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## New owners for Golden Hinde

**THE GOLDEN** Hinde has returned to her berth in St Mary Overie Dock after being a lead attraction at the Southampton Boat Show.

However, the replica of Sir Francis Drake's ship is due to set sail at least one month per year according to maritime expert Nick Fairhurst who is advising the ship's new owners.

He valued the 1973-built copy of the 16th-century ship and assessed its potential for a theatrical-based education organisation which bought it last month.

The ship has been purchased from Roddy Coleman who had been owner for twenty years during which he took it 140,000 miles around the world. The original ship circumnavigated the world between 1577 and 1580.

New director Katharine Dore will be continuing and updating the educational and entertainment programmes offered on board the ship.

The Golden Hinde is currently applying for charitable status, and the new management plans to concentrate on improvements to facilities for those with disabilities.

•www.goldenhinde.co.uk



Auguste Rodin's Burghers of Calais arriving at the Hayward Gallery for the Saved! exhibition

### Work starts on children's theatre

**PLAYWRIGHT SIR** Alan Ayckbourn and children from Tower Bridge Primary School took part in the Unicorn Theatre groundbreaking ceremony in Tooley Street.

The Unicorn Theatre for Children is being built in Southwark at a cost of £11.5 million as part of the More London development near City Hall. It is due to be completed in 2005.

Mayor of London Ken Livingstone said: "The Unicorn Theatre is a wonderful project and I am pleased to have been able to help, through the London Development Agency, towards raising the money required to develop it as a world-class theatre for children right in

the heart of London.

"The Unicorn encapsulates some of the aims set out in my strategies for culture and for children."

The project will house a 350 seat auditorium, a 120 seat studio theatre, rehearsal space, a café and exhibition space. The architect is Keith Williams.

Among those at the ceremony were patrons Sir John Mortimer and Jeremy Paxman. Sir John's actress daughter Emily Mortimer started the digging surrounded by the children from the nearest school.

•www.unicorntheatre.com



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### **London Tonight to leave Upper Ground**

**LONDON'S REGIONAL** news on ITV1 is to leave its wellknown South Bank studios when production is taken over by ITN.

The familiar view of St Paul's and the London cityscape will disappear from London Today and London Tonight following the announcement that London News Network's programmes will in future be produced from ITN's Gray's Inn Road headquarters across the river.

Up to 40 jobs are likely to be lost at LNN and ITN. The new London news service is expected to launch in February or March next year.

LNN, now jointly owned by Carlton and Granada, was set up by Carlton and London Weekend Television to provide a seven-day regional news service when Carlton took over the London weekday ITV franchise in 1993.

Previously Thames News had provided a service on weekdays only, with LWT News operating from the South Bank at weekends.

The new London service will retain its own identity but will draw on the newsgathering and technical resources of ITN.

The move comes days after the merger of Carlton and Granada got the goahead.

Rumours are circulating in some quarters that ITV plc may seek to dispose of Granada's London base on the South Bank, which it inherited when it took over LWT in the mid-1990s.

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### **Boats reprieved**

THE HOUSE boats on the Thames opposite New Concordia Wharf near St Saviour's Dock have had an eviction deadline lifted by the Port of London Authority. Two boats had already left before news of the reprieve arrived.

There have been complaints about noise from owners of new flats and the PLA have been acting a Southwark Council decision. A new deadline is expected to be announced shortly.

However, Mayor of London Ken Livingstone wants the barges to stay. "These residential boats add to the diversity of the river and do not harm other residential amenities" says the Mayor.

### **Drinking ban**

**WATERLOO, AS** the notice on the gates of St John's Church indicates, is now within a Drinking Control Area. Drinking alcohol in a street or a public place is now prohibited. Those failing to comply with the requirements could face a £500 fine.

The law has been introduced by Lambeth Council in consultation with the police following years of problems with street drinkers. The boundary around Waterloo Station is the river, Hatfields, Morley Street and Westminster Bridge Road.

The impact of the Waterloo ban was recently discussed by Borough & Bankside Community Council.

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### Wicked hearing adjourned

**SOUTHWARK COUNCIL** is expected to confirm a mid-November date for the resumption of the Wicked Bar and Nightclub licensing hearing.

The Borough club is seeking permission for live sex acts in its Tooley Street premises. The granting of permission could set a precedent for other parts of London.

The hearing was on the second day of a predicted six day hearing. The short sitting heard procedural matters including a demand for Licensing Committee members who hold religious beliefs to step aside. The request was rejected.

### Waterloo farewell

DR JANE Freeman, assistant priest at John's Waterloo and director of the South Bank Christian Studies Centre, is leaving to become Vicar of St Bartholomew's, in East Ham. Her final Sunday at Waterloo before leaving for Upton Park is Sunday 16 November when the congregation is saying farewell at a special lunch.



### London City Churches drawings and profiles

**BANKSIDE PRESS**, publishers of *in* **SE1**, has published its first book.

London City Churches brings together 41 drawings by Paul Middleton of the City Churches whose spires and towers clustering around St Paul's are such a feature of the view from Bankside. Architect Paul was moved to begin his tour of the City churches in the early 1990s when there appeared to be a brief threat to their future.

The text is by Leigh Hatts who once edited the Corporation of London's *City Events* publication which was later taken over by the Diocese of London Communications Unit.

