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Nelson Mandela to visit Southwark

NELSON Mandela is to open Southwark Cathedral's new cloister buildings after a dedication service on Saturday 28 April.

The former South African President will also name a room in honour of Archbishop Desmond Tutu who once served in the Southwark Diocese.

"We are humbled and thrilled that Nelson Mandela, probably the most outstanding man of our times, has agreed to visit us and open these buildings" says Dean of Southwark Colin Slee. "He is renowned for his suffering, passion

for justice and almost unimaginable compassion and forgiveness. It is not inappropriate that he should lend his support to Southwark Cathedral as our work is dedicated to expanding our ministry to an area that has always been outcast in terms of London's wealth, the place to which socially marginalised people have come for sanctuary and assistance."

The £10.2 million development is partly funded by a Millennium Lottery grant of £4.2 million. The appeal was launched in 1999 by Archbishop Tutu.

Shakespeare's birthday in SE1

TO MARK Shakespeare's birthday on Monday 23 April the Globe is holding a week-long celebration.

The festivities begin on Wednesday 18 April with *Umabatha*, the Zulu Macbeth, followed by *Sweet Love Remember'd* Sonnet Walks of Shakespearean surprises. On Shakespeare's birthday there is a concert at 3pm at Southwark Cathedral featuring Rick Jones (counter tenor) and Arthur Smith (reader) in a programme inspired by Shakespeare's plays and in the evening the Spearshaker Talk.

During the Sonnet Walks on Sunday 22 April twelve disguised sonneteers surprise walkers along the route, blending into the background of London life only to emerge as the sonnet walkers pass. The walks start at Shoreditch, where the Globe was first built, and at Shakespeare's memorial at Westminster Abbey. Walks set off from both venues every 15 minutes from 10am to 12.45pm and end at the Globe on Bankside. Box Office: 020 7401 9919

•www.shakespeares-globe.org

Festival of Britain: 50 years on



A VISIT by Princess Alexandra to St John's Waterloo marks the beginning of the Festival of Britain 50th anniversary celebrations.

The church, bombed in the war, re-opened in April 1951 as the Festival of Britain church just a month ahead of the opening of the exhibition which also gave us the Royal Festival Hall.

The Princess is attending an anniversary service at St John's at noon on Thursday 5 April to be followed by the opening of the Waterloo Garden of Remembrance.

The Festival of Britain was opened by George VI on 3 May and the Royal Festival Hall will be having a weekend of special events marking the Royal Festival Hall's birthday. The grade one listed building, one of the lasting monuments of the 1951 Festival of Britain, was then the largest new building since the war. It was also the first post-war building to be listed.

The Royal Festival Hall has an interactive exhibition about its history and future (see p5).

- Admission to the service on 5 April is by invitation only
- •The Festival Bible, which was among the exhibits in 1951, will be at St John's.
- •www.rfh.org.uk

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Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 19 April to the Listing's 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 Centre

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

- RFH anniversary events
- Blackfriars Wine Bar Jazz
- Judith Mayhew lecture
- The Dream of Gerontius
- Half Term events
- Ascension Day
- in SE1's third anniversary
- Available 30 April

Special Events

Borough Market T 020 7645 3551

Southwark Street

Every Friday and Saturday BOROUGH FOOD MARKET

Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free Regular food markets with special St George's Day events 27 and 29 April.

London Glassblowing Workshop T 020 7403 2800 7 The Leathermarket

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 April

SPRING OPEN WEEKEND Call for opening times; free See work on display and for sale.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8869

Sunday 29 April SPRING PLANTS & GARDENS FAIR

10.30am-5pm; £2.50 (conc £2)

Talks & Lectures

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374

Wednesday 11 April A PERSONÁL THÉRAPEUTIC JOURNEY

6.3opm (reception from 5.3opm) £5 (conc £4) Dame Cicely Saunders

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

Tuesday 24 April EGO: SENSORY DECEPTION

7.3opm; £6.50 (conc £5); booking essential Marina Abramovic & Prof Susan Greenfield.

www.thegarret.org.uk

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society First Floor, Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 24 April HIGH STREET LOND IN IUM

7,30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970

Wednesdays 4, 11, & 25 April 1.10pm CELEB RATE

Informal worship. Snack lunches available in church or bring your own food.

