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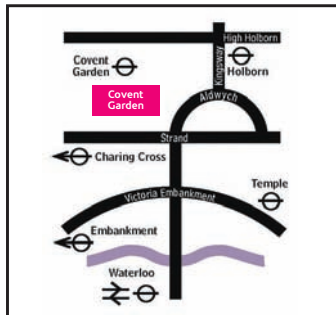
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The Covent Garden Big Draw is a celebration of drawing for all ages. Join Posy Simmonds, Steve Bell, Gerald Scarfe and an eager team of top architects, designers and cartoonists to explore, and draw around, the beautiful historic piazza of Covent Garden – London's first public square.

How to get to
Covent Garden, WC2 8HB



Drawings by Campaign patron Quentin Blake. Design by Giant Arc Design.

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Drop-in events

Put yourself in the picture

Add a self-portrait to the market setting, drawn by artist Phoebe Cope, on the world's longest Visitors Book.

Transports of Delight

London Transport Museum offers a glimpse of its new look, prior to its re-launch. Sketch an insider's view of a London icon, the Black Cab, in the company of a cabbie with plenty of stories. Join workshops to capture transport and movement, inspired by classic posters.

The Big Picture Frame

Artists, cartoonists, designers and other celebrities add drawings to a giant frame: **Michael Foreman, The Bill Amberg Design Team, Andrew Logan, Posy Simmonds, Adam Dant, Lucinda Rodgers, Steve Bell, Martin Rowson, Andrew Marr** and **Gerald Scarfe**.

Cartooning Marquee

Learn the tricks of the caricaturist's art from the professionals or create your own cartoon. Find out how you would look as a cartoon star and strike a hilarious pose for your companion's sketchbook. Translate your inventions into masks.

Saturday Specials

Picture the Past

Under St Paul's Portico meet historic Covent Garden characters - Nell Gwynn, the favourite of King Charles II, Inigo Jones, the piazza's architect, Eliza Doolittle and Ellen Terry (one of the theatre stars commemorated in this Actors' Church). Capture their portraits on a vast mural, with the Royal Society of Portrait Painters and other professionals. Or join the stage design team in one-hour workshops, racing to complete the set for each character's curtain call.

Amazing Space

Celebrate London's first public space on a **Walk & Sketch** tour led by DRAWING AT WORK. Expert drawers from leading architectural practices reveal their favourite vistas. The Royal Society of Architectural Illustration offers advice on drawing the urban scene.

Sunday Specials

Harvest Festival

Feast your eyes on an epic arrangement of fruit and vegetables piled high on traditional market barrows. This giant still life will be an ideal inspiration for a series of workshops inviting contemporary interpretations of a traditional subject.

Battle of the Cartoonists: 'High Life, Low Life'

Leading cartoonists cross pencils in a two-hour battle to create the most sensational banners, which will then go on display in the Piazza for all to see.

The Guardian **Steve Bell, Andy Davey, Tim Pond, Martin Rowson**

The Independent **Dave Brown, Matt Buck, Lucinda Rodgers, Tim Sanders**

Private Eye **Simon Pearsall, Kipper Williams, Mike Barfield, Ken Pyne**

Professional Cartoonists Organisation **Neil Dishington, Alex Hughes, Roger Penwill, Bill Stott**

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