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BORIS SHUTDOWN IS RULED ILLEGAL

» ADVICE TO QUEEN WAS MOTIVATED BY IMPROPER PURPOSE OF STYMIING PARLIAMENT, SAY JUDGES

Tristan Kirk and Joe Murphy

BORIS JOHNSON'S decision to suspend Parliament was declared "unlawful" in a bombshell court ruling this morning.

Three judges in the Scottish appeal court said the Prime Minister's move to pack off MPs for five weeks in the middle of Brexit was a deliberate attempt to "stymie" the House of Commons — a direct contradiction of Mr Johnson's assurances to the contrary.

Sir Keir Starmer, the shadow Brexit secretary, called on Mr Johnson to "immediately recall Parliament".

"I welcome the court's judgment," he said. "No one in their right mind believed Boris Johnson's reason for shutting down Parliament. I urge the Prime Minister to immediately recall Parliament so we can debate this judgment and decide what happens next."

Mr Johnson had claimed the lengthy prorogation was nothing unusual and that the Queen's Speech was merely intended to put the spotlight on the Government's domestic policy programme. A No 10 spokesman said: "We are disappointed by today's decision and will appeal to the

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Model behaviour: Cara Delevingne and Gigi Hadid at Rihanna's lingerie show in NYC FULL STORY: Page 3

CARA AND GIGI STAR FOR RI-RI

£30 billion bid for Stock Exchange by Hong Kong

Jonathan Prynn and Simon English

AN AUDACIOUS £30 billion take-over bid for the London Stock Exchange from the owner of Hong Kong's top financial markets rocked the City today.

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX) said it wants to merge the two huge bourses to create a "global powerhouse" linking the West with the fast-growing economies of Asia, particularly China.

If the deal goes ahead, it would create the second-biggest stock market group in the world after the New York Stock Exchange.

HKEX, which operates the stock market and futures market in the

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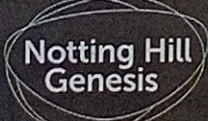
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Prepare to be amazed

London Design Festival *design districts*

LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL begins on Saturday and runs for nine days until September 22, with 400 events across the capital, writes Barbara

Chandler. You can't see it all, so our advice is to "keep it local".

CHOOSE FROM 11 DESIGN DISTRICTS

The festival is divided up into 11 design districts, each with its own flavour. Events are listed in a free red guide. Upload the festival website to your phone at londonfestival.com and click on "my festival" to curate a personal programme. Click "around me" for events nearby, and click the "book" buttons to secure your place.

- Topping the list is **Shoreditch Design Triangle**, with the coolest vibes (shoreditchdesigntriangle.com; @shoreditchDT; party night Sept 18). London artist **Emily Forgot** will make a magic maze outside the **CitizenM** hotel (6 Holywell Lane, EC2) and lighting designer **Lee Broom** transforms his Rivington Street studio into a glittery kaleidoscope. More lighting illusions are at the **ONEROOM** gallery, and **Atrium** will explore colour and light (28 Leonard Street). Don't miss **GuiltlessPlastic** — sustainable and conscious design, assembled by Milan gallerist **Rossani Orlandi** (Sept 19-22, 30 Fashion Street, E1; istitutomarangoni.com). From Tuesday see designs from waste at the **Ace Hotel**.

- Responsible design in **Clerkenwell Design Quarter** (clerkenwelldesignquarter.weebly.com) shines a light on ways to cut waste in furniture production at **Viaduct** (Sumner Street, EC1). Find magnificently modern marble carvings and Italian hospitality at **Cosentino** (28 Old Street, EC1).

- Similarly serious is **Brompton Design District** (bromptondesigndistrict.com; @brompton_design_district; late night Sept 19), underpinned by eco-activist **Jane Withers**, with shows, seminars and pop-ups that nurture nature in the city. Explore ingenious ideas for animal habitats by **Goldsmiths**, **Material Architecture** and **Marlene Huissoud**. **Maverick Jorge Penadés** is coming from Madrid to make nomadic shelters out of plywood and sticky tape at **South Kensington Tube**, in **Thurloe Square Gardens** and in **Exhibition Road**.

