

# CAPITAL GAINS

## What to do in London

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### A DOG'S LIFE

Bring furry friends to Liberty to have their adorable likeness conjured up by pet portrait artist Ben Lenovitz, to celebrate the new Pooches of Liberty collection. £140. 30 Nov to 8 Dec ([libertylondon.com](http://libertylondon.com))

### Wreath all ABOUT IT

Nothing heralds the start of December like wreaths popping up around town. Make yours the best (and be the envy of neighbours) at one of Petersham Nurseries' wreath-making workshops. Tickets from £100. Select dates until 18 Dec ([petershamnurseries.com](http://petershamnurseries.com))



### 1 Quality STREET

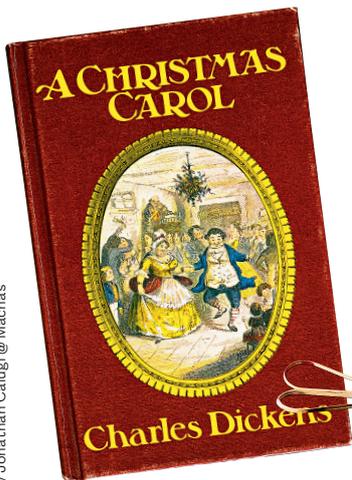
Get into the festive spirit the chic way with a trip to Chiltern Street Christmas, a one-day street fair with a line-up of workshops, in-store promotions, music performances and a superlative food and drink market. Free. 28 Nov ([eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk))



### 2 STRANGER THINGS

Make a date in the diary to see Strange Brew, an art exhibition by up-and-comer abstract painter Rebecca Gilpin. Showcasing pieces inspired by Sixties rock music, it's guaranteed to erase the winter blues. 29-30 Nov ([rebeccagilpin.com](http://rebeccagilpin.com))

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#### WHAT THE DICKENS?

Following a sell-out run last year, Jack Thorne's joyful adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*, the Charles Dickens classic, returns to The Old Vic. Sure to raise a smile or two from even the hardest Scrooge. Tickets from £12. Until 18 Jan ([oldvictheatre.com](http://oldvictheatre.com))



### 6 Raising THE BAR

Kick back in old-world India at Bombay Bustle's new bar, The Retiring Room, which boasts a cocktail menu worth planning a whole evening around. We're ordering the Incognito, a blend of black rum and pineapple juice. Opens 28 Nov ([bombaybustle.com](http://bombaybustle.com))



### HEAVEN SENT

Starring three brand new angels (hello, Kristen Stewart (left), Naomi Scott and *ES* cover star, Ella Balinska) the latest *Charlie's Angels* flick is a blockbuster dose of fearless feminism. Out 29 Nov

**LAST CHANCE:** *what, you've not seen the Royal Academy's Antony Gormley exhibition yet? Get yourself to Piccadilly before this cultural landmark comes to a close. Until 3 Dec ([royalacademy.org.uk](http://royalacademy.org.uk))*

**LOOK AHEAD:** *superstar composer, arranger and conductor Andrew Cottee's show, A Very Merry Christmas, is set to be a smorgasbord of festive songs — book now. 22 Dec ([barbican.org.uk](http://barbican.org.uk))*