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Image from the Millennium Bridge by Steve Hollingshead, whose London Wall Project can be seen this month at City Hall. See preview on page 5.



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Owl comes home to roost

FLORENCE Nightingale's Greek pet owl Athena is to be given a new home at the Florence Nightingale Museum at St Thomas' Hospital.

Museum staff delighted to have obtained the stuffed Little Owl (Athene Noctua) from Florence's family home of Lea Hurst in Derbyshire.

Athena is thought to have been born on 5 June 1850. She was rescued by Florence Nightingale from some Greek boys at the Parthenon in Athens, where she had fallen from a nest. To be persuaded to enter a cage, she had to be mesmerised, but she became devoted companion of her mistress, travelling everywhere in her pocket. Athena would sit on her mistress's finger to receive her one daily meal, and curtsy and bow on a table.

The owl wil be part of an exhibition opening in November.

Bankside residents to petition House of Lords for Tate Tower appeal

BANKSIDE residents are to petition the House of Lords for permission to appeal against the planning go-ahead for the proposed 20-storey building alongside Tate Modern.

BROAD (Bankside Residents for Appropriate Development) lost its appeal in the High Court last month having argued that the whole planning procedure was so flawed that objectors did not get a fair hearing, and that planning permission for the block should now be quashed.

They claimed that it would significantly affect residents at Bankside Lofts, opposite Tate Modern, and residents at Falcon Point which contains 110 low-rise flats north of the proposed tower block site.

The site, once a paper warehouse, was sold to developers London Town for £7.6 million in December

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Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 20 August to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email

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Mary Wollstonecraft plaque unveiled

AUTHOR Claire Tomalin has visited the new Gambia Street Garden to unveil a blue plaque in honour of the early feminist writer Mary Wollstonecraft.

Mary lived in Dolben Street from 1788 to 1791 just before her famous book *The Vindication of the Rights of Women* was published. She had chosen Southwark as her home to be near the publishers and bookshops which were in St Paul's Churchyard. Wollstonecraft walked across the new Blackfriars Bridge to the City.

Mary's house has

been replaced but the three frontages known as Thompson House, facing the garden, would have been familiar to her.

Claire Tomalin, Mary Wollstonecraft's biographer, also cut a ribbon to mark the opening of the garden.

- Mary's son-in-law, poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, lived in nearby Nelson Square.
- Claire Tomalin's book The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft includes details of Mary time in Southwark and her sister's marriage to a Bermondsey waterman.

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Bus driver charged

A BUS driver has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving following the death of cyclist Vicki McCreery on Blackfriars Bridge last May.

The 37-year-old victim was a senior physiotherapist at St Thomas' Hospital. She was on her way home to the City at about 5.30pm when she was involved in the accident. The bridge was closed in both directions for several hours and there has been huge concern expressed about cyclists' safety on the bridge.

Since the death of Vicki McCreery on Monday 10 May the bus lane has been removed and the cycle lane changed. The bridge carries 54,000 vehicles every weekday.

Bus driver Michael Duncan is due to appear at Southwark Crown Court in September.

For reports and pictures of local news events throughout the month visit www.London-SE1.co.uk

Second postal delivery scrapped

HOUSEHOLDS in SE1 are receiving letters from Royal Mail confirming that the second delivery is being abolished.

Sales and customer services director Mark Thomson, writing from a Barnsley address, claims that the current two deliveries a day service is "inefficient and costly". He also suggests that the public in SE1 will need to have patience while post staff get used to new rounds.

Meanwhile Royal Mail is introducing "a new free service" called Mail Collect which will allow "customers" to fetch their own mail from the sorting office after 8.30am.

From market stalls to Berkeley Homes

MICHAEL Collins, who has family roots in Southwark going back 150 years, launched his book *The Likes of Us* at the Southwark Rose Hotel on Bankside.

The author, fresh from an encounter with Andrew Marr on Radio 4's Start the Week, provided the guests with

a slide show of Southwark featuring a sepia photograph of a vegetable stall to the latest Berkeley Homes hoarding. Refreshment included sausage and mash.

 The Likes of Us: A Biography of the White Working Class by Michael Collins (Granta £12)

Late night viewing for Edward Hopper

THE Edward Hopper exhibition at Tate Modern is staying open until 10pm every night from Friday 20 August until Sunday 5 September. The extended opening hours are in response to the huge success of the show which looks set to be one of the most popular ever at Tate. Edward Hopper has already been seen by over 200,000

people, with daily visits in excess of 3,000.

Edward Hopper (1882-1967), sponsored by American Airlines, is the first exhibition of his work in the UK for over twenty years. He is considered the pre-eminent painter of modern America and many of his works have become iconic images of the twentieth century.