Highlighted in the commentary on each church is both the history and the modern role. For example St Michael Paternoster Royal has not only the tomb of Dick Whittington but also houses the Mission to Seafarers which is assisting abandoned sailors who are victims of the Iraq war.

•London City Churches is available from the Southwark Cathedral Shop at £8.99

## Union Street tower plan

SOUTHWARK PLANNING

Committee is expected to consider an application for a ten-storey building in Union Street opposite the former Royal Mail parcels depot.

The proposed developement includes eight live/work units, an underground carpark and a further block on the west side of Ewer Street. The plans, which would involve the demolition of 100 Union Street, are being opposed by residents living opposite in the Church Commissioners flats.

•www.southwark.gov.uk

### **Relief as Blaine stunt ends**

LIFE IS returning to normal for residents of Tooley Street and Butler's Wharf following the completion of David Blaine's 44 day stunt in Potter's Fields.

It is estimated that 250,000 people visited Blaine in Potter's Fields, with 10,000 attending the finale.

Cllr Nick Stanton, leader of the council and Riverside ward councillor, has apologised to residents for the disruption the event has caused. Speaking to residents at the Bermondsey community council he said: "I hold my hands up and apologise. If we'd known then

what we know now, we would have taken a very different view of this event. We underestimated the numbers expected to visit the site. But since it began we have continued to work hard to rectify the situation."

Local residents endured noise, litter, parking difficulties and antisocial behaviour. Potter's Fields has been the scene of numerous public order incidents during the stunt, and BSkyB will be contributing to the costs of policing the event, as well as bringing Potter's Fields back to its pre-Blaine state.

## Abbeyfield

Rotherhithe Society 21-22 Smith Close SE16 5PB

offers private accommodation within a very sheltered housing unit for elderly people who are reasonably fit but who no longer wish or feel able to live alone. Two meals are provided daily.

Residents are welcome for long or short term stays to suit their own situations and the needs of their families, for example, for holidays.

More information phone Brenda Crawley 020 7231 5946

### **SE1 Snippets**

### SATURDAY SCHOOL

Outreach Voluntary Organisation) is opening a Saturday School for 7-11 year olds supporting National Curriculum subjects at the Rainbow Building in Crosby Row. The first day is Saturday 8 November starting at 10.30am with lunch provided.

- Registration 020 7378 7491
- www.ilcovo.org

### COUNCIL RESHUFFLE

Cathedrals Ward Councillor Catriona Moore has resigned from her Executive position where she held the Health and Social Care portfolio. She was appointed unexpectedly during a reshuffle but following the birth of her baby Abby has decided that she needs to spend more time with her family. She remains a ward councillor.

### EUROS AT BANKSIDE

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Bankside Restaurant is ready to welcome some of the thousands of visitors who arrive in SE1 by Eurostar. The restaurant, in Sumner Street off Southwark Road, Bridge accepting euros. Last month, just to make life simple, diners were even allowed to pay with a euro for every pound on the bill thus saving around 40%

### SHOES TO ART

The former shoe repairer's in The Cut shoe has been transformed into a modern art gallery. On display are photographic works by Isabel Ivars who lives and works in London and Valencia. The Archgallery show depicts familiar scenes in London including Lancaster Gate. Farey and Sons closed in 2000 after sixty years.

### **NEW TRUSTEES**

The Waterloo Green Trust is currently seeking new local trustees and would be keen to hear from anyone who would like to come and join us.

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### Romeo and Juliet at the Young Vic

THE YOUNG Vic has Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet with a twist. The Iceland-based company's production features high-flying trapeze stunts, tumbling, gymnastics and some very unnecessary humour.

There are plenty of comical moments to keep every adult laughing and the Cirque-de-Soleil-esqe stunts will leave you in awe. However, there are some duller spots. This is not a performance to take the children

performance may cross the line between humour and blasphemy for many of you immediately prior to the intermission: of course, I mean Jesus. Yes, Jesus Christ himself is in the performance, nursing his wounds, smoking a fag and playing the guitar.

Many of the audience didn't return following the interval. I myself was tempted not to. But this is certainly entertaining

- •Romeo & Juliet, a Vesurport production, is at the Young Vic until 8 November.
- •See listings on this page. STEVEN SCHRIMPF



### The Weather Project at Tate Modern

TATE MODERN'S great Turbine Hall has reopened with a giant sun seen through a mist.

The Weather Project is the fourth commission in the Unilever Series which has given us controversial installations by Louise Bourgeois, Juan Muñoz and Anish Kapoor.

This latest attempt to dominate the Tate Modern entrance is by Olafur Eliasson.

How much the weatherscape will change over the next six months remains to be seen. Will it look different at night and in the deep winter? Has the artist prepared built-in surprises?

One surprise is the vast glass ceiling. This is not as high as it looks if you go up to level five and examine the temporary roof. Indeed half the sun, which you can walk behind, turns out to be a reflection.

The Icelandic artist may not have imported the fungus and duckweed that featured in his Mediated Motion in Austria but he has brought a swirling fog and an occasional orange glow.

LEIGH HATTS

### Theatre

### Menier Theatre

51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7403 5893

#### Until Sunday 2 November AKHMATOVA'S SALTED HERRING

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat matineé 2.30pm & 7.30pm; Sun 5:30pm; £15 (conc £10) A moving testimony to the plight of Soviet artists under Stalin, and to the enduring power of the written word.

