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Christmas & New Year

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Illuminating experience at the Cathedral

LEIGH HATTS

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL is being floodlit from Advent Sunday as a lasting Millennium achievement. Twelve months ago the Queen began the national celebrations by going to the cathedral on New Year's Eve to light the Millennium Candle.

Culture Secretary Chris Smith, who is switching on the lights after attending the Advent Carol Service, says: "Southwark Cathedral is one of London's greatest churches but has been for too long invisible."

Dean Colin Slee describes it as an exciting moment. "Now, freshly cleaned, the cathedral will delight people from unexpected angles, not least twenty million a year who pass by on the trains" says the Dean. "We are indebted to the confidence and generosity of our donors."

Chris Smith, looking back on a year of change on Bankside says: "The South Bank and Bankside area continues to grow as a place of cultural renaissance and it is wholly appropriate that its oldest building should be at the centre of this expansion. I look forward to the completion of the entire Cathedral building project of which the floodlighting is a foretaste.'

The floodlight colour is sympathetic to the original honey-coloured stonework and picks out architectural detail such as flying buttresses, turrets and gargoyles.

A number of stained glass windows are being backlit to give a feeling of life within the building at night. All lamps used are energy saving and the equipment is largely concealed. •www.dswark.org

A spire for Southwark?

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THE SKYLINE of Southwark could be graced with a new modern spire. The London Bridge Tower designed by architect Renzo Piano would stand out as one of the tallest structures in Europe. The cost is some £500 million. The design projects the image of a "shard of glass" but is based upon 18th century tall ships and can be compared to one of their sails. A piazza-like culture would transform the area with accessibility and openness of space to the public as well as the integrated way the developers intend to utilise the existing transport networks – by not having an underground car park. The transparent glass building reflecting the sky would feature a natural radiator in the apex of the structure and a broad casting tower. The spire will house shops, offices, apartments and public areas and have numerous winter gardens as

well as the tallest viewing platform in London. It would also adopt other energy saving and environmentally friendly methods in its heating, ventilation and plumbing systems.

The developers claim that they do not want to build just another beautiful edifice remote from its local community and exclusive to itself but hope to create a building that "will implode on itself". Building upwards and within the existing infrastructure of the community, to create wide public access that is inclusive of the local population, is part of the plan unveiled during a launch at Guy's Hospital.

Whether these plans bear fruit remains to be seen. There are many positive aspects to this project but there are also some unanswered questions. Look on the London SE1 website for more details and share your views with other readers. •Join the discussion in the online forums at www.London-SE1.co.uk

London Bridge Tower: The Big Debate **IN FAVOUR**

- Creation of new jobs
- Increased tourism
- •The opening of space to the public
- Integrated use of transport networks
- •Raise profile of the area in London
 - and internationally

AGAINST

- •Negative impact upon the local area Increase in traffic
- •Will jobs really be given to locals?
- How open will the space really be?
- •Disruption during construction work
- Building conflicts

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Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 15 December to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

Please note

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration - no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

South Bank

We do not have space to list all events at the South Bank Centre. Full details can be found in the Centre's Southbank magazine and at www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- New Tate exhibitions
- History Channel exhibition
- Lisa Roberts at IWM •Le Costume at Young Vic
- •Recitals at St George's
- Print show at RNT
- Gvpsv lazz
- London Mime festival

Special Events

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Borough Market Southwark Street T 020 7645 3551

Every Friday and Saturday BOROUGH FOOD MARKET Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free More and more producers are

participating in the Borough Food Markets. Borough Market on the web:

www.londonslarder.org.uk Centre for Health & Healing

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 6378

Friday 8 December OPEN DAY & CHRISTMAS FAYRE

11-5pm; free Christmas Fayre and open day with taster sessions of complementary therapies on offer. Books, gifts, crafts, cards, relaxation tapes and herbal remedies. Also hangover cures. A chance to learn about the Centre for Health and Healing and its volunteer scheme.

St Jude's Community Centre St George's Road T 020 7928 9840

Saturday 9 December CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 12 noon; 20p Entertainment for children, including games, face painting, arts & crafts, raffle and refreshments. Visit by Father

Christmas.

Church Services

ChristChurch Southwark 27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970

Wednesday 13 December LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE 1.10pm Portcullis Singers.

Sunday 17 December CAROL SERVICE 6рт

Parish Carol Service.

Sunday 24 December MID NIGHT EUCHARIST 11.30pm The First Eucharist of Christmas begins late on Christmas Eve.

