





#### Spring/Summer 2015

- Carnival Village welcomes you
   A History of The Tabernacle
- What's On, Activities, Exhibitions and more...

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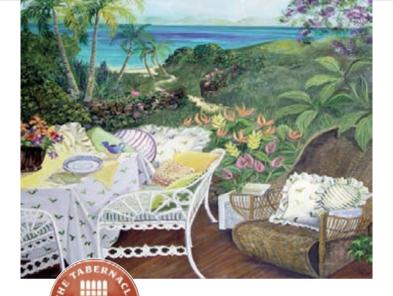
#### **NEWS**

**New Guide** We hope our new guide inspires you to visit our iconic venue ... the Gallery or Theatre, join a host of regular activities, or enjoy some food and drink from the Bar & Kitchen – open all week.

**Kaiso Lime Returns** By popular demand, we welcome back the Caribbean 'chill out' night with the best of Calypso! Free admission.

**Bar & Kitchen: Juice Bar** We now offer a choice of lip-smacking, cold-pressed juice mixes, so why not pop in for a fresh, healthy drink?





We cordially invite
our local elderly residents
to enjoy afternoon tea.
Come and socialise in a
friendly and relaxed
environment.

MONDAYS 3–5PM FREE TEA, COFFEE, CAKE

## Carnival Village welcomes you

arnival Village Trust is London's agency for the promotion, delivery and support of Carnival Arts. We operate two venues in West London, The Tabernacle in W11 and the Yaa Centre in W9. We also represent four major partners — The Association of British Calypsonians, Ebony Steelband, Mangrove Steelband and Yaa Asantewaa Arts.

To help in the delivery and promotion of Carnival Arts, we are seeking submissions from artists,

individuals and organisations that can be staged at the Yaa Centre, the sister venue to the Tabernacle. If you have an innovative, creative, carnival related event that requires performance space without venue cost, we'd love to hear from you. It can be dance, theatre, spoken word, calypso or steelpan ... we are open to ideas. Contact tara@carnivalvillage.org.uk for more details.

Tara Hobson Director, Carnival Village Trust











An invitation to

at The Tabernacle





+ Special quests

£15 adv

Sat 18 Apr at 7pm

Hollie Rogers 'All that Fire' album launch + support

£10 + £1 s/c adv, £12 doors

Fri 29 May at 7pm

The Yoruba Women Choir + Femi Sofela

£10 + £1 s/c adv, £12 doors



Kaiso Lime **Live Calypso artistes** 

**Sats** at 7pm

first Sat of the month 2 May A tribute to Lord Kitchener in London, Tobago Crusoe + friends 6 Jun. 14 Jul

Bar area, Free admission

5x15 Five speakers, 15 minutes each Mons at 7pm

20 Apr Marion Coutts, Tim Dowling, Clare Clark and more 18 May Michael Morpugo, John Crace, Chris McDougall, Tracey Thorn and more

15 Jun Roger McGough, Hannah Rothschild, Polly Samson, Rory Sutherland and Jane Wellesley £26.75 general admission

£16.05 artists / students



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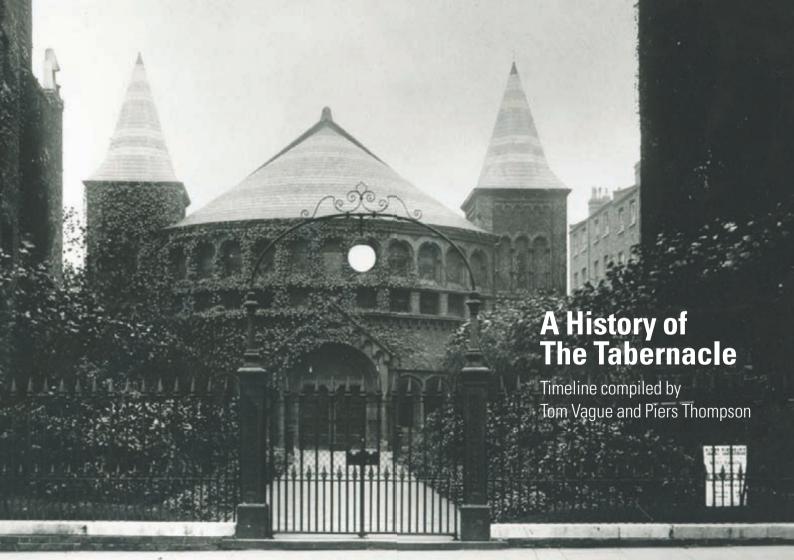
Orange, Carrot, Apple & Ginger

**PURE GREEN** 

Cucumber, Spinach, Apple & Broccoli

PURPLE PASSION

Strawberry, Beetroot, Apple & Blackberry





# 1800s

## 1869

The 'old tin Tabernacle' was established on Talbot Road by the Protestant evangelist preacher Gordon Forlong.