Mary I came to Southwark for honeymoon

THE Countess of Wessex, Southwark Cathedral Friends patron, was present at the opening of an exhibition at Winchester Cathedral marking the 450th anniversary of the marriage of Mary I and Philip of Spain.

Many of the exhibits come from SE1 having been loaned by Lambeth Palace. A service was held on the actual anniversary of the wedding at Winchester on St James's Day 25 July 1554.

Aterwards the Royal couple arrived by water in Southwark from Richmond on 17 August. Overnight honeymoon accommodation was provided at Brandon Place mansion on the

Sainsbury's site in Borough High Street and the Bishop of Winchester, having travelled ahead, offered refreshment at his palace in Clink Street.

On the following day, after riding around the bishop's park, Mary took her new husband over London Bridge for a City welcome.

www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

SE1 Snippets



The model for the Land Securities Bankside 4 development in Holland Street will be on show in the Falcon Point Office at 56 Hopton Street from Monday 2 to Friday 6 August. The proposed development, which will have a high tower at the south end, is to replace the small industrial estate behind Tate Modern.

•See listing on page 7.

CHURCH DEMOLITION

Work on demolishing St Andrew's Church in Short Street, opposite the Young Vic, began last month. The church, was built in 1960 as a replacement for two nearby churches called St Andrew and St Thomas which were bombed during World War II. The church is being replaced by a Church Commissioners' development.

TIBETAN REPRIEVE

The Tibetan Buddhist Centre in Carlisle Lane has been given an extension to its lease till the end of March next year, thanks to St Thomas' Hospital. The centre was to close at the end of June to make way for the Founders Place development. £300,000 has already been raised towards the £500,000 needed for a new site.

NEW ARCHDEACON

Canon Michael Ipgrave is the new Archdeacon Southwark succeeding the Venerable Douglas Bartles-Smith who retired last year. Canon Ipgrave, an expert on inter-faith relations. has served as a priest in Japan and the Leicester Diocese. He will take up his post in Southwark on 1 November.

www.dswark.org



Walking Dickensian London

RICHARD Jones' guide contains 25 walks. Most take the reader through certain sites in Victorian London associated with Dickens and his novels and two are in Cobham and Rochester; places associated with the earlier and later part of his life. The walks range from two to seven miles and the author conveniently specifies the best time of day to take them.

The Southwark walk starts at Monument Station and winds its way south, with a suggested stop at the George Inn, to Borough Station. Sites include the remains of the Marshalsea Prison, where Dickens' father was incarcerated for debt and the place where Nancy from Oliver Twist conducted her secret meeting with Mr Brownlow.

The walk is clear and easy to follow. It would be a wonderful way to spend an afternoon (or night perhaps) if you are a Dickens fan, and would still be a great way to see Victorian London if you aren't.

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Measure for Measure at Shakespeare's Globe

Vincentio Rylance), undergoing a mid life crisis, leaves the morally lax city of Vienna to find a purpose to life. He devolves his power to his cousin, the misnamed and puritanical Angelo, who asserts his new authority by invoking dormant laws against adultery and prostitution. So Claudio must die for making his fiancée Juliet pregnant. Shakespeare explores the challenge of mercy through the appeal of Claudio's sister, the pious Isabella, who pleads for his life, to Angelo who falls for her in spite of himself. As ever the Globe company reveals the joy of Shakespeare's language and the crowd loves the knowing remarks and teasing asides. A series of elaborate deceits and substitutions frame the eternal moral dilemma of true justice and moral integrity in more elegant terms than today's tabloid headlines. In this pacy production a host of comic characters of bawds, prostitutes and brothel keepers reminds us we are really among the Bankside stews.

MARION MARPLES



Baltic **Blackfriars Road**

ONCE a haunt of only the cognoscenti who had worked hard to locate its entrance round the corner from Southwark Station, Baltic is now a place to see and be seen. At lunchtime businessmen rub shoulders with journalists and 'ladies who lunch' in what looks like a chic and lofty converted barn. As lights dim in the evening, the volume builds up to a raucous but amiable cacophony as the beautiful people and city traders indulge in a bewildering array of vodka-based cocktails. The food is excellent, but moderately expensive: dinner for four with aperitifs, two courses, one bottle of Gavi di Gavi and coffee came to £160. You can order excellent beetroot-based dishes from Russian eatery, but the variety on offer from the Siberian Pelimeni (Small Dumplings Filled with Beef and Pork) to the Swedish Seafood salad to the quail with pomegranate will tempt you to be more adventurous. Staff are courteous and efficient.