Monday 25 December FAMILY COMMUNION 9.30am

The main Christmas Day morning service.

St John's Waterloo Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Sunday 10 December CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 10.30am

Sundav17 December CAROL SERVICE 40M

Parish carol service.

Monday 18 December SOUTH BANK CAROLS 5.30pm Service for all working and living on the South Bank.

..... Sunday 24 December CRIB SERVICE

5pm Christmas Eve children's service.

MID NIGHT COMMUNION 11.45pm First Communion of Christmas.

Monday 25 December CHRISTMAS COMMUNION 10.30am Christmas Day service.

Sunday 31 December WATCHNIGHT SERVICE 70M

New Year's Eve service.

www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Southwark Cathedral Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Sunday3 December ADVENT PROCESSION 6.30pm Advent carol service by

candlelight

Sunday 10 December CRISIS CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm; tickets 020 7655 8300

Sunday 17 December LESSONS & CAROLS 6.30pm A traditional service but not designed for children

Tuesday 19 December CATHEDRAL SING-IN 12.45*D*M Informal carol service for workers and residents.

www.London-SE1.co.uk *111* **SE** Sunday 24 December CRIB SERVICE

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4pm Christmas Eve service for children with parents and carers.

MID NIGHT MASS 11.30pm

Main Christmas Service ending early on Christmas Day with Bishop of Southwark preaching.

Monday 25 December EUCHARIST 9am

Traditional Mass of the Dawn with carols.

CHORALEUCHARIST 11am Main Christmas morning service. Dean preaching.

Sunday 31 December VIGILEUCHARIST 10.45pm

Vigil Eucharist for the New Year. www.dswark.ora

St George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 5256

Sunday 24 December MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm Carols and Mass. Archbishop of Southwark preaching.

Monday 25 December FAMILY MASS 10am With the Archbishop of Southwark.

www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk



Morley College

A New Year's resolution

Learn a language ot take a course in humanities from 8 January at Morley near Waterloo. Learn Dutch, Norwegian, French, Spanish, German or Italian after Christmas. Talk to us about how we can help with other languages or joining our courses at post beginner level.

Why not join our video programme, or courses in film and media? Explore the meaning of life through our philosophy programme. Discover London's social history through our heritage programme. There is a wide range of one day courses on Saturday and Sunday in the New Year.

Follow up your resolution. Contact Claire on 020 7450 9236.

Paris in Spring Course Ev 601 and Ev 602

30 March to 1 April 2001 Morley College is offering a weekend in Paris for just £99.50 via Eurostar, including two nights bed and breakfast in a 2 star hotel. There is an additional charge of £10 for tuition during the weekend.

The college is particularly keen to provide the opportunity to visit Paris and be introduced to its artistic treasures to anyone who has not been to Paris before. The group leaves London at 8.23am returning on Sunday at 8.09pm. Further details from Claire on 020 7450 9236

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End of an era in The Cut

AFTER 60 YEARS trading Farey and Sons closes on Christmas Eve. The shoe menders in The Cut. iust along from Livebait, is run by brothers Charles and Derek who joined their father's business forty years ago and are now retiring. They have tackled almost every new shoe from Sixties lace-ups to the latest trainers. Stars from the nearby theatres have all been grateful for the craftsmen's speedy handiwork on a pair of nonslip stage shoes. The motto for a long time was "in at 8.30am back at 1pm" for those with a crisis. In the shop autumn was always marked by the appearance on the counter of apples from the brothers' garden. Both have seen many changes including the disappearance of the last market stall run by Bob outside the laundrette, the opening of the Young Vic, the closure of the bank (tapas bar) and the RACS supermarket (PanBros). Farey and Son is open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm –until Christmas.

Millennium Bridge tests under way

THREE HUND RED people are to be invited on to the Millennium Bridge this month as part of the test to see if dampers will reduce the notorious wobble.

Work has already begun on the bridge following a proposed solution by engineers Ove Arup. Part of the deck will be removed to install bracing frames and a mechanical shaker will be placed on the crossing for initial tests before the human crowd test. It is hoped that the results will back up Arup's computer simulations.

