

Things to Do

THE PERFECT WEEKEND

FRI JUN 14



Affordable Art Fair on Hampstead Heath

Paintings, prints, sculpture and photography at prices from £40 to £4,000. The fair has a great atmosphere: there's a café and a wine bar and it's not just about buying art; there are workshops, too, including hands-on fun for kids.

Lower Fairground Site, NW3 1NT.
www.affordableartfair.co.uk. Hampstead Heath Overground. £10-£15, under-16s free. Thu Jun 13 ► Sun Jun 16

SAT JUN 15



Trooping the Colour in Horse Guards Parade

Arrive early to secure a good spot on the route down The Mall or at the end of Green Park. With the Queen and other royals in carriages, hundreds of soldiers on foot and horseback, a balcony appearance and a flypast finale, the monarch's official birthday parade makes a great spectacle.

Horse Guards, Whitehall, SW1A 2AX.
www.royal.gov.uk. ☎ Charing Cross or Westminster. 10am-1pm. Sat Jun 15.

SUN JUN 16



Tutti Frutti at Kew Gardens

Need a last-minute plan for Father's Day? Take to the water in a slice of papaya or a piece of pear – on Kew's boating pond, designed by foodie pranksters Bompas & Parr to resemble a giant fruit salad (see feature, p18). It's the centrepiece of a summer festival exploring the many edible plants grown at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Kew Rd, TW9 3AB. www.kew.org.
☎ Kew Gardens or Kew Bridge rail.
Included with Kew admission (£16, £14 concs, under-17s free). ► Nov 3.