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# The Elephant Project

A group of artists and friends is taking up residence in the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre this month.

Local resident and recent Royal College of Art graduate Rebecca Davies, who has been creating work based around the Elephant community, is encouraging a creative response to the forthcoming regeneration of the area.

'The Elephant', a temporary space in unit 215, will play host to workshops, screenings and talks all inspired by the regeneration.

The project runs from Monday 1 to Friday 12 November in the upper-level shop unit recently vacated by the Royal Court theatre after the end of their 'Theatre Local' season.

The programme of events includes a talk by Stephen Humphrey on the history of the Elephant & Castle with a focus on the area's heyday between 1850 and 1940. See listing on page 4.

• Visit *elephantandcastleproject. blogspot.com* for a full programme of talks, workshops and events.

# Oldest and greenest cars come to Lambeth



More than 500 cars, tricars and motor tricycles dating from before 1905 will pass through the streets of North Lambeth on Sunday 7 November.

The 77th London to Brighton Veteran Car Run starts in Hyde Park at 7am. The cars will pass over Westminster Bridge, down Westminster Bridge Road and south along Kennington Road.

This year the run's organisers have launched the Future Car Challenge as a companion event to be held on Saturday 6 November. Starting in Brighton, the latest low-energy vehicles will follow the LBVCR route in reverse. The lineup of 19 electric vehicles, 25 hybrid vehicles and 20 low-emission internal combustion engine cars will pass through SE1 during the late morning.

"The Future Car Challenge is set to show off a fantastic range of greener transport choices," says Mayor of London Boris Johnson. "I want London to be leaders in the take up of vehicles fuelled by low polluting technologies."

Trophies will be awarded for vehicles judged to have made the least energy impact during the 60-mile Brighton to London run.

• www.lbvcr.com

# Public art on the Thames

Drift 2010, a contemporary art exhibition held every two years on and around the River Thames, returns this month.

James Capper's Sea Light is a wind-powered fog light that will be placed directly into the waters of the Thames at Bankside Pier. It will cast as eerie glow on the river as night falls.

bit.fall by Julius Popp is also coming to Bankside. A series of valves open to let droplets of water fall to form letters and words.

Another installation, flowlight, will be installed on the north bank and is designed to be viewed from Bankside and the Millennium Bridge.

Drift is organised by Boroughbased Illuminate Productions. The inaugural Drift exhibition in 2008 featured Keith Bowler's laser-beam evocation of the old Blackfriars Railway Bridge and Andy Harper's Feast of Skulls decorated buoy at Bankside Pier. Speakers on the Millennium Bridge played the sounds of seagulls.

• www.drift-london.co.uk



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# This month in brief

# **Lord Ashcroft Gallery**

This month the Princess Royal will open the Lord Ashcroft Gallery, at the Imperial War Museum. It is the IWM's first major permanent gallery for ten years. The gallery, paid for by a £5 million donation from Lord Ashcroft. will house the Extraordinary Heroes exhibition containing the world's largest collection of Victoria Crosses (VCs), which has been established by Lord Ashcroft since 1986. The 162 awards, which range from the Crimean to the Falklands wars, will go on public display for the first time alongside 48 VCs and 31 George Crosses (GCs) already held by the museum. Visitors to the Lord Ashcroft Gallery's Extraordinary Heroes exhibition will discover the personal stories behind each decoration in a state-of-the-art new space filled with interactive touch-screens, multimedia platforms original interpretation.

### **Sackler Studios**

On Wednesday 10 November the Duke of Edinburgh will open Shakespeare's Globe's new Sackler Studios building in Park Street. The Sackler Studios, made possible by charitable donations and a generous primary grant from The Dr Mortimer and Theresa Sackler Foundation, will provide Globe Education with four workshop studios and a rehearsal space for students and

### **Old London Bridge**

On Saturday 20 November young visitors to the Museum of London Docklands can enjoy an action-packed tale and recreate the sights, sounds and movement in the crowded thoroughfare of old London Bridge. For ages 4+ www.museumindocklands.org.uk

# **Blackfriars station**

Blackfriars mainline station will be closed from Saturday 20 November as work continues to extend the station across the river to provide a new entrance on Bankside. Trains will run through Blackfriars non-stop until 16 January 2011. Local politicians are continuing to campaign for the station to be renamed Blackfriars & Bankside.

www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk

# **Sculpture and sermons**

St John's Waterloo is hosting Shadows of the Wanderer, a major sculpture installation by Ana Maria Pacheco which is being shown in London for the first time. The exhibition is accompanied by Faith, Justice, City, a series of Sunday morning sermons and addresses focusing on London's resident and transient communities. Speakers include Loretta Minghella (Christian Aid), Jehangir Malik (Islamic Relief UK), Neil MacGregor (British Museum), Kate Hoey MP and Rt Revd Richard Cheetham. See page 5 for this month's details. St John's is also hosting a panel discussion chaired by McGregor with guests including Karen Armstrong. See page 4.

### Le Pain Quotidien

The French bakery/cafe chain has opened a new branch at Blows Yard in Winchester Walk, close to Borough Market. www.london-se1.co.uk/r731

# **Maltby Street**

The Saturday morning market round Maltby Street (near Druid Street) continues to draw more traders formerly associated with Borough Market. Details at www.maltbystreet.com

### **Long View of London**

Wenceslaus Hollar's 1647 panorama of the City of London seen from the tower of what is now Southwark Cathedral has been released as an iPhone app. www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4877

### 78 and C10 bus routes

Bus route 78 - which links Shoreditch with Nunhead via Tower Bridge and Bermondsey - will be converted to double deck operation from early next year. www.london-se1.co.uk/n4887 In a separate development, Transport for London is also proposing to use larger single-deck buses on route C10.

# **Dorfman Theatre**

The National Theatre has announced that the Cottesloe Theatre is to be renamed in honour of Lloyd Dorfman, founder of Travelex, who has given a personal donation of £10 million towards the theatre's redevelopment plans.



# The London Estate & Letting agent 0800 822 3449 www.alexneil.com

# What's On November Comprehensive local listings

# Special events

### **Borough Market**

8 Southwark Street www.boroughmarket.org.uk

### Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 November NATIONAL TASTE OF GAME **FORTNIGHT**

11am-2pm; free

Sample a traditional taste of game at the event, as well as game with a tandoori twist and a French flavour prepared by some of the world's top chefs including restaurateur and broadcaster Mike Robinson.

→ Full info at sel.net/10015

# Borough War Memorial

Borough High Street

# Sunday 14 November REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Annual observance of the two minute silence in memory of the dead of the two World Wars. St George the Martyr and Precious Blood clergy lead short outdoor service at the memorial in front of the Slug & Lettuce in Borough High Street. Followed by laying of wreaths by Borough organisations. All welcome.

→ Full info at sel.net/10080

# **Emma Cons Gardens**

The Cut

BUSINESS IN THE BIG TOP 12.30pm-2pm; free

Representatives from many of Waterloo's businesses and charities will come together for the first time to take part in a circus-themed fundraising extravaganza. Masterminded by Waterloo Quarter BID, the event will see teams competing in a challenge to raise money for four Waterloo-based national

→ Full info at sel.net/9938

# **Festival Riverside**

Belvedere Road

www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 19 November to Thursday 23

### COLOGNE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun-Thu 11am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm

Up to 60 traditionally decorated wooden chalets sell a wide range of unique hand-crafted gifts, unusual Christmas presents, food and drink.

