



THE NIDO COLLECTION



THE NEIGHBOURHOODS EDITION
Get to know your neighbourhood with the complete guide.



**EXPLORE
NOTTING HILL**

See and be seen in all of the local haunts. Rifle through the full neighbourhood guide.

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**VICTORIAN
NIGHT CIRCUS**

Come top and tailed for this year's celebration of All Hallows' Eve.

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**POST WELCOME
PARTY**

Relive the fun and see our Welcome Party Spectator plus photos.

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[RESIDENT & EVENTS INTERN AT NIDO SPITALFIELDS]

Philip moved to London to study International Business Management. Now 4 years later he finds himself as an Events Intern for Nido and on the cusp of launching his own start-up tech business.

I'll never forget arriving in Liverpool Street station with my Dad 4 years ago. We couldn't believe the pace of the city, with flocks of people coming and going, it was like nothing I'd ever seen before. I found it to be extremely daunting but liberating at the same time. The city and that fear became the fuel for my ambition.

Settling into London life can be hard but I found that exploring the city, especially local restaurants and clubs, is what has given me an amazing network of friends plus inspiration and ideas for my own business.

My business partners (both also Nido Spitalfields residents) and I can often be found at Nightjar (www.barnightjar.com), our favourite underground spot for jazz, drinks and charcuterie boards.

This edition of The Collection highlights some of our favourite inspirational and interesting places in each neighbourhood. Speak to me or any one of the events team for more recommendations on how to spend your days and nights in London.

Phil



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OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS

London is best experienced on foot which is why we've dedicated this issue to our local neighbourhoods. Don't just take our word for it, see what our event interns have to say about their favourite local spots.