Wed 4: Rob Chipperfield

Wed 11: Music for Holy Week (Portcullis Singers)

Wed 25: Mark Nicholson

Sunday 8 April

9.30am EUCHARIST

Followed by palm procession

Thursday 12 April 7pm THE LAST SUPPER

Eucharist and stripping the Altar

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Sunday 8 April

10.30am PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Meet at St Andrew's Short Street with members of Christ Church Blackfriars for Palm Sunday procession to St John's.

Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & Wednes day 11 April 7pm HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 12 April 7pm HOLY COMMUNION

Followed by vigil until midnight.

Good Friday 13 April

10.30am PROCESSION & UNITED SERVICE Procession from St John's with Service on Waterloo Station concourse. 1pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2DM AN HOUR AT THE CROSS

Easter Sunday 15 April 5.30am FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER At nearby St Andrew's Short Street

Easter Sunday 15 April 10.30am EASTER FESTIVAL COMMUNION

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St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road

T 020 7928 5256

Sunday 8 April

11.30am SOLEMN MASS.

With Blessing and Procession of Palms.

Monday 9 April

7.30pm PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Thursday 12 April

11.15am CHRISM MASS

7.30pm MASS OFTHE LORD'S SUPPER

Gooffriday 13 April 10am CHL DREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Saturday 14 April 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday 15 April 10am FAMILY MASS

With the Archbishop of Southwark. 11.30am SOLEMN MASS

Monday 16 April

12 noon THANKSGIVING MASS See SE1 Snippets, page 3.

Southwark Cathedral Montague Place T 020 7367 6700

Sunday 8 April 11am CHORAL EUCHARIST

With Palm Procession.

Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & Wednes day 11 April 12.45pm EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS

Followed by an address by Canon Jeffrey John.

Thursday 12 April

11am CHRISM EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop of Southwark 6.30pm THE LORD'S SUPPER

& watch in the Harvard Chapel until midnight.

Good Friday 13 April 12 NOON LITURGY OF THE THREE HOURS With a workshop for children.

Saturday 14 April

8pm EAST ER VIGIL, BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION Celebrant & preacher: Bishop of Southwark

Easter Sunday 15 April 11am CHORAL EUCHARIST AND PROCESSION

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Church Commissioners announce Octavia Hill estate consultation

THE Church Commissioners are consulting the community and parish on a new letting policy for their properties on the Octavia Hill estate behind The Cut.

The proposals include a programme of improvements and a move towards a mix of affordable and market rents.

In future the cottages and flats in Ufford Street and Mitre Road (which at present let on a combination of protected fair rents and assured shortholds some way below market levels) would be made available to key public service providers working in the local community such as bus drivers, teachers,

nurses and police officers.

Not only would the market rents help finance the upgrade, but over time they will generate money for the support of the Church's social mission in SE1 in line with the Church Commissioners' aims and legal duty. Existing tenants' rights will be unaffected by the proposals

Octavia Hill, the 19th century housing reformer and National Trust founder, was invited by the Commissioners in the 1880s to manage their inner London rented housing estates in accordance with the progressive principles which she had pioneered.

Progress on new library for Waterloo

LAMBETH Council has formed a working group including community representatives to develop a new library for Waterloo.

The pre-fabricated Lower Marsh building closed after a health and safety report raised concerns about asbestos and wiring. The council is "exploring all opportunities for funding". "We are looking forward to working closely with the community" says Cllr Tony Goddard, Lambeth's member with responsibility for Libraries, who adds that he is determined to get a top quality library. Meanwhile the mobile library is continuing to visit Waterloo.

book review

Morley New Writing

ONE of SE1's many centres of creativity is Morley College. From here comes Morley New Writing, sub-titled 'creative writing from creative people', and revealing the wealth of experience present in the area. The poetry and prose submissions for the book come from those involved in the College's Creative Writing courses. There is a poignant reminder of the ANZAC sacrifice, a description of an incident in Yeovil and a very effective five line poem about Tottenham Court Road Station. The judging panel has some justification for writing in the introduction: "All human life is here, as the *News of the World* used to claim, and it's better value for money!" The simple line drawings are by Fatma Durmush.

- Morley New Writing 6 (Morley College, £2.50) is available from Morley College
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- •www.morleycollege.ac.uk

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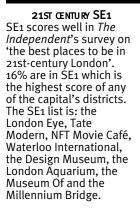
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SE1 Snippets



INTERNET@SOUTHWARK,INFO Southwark Information Centre now has full internet access available. Following numerous requests from the public for internet and e-mailing facilities, the SIC has introduced an innovative internet terminal design based on the Southwark Needle next to London Bridge. Callers are welcome to have a look and try it out for themselves.

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ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL On Easter Monday St George's Cathedral marks the 6oth anniversary of its devastating bombing. The original building was by Augustus Pugin. Representatives of a German town whose cathedral was also destroyed have been invited to a special service. Anyone with memories of that night is invited to contact Alex Scott on 020 7928 5256.

BRIDGET JONES'S DARY
The long awaited film
Bridget Jones's Diary is
released this month.
Scenes were shot in
Bedale Street where the
just reopened Globe pub
features as a house. The
new pie & mash shop
was a taxi office. Also
expected to feature is
winewinewine opposite.
The station entrance
scenes were filmed on a
specially built set behind

the Globe.



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theatre review

My Fair Lady at the **National Theatre**

MY Fair Lady is a tale of the social elevation of a working class flower seller into a lady of high society. Professor Henry Higgins (Jonathan Pryce) linguist and confirmed bachelor meets Eliza Doolittle (Martine McCutcheon) cockney flower seller and bets that in six months he can transform her from a "prisoner of the gutter" to a lady of class and distinction. Excellent singing, choreography, sparkling comical observations, lavishly detailed costumes and views of London blend together in this seamless Trevor Nunn production. McCutcheon is simply brilliant and carries the role well. Her interaction with Pryce is marvellous to watch. An enchanting production.

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shop focus

Twice the Siren in Lower Marsh

LOVERS of something different will enjoy the clothes at Twice the Siren ranging from Angels Exist T-shirts (£10.50), 50's cotton shirts (£34) to wonderful skirts and trousers fashioned from antique kimonos (from £42.50). An energetic mother of two, Caroline Scott owns and manages the shop. She designs some of the clothes as well as stunning semiprecious jewellery which requires regular trips to India. Even the building itself is unusual. A former opticians, it sports a giant pair of spectacles perched in surreal fashion above the shop. The shop and clothes are worth a look.

- •Twice the Siren
- •28 Lower Marsh
- •Mon-Sat from 10.30am T 020 7261 0025

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Theatre

The Old Vic Waterloo Road/The Cut T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 5 May LIFE x 3 Mon-Sat 8pm (matinees Wed 3pm & Sat 5pm); £15.50-£33 The National Theatre production of Yasmina Reza's comedy looking at personal intimacies and private longings. Starring Mark Rylance and Imelda Staunton, directed by Matthew Warcus. Book now at http://oldvic.se1shop.co.uk

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 020 7452 3000

Until Wednesday 4 April REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates New adaptation of Marcel Proust by Harold Pinter. http://proust.se1shop.co.uk

Until Wednesday 11 April THE WALLS Cottesloe Theatre; from £13; phone for dates A new play by Colin Teeva set in Dublin, The Walls is a darkly comic play that examines the gradual disintegration of a house, a family and their favourite song.

Until Monday 14 May THE GOOD WOMAN OF SETZUAN Cottesloe Theatre; from £13; phone for dates Bertolt Brecht's 1942 play.

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 21 April RAMAYÁNA Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates The legend of Prince Rama that has element of Aesop's Fables, The Odyssey, Romeo and Juliet,

Continuing in repertory THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

The Bible and Star Wars.

JM Synge's controversial 1907 play. Cast includes former Casualty star Sorcha Cusack.

Continuing in repertory MY FAIR LADY Lyttelton Theatre; from £10; phone for dates See review on this page. The National run is sold out, but the production transfers to the . Theatre Royal Drury Lane in July.

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Shakespeare's Globe New Globe Walk, Bankside T 020 7401 9919

Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 UMABATHA - ZULU MACBETH £5-£27, concs available A translation to early African history where the warrior Shaka Zulu is murdered by the ambitious Mabathá.

See page 1 for details of Shakespeare's birthday events.