Full info at sel.net/9997

# Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

# Sunday 14 November SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mayor of Southwark, Cllr Tavo Situ, together with representatives from the embassies of several former Soviet republics, British Second World War veterans and other individuals and organisations will lay wreaths at the Soviet War Memorial during an act of remembrance. The short ceremony will include brief addresses, the sounding of the Last Post and a two minute silence.

→ Full info at sel.net/9771

### **Guy's Hospital**

Great Maze Pond

### Thursday 11 November REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Memorial Arch; 10.50am-11.05am
This ceremony will include prayers
for peace, the laying of wreaths, the
sounding of the Last Post and Reveille, and the two minutes' silence.

Full info at sel.net/9981

# Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road

T 020 7416 5000

# Saturday 6 November FAMILY HISTORY DAY

10am-6pm; Free advice & admission to Explore History Centre. Lectures £3/£5, day ticket £10/£15

Have you ever wondered how the Blitz affected your family? What role did your ancestors play in the war on the home front? And how can the effects of the raids still be seen in our cities today?

→ Full info at sel.net/9563

# John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries T 020 7525 2000

# Wednesday 10 November SENIOR CITIZENS' AFTERNOON TEA

1pm-2pm; free Come and meet other senior citizens over a cup of tea

→ Full info at sel.net/10098

# Park Plaza Riverbank

18 Albert Embankment w.riverbankparkplaza.com T 020 7958 8000

# Saturday 6 November THAMES TUNNEL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

10am-4pm

At the request of local councillor Mark Harrison, Thames Water has organised an additional public consultation event for its plans for the Thames Tunnel and the proposed construction site on the Albert Embankment foreshore

→ Full info at sel.net/9987

# Prince William Henry

217 Blackfriars Road

### Sunday 14 November

# THRALES DAY OF RAPTURE

12 noon-4pm
The award winning Thrales Rapper present an afternoon of fast-paced traditional sword dancing with groups both local and from further afield.

→ Full info at sel.net/10036

### **River Thames**

Between Waterloo Bridge & Blackfriars Bridge

# Saturday 13 November LORD MAYOR'S SHOW FIREWORKS DISPLAY

To mark the end of the Lord Mayor's Show in the City of London and the beginning of a new mayoral year, the 683rd Lord Mayor will start a magnificent firework display on the river Thames.

→ Full info at sel.net/9708

# Setchell TRA Hall

### Saturday 6 November

HELP FOR HEROES CHARITY DANCE 7.30pm-11.30pm; £3.50 on the door

Enjoy an evening of music with William.

→ Full info at sel.net/10024

# Saturday 20 November CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2pm; 20p

The Setchell Estate Tenants' & Residents' Association present their Christmas Fayre. Books, toys, bric-a-brac, cake stall

→ Full info at sel.net/10023

# Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road www.southbankcentre.co.u

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 November **REAL FOOD MARKET** 

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm

On the first weekend of each month 40 selected producers come to the South Bank bringing Londoners the opportunity to buy great quality, fresh produce and ingredients at affordable prices, direct from the producer.

→ Full info at sel.net/9399

# Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700

# Saturday 27 November FRIENDS OF SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

12 noon-5.30pm This year's market will be in a marquee in the Millennium Courtyard. Come and find Christmas gifts whilst enjoying a glass of home-made mulled wine. There will be a wide range of stalls selling everything from handmade items for the home to beautifully crafted jewellery.

→ Full info at sel.net/9617

# St Anne's Church Hall

Saturday 27 November CHRISTMAS FAIR

2pm-4pm Full info at sel.net/9970

# St George's Cathedral

T 020 7928 5256 Lambeth Road www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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Amigo Hall; 1pm-4pm

The cathedral's popular Christmas Fayre will take place this year in the newly refurbished Amigo Hall. There will be fun and games for all the family and all the usual favourites: tombola, toy stall, books, cakes, Father Christmas's grotto

and many other stalls.

→ Full info at sel.net/9985

# Vinopolis

1 Bank Fnd

ww.vinopolis.co.uk

T 020 7940 8300

# Saturday 6 November THE WINE GANG CHRISTMAS FAIR

12 noon-3pm & 4pm-7pm; £20 from

www.ticketsoup.com Tim Atkin, Tom Cannavan, Anthony Rose, Joanna Simon and Olly Smith provide top wine tips.

→ Full info at sel.net/10025

# Friday 19 to Saturday 20 November

The Great Halls; Fri 5.30pm-8.30pm; Sat 11.30am-2.30pm & 5.30pm-8.30pm; £25 More than 200 of Laithwaites Wine's best wines will be on show, all poured by the winemakers and producers themselves, making this a unique opportunity to discover the stories behind the wines and

try something new.

→ Full info at sel.net/9777

# Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road

SWORD DANCING WORKSHOP

8pm-10pm

Come and have a go at fast paced traditional English sword dancing with the award winning Thrales Rapper.

Full info at sel.net/10037

# Children & family

### **HMS Belfast**

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

10am-5pm (last admission 45 minutes before close); £12.95, senior citizen and student conc available; under-16s free

# Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 November LIFE BELOW DECKS

Come and find out more about how the sailors lived on board and spent their free time. Investigate the personal items sailors took to sea to remind them of home. Try your hand at sewing, something all sailors had to learn to repair their clothes or personalise their belongings – very useful when you shared a messdeck with dozens of other sailors all dressed the same!

Full info at sel.net/10050

# Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road london.iwm.org.uk

Daily 10am-6pm; free

Sunday 7 November Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 November MUD, BLOOD & POPPYCOCK

11am-12 noon & 2pm-4pm ; free Find out what it was like to serve in the First World War by examining typical objects from the museum's collections. Suitable for all ages with parental

supervision Full info at sel.net/9570

Sunday 7 November Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 November POPPY MAKING

11am-12 noon & 2pm-4pm; free A chance for visitors to make their own commemorative poppies while discussing the concepts of the cost of war and

remembrance. Part of the 'What is War?' informal learning series. Suitable for all ages with parental supervision

# → Full info at sel.net/9572

Shakespeare's Globe

T 020 7416 5000

New Globe Walk www.shakespeares-globe.org T 020 7401 9919 Exhibition £10.50; children £6.50;

### students £8.50; family £28 Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 November

**ACTIVITY WEEKEND** Included in the price of a standard exhibition ticket families can enjoy a range of activities including live sword fighting demonstrations and Elizabethan

costume dressing.

### Full info at sel.net/10044 **Shortwave Cinema**

10 Bermondsey Square www.shortwavefilms.co.uk T 020 7357 6845

# KIDS CLUB: THE SECRET OF KELLS

11am; £4 (accompanying adult free) Academy Award nominee for Best Animated Feature 2010, The Secret of Kells tells the story of young Brendan who must face his deepest fears and enter the enchanted forest to complete

the magical Book of Kells.