#### 1883

Lord Shaftesbury laid the foundation stone of the current building.

## 1888

The Romanesque red brick and terracotta Talbot Tabernacle was completed. The building has been described as 'the Taj Mahal of North Kensington'.

# 1900s

The originally upper-middle class Powis Square went into social decline and acquired a multicultural reputation, encompassing Jewish and Indian communities.

## 1950s

Powis Square became the centre of Peter Rachman's slum empire, the West Indian blues club scene, and the 1958 Notting Hill race riots, in which the area was attacked by fascists and Teddy boys.

#### 1962

Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones lived on the west side of Powis Square.

## 1963

As Rachman's slum empire hit the headlines in the Profumo affair, Michael Winner's 'West Eleven' film featured Powis Square scenes.

#### 1965

The Tabernacle appeared in the swinging 60s film 'The Knack', Malcolm X visited the area, and Michael de Freitas became known as Michael X.



#### 1966

The London Free School launched Notting Hill Carnival with the first procession, organised by Rhaune Laslett. Muhammad Ali visited the area, Pink Floyd went psychedelic in All Saints church hall, and Nancy Sinatra was photographed by a Powis Square street sign.

## 1968

The Powis Square gardens were opened as a playground by hippy community activists. 25 Powis Square starred as Mick Jagger's house in 'Performance'. In the 70s the Globe bar on Talbot Road was frequented by the Stones, the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley and Van Morrison.

#### 1971

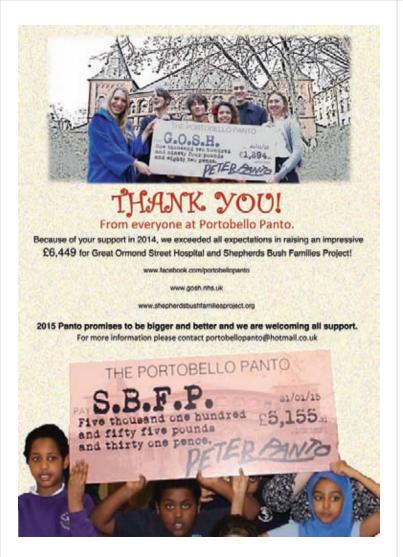
Lemmy made his debut with Hawkwind in Powis Square during the Carnival.

#### 1973

Councillors were locked in at All Saints hall on Powis Gardens and forced to listen to locals' demands, which included opening the Tabernacle as a community centre. After the Powis Square bonfire night party, the Tab church was occupied by 'hippy types' for it's first community gig.

#### 1975

The Tabernacle closed as a church and was taken over by the Council. Demolition plans were thwarted





by a community campaign, which enlisted the support of the police and the Home Office to get the Tab Grade-II Listed building status

#### 1976

Corrugated Times promoted the Derelicts at the Tab and Powis Square was visited by Marvin Gaye.

#### 1977

The Raincoats' debut gig was a Tabernacle benefit. Wilf Walker's Black Productions put on a Tab benefit gig headlined by Aswad at Porchester Hall and the first gigs on the premises. As the Tabernacle became the focal point of the local black community in the late 70s, the music changed from Protestant

hymns to Rastafarian reggae at a Legalise Cannabis Campaign benefit by Moa Anbessa and the Mighty Observer sound-system Dub club.

#### 1979

At the end of the 70s Joe Strummer of the Clash appeared, at the time of 'London Calling', as part of the Ladbroke Grove All Stars reunion of the 101'ers.

## 1980s

In the early 80s the Tab hosted gigs by Misty in Roots, Pearl Harbour and George Melly.

## 1988

In the Tabernacle's centenary year, Joe Strummer reappeared with his post-Clash group Latino

Rockabilly War. As the Tab became West London's premier rap venue there were some early hip-hop pronouncements from the pulpit by the Krew and JC001 and a graffiti workshop.

## 1990s

Out of Ray Jones's Roughler cabaret nights at the Tab came the Notting Hill Panto, featuring such local celebrities as Keith Allen, Andrea Oliver and Anna Chancellor. Lily Allen made her stage debut at the Tab in an early 90s panto.

## 1993

After the Tabernacle Arts and Community Centre went bankrupt, the Council took over the running of the building and Gill FitzHugh was appointed director of the Tabernacle Trust.

## 1994

The Tab Rwanda benefit gig featured All Saints, Don-e, Osibisa and Ebony steel band. The centre also hosted the launch of the Rolling Stones' 'Voodoo Lounge' album and a Right Said Fred gig.

