

#NorthbankTogether

Join us in celebrating inclusivity, community and diversity, this summer.

As a much-loved area of the city for both Londoners and visitors, the Northbank strives to be even more welcoming; opening our doors to new friends and encouraging wellbeing.

The area hosts a range of multi-cultural festivities which offer free access to new and exciting activities, inviting people from all walks of life to come together and enjoy each other's company.

Walking Trail: walk with Jonny Woo through the Northbank

This June, uncover the provocative poem 'You Know My Name' written by the fabulous Jonny Woo, in a selection of windows around the Northbank. Written about our beloved Strand, lines from the poem invite passers-by to stop and think about the streets they are standing on: what the area has seen throughout history, what's to come and what the area means to them.

Locations: St Martin's Lane, Chandos Place, Villiers St & Strand. June only. More on the Northbank website

Tag **#NorthbankTogether** on social media - telling us about your time spent in the area.



London In Bloom

Stroll around the side streets of the Northbank discovering pockets of green. Explore the cleaner air walking routes, ending up in Covent Garden in full blossom, transformed into a must-visit floral haven.

Find out more about the Northbank's efforts on social media: **#NorthbankInBloom** and **#NorthbankCleanerAir**

Hello London, Goodbye Ocean Plastic

London welcomes 30 million visitors each year, most of whom opt to buy new bottles of water rather than refilling. In line with the #OneLess campaign, we ask you to 'drink water the London way' and refill rather than buying plastic water bottles.

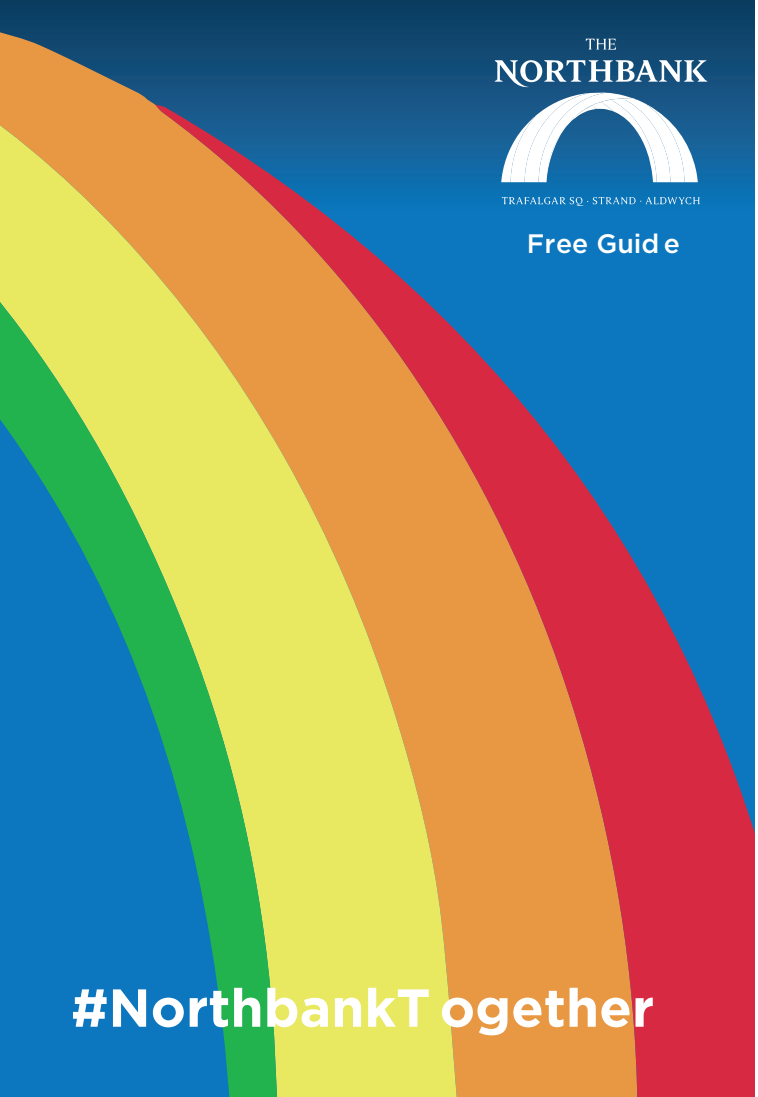
Here's where you can fill up your water for free:

- Charing Cross Station concourse
- Pret A Manger @ 120 Strand & 421 Strand (& other cafes)
- Somerset House, Lancaster Place
- Victoria Embankment Gardens

Prizes & offers, throughout summer!

Check out the new Northbank website, with lots of events, prizes & offers to enjoy.

www.TheNorthbank.London



Pride in London
#PrideJubilee

June/July

There are lots of events and activities across London throughout June until 6 July when the Pride Parade will take over central London and Trafalgar Square.

Help to mark 50 years since the Stonewall Uprising and all the moments that have made us feel pride since.



“Inclusivity is about working together to make sure that all members of our society are able to fulfil their potential..”

