionfairlondon.co.uk for details.**



Check out the Vintage Home and Interiors Fair this month