

Connaught Village

Connaught Village – A Walk Through Time

PRESS RELEASE

Connaught Village, the beautiful Georgian village at the heart of the Hyde Park Estate, is celebrating a notable 150 anniversary milestone with a series of events throughout summer. Launching **Thursday 5th July, 3-7pm**, with an immersive walk through time, expect a journey through the ages with food and drink, live music and street entertainment spanning the last 150 years to the current day. This fun, free event is the perfect way to celebrate such an important anniversary with The Church Commissioners.

The starring attraction will be two performances from the family favourite, **Horrible Histories**, brought straight from the West End. Performing exciting live scenes from the Birmingham Stage Company's 'Barmy Britain' and featuring your favourite characters, audiences can expect an educational laugh.

Globally recognised experiential brand and jellymongers, **Bompas and Parr**, are bringing their exciting food art to the village. Be prepared to see and taste some spectacular jelly in an array of flavours ranging from traditional to the obscure.

Re-enactment specialists will be bringing some of the quirkier parts of the history of the estate alive with interactive presentations in costume with dance and music, architectural talks, a phrenologist and fashion shows. The actors will be there to guide you around the village where free entertainment such as prosthetic face painting, flower crowns, a tie-dye workshop, pottery classes and Victorian street games can be enjoyed. You will also be able to see 'then and now' fashion.

The retailers in the village will be offering In-store promotions and exclusive offers, free workshops, masterclasses, and interactive activities for all ages such as a fashion show, wine tasting at Connaught Cellars and a vertical cheese tasting (different age profiles of cheese to highlight the journey through time) at Buchanans Cheesemonger. Fé Hair and Beauty will also be offering free makeup and hair braiding through the eras for those who want to be transported back in time.

The designer boutiques, delicious restaurants and cafés (offering cuisine from all over the world), hair and beauty specialists and sophisticated art galleries, will keep you entertained for the whole day. You will also have the chance to meet the specialists behind the stores in Connaught Village, all experts in their fields.

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Connaught Village is the Hyde Park Estate's luxury retail quarter; an oasis of calm, near to Hyde Park and a short walk from Marble Arch and Oxford Street. A rich blend of architectural heritage and exclusive green squares, Connaught Village is a leafy haven in the heart of the West End. A truly sophisticated district of London, Connaught Village combines luxurious living with timeless elegance.

The village is home to a mix of exclusive independent retailers such as designer boutiques, delicious restaurants and cafés (offering cuisine from all over the world), hair and beauty specialists and sophisticated art galleries.

Horrible Histories

Performances at 4pm and 5pm