→ Full info at sel.net/10043

# Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square www.woolfsonandtay.com

T 020 7407 9316

# Thursday 18 November **STORYTELLING**

10am-11am; free Vanessa Woolf tells colourful stories with a local flavour for under-fives. All

welcome Full info at sel.net/9835

# Public meetings

# Blackfriars Settlement

90-94 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7928 9521 www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

# Thursday 4 November ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4pm-5.30pm (tea & cakes from 3.30pm)
All are very welcome to come and see
the settlement's temporary building. The charity is looking looking for volunteer trustees. If you're young or old, and can offer your time, skills or experience contact dominic.pinto@blackfriarssettlement.org.uk for a discussion.

→ Full info at sel.net/9980

# **Charles Dickens Primary School**

T 020 7407 1769 www.charlesdickens.southwark.sch.uk

# Tuesday 9 November **BOROUGH & BANKSIDE** COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm (meet & greet from 6.30pm)
Regular meeting for residents of
Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Meet
your councillors, have your say and learn about the work of local police officers and community wardens. The theme for this meeting is parks and open spaces and there will be an interactive voting session. The agenda also includes news of the Cathedrals ward devolved highways budget, the council's budget consultation process and local volunteering opportunities.

→ Full info at sel.net/9623

### **Downside Fisher Youth Club**

Coxson Place, Druid Street www.downside-fisher.org T 020 7407 0093

# Thursday 25 November RIVERSIDE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING

7pm-8.30pm

An opportunity to hear a presentation from the Metropolitan Police on their activities in the Riverside Ward (from London Bridge to Southwark Park Road between the Thames and railway line), and to contribute to agreeing the ongoing priorities for police action.

→ Full info at sel.net/9978

# **Southwark Salvation Army**

1 Princess Street T 020 7928 7136 www.salvationarmy.org.uk/southwark

Thursday 4 November

# SOUTHWARK SAVE OUR SERVICES

Southwark Save Our Services is a coalition of community organisations, local trade unionists, students and user groups that are preparing to fight the Governmentimposed cuts to public services.

→ Full info at sel.net/10099

# St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

### Tuesday 9 November **BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY** COUNCIL

Regular meeting for residents of Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey wards. This meeting will focus on the history of Bermondsey. The meeting will include a mini exhibition and some engaging talks. Part of the meeting will also be dedicated to the council's hudget correlation. These will also be budget consultation. There will also be a chance to learn about Thames Water's proposals to use Alfred Salter Playground and King's Stairs Gardens for the Thames Tunnel 'super sewer' project.

→ Full info at sel.net/9621

# **Waterloo Action Centre**

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404 www.waterlooactioncentre.co.uk

# Wednesday 24 November WATERLOO COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT GROUP AGM**

7pm

Annual general meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Hear developers present their plans and contribute to the debate.

→ Full info at sel.net/7945

# Talk & literature

# Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

# TRADÍNG WITH RUSSIA

12 noon: free

Barry Martin of Russia House and David Cant of Albion Overseas talk about doing business with Russia. A Better Bankside Business Club event.

→ Full info at sel.net/9928

# Calder Bookshop

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www.oneworldclassics.com

# Thursday 4 November THE PLAYS OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advised Actors read dramatic excerpts from the plays of Tennessee Williams.

→ Full info at sel.net/9939

### Thursday 11 November

# THE GRAPES OF WRATH

7pm; f6 (conc £4); booking advised Readings from John Steinbeck's important 1930s novel.

→ Full info at sel.net/9940

### Thursday 18 November THE SHAKESPEARE LATIN CONNECTION

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advised Stuart Griffiths talks about Shakespeare's Latin and Italian plays and the language and grammar that comes out of them in such works as Julius Caesar and Romeo and Juliet.

→ Full info at sel.net/9941

Thursday 25 November

### GEORGE ORWELL AND THE LAST DEPRESSION

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advised John Calder introduces readings by

→ Full info at sel.net/9942

# **Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre**

Elephant and Castle

Monday 8 November

### **ELEPHANT TALK:** STEPHEN HUMPHREY

Unit 215; 6pm; free Local historian Stephen Humphrey will discuss the general history of the Elephant & Castle with special reference to its heyday between 1850 and 1940. His talk will cover the Elephant and Castle Public House, many more pubs, music halls and theatres, local institutions, events and famous local characters. Come and see what the Elephant looked like long before it had a shopping centre.

→ Full info at sel.net/10065

### Tuesday 9 November

### HOME FROM HOME

Unit 215; 6.30pm; free A discussion with local artist Eva Sajovic and writer Sarah Butler. The two will be discussing the project Home From Home - a photographic observation of

the Elephant's Regeneration. → Full info at sel.net/10066

# Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road www.gardenmuseum.org.uk T 020 7401 8865

# Wednesday 3 November

# **CELEBRATING ROSEMARY VEREY**

7pm: £20

Sir Roy Strong (friend and protégé) and biographer Barbara Paul Robinson celebrate the career of Rosemary Verey one of the 20th century's best known garden designers.

→ Full info at sel.net/9641

### Thursday 18 November ARABÉLLA LENNOX-BOYD

7pm; £20

Landscape designer Arabella Lennox-Boyd looks back at her career and talks about where she finds inspiration for her acclaimed designs.

→ Full info at sel.net/9642

# Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road ndon.iwm.org.uk T 020 7416 5000

# Sunday 14 November WAR & LAW: IRAQ'S LEGACY,

CHILCOT'S CHALLENGES

Cinema; 2pm; free The Movement for the Abolition of War's annual Remembrance Sunday lecture is given this year by Philippe Sands QC. He will address the legal issues and lessons learned in relation to the Iraq War, including the role of the former Prime Minister Tony Blair and the former Attorney General Lord Goldsmith. This event is free, but to guarantee a seat, please register your name by phoning 01908 511948 or registering via www.abolishwar.org.uk

→ Full info at sel.net/9955

# John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000 v.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

# Friday 19 November JOHN HARVARD BOOK GROUP

1pm-2pm; free

The book group will this month discuss The Black Madonna of Derby. Author Joanna Czechowska will be present to join the discussion. To pick up a copy of the book or find out more email eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk

→ Full info at sel.net/10061

### Leon

7 Canvey Street T 020 7620 0035

### Tuesday 30 November KNITTING CLUB

6.15pm; free

John Harvard Library has started a knitting club where books will also be discussed. Learners and experienced knitters all welcome.

→ Full info at sel.net/10062

# New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

# Tuesday 9 November A HISTORY OF GLASSMAKING ON THE THAMES SOUTHBANK

7.30pmrefreshments from 7pm; £ Talk by Dr David C Watts. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.

→ Full info at sel.net/9649

Old Operating Theatre,
Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street www.thegarret.org.uk T 020 7188 2679

# Thursday 4 November AUTOPSY: THE FINAL OPERATION

6.30pm-8pm; £6 Find out what doctors can learn from the

dead and how this can help the living.
Part of National Pathology Week → Full info at sel.net/10076

# Wednesday 10 November DEALING WITH THE DEAD: SENTIMENT VERSUS EFFICIENCY 6.30pm-8pm; £6; booking strongly

A talk by William Edwards, curator of the Gordon Museum at Guy's Hospital.