Southwark Playhouse 62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494

Until Saturday 21 April LAND SCAPE OF THE BODY A wild and dark comedy about murder, love and the random chaos that shapes our lives set in down town New York in the mid 1970s. Told in flash backs and narrated by a dead part-time porn star. Directed by Joss Bennathan.

www.southwarkplavhouse.co.uk

St John's Waterloo 020 7633 9819

Monday 23 to Saturday 28 April **ACTS**

7.30pm; £8 (conc £5) ACTS is an exciting new play based on the text of the Acts of the Apostles, presented by St John's Waterloo, in association with Tryptych Productions. ACTS has been written by Charles Smith, author of St John Live!, and is directed by Anthony Plumridge, who also directed St John Live! and played Jesus. ACTS also features a number of members of the cast of the earlier play.

www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Union Theatre 204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876

Tuesday 17 April to Saturday 5 ONE LAST WHITE HORSE Tue-Sat 8pm; £9 (concs available) Set in Dublin in the mind of dying Eddie, a man whose mind has been infiltrated and taken

over by heroin. Guided and taunted by the White Horse, his mind wanders through flashbacks of the events of his life which had led him to his

www.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

Young Vic

66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363

Until Friday 25 May HENRY VI: PART 1, THE WAR AGAINST FRANCE Call for dates and times; £18-£25, concs available RSC production, directed by Michael Boyd.

Until Saturday 26 May HENRY VI: PART 2, ENGLAND'S

Call for dates and times; £18-£25, concs available Directed by Michael Boyd.

Until Saturday 26 May HENRY VI: PART 3, THE CHAOS Call for dates and times; £18-£25, concs available Directed by Michael Boyd.

Wednesday 4 April to Saturday RICHARD III Call for dates and times; £18-£25, concs available Directed by Michael Boyd.

www.youngvic.org

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema The Bullring, South Bank T 020 7902 1234

This schedule is valid until Friday 6 April. Details after this date were not available when in SE1 wentto press.

CYBERWORLD 3D Mon, Wed & Fri 5.35pm; Tue & Thu 1.15pm & 3.25pm; Wed-Sun 8pm; Sat & Sun 12.30pm &

Come face to face with your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen. Meet Bart and Homer Simpson, Z from Antz, and Phig the sassy cyberbabe.

INTO THE DEEP (3D)

Mon & Fri 1.15pm; Mon, Wed & Fri 4.35pm; Tue & Thu 4.40pm & 6.50pm; Mon 8pm; Sat & Sun 1.45pm

Into The Deep takes you into a magical underwater world. Enjoy a close shave with a shark, play hide and seek with the sea lions and marvel at the richness of life beneath the waves. This 3D film has been described by one American reviewer as being "as close as one can get to diving without getting wet". Plus the brilliant cartoon madness of Paint Misbehavin' - a 3D gem.

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT

Mon-Fri 2.25pm; Mon 6.50pm; Sat & Sun 6.45pm Soar above the giant pyramids and float down the Nile in this spectacular exploration of the Mysteries of Egypt. With Omar Sharif as your guide, feast your eyes on the treasures of . Tutankhamun's tomb and learn the truth behind the mummy's

ENCOUNTER IN THE THIRD DIMENSION (3D)

Mon, Wed & Fri 3.25pm; Wed 1.15pm; Tue & Thu 5.40pm; Wed & Fri 6.50pm; Tuesday 8pm; Sat & Sun 3pm & 5.3opm Join the zany professor and his robot sidekick Max on a whirlwind exploration of the world of 3D. Encounter in the Third Dimension takes you on a thrilling roller coaster trip through cinema's most spectacular stereoscopic effects. including Universal Studios' Terminator II 3D ride.

From Saturday 7 April DOLPHINS

In the warm Caribbean, dive underwater with a young marine biologist as she learns the secrets of wild dolphins. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan.

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Exhibitions

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Until Sunday 22 April ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY SPRING **EXHIBITION**

Featuring works by Sonia Lawson RA.

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 April A RIVER JOURNEY: ARTISTS' BOOKS

Ten members of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers have been working with two secondary schools in the North Southwark Education Action Zone to produce an artist's book exploring the riverside. This exhibition is the culmination of a term's work for students and artists alike.

Delfina Project Space

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

Until Sunday 15 April LASSO

Film installation by Finnish artist Salla Tykka.

Friday 27 April to Sunday 3 June NOCTURNES

Film installation by Albanian artist Anri Sala. The work was filmed in Lille during 1999.

