

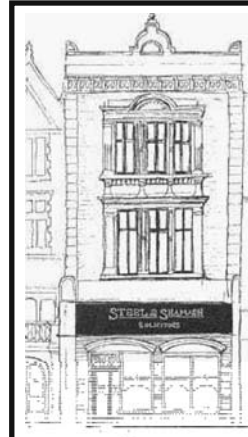
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Bermondsey Street Festival



The third Bermondsey Street Festival (Saturday 19 September) promises to be the biggest yet, with events in Tanner Street Park supplemented by stalls in the street and a full programme in Bermondsey Square.

The street will be lined by more than 50 stalls stocking everything from handmade jewellery to vintage

accessories and scarves to sculptures.

Food stalls in Tanner Street Park will include a Garrison hog roast, a Bermondsey Kitchen barbecue, cocktails from Village East, Greek treats from Fotis and delicacies from Del'Aziz and Fine Foods.

The park will also have a children's corner and be host to the lively maypole dancers. Also watch out for street performers from Southwark Playhouse who will be making an appearance.

There will also be an opportunity

to learn about the area's history on a guided walk with a Blue Badge guide. Southwark Cyclists will be offering local rides and advice.

Entertainment in Bermondsey Square includes live bands, live comedy, belly dancing courtesy of Del'Aziz restaurant and an outdoor film screening organised by Rob Wray's Shortwave Cinema.

Delfina will be hosting the first Bermondsey Street Festival Art Gallery featuring local artists.

• www.bermondseystreetfestival.org.uk

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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by **Wednesday 23 September** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Festival

Southbank Centre is hosting a celebration of insect life from 4 to 6 September. The programme includes art, cinema, music, comedy and scientific demonstration. Many of the events are free of charge. Full details at www.pestival.org

Songs of Praise

One of the two editions of BBC One's Songs of Praise filmed at Southwark Cathedral at Easter will be broadcast on Sunday 6 September at 6pm. The programme is also likely to feature St George the Martyr church in Borough High Street. www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise

Tour of Britain

The Tour of Britain cycle race will cross Westminster Bridge on Saturday 19 September. Southwark Bridge will also be closed to traffic as the route includes Lower Thames Street. www.tourofbritain.co.uk

London Memory Walk

The Alzheimer's Society are holding their annual sponsored Memory Walk on Sunday 20 September based at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park. www.memorywalk.org.uk

Topolski Century tours

Explore the amazing visual chronicle of the 20th century by Feliks Topolski in a South Bank railway arch by taking a guided tour led by the artist's daughter Teresa. 5 September 4pm, 9 September 5.30pm, 19 September 4pm, 30 September, 5.30pm. £10 (conc £3); booking info@topolskicentury.org.uk or 020 7620 1275.NEW drop-in
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All cost £5-£10
(booking essential); gentle chair
based Yoga/exercise. Art &
photography; Walk & Talk £1.50
Information & AdviceContact Tina on 020 7928 9521
to find out more

Lambeth Archives

This year's open day at Lambeth Archives is all about art. Displays and a series of talks by and about art in Lambeth past and present. Saturday 26 September 10am to 5pm at the Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5

Vitrapoint

A new furniture showroom opens on the ground floor of the Luna Building on Bermondsey Wall West on Saturday 19 September during the London Design Festival.

Climate Crisis lecture

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dr Rowan Williams, will be giving a lecture on 'The Climate Crisis: a Christian Response' at Southwark Cathedral on Tuesday 13 October at 7pm. Free tickets from campaigns@operationnoah.org

Lambeth Pharmacy Walk

Lambeth's Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society has published a free leaflet showcasing the medical heritage of Waterloo and Kennington. <http://bit.ly/lambethwalk>

Elephant & Castle art

Pupils from St Joseph's School in the Borough and Charlotte Sharman School at West Square have worked with local artist Reuben Powell to create a series of 6-metre charcoal drawings of the Elephant & Castle. The images are on display at the upper level of the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre until 18 September.

Bring colour into the
life of an older person.

- Do you enjoy meeting new people and want to do something rewarding?
- Do you care about the needs of older people?
- Are you able to chat easily and provide company?

We need local volunteers who have empathy for older people, to carry out befriending, visits to isolated and vulnerable elderly in LB Southwark for 2hrs a week

Training and expenses given
CRB checks madePlease contact Sophia at Blackfriars Settlement on 020 7928 9521 sophia.appleby@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

What's On September

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bankside riverside walkway

Bankside

Until Sunday 13 September

DATE AT THE TATE PEREGRINE FALCON TATCH

Daily 12 noon-7pm; free
RSPB volunteers with telescopes and binoculars will bring these amazing birds closer to the public.
→ Full info at se1.net/7287

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Thursday 17 to Sunday 27 September FOOD WITH THOUGHT EVENT

This new event will showcase contemporary interior products from a collective of six design companies including loophouse, salt., Timorous Beasties, Kay + Stemmer, Tom Kirk Lighting and Tracy Kendall who will all be creating exclusive items for the occasion. Each designer will be designing a limited edition cotton eco-shopper, only available for the duration of the event. Part of London Design Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/7714

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 25 September DESIGN OVERTIME FESTIVAL

6pm-10pm; £5 in advance; £8.50 on the door

A last chance to see Super Contemporary at a late opening for the Design Museum's 20th birthday.