Part of National Pathology Week

Full info at sel.net/10077

# Shakespeare's Globe

T 020 7401 9919 New Globe Walk www.shakespeares-globe.org

# Tuesday 2 November MADE IN GERMANY: SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS

7pm; £5 (conc £3)

Professor Manfred Pfister explores Germany's fascination with the sonnets and various approaches to translation. Part of the 'Shakespeare is German' season.

→ Full info at sel.net/10097

# St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819 www.stjohnswaterloo.org

### Friday 12 & Monday 15 Novembe **ENCOUNTERING SCULPTURE**

6pm; to book email gileswgoddard@ gmail.com or phone 020 7633 9819; free Ghislaine Kenyon, a learning and interpretation specialist, formerly head of education at the National Gallery and Somerset House will introduce Ana Maria

Pacheco's Shadows of the Wanderer. → Full info at sel.net/10102

# Monday 29 November STORY, SILENCE AND THE PRESENT IMAGINATION

7pm£5; bookings 020 7766 1100 or

www.smitf.org/sj/waterloo
A wide ranging discussion about
the questions raised by the sculpture,
Shadows of the Wanderer. The panel
includes Karen Armstrong, Ana Maria
Pacheco and Xavier Bray. The evening will be chaired by Neil MacGregor, director of the British Museum.

→ Full info at sel.net/10105

# St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

# Tuesday 30 November FOOD ALLERGY & ECZEMA: AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL

Governors' Hall; 6.30pm; £15 per parent The programme includes a talk by consultant paediatric allergist Dr Adam Fox which will help parents to understand food allergy, how it can affect children

and the latest treatments available.

→ Full info at sel.net/10068

# The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street www.theoldkingshead.uk.com

T 020 7407 1550

# Thursday 11 November **SUBTERRANEAN LONDON LORE**

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50) Scott Wood recounts urban legends of the London Underground. Antony Clayton will talk about the new edition of his book Subterranean City. A South

East London Folklore Society event.

→ Full info at sel.net/10001

# The Roebuck

50 Great Dover Street www.theroebuck.net

T 020 7357 7324

Thursday 4 November

# BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 Stand-up poetry with regulars Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton, Rob Auton and featuring Kate Tempest and Kayo Chingonyi. Plus 'Raw Meat Stew' open mic spots.

→ Full info at sel.net/10045

Thursday 11 November **BANG SAID THE GUN** 

8pm; £5 8pm; £5
Featuring The Fugitives and Talia Randall.

→ Full info at sel.net/10046

# Thursday 18 November **BANG SAID THE GUN**

8nm: f5

Featuring Elvis McGonagall and Ross

Sutherland. → Full info at sel.net/10047

# Thursday 25 November **BANG SAID THE GUN**

8pm: £5 Featuring Murray Lachlan Young, Steve

Larkin and Tim Wells.

### → Full info at sel.net/10048

The Table 85 Southwark Street

BOROUGH BOOK GROUP

6.15pm; free
The group will this month discuss Brick Lane by Monica Ali. Copies can be collected at John Harvard Library. Contact eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk to pick up a copy of the book.

→ Full info at sel.net/10060

# **Woolfson & Tay**

12 Bermondsey Square www.woolfsonandtay.com

T 020 7407 9316

# Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm;

Thursday 4 November DIANA SOUHAMI: EDITH CAVELL

7pm: £5 (conc £3) Diana Souhami, author of Edith Cavell, shares the remarkable story of a woman whose life epitomised love, service and sacrifice.

→ Full info at sel.net/9685

Tuesday 9 November

# WE ARE WHO WE ARE: GLIMPSES OF TRAVELLER LIFE

7pm; £5 (conc £3)

Featuring talks by Kirstine Fryd and Dr Brian Belton, performances of Irish Traveller folk songs and Country music by Traveller youth, and a special Q&A panel with Travellers.

→ Full info at sel.net/10051

Sunday 14 November

### LIFE AT THE EDGE: JAN GREENMAN AND LUKE DICKER

12 noon: £5 (conc £3)

Jan Greenman, author of Life At The Edge, shares her experiences of parenting a child with Asperger Syndrome, ADHD and Chronic Anxiety - how her life has changed, the challenges she has overcome and the choices she continues

→ Full info at sel.net/9686

Tuesday 16 Novembe

### POETRY IN THE SQUARE

7pm; £4

Host Daniel Cockrill comes to Bermondsey Square to deliver a poetry evening that will make you laugh, cry, think and feel. → Full info at sel.net/10052

Thursday 18 November

# EGLANTYNE JEBB: SAVING THE CHILDREN – CLARE MULLEY

7pm; £5 (conc £3)

Talk by Clare Mulley, author of The Woman Who Saved the Children: A Biography of Eglantyne Jebb, Founder of Save the Children, which won the Daily Mail Biographers' Club prize in 2007 and has been released in paperback in 2010... The talk will be followed by a Q&A with the author and a book-signing session.

→ Full info at sel.net/9687

### Tuesday 23 November PATRICK NEATE

7pm: £5 (conc £3)

Patrick Neate, author of Jerusalem, in conversation with writer Rosemary

→ Full info at sel.net/10054

Tuesday 30 November

# JANE MILLER: CRAZY AGE: THOUGHTS ON BEING OLD

6.30pm; £2

Jane Miller, now in her late seventies, reads from her critically acclaimed memoir Crazy Age: Thoughts On Being Old and answers questions.

→ Full info at sel.net/10055

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# **Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Monday 1 November
ALL SAINTS DAY

**CHORAL EUCHARIST** 12.45pm

Choir: The Thursday Singers → Full info at sel.net/9947

ALL SOULS DAY CHORAL REQUIEM

12.45pm & 5.30pm
This is the day on which the Church prays

for all the faithful departed. → Full info at sel.net/9948

# CHORAL EVENSONG

'Standing up for Southwark' is an initiative by the Metropolitan Police with the church and local faith community in Southwark to challenge violence in our community. The preacher at Evensong will be former Labour MP Lord Boateng and the service will conclude with an act of commitment.

→ Full info at sel.net/10019

### Monday 8 November ANNUAL SERVICE OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF LAUNDERERS

The Worshipful Company of Launderers, based at Glaziers Hall, has been granted a charter by the Queen which will be presented at this service. The Charter will then be processed to the hall accompanied by the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers of the Honourable

Artillery Company.

→ Full info at sel.net/9949

### THE ADVENT PROCESSION

A candlelit service to mark the start of the season of Advent. Arrive early to be sure of a seat.

Full info at sel.net/9951

# St Hugh's

Crosby Row

T 020 7367 6706

# ST HUGH'S DAY

6.30pm

Patronal festival celebration. Preacher: the Venerable Michael Ipgrave, Archdeacon of Southwark. A planning application for the redevelopment of the site occupied by St Hugh's has recently been submitted to Southwark Council.

Full info at se1.net/9950

# St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road www.stjohnswaterloo.org T 020 7633 9819

# Sunday 7 November LORETTA MINGHELLA: FAITH, JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT

10.30am

Loretta Minghella, chief executive of Lower Marsh-based Christian Aid, gives the address at Parish Communion

→ Full info at sel.net/9989

# Sunday 14 November **JEHANGIR MALIK:**

# **FAITH, JUSTICE AND PEACE**

10.30am Jehangir Malik, director of Lower Marsh based Islamic Relief, gives the address at Parish Communion.