### Wednesday 5 to Saturday 15 November KATHMANDU

Mon-Sat 8pm; box office 7378 1712 By Greg Freeman. Voices from the past stalk the minds of their victims threatening to drive them to desperate acts of selfdestruction... or even murder. This darkly funny and disturbing play shows how the victim becomes the offender. See more at www.citystages.co.uk

#### Sunday 9 to Friday 14 & Sunday 23 November BERLIN CABARET

As a part of International Workshop Festival - the darkly sensuous and bittersweet world of Cabaret from the 1920s to the present with the unique opportunity to introduce two of Berlin's leading exponents of cabaret song.

T 0870 060 6628

#### Tuesday 25 November to Friday 30 lanuary **MESSIAH - SCENES FROM A CRUCIFIXION**

Mon-Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm & 8.3opm; £10-£30, Mondays £15

2003 years after the birth of Christ, Steven Berkoff performs in and directs his own acclaimed (and controversial) play, Messiah - Scenes From A Crucifixion, a radical and controversial retelling of Christ's life and death. Raw physical performances combine with searing verse to create a typically vivid drama. The play explores the idea of Christ as a revolutionary, planning and executing a daring plot to fulfil messianic prophecies and encourage the overthrow of the occupying Roman forces. In 2000 Messiah won The Scotsman Fringe First Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Tickets available online from www.inSE1.co.uk/ messiah

### **Rose Theatre**

Park Street T 020 7593 0026

### Tuesday 4 to Sunday 9 November THE JEW OF MALTA

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4.30pm; £12. A specially abridged version of Christopher Marlowe's play performed on the site of the Rose Theatre by the Phoenix Company.

### Royal National Theatre

South Bank www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

T 020 7452 3000

#### Until Friday 7 November **IUMPERS**

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.45pm; £10-£34 Last chance to see Simon Russell Beale in Tom Stoppard's play.

### Until Wednesday 19 November TALES FROM THE VIENNA WOODS

Olivier Theatre; 7:30pm; £10-£25 A new version by David Harrower of the folk play by Odon von Horvath. A community steeped in bigotry concerns itself with love affairs, petty squabbles, jealousies and personal tragedy. Meanwhile, society at large, haunted by inflation, goes reeling towards Fascism.

### Until Tuesday 30 December DEMOCRACY

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£25 Première of a play by Michael Frayn based on the true story of Willy Brandt's office which included a spy.

### Friday 7 November to Saturday 3 January THE PILLOWMAN

Cottesloe Theatre: 7.30pm: £10-£25 A writer in a totalitarian state is interrogated about the gruesome content of his short stories and their similarities to a number of child-murders that are happening in his town. A new play by Martin McDonagh. Cast includes Nigel Lindsav.

### Monday 17 November to Tuesday 20

MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA

Lyttelton Theatre; 6.15pm; £10-£34 Helen Mirren plays Christine Mannon and Eve Best her daughter in Eugene O'Neill's mighty epic, based on Aeschylus' Oresteia.

### Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Rd T 020 7620 3494 www.southwarknlayhouse.co.uk

### Until Saturday 1 November **HELLO & GOODBYE**

Mon-Sat 7.3opm; Mon £5; Tue-Sat £10 (conc £6)

Play by Athol Fugard returns to the London stage after 25 years.

### Tuesday 4 to Saturday 29 November A DOLL'S HOUSE

Mon-Sat 7.3opm; £10 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)

Southwark Playhouse presents, as its 10th anniversary production, Ibsen's A Doll's House. Matinées on Saturdays 22 and 29 at 2.30pm. Free tickets for Southwark residents subject to availability.

### **Union Theatre**

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876 www.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

### Until Saturday 8 November UNION OF SHORTS VI

Tue-Sat; £10 (conc £7) The sixth Union of Shorts encouraging new writing features comedies and dramas. Produced by Sasha Regan.

### Tuesday 11 to Saturday 29 November ROCKET MAN

Tue-Sat 7.3opm; £9.50 (conc £7.50) Slipstream Production's Rocket Man by Ritchie Smith as seen at the Edinburgh Festival. Inspired by a true story but unsuitable for children.

### Young Vic

66 The Cut www.youngvic.org

T 020 7928 6363

### **Until Saturday 8 November ROMEO & JUILIET**

Mon-Sat 7.3opm (also 2.3opm matinée on Sat); £20 (conc £10 & £15) Extended for two weeks. See review on this page

#### Friday 21 November to Saturday 31 January SKELLÍG

7.30pm; Nov previews £17 (conc £8.50) This year's Young Vic Christmas production for families is David Almond's adaptation of his award-winning story. Directed by Trevor Nunn, until recently artistic director of the National Theatre. Michael has moved into a new neighbourhood. The house is a mess and his parents are distracted because his baby sister is seriously ill. Scrambling through a garage, he discovers something that changes his life, and the lives of those around him. But he knows he mustn't tell anybody about Skellig...

### Cinema

### BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank To20 7902 1234 www.bfi.org.uk/imax Screenings daily 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.10

(conc £5.95; child £4.95)

### MYSTERIES OF EGYPT 2D (U)

The Nile River Valley cuts an emerald swath through the desert sands. With its dedicated team of scientists, Mysteries of Egypt explores the magnificent architectural feats, awe-inspiring legends, and amazing history of the ancient Egyptian civilization. Float down the lush Nile and soar over the Valley of the Kings, as stars Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly explore the latest discoveries and uncover many of the mysteries that surround these ancient peoples.

### GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS 3D (U)

Academy Award-winning director and master storyteller James Cameron takes you back to the site of his greatest inspiration - the legendary wreck of the

### **EVEREST (U)**

The dramatic true story of a team of climbers who fifty years ago found hope, strength and triumph in the wake of tragedy. Their successful ascent of Mount Everest just days after fellow mountaineers and friends died there, is a compelling story about the human spirit and a mountain they love, respect and sometimes fear.

### SPACE STATION 3D (U)

The first-ever live action IMAX movie to be filmed in space. Using incredible 3D technology the film tells the amazing story of the greatest engineering feat since a man landed on the moon.

### INTO THE DEEP 3D (U)

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.

### CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)

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

### HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

A 3D visual extravaganza as you join Johnny, a young musician who has inherited an imposing castle from his late estranged mother. However, when he visits his inheritance, he discovers that things are not as they appear.

### BUGS! 3D (U)

A bug's eye view of the fascinating universe of insects, magnified up to 250,000 times their normal size and in 3D. Narrated by Judi Dench.

### **National Film Theatre**

South Bank www.bfi.org.uk/nft T 020 7887 8888

### Saturday 29 November MISSING BÉLIEVED WIPED

3pm & 5.5opm; £10.70 admits to both (concs £8.60) Continuing the 1960 season with light entertainment. A colour extract from all-star variety show, The Heart of Show Business (ITV 1967); extracts from a recently returned programme starring Terry Scott; a lost animation from Monty Python's Flying Circus (BBC 1970); the very first episode of classic sitcom Till Death Us Do Part (BBC 1966); some lunacy with Spike Milligan; and a newly found show starring Morecambe and Wise (BBC 1968). Also an early news bulletin from ITN (1965).

### **Exhibitions**

### **Bankside Gallery**

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521 www.banksidegallery.com

Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (weekends 11am-5pm); £3.50 (conc £2)

### Until Sunday 2 November RWS AUTUMN EXHIBITION

The centrepiece is work by Richard Sorrell.

### Thursday 6 to Sunday 30 November SOCIETY OF WOOD ENGRAVERS

A special feature are wood engravings by Monica Poole who died earlier this year.

### **Cotton's Atrium**

London Bridge City Daily 7am-10pm; free www.haysgalleria.co.uk

T 020 8366 4068

### Until Saturday 1 November LONDON INDEPENDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

See www.londonphotography.org.uk

### Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955 www.designmuseum.org Daily 10am -6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

### Until Sunday 30 November ABRAM GAMES

Designer of Festival of Britain posters.

### Until Sunday 4 January SOMEWHERE TOTALLY ELSE

European design show.

### Saturday 1 November to late 2004 HISTORY OF MODERN DESIGN IN THE

Objects from archives and a look ahead with Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec.

### Wednesday 19 November to Sunday 11 THE ONE-LEGGED MILK STOOL

Reinventing the Swiss milking stool.

### fa projects

Bear Gardens www.faprojects.com T 020 7928 3228

Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm

### Until Saturday 22 November APOLLO

Visions of stadiums, theatres and cityscapes.

#### Friday 28 November to Saturday 17 January NEAL ROCK

Pigmented silicon, piped on to deep threedimensional supports using icing bags.

### Fashion & Textile Museum 83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 0222

www.ftmlondon.org Tue-Sun 11am-5.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

#### Until Sunday 2 November MY FAVOURITE DRESS

The 20th century's leading designers.

### Florence Nightingale Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374 www.florence-nightingale.co.uk Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am-4.30pm; £4.80 (conc £3.80)

### Until Wednesday 24 December MARY SEACOLE

Special display on the celebrated Crimean War nurse. Extended due to interest.

### Gallery 33

33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

### Monday 3 to Friday 28 November WENDÝ HALLAM

Drawing, painting and etching.

### The Glass Art Gallery

Weston Street T 020 7403 7555 www.londonglassblowing.co.uk Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

### Until Sunday 7 December HAIKU & GLASS

Glass artists paired with poets.

### **Hayward Gallery**

South Bank Centre T 020 7921 0600 www.hayward.org.uk Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £9 (conc £6)

#### Until Sunday 18 January SAVED!

Works from the National Art Collections Fund.

### Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320 www.iwm.org.uk Daily 10am-6pm; free

### Until Sunday 25 January RAVILIOUS: IMAGINED REALITIES

Marking the centenary of the artist's birth.

### Until Sunday 18 April **WOMEN & WAR**

£7; (conc £5)

Most ambitious exhibition on this theme.

### Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171 www.jerwoodspace.co.uk Daily 10am-6pm; Sun 1-6pm; free

### Wednesday 12 November to Monday 1 December 20 WHITÉ CHAIRS

Twenty photographers.

### Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322 www.llewellynalexander.com Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

#### Until Friday 7 November THREE ARTIST SHOW

Ron Bone, Austin Moseley & Mary Carter.

#### Thursday 13 November to Saturday 6 December EIGHT MAN SHOW

A pre-Christmas selling show.

### Menier Gallery

51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7403 5893 www.menier.org.uk

### Tuesday 11 to Saturday 22 November PHOTOGRAPHS 1970-2003

Photographs by Mark Fiennes.

