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THE LUXE LOWDOWN

Long established purveyor of fine Italian furniture Meridiani has opened its first store in the UK, with no less than the Victoria & Albert museum for a neighbour. Recognised internationally for its luxurious, low-level sofas, the Andrea Parisio designed London flagship joins outposts in far-flung destinations such as Miami and Singapore. Expect the latest collections alongside timeless classics and much sought after Meridiani editions. **10 Thurloe Place, SW7 (meridiani.it)**



PAPER POSE

With room to scribble a quick note on the back, amusing alternatives to birthday cards don't come better than these, er, Noel Fielding and Grayson Perry paper dolls. Just the thing you were looking for, right? Thought so.

£11.50 (webuilt-thiscity.com)



Liberty contemporary school chairs, £225 each, Scott & Taylor for Liberty London (libertylondon.com)

[School's out]

Mother and daughter design duo Scott & Taylor have launched their second collaboration with Liberty London. The collection of mid-century-inspired school chairs featuring stylish stripes guarantee to give your dining room a funky, retro kick.

PAMPERED POOCH

Calling all dog lovers! Brand new Chelsea-based pets emporium Love My Human is launching a grooming parlour, and what's more they've fitted it out head to toe in British Standard cabinetry. Take your fluffy friend for a treat and pick up some kitchen inspo while you're there! **308 King's Road, SW3 (lovemyhuman.co.uk)**



ICE-CREAM DREAM

Bompas & Parr, creators of some of London's most wacky food events, are launching a three-month sensory exhibition exploring our favourite summer treat. **Until 30 September; tickets, from £12; Lewis Cubitt Square, N1C (bmof.org)**

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