"Finding a way of controlling excessive movement on the bridge is only the first step towards re-opening" says Southwark Council leader Stephanie Elsy. "There are many other issues that also still need to be resolved. Crucially, we need to agree who pays for the remedial works should the tests be successful." •A summary of Arup's interim report is available at www.arup.com/millenniumbridge

HELLO! OK MOVES TO SE1 The purchase of Express Newspapers by Northern & Shell means that the two big rival celeb magazines are now based just a few hundred yards from each other in ŚE1. **Richard Desmond is** moving his OK! magazine into the 'Grey Lubianka' in Blackfriars Road. Hello! staff in nearby Broadwall claim not to be worried by the OK! promotions appearing in the Express.

CAMPAIGN ON LINE The Save the Borough Market Area Campaign has launched a website: www.save-boroughmarket-area.org.uk. It contains information about the organisation, the Public Inquiry and the campaign and links to other organisations. There are also details of how you can get help and get involved. You can sign the petition on line too.

SE1 Snippets

WATERLOO IMPROVEMENTS A new cycle facility at Waterloo allows cyclists, for the first time to arrive by train and head straight on to a cycle track across York Road via a crossing. Pedestrians can also now walk to the South Bank without going through a subway. Also new are cycle parking facilities. Funding has come from Sustrans, Cross River Partnership and the Millennium Commission.

CHANGES AT LONDON BRIDGE Plans to transform London Bridge Station into a more pleasant transport interchange capable of dealing with greater numbers of passengers have been approved in principle by Southwark Council. It is Britain's fifth busiest station and the £400m scheme would allow direct access to buses by way of a traffic-free piazza.

Tapas, cocktails, beers and fine wines

New first-floor à la carte restaurant now open

Christmas party bookings welcome

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BOOK Review Ballad of the Lazy 'L'

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of the Lazy name from Prison where as done time uggling. S.R. a, now living oleted the narsh Prison Arthur **Koestler Outstanding** Award for prison writing. Originally published in 1994, the book has been reprinted. Krishnamma, who came to England from Bangalore as a teenager, won good reviews, even from John McVicar, because of its portrayal of prison life. Krishnamma met a Great Train Robber and other famous criminals. The book begins to convey how it feels to be imprisoned and now it has been optioned for a film. Copies of the independently published edition are available from bookshops or for £6.99 (inc p&p; cheques payable 'The Ballad of Lazy L') from Lazy L, PO Box 31813, London SE17 3XQ. http://lazyl.se1shop.co.uk

http://lazyl.se1shop.co.uk Matthew Brooke



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routines. Pillows turn

into vast landscapes.

www.youngvic.org

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to create chaos and confusion in

themselves inside out to reveal

surprises and duvets transform

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December

conc £4)

SLEEP TIGHT

Theatre Company.

directed by Julian Webber.

Presented by the Young Vic

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BFI London IMAX Cinema The Bullring, South Bank

Until Further Notice CYBERWORLD Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 12 noon, 2.30pm; 5pm & 7.30pm; Tue, Thu & Sun 1.15pm; 3.45pm; 6.15pm & 8.45pm

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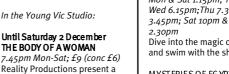
Mon & Sat 6.15pm; Tue & Sun

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Wed 6.15pm;Thu 7.30pm; Fri 3.45pm; Sat 10pm & Sun Dive into the magic of the ocean

£6.75 (child £4.75; conc £5.75)



MYSTERIES OF EGYPT 7.30pm; Wed 3.45pm; Thu 2.30pm: Fri 1.15pm Omar Sharif is the star.

and swim with the sharks.

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Review Cyberworld 3D at **BFI London IMAX**

CYBERWORLD 3D is an animation adventure that grips the audience from the start. A dazzling array of lights and sound combine to give a truly entrancing experience. Images float into vision with such suddenness that you think they are within touching distance. Swirling displays of light, sound and futuristic landscapes, creatures and convoluted camera angles make you gasp with enjoyment and leave you wanting more. The dialogues of some of the shorts are very funny but with the combination of light, sound and colourful displays you will be gripped with this 3D creation. Even if animation is not your thing, this will stun you. See listing on this page •www.bfi.org.uk/imax FAROUK CAMPBELL



JD Wetherspoon at the Elephant

A NEW JD Wetherspoon bar opened at Metro Central last month. The bar with its plush modern interior decor, and spacious seating arrangement will be a welcome addition to the Elephant & Castle area. It stands out in comparison to other local bars, and this is not just because it is new. The atmosphere, reasonably priced and appetising food, lighting and tasteful interior combine to give the customer an enjoyable experience. Manager Robin Greaves says that his aim is to create a bar "with as pleasant and enjoyable a surrounding as possible". I think that he has achieved this. It is certainly a bar that I would frequent and recommend to others. •www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk FAROUK CAMPBELL