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Old Thameside Inn

T 020 7403 4243

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 August CHASING RAINBOWS

7.30pm; £10 A trip through Hollywood's golden age of musical film devised and directed by Julia Main who is part of the five-strong cast. The intimate musical show is packed with classic songs. Advance box office: 07956

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Tuesday 7 September IPHIGENIA AT AULIS

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.45pm; £10-£35 Katie Mitchell directs Euripides' tale of war and sacrifice for military victory.

Until Tuesday 2 November A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Olivier Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£35 Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

See page 7 for details of the Watch This Space outdoor season.

The Scoop

City Hall, The Queen's Walk www.morelondon.com/thescoop

Thursday 5 August to Sunday 5 ANDROCLES & THE LION

Thu 6.3opm; Sat & Sun 3.3opm; free The Steam Industry presents Bernard Shaw's witty Roman comedy. Additional performances Friday 6 August and Sunday 8 August at 9pm. Post show talks on Thursday 12 and Thursday 26 August.

Friday 13 August to Sunday 5 September AGAMEMNON

Fri-Sun 9.30pm; free Aeschylus's gripping Greek tragedy translated by Kenneth McLeish & Frederic Raphael, Presented by The Steam Industry. Post show talk on Friday 20 August.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Until Friday 24 September MEASURE FOR MEASURE

In repertory; £5-£29 See review on this page.

Until Saturday 25 September MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

In repertory; £5-£29 A company of women players. Cast includes Josie Lawrence.

Until Sunday 26 September **ROMEO & JÚLIET**

In repertory; £5-£29 Starring Tom Burke and Kananu Kirimi.

Globe Education Centre Theatre

Park Street T 020 7401 9919 www.shakespeares-globe.org

Sunday 8 August HYDE PARK

3pm; £10 (conc £8) A reading by professional actors of the 1632 Hyde Park by James Shirley. Part of the Read Not Dead season.

Southwark Playhouse

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

Saturday 14 August EARTHLÝ DELIGHTS

12.30-6.30pm; free Popular annual community day explores the environment. See Special Events page 7.

Monday 31 August to Saturday 18 September MASTER HAROLD AND THE BOYS

Mon-Sat 7.3opm (Sat matinée 3pm); £10 (conc £6; Mon £5) Freehouse presents a play by Athol

Fugard with Jonathan Broadbent, Ewart James Walters and David Webber. Drawn from a haunting incident in his own childhood, Athol Fugard's uniquely personal account of 1950's South Africa, has won the Evening Standard Best Play Award, Directed by Joyce Branagh and designed by Rebecca Hurst. First produced at Bristol Old Vic.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street www.uniontheatre.com

T 020 7261 9876

Monday 2 to Friday 6 August FROM SIDE SHOW FREAK TO SOCIETY DARLING

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) When an ambitious young surgeon stumbles across a deformed, dreamobsessed visionary in a circus freak-show his world begins to fall apart...

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HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN (PG)

Call 0870 787 2525 for prices and times The latest Harry Potter film in IMAX format for the first time and on Britain's biggest screen. See the three decker bus arrive at the Leaky Cauldron in Borough Market.

From Monday 9 August SPACE STATION 3D (U)

The first-ever live action IMAX movie to be filmed in space.

National Film Theatre

South Bank www.bfi.org.uk/nft

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 29 August ARAB CINEMA

The NFT presents, in association with Zenith Foundation, a month of Arab Cinema, featuring some of the best films of the last decade from across the Arab world. While Iranian cinema has garnered much critical attention in the West, Arab films have remained largely overlooked. The season brings together Egyptian films, Levantine cinema from Lebanon, Syria and Palestine, and North African films from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. The mood of each region (Egypt, Levant and North Africa) is strikingly different, as are the individual takes of each of the directors. It aims to give an overall sense of recent Arabic cinematic production at this critical time, from directors who are engaged with the issues affecting their societies.

Tate Modern

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

Friday 13 August to Sunday 19 September NEW YORK THROUGH CANDID EYES

The Tate's film series coincides with the record-breaking Edward Hopper exhibition. He epitomises the relationship between art and cinema. Hopper's sliceof-life city paintings offer tantalising frame stills – frozen moments from yet-to-be completed movies. His city paintings speak of a transitional voyeurism which triggers moments of reflection, establishes mood and place, and signals an eerie feeling of time passing. This new BFI/Tate season brings together work made in or about New York to echo recurring themes in Hopper's work, such as the individual in the metropolis, isolation in a sea of visibility, work and leisure, interiors and exteriors, ill-fated human relationships and finally the city itself.

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055 www.advancedgraphics.co.uk

Until Saturday 28 August **DEPARTURE LOUNGE**

To celebrate Advanced Graphics' first anniversary at Long Lane, Jo Alleeson, Fabienne Bara and John Gray, three artists new to the gallery have been invited to show their work.