“..London is the world's most diverse city and all of its residents are entitled to reap the rewards of its world leading status. Inclusivity is about making others feel safe and welcome and if done collectively we don't need to worry about our own interests as someone else will be looking after us too.” Jonny Woo

Explore the Northbank to find verses from Jonny's poem You Know My Name

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London Festival of Architecture

June

This year focuses on 'boundaries' and with over 600 events throughout the month, there is plenty to take part in.

The Northbank BID will be addressing the boundaries to London's future as a thriving city for everyone to enjoy; considering historic examples, current plans and major challenges, like air quality.

Look on the Northbank's website for events to sign up to.



More events this summer

Royal Opera House Screening 11 June, 2 & 9 July
ROH takes over Trafalgar Square for free screenings of epic performances; come and take a look

Cricket World Cup 29 May (Mall) & 12-14 July (Trafalgar Square)
Celebrate a summer of sport from around the world. Activities for all the family

Eid Festival 8 June
Celebrate the end of Ramadan with an exciting stage line up, family fun and delicious food.

Virgin Sport 10k 20-21 July
Running right the way through the Northbank but with an exciting new activation station at Trafalgar Square with lots of health, wellbeing and exercise related initiatives

Prudential Ride London 3-4 August
With professional, amateur and explorer events throughout the weekend. FreeCycle on 3rd is a great activity for all the family. Festival sites at Temple Place and Strand, outside Somerset House

London Design Festival 13-23 September
All across London and with special events, exhibitions and installations at Trafalgar Square and Somerset House

..and more - all can be found on the Northbank's event webpage.

A 24 hour destination

Working, passing through or visiting late at night? The Northbank BID is supporting The Women's Night Safety Charter, brought to us by the Mayor of London and Night Tsar, Amy Lamé. If you don't feel safe, go into an open business and talk to them.

On publishing her guidance to protect night time economy (2017), Amy Lamé said:

“What's been really encouraging is the way that, for the first time, people from across London's night-time economy and culture are coming together to find ways to transform London into a 24-hour city... London really comes alive at night. The stories I hear are fascinating and inspiring.”

Keep the party going!

Circa The Club at Embankment is one of London's newest LGBTQ+ venues

Try something new

Exhibition: The Sacred Year 1919: Women and the professionals
Free at LSE Library Gallery

This exhibition celebrates pioneering women who first entered male-dominated professions such as law, accountancy, the Church, sciences and the arts.
Open Mon-Fri 9-7pm and Sat-Sun 11-6pm. Until 8 Sept

More exhibitions at Canada House Gallery, King's (Bush House & Somerset House East Wing), National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, Proud Central & Somerset House

Talks: throughout summer at LSE & King's, free and ticketed



Foodie districts of the Northbank

Aldwych for Japanese and European

Essex Street for an array of bars and London's most central micro-brewery

Maiden Lane for drinks, tapas, BBQ and more

Northumberland Avenue for the best of British

Opera Quarter (Wellington St, Tavistock St & Catherine St) for world-wide specialities

Strand for steak, Indian, long-time favourites and special treats

Villiers Street for a variety of quick bites to sit-down meals, from fried chicken to cheese and wine

William IV Street/Chandos Place for natural wines and Mediterranean and Asian cuisine

New on the Northbank

Both **Strand Palace** and **One Aldwych** have a fresh new look, put drinks and dinner at these two London institutions on the hit list, you'll want to be the first to experience it.

Co'm In Café (Strand) is a new kid on the block; sisters Carol & Jenny Pham bring us their love of home-cooked Vietnamese food for the first time.
Serving food and coffee Mon-Sat 11-7pm @comin_vietcafe

Thunderbird Fried Chicken (Villiers St) spreads its wings on the Northbank with Matt's fifth restaurant in London since being awarded Best Buffalo Wings in London at WingFest!
Open Tues-Sat 11-11pm & Sun-Mon 11-10pm @ThunderbirdCKN



Alfresco eating & drinking

Blue Garden, 1-3 Strand:
Lebanese with sheltered tables outside

Café in the Courtyard, St Martin-in-the-Fields:
relaxed outdoor café with lots of space

Delaunay Counter, 55 Aldwych:
all-day European brasserie

Embankment Café, Victoria Embankment Gardens:
famous for its breakfasts, set in an award-winning park

Gordon's Wine Bar, 47 Villiers St:
premier wines, a wide range of cheeses, cold plates & hot food

Pennethorne's, Somerset House:
small plates, wine & cocktails

Radio Rooftop, ME London:
Mediterranean all-day dining & cocktails with a stunning view

The Terrace, The Royal Horseguards:
enjoy afternoon tea al fresco

Sherlock Holmes, 10 Northumberland St:
sit amongst Holmes-themed memorabilia or on a terrace large enough for just a few

The Garden Lounge, Corinthia London:
ivy-clad alfresco setting with light fare on offer

The Rooftop, Trafalgar St James:
cocktails with views of Trafalgar Square

The Wellington, 351 Strand:
traditional pub with outside seating



Rooftops & great views

Temple rooftop, Temple Station

Somerset House Terrace

Radio Rooftop, ME London

The Rooftop, Trafalgar St James

On the river

Wood's Silver Fleet

Tattershall Castle Bar&Co

The Yacht

RS Hispaniola