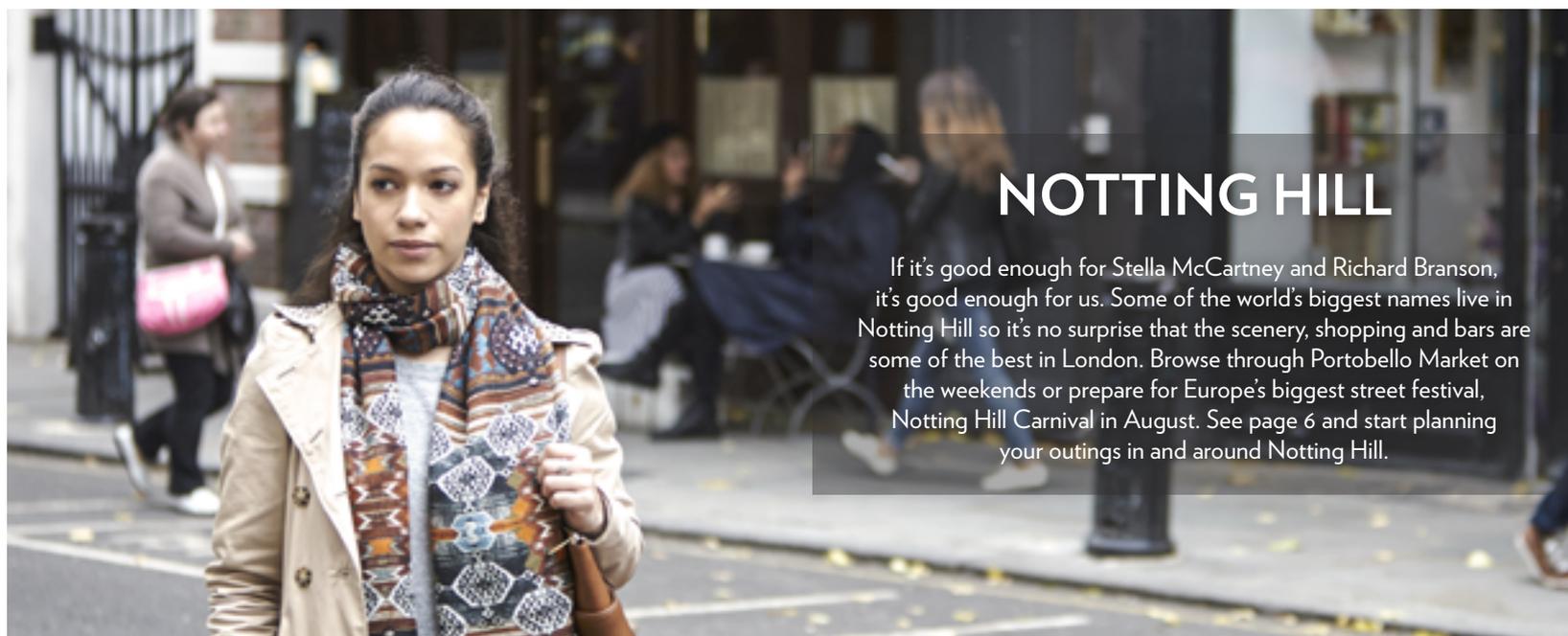
KING'S CROSS

Central London located, King's Cross offers not only perfect transport links for travelling Europe but is also becoming a London hotspot in its own right. King's Cross is the place where history meets regeneration. Get your culture fix from the British Library then move onto Megaro Bar for some late night cocktails and old Hollywood glamour. Learn more about how to make the most out of the King's Cross neighbourhood on page 4.



SPITALFIELDS

Where the city meets Shoreditch, you'll never be short of places to see and go, in and around Spitalfields. Roam the Royal Exchange for luxury shopping, gorge on street food next to Brick Lane or pop into one of the numerous pop-up bars in Hoxton and Old Street. Whatever your mood, you'll find it in East London. See more about the neighbourhood on page 5.



NOTTING HILL

If it's good enough for Stella McCartney and Richard Branson, it's good enough for us. Some of the world's biggest names live in Notting Hill so it's no surprise that the scenery, shopping and bars are some of the best in London. Browse through Portobello Market on the weekends or prepare for Europe's biggest street festival, Notting Hill Carnival in August. See page 6 and start planning your outings in and around Notting Hill.



WAHEED AMIRI

[EVENTS INTERN AT NIDO KING'S CROSS]

RECOMMENDS 06 ST CHAD'S PLACE

Within a stone's throw of King's Cross Station, along a secluded back alley lies a converted mechanic's workshop. With its 24 foot glass ceilings, rustic interior and electrifying atmosphere, this little hideaway really does offer it all. Whether it be a morning coffee for those occasional early birds, lunchtime snack in the afternoon sun or an evening meal, it's a no-brainer, 06 St Chad's Place is my favourite hangout spot.

www.6stchadsplace.com

KING'S CROSS

Everything from eating out, to being a tourist, see our King's Cross recommendations. For more ideas, visit our brand new Nido website, coming soon.

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

[THE BREAKFAST CLUB]

The second addition to the Breakfast Club family, this cosy, living room style cafe in Angel serves breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. If the food and atmosphere aren't enough, look out for their monthly bingo nights and Sunday music sessions.

www.thebreakfastclubcafes.com



[THE GRAIN STORE]

You'll find fresh and creative food partnered with inventive drinks at The Grain Store. Located in the Granary Building, enjoy the warm autumn afternoons on the patio or settle into their open kitchen restaurant and bar for the evening. You'll leave feeling full, with your 5-a-day quota met.

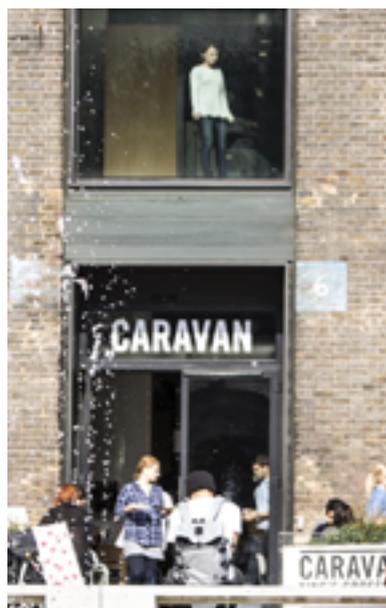
www.grainstore.com

CLUBS & BARS

[DRINK, SHOP & DO]

Does what it says on the tin. Sip tea and get involved in one of their many DIY workshops by day or enjoy their old school playlists and dance the night away on the weekends. Either way, you'll leave wanting to come back for more.

www.drinkshopdo.com



[CARAVAN]