Bankside Gallery

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

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City Hall

Queen's Walk www.london.gov.uk

Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; see page 7 for details of weekend opening; free

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 29 August THE LONDON WALL PROJECT

A wall of over 300 black and white candid contemporary images by Steve Hollingshead celebrate the vitality and diversity of the capital. Seee review on this page.

Cottons Atrium

London Bridge City T 020 8940 9611 www.haysgalleria.co.uk Daily 7am-10pm; free

Monday 23 August to Sunday 5 September MALLORCA ENCHANTED

A look at the island by photographer Eduardo Mitralles.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955 www.designmuseum.org

Daily 10am -6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

Until Autumn HISTORY OF MODERN DESIGN IN THE HOME Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec.

Until Sunday 12 September FERNANDO AND HUMBERTO CAMPANA

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Until Sunday 10 October SAUL BASS

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Sunday 1 August to Sunday 28 November THE E-TYPE - STORY OF A BRITISH SPORTS CAR

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Wednesday 4 to Wednesday 25 August JUDITH LYÓNS

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Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 5 September JACQUES HENRI LARTIGUE

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Until Sunday 5 September ABOUT FACE

'Photography & the Death of the Portrait'.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until May 2005 D-DAY

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Union Street T 020 7654 0171 www.ierwoodspace.co.uk Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Wednesday 18 August **ROSL ARTS: SCHOLARS EXHIBITION 2004**

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Until Saturday 28 August 'NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY'

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Until Wednesday 18 August **iWITNESS**

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Museum of Garden History

T 020 7401 8865 Lambeth Palace Road www.museumgardenhistory.org Daily 10.30am-5pm; suggested donation £3 (conc £2.50)

Until Tuesday 31 August TEMPERED GROUND

Collaborations between head gardeners and artists.

Until December SIR JOSEPH PAXTON: AN EXHIBITION Architect of the Crystal Palace.

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 4 September GROUP EXHIBITION

Summer show.

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank www.rfh.org.uk Daily 10am-10.30pm

Until Thursday 26 August REMOTE DANCING

An extraordinary interactive video installation where the viewer and the on-screen dancer become an intimate pas de deux. The installation consists of a number of enclosed corridors with a rear projection screen at one end and a sensor at the other end. Enter alone to find a virtual dancing partner waiting in anticipation at the far end - as you move you effectively 'scratch' the dance video back and forth - and so a duet unfolds.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 21 August THE ROLLING STONES: AN UNSEEN

Photographs by Christopher Simon Sykes provide an intimate record of what was, at the time, the largest rock and roll tour ever mounted: the infamous 1975 Rolling Stones Tour of the Americas.

Until Saturday 28 August 100 YEARS - 100 PUPPETS

A travelling exhibition from the Puppet Collection of the Hungarian Theatre Museum.

Saatchi Gallery

County Hall T 020 7823 2363 www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk Daily 10am-8pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); £8.75 (conc 6.75)

Until Tuesday 30 November GALLEON AND OTHER STORIES

Centred on enormous galleon sculpture.

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

New Globe Walk

www.shakespeares-globe.org Daily 9am-5pm £8.50 (conc £7)

Until Thursday 30 September SHAKESPEARE AND LOVE

This year's summer exhibition seeks to further the exploration of star-crossed lovers taking place during the Globe Theatre Season.

Southbank Printmakers

T 020 7928 8184 Gabriel's Wharf www.southbankprintmakers.com Mon-Fri 11.30am-5.30pm (Sat & Sun 10am-7pm); free

Monday 2 to Sunday 22 August EMIKO AIDA AND KÉVIN WRIGHT

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 30 August **HEAD TO HEAD**

A free exhibition demonstrating the huge variety of ways in which sculptors over the last 100 years have depicted the human

Until Sunday 5 September EDWARD HOPPER

£9 (conc £7); open until 10pm daily from 20 August

The major retrospective enters its final month at Tate Modern.

Until Sunday 26 September **LUC TUYMANS**

£6 (conc 5) Belgian painter.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Thursday 5 to Sunday 22 August IN PRAISE OF WOMEN 2

Contemporary stone sculpture from Zimbabwe, featuring the work of 28 female artists.

Union

57 Ewer Street www.union-gallery.com Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Friday 3 September PLAZASUITE

Curated by Free Association.

exhibition preview

The London Wall Project at City Hall

SE1-based photographer Steve Hollingshead is launching his London Wall Project at City Hall with an exhibition of more than 300 small black and white prints displayed as a wall.

It represents the spirit, energy and diversity of the capital in a deliberately upbeat celebration of London life. Steve has needed enormous organisation, energy patience to capture so many multi-cultural festivals, traditional ceremonies and demonstrations. Some of these events take place without huge crowds or any promotion but they are part of the rich living in London experience.