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REMEMBRANCE OF THING S

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New adaptation of Marcel Proust

Southwark Playhouse

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Until Saturday 2 December

THE WITCH OF EDMONTON

Mon £5) Sat 25 mat 2.30pm Comic and disturbing tale of

See review on www.London-

Wednesday6 December to

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Russia of a quest by Princess

Marushka and Ivan to find the

The Museum Of

firebird who stole the King's

Until Sunday 10 December

Shunt presents their new

physical cabaret show based

Unusual venue behind the Oxo

Tower for this special show in

around the game of tennis.

the exhibition space. See

www.shunt.co.u

Wed-Sat 8.30pm; £7 (concs £5)

A story from the wintry land of

Wally K Daly and directed by

www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Union Theatre

of lesus Christ told by two

women. Mary his mother and

Saturday 20 January

THE GLASS SLIPPER

child £4; family £20)

Sunday 17 December

7.30pm £7 (conc £5)

and upwards.

THE MARYS

Directed by Simon Cox.

SE1.co.uk

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £9 (conc £6;

transformation and possession.

Old Vic Waterloo Road/The Cut T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 13 January THE CAR MAN Mon-Sat 7,45pm (Matinées Thu & Sat 3pm); £10-£37.50 Adventures in Motion Pictures begins its Old Vic residency with the musical dance sensation based on Carmen. Booking now extended into 2001. Book online at oldvic.SE1shop.co.uk

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 020 7452 3000

Until Monday4 December ROMEO & JULIET Olivier Theatre; from £9; phone for dates Directed by Tim Supple, Tickets http://romeo.se1shop.co.uk

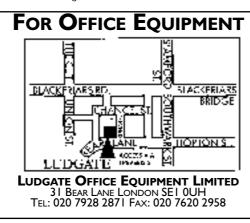
Until Saturday 9 December PEER GYNT Olivier Theatre; from £9; phone for dates Based in part on Norwegian folk traditions, Ibsen's Peer Gynt is by turns comic and fantastic.

Until Saturday 16 December IN EXTREMIS & DE PROFUNDIS Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates Sheila Hancock and Corin Redgrave in two plays marking the centenary at the end of this month of Oscar Wilde's death. In Extremis is a new play by Neil Bartlett and De profundis by Oscar Wilde features "the greatest love letter ever written". See review on www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Tuesday 23 January HAMLET Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates Directed by John Caird.

Until Tuesday 20 February NOISES OFF Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates , Michael Frayn's 1982 farce following the on-and off-stage antics of a touring theatre company.

Continuing in repertory THE CHERRY ORCHARD Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates New version of Chekhov's fouract comedy by David Lan with Corin & Vanessa Redgrave.



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Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521 Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

Until Sunday 28 January WINTER CHEER

Mixed exhibition by members of both the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. All works for sale. Admission free. See review on www.London-SE1.co.uk

Delfina Project Space

51 Southwark Street . T 020 7357 6600 Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 17 December SALON

Work by Franz Ackermann, Philip Akkermann, Michael Bach and 28 others.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7378 6055 Daily 11.30am (weekends 10.30am) -6pm; £5.50 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 21 January

DESIGN SENSE Winning and shortlisted entries in the design sense award.

Until Sunday 25 February ISAMBARD KINGDOM BRUNEL: RECENT WORKS

The first major exhibition to examine the design & engineering works of this leading industrial pioneer.

Florence Nightingale Museum

2 Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (Sat & Sun 11.30am-T 020 7620 0374 4.30pm); £4.80 (conc £3.60)

Until Saturday 13 January A FORGOTTEN LEGACY: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S INDIAN DREAM

Examines Nightingale's legacy to India.

Gallery Differentiate 45 Shad Thames T 020 7357 8909 Tue-Fri 1aam-6pm; Sat & Sun 12-6pm

Until Tuesday 23 January INTEG RATE, AMALGAMATE, DIFFERENTIATE

Exhibition of sculptures in steel-mesh by David Begbie. See review on www.London-SE1.co.uk

Glass Art Gallery

7 The Leathermarket T 020 7403 2800 , Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 3 December

WEARING GLASS Exhibition of contemporary glass jewellery and body adornment by 26 national and international artists.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre Ť 020 7921 0971 Daily 10am-6pm (Tue/Wed 8pm) £8 (conc £6)

Until Sunday 14 January SPECTACULAR BODIES

Exploration of medicine in art, bringing together over 300 treasures from 80 medical and art museums around the world.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000 Daily 10am-6pm; £5.20 (conc £4.20; children, senior citizens & after 4.30pm free)

Until Sunday 28 January

JOHN PIPER: THE FORTIES Retrospective of Piper's works as a war artist.