Des ign Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790 Daily 11.30am (weekends 10.30am) -6pm; £5.50 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 29 April MNOR WORKS: DESIGNING FOR CHILDREN Examines the process of designing and

manufacturing products for children.

Until Sunday 8 July LUIS BARRAGÁN: THE QUIET REVOLUTION

Retrospective work of the Mexican architect Luis Barragán. One of the most outstanding and imposing figures in the field of modern architecture displaying images from the 1920s and mid twentieth century.

www.designmuseum.org

Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 13 May BRASSAÏ, THE SOUL OFPARIS

 ${\it Major\ retrospective\ of\ Brassai's\ photography,}$ drawings and sensual sculptures.

Until Sunday 13 May GOYA: DRAWINGS FROM HIS PRIVATE ALBU MS

100 of Goya's finest drawing taken from his eight albums. See review on this page.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320 Daily 10am-6pm; £5.50 (conc £4.50; children, senior citizens & after 4.3opm free)

Until Sunday 3 June THE 1940s HOUSE

Tour a reconstruction of a pre-war suburban semi featured in the Channel 4 TV series.

Jerwood Gallery

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171 Tue-Sat 10am-6pm (Sun 12 noon-6pm); free

Until Sunday 22 April MARK HOSKING

Hosking's sculptures appear as advanced prototypes for life preserving machines designed for use in the post-apocalyptic world. Made from found and recycled objects they employ basic energy sources such as solar power to perform essential activities.

www.jerwoodspace.co.uk

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Thursday 5 April to Saturday 5 May A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES

Over 900 miniatures by 120 artists.

McHardy Sculpture Company

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

Throughout April SPRING EXHIBITION

Work by David Cregeen and Sophie Dickins, including busts of the Queen Mother and the

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226 Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thursday -8pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm: free

Monday 23 April to Thursday 3 May m.a.d.e.@morley

Morley College students' work including printmaking, ceramics, fashion, papermaking, bookbinding and jewellery.

The Museum Of

Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255 Wed-Sun 12 noon-6.3opm; free

Until Sunday 1 July THE MUSEUM OF THE RIVER THAMES

An exhibition incorporating ideas about collecting, identity, emotions and unknown aspects of the Thames drawing on the largest public space in London.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8869 Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

Until Sunday 26 August SMALL BUT PERFECTLY FORMED: LONDON GARDENS PAST AND PRESENT

Exploring the value of London gardens.

Sunday 1 April to Sunday 15 April AN ISLÉ IN WINTER

Embroidery by Linda Chilton.

Tuesday17 April to Saturday12 May RECENT WORK

Paintings by Barbra Sampson.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Saturday 7 April to Saturday 19 May VINCENT LEROY & DAVID SPERO

Photographs and kinetic sculptures balance between the sublime and the domestic.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229 Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 28 April MARIANNITA LUZZATI

Exhibition of Luzzati's latest works.

Royal Festival Hall Foyer

South Bank T 020 7960 4242 Daily 10am-10pm; free

Sunday 1 April to Sunday 3 June 50th BIRTHDAY EXHIBITION

Exploration of the experience of attending an arts event includes enormous photographs, batons, films and portraits.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000 Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 30 June THE MUSICAL YEARS

Traces the history of popular musical entertainment through original designs, sketches and costume drawings

Until Saturday 30 June

MY FAIR LADY: BEYOND THE STAGE
Focuses on the contribution made by the National's highly skilled production workshops, and includes related costumes, props and accessories.

www.nt-online.org

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SE1 Gallery

64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494 Mon- Fri 10am-5.30pm; free

Until Friday 6 April BACKSTAGE

Portrait photographs by Stephen Burrows of well and lesser-known characters supporting the production of Art.

Wednesday 11 to Tuesday 17 April SNOWSFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & CLARE STENT

Show of project work based on walks around Southwark.

www.workplaceart.co.uk

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008 Sun-Thu 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

Until Sunday 29 April CENTURY CITY: ART AND CULTURE IN THE MODERN METROPOLIS

Examines key moments of cultural creativity in nine cities. Admission charge applies.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255 Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Monday 23 April EXPOSED!!!

Photography and video work by twenty London artists with mild learning disabilities taking part in a two-year Arts Council-funded project involving four professional artists.