The Wall has some surprise SE₁ bricks which reveal delightful corners and diverse events such as Daniel Deronda's film crew on Bankside, a Latin American procession at the Elephant & Castle and a view into a Thames barge from the Millennium Bridge. This growing wall should not be missed.

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- •www.takingthepics.com

LEIGH HATTS

film review

HERE'S a film quite up to children used to flat-out chases and special effects. This new production (PG) from Walt Disney is their first made

Young Black Stallion

BFI London IMAX

expressly in IMAX format. It's set in North Africa at the end of the Second World War and the vast screen of sanddunes holds your attention with crystal clarity. The right human being is a little girl whose misfortune it is to be separated from her family and lost in the desert - until a black colt comes along and saves her...

She'll lose him before she finds him again and sets out to ride him in a race and win back her equine inheritance. Thankfully, she's found her family too, along the way.

Here, there are stunning desert scenes, shot on Namibia's Skeleton Coast and shown to great advantage on the vast IMAX screen.

The action practically kicks the sand in your eyes. At 50 minutes, it's a perfect film for the family.

CRYSTAL LINDSAY





Shops affected by Young Vic closure

THE closure of the Young Vic for rebuilding has left a gap in community life and a big gap in The Cut itself where its plays, actors and audiences were a constant source of creativity over 30 years.

The theatre has done an immense amount of work with local young people; they have run some memorable festivals and parties and latterly the Two Boroughs Scheme which meant people living in SE1 could go to the theatre for nothing.

And for those of us who love coffee and the papers, there was their little café where you could hide behind *The Guardian*, meet a friend for lunch or sit and watch the famous and not so famous go by.

The theatre has moved to Kennington and is on walkabout with their plays. The phone number remains the same and next month they will perform Tobias and the Angel at St John's Waterloo.

Meanwhile there is concern about the effect on local businesses whilst the Young Vic is closed. Some restaurants and shops are already reporting fewer customers and two years is a long time when you are on tight margins as many small businesses are now.

The Cut has many small shops. But unless we all make a big effort to support our excellent bookshops, electricians, china shop etc, it will be difficult for them to survive even with Kevin Spacey weaving his magic at the Old Vic at the other end of the street.

It would indeed be a tragedy if the temporary closure of the Young Vic meant the permanent closure of many of our well-loved local shops.

ANNE CRITCHLEY

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Music

Guy's Hospital

St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4361 www.charitablefoundation.org.uk

Friday 6 August GARETH LOCKRANE TRIO

On lawn outside New Hunts House; 12.30pm; free Jazz and Latin from the Trio led by a member of The James Taylor Quartet and leader of the Latin infused band 'Orchestra de Fiesta'. Barbeque lunches available.

Friday 13 August BARNEY DICKINSON TRIO

On lawn outside New Hunts House; 12.3opm; free Jazz from one of the leading trombone players in Europe.

Friday 20 August INDO MIST

On lawn outside New Hunts House; 12.3opm; free Sitar, Indian flute and tabla.

Friday, 27 August JAMIE ANDERSON DOGCATCHERS

On lawn outside New Hunts House; 12.30pm; free Jamie Anderson, a finalist in the Perrier Young Jazz Musician of the Year, performs witrh his own group.

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Sun 22: The Carabana Steel Band Trio

Sun 29: The Rodney Mendoza Trio

St John's Waterloo

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Thursday 5 August RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free

Southbank Sinfonia conducted by John

Lubbock present Chausson Poème, Bruch Violin Concerto No 1 and Concerto for Viola and Clarinet.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Monday 9 August ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free Angela Kraft from the USA.

Every Tuesday CLASSICAL CONCERTS

1.10pm; free Tue 3: Daniel Browell

Tue 10: Masachi Nishiyama (piano)
Tue 17: Jane McClelland & Vincent Shaw

(violin & piano)

Tue 24: **Chihiro Ono** (piano) Tue 31: **Michiko Kobayashi** (violin)

St Thomas' Hospital

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7955 4361 www.charitablefoundation.org.uk

Wednesday 4 August FRANK WALDEN TRIO

opposite Parliament.

By fountain near Westminster Bridge; 12.30pm; free The leading sax player of his generation performing with his outstanding rhythm section brings jazz to the outdoors

Wednesday 11 August DAVID WILLIAMSON FUSION

By fountain near Westminster Bridge; 12.30pm; free Dave Williamson leads his Trio, which includes the inspirational keyboard playing of Rob Taggart, through a selection of laid-back jazz and upbeat numbers.

Wednesday 18 August KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON TRIO

By fountain near Westminster Bridge; 12.30pm; free

Kathleen Williamson, known for her sassy and elegant vocal delivery, and her band bring a mix of Latin, Smooth, Cool, and Swing Jazz,.

