

King's Road Retail Forum Newsletter

January 2012

Christmas Lights

2011 saw the best ever Christmas lights in King's Road and Sloane Street with Cadogan Estates putting on a really impressive display in Sloane Street, Sloane Square and Duke of York Square, and helping with the cost of lights in the Kings Road, supported by: Auerbach Steele, Champions Estate Agents, Choys, Classic Prints, Caffe Concerto, Designers Guild, EF Medispa, Emmett Shirts, Foxtons Estate Agents, Gina Conway Spa, Green and Stone, Hawes & Curtis, Henry J. Beans, HSBC, Katarina Halvarsson, King's Road, Sporting Club, Knight Frank Estate Agents, Le Pain Quotidien, Marks & Spencer, Martin's Properties, Peter Jones, Petit Bateau, Poliform, Sigmar, Sweaty Betty, Tullo Marshall Warren and Waitrose.

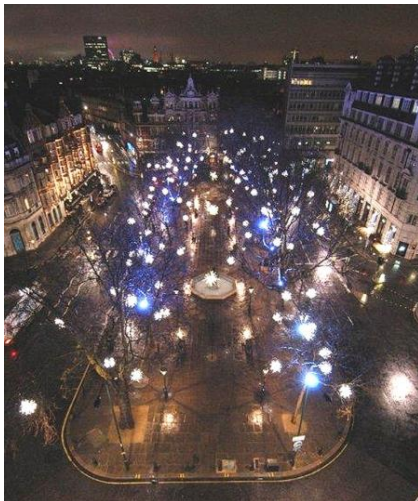
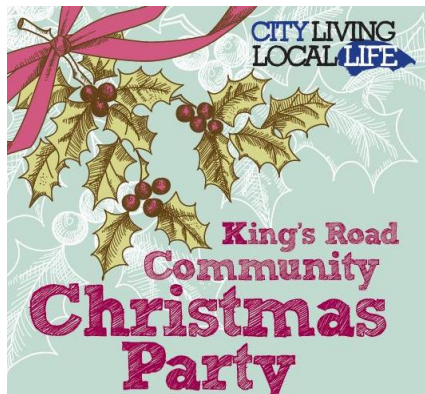


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Christmas Community Party

On Friday 9th December the Council's Planning and Community Engagement Departments joined forces with retailers in the King's Road, particularly Peter Jones, and the Fire Brigade to host a Community Christmas Party. There was free hot drinks and mince pies, gingerbread men decorating and Christmas decoration making, tours of the fire station, carol singing from Holy Trinity CE Primary School and the Chelsea Belles and a visit from Peter Jones's Santa.



Events Kings Road 2012

2012 is going to be a bumper year for London with new events like the Chelsea Fringe linked to the Flower Show, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and the Olympics, all concentrated between May and September. Overleaf you will find an initial event calendar.

The Retail Forum Meeting on 10th January will be devoted to planning for events in the Kings Road, and there will be an updated version of this calendar in the next newsletter.

All retailers are invited to come along and contribute ideas on how to celebrate 2012 in the King's Road.

A new member of the team

Liz Wood will be working with Jo Hammond on supporting the King's Road Retail Forum. Currently she is updating the website shopping maps but when that is finished she will start work on the Kings Road Walk – a mobile phone-based walking tour highlighting the history and heritage of the King's Road from Charles II to 1970s. She can be contacted on 020 7 361 3382 email elizabeth.wood@rbkc.gov.uk

Future dates for your diary

The Retail Forum will meet this year:

- 10.00am Tuesday 10 January, Peter Jones** this meeting will concentrate on how to capitalize on the events taking place during 2012.
- 10.00am Tuesday 14 February venue t.b.c.** This meeting will be concerned with how to connect retailers and the local community.
- 10.00am Tuesday 13 March, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Tuesday 10 April, Peter Jones**
- 9.30am Tuesday 8 May, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Tuesday 12 June, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Monday 9 July, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Monday 17 September, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Friday 19 October venue t.b.c.**
- 10.00am Tuesday 13 November, Peter Jones**
- 10.00am Tuesday 11 December, venue t.b.c.**

All retailers in the King's Road and surrounding side streets are welcome. Please contact Jo Hammond if you would like to attend.

This link gives details of the activities of the Kings Road Retail Forum and previous newsletters.
<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/businessandenterprise/towncentres/towncentreinitiative/s/kingsroad.aspx>



Initial King's Road Events Calendar for 2012

Event	May	June	July	August	September
Chelsea Flower Show	24-28 May				
Chelsea fringe events					
Queen's Diamond Jubilee		4 day Weekend 2nd-5 June			
- Queen attends Epsom Derby		Sat 2 June			
- Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant and Big Jubilee Lunch		Sun 3 June			
- Diamond Jubilee Beacons and concert Buckingham Palace		Mon 4 June			
- Service of Thanksgiving and Carriage Procession		Tuesday 5 June			
RBKC Intransit Arts Festival			14 July to 29 July		
Wimbledon		25 June to	8 July		
Olympics in RBKC			27 July to	12 Aug	
- Torch Relay			Thursday 26 July		
- Indoor Volleyball at Earls Court			Saturday 28 July to	Sunday 12 Aug	
- Cycle Races Knightsbridge, Brompton and Fulham Roads			Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July		
- ROADSHOW, the Council's Festival on Exhibition Road with games, dance, scientific experiments and debates, music, acrobatics and aerial displays and visual art installations			28 July to	5 Aug	
- Opera Holland Park Flash Opera					
- Notting Hill Carnival				August Bank Holiday	
Paralympics				29 Aug to	9 Sept