Grab a coffee or glass of wine and watch the world go by. Caravan is also located in the Granary Building and offers a laid back industrial style setting. Bring a friend as their small plates and pizzas are perfect for sharing. It's a great spot for enjoying a few drinks but Caravan is only open until 11pm on weekdays- you've been warned.

www.caravankingscross.co.uk

SEE THE SIGHTS

[SCALA]

Originally built as a cinema during WWI, Scala now plays host to live music gigs on the weekdays and electric club nights on the weekends. Soak up the history and see where some of music's greats have performed.

www.scala-london.co.uk



[THE WELLCOME COLLECTION]

A must see for the inquisitive. This free gallery/museum examines the connection between life, medicine and art through exhibitions and installation. Entry is free plus the gallery has extended hours every Thursday. See the website for what's on this month.

www.wellcomecollection.org

SHOPPING & GROOMING

[CAMDEN LOCK MARKET]

Open 7 days a week, roam the market stalls for clothing, art, jewellery, antiques and everything inbetween. If you can't take anymore shopping, grab a bite to eat at the food stalls and watch the canal boats go by. Alternatively, head down the road to The Stables Market for a more eclectic shopping experience.

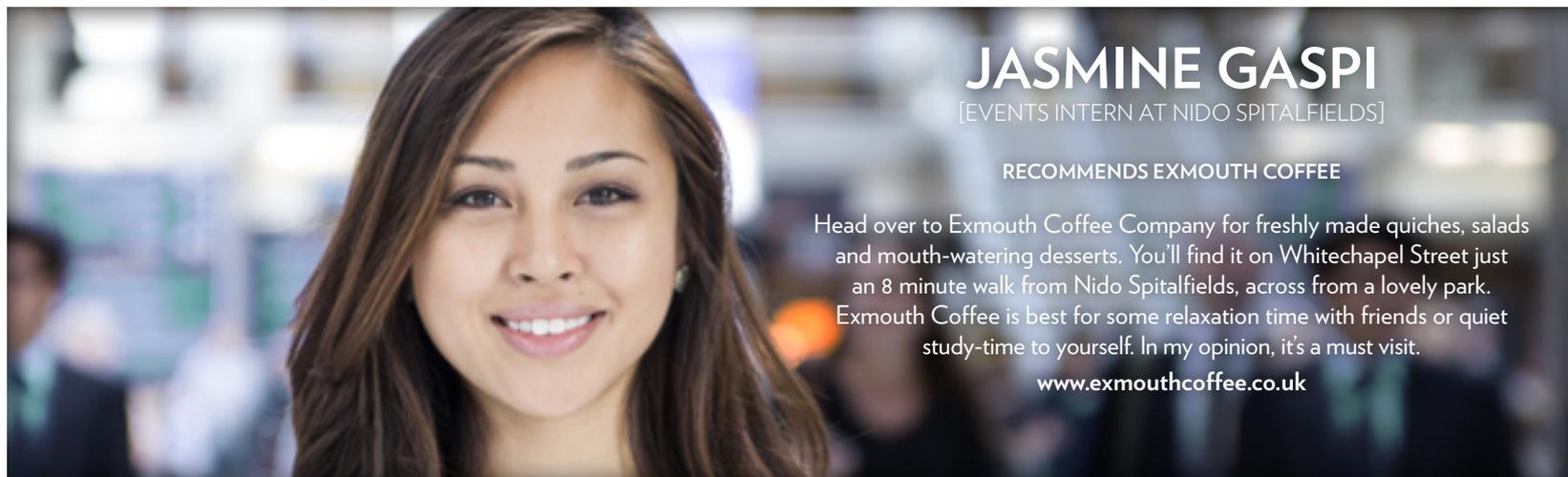
www.camdenlockmarket.com



[CLIPSO LONDON]

Clipso makes catwalk hair attainable. Located in Soho, you can expect top notch service on all treatments from cut and colour to extensions and blow-dries. Prices vary so check the website for more information.

www.clipsocollection.com



JASMINE GASPI
[EVENTS INTERN AT NIDO SPITALFIELDS]

RECOMMENDS EXMOUTH COFFEE

Head over to Exmouth Coffee Company for freshly made quiches, salads and mouth-watering desserts. You'll find it on Whitechapel Street just an 8 minute walk from Nido Spitalfields, across from a lovely park. Exmouth Coffee is best for some relaxation time with friends or quiet study-time to yourself. In my opinion, it's a must visit.

www.exmouthcoffee.co.uk

SPITALFIELDS

Experience one of the liveliest places in London. Read up on what's going on in and around the Spitalfields neighbourhood. For more ideas, visit our brand new Nido website, coming soon.