#### 1995

Plans were announced to return the centre to community control and upgrade the building. Mr C of the Shamen made a donation from the profits of 'Ebenezer Goode' to the North Kensington Sports Academy at the Tab, run by the boxer Tyrone Forbes

#### 1996

The Tabernacle Trust received a £3 million Lottery grant for refurbishment as an arts centre and permanent Carnival base, and a further £1m from City Challenge, RBKC and charitable trusts.

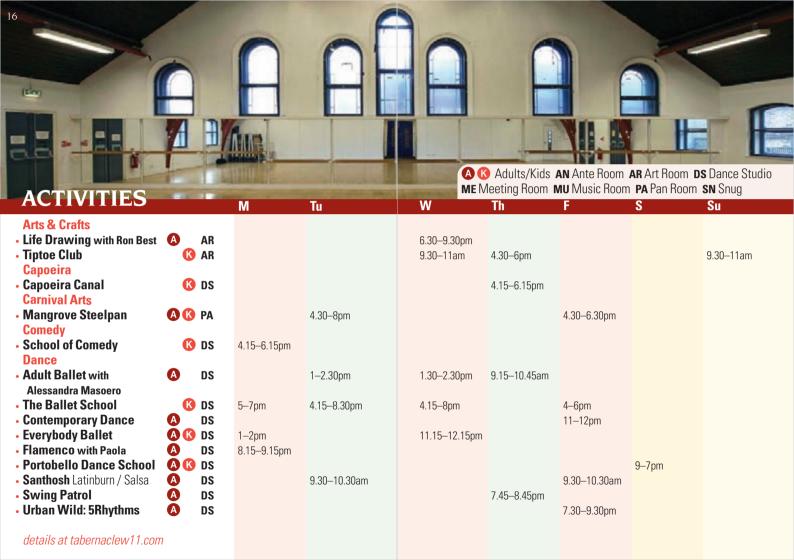
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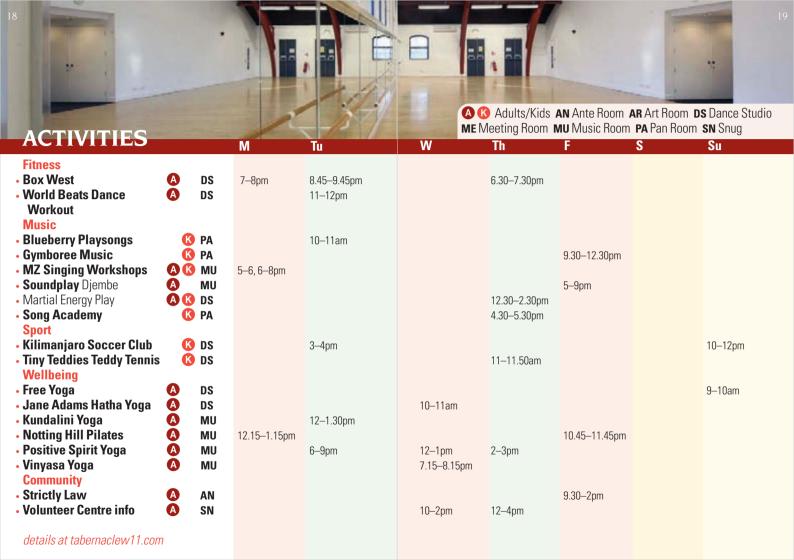
The building reopened, featuring a new hall, bar, studios, the Tablet gallery, and the Good Cook restaurant, run by Allegra McEvedy from Robert de Niro's Tribeca Grill.

## 1999

The Tabernacle was awarded the RBKC environment award for restoration and conversion, and officially launched by Vanessa and Richard Branson, Mick Jagger, Jerry Hall and the Duke of Gloucester.









A History of the Tabernacle - contd.

# 2000s

## 2000

Into the 21st century the Tab hosted a Santana gig, attended by All Saints and Blur members, the Mangrove steel band, Beat Dis jazz collective, Portobello2000 Internet radio station and Portobello Film Festival. Gill FitzHugh was succeeded as Tabernacle director by Karen Woodley.

#### 2003

After the death of Joe Strummer there was a Tab tribute gig featuring the surviving 101'ers.

## 2004

The Tabernacle hosted the Mas and Mayhem Notting Hill Carnival history exhibition.

#### 2006

The Good, the Bad and the Queen, featuring Damon Albarn (of Blur and Gorillaz) and Paul Simonon (of the Clash), rehearsed and made their debut on the premises. After the Tabernacle Trust went into liquidation, the Council carried out a public consultation on the building's future.

#### 2007

Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlett of Gorillaz rehearsed their 'Monkey' opera. The panto 'A Twisted Carol' featured Lilly and Alfie Allen, Miquita Oliver and Jaime Winstone



#### 2008

The Tab reopened on the 50th anniversary of the Notting Hill race riots with a staging of Vanessa Walters' Michael X play, starring Clint Dyer as Powis Square's most notorious resident.

