

COMMUNITY, ARTS & CULTURE NEWSLETTER

The season of light and warmth is upon us.

Christmas is sooner than you think! As Chelsea begins to glow with festive lights and joyful gatherings, we feel the excitement and spirit of this special season filling the air. It's that time of year when art, reflection, and celebration intertwine — and the perfect moment to start placing your Christmas orders.

Celebrate the season with art from artlounge...

From Gold meets PETG and iron — where illusion and desire intertwine;
to a poetic lens meeting a deeply human touch;
to the meeting point between figuration and abstraction — where colour breathes, gestures flow, and the human form quietly transforms;
to the ordinary meeting the spiritual — where the gestures of daily life converse with timeless questions of being —
Towards the Sun at **artlounge** captures the radiance, reflection, and quiet beauty of the season.

Events on Our Radar



✨ Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

📅 **Saturday, 15 November**
📍 **Pavilion Road & Sloane Square, Chelsea**

Get ready for an afternoon bursting with festive cheer, live performances, seasonal treats, and plenty of sparkle. Expect carol singers, family-friendly entertainment, and the magical moment when the lights illuminate one of London's most charming streets.

🎄 Belgravia Christmas Light Switch-On Party

📅 **Sunday, 16 November | 12pm – 5pm**
📍 **Elizabeth Street & Eccleston Yards, Belgravia SW1W**

In partnership with the Belgravia Traders Association and charity partner NSPCC.

- Meet Father Christmas and his elf.
- Enjoy live performances from the London Gay Men's Chorus, the Fulham Brass Band, and Solid Steel
- Explore pop-up markets in Eccleston Yards with mulled wine and festive shopping.
- Watch the lights come alive at 4:45pm on Elizabeth Street.

🎁 Chelsea Barracks Winter Fair

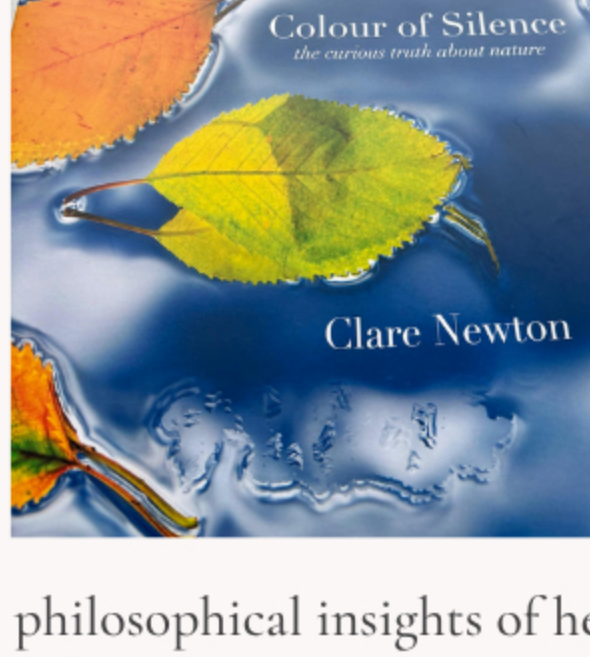
📅 **22 – 23 November**
📍 **Garrison Square, Chelsea Barracks**

Bringing together exceptional makers, timeless design, and baubles of festive charm — and a special appearance from Father Christmas himself.

🎄 London Christmas Lights 2025 – Switch-On Schedule

| Location / Area | Switch-On Date |
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| West End (Piccadilly, Leicester Sq, St Martin's Lane) | Saturday, November 1 |
| Oxford Street | Monday, November 3 |
| Regent Street & St James's | Thursday, November 6 |
| Carnaby Street | Thursday, November 6 |
| Covent Garden | Wednesday, November 12 |
| Marylebone Village | Wednesday, November 12 |
| Bond Street | Wednesday, November 12 |
| Leadenhall Market | Thursday, November 13 |
| Christmas at Kew (Kew Gardens) | Friday, November 14 |
| Hyde Park Winter Wonderland | Friday, November 14 |
| Chelsea (King's Road) | Saturday, November 15 |
| The Shard | Tuesday, November 25 |
| Chelsea Winter Village (Royal Hospital Chelsea) | Wednesday, November 26 |
| Canary Wharf Winter Lights Festival | January 20, 2026 |

Talk & Tea at artlounge



Illuminating the Invisible
A Transformative Talk on Art, Nature, and the Feminine Gaze
Join Clare Newton FRSA for a thought-provoking session that bridges her photographic works from *Towards the Sun* with the

philosophical insights of her acclaimed book *Colour of Silence*.

A visual and reflective exploration for art lovers, nature enthusiasts, and anyone curious about how creativity transforms the way we see the world.

Artist Talk with Afternoon Tea

📅 **Friday, 14 November | 4:00 – 5:00 PM**
📍 **The artlounge, The Main Estate Foyer, Hepworth Court**

Please RSVP to info@theartlounge.co.uk to reserve your place.

Wishing you a bright and artful
start to the festive season.



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