→ Full info at sel.net/9990

Sunday 21 November

### **NEIL MACGREGOR: FAITH, JUSTICE AND ART**

British Museum director Neil MacGregor gives the address at Parish Communion.

→ Full info at sel.net/9991

# Sunday 28 November RT REVD RICHARD CHEETHAM:

**FAITH, JUSTICE AND CHRIST** 

10.30am The Bishop of Kingston gives the address at Parish Communion.

Full info at sel.net/9992

# Guided walks

# Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way www.bost.orǵ.uk T 020 7403 3393

Friday 5 November

# THE HIDDEN GARDENS OF SOUTHWARK

Get Walking Keep Walking is offering a guided walk to explore Southwark's hidden gardens. Free pedometers, motivational material and refreshments. For information contact Giulia Mininni 07920 050713 or at giulia.mininni@ ramblers.org.uk.

→ Full info at sel.net/10026

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# Belushi's

161 Borough High Street

Tuesday 2 November

# **FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER**

8pm; £8

Andrew Lawrence, a special mystery guest about to do a UK tour, Joé Wilkinson and Alexis Dubus as MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10082

# Tuesday 9 November THE FALLING DOWN WITH

# LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8pm: £8

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Terry Alderton (doing new character),
Late Night Gimp Fight, Rayguns Look
Real Enough, Dr Brown, The Sunday
Defensive and Mowten. Marcel Lucont

→ Full info at sel.net/10085

Tuesday 16 November FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

Simon Munnery, Adam Bloom, Tom Price and Sy Thomas as MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10083

# Tuesday 23 November THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

Idiots Of Ants, Robert White, Beta Males Picnic, The Three Englishmen, Thom Tuck as MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10084

# Tuesday 30 November FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8pm; £8
Alex Horne, Zoe Lyons and Celia Pacquola. With Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas

Full info at sel.net/10086

### The Slug and Lettuce

5 Chicheley Street www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

T 020 7803 4790

Friday 5 November

**CRACK COMEDY CLUB** 

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance

With musical genius Earl Okin, the brilliant Michael Fabbri and the talented Chris Martin. Entertaining Fergus Craig

→ Full info at sel.net/10089

# Friday 12 November CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance (conc £6)

With Britain's foremost comedian magician Pete Firman, the award-winning Jason Cook and the brilliant prop comic Steve Best. Steve N Allen is MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10090

# Friday 19 November CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance

(conc £6) Will Smith, the hilarious Alistair Barrie and the witty Dave Ward. Highly entertaining Erich McElroy is MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10091

CRACK COMEDY CLUB 8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance

(conc £6)
With Jeff Innocent, Three Non-Blondes star Ninia Benjamin and whimsical comic

Andrew O'Neill. Steve N Allen is MC.

→ Full info at sel.net/10092

# Vlusic

# 1901 Arts Club

T 020 7620 3055

7 Exton Street ww.1901artsclub.com

BADKE QUARTET

7pm; £10 inc glass of wine (advance booking essential)
The Badke Quartet, formed in 2002, is widely recognised as one of Britain's

finest string quartets.

→ Full info at sel.net/9699

### Tuesday 23 November YOU TUBA

8pm; £15 Programme includes Sain-Saens Carnival of the Animals.

→ Full info at sel.net/9968

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### Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge

T 020 7367 6700 www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

### Thursday 11 November

### REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

7.30pm: £7-£32 from 020 7376 3719 Royal Choral Society performs Haydn's Nelson Mass with London Handel Orchestra. In the presence of the Duke of Kent.

→ Full info at sel.net/9136

### Friday 12 Novembe MOZART REQUIEM

7.30pm; £5-£15 from www. londondocklandssingers.org The London Docklands Singers presents

a concert of Haydn and Mozart. The concert raises awareness and funds for The Lin Berwick Trust, a charity which provides holiday accommodation for disabled people.

→ Full info at sel.net/9953

# Saturday 13 November ADIEU! RENAISSANCE

MASTERPIECES ON THE THEME OF FAREWELL 7.30pm; £8 at the door
Concert by New Renaissance Voices
directed by Bruce Saunders. In aid of the
Southwark - Zimbabwe Link.

Full info at sel.net/9945

Saturday 20 November

# THE BEST OF BAROQUE

7.30pm; £10 & £15 from 020 8605 2266 Wimbledon Choral Society with the Brandenburg Sinfonia conducted by Neil

→ Full info at sel.net/9954

# St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T (
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk T 020 7928 5256

# Friday 19 November

LIBERA 7.30pm; £15 (conc £10)

www.stjohnswaterloo.org

The autumn UK concert tour by the internationally acclaimed boy singers of Libera comes to Southwark. Libera is a boys' vocal group directed by Robert Prizeman and associated with the

Anglican parish of St Philip's, Norbury. → Full info at sel.net/9984

### St John's Waterloo T 020 7633 9819 Waterloo Road

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 November VERDI'S DON CARLO Sat 6.30pm & Sun 3pm; £18/£15/£10 (conc available) from 020 7652 0070

The Soloists, Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of present a concert performance of Verdi's 4-act opera.

→ Full info at sel.net/10035

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# Dance

### **Siobhan Davies Studios**

85 St George's Road ndavies.com

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 14 November ROTOR

Wed-Fri 5pm-9pm; Sat & Sun 2pm-6pm; £12 (conc £6)
ROTOR features an ensemble of

performances, sound installations and artworks, by award-winning artists, based on ideas generated by dance. The trigger for ROTOR is a new dance work (The Score) by Siobhan Davies which has been filmed from above and its patterns have in turn created a score for nine invited artists - including a composer, poet, ceramicist, photographer, playwright and visual artists - to respond to through their own artform.

→ Full info at sel.net/10081

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# **Magic Mirrors South Bank**

Upper Ground

Until Sunday 31 January

LA SOIREE

Tue-Thu 8pm; Fri & Sat 7pm & 9.45pm; Sun 5pm: £15-£45

World-renowned cabaret artists perform in an auditorium of carved wood, polished mirrors, crystal and leadlight. → Full info at sel.net/9879

### **Menier Chocolate Factory**

51 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060 menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Friday 5 November

### A NUMBER

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £19.50 With Timothy and Samuel West.

→ Full info at sel.net/9657

# **National Theatre**

South Bank www.nationaltheatre.org.uk T 020 7452 3000

# Until Sunday 14 November **BLOOD AND GIFTS**

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44 Howard Davies directs a new play by J T Rogers.

→ Full info at sel.net/9512

# Until Thursday 18 November OR YOU COULD KISS ME

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32 A new play by Neil Bartlett and Handspring Puppet Company.

→ Full info at sel.net/9513

Saturday 6 November to Saturday 4 December

### FELA!

Olivier Theatre: In repertoire: £10-£32 provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music, exploring the extravagant, decadent and rebellious world of Afrobeat legend Fela Anikulapo-Kuti.

→ Full info at sel.net/8949

Wednesday 24 November to Tuesday 5

### **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£28 Katie Mitchell brings to the stage this enchanting and timeless fairy-tale. Exploding with music and magic, this lively production is suitable for girls and boys aged 8 and up.

