



London Events Diary 2011-2012

July 2011

- 1-3 Jul** Wireless Festival, Hyde Park (The Black Eyed Peas, Chemical Brothers, Pulp) www.wirelessfestival.co.uk
- 2 Jul** Pride London www.pridelondon.org
- 5-10 Jul** Hampton Court Palace Flower Show www.rhs.org.uk
- 7-17 Jul** Somerset House Summer Series www.somerset-house.org.uk/music
- 15-17 Jul** Lovebox, Victoria Park www.lovebox.net
- 15 Jul-10 Sept** The BBC Proms, Royal Albert Hall www.bbc.co.uk/proms
- 22-24 Jul** London 2012 Open Weekend www.london2012.com/openweekend
- 23 Jul-3 Oct** Buckingham Palace Summer Opening www.royalcollection.org.uk
- 30-31 Jul** The London Triathlon, ExCel London www.thelondontriathlon.co.uk

August 2011

- 6-7 Aug** Dextro Energy Triathlon London, Hyde Park <http://london.triathlon.org/>
- 8-14 Aug** World Badminton Championships www.visitlondon.com/badminton
- 10 Aug** England Football Euro Qualifier (v Holland), Wembley Stadium
- 13 Aug** London 10km Marathon Swimming International, The Serpentine, Hyde Park www.serpentineswimmingclub.com
- 19-20 Aug** UCI BMX Supercross World Cup
- 27-28 Aug** South West Four Weekender, Clapham Common www.southwestfour.com

28-29 Aug Notting Hill Carnival www.thenottinghillcarnival.com

September 2011

4 Sep Regent Street Festival

6 Sep England Football Euro Qualifier (v Wales), Wembley Stadium

10 Sep BBC Proms in the Park, Hyde Park
www.bbc.co.uk/proms/features/proms-in-the-park/

10-11 Sep Mayor's Thames Festival www.thamesfestival.org/festival/

11 Sep London Duathlon, Richmond Park www.thelondonduathlon.co.uk

17 Sep Great River Race www.greatriverrace.co.uk

17-18 Sep Open City London www.openhouselondon.org.uk

18 Sep Tour of Britain www.tourofbritain.com

25 Sep Run to the Beat Half Marathon, from The O2 www.runtothebeat.co.uk

October 2011

3-17 Oct London Restaurant Festival www.londonrestaurantfestival.com

9 Oct Royal Parks Half Marathon <http://royalparkshalf.com/>

10 Oct NBA Europe Live Tour game, The O2 Arena

13-16 Oct Frieze Art Fair, Regent's Park www.friezeartfair.com

12-27 Oct The Times BFI London Film Festival www.bfi.org.uk/lff

13 Oct-15 Jan The Spanish Line: Drawings from Ribera to Picasso, Courtauld Gallery www.courtauld.ac.uk/gallery/

12 Oct England Football Euro Qualifier, Wembley Stadium

20 Oct-8 Jan The First Actresses: Nell Gwyn to Sarah Siddons, National Portrait Gallery www.npg.org.uk

23 Oct NFL International Series, Wembley Stadium www.nfl.com/international

November 2011

6 Nov London to Brighton Veteran Car Display www.lbvcr.com/

9 Nov – 5 Feb Leonardo da Vinci: Painter at the Court of Milan, National Gallery
www.nationalgallery.org.uk

12 Nov Lord Mayor's Show www.lordmayorsshow.org

- 18 Nov-Jan** Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park www.hydeparkwinterwonderland.com/
- 20-27 Nov** Barclays ATP World Tennis Finals
www.barclaysatpworldtourfinals.com
- 30 Nov-4 Dec** AEGON Masters Tennis, Royal Albert Hall
www.aegonmasterstennis.com

December 2011

- Dec** Ice-skating at various attractions www.visitlondon.com
- Dec** Bankside Winter Festival
- Dec** Christmas at Kew www.kew.org
- 1 Dec** Christmas Tree Lighting Trafalgar Square
- 3 Dec** VIP Traffic Free Shopping Day, Regent Street, Coventry Street, Oxford Street
- 9 Dec-10 Jun** Dickens and London, Museum of London
www.museumoflondon.org.uk
- 12 Dec** Mayor's Carol Concert, Southwark Cathedral
- 29 Dec** Chinese New Year celebrations www.chinatownlondon.org
- 31 Dec** New Year's Eve Fireworks

January 2012

- 1 Jan** New Years Day London Parade, www.londonparade.co.uk
- 1 Jan-31 Dec** A Room for London, Southbank Centre
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
- 21 Jan-9 Apr** David Hockney, Royal Academy of Arts
www.royalacademy.org.uk/events/
- 26 Jan-15 Apr** The Hajj: Journey to the Heart of Islam, British Museum
www.britishmuseum.org

February 2012

- 8 Feb-22 Apr** Cecil Beaton's Royal Portraits: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration, V&A
www.vam.ac.uk
- 9 Feb-27 May** Lucian Freud Portraits, National Portrait Gallery
- 17-21 Feb** London Fashion Week www.londonfashionweekend.co.uk

March 2012

18 Mar St Patrick's Day Parade, Trafalgar Square www.london.gov.uk

April 2012

1 Apr-31 May A British Seaside Festival, Southbank Centre
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

7 Apr Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race www.theboatrace.org

21 Apr St George's Day, Trafalgar Square www.london.gov.uk

23 Apr-9 Sept World Shakespeare Festival, run by RSC at various venues

22 Apr Virgin London Marathon www.virginlondonmarathon.com

May 2012

May-Aug Dressing Up: British Ballgowns 1948-2012, V&A www.vam.ac.uk

17 May-21 Oct The Queen: Art and Image, National Portrait Gallery www.npg.org.uk

19-20 May Heineken Cup Final, Twickenham

22-26 May RHS Chelsea Flower Show, www.rhs.org.uk

28 May-15 Sep Regents Park Open Air Theatre Season

June 2012

Jun Royal Ascot www.ascot.co.uk

Jun Meltdown Festival www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Jun Hampton Court Palace Festival www.hamptoncourtpalacefestival.com

Jun Greenwich and Docklands International Festival www.festival.org

Jun City of London Festival www.colf.org

25 Jun-8 Jul Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships www.wimbledon.org

July 2012

1 Jul-31 Aug Holland Park Opera www.rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/operahollandpark.aspx

1 Jul-31 Aug The Arts in Parliament

- 3 Jul** Diamond Jubilee River Pageant www.visitlondon.com/events/detail/7693688
- 4 Jul-12 Aug** Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition www.royalacademy.org.uk
- 7 Jul** World Pride www.pridelondon.org