

## Summer in the Square

### Sloane Square to become London's hottest al fresco dining destination this summer

May 2022: 'Summer in the Square' sees a partnership between Sloane Square's iconic Royal Court Theatre with neighbours The Botanist and Côte to create a stunning al fresco setting for drinking and dining this summer.

Trialled in 2021, this year's pop-up sun terrace has 'staging' created by The Royal Court and is set to become a vibrant destination on Chelsea's most famous Square. The community collaboration will offer plenty of open-air seating, delicious food and drink surrounded by colourful bunting and twinkling festoon lights as the sun goes down:

**The Royal Court Theatre** is returning with Court in the Square, serving a summer menu featuring burgers, fresh salads, flatbreads, and smaller sharing plates to accompany their specialty drinks offering. Sip on (iced) coffees, teas, juices and soft drinks throughout summer, as well as draught and craft beer, cocktails and sustainable wines. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available and all proceeds go to support new writing at the Royal Court.

**The Botanist** has created a Mediterranean escape in the heart of the city. Partnering with Vaporetto and Chase, guests can enjoy a true taste of Naples this summer with a menu of artisanal wood-fired Neapolitan pizza accompanied by a curated menu of gin and vodka summer cocktails from award-winning Herefordshire-based distillery, Chase, for delicious summer-sipping.

Chic French restaurant **Côte** is partnering with Laurent Perrier to offer guests expertly mixed Laurent Perrier NV champagne cocktails such as the French 75, or a selection of timeless cocktails with a twist, including the Pamplemousse Spritz, a summer classic, as well as a comprehensive list of chilled rosés and crisp whites. French-inspired dishes on the menu include Croque Monsieur and Côte's popular Sharing Board, featuring a selection of cured French meats such as truffle saucisson sec and Coppa del sec, alongside a creamy baked French Camembert with a crispy herb breadcrumb.

Supported by Cadogan and the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, 'Summer in the Square' is part of a borough-wide initiative to encourage the neighbourhood's café culture. It will be complemented by a packed programme of summer events, beginning with London's largest free flower festival, [Chelsea in Bloom](#), from 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

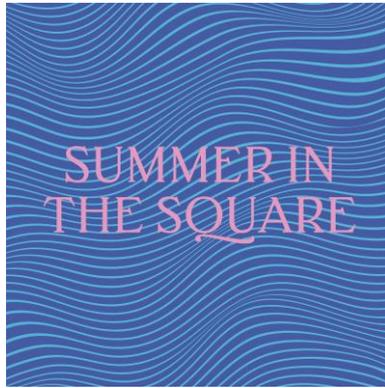
### Opening hours

Opening on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May until September.

For further information on opening hours and menus, please visit: [Kingsroad.co.uk](https://www.kingsroad.co.uk)

'Summer in the Square' will be open seven days a week from 1<sup>st</sup> June, from 12.00 – 11pm

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## **Notes to Editors:**

### **About The Royal Court Theatre**

The Royal Court is the writers' theatre, a leading force in world theatre for cultivating and supporting writers – undiscovered, emerging and established.

[www.royalcourttheatre.com](http://www.royalcourttheatre.com)

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French taste is great taste. Côte's belief – in quality, freshly prepared seasonal ingredients, served with respect and enjoyed in relaxed, stylish surroundings – has inspired our company since 2007. Now, with more than 80 Cote restaurants across the UK, our menu has evolved to encompass the timeless French classics our guests know and love, alongside new dishes that capture the excitement of contemporary French cuisine. Fresh, delicious and thoughtfully sourced, Côte is an affordable taste of French luxury right here in the UK. What we bring to the table will always be the very best it can be. And that's always been our promise – because in France they wouldn't do it any other way.

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### **About The Botanist**

An iconic bar and restaurant located on Sloane Square, we've become a firm favourite for champagne sipping, masterful mixology and people watching. A bustling hotspot, seven days a week, our signature botanical cocktails and free-flowing fizz are always in with the in-crowd while our elegant, airy restaurant serves an all-day modern European menu.

<https://www.thebotanistsloanesquare.com/>

### **About Cadogan**

Cadogan is a family business, property manager, investor and developer – with a 300-year history that informs its dynamic estate management approach today. As proud custodians of over 90 acres of Chelsea and Knightsbridge, their long-term stewardship aims to enrich the area's unique character while safeguarding its future vitality.

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