→ Full info at sel.net/10020

# Until Sunday 10 January MEN SHOULD WEEP

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44 Josie Rourke directs Ena Lamont Stewart's moving and funny portrayal of

impoverished 1930s Glasgow. → Full info at sel.net/9515

### Until Sunday 10 October HAMLET

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£30 Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Rory Kinnear plays the title role.

→ Full info at sel.net/9514

### **Rose Theatre Exhibition**

56 Park Street www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Monday 1 to Thursday 4 November **PHYS-ED** 

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261

9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk By stand-up comic Simon Carter.

→ Full info at sel.net/10002

# Tuesday 9 to Sunday 14 November IN TIMES OF WAR

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk David Allen Moore's play, set in 1942, concerns a secret military commission set up by President Roosevelt to try eight German saboteurs who landed by U-boat

→ Full info at sel.net/10003

Monday 15 November to Saturday 4

### MORE LIGHT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk
A witty and satirical take on the works of Shakespeare, performed in the heart of London. By Snoo Wilson. Directed by Chris Hislop.

→ Full info at sel.net/10004

# Shunt Bermondsey Street

42-44 Bermondsey Street www.shunt.co.uk

# Until Thursday 25 November MONEY: A SHUNT EVENT

Tue-Fri 7.30pm; £20

Last chance to see this long-running production. Prepare for fractured narrative, electrifying imagery and allout sensory assault.

→ Full info at sel.net/7669

# Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234 www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 November

BLOWING 7.30pm: £8/£13/£18

By Jeroen van den Berg.

→ Full info at sel.net/9659

# Tuesday 9 to Saturday 27 Novembe

Tuesday 9 to Saturday 27 November
LORCA IS DEAD: OR A BRIEF
HISTORY OF SURREALISM
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8/£13/£18
Written and Directed by Dominic J Allen. Following a critically acclaimed and sell out run at the Edinburgh Festival, Belt Up Theatre present a world where anything goes; a world trapped in limbo between two world wars; a world where social norms have become defunct; a world that gave birth to the Surrealists

→ Full info at sel.net/10072

### Tuesday 9 to Saturday 27 November ATRIUM

Tue-Sat 9.30pm; £8/£13/£18
James Wilkes' meta-theatrical play tells story of one man's refusal to conform to a common perspective of the world. Directed by Jethro Compton.

→ Full info at sel.net/10073

### esday 9 to Saturday 27 November QUASIMODO

Tue-Sat 9.45pm; £8/£13/£18 An innovative reincarnation of Victor Hugo's epic novel, Notre Dame de Paris, deconstructed and rebuilt around its audience in the form of Quasimodo. Venture deep into the labyrinthine caverns of Southwark Playhouse to discover the dark heart of the Parisian underworld.

→ Full info at sel.net/10074

### Tuesday 30 November to Saturday 9 Januar **ANANSI: AN AFRICAN FAIRY TALE**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £8/£13/£18 Watch as the atmospheric railway arches beneath London Bridge are transformed into a colourful and vibrant jungle. → Full info at sel.net/10071

# The Old Vic

103 The Cut www.oldvictheatre.com

T 0870 060 6628

### Until Saturday 27 November DESIGN FOR LIVING

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £15-£48.50

Tickets: www.inSF1 co.uk/tickets/9452 Anthony Page directs Noel Coward's provocative and unconventional romantic

The Old Vic Tunnels

comedy. → Full info at sel.net/9452

Leake Street

# Sunday 7 to Sunday 14 November **PLATFORM**

booking via 0844 871 7628; free 1,000 free tickets are available for the capital's most ambitious community theatre production to date. *Platform* stars more than 100 volunteer Londoners.

→ Full info at sel.net/9999

# **Unicorn Theatre**

147 Tooley Street www.unicorntheatre.com

T 020 7645 0560

Monday 8 November

### SUNFLOWERS AND SHEDS

1.30pm & 3.30pm; £10.50; conc £8 Underscored with original music, let the enchanting world of *Sunflowers and Sheds* take you on a journey that will capture your heart and imagination. For everyone aged 4 and above.

→ Full info at sel.net/9605

### Union Theatre

204 Union Street

T 020 7261 9876

Until Saturday 13 November **ABSENT FRIENDS**  *Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £13 (conc £11)* By Alan Ayckbourn. Directed by Ben De

Wynter.

→ Full info at sel.net/9795

**Waterloo East Theatre** 

Brad Street www.waterlooeast.co.uk T 020 7928 0060

Tuesday 2 to Friday 19 November **BEING SELLERS** 

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15 (conc £10) To mark the 30th anniversary of Peter Sellers' death, Waterloo East Theatre will stage the first revival of Being Sellers, playing for three weeks prior to a New York transfer.

→ Full info at sel.net/9473

# **Waterloo Station**

Waterloo Road

Until Sunday 3 January
THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Performances daily except Tuesday;

£19.50-£59.50 Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/8865 The redundant Eurostar platforms haved been turned into a theatre with the audience seated on two sides of a steam

engine. → Full info at sel.net/8865

# Young Vic

66 The Cut www.youngvic.org T 020 7928 6363

# Thursday 11 November to Saturday 2 January THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10, £15, £22.50, £27.50; previews £10

This exquisite memory play comes to the Young Vic with a new score by Oscar and Golden Globe award-winning composer Dario Marianelli.

Full info at sel.net/9518

# Thursday 25 November to Saturday 2 January MY DÁD'S A BIRDMAN

The Maria; Times vary; Adults £10 (child £8)

An uplifting tale from the vivid imagination of David Almond, author of the Carnegie Medal Award-winning Skellig. An enchanting play for 4 - 7 year olds by one of the most exciting and imaginative children's authors writing todav.

→ Full info at sel.net/9519

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# Imperial War Museum

T 020 7416 5000 Lambeth Road ndon.iwm.org.uk Daily 10am-6pm; free

# Sunday 21 November THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE AND THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS

The official film record of the Somme campaign as it dragged on into the

winter of 1916. This screening will be accompanied by a live performance of the musical medley that was played to accompany the film when it was first distributed.

→ Full info at sel.net/9574

### **Shortwave Cinema**

10 Bermondsey Square www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

T 020 7357 6845

Until Thursday 4 November SPIDERHOLE

Sat & Sun 10pm; Wed & Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Four art students whose utopian ideal of living as squatters, free from rent, and free to party, turns into a nightmare when they discover their apparently abandoned mansion is concealing a hidden terror.

→ Full info at sel.net/9863

Friday 5 to Thursday 11 November FIT

Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £4) Skins meets Glee when a last chance dance class becomes a therapeutic encounter between adolescents struggling with their ideas about sexuality and adulthood in a very British comedy, made with the support of Stonewall. Directed by Bermondsey's own Rikki Beadle-Blair.

→ Full info at sel.net/10038

# Friday 12 to Thursday 18 November

**MARY AND MAX** Fri/Sat 7pm: Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm: £6 (conc £4)

A clayography feature film from writer/ director Adam Elliot which tells the simple and affecting tale of a pen-pal friendship between two very different people: Mary Dinkle and Max Horovitz.

