

# London Hat Week 2019

#LHW19: Thursday 4 – Wednesday 10 April 2019

Hat makers and headwear enthusiasts from around the world are set to gather in London this April. A week-long festival celebrating creativity and craftsmanship, London Hat Week will offer over 90 hat related events across London from 4-10 April.

A head-turning catwalk show at the launch party, showcasing the work of top UK milliners, will be part of London Hat Week's fifth birthday celebrations. Female founders Becky Weaver and Georgina Abbott started the festival in 2014 to champion the great British tradition of hat making in the city that is home to some of the most talented milliners in the world.

The schedule features millinery masterclasses, business upskilling events for budding entrepreneurs, an exhibition of over 200 hats from designers all over the world, behind-the-scenes tours of London's most exciting fashion archives and even an immersive storytelling experience for those brave enough to hear about hat pin horrors. Hats will be on heads all over London, as it should be every day, not just during London Hat Week!

Special guests in previous years have included celebrated milliner Stephen Jones OBE, award-winning journalist Hilary Alexander OBE, Sue Farrington Smith MBE - CEO of Brain Tumour Research, Royal Milliner Rachel Trevor-Morgan and fashion icon Daniel Lismore.

## LONDON HAT WEEK FULL SCHEDULE LINK:

<https://www.londonhatweek.com/events/>

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High Resolution images available on request.

**LHW BACKGROUND** London Hat Week was founded by Georgina Abbott of Atelier Millinery and Becky Weaver of HATalk in 2014. This is now an annual event and in less than five years, has become a firmly established fixture in the international millinery calendar, drawing hundreds of visitors from around the world.

Brain Tumour Research Is London Hat Week's chosen charity partner.

Website: [www.londonhatweek.com](http://www.londonhatweek.com)

Instagram, Facebook & Twitter: [@londonhatweek](https://www.instagram.com/londonhatweek)

**LHW FOUNDERS:** Georgina Abbott is the founder of Atelier Millinery, the London-based retailer and hat maker for men & women and former Secretary of the British Hat Guild.

Becky Weaver is the Editor of HATalk, an e-magazine and online resource dedicated to the art of hat making which attracts tens of thousands of visitors from around the world every year.