Wednesday 25 August DJ SNEAKEE'S URBAN COLLECTIVE

By fountain near Westminster Bridge; 12.30pm; free Working with the world famous Latin percussionist, Gabriel Nuzzoli, the Collective presents the latest cool grooves and relaxed summer beats.

The Scoop

The Queen's Walk, next to City Hall

Wednesday 4 to Friday 20 August MORE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wed-Fri 12.30-2.30pm; free

MORE WORLD MUSIC

Wed 4: **Indo Mist** (sitar, Indian flute and tabla)

Thu 5: **The Caribbean Boys** (Steel band) Fri 6: **African Sound** (dance & song)

MORE JAZZ

Wed 11: Kelly Dickson (singer & band) Thu 12: David Williamson Quartet Fri 13: The Jamie Anderson Quartet

MORE LATIN SENSATIONS

Wed 18: **Barney Dickinson Latin Jazz** Thu 19: **Gabriel Nuzzoli** Fri 20: **Orchestra de Fiesta** featuring Gareth Lockrane

Saturday 21 August GATO LOCO

12-2pm; free

The jazz band, led by the stunning vocals of Leoanel Gamboa with Simon Colam on piano, performs some of the best-known Latin classics. Simon Colam is recognised as having one of the finest Latin Pop piano techniques this side of the Atlantic. Accompanied by Latin dancers.

Church Services

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk To20 7633 9819

Friday 6 August BEYOND THE HORIZON

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A special service for all ages at St John's featuring rock musician Phil Campbell. Part of Soul in the City festival involving 490 London churches.



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Proposed closure of Post Office. Bermondsey Street How useless are Southwark? Tesco Home Shopping SE1 postal service campaign The Hartley Revisited The Dean Swift Pub SE1 Mosauitoes? Gay bar in Bermondsey Street

Hablamos español (un pocito)

Pubs with beer gardens Sampson House Nelson Square Circus Oz Harper Road Evening cookery courses Mugging on Bermondsey Street Where are the loudest foxes in

Garden waste recycling Simon the Tanner Good private dentist in SE1 Save the moorings Any good Independent Financial Advisers in SE1 Saul Bass Tabard Parking Permits New Dry Cleaners Millbank Tower

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MOT for old banger in SE1 Lock-up Garage? London Wall Project (part deux) Refuse Collection Shad Thames - one way? Traffic Noise in Shad Thames Recommended caterers ...? Tennis courts in Tanner Street The Red Hen Photo exhibition by Ken's office

All these topics and more have been discussed in the past month at London-SE1.co.uk/forum

Have your say today

Special Events

Bankside Residents Forum

T 020 7928 9528

Monday 2 to Friday 6 August **BANKSIDE 4 EXHIBITION**

Mon 11am-3.3opm; Tue-Fri 9am-3.3opm, Thu 6-8pm at Falcon Point Office, 56 Hopton Street

Display of the model for the proposed Bankside 4 development in Holland Street. The plan includes a tower higher than the controversial 'Tate Tower' planned for nearby Hopton Street. BRF feedback forms will be collated by BRF and sent to Southwark Planning and Land Securities.

Coin Street Festival

Bernie Spain Gardens T 020 7401 2255 www.coinstreetfestival.org

Saturday 7 August ROMANIAN FESTIVAL

2-6pm; free

A UK première of work by legendary drummer Ovidiu lipan Tandarica who whilst in exile has made a huge impact in Romania with the peasant-gypsy band Zece Prajini. Ovidiu has tightened traditional arrangements and created new compositions for Zece Prajini's high tempo, brass-fuelled music.

Sunday 8 August CAPITÁL AGE FESTIVAL

2-6pm; free

A festival for older people by older people including performances by the UK's oldest steel band and Ronnie Scott's Rejects plus dance and movement from the Lilian Baylis over 60s Performance Group. Information stands and hot food stalls.

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 August VIVA SOUTH AFRICA

2-7pm; free A weekend to celebrate 10 years of the Rainbow Nation with jazz from Julian Bahula's Jabula music with South African drummer and bandleader making his first appearance for six years. Music and dancing from Igagu, Zulu performers from Soweto and surprise guests. Workshop activities for children and plenty of South African crafts and South African food, wine and beer.

Friday 27 to Monday 30 August CARTER'S STREAM FAIR

Fri 6-9pm; Sat-Mon 12-9pm Traditonal family run funfair with historic rides including Jubilee Steam gallopers, Excelsior Steam Yachts, Rock & Roll Dodgems, Giant Octopus Ride, Chairo-Planes, Pre-war Sidestalls, Vintage Juvenile Ride and High Flyer Swingboats.