Thursday 26 April to Sunday 6 May ARGENTINA ARCHITECTURE 1880-2004

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300 Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm; Sat 12n0on-5pm

Until Saturday 21 April AMERICA'S IDEA OFA GOOD TIME

Exhibition featuring Kate Schermerhorn whose images observe her native culture without criticism or comment but with a growing affection.

www.tomblaugallery.com

Vinopolis Gallery

T 0870 2414040 Daily 10am-5.30pm; £11.50 (child £5; conc £10.50)

Until Sunday 22 April BEYOND ARCHITECTURAL VISIONS

The works of Nakis Panayotidis and Vincent Prud'homme, two emerging artists collected extensively by Donald M. Hess.

www.vinopolis.co.uk

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786 Mon-Sat 11am-6pm (Thu until 7pm); free

Until Saturday 7 April THE LONDON GROUP: PART TWO

The second exhibition features recent works by Anthony Green.

Monday 30 April to Saturday 39 May THE LONDON GROUP: PARTTHREE The London Group presents the third in a series of four exhibitions featuring works by John Copnall, Jules de Goede, Suzan Swale, and Matthew Lolakowshi.

www.walkgallery.com

exhibition review

Goya at the **Hayward Gallery**

ON Goya's death in 1828, eight albums of drawings scattered. Now a hundred pages are back together, intimate with verbal asides; a veritable rollercoaster across humanity. Life's felt to be worth the ride, however precipitous with misfortune and misdeed. From times of carnivals and war, Goya looks out the truth; man takes a tumble but 'crying out will get you nowhere'. Faces described fleetingly, indelibly, in crayon or ink only reveal themselves, as handwriting does but this vision, illuminating his last 35 years as a deaf man, is unshakeably affectionate; a perspective 'come of age' to a Master, with ourselves the subject of our noblest endeavours. How pompous-pitiful! How human!

CRYSTAL LINDSAY

restaurant review

Auberge? Oh, Dear! Waterloo

WHEN we visited the Auberge Café Bar Restaurant in Sandell Street, there seemed to be a preponderance of courting couples more interested in eating each other than eating the food. I'm not surprised: my order took so long to arrive. I was ready to bite someone myself. The pleasant, but desperately inefficient, service is a real pity because the menu is imaginative and varied, although perhaps trying too hard with exotica like wild boar terrine and kangaroo steak. The wine list is middle of the road. The only thing that would tempt me back would be a sign saying 'Under New Management'.

- Auberge Café Bar
- Sandell Street
- •020 7633 0610

LIZ BOSSLEY

comedy review

Live comedy in Southwark Street

THURSDAY Night is comedy night at the Shakespeare Tavern on the corner of Southwark Street and Southwark Bridge Road. In the intimate and warm surroundings of the Comedy Cavern you are treated to a feast of humour. Comic barbs are dispensed with style, wit, and flare and glide skillfully into a receptive audience with perfect timing. The excellent compering from Drew Barr and the comedy from Welsh/Iewish artist Bennett Arron and Northern stand-up Lee Mack was refreshing and dazzlingly entertaining peppered with lateral side-splitting observations, anecdotes and rib-tickling humour. If you're looking for sparkling talent and laugh-a-minute entertainment attend one of these uplifting events. I promise you won't be disappointed.

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piano)

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(piano & bass)

Thu: Richard Busiakiewicz Duo
(piano & bass)

Fri: James Earl & Paul Canton
(piano & drums)

Sat: Maurice Horhut & Mark

Charles Dickens School Lant Street

Meggido (piano & bass)

Saturday 7 April CONCERT 11am; £2
Borough Music School's end of term concert. The Saturday school offers individual instrumental tuition at affordable prices to local children of primary age.

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Friday 27 April LUNCHTIME CONCERT 1.05pm in the Lady Chapel; retiring collection Musicians from Royal Holloway.

www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

St George the Martyr Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796

Thursday 26 April LUN CHTIME CONCERT 1pm; free Ebony Ensemble

St John's Water loo Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS 1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments Wed 4: Eleat (wind ensemble) Wed 11: Farr Ensemble Wed 18: Benjamin Wragg (violin) & Paul Webster (piano) Wed 25: Rachel Dyker (viola) & Louisa B reen (piano)

www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant Meadow Row T 020 7357 8531

Friday 6 April KEITH JACOBSEN

1.15pm: free
Piano recital featuring
Beethoven, Schubert & Chopin.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

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1.10pm; free (donations welcome)

Mon 2: Nigel McClintock Mon 23: Robert Houssart Mon 30: Martin Stacey

Every Tuesday MUSIC RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)

Tue 3: The Lycy das Trio
Tue 17: Michael James Trust
Tue 24: Simone Broso (soprano)

Friday 6 April ST MATTHEW PASSION

7.30pm; £6-£15 National Westminster Choir and Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra.