Thursday 14 December to Sunday 3 June THE 1940S HOUSE EXHIBITION Visitors will be able to tour a reconstruction of a pre-war suburban semi.

Jerwood Gallery T 020 654 0171 171 Union Street Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (Sun 12 noon-6pm); free

Until Sunday 3 December A SQUARE OF GROUND

Photography, video, digital imaging and sculpture.

www.jerwoodspace.co.uk

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322 Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 2 December SIX ARTIST SHOW

Oils and watercolours.

Thursday 7 December to Saturday 6 January

RON BONE & AUSTIN MOSELEY Dutch-style interiors by Brown and Moseley's oils of humorous characters and Midlands landscapes.

McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555 Tue-Sat 11am-5pm Sunday 12 noon-5pm

Until Friday 15 December CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Exploring emotional and abstract themes.

Morley Gallery 61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226 Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thursday -7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Wednesday 6 to Saturday 16 December URBAN CERAMICS

London Potters Christmas exhibition.

The Museum Of Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 3610 Wed-Sun 12 noon to 6.30pm; free

Until Sunday 4 February MUSEUM OF THE UNKNOWN

Explores unknown side of life in a fun and innovative way. There is a DNA fortune telling device and visitors are invited to part with a hair to reveal their genetic future.

Percy Miller Gallery

39 Snowsfields T 020 72074578 Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

Until Saturday 2 December ELIZABETH PEEBLES

The legacy of Philip Otto Runge.

Thursday 7 December to Saturday 27 January SIMON MORLEY

Includes hand-painted replicas of title pages from George Orwell's first editions.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9T229 Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 2 December FELIM EGAN

Ireland's leading abstract painter.

Thursday 7 December to Saturday 6 January PAUL KENNY

A number of new works called Secrets of Dark Contemplation.

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 020 7452 3000 Mon-Sat 10am-11pm: free

Until Saturday 13 January

DAZZLE Europe's leading contemporary jewellery and applied art exhibition that allows you to buy the works on display.

Until Saturday 13 January VOGUE WOMÉN

Images of key female icons of the 20th century by leading photographers.

SE1 Gallery 64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494

Exhibition

Review

William Blake at

the other Tate

WILLIAM BLAKE'S time in

1791 to 1800 is recalled in

exhibition at Tate Britain.

Hercules Road where he

Experience to answer the

Lambeth's slipping status

from rural backwater to

receiver of London's lost

and most needy. At the

end of Blake's garden

was the first fixed site

circus. The vine and fig

tree are long vanished

plaque on the present

the road from Lambeth

only reminder that this

•Tate Britain, Millbank

Restaurant

Review

Stews and Tarts

and a Saucy Goose

THE HONEST GOOSE

bistro. It offers the

mother would have

international traveller

cooking to be

defies any classification

as a restaurant, café or

closest thing to home-

encountered in a London

restaurant with food like

made, if she had been an

with some imagination. It

attracts famous faces for

lunch and theatre-goers

evening. Prices are very

reasonable with starters

and puddings for around

helpings. The décor is as

menu. A six-foot goose in

LIZ BOSSLEY

saucy Elizabethan garb

leers down at diners,

'Winchester Geese'.

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modern block just across

from the garden. The

Songs of Innocence; a

"lovely Lambeth" from

in the William Blake

His address was 13

wrote the Songs of

fitting reflection on

Mon- Fri 10am-5.30pm; free

Until Friday 26 January 3X3: PART 3

Printmaking, wall mounted 3D works in wax and boxed paper and pigment construction from Jo Chapman, Jonet Harley-Peters and Trevor Price.

Skylark Gallery

Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 4005 Mon-Fri 12-5pm; free

Until Sunday 3 December CINZIA CASTELLANO PAINTING S Artist-run gallery

www.skylarkgallery.com

South Bank Printmakers Unit 11 Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 8184 Mon-Fri 11am-6pm(Fri, Sat, Sun till 8pm); free

Until Saturday 23 December CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Prints exhibited in all media, etching, wood block, screen prints and lithographs all available to buy.