→ Full info at sel.net/10039

# Friday 12 to Saturday 20 November

**BRILLIANTLOVE** Fri & Sat 9.30pm; £6 (conc £4) From the careless summer set idyll, to the dark and desparate climax, this is a film of extremes. Extreme language, explicit sexuality and ultimately life-affirming

→ Full info at sel.net/10040

# Sunday 21 November

HIGH FIDELITY 3.30pm; £6 (conc £4)

Director: Stephen Frears. → Full info at sel.net/10042

# Friday 19 to Wednesday 24 November

TAMARA DREWE Fri 7pm; Sat 8.30pm; Sun & Wed 8pm;

£6 (conc £4) Gemma Arterton stars in this adaptation of Posy Simmonds' newspaper cartoon series. Directed by Stephen Frears. Parent

& baby screening Friday 11am.

### → Full info at sel.net/10041 Tate Modern

T 020 7887 8888

Bankside www.tate.org.uk/modern

### Monday 8 November COMMUNITY FILM CLUB MOSQUE: THE STORY OF ISLAM IN SOUTHWARK

7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free to members

This film looks into the culture of Islam in the borough, working with Somali, Nigerian and Turkish communities in particular. Written and narrated by Sadiq Hoque and directed by Chris Haydon. The screening will be accompanied by a discussion with a panel including a local Imam, Southwark police borough commander Wayne Chance and Simon Hughes MP. Membership of the Community Film Club is aimed at residents of Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at the door.

→ Full info at sel.net/9789

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# **Advanced Graphics London**

32 Long Lane ancedgraphics.co.ul

**Exhibitions** 

T 020 7407 2055

Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 13 November ALBERT IRVIN: CURRENT PRINTS

At least thirty works on paper by Irvin.

→ Full info at sel.net/9814

# ASC Gallery

Erlang House, 128 Blackfriars Road Mon-Sat 1.30pm-5pm; free

Until Tuesday 30 November MIASMAS

New gallery space at St George's Circus.

→ Full info at sel.net/9877

# Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street w.banksidegallery.com Daily 11am-6pm; free T 020 7928 7521

Until Friday 5 November
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY
AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Recent paintings in water-based media.

→ Full info at sel.net/8513

Wednesday 10 to Sunday 21 November ST JUDES IN THE CITY

After the success of their 2009 exhibition St Judes return to Bankside.
→ Full info at sel.net/8514

Friday 26 November to Tuesday 19 January **THE MINI PICTURE SHOW** 

Work on a small scale by members of the Roval Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

→ Full info at sel.net/8515

# BFI Southbank

Belvedere Road www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Foyers daily 11am-11pm; Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

# Until Saturday 6 November JULIAN ROSEFELDT: AMERICAN

Gallery; ; free A five channel film installation. → Full info at sel.net/9489

Friday 26 November to Sunday 24 January YVONNE RAINER

Gallery; ; free American dancer, choreographer and

→ Full info at sel.net/9490

# Bicha Gallery

7 Gabriel's Wharf, Upper Ground

T 020 7928 0083

www.bicha.co.uk

Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free

Wednesday 10 to Sunday 28 November ENDS OF THE EARTH

Dr Lisa Anderson's lens-based works bring together ideas of photographic truths within narratives of the beauty of places.

→ Full info at sel.net/10069

# **Cuming Museum**

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332 www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum Tue-Sat 10am-5pm: free

# Until Saturday 13 November **AUSTIN OSMAN SPARE:**

FALLEN VISIONARY
The rise and fall of an artist who lived and worked in Southwark.

→ Full info at sel.net/9579

# **Design Museum**

Shad Thames www.designmuseum.org

T 0870 909 9009

Until Sunday 31 January JOHN PAWSON

A major exhibition of the work of British architect John Pawson.

→ Full info at sel.net/7936

Wednesday 3 November to Sunday 7 March DRAWING FASHION

A unique collection of some of the most remarkable fashion illustrations from the 20th and 21st Century.

→ Full info at sel.net/7935

# Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle

Monday 1 to Friday 12 November **THE ELEPHANT PROJECT**A group of artists and friends have moved into unit 215. The project is a celebration of the Elephant's history and a community leading up to an intense programme of regeneration.

→ Full info at sel.net/10064

# Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street www.ftmlondon.org

T 020 7407 8664

Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £6.50 (conc £3.50); under-12s free

Friday 19 November to Sunday 28 February SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF TIMNEY-FOWLER

Sue Timney is the celebrated designer whose company, Timney-Fowler, is best known for its distinctive graphic black and white imagery.

→ Full info at sel.net/7750

# Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road

T 020 7401 8865

ww.gardenmuseum.org.uk

Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)

Until Sunday 28 Novembe

# LONDON ALLOTMENTS: A CITY HARVEST

Edwina Sassoon's photographs bring Harvest Festival to Central London.

Full info at sel.net/9447

Until Monday 1 March

### GOING DÚTCH

Discover how the Dutch Wave hit Britain's gardens.

→ Full info at sel.net/9446

# **Hayward Gallery**

Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813

southbankcentre.co.uk/visualart Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16 £4.50: under 12 free)

Until Sunday 7 November RON TERADA: WHO I THINK I AM

# Project Space; free

Canadian artist Ron Terada makes his London debut.

→ Full info at sel.net/9597

Until Sunday 10 January
MOVE: CHOREOGRAPHING YOU

This is the first major UK exhibition on the interaction between visual arts and dance from the 1960s to the present.

→ Full info at sel.net/8234

# Hotel Elephant

77-85 Newington Causeway

# Until Sunday 14 November VANISHING POINT: A SHIFT IN PERSPECTIVE

Wed-Sun 11am-6pm (except Sun 24, 31 Oct. 7 Nov): free

Ivan Black's complex kinetic sculptures and Reuben Powell's images of the Elephant and Castle.

→ Full info at sel.net/9852

# Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000

ndon.iwm.org.uk Daily 10am-6pm; free

# Until Monday 4 January THE MINISTRY OF FOOD

£4.95 (conc £3.95, child £2.50, family £13)

the British public adapted to a

world of food shortages.

→ Full info at sel.net/8110

Until Sunday 5 September OUTBREAK 1939

The build-up and preparations for war.

→ Full info at sel.net/6283

# Jerwood Space

171 Union Street ww.jerwoodspace.co.uk T 020 7654 0171

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm; free

Until Sunday 7 November

JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE
The shortlist includes established artists as well as relative newcomers and students fresh from art school

→ Full info at sel.net/8931

Wednesday 17 November to Sunday 12

# THIS MUST BE THE PLACE

The importance of location for today's photography.

→ Full info at sel.net/10067

# Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

124-126 The Cut www.llewellynalexander.com

T 020 7620 1322

Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Wednesday 10 November PETER GRAHAM

Spontaneous, bold and brightly painted oils on canvas and watercolours by this renowned Scottish artist.

→ Full info at sel.net/8995

Monday 15 November to Friday 3 December **JOHN YARDLEY RI** 

60 new paintings will be shown → Full info at sel.net/8996

# **Morley Gallery**

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501 www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat enquire for details; free

Wednesday 3 to Friday 12 November 16 PRINTMAKERS

With prices ranging from £40 to £400, this is an excellent opportunity to purchase original art.

→ Full info at sel.net/9629

Wednesday 17 to Friday 26 November

JOHN KNIGHT: PAINTINGS New site specific works on paper;

drawings and prints.