The Coronet

Elephant & Castle

T 020 7525 0858

Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 August PENSIONERS BIG DAY OUT

1.30pm & 7pm; £1 This year's Southwark's Pensioners Festival is at the revamped Coronet with such prestigious performers as The Bachelors, Paul Daniels, international singing star Joan Regan, Ray Alan & Lord Charles, Sue Kennett, Joan Hinde, Peter John and many others. Tickets available at Newington Library and the Southwark Pensioners Centre or by calling 020 7525 0858.

Mint Street Park

Corner of Marshalsea Rd & Southwark Bridge Rd

T 020 7620 3494/ 020 7261 1009 www.bost.org.uk

Saturday 14 August EARTHLY DELIGHTS

12.30-6.30pm; free A free fun-packed community event with entertainment and activities for all. Kids Parade and performance, Safari in the Park, all day eco battle, bike surgery and tours with Southwark Cyclists, Junk Bands & Rubbish Monsters and The All Weather Band. Also beehives and wormeries. community and food stalls. Plus special commemoration of the Evelina Children's Hospital. Organised by Southwark Playhouse and Bankside Open Spaces Trust.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 21 August WATCH THIS SPACE

The seventh annual free outdoor summer fiesta of the finest street theatre, music and entertainment in Theatre Square.

Events for Children

Design Museum

Shad Thames

T 020 7940 8782

Every Wednesday ANIMATE!

2-5pm; £6 (child £4) Children 6-12 are encouraged to design and produce animated short films.

Every Saturday & Sunday CARNIVAL CRAZY

2-5pm; £6 (child £4) Children 6-12 create carnival costumes and head-dresses.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620-0374 w.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August MEET FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Come and meet Miss Nightingale in person. She has kindly agreed to visit the Museum and receive visitors. A costumed interpreter will be performing as Miss Nightingale and giving an insight into the great woman's life, struggles and achievements. Performances throughout the day. Suitable for children and adults alike. Trails for children to explore the Museum, with a small prize at the end, are available all weekend.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road w.iwm.org.uk

T 020 7416 5320

T 020 7955 4791

Monday 16 to Sunday 29 August PARACHUTES AWAY!

11am-4pm: free Learn about the development and importance of the parachute. Design and decorate your own mini one.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret

St. Thomas' Street www.thegarret.org.uk

Tuesdays 3, 10 & 17 August TONIC ON TUESDAYS

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; Child £2.50) Explore the herb room of a 19th-century hospital and discover apothecary processes of the past. A family event.

Fridays 6, 13 & 20 August FRIGHTENING FRIDAYS

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; Child £2.50) A demonstration of ordeals of surgery without anaesthesia. A family event.

Wednesday 4 August WORRYING WEDNESDAY

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; Child £2.50) Discover the truth about the Black Death. A family event.

Wednesday 11 August TALES OF THE BODYSNATCHER

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; Child £2.50) Surgical techniques advanced in the 19th century with knowledge gained from anatomical dissection. A family event.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 7, 21 & 28 August CHILDSPLAY

1.30pm; £10

A session for 8-11 year olds held during the Globe matinée performance using drama, art and story-telling. Children join the audience for the last 15 minutes. Ideal for parents who wish to attend performance.

Tate Modern

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

Saturday 21 August TATE TALES

11am; free

A creative storytelling and story making workshop inspired by some of the more unusual artworks on display. Age 5+. Free, booking recommended on 020 7887 3959, tickets also available on the day from the Information Desk on Level 1.

Sundays & Tuesdays to Thursdays START

11am-5pm; free Drop-in for over 5s with games to explore modern art. A soft game for under 5s is also available.

FAMILY TRAILS

Three free family trails with activity sheets are available at any time for over 5s.



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Drawings by Paul Middleton of all 41 churches in the Square Mile with profiles by Leigh Hatts

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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 7 September 2004

5.40pm-6.15pm

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More information phone Brenda Crawley 020 7231 5946

Talks & Meetings

Bankside Residents Forum

T 020 7928 9528

Wednesday 1 September OPEN MEETING

6.30pm at Tate Modern (Park St entrance) Agenda includes proposals for Holland Street high rise flats, update on St Christopher House site, new design for 100 Union St (responding to residents requests) and tourism.

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599 www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 5 August MALONE DIES: THE SECOND PART

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) Having recently read from the first part of Malone Dies, the highly-charged middle novel in Samuel Beckett's trilogy, Sean Barratt reads from the ending, when bedridden Malone's final thoughts, tales and fantasies move towards a sinister, Dantelike series of events.

Thursday 12 August MILTON'S PARADISE LOST

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) One of the masterpieces of English literature, Milton's great narrative poem about Satan's revolt against God and then the beginnings of mankind, is almost as well known as Genesis in popular mythology. Actors from the Godot Company read vivid passages from the text.