### Thursday 20 to Sunday 30 November MYTHICÓN

Interpretation of the artists' own journey.

### Tuesday 25 November to Friday 5 December THE BLOXHAM GALLERIES

Solo exhibition by Willi Kissmer.

### Morley Gallery

61 W'minster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226 www.morlevcollege.ac.uk Mon-Fri 111am-6pm; Sat 12-4pm; free

### Until Tuesday 11 November BIG DRAW

Community exhibition.

### Wednesday 19 November to Wednesday 10 December LONDON POTTERS

Annual members exhibition

### Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

### Until Saturday 15 November ESTELLE THOMPSON

New painting show.

### **Royal National Theatre**

South Bank T 020 452 3400 www.nationaltheatre.org.uk Daily; free

#### Saturday 8 November to Saturday 6 December STAGE DESIGN

12 young emerging theatre designers.

### Saatchi Gallery

County Hall T 020 7823 2363 www.saatchi-gallerv.co.uk Daily 10am-8pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); £8.50 (conc £6.50)

### Until Saturday 14 March CHAPMAN BROTHERS: RETROSPECTIVE

Second main exhibition at new gallery.

### Southwark Cathedral Refectory

T 020 7367 6700 Montague Close www.dswark.org/cathedral Daily 10am-5pm; free

### Tuesday 11 November to Sunday 4 January PAUL GILDEA

Paintings of the bridges of London.

### Swan Mead Gallery

1-4 Swan Mead, Tower Bridge Road Tue-Sat 11am-6pm: free

### Friday 14 to Friday 28 November **FULL CIRCLE: KITTY NORTH**

The Yorkshire landscape, figures and light.

### Tate Modern

T 020 7887 8008 Bankside www.tate.org.uk Daily 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

#### Until Sunday 4 January SIGMAR POLKE

£8 (conc £6; joint ticket with Common Wealth £10) Many works in the UK for the first time.

### Until Sunday 28 December COMMON WEALTH

£6 (conc £5; joint ticket with Sigmar Polke £10) Group show exploring the two words.

### Until Sunday 21 March THE WEATHER PROJECT

Fourth Turbine Hall Unilever commission.

### the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255 www.oxotower.co.uk Daily 11am-6pm; free

### Friday 7 to Sunday 23 November TOYS

Annual British Toymakers Guild exhibition.

### Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7940 9171 www.tomblaugallery.com Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; free

### Until Wednesday 26 November REMEMBRANCÉ JFK

Unseen photographs of the Kennedys.

### **Union Projects**

53 Ewer Street T 020 7928 3388 ww.unionprojects.com Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 12 noon-5pm

### Until Saturday 22 November SAM DURANT

Major solo exhibition.

### The Walk Gallery

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786 www.walkgallery.com Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; free

#### Thursday 20 November to Friday 19 December IOHN ARNOLD, DAVID CARR, MIKE **NOWLES & PETER PRENDERGAST**

The four artists met at the Slade School.



### Thursday evenings at Calder's in The Cut

A TINY cell of Hope, that's what Calder's is for me and has been these last three years. Humble enough in appearance it represented quality to me. I'm no academic, I'm a v-e-r-y s-lo-w reader, but I've recognised on Calder's shelves the works of many great thinkers/writers of the Classics, the avant garde, many of whom had paid a high price for their individuality; many poets Ancient and Modern; factual travel books too. All sorts, but all reflecting a view of life as something hugely exciting to be lustily enjoyed and courageously explored.

When Calder's came I'd been living in the area for 22 years and so had endured the stress of what felt like relentless regeneration. I'd long held the view that what the whole area needed - including pessimistic me - was the rebirth of hope. There seemed to be a great need for someone/something to remind us that whilst 'the Old Order Changeth' all was not lost.

Spurred on I next ventured into the world of Calder's Thursday Evenings and so broaden my horizons. These gatherings – wine included – are not only literary occasions though a number of the erudite do regularly make their way there. But so too do others not all impressively knowledgeable and/or articulate. We come together to enjoy ourselves, and John Calder's generous arrangements. Interesting topics and themes (most new to me), great presenters - mainly established actors and/or 'experts' in their field, and a generous dollop of time for questions and comments.

So - if you feel need of boost - come to Calder's. Nothing ventured nothing gained.

- •See Talks & Meetings listing on page 8 for November's programme of literary talks and readings.
- •Calder Bookshop, 51 The Cut
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### environment watch

### Leathermarket pilot for fuel payment scheme

**NEW** scheme to help Southwark residents pay their fuel bills and make people more environmentally aware has been launched by local company Helpco with the support of Southwark Council.

The aim is to reduce the cost of people's gas and electricity bills by in essence forming a club where they pay a fixed amount weekly or monthly. This means that people on lower incomes are not hit by high quarterly bills and in addition are offered the same reduced tariff as direct debit customers pay.

Every month club members also receive a statement that tells them how much energy they have used, its impact on the environment and how to save energy. Helpco can also arrange low cost loans to pay for heating and insulation measures. The repayment is added to the weekly or monthly payment by members.

The scheme is already up and running in six London boroughs including Lambeth.

Helpco is also starting a pilot scheme in Bermondsey's Leathermarket area to replace chargecard meters.

We need three hundred brave people for this" says Tony Rose, director of Helpco.

