

# LONDON'S BEST ROOFTOP POP UPS

The sun continues to shine in London this summer and although the heat can sometimes be uncomfortable, the sunny weather allows the ever growing Rooftop Pop Up industry to thrive. Every Summer the London restaurant and bar scene transforms with a host of pop up's just for the Summer.

We are regularly asked where the best rooftop spaces are in London so we wanted to mention the below venues; our selection of the best Rooftop Pop Ups in London this Summer. We hope you have the chance to visit these venues, with such a variety of offerings and each with a unique view of the London skyline, you will not be disappointed!

## CASA HAVANA AT THE SKY LOUNGE

Possibly offering the best views across London, this awe-inspiring rooftop bar has been transformed into Old Havana, allowing you to relax into a true Cuban vibe. Add to that indulgent Cuban inspired cocktails and traditional dishes such as fried green plantains with garlic mojo and Red Snapper ceviche with serrano chillies, and the only thing convincing you that you haven't landed in Havana for real will be the views of Tower Bridge, the Gherkin, the Shard and the Tower of London itself.



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### THE ROOF DECK AT SELFRIDGES

This Californian-style dining space is the perfect spot to relish the London summer and dine al fresco below a sunny sky. Claiming to offer “the best guacamole in town”, as well as serving up tasty nibbles, the space will house an exhibition space, featuring Californian artwork created by six photographers.



### BOTANICAL GIN GARDENS AT ROTUNDA KINGS CROSS

Although not necessarily a rooftop, set alongside the Regents Canal the Botanical Gin Garden at The Rotunda is a wonderful spot to soak up life on the canal and watch the world go by. The beautiful summery terrace is open every evening from 5pm. You can enjoy a bar food menu or for something more substantial, choose from the à la carte menu. We recommend taking a stroll in Regents Park before arriving at the Botanical Gin Gardens.

### GARDENING SOCIETY AT JOHN LEWIS OXFORD STREET



Offering fitness and gardening classes throughout the Summer, guests are invited to escape the hustle and bustle of Oxford Street which is opening for its second summer. You can cool down with an ice-cold beverage served from the new Gardener's Arms, rumoured to be Britain's smallest pub. Reserve a 'summer house' complete with private herb and flower garden and outdoor seating, or a larger 'pavilion' to sit and enjoy British-inspired food from a rooftop menu.

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## PERGOLA PADDINGTON CENTRAL

Famed after its success with Pergola on the Roof in White City, Pergola Paddington Central is open from Wednesday to Sunday and situated on top of the multi-story car park in Paddington Basin. This rooftop space brings the best of Pergola to the Roof in a stunning set up with deck chairs and a landscaped garden throughout.

We will gladly point you in the right direction of rooftop whilst staying at The Wellesley. We can happily arrange transport requirements to and from the venues. If we can be of any assistance in the meantime, please contact us by emailing [concierge@thewellesley.co.uk](mailto:concierge@thewellesley.co.uk).

Until next time

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