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

[CHICKEN SHOP]

Simple, good food that won't break the bank. You're not just limited to chicken as the Whitechapel Chicken Shop also has a Dirty Burger located in the same building. Make sure to pair your spit roast chicken with a pint of craft beer on tap.

www.chickenshop.com/whitechapel



CLUBS & BARS

[CASA NEGRA]

For fresh, authentic Mexican food and cocktails, Casa Negra is a must visit. Start the evening with a Casa Margarita made from some of the best tequila Mexico has to offer. Eat upstairs or head downstairs to the Casa Playroom for drinks, snacks and DJs.

www.casanegra.co.uk



SEE THE SIGHTS

[WHITECHAPEL GALLERY]

Get inspired at the Whitechapel Gallery. Located next to Aldgate East Underground station, the gallery offers contemporary exhibitions, workshops, performances and more. Plan your visit on the 1st Thursday of the month for an evening of local gallery tours with extended opening hours, in partnership with Time Out Magazine.

www.whitechapelgallery.org



SHOPPING & GROOMING

[BOXPARK]

Created from old shipping containers, BXPARK is the place to find your unique London wardrobe. Uncover the latest trends in fashion, tech, food and drink. Check out their website for student hosted events throughout the year.

www.boxpark.co.uk



[LADY DINAH'S CAT EMPORIUM]

If you're a cat lover like us, this is the place for you. What started as a Crowdfunding idea is now London's exclusive Cat Café. Sip tea and play with some of the city's most charming cats. Book online as timeslots with Dinah's feline friends fill up quickly!

www.ladydinahs.com

[DUCK & WAFFLE]

Boasting the best views in London, Duck & Waffle sits on the 40th floor of the Heron Tower. Select from their artisan cocktail list or grab a table for breakfast, lunch or dinner as they're open 24 hours a day. If eating, we recommend booking a table, whatever the hour.

www.duckandwaffle.com

[OLD SPITALFIELDS MARKET]

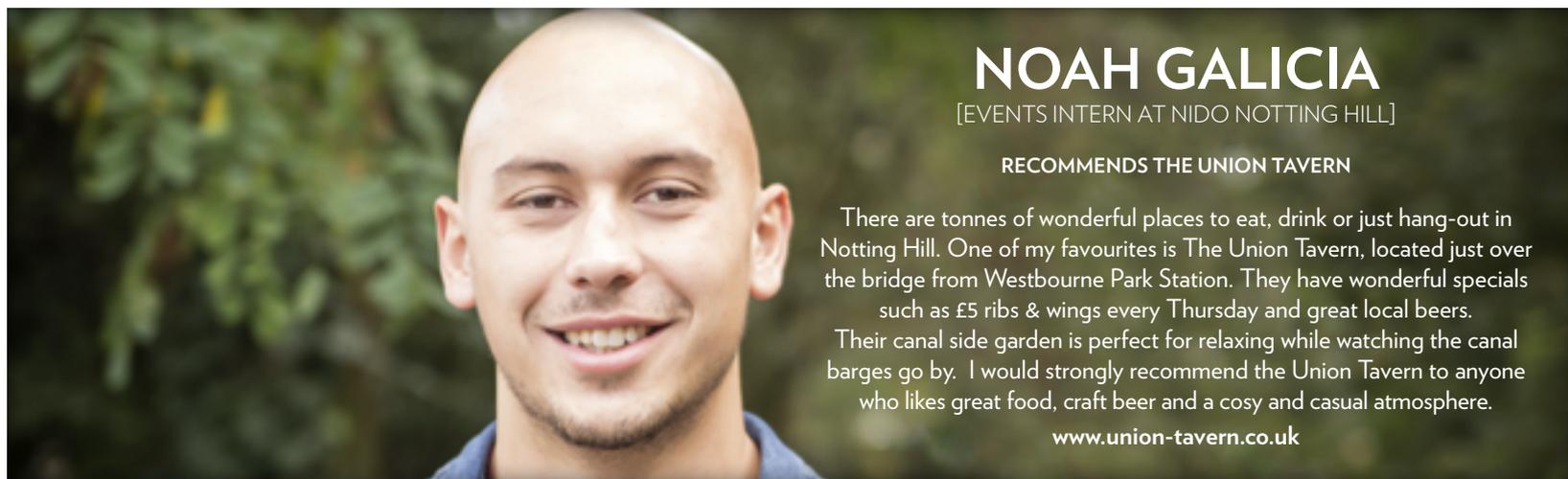
Conveniently located next door to our Spitalfields residence, this market is not to be missed. This beautifully historic covered market offers a range of stalls from up and coming London artists to high-end boutiques on the outskirts of the market.