#### 2009

The Tabernacle was officially re-launched by the Carnival Village partnership of The Association of British Calypsonians (ABC), Ebony Steelband, Mangrove Community Y2K, and Yaa Asantewaa Arts.

Carnival Village Trust is a unique collaboration between its partners whose objects are to develop the art and business of Carnival. With preparation and performance central to the art form Carnival Village's vision is to create a greater awareness of Carnival Arts.

Lily Allen reappeared, along with Florence + the Machine and Jarvis Cocker of Pulp, Take That, Jamie Callum, Ellie Goulding, Finley Quaye, Lee Perry, Kate Walsh, the Trojans, Psychic TV, Aqualung, the 'A Lad in the Grove' panto, Brian Eno, Stephen Fry, the Prohibition club, a Michael Jackson day, Toby Young, Speech Debelle,



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#### Relax, De-stress & Rejuvenate Workshop with Mieke

Saturday May 9th 2015 @ The Tabernacle, Notting Hill

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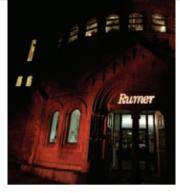
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Earl Beal, Suspiciously Elvis, Alexander D Great, Earl Okin, the Staves, Catatonia, the Tabernacle Folk Festival, Oneness Sankara. the Island Experiment, Remi Kanazi, Mama Africa, WOMATT. UK Unsigned, Jake Emlyn, Tarig, Gary Phelan, Pete Bennett, Everyoung, Bumi Thomas, Blake, LAU. Victor Deme. Lost in Mozart. Classical Composers of African Descent, Strummerville, Humphrey Lyttelton Band, Soul Food, Olaf Arnalds, Blast Beat, ARISE, Behind the Groove, Mangrove and Ebony steel bands, Spirit of Pan, Armenian Opera, Music Academy, Kanda Bongoman, Andreya Trianna, Rumer with Smoke Fairies. Willie Mason, Marina and the Diamonds. - 26





#### 6-12 April

**Drawn to London** A group exhibition of artists drawings, prints and paintings. Tom Ledger, Luke Bailey, Chris Gent and April Spencer.

#### 22-28 June

**Notting Hill Visual Arts Festival 2015** Lectures, workshops and demonstrations. Portrait painting, life drawing, printmaking, poetry reading, auction, kids workshop.

#### 7-18 July

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10-Class Pass: 120 pounds 5-Class Pass: 70 pounds Drop-In: 15 pounds A History of the Tabernacle — contd.

#### **2010**

Tab gigs encompassed DBC Pierre. Jeanette Winterson, Liam Frost, Rumer, Kiki Dee, Jerry Dammers, Dreadzone and the Rotten Hill Gang.

## 2011

Adele appeared at the Tabernacle. as her second album '21' was released by the XL label down Blenheim Crescent The former home secretary Jacqui Smith discussed pornography and 'Rev' Tom Hollander appeared in the panto 'Robin Hood'.

## 2012

The Tab was sold out for 15 year old Birdy (Jasmine van den Bogaerde), and Zadie Smith appeared at Book Slam. There was a Joe Strummer tribute night and Mick Jones was in the panto 'Twisted' singing 'Should I Stay Or Should I Go'.

#### 2013

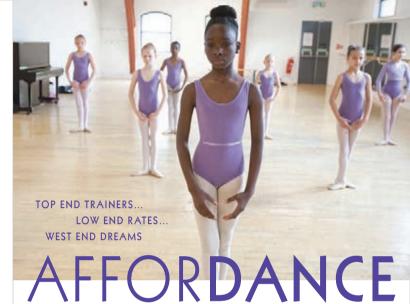
Tab gigs included Sam Lee, Laura Mvula, Natalie Duncan, James Blunt, attended by Prince Harry, Les Palmer and Russ Henderson Carnival pioneer tributes.



#### 2014

Global Carnival Showcase was held and former home secretary Alan Johnson appeared. Events included the launch of 'Carnival: a Photographic and Testimonial History of the Notting Hill Carnival', edited by Ishmahil Blagrove Jnr. Tab gigs included The first annual Sonny Black's Carnival Village Calypso Legends Concert, featuring The Mighty Sparrow.

For more local history go to colvillecom.com. Piers Thompson presents Portobello Radio with Chris Sullivan, every Friday 1-3pm on KtoKradio.com. Local radio for local people.



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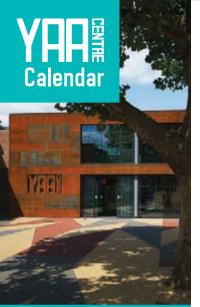
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#### **Activities**

#### **Multimedia Monday**

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- Gallery
- Music Room
- Meeting Room
- Pan Room and more...





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