New meters will be installed by Helpco which will enable people to prepay for their gas and electricity rather than using a chargecard scheme.

The card scheme has resulted in many people having their electricity cut off and potentially puts elderly and vulnerable people at risk. Helpco's alternative sounds like an excellent idea all round.

•T 0845 450 0393

ANNE CRITCHLEY

### Music

Cinema Organ Society

Edric Hall, LSB University, Borough Road ww.cinema-organs.org.uk

### Sunday 16 November ORGAN RECITAL

Young organists Catherine Drummond and Adam Evans on the Mighty Wurlitzer from the old Trocadero cinema in New Kent Road.

### St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256

### Every Friday from 7 November AUTUMN CONCERTS

1.05pm; free

Fri 7: Guildhall students

Fri 14: Royal Academy of Music students

Fri 21: Symposia (string quartet)

Fri 28: Danae Stefanou (piano)

### Saturday 15 November ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; free Ben Saul from St George's

#### St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796 www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

### **Every Thursday LUNCHTIME RECITALS**

1pm; free

Thu 6: Helgi Iohannson (bass)

Thu 13: Guildhall School of Music and

Drama students

Thu 20: Ruth Hansford (alto)

Thu 27: Programme of Baroque Music: Carolyn Lucas (soprano), Sylvia Beales (mezzo), Andrew McCall (tenor), Helgi Iohannson (bass)

### St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road ww.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk To20 7928 2003

### Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Wed 5: Dan Parkin (flute) & Lindy Tennent-Brown (piano)

Wed 12: Leanne Wren, Katie Neaves (violins) & Louisa Dennehy (flute)

Wed 19: Sarah Moule (soprano) with string ensemble

Wed 26: Iona Hassan (vola) & James

Longford (piano)

### Saturday 1 November **RENAISSANCE & 20th-CENTURY MUSIC**

7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)
The Choir Sotto Voice from Dunkerque, France. Alto Phillida Bannister and tenor David Morris with Alpin Smart (guitar). Music from England, France and Spain.

#### Sunday 23 November **ERNEST READ ORCHESTRA**

6.30pm; £7 & £15 Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra conducted by Peter Stark. Dvorak Serenade for Strings, Dvorak Serenade for Wind and Beethoven - Symphony No 6 (Pastoral).

See www.erso.org.uk

### Saturday 29 November RUTTER'S REQUIEM

7.30pm; £12 (conc £8) Chorus Mundi perform with South Bank Symphony Orchestra conducted by Thomas Blunt. Also Schubert's Symphony No 8 (Unfinished) and Mozart's Bassoon Concerto.

See www.chorusmundi.ukf.net

### Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700 www.dswark.org/cathedral

### **Every Monday** LUNCHTIME ÓRGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

No recital on Monday 3 November – see Special Church Services listing. Weekly schedule will be available on the cathedral website.

### **Every Tuesday** LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm; free See cathedral website for weekly programme.

### Tuesday 4 November COME & SING CRUCIFIXION

8.15pm

Annual popular event under direction of Cathedral's Director of Music Peter Wright. Registration from 6.30pm and rehearsal at 7pm for those wishing to take part. Audience welcome.

#### Tuesday 11 November CHAMBER CONCERT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8; restricted view £5) Trinity College of Music Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir conducted by Stephen Jackson.

#### Wednesday 12 November **LUX AETERNA**

7.30pm; £5-£10 (conc £3-£8) London Dockland Singers perform Handel's Zadok the Priest, Mozart Te Deum and Ave Verum Corpus other works. In aid of the Lin Berwick Trust which builds self-catering holiday accommodation for perople with severe disabilities and their carers. Advance tickets from 020 7538 3175.

### Saturday 29 November HANDEL'S MESSIAH

7.30 pm; £12.50 (conc £9.50) Singers of London. Advance tickets from 020 8806 3408.

### . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Church Services**

#### St George's RC Cathedral

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

### Sunday 2 November **ALL SAINTS SUNG MASS**

11.30am

Main All Saints Mass.

### Monday 3 November ALL SOULS MASS

8am & 12.30pm

All Souls Day is a day later this year due to weekend.

#### Saturday 29 November ADVENT VIGIL MASS

First Mass of Advent.

### Sunday 30 November ADVENT SUNDAY MASS

11.30am

Main Mass for beginning of Advent.

#### St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road

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### Sunday 9 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

10.30am

### Sunday 16 November RAINBOW SUNDAY SERVICE

10.30am

Celebrating our cultural diversity followed by lunch & farewell to Jane Freeman

#### Southwark Cathedral

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T 020 7367 6700

### Sunday 2 November **ALL SAINTS DAY EUCHARIST**

### Monday 3 November CHORAL REQUIEM MASS

12.45pm

Annual remembrance of the dead.

### Sunday 30 November ADVENT PROCESSION

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### Special Events

**Bermondsey Community Council** T 020 7525 7234

www.southwark.gov.uk

#### Wednesday 19 November COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm-9.3opm at Millpond TRA Hall, 210a Iamaica Road

Meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey wards.

### Bernie Spain Gardens & Oxo Tower Wharf South Bank

### Friday 7 to Sunday 9 November FRENCH MARKET

12-6pm (Sun 12-5pm) Delicious bread, delicatessen style items, groceries, chocolate and wine direct from France.