→ Full info at sel.net/9630

**National Theatre** 

South Bank www.nationaltheatre.org.uk T 020 7452 3000

Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 14 November
RALPH KOLTAI: STAGE 2 METAL
COLLAGE 2002 - 2010
Ralph Koltai is Britain's senior and celebrated theatre designer.

→ Full info at sel.net/9509 Monday 8 November to Saturday 9 January

DAZZLE Now in its 29th year at the National, Dazzle showcases the work of designers who create unique and exquisitely beautiful handcrafted pieces of jewellery,

metalwork and prints.

→ Full info at sel.net/10017

Monday 22 November to Sunday 17 January **TAKE A VIEW: LANDSCAPE** 

**PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2010** More than 100 photographs that show the dramatic beauty and variety of our country, reminding us to safeguard this precious legacy.

# → Full info at sel.net/10018

Poppy Sebire Gallery All Hallows Hall, Copperfield Street

Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free Saturday 20 November to Thursday 23

# **GALLERY ARTISTS GROUP SHOW**

A group show of work by gallery artists James Aldridge, Georgie Hopton, Boo Ritson and Danny Rolph.

→ Full info at sel.net/9918

# **Poussin Gallery**

175 Bermondsey Street www.poussin-gallery.com T 020 7403 4444

Until Saturday 13 November ANNE SMART: TWELVE PAINTINGS Spectacular new abstract paintings from

2007 to 2010. → Full info at sel.net/9894

# **Purdy Hicks Gallery**

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Thursday 11 November **NEETA MADAHAR** 

Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free

Neeta Madahar has photographed seventeen close women friends in the style of 1930s to 1950s Hollywood glamour images.

→ Full info at sel.net/8820

# Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road www.southbankcentre.co.uk T 0871 663 2501

Fovers daily 10am-11pm: free

# Until Sunday 14 November ART BY OFFENDERS, SECURE PATIENTS AND DETAINEES

Spirit Level

An exhibition and programme showcasing visual art, music, poetry, prose, film and craft created by offenders, secure patients and detainees.

→ Full info at sel.net/9598

# Friday 12 November to Sunday 5 December

**WORLD PRESS PHOTO** Showcase for the premiere annual competition in press photography.

→ Full info at sel.net/9599 10am-8pm: free

# **Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk T 020 7367 6700 Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 21 November
BETWEEN: PHOTOGRAPHS BY LANA

DUROVIC

→ Full info at sel.net/9943

# Tuesday 23 November to Tuesday 5 January **LESS THAN A MILE:**

BANKSIDE GROUP Work by artists belonging to the Bankside Group which was formed by friends who support the Royal Watercolour Society at

Bankside Gallery.

→ Full info at sel.net/9944

St John's Waterloo Waterloo Road

T 020 7633 9819

Until Thursday 23 December SHADOWS OF THE WANDERER:

ANA MARIA PACHECO Daily 10am-6pm
This major sculpture installation by Ana

Maria Pacheco is being shown in London for the first time

# → Full info at sel.net/9996

Tate Modern Bankside T 020 7887 8888 www.tate.org.uk/modern Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat

10am-10pm; free

Until Sunday 17 Januar GAUGUIN: MAKER OF MYTH £13.50 (conc £10)
Gauguin (1848-1903) is one of the most

influential and celebrated artists of the late nineteenth century.

→ Full info at sel.net/7950

Until Monday 3 May
AI WEIWEI: SUNFLOWER SEEDS Ai Weiwei undertakes the eleventh commission in The Unilever Series.

Mon-Wed 8am-5pm, Thu & Fri

# → Full info at sel.net/7955

Unit 24

unit24.info

20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142

8am-6.30pm; Until Sunday 7 November

### RIGID BODIES: SERGE JUPIN French artist living & working in London. Full info at sel.net/10016

Vitrine Gallery Bermondsey Square www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
24 hours; free

Until Tuesday 23 November LUDOVICA GIOSCIA: SOFT POWER

Audacious site-specific installation.

### → Full info at sel.net/9442 **Woolfson & Tay**

12 Bermondsey Square www.woolfsonandtay.com

020 7407 9316 Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm; free

Tuesday 9 November to Sunday 5 December TRAVELLERS: KIRSTINE FRYD Kirstine Fryd's photographs explore the joys and challenges of Traveller life even as the familiar world around them

continues to change. Full info at sel.net/9680

**BOOK REVIEW** 

# George Myers: Pugin's Builder

Patricia Spencer-Silver • Gracewing • £20 Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

On the terrace of houses opposite St George's Cathedral there a blue plaque to George Myers. He was a builder whose main work was erecting buildings by architect Augustus Pugin.

This unique book tells Myers' story but also shows how Southwark played a pivotal role in the great architect's life. Pugin was living in Walworth when he married Jane Knill at St George's which had been designed by the bridegroom and built by Myers.

Patricia Spencer-Silver tells us that without Myers' involvement Pugin "could not have accomplished such an enormous amount of work as he did in his short life". Myers operated from Ordnance Wharf (now covered by County Hall) where a bridge crossed Belvedere Road to workshops. There he and his team carved angels and doorways for Pugin's masterpieces.

The altar at Mayfair's Farm Street Church was made on the riverside as was the altar and lectern for St John's Cathedral in Newfoundland. Wood for lecterns, pews and gothic dining tables came from nearby Gabriel's Wharf. Myers had built the warehouses at next door Barge House Wharf (now Oxo Tower Wharf).

Pugin's final illness saw him at Myers' house where the patient could be near familiar streets. But eventually he was admitted to Bedlam (now Imperial War Museum) where Myers was already improving the building.

Later the Evelina Children's Hospital (now Mint Street Park) was built by Myers' firm. He also built St Paul's Church (now school site) next to St George's Cathedral.

The cathedral was said to have been built "with pennies of the poor" and on his death bed in 1875 Myers cancelled the large debt still owed to him by St George's.

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**BOOK REVIEW** 

# 1415: Henry V's Year of Glory

lan Mortimer • Vintage • £8.99 Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

It's welcome news that Ian Mortimer's book has appeared in paperback so soon after the hardback publication.

This book is potentially of great interest to those who care about Southwark's history for 1415 was the year Henry V came to Borough.

The book attempts an almost day by day record of what the King did. The big event of course was winning the Battle of Agincourt.

Henry is recorded as having stopped at "Southwark Abbey" on Saturday 15 June. Elsewhere in the book this is described as today's Southwark Cathedral. But is it? Our present cathedral was Southwark Priory. The abbey was in today's Bermondsey Square.

The King reached Kingston that evening and Winchester the next day. This was the road to war starting at Southwark.

In victory Henry returned to Southwark but did so by coming up Old Kent Road. When he reached Borough High Street a massed choir sang from the steps of St George the Martyr.

The author records Henry having been up early at Eltham on Saturday 23 November and reaching Borough High Street about 10am. But where is the detail about Southwark's choir singing the Agincourt song? Or the King's appreciation of his capital's oldest church dedicated to St George who had brought victory at Agincourt?

But Ian Mortimer does tell us about the figure of St George painted on linen hanging on London Bridge. Henry raised the status of the patron saint's day and ordered that in death his body must be taken to St George the Martyr in Borough prior to the funeral.

The 600th anniversary of Agincourt is just five years away. This book might give us ideas for a celebration.

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