

LONDON COLLECTIONS MEN

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CELEBRATE LONDON COLLECTIONS MEN
EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING LONDON COLLECTION MEN

London Collections Men (LCM) is a city-wide celebration that combines fashion, music and design. These events are all open to the public during LCM June 2016.

LONDON MEN'S WEEK TALK SERIES

Friday 10th – Monday 13th June 2016

The Century Club, 61-63 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1D 6LQ

The British Fashion Council (BFC) talk series will run daily through LCM and feature thought-provoking and inspiring speakers from the industry offering insights from the global fashion community to fashion interested consumers.

PUNK. LONDON

The BFC has helped curate #PunkLondon: a year long series of events, gigs, films, talks and exhibitions to celebrate forty years of punk heritage in London.

Celebrating Forty Years of Punk with Paul Smith and Derek Ridgers

Friday 10th – Monday 13th June 2016

9 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BL

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of punk, Paul Smith will host an exhibition of the work of acclaimed British photographer, Derek Ridgers. The exhibition will take place in the gallery space at the Paul Smith Albemarle Street store and be free of charge. To coincide with the exhibition Paul Smith will be releasing an exclusive run of limited edition t-shirts featuring Ridgers' seminal photographs. Prints of the artwork and signed copies of Derek Ridgers' new book Punk London 1977 will also be on sale. British fashion photographer and director of SHOWstudio, Nick Knight, will host an interview with Ridgers that will explore Ridgers' documentation of subcultures and early punks. The interview will be available to watch at the exhibition and also online at showstudio.com.

Anarchy in the UK

Monday 11th April – Friday 24th June 2016

Richard Young Gallery, 4 Holland Street, London W8 4LT

An exhibition of punk rock photography featuring both famously classic and never-before-seen images selected from Richard Young's archive. For more information click [here](#).

Punk 1976 - 78

Friday 13th May – Sunday 2nd October 2016

British Library, 96 Euston Rd, London NW1 2DB

Starting with the impact of the Sex Pistols in 1976, this exhibition will explore punk's early days in the capital and reveal how its remarkable influence spread across music, fashion, print and graphic styles nationwide. Showcasing a range of fanzines, flyers, recordings and record sleeves. For more information click [here](#).

From King's Road to King's Cross: The Story of Punk Clothing

Tuesday 31st May – Saturday 11th June 2016

6 – 8 Stable Street, London N1C 4AB

This exhibition is a partnership between King's Cross and Central Saint Martins and showcases fashion from the King's Road to King's Cross, giving an insight into Punk's influence across London's communities and landscape. For more information click [here](#).

Punk at the Museum of London

Wednesday 1st June – Sunday 31st July 2016

Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

During June 2016 the Museum of London will exhibit objects relating to punk. Focusing on clothes of the 'ordinary', rather than the celebrity London punk, the display will also include ephemera such as flyers and fanzines, photographs and oral history. Early in 2016 the museum worked with Central Saint Martins students to find surviving punk objects to add to the museum's existing collection which will be featured in the display. For more information click [here](#).

The Class of 76

Friday 10th June – Wednesday 15th June 2016

GALLERY DIFFERENT, 14 Percy Street, London W1T 1DR

PunkArt have put together 'The Class of '76', a mixed media exhibition of collage and prints featuring the first wave of bands that created what we now recognise as the last rebellion, where music and fashion youth culture collided. For more information click [here](#).

JERMYN STREET CATWALK SHOW

St James's hosts Jermyn Street Catwalk Show to celebrate London Collections Men

Saturday 11th June 2016

Jermyn Street, London W1J

Jermyn Street will be transformed into an open air catwalk for the second time, as St James's hosts a series of men's fashion shows for the public, to celebrate the most important date on the menswear calendar, London Collections Men (LCM). Londoners are invited to share the front row of a catwalk show with global fashion leaders, media and celebrities. There will be four shows on Jermyn St throughout the day with over 2,000 people expected to visit this specially constructed catwalk. Brands participating will include heritage names such as John Lobb, John Smedley, New & Lingwood and Turnbull & Asser as well as contemporary, newly arrived names including Barbour International, La Martina, Sunspel and Tiger of Sweden. For more information click [here](#).

SOHO CREATE FESTIVAL

SohoCreate runs from the Monday 6th – Friday 10th June and brings together top creative minds for a week of talks, workshops open houses, pop-ups, parties and more, all in the heart of Soho: a powerhouse with the highest concentration of creative professionals in London.

The Business of Fashion

Wednesday 8th June 2016, 6pm – 7.15pm

The Dome, Soho Square, London W1D

Henry Holland and Patrick Grant talk about their businesses in the Fashion industry. Both have grown their hugely successful brands in very different ways, but what do they share, and what can we learn from their mistakes and successes? Each designer fashion icon will also discuss what is

next for them and how this fits into the greater industry. For more information and to buy tickets click [here](#).

ILLUSTRATED 2016

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th June 2016

The Old Truman Brewery (Ely's yard), Dray Walk, London, E1 6QR

Formerly known as Showcase Cities, Illustrated delivers creative events, linking artists with professional opportunities. Illustrated returns once again bringing together some of the brightest visionaries in contemporary illustration and street art. Coupled with a vibrant programme of live art, music, seminars & workshops it's set to be an exciting few days. For more information click [here](#).

ARDE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN EVENT

Wednesday 8th - Sunday 12th June 2016

Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA

A new event aiming to unite the disciplines of architecture, art, design, development and technology will take place at Somerset House. The exhibition is curated by architects Matha Schwartz Partners, showcasing a programme of interactive installations and events. Exploring ground breaking developments within the cities architecture and design worlds. For more information click [here](#).

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The British Fashion Council (BFC) was set up in 1983 to promote British fashion internationally and co-ordinate this promotion through fashion weeks, exhibitions and showcasing events. The BFC now supports designers beginning at college level and extending to talent identification, business support and showcasing schemes to help British designer businesses develop their profiles and business globally and promote British fashion and its influential role in Britain and London. The BFC Colleges Council offers support to students through its Foundation, BA and MA scholarships, links with industry through design competitions and Graduate Preview Day. Talent identification and business support schemes include the BFC Fashion Film sponsored by River Island; BFC Rock Vault; BFC Headonism; BFC/GQ Designer Menswear Fund supported by Vertu; BFC/Vogue Designer Fashion Fund; NEWGEN sponsored by TOPSHOP and NEWGEN MEN sponsored by TOPMAN. The British Fashion Council supports Boden's Future British initiative. Showcasing initiatives and events include London Fashion Week, London Collections Men, LONDON show ROOMS, the BFC Fashion Arts Foundation, International Fashion Showcase, London Fashion Weekend and the annual celebration of excellence in the fashion industry: The Fashion Awards.