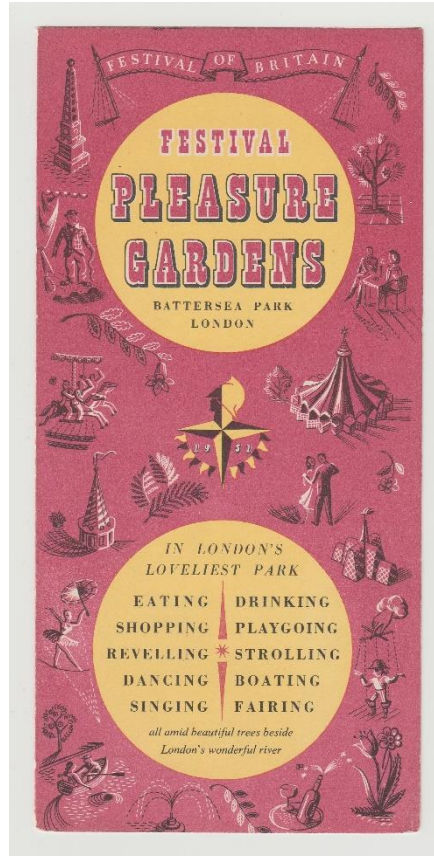


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'Amid beautiful trees', cries this leaflet publicising the 1951 Festival Pleasure Gardens in Battersea Park.(Roger Logan)

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