Open 7 days a week.
www.oldspitalfieldsmarket.com

[THE DRAWING ROOM]

Tucked away in a cosy Georgian Townhouse is The Drawing Room Hair Salon and Barber. Book an appointment and you'll not only get an awe-inspiring do but you'll leave feeling like you've found your stylist for life. Fashion and customer focused plus claim 20% off your first booking as a Nido resident.

www.drawingroomsalon.com



NOAH GALICIA

[EVENTS INTERN AT NIDO NOTTING HILL]

RECOMMENDS THE UNION TAVERN

There are tonnes of wonderful places to eat, drink or just hang-out in Notting Hill. One of my favourites is The Union Tavern, located just over the bridge from Westbourne Park Station. They have wonderful specials such as £5 ribs & wings every Thursday and great local beers.

Their canal side garden is perfect for relaxing while watching the canal barges go by. I would strongly recommend the Union Tavern to anyone who likes great food, craft beer and a cosy and casual atmosphere.

www.union-tavern.co.uk

NOTTING HILL

Stroll through the leafy streets of Notting Hill and discover our recommended sights, shops and saloons.

For more ideas, visit our brand new Nido website, coming soon.

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

[PIZZA EAST- PORTOBELLO]

Enjoy the buzzing atmosphere and heavenly pizza of Pizza East on Portobello Road. Set in a restored Georgian pub, this pizzeria is perfect for brunch, lunch or dinner.

In the warm months, grab a table upstairs on their terrace and watch the world go by.

www.pizzaeast.com/portobello



[THE HUMMINGBIRD BAKERY]

Visit the original Hummingbird Bakery on Portobello Road. Located at the start of the market, get your sugar fix before conquering the rest of the Portobello shops and stalls. Choose from American style cupcakes, whoopie pies, tray bakes and cakes.

www.hummingbirdbakery.com

CLUBS & BARS

[THE PORTOBELLO STAR]

Boasting their very own Ginstitute, the Portobello Star is not only a bar but a gin distillery. Perfect for evening cocktails or sign-up to the Ginstitute to blend your own gin. Classes start at £100 per person.

www.portobellostarbar.co.uk



[THE RUM KITCHEN]

Caribbean food and exotic cocktails, need we say more? Their beach shack décor will make you feel like you've just stepped off the plane even during those cold winter months. Later in the evening head downstairs for reggae and funk inspired tunes to dance the night away. Get there early as tables go quickly.

www.therumkitchen.com

SEE THE SIGHTS

[MUSEUM OF BRANDS]

Take a trip through Pop Culture from the last 120 years at the Museum of Brands. Located around the corner from Portobello Road, get a glimpse into brands, packaging and advertising. Open Tuesday to Sunday and admission is £6.50, perfect for an afternoon out.

www.museumofbrands.com



[NOTTING HILL ARTS CLUB]

Get involved in London's music scene at the Notting Hill Arts Club. This venue showcases up and coming artists 7 days a week plus look out for student nights where drinks are cheap and music is from fellow student musicians and DJs.

www.nottinghillartsclub.com

SHOPPING & GROOMING

[PORTOBELLO MARKET]

Experience Portobello Market in all its glory on a Saturday when the antique stalls are out in force. Entry is free but get an early start (before 11:30am) to avoid the crowds. Keep an eye out for the weird and wacky street performers along the way.

www.portobelloroad.co.uk

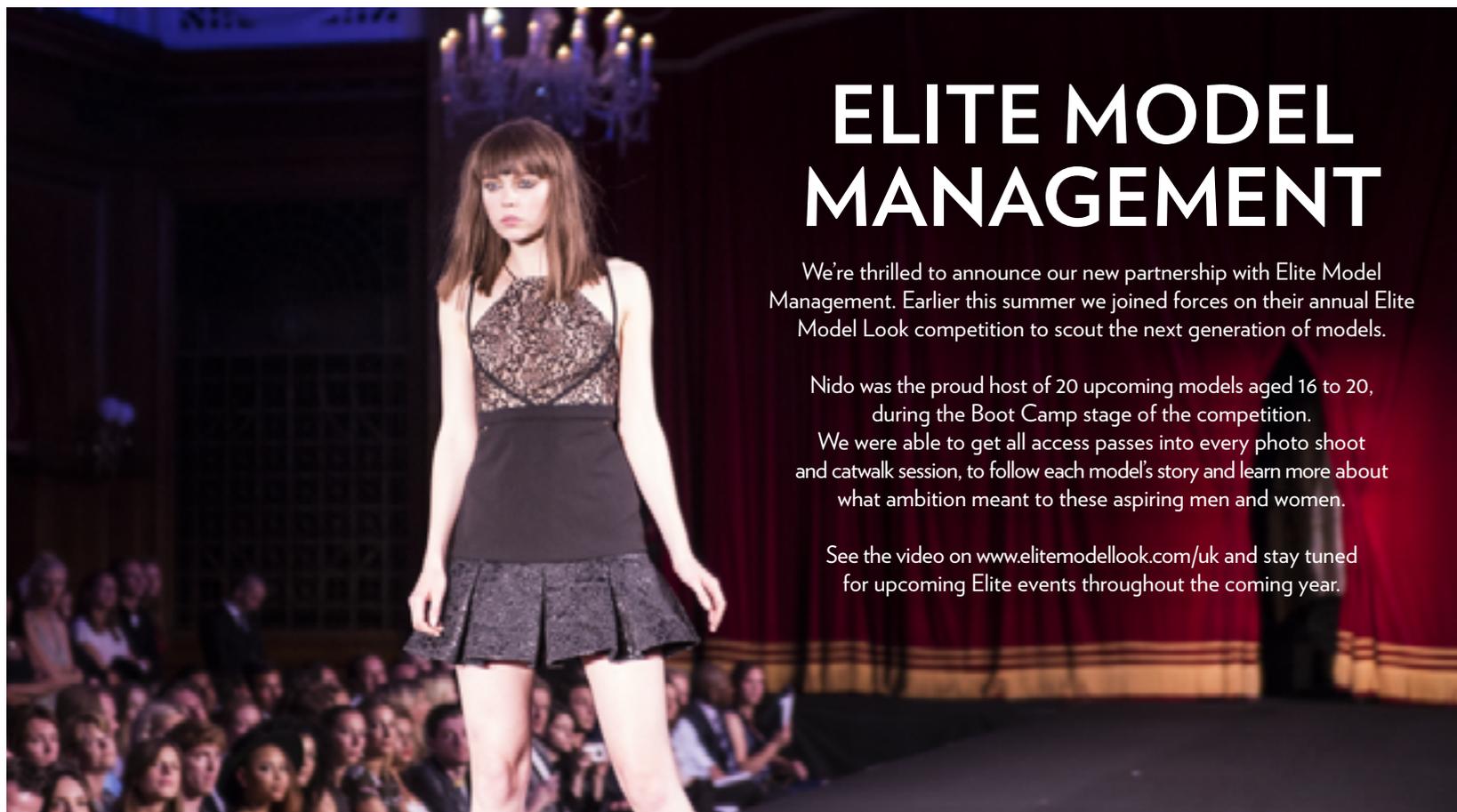


[CARTER AND BOND]

Treat yourself to a haircut and a hot towel wet shave at Carter and Bond. Bringing back old world glamour to male grooming, this barber shop stocks some of the best brands in the male grooming industry.

