



## Wac Arts houses the first ever pop up bar in Belsize Park

**Belsize Beer Gardens opens at Wac Arts in the unique secret garden at the Old Town Hall**

Summer is here and the Belsize Beer Gardens will give the community a chance to kick back and relax in a very unique space near Belsize Park station.

Wac Arts have teamed up with London beer sommelier James Kellow to bring you a new beer garden to North London at their home in leafy Belsize Park.

James and his team will be pouring his curated pick of London's best beer for the good folk of NW3 and beyond on Thursday and Friday nights and all across the weekends on Haverstock Hill. They'll also be serving Nightingale's cider and Longflint craft bottled cocktails alongside a small but perfectly formed list of wines and Prosecco.

No garden party is complete without something to eat though of course and alongside the bar will be some street food treats starting with KERB favourite Bian Dang's bao and Taiwanese bento boxes.



Every drink you buy unlocks opportunities for young people to experience the transformative power of the arts.

The Belsize Beer Gardens will officially be open on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and will run through to September.

**We invite the local community to join us for the launch party on the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm. RSVP: [jameskellow@beersommelier.uk](mailto:jameskellow@beersommelier.uk)**

### Opening Times:

- **Wednesdays – Fridays: 5pm- 11pm**
- **Saturdays: 1pm-11pm**
- **Sunday: 1pm – 10.30pm**

Belsize Beer Gardens is situated less than a 5 minute walk from Hampstead Heath and less than a minute from Belsize Park Station. For further info [www.wacarts.co.uk/BelsizeBeerGardens](http://www.wacarts.co.uk/BelsizeBeerGardens)



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## Note to Editors

### About Wac Arts:

Wac Arts believes in the infinite power of the arts to unleash the extraordinary potential of young people. The charity offers **fully inclusive weekend, evening and holiday** programmes that celebrate diversity, with classes significantly subsidised to make them accessible to all **young people aged 5-26 (30 for some programmes)**.

62% of young people that benefit from Wac Arts live within the borough of Camden.



***“Wac Arts means an expanded life. A better life”***

***John Gaine, Wac Arts disability and inclusion ambassador***

Wac Arts home, the Old Town Hall is a creative, community hub where young people build confidence, artists connect, and other arts and cultural organisations such as University of the Third Age and Akademi South Asian Dance call home.

### ***About London beer sommelier James Kellow:***

James has been working in London beer for five years across retail, events, and sales. A member of the Guild of Beer Sommeliers and the Guild of British Beer Writers, he regularly hosts public and private tastings, talks and tours in and around the capital. James is the Brewtours manager for Crate Brewery in Hackney Wick, East London and hosts tours of his favourite beer trails across different parts of London as one of Mr & Mrs Smith hotel's 'Insiders'. James is a beer judge and also operates The London Craft Beer Cruise.

Founded in 2018, the London Craft Beer Cruise has a full programme of floating beer festivals throughout 2019. Hosted on Saturday afternoons, the Thames cruises offer beer curated from the best independent breweries in London. The cruises feature sommelier-led tutored tastings, beer and cheese pairings and producer-led sampling from independent brands as guests enjoy live music whilst taking in the sights of the City with the best beer the capital has to offer.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-craft-beer-cruise-tickets-59881165177>

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