Saturday 7 April MODERN ORGAN MUSIC

7.30pm: £10 (conc £7)
Featuring Kevin Bowyer playing
O Messiaen, F Martin and O D
Williams. Tickets 020 7403 7400

Monday 23 April SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CONCERT

3pm; free Rick Jones (counter tenor) and Arthur Smith (reader) present a programme inspired by Hamlet, The Tempest, Julius Caesar, Measure for Measure and Twelfth Night.

Guided Walks

The Museum Of T 020 7401 3166

Saturday 7 April FLOW WITH THE FLEET Meet 12 noon at Vale of Health NW3; free

A five hour walk from Hampstead Heath in association with the Museum of the River Thames (see page 5). The route follows the River Fleet from its source on Hampstead Heath to its mouth under Blackfriars Bridge. Meet at the Vale of Health NW3.

Stepping Out T 020 8881 2933

Every Sunday BROTHELS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

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

Southwark Festival: A growing community platform

Leading on from the success of our recent consultation exercises, Made in Southwark 2000, our ongoing relationship with local arts organisations and businesses such as Southwark Playhouse and St Martins Property Corporation, Southwark Festival has introduced more platform activities for Festival 2001.

These include Made in Southwark 2001 and a new event called Dance Space that is an opportunity for locally based dance groups to perform during the Festival.

We have also had confirmation of a new venue for our performance zone. Southwark Station on the Jubilee Line will be made available to school and youth music projects and bands.

Our recent development has seen the opening up of new opportunities for community organisations, artists, schools and other groups to feed into the Festival. However, there is always room for more. If you are a local arts organisation, artist, school or community group who require a space to show your work or a place to perform that new dance piece then your Festival wants to hear about it.

• Please send some information about you and your activities to Southwark Festival, 16 Winchester Walk, London SE1 9AQ.

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION Update

2001-2 Officers & Committee Members

• Chair Robert Chappell On Your Bike

• Vice-Chair Chris Barlow Workplace Art

• Treasurer Guy Stanley Borough Market

Executive Committee Members

Duncan Field (Field & Sons), Anne Radford (Management Consultant), Leigh Hatts (Bankside Press), Michael Maunsell (Bryan O'Connor and Co), James Niazi (Olley's Traditional Fish and Chips) Tony Lamb (G.L. Hearn) Steve Osborne (Safe Neighbourhoods Unit) Kelvin MacDonald (Bankside Restaurant) Christine Parkinson (Absolutely Starving)

AGM update

The AGM marked a giant leap forward for the BTA as it enters its first year with a Development Director and a busy programme. Robert Chappell, who has been unanimously re-elected Chair for a second year, outlined the enormous work which had taken place during Millennium Year when Bankside saw a huge leap in visitors and an influx of new businesses. Those elected to the Committee include Kelvin MacDonald whose Bankside Restaurant opened during the year. Among those present was Jeremy Rose who recently brought Feng Sushi to Borough Market's Stoney Street. As part of a policy of planning ahead, the AGM heard a talk by Michael Beaman, Chief Executive of the Bankside Business Partnership, on the Circle Initiative which is bringing investment to

Bankside and the Borough. Cathedral Ward Councillor Hilary Wines provided an update on the London Bridge Tower proposals. The meeting took place in the new Library at Southwark Cathedral where members were welcomed by Rose Harding on behalf of the Dean. Afterwards there was a tour of the new conference facilities, shop and high-tech visitors' centre. Refreshments were provided by caterers Digby Trout who have won the contract for the new refectory which is open daily for meals.

Coming soon from BTA

BTA's next event will be on Thursday 19 April when speakers will explain how small businesses can be – and can benefit from being – environmentally friendly. Members will also hear about the plans for a greener Bankside.