Purchase in store or via the website.

www.carterandbond.com



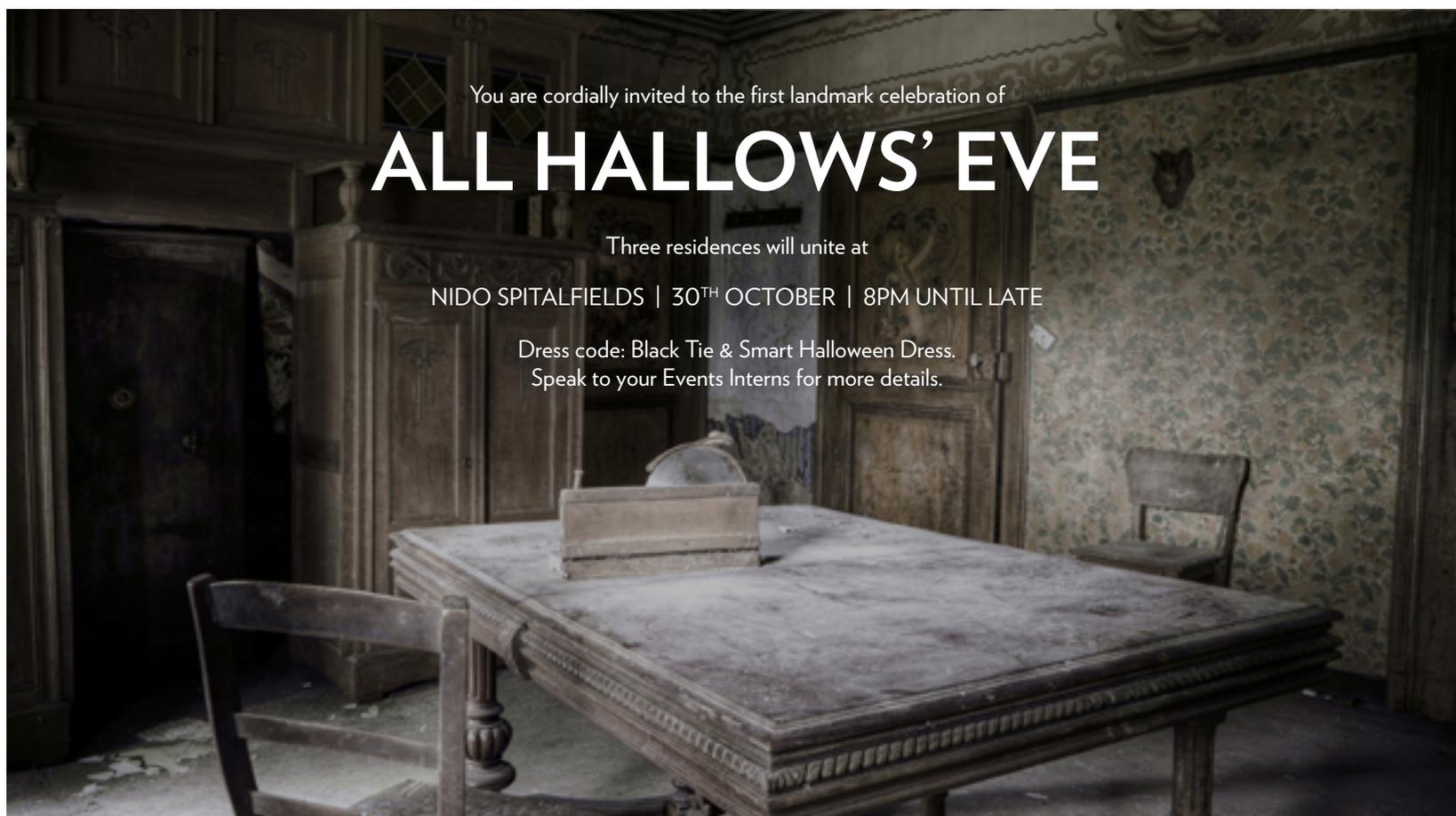
ELITE MODEL MANAGEMENT

We're thrilled to announce our new partnership with Elite Model Management. Earlier this summer we joined forces on their annual Elite Model Look competition to scout the next generation of models.

Nido was the proud host of 20 upcoming models aged 16 to 20, during the Boot Camp stage of the competition.

We were able to get all access passes into every photo shoot and catwalk session, to follow each model's story and learn more about what ambition meant to these aspiring men and women.