Thursday 19 August THE WORLD OF P.G. WODEHOUSE

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2) Actors Tim Hardy and Peter Pacey bring to life some of the most representative stories and episodes from the work of the great comic writer.

Thursday 26 August THE INHABITANTS: A PLAY READING

6.45pm: £4 (conc £2)

Olwen Wymark's The Inhabitants is one of the plays that made a great impact in the Sixties when Peggy Ashcroft took a main part. Three actors read this short play about the varied inhabitants that make up a man's personality and thoughts. The playwright is present for the discussion.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8783

Wednesday 4 August ALAN FLETCHER

7.15pm: £7

Cult graphic designer Peter Saville introduces Alan Fletcher, founder of Fletcher Forbes Gill, who was at the heart of Sixties graphic design.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret

St. Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791 www.thegarret.org.uk

Friday 27 August THE EGYPTIAN PERSCRIPTION

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; Child £2.50) The ancient art of mummification with Egyptologist Sally Jones.

For reports and pictures of local news events throughout the month visit www.London-SE1.co.uk

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London Eve visitors showered with glass

The London Eye shut last month after a piece of metal fell off and hit a canopy, showering visitors with glass.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Suspicious charity collector in Shad **Thames**

Police in Southwark are asking residents of the Butler's Wharf area to be on the alert for a man claiming to be a charity collector

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Young offenders in Southwark to be drug

Teenagers in Southwark who are charged with drug-related crimes are to be tested for class A drugs, Home Office Minister Caroline Flint has announced.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Guy's and St Thomas' retain three star performance rating

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust has been awarded a maximum three stars for the third year running in the latest performance ratings published by the Healthcare Commission.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Southwark roadworks in August

£3.4 million will be injected into improving Southwark's road network, with work on both minor and major roads in SE1 due to start in August.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

School holiday nightclub opens in Borough

London's first weekly teenage night club has opened in SE1 to provide somewhere for young people to relax, use their skills and meet friends within a controlled and safe environment.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Guy's and St Thomas' have highest

Figures released last month show that Guy's and St Thomas's hospitals had the highest MRSA rates of any specialist trust in the country at 0.45 per 1.000 bed days. ...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Bermondsey Spa developments approved

The regeneration of Bermondsey Spa moved a step forward last month as Southwark Council granted planning permission for two major schemes.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Men sentenced for Marshalsea Road burglary

Two men who burgled an elderly woman in Marshalsea Road and jumped from a fourth floor window were sentenced to a total of 25 years in prison at Inner London Crown Court.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Young Vic goes Walkabout with ITV London

As the Young Vic closes its doors on The Cut for two years of rebuilding, the theatre has announced its Walkabout season, backed by South Bank-based ITV London.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Guided Walks & Tours

City Sidewalks

T 020 8449 4736

www.citysidewalks.co.uk

Saturday 7 & 14 August SOUTH TO SOUTHWARK

Meet Monument Station 11am; £5 (conc £4)

A walk from the City to Borough and Bankside.

> **Healthy Walks To Feed Your Mind** T 020 7403 1496

Sundays 1 & 8 August TATE TO ELEPHANT

Meet Tate Modern outside turbine hall entrance on west side 3pm; free

John Constable leads one hour plus walk

Wednesday 4 August **TAVERNS & STEWS**

Meet Vinopolis 1pm; free John Constable leads a one hour walk.

Wednesday 4 August GHOST WALK

Meet John Harvard Library 7pm; free John Constable leads a one hour plus walk

Wednesday 11 August THE OUTLAW BOROUGH

Meet Vinopolis 1pm; free John Constable leads a one hour walk.

Wednesday 11 August DICKENS WALK

Meet John Harvard Library 7pm; free John Constable leads a one hour plus walk 20% discount offer on dining at Bankside Restaurant for all Healthy Walkers.

National Trust

T 020 7435 6166

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Saturday 28 August **CONCRETE & CEATIVITY**

11am; £6 (child £4)

A look at the built environment including the National Theatre, Waterloo Bridge and Tate Modern. Booking on 01494 755572 essential.

Saturday 28 August FROM POWER TO THE TOWER

2.30pm; £6 (child £4) A walk looking at Shakespeare's Globe, Southwark Cathedral and views of the City. Booking on 01494 755572 essential.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Every Saturday WALKSHOP

10am; £7 (conc £6) An actor-led walking tour of Bankside and a short tour of the Globe Theatre.

Southwark Tourist Information Centre

Vinopolis, 1 Bank End T 020 7357 9168

Saturday 14 & 28 August WALKING TOURS

Meet at Tourist Information Centre at Vinopolis, 10am, 12 noon & 2pm; £5 A new series of walks featuring history, architecture and hidden gems.

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