Studio Fusion			
Oxo Tower Wharf	T 020 7928 3600		
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free			

Until Sunday 28 January

RING IN THE NEW YEAR New jewellery, glass and panels by designer enamellists including Sarah Wilson.

Swan Mead Gallery		
1-4 Swan Mead	T 020 7394 0733	
Mon-Sat 10-6pm: free		

Until Wednesday 20 December **HEART & SOUL** Exhibition of recent work by Kitty North.

Tate Modern

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Until Sunday 3 December

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Until Friday 5 January

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Colour and black and white photographs of the London Eye by Marcus Robinson who had sole access to the entire project from Padua to the South Bank. Marcus Robinson's Channel 4 film will also be shown as part of the exhibition.

Tom Blau Gallery

Photographs by Trish Morrissey of women

beauty. See review on www.London-

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Sunday 3 to Wednesday 20 December

Illustrations and watercolours by Sophie

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21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300 Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

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Music

Blackfriars Wine Bar Scoresby Street T 020 7928 0905

Every Thursday until 21 December JAZZ EVENING *7.30pm; free* Thu 7: The Jeffrey Benson Duo Thu 42: The Valentinos Thu 21: The Jeffrey Benson Duo

www.blackfriarswinebar.co.uk

Hay's Galleria Tooley Street

Selected Tuesdays & Thursdays CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS *ipm; free* Tue 5: Aylwin Girls School Thu 7: St Saviour's & St Olave's Tue 12: Camden School for Girls Thu 14: St Michael's RC School Tue 19: St Joseph's School

Thursday 21 December CHANTAGE *7.30pm; free* The choir will provide two 30 minute sessions.

Morley College Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501

Tuesdays 5 & 12 December LUN CHT ME CONCERTS *1.10pm; free* Tue 5: Chamber Performers Group (Chamber Music) Tue 12: Lunchtime Jazz (Morley Students) Museum of Garden History S Lambeth Road

Friday 8 December IN PRAISE OF CHRISTMAS 8pm; £10 (children £5) from 020 7401 8865 ext 20 or info@museumgardenhistory.org Candlelight concert by the Grove Singers. Early music, works by Vaughan Williams, Herbert Howells and Britten plus carols, interspersed with poetry and readings. Mulled wine will be served from 7.30pm. In aid of the unique garden museum housed in the historic church of St Mary-at-Lambeth next to Lambeth Palace

www.museumgardenhistory.org

St George the Martyr Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796

Thursday 7 December LUNCHTIME CONCERT 1pm; donations welcome Programme to be announced.

St John's Waterloo Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Wednesdays until 20 December LUNCHTIME CONCERTS 1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments 6 Dec: Jonelle Daniels (contralto) & Susan Clark (piano) 13 Dec: Sarah Tyler (mezzo soprano), Miguel Lopez (baritone) & Dave Russell (piano) 20 Dec: Dawn Miller (flute)

Saturday 2 December

WORLD AIDS DAY CONCERT 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6) London Gay Symphony Orchestra conducted by Peter Crockford. Programme includes Mahler's Symphony No. 1. In aid of Mildmay Mission Hospital.

Saturday 9 December WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

7.30pm; £9 (conc £5) With Jonathan Butcher conducting and Jonathan Oshry (piano). Programme is Poulenc Sinfonietta, Prokofiev Piano Concerto & Bartok Concerto for Orchestra.

Sunday10 December SOUTHWARK SINGERS

300 Inwerk Sindeks 7.30pm; f10 (reserved); f8 (unreserved) Waterloo-based Southwark Singers conducted by Denis Coleman. Programme to include Vaughan Williams Christmas Day, Rutter Te Deum & Handel Messiah choruses from part 1. Messiah choruses from part 1.

Thursday 14 December

INFINITE RICHES 7.30pm; £12.50 or £11 from 07092 082866 A celebration of the human spirit with actress Carole Boyd (of *The Archers*) and piano duo Nicola & Alexandra Bibby. The candlelight performance includes music by Vaughan Williams, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Gershwin, Scriabin, Ravel and words by Tennyson, Sassoon, Yeats and R.S. Thomas. Saturday 16 December MONTEVERDI CHRISTMAS VESPERS

7.30pm; £7 New Renaissance Voices with Medieval carols and Renaissance motets. Directed by Bruce Saunders. In aid of the Waterloo Breakaway Charity for Homeless People

Visit the new St John's website www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Music events are promoted by LiveArts www.live-arts.com

Cinema Organ Society Edric Hall, Borough Road

Sunday3 December WURLITZER 7 oth ANNIVERSARY 3pm; £6

Lew Williams from Phoenix USA plays the ex-Trocadero Wurlitzer to celebrate its 70th anniversary.