- **Chelsea** has engaging celebrity meet-ups (inchelsea.co.uk; @kingsroad.london). Hang out with textile artist **Kaffe Fassett** at **Anthropologie** (131-141 King's Road, SW3; Sept 14; bookable). Ace Italian designers are at the inaugural **I-MADE** — Italian Manufacture, Art and Design — bonanza at **Saatchi Gallery** in SW3 (Sept 19-22), where the driving force is **Giulio Cappellini**. There's live mural painting at **Farrow & Ball** (Sept 19), while **Little Greene** has free lunchtime painting masterclasses



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DAVID PARRY

From the top: don't miss Jorge Penadés's plywood/sticky tape pavilion in Brompton; I-MADE furniture in the Chelsea Design Quarter; glassware at Viaduct's 30th anniversary in Clerkenwell; Brodie Neill's Latitude bench in Mayfair and Luke Irwin's new collection of rugs in Pimlico Road, Victoria

(book at chelsea@littlegreene.com). An in-store pop-up opens Saturday, detailing the Art Deco architecture at **Peter Jones**. Enjoy tours behind the scenes with the store's archivist on Sept 20 (£10; 020 7881 6441).

- **Mayfair** has breathtaking furniture and glass in a range of galleries which mainly present single artist/designers in limited editions. Check out **Achille Salvagni Atelier** (Murano glass), **Gallery FUMI** (Max Lamb meets Japanese lacquer), **David Gill Gallery** for **Sebastian Brajkovic** and **Carpenters Workshop Gallery** for **Rick Owens**. In Conduit Street, **Sketch** restaurant hosts an exhibition of experimental works using salvaged wooden dowels (matterofstuff.com). At **Saw & Sew** design a new chair for yourself (3-5 Mill Street; Sept 15-19).

- South of the river at **Bankside**, events are relaxed and melodic. Hear 15 site-specific tracks celebrating the Low Line Victorian railway viaducts. Finish up with Tate Edits interactive workshops at **Tate Modern** (banksidedesigndistrict.co.uk; @BanksideDesign; late night Sept 18).

- **Marylebone** is stuffed with design shops that are opening late next Wednesday (Sept 18). A bookable free seminar with the minimalist maestro, architect **John Pawson**, is at **Salvatori** in Wigmore Street next Tuesday (Sept 17; marylebonedesigndistrict.com; @marylebonedesigndistrict).

- The highlight in **Victoria**, where the late night is Sept 19, are the free marble/mosaic afternoon tours of **Westminster Cathedral** (victoriacconnections.london; @VictoriaBID). Posh brands in **Pimlico** host cushion and lamp-making workshops (five days at **Robert Kime**), debates at sculptors **Cox London**, and a sustainability seminar at **de Le Cuona**. Late night in Pimlico is Monday (Sept 16; thepimlicoroad.com; @ThePimlicoRoad). **Paddington Central** has canal-side jaunts (paddingtoncentral.com).

- London Design Festival hub for **King's Cross Design District** is **Tom Dixon's** sprawling studio/shops (Coal Drops Yard; kingscross.co.uk; @kingscross1c). We are promised "sensory delights" billed as "TouchySmellyFeely NoisyTasty."

- **West Kensington Design District** embraces the 100% Design trade event (Olympia; public day Sept 21) and the **Design Museum** (westkensingtondesigndistrict.com).

- The **South East Makers Club** festival events, run by this vibrant Deptford-based group, start on Friday (southeastmakersclub.co.uk; @south_east_makers). Get tips from the pros at a workshop for budding makers this Saturday. Colour fills the **Makers House**, and a **Makers Market** will sell bright design of all kinds at **Deptford Lounge** (9 Giffin Street, SE8; Sept 13-15).