

LONDON NOTEBOOK

Not to be missed in the capital this month...

1. GREAT OUTDOORS This annual event enables you to step inside the city's private gardens, squares and rooftop hideaways. This year's highlights include the historic gardens of Bell House in Dulwich, kitchen gardens created on a disused railway platform at Kensington Olympia and Oasis Farm in Waterloo, with its private walled garden designed by Dan Pearson. £15 in advance until 8 May; £20 on the day. 8 & 9 June, opensquares.org.



2. HOMECOMING H&M's growing interiors offering sees the opening of a second standalone store, housing a range of on-trend collections. Find tables, storage, stools, mirrors and pendant lights in a variety of contemporary styles. We love the metal-framed wooden garden furniture, pictured centre left – ideal for summer dining. H&M Home, 208 Regent Street, W1B 5BD, 0344 736 9000, hm.com.



3. CAPRI STYLE Maximalism is the buzz word of the day at the latest outpost of cool Parisian restaurant group Big Mamma, whose first opening across the Channel is a riot of colour and more-is-more interiors. A throwback to old-school Capri trattorias, Gloria shakes up its east London industrial setting with sunshine-yellow awnings, ivy-covered walls and terracotta pots overflowing with greenery. Gloria, 54-56 Great Eastern Street, EC2A 3QR, bigmammagroup.com.