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



Bankside Traders' Association 16 Winchester Walk, SE1 9AQ Tel/fax: 020 7407 8830

Email: banksidetraders@btconnect.com

in BRIEF

Belvedere Place The Open Spaces Society is pressing Mayor Ken Livingstone to prevent Southwark Council from closing Belvedere Place which links Borough and Southwark Bridge Roads. The OSS claims that the Council has made a draft order without waiting for a response to the consultation. "When we challenged the Council we were told that it was under pressure from the developer." says the OSS. "Such haste is unseemly and suggests undue influence on the Council by the developer.

Tower bid

The application to build Europe's tallest building in front of London Bridge Station has been submitted to Southwark council. Already serious reservations about the 66-storey tower have been expressed by the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment.

Riverside trading Southwark Council is holding a consultation on a proposal to allow trading on the riverfront at Bankside. Meanwhile, Lambeth's crackdown on illegal riverside traders has been welcomed by 79% of local people according to a poll at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Stanley Spencer On Friday 6 April SE1 resident Carolyn Lucas is giving a talk at Tate Britain (not Tate Modern) on her personal recollection of painter Stanley Spencer (1pm; free).

Free vodka at the Tate Absolut Vodka will be serving free Love Art cocktails during the evening on Saturday 28 April.

fish! for Brighton The restaurant chain *fish!* which opened its very first branch in Borough Market in 1999 plans 22 new outlets during the next two years. Existing branches include Guildford and Birmingham in addition to the second branch in SE1 at County Hall.

Events for Children

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road

T 020 7620 0374

Saturday 7 to Sunday 22 April FUN WITH FLORENCE

Eggciting Easter activities for children aged 6 to 11.

Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street

T 0870 11 8700

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 April OVERNIGHT LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Starts 5pm; £31.50; booking essential For children aged 6 to 12 and their families.

Tue sday 10, Wednesday 11, Tue sday 17 & Wednes day 18 April PETER PAN WORKSHOPS

11am-3pm; £15; booking essential For 5 to 12 year olds.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank

T 020 7960 5226

Monday 9, Wednesday 11 & Friday 13 April DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

2pm-4pm; £8 (child free, conc £5)

Practical art workshops based on the current Goya exhibition.

Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12 April GOYA: STORYTELLING WITH KEVIN GRAAL

2pm-5pm, booking essential; £8 (child free, concs £5) A storytelling workshop for children 8+.

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street

T 020 7940 6320

Saturday 7 to Sunday 22 April ACTION STATIONS

£1; booking essential

Hands-on activity for 7-14 year olds based around four workstations on board the ship.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road

T 020 7416 5320

Friday 13 to Sunday 29 April EASTER EGG HUNT

Daily 10am-6pm; £5.50 (conc £4.50; children, senior citizens & after 4.30pm free)

The annual Easter egg hunt takes place this year in the 1940s house and garden.

National Film Theatre

T 020 7633 0274

Saturday 28 April MOVING MAGIC WORKSHOP

1.45pm-2.45pm; booking advised; £4.50 (including screening)
A hands-on workshop on the art of animation. For children aged 6 to 9.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street

South Bank

Saturday 7 & Saturday 14 April VICTORIAN SURGERY

2.30pm; £3.50 (child £1.75, concs £2.50, family £8)
A demonstration of the perils of surgery before anaesthesia.

Wednesday11 & Wednesday 18 April PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS

2.30pm; £3.50 (child £1.75, concs £2.50, family £8) An exploration of medicinal secrets - hands-on history with pill making.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close

T 020 7367 6700

Friday 13 April GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

12-3pm; free

A chance for young people aged 4 to 15 to hear about the real Easter story. Activities include cutting, sticking, painting, Hot Cross bun munching and indoor Easter gardening. Under fives should be accompanied by an adult. Entrance via Montague Chambers next to the cathedral. More details from John Ackland on 020 8301 0718.

Tate Modern

Bankside

T 020 7887 8008

Saturdays 7, 14 & 28 April **ARTMIX**

2pm; free (pick up a ticket on the day from Tate Box Office) Lively artist-led workshops focusing on a fun theme and encouraging you to look closely at the art on display, make connections and links, spot the difference and find clues! Suitable for accompanied children aged 5 and above.

Saturdays 21 April TATE TALES

2pm; free (pick up a ticket on the day from Tate Box Office) Lively interactive family workshops run by a team of storytellers, performance poets and musicians. Listen to stories, make your own drawings and sketches, write poetry in action, enjoy word games and make some music. Suitable for accompanied children aged 5 and

www.tate.org.uk/modern/

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