



1 100 Club
Welcoming the biggest names in music, the 100 Club offers it all. Soak it up at Converse Gigs @ 100 Club - November's event features the Rapture, TACH1, Prinzhorn Dance School and DJ set from Hot Chip's Joe Goddard Nov 1; the100club.co.uk; 100 Oxford Street, W1D 1LL

2 Electric Brixton
Formerly The Fridge and originally a cinema, this iconic Brixton venue - once the heart of the rave and New Romantic (think Spandau Ballet and Eurythmics) scene - has undergone a spectacular refurb and is putting on clubnights and live shows for a 1,500-strong music-loving crowd. electricbrixton.com; Toren Hall Parade, Brixton Hill, SW2 1RJ

3 Secret Garden Pub
A pub that thinks it's a festival. Vintage mix 'n' match furniture, a toe-warming open fire, decorative tree and painted branches, beetles and butterflies on the walls make this a genuine Battersea gem. Did we mention the beer garden, mouth-watering menu, sing-a-longs, comedy nights, live bands and DJs? secretgardenpub.com; 231 Battersea Park Road, SW11 4LG



4 12 Bar Club
On London's Tin Pan Alley, the 12 Bar Club is one of London's smallest live music venues and also one of the best. One minute you're ordering a beer, the next you're getting down in the moshpit. Four acts a night, seven days a week and alumni include The Libertines and Martha Wainwright. Don't miss it. 12barclub.com; 26 Denmark Street, WC2H 8NL

5 Hackney City Farm
Not just somewhere to go pet the animals, Hackney City Farm's award-winning restaurant Frizzante offers up one of the capital's best and most reasonably priced English breakfasts served all day, every day. And once you're full, try your hand at pottery, upholstery, food growing or bee keeping. hacknecityfarm.co.uk; 1A Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QA

6 Harrington's Pie and Mash
Sometimes nothing hits the spot quite like some pie and mash. For the very best London has to offer, head to Harrington's in Tooting Broadway. The hub of the capital's pie and mash community, Harrington's prides itself not only on producing, but knowing all there is to know about this finest Cockney grub. pie-and-mash.com; 3 Selkirk Road, SW17 0ER



7 Battersea Park Fireworks Display
This Guy Fawkes, head to one of London's most beautiful parks for some seriously impressive pyrotechnics and a night to remember. Munch on candy floss and toffee apples while the bonfire burns and sip mulled wine as you watch the stunning fireworks by Pains Fireworks. From 6pm. Fireworks 8pm. Nov 5; £6 advance tickets, £10 at gate; batterseapark.org; Battersea Park SW11 4NJ

8 London Photo Walk
Get handy with your vintage rangefinder or digital SLR and make your way to London's glorious Hampstead Heath for some prime photo opportunities. Find a map of the route online and join a group of 50 or more with a wide range of experience all after unforgettable shots from a great city vantage point. A new adventure every 6 weeks at londonphotowalk.co.uk

9 Blitz
Vintage destination shopping at its finest. The newly-opened five-room Victorian warehouse is bursting with handpicked A-grade stock (from couture Yohji Yamamoto and '40s Americana to traditional Scottish brogues), vintage records, jewellery and glasses, upcycled furniture and rare 1980s Scotchies. blitzlondon.co.uk; 55-59 Hanbury Street, E1 5JP

10 Backyard Market
Indie fashion, accessories and foodie delights are just some of the things you'll find at the Truman Brewery's Backyard Market just off Brick Lane. Another reclaimed warehouse attracting a Shoreditch crowd and those from further afield with nearby cafés, curry houses, record shops and hairdressers. Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm; backyardmarket.co.uk; The Old Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, E1 6QL

11 Rich Mix
True to its name, Rich Mix offers a truly amazing range of things to see and do in the heart of Shoreditch. From movie screenings and live music to ping pong tournaments, interactive photography installations and drumming and dance workshops - check out the under-25s programme for more events. richmix.org.uk; 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

13 Street Art Walking Tour
Get up close and personal with east London's incredible street art scene. Discover up to 40 street artists and an ever-changing body of work introducing you to some of the area's coolest streets and hidden alleys. Two or four hours on foot, with an impressively knowledgeable guide and a stop-off for food. £10-£15; email tours@streetartlondon.co.uk to book; streetartlondon.co.uk

12 The London Car Boot Co.
The London Car Boot Co. brings you three of London's very best car boot sales. From the most famous and well-established sale every Saturday at St Augustine's in Kilburn to the Princess May catering for the trend-setting Stoke Newington crowd - you'll be in rummaging vintage heaven. Entrance is 50p. Every Saturday; visit thelondoncarbootco.com for more info.

15 Shunt
The much-loved live performance art collective Shunt in Bermondsey, which sadly closed its doors last year, is back in operation with a series of tantalizing pop-up events. December brings a series of Christmas-flavoured parties with lots of trees (Norwegian spruces to be exact), music and installations. From 3 Dec; shunt.co.uk; 42-44 Bermondsey Street, SE1 9LR

14 Converse at Size?
33-34 Carnaby Street, W1F 7DW



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