### Thursday 27 November to Tuesday 23 December TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUNFAIR

Daily approx 12 noon-early evening Enjoy family rides and Victorian-style funfair stalls such as coconut shy, candy floss and hoopla.

#### Saturday 29 November to Sunday 21 December **GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Daily approx 12 noon-early evening German food and crafts.

### **Borough & Bankside Community Council**

T 020 7525 7234

www.southwark.gov.uk

#### Tuesday 18 November COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm-9.3opm at St Matthew, Meadow Row November meeting open to all residents of Cathedrals and Chaucer Wards.

#### **Christ Church**

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970 ww.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

### Saturday 8 November OPEN BOOK DAY

11am-3pm; free Publishers and booksellers display books related top economic justice.

### Saturday 22 November CHRISTMAS FAIR

11am-1pm; 20p Annual fair with tombola, clothes, food and books.

### City Hall

Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100 www.london.gov.uk

#### Weekends 1-2 & 15-16 November **OPEN DAYS**

Sat 9am-1pm; Sun 2pm-6pm; free A chance to see inside the Greater London Authority's headquarters, including the London Assembly chamber and views from London's Living Room at the top of the building. The cafe in the basement will also be open.

### **Hankey Place Tenants Hall**

off Long Lane T 020 7525 5894

### Thursday 20 November COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

10.30am-12.30pm; free A meeting for those who need money to develop an idea that benefits local communities within the SE1 area. Speakers from South East London Community Foundation, Southwark Council, Waterloo Community Regeneration Trust and SAVO who will outline how to secure community funding. Application packs available to take away. Light refreshments. Further information from Ambrose Omoma on 020 7525 5894. Supported by Southwark Council.



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Or write to: City of London School, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V

### **London Glassblowing**

Weston Street T 020 7403 7555 www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

#### Sunday 29 November to Saturday 7 December **GLASSBLOWING OPEN WEEK**

11am-5pm; free Glassblowing demonstrations and sale.

### Lord Mayor's Show

www.lordmayorsshow.org

#### Saturday 8 November FIREWORKS

Lord Mayor's Day firework display on river. Best views from Oxo Tower Wharf. Blackfriars Bridge and Waterloo Bridge.

### General Lying-In Hospital

York Road

T 0800 358 0216

#### Wednesday 26 November **OPEN EVENING**

5.30pm-7pm: free The hospital has been beautifully restored and now forms the east side of a square behind County Hall.

### St George's RC Cathedral

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

### Saturday 29 November CHRISTMAS FAIR

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Toys, books, toiletries, Advent calendars, Christmas cards, refreshments and raffle

### **Traditional Acupuncture Centre**

75 Roupell Street T 020 7928 8333

### Saturday 15 November OPEN DAY

3-7pm; free The Centre is celebrating 20- years in its 1868 building in Waterloo's Roupell Street.

### **Events for Children**

### Design Museum

**Shad Thames** 

T 0870 833 9955

### **Every Sunday** MAD HATTERS

2pm; £6 (child £4) Children 6-12 can design and make their own hats in workshop developed by leading hat designer Philip Treacy.

Booking essential on 020 7940 8782.

### Il Covo

Rainbow Bdg Crosby Row T 020 7378 7491 www.ilcovo.org

### Saturday 8 November SATURDAY SCHOOL

10.30am: £4 (conc £2) Il Covo (Inclusive Learning, Creativity and Empowerment) launches its Saturday School for 7-11 year olds supporting curriculum subjects.

### Tate Modern

Bankside www.tate.org.uk T 020 7887 8008

### Saturday 15 November TATE TALES

11am; free Leah Thorn leads Poetry in Action, A a vivid journey around the gallery, telling tales and playing word games. Suitable for children aged 5+. Booking essential on 020 7887 3959.

The December issue of in SE1 will carry comprehensive listings for family events and activities during the Christmas and New Year holiday

### southside diary



One day last month SE1 was in the national headlines with the Primates gathering at Lambeth Palace, the new foggy installation at the Tate being revealed and David Blaine about to be released from his box above Potters Fields.

SE1 was the place to be. However, the Daily Telegraph may have its doubts. Given away with every copy in a special offer at newsagents was the Itchy guide to London published "in association with" the Telegraph.

This book about "eating, drinking, shopping and clubbing" in London has no mention of anywhere south of the river.

Names change and one of the most significant is at Waterloo. An advertisement for a concert at St John's describes it as St John's-by-the-IMAX. In fact St John's may be as famous as the new cinema. The church is the centre for numerous events attracting leading figures. The latest big gathering was the service held simultaneously with the opening of the Lambeth conference when prayers were said for an inclusive church.

This month sees the opening of a Tas Pide restaurant in Farringdon Road. This is a short distance from the north bank branch of Konditor & Cook.

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### More to read on the web

Don't forget to check out the London SE1 community website for news, features and debate

www.London-SE1.co.uk

### web **News**

#### Final Concorde flight over Southwark and Waterloo

Crowds gathered on Blackfriars Bridge to see the last three Concorde flights. ...full story on the website

### Abbey Street murder appeal

Police are continuing to appeal for witnesses and information after a murder in Bermondsey's Abbey Street. ...full story on the website

### **Shoreditch comes to Hopton Street**

The Purdy Hicks Gallery in Hopton Street was transformed into The Light Restaurant and Bar in Shoreditch High Street for the filming of the second Bridget Jones film.

