

# To-Do List



## ● LONDON

### ART ON THE UNDERGROUND

8-19 Apr at Piccadilly Circus station, W1; [art.tfl.gov.uk](http://art.tfl.gov.uk)

There are many ways to entertain yourself on the Tube – reading this fine magazine is just one – and now you can shop, too. This pop-up at Piccadilly Circus station will be selling a host of Underground-themed artwork as part of the Tube's 150th birthday celebrations.

## ● LIVERPOOL

### GRAND NATIONAL

3-5 Apr at Ormskirk Rd, L9; prices vary; [thecrabbiesgrandnational.co.uk](http://thecrabbiesgrandnational.co.uk)

Promising absurdly large hats, fine racehorses with innuendo-heavy names as well as a host of live music and entertainment to look forward to, there's fun to be had at this year's top racing event, even if you're not up for having a flutter.



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### BEN TURNBULL: 'AMERICAN HISTORY X - VOL 1'

3-18 Apr at Brixton East, 100 Barrington Rd, SW9; price: [brixtoneast.co.uk](http://brixtoneast.co.uk)

If the title of this exhibition has you worried that it will be a yawning continuation of history lessons from your school days, rest assured that it's not – though there is more than a hint of nostalgia about Ben Turnbull's latest collection. The provocative pieces focus on political assassinations with images made out of comic-book characters, plus US presidents as retro Pez sweet dispensers.



## BEN TURNBULL O & A

**What's the focus behind the exhibition?**

The idea that somebody is taking all the comics and assembling them into a political campaign trail of blood.

**Did you have any flavours in mind for the Pez presidents? They're blood flavour.**

**Your work is quite provocative, is that on purpose?**

It's not intended to be outrageous or controversial. The key is in the title – we're telling the truth here, we're just telling it in a very unusual manner.

**And how did you source the materials you're using?**

I'm an obsessive collector of toys and comics – so a lot of it's my own stuff, but I've also got a couple of dealers.

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### THE FUTURE OF MEAT

5 Apr at Hawksmoor Guildhall, 10 Basinghall Street, EC2; £40; [eatdrinktoast.com](http://eatdrinktoast.com)

Are you ready to swap your meaty burger for fried crickets? Mull it over with brunch and cocktails as Hawksmoor exec chef Richard Turner, The Ginger Pig owner Tim Wilson and CEO of Compassion In World Farming Philip Lymbery talk it out.

## BOOK NOW



### MONTY PYTHON LIVE (MOSTLY)

15-20 Jul at The O2, SE10; prices vary; [montypythonlive.com](http://montypythonlive.com)

After sell-out early-July dates, the kings of silly walks will return to The O2 for more.

## ● NATIONWIDE

### ZOMBIE SURVIVAL

28 Mar-1 Nov at various venues; prices vary; [2.8hourslater.com](http://2.8hourslater.com)

If you like to run around the city, tweeting that you #crushedit, try it out while being chased by zombies. Taking place across the UK, your aim is simply to get back to the 'asylum' alive.



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### SCREAM EDITIONS

Until 18 Apr at 20 Fouberts Place, W1; free; [screameditions.com](http://screameditions.com)

While the West End has a shop for virtually everything, its affordable art outlets are few. This pop-up gallery fills the hole – get there while you can for original prints and live screen-printing events with Scream Edition artists.

## ● GLASGOW

### GLASGOW'S BOOK FESTIVAL

4-12 Apr at The Mitchell Library, G3; prices vary; [ayewrite.com](http://ayewrite.com)

This year's Aye Write! festival at Glasgow's Mitchell Library features a tribute to Iain Banks, a discussion on crime writing, a memoir from Al Murray, 'Watching War Films With My Dad', plus Commonwealth-themed talks ahead of this summer's games.