See the video on www.elitemodellook.com/uk and stay tuned for upcoming Elite events throughout the coming year.



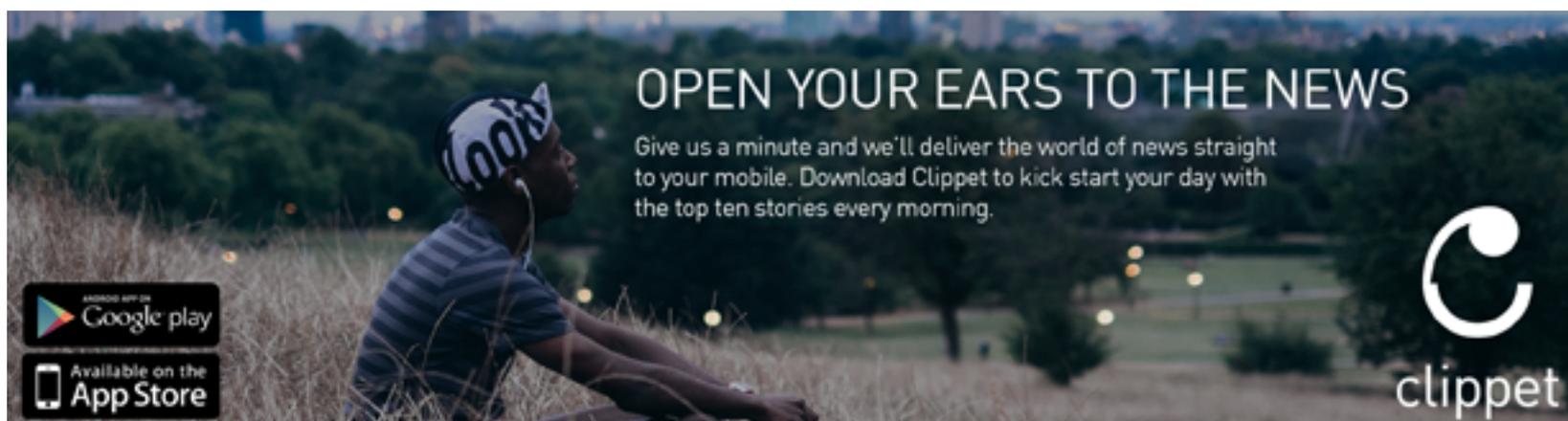
You are cordially invited to the first landmark celebration of

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

Three residences will unite at

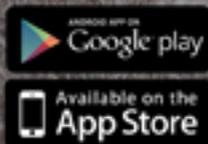
NIDO SPITALFIELDS | 30TH OCTOBER | 8PM UNTIL LATE

Dress code: Black Tie & Smart Halloween Dress.
Speak to your Events Interns for more details.



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SPECTATOR: 2014 WELCOME PARTY

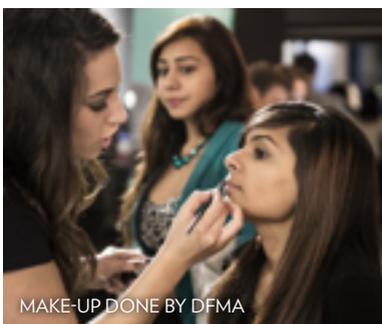
On 9th October, we kicked off the year with cocktails and canapés at all 3 of our Nido residences. We invited local hair and make-up studios in to provide complimentary services, had DJ's playing music throughout the night and in-house photographers to capture it all.

Visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NidoStudentLiving) to see all official photographs from the night, and stay tuned for the official video launch very soon.

SPITALFIELDS RESIDENT PUTTING THE DJ TO SHAME



GROUP SHOT AT NOTTING HILL



MAKE-UP DONE BY DFMA



THE LADIES OF NIDO SPITALFIELDS



ENJOYING THE PHOTOBOOTH WE SEE



KING'S CROSS RESIDENTS ENJOYING THE EVENING



SPITALFIELDS RESIDENTS DRESSED TO THE NINES



PAIGE, LEEANNE AND MIRIAM OF NOTTING HILL



SPITALFIELDS RESIDENTS GIVING THEIR BEST POSE



CAPTURING THE NIGHT IN MATCHING LIPSTICK