...full story on the website

### Bridget's Back in the Borough

The cameras have been rolling again at Borough Market - this time for the sequel to Bridget Jones's Diary. ...full story on the website

### Southwark Rooms launched by former Mint Bars team

Two of the brains behind the former Mint on Montague bar at London Bridge have come together to launch Southwark Rooms, a bar and restaurant in Southwark Street ...full story on the website

### Latin American celebration at St George's

Members of London's Latin American community gathered at St George's Cathedral in Southwark on for a celebration Mass and open-air fiesta to mark the "Día de las Americas". ...full story on the website

### web Discussion

### www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum

- River boat to Canary Wharf
- Pub bag snatcher
- Foggy Sunset at the Tate
- Tabard Gardens TMC ballot • Recycling plastic
- Trinty Street closed
- Elephant DEgeneration

### **Talks & Meetings**

### Calder Bookshop

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### Thursday 6 November BECKETT'S DANTE AND THE LOBSTER

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) The opening story from Samuel Beckett's More Pricks than Kicks is an hilarious picture of student life at Trinity College in Dublin during the 1920s. As one of the author's most self-revealing works, it gives us a fascinating insight into the personality and outlook of the young Beckett. Actor Sean Barratt reads.

#### Thursday 13 November THE PEEKSKILL RIOTS

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
First of a series about historical events. The hate and race riots at Peekskill in 1949 were whipped up by an hysterical press to stop a Paul Robeson concert. He was an American Football star turned world-famous singer and also an Afro-American Communist. The Peekskill riots helped accelerate the Cold War and the McCarthy witch hunt that persecuted American liberals and intellectuals. John Calder describes the events and how the atmosphere surrounding them reverberates in the current American climate. An actor reads first hand accounts from the writing of Robeson and that of the novelist, screenwriter and fellow blacklistee Howard Fast.

#### Thursday 20 November GEORGE VI IN HEAVEN...GIVEN THAT THERE'S A GOD

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) Actor Andrew Neil reads his own hilarious and irreverent play, a monologue based on his view of George VI, the father of the present Queen. An Andrew Neil sitcom will be shown on BBC1 next year.

### Thursday 27 November EDITH SITWELL: POET, ECCENTRIC and LITERARY ARISTOCRAT

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) Together with her two brothers, Osbert and Sacheverell, Dame Edith Sitwell helped define an age. She was at the forefront of one of the most celebrated literary families of the twentieth century. John Calder describes the time. Actors read from her poetry and other writings.

### Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8783 /ww.designmuseum.org

### Tuesday 11 November MARC NEWSON

7.15pm: £10 (conc £6) The leading designer discusses how he has stamped his retro-futuristic design

style on diverse projects from Ford to New York's Lever House House bar.

### Guv's & St Thomas's NHS Trust

KCL, Stamford Street T 0800 358 0216 www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

### Wednesday 12 November HOSPITAL PUBLIC MEETING

7:30pm at the Franklin Wilkins Building; free

Guy's and St Thomas' are seeking Foundation Status for the hospitals. An opportunity to hear the case for and ask questions. The trust's website has background information on the reasons for the application.

### Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

### Tuesday 25 November KING ALFRED IN SOUTHWARK

7.30pm; £1 John Clark of the Museum of London gives the first of three talks. This one is King Alfred in Southwark and some London Mysteries. Preceded by the society's annual general meeting at 7.15pm

### South London Industrial Mission

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707 www.industrialmission.org

#### Tuesday 4 November **ECONOMIC THEORY & CHRISTIAN BELIEF** 6pm: free

Peter Sedgewick and Andrew Britton chair of the Diocese of Southwark's Board of Finance – talk about their book.

### St John's Waterloo

T 020 7928 2003 Waterloo Road www.stiohnswaterloo.co.uk

### Tuesday 4 November THE CREED & COUNCIL OF NICAEA

6.3opm; £2.50 Dr Graham Gould continues his series on Heresy and Orthodoxy in the Early Church. Refreshments from 6pm.

### Tuesday 11 November **DEVELOPING DOCTRINE OF TRINITY**

6.30pm; £2.50 Dr Graham Gould. Refreshments from

### Tuesday 18 November **DOCTRINE OF INCARNATION**

Dr Graham Gould. Refreshments from

### Tuesday 25 November AUGUSTINE & SHAPING OF WESTERN THEOLOGY

Dr Graham Gould. Refreshments from

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### Pied Piper Walks

T 020 7435 4782

#### Saturday 1 November SECRET SOUTHWARK

Meet 10.30am Borough Stn; £5 (conc £4) Squares, cottages and industrial buildings.

### Tuesday 4 November THE LAMBETH WALK

Meet 10.30am Lambeth North Station; £5 (conc £4)

Walk in the footsteps of Charlie Chaplin and learn about a madhouse, a workhouse and a pottery.

### Wednesday 5 November BYWAYS OF WATERLOO

Meet 10.30am Lambeth North Station; £5

See London's eeriest railway and see a network of back streets.

#### Friday 21 November **BERMONDSEY TO ROTHERHITHE**

Meet 10.30am London Bridge Station Tooley Street exit; £6 Explore two ancient villages in this all day walk

### Saturday 29 November JUBILEE LINE FULL DAY TOUR

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