Part of London Design Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/7224

East Street Library

168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 17 September RECYCLING WORKSHOP

All morning; free
Staff from Veolia will be in the library to give practical advice on recycling and greening up where you live.
→ Full info at se1.net/7573

Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Sunday 6 September KENDAMA & EDO-DAIKAGURA

4pm; free
Watch out for spinning teacups on umbrellas and flying balls tied to cups! Japanese Kendama (cup-and-ball) maestro, Yusuke Ito and Edo-Daikagura (traditional Japanese circus skill) performer, Senwaka, visit the South Bank as the culmination of a tour to venues around the UK.
→ Full info at se1.net/7537

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Tuesday 22 September EMPLOYABILITY & WORKLESSNESS: WHAT COULD THE COMMUNITY DO TO HELP?

11am-1pm; free
The Friends & Neighbours Club in partnership with Blackfriars Settlement invites you to this discussion. Help to get a better understanding of the words employability and worklessness. Share ideas on simple and positive things that community groups could do to address them. Light refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/7611

Henry Wood Hall

Trinity Church Square
www.hwh.co.uk

Saturday 5 September PORCH SALE

10am-3pm
Hundreds of secondhand books, videos, CDs, household goods and bric-a-brac for sale in aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds. Donations are welcome - bring on the day, call 07726 305 325 or email info@tnra.net
→ Full info at se1.net/7533

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 September FAMILY HISTORY WEEKEND

10am-6pm; free
Where was your family when Britain went to war in 1939? How were they affected when Chamberlain addressed the nation, men were called up to fight, and the children were evacuated? What impact has that had on your life today? Family history experts will be on hand all weekend to answer your questions. There will also be a number of free talks giving advice on all aspects of researching your family's history.
→ Full info at se1.net/7535

James Clerk Maxwell Building

57 Waterloo Road
www.kcl.ac.uk

Tuesday 15 September FREE BIKE CHECKS WITH DR BIKE

5.30pm-7.30pm; free
Give your bike a free basic mechanical check with Dr Bike courtesy of Lambeth Council. A special Winter Wheelin' session to help you keep cycling through the winter. The event takes place in King's College Plaza outside the James Clerk Maxwell Building. For more information email cycling@lambeth.gov.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/7049

Jerwood Space

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

Tuesday 8 September BETTER BANKSIDE BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

5pm-7pm; free
Join Better Bankside's Events Academy students for their free business networking event. The Events Academy is a work experience project for local young people aged 16-21 in SE1. A group is tasked with organising a business networking event to learn events management skills from local businesses, including Vinopolis, The Team, HSBC and Tate. If you would like an invitation, please email eventsacademy@betterbankside.co.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/7644

The London Bridge Experience

2-4 Tooley Street T 08000 434 666
www.londonbridgeexperience.com

Wednesday 2 September CHARLIE HIGSON BOOK LAUNCH

6pm-8pm; free
Bestselling Young Bond author and Fast Show comedian Charlie Higson will launch his new zombie horror series, The Enemy. This is the FIRST opportunity to meet Charlie Higson and buy a signed copy before they go on sale nationwide. Come dressed as a zombie or get a zombie make-over on the night and, for those who dare, you'll also get a free tour of the London Tombs.
→ Full info at se1.net/7554

National Theatre

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

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September THE ALTERNATIVE VILLAGE FETE

Theatre Square; Sat 1pm-7pm; Sun 1pm-3pm; free
Expect a full and diverse programme of artists', artisans' and craftmakers' activities that put a contemporary, urban twist on the traditional village event. Part of Watch this Space
→ Full info at se1.net/6866

Oxo Tower Wharf

Barge House Street
www.coinstreet.org

Friday 18 September LATE NIGHT OPENING

6pm-8pm
Oxo Tower Wharf is a major destination for cutting edge design. On the first and second floors, 26 renowned design studios offer new and original design products. Part of London Design Festival. For a chance to visit the top of the tower on Saturday 19 September see Open House London listings on page 7.
→ Full info at se1.net/7713

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

Friday 4 September STEP INTO THE NIGHT

7pm
10-mile sponsored walk organised by UNICEF and Barclays to raise money for the million Rwandan schoolchildren who aren't getting an education following the civil war in their country. There'll be an African band and dancers at the start line to send the walkers on their way.
→ Full info at se1.net/7660