Southwark Cathedral Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome) The recital on 4 December concludes Peter Wright's Bach 2000 series.

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www.London-SE1.co.uk in SE1

DECEMBER 2000

CELEBRITY CAROL CONCERT 7.30pm; £15 from 020 7840 3761

In aid of Blue Peter charity Health Unlimited with Martin Bashir, Delia Smith and Mariella Frostrup. Music by the London Adventist Chorale.

Friday 8 December

SEASONAL MUSIC 1.15pm; free (retiring collection) St Saviour's & St Olave's Choir

Saturday 9 December MOZART REOUIEM

7.30pm: £7 (conc £4) Goldsmiths Chorus, Goldsmiths Sinfonietta & Brass Ensemble conducted by Tim Hooper.

Saturday 16 December CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm; £5-£16 from 020 8998 3529 Performance of Mozart's Great Mass in C minor with Thames Festival Orchestra conducted by John Bate.

The cathedral website can be accessed via www.dswark.org

Guided Walks

Stepping Out T 020 8881 2933

Every Sunday BROTHELS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

Meet 11.30am at Monument Station; £5 (conc £4) Learn about historic Bankside

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION ^{Update}

BTA appoints Executive Director

Alexander Stevenson has joined the Bankside Traders' Association in the new part-time post of Executive Director. Alexander has worked for four years at the Financial Times Group, where he spent most of his time on the commercial side of FT.com. His BTA role will be to liaise more closely with members to provide them with better services and to boost the membership numbers overall.

BTA Lunch

The BTA Christmas lunch is being held on Friday 1 December at the new Bankside Restaurant in Southwark Bridge Road. The occasion this year is not only a chance for members to gather before the busy Christmas season and meet the new Director Alexander Stevenson but also to say farewell to Michèle McLusky, Southwark Festival Director, who has done so much to help establish the Association. The cost is a special £15 for three courses. Late bookings welcome on 020 7403 7474.

Breakfast success

Many BTA members and guests were present at the riverside More London pavilion for the breakfast welcome for the delegation from Southwark's twin town Langenhagen. The party was able to view the work on the Greater London Authority's 'headlamp' headquarters designed by Norman Foster. Guests were particularly impressed by Southwark's proximity to the Tower of London and the City. The temporary pavilion is directly opposite Tower Hill with a high viewing terrace and windows on all four sides. Speaking against the panoramic background, Terry Wilden, Southwark's Strategic Planning and Investment Manager, gave an update on Bankside's growth and revealed that Southwark's five million visitors now match Mallorca's annual tourist figure. Host Joanna Shepherd gave an overview of the More London site which will include new open spaces and a supermarket as well as the GLA landmark building.

Winning Baker joins BTA

De Gustibus, the new baker in Borough Market, has joined the Bankside Traders' Association. The new shop with a Southwark Street frontage, by London Bridge's Jubilee Line entrance, is the latest venture of award-winning baker Dan Schickentanz. His first shop in Marylebone quickly received rave reviews. De Gustibus was a regular trader at the Market even before the present shop was opened. Dan Schickentanz recently won Best Baker of the Year award for an unprecedented second time. He has also appeared at the BBC Good Food Show at Olympia and on Rick Stein's BBC2 programme Fresh Food. The shop sells wide range of unusual breads and sandwiches as well as serving various coffees and other drinks. Extremely popular is the very filling Irish wheaten loaf which stays fresh for several days. De Gustibus is at 4 Southwark Street SE1 (020 7407 3625). Open Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm; Saturday 7am to 4pm (during the food market).

The Association works to represent the interests of traders and small businesses in the Bankside, Borough and London Bridge areas. Membership costs $\pounds 40$ per year. The Association management group meets regularly and organises a number of events during the year.

For further details contact: Bankside Traders' Association, c/o Southwark Festival Association, 16 Winchester Walk, SE1 9AQ Tel: 020 7403 7474 Email: festival@southwarkfestival.org.uk

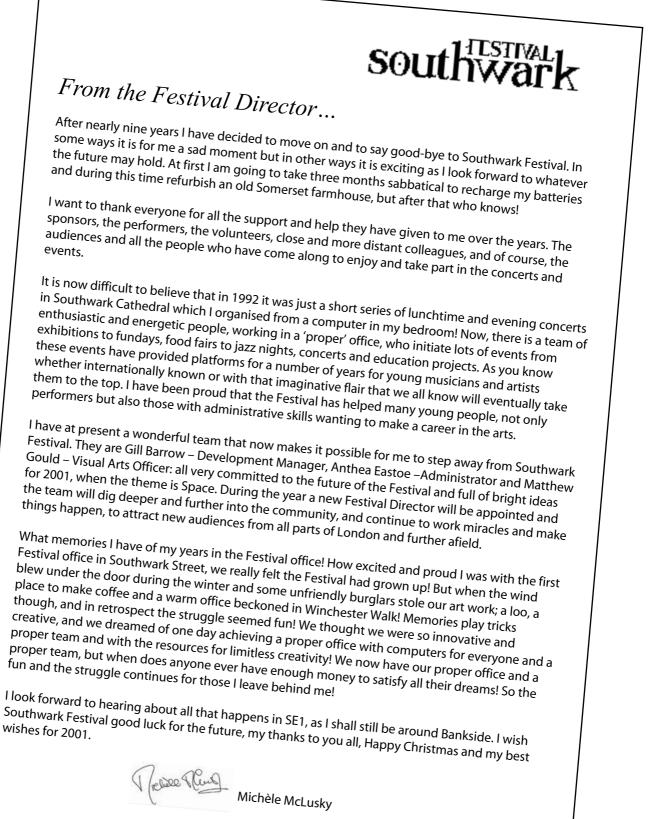
2000 Series.
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tevery Tuesday
MUSIC RECITAL
1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
Contact the cathedral for programme details.



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Southwark Festival promotes events throughout the year to entertain, educate or amuse



Holiday Closures

BFI London MAX Cinema Call for details British Airways London Eye Closed 25 December Dali Universe Closed 25 December Design Museum Closed 25 & 26 December Florence Nightingale Museum Closed 24 December-2 January Golden Hinde Closed Christmas Day HaywardGallery Closed 24-26 & 31 December and 1 January HMS Belfast & Imperial War Museum Closed 24-26 December London Aquarium Closed 25 December London Dungeon Closed 25 December Royal National Theatre Tours Closed 25 & 31 December Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition Closed 24 & 25 December Tate Modern Closed 25 & 26 December Tower Bridge Experience Closed 24 & 25 December Vinopolis: City of Wine Closed 24-26 December and 1 January

SE1 in Brief TOUDIST FIGURE

Provisional 2000 visitor figures for Bankside tourist attractions show mixed results. Whilst Tate Modern has outstripped all expectations Shakespeare's Globe has quietly welcomed 240,000 theatregoers which has led to 90% capacity audiences this summer. More than 300,000 people have already visited the Globe's new underground exhibition. However, over at the much advertised Vinopolis under the railway arches in Clink Street figures are well down on forecasts with just 330,000 visiting the wine experience which has received mixed reviews and had a change of management. (---

MARATHON TRAINING SE1-based London Tonight reporter Marcus Powell is getting advice on fitness from Grant Breese at Top Notch Health Club at London Bridge ready for next year's Marathon, Cameras have been there to record progress.



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Bankside

Wednesday 6 December CHILDREN'S MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM 7pm; £5 (conc £4; students £2) Christine Edzard and Olivier Stockman on the work of Sands Films, founded during the 1970s in Rotherhithe. Their total belief in the integrity and ability of children will become clear as Edzard, Stockman and members of the cast give an introduction to The Children's Midsummer Night's Dream.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret 9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

Sunday 3 December MEDICINE IN THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE 2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25) A talk on exotic Elizabethan therapies.

Thursday7 December JOHN MONTAGUE 8pm; £7.50 (conc £4.50) Poetry reading.

Thursday14 December IAIN SINCLAIR 8pm; £7.50 (conc £4.50) Poetry reading.



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Saturday 16 December to Sunday 7 January

Family quiz with lucky dip prizes for children.

Tate Modern

Creative writing, poetry and performance

with Leah Thorn. Suitable for children aged 5

and above. Pick up a ticket on the day from

Tate Box Office. Tickets will be issued on a

first come, first served basis. Children must

Tower Bridge Experience

Friday 22 to Saturday 30 December

12 noon to 5pm (sessions on the hour);

children. Hear about the Bridge Master

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Saturday 16 December