River Thames

Greenwich to Richmond
www.greatriverrace.co.uk

Saturday 5 September GREAT RIVER RACE

Competitors expected to pass Tower Bridge from 11.30am; Lambeth Bridge from 11.50am
Annual 22-mile race on the Thames from Greenwich to Richmond featuring approximately 300 craft. Any traditional-style, coxed boat, propelled by a minimum of four oars or paddles, without sliding seats or riggers, may take part. Each boat is computer-handicapped according to its potential performance, so everyone has an equal chance in this 'slowest away first, fastest last' handicap race. Every year brings a new and unusual boat to test the handicappers.
→ Full info at se1.net/7625

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September SLOW FOOD MARKET

11am-8pm (Sun till 6pm); free
Pestival brings in the harvest with Slow Food London and celebrates the pollinators who make it possible.
→ Full info at se1.net/7339

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 September SLOW FOOD MARKET

11am-8pm (Sun till 6pm); free
Special food market held as part of London Design Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/7340

Tabard Gardens

Tabard Street

Saturday 5 September BACK TO SCHOOL FUN DAY

12 noon-6pm
Event for the whole family organised by young people from Tabard After School Project (TASP). If you would like a table at the jumble sale (£10), contact Wilprinna George on 07960 208619.
→ Full info at se1.net/7540

Tanner Street Park

Tanner Street

Saturday 19 September BERMONDSEY STREET FESTIVAL

11am-10pm; free
Annual community event with stalls, refreshments, music and entertainment. Now in its third year, the festival is organised by Bermondsey Street Area Partnership. See front page.
→ Full info at se1.net/6929

Tower Bridge

Friday 4 September THAMES FESTIVAL OYSTER RUN

1pm; free
Six classic oyster smacks race to deliver fresh oysters from the Essex oyster beds to Le Pont de la Tour restaurant at Butler's Wharf. A prelude to The Mayor's Thames Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/7682

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We also have Gyms on both the Guy's and St Thomas' sites. St Thomas' gym also has two squash courts and a class studio.

For further details on membership and to arrange a viewing of the facilities call Patrick Hourihan on 020 7188 6641 or by e-mail Patrick.Hourihan@gstt.nhs.uk



Comedy

The Bermondsey Square Hotel
Bermondsey Square T 0870 111 2525
www.bermondseysquarehotel.co.uk

Friday 4 September
THE COMEDY CLUB LONDON BERMONDSEY
8pm; £15
Rudi Lickwood, Imran Yusuf, Matt Welcome.
→ Full info at se1.net/7449

Vinopolis
1 Bank End T 020 7940 8300
www.vinopolis.co.uk

Friday 25 September
LAUGHTER LOUNGE
8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door
Comedy night at the Bankside wine tasting attraction. Lee Nelson, Carl Donnelly, Issy Suttie and MC Yianni.
→ Full info at se1.net/7216

Theatre

Bargehouse
Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 26 September
KATRINA
Tue-Sun 8pm; Sat 4pm; £17 (conc £14)
from 020 7922 2922
The Jericho House presents a promenade production composed entirely of accounts provided by both survivors and those responsible for the failed relief effort following the hurricane which destroyed the City of New Orleans in August 2005.
→ Full info at se1.net/6945

Menier Chocolate Factory
51 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Sunday 13 September
FORBIDDEN BROADWAY
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25
Musical revue spoof.
→ Full info at se1.net/6786

Thursday 17 September to Saturday 14 November
TALENT
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; Previews £20; standard £25
Revival of Victoria Wood's 1978 comedy with original songs. Cast is Mark Curry, Mark Hadfield, Jeffrey Holland, Eugene O'Hare, Leanne Rowe and Suzie Toase.
→ Full info at se1.net/7418

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

Until Wednesday 7 October
THE BLACK ALBUM
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£31
Hanif Kureishi's stage adaptation of his strikingly prescient and acclaimed novel.
→ Full info at se1.net/6893

Thursday 10 September to Tuesday 8 December
MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN
Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/7307
Fiona Shaw takes the title role in Bertolt Brecht's play in a translation by Tony Kushner.
→ Full info at se1.net/7307

Tuesday 29 September to Sunday 11 January
THE POWER OF YES: A DRAMATIST SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£35
Meeting with many of the key players from the financial world, David Hare has created this play directed by Angus Jackson and designed by Bob Crowley. It is not so much a play as a jaw-dropping account of how, as the banks went bust, capitalism was replaced by a socialism that bailed out the rich alone.
→ Full info at se1.net/7302

Wednesday 16 September to Tuesday 13 January
OUR CLASS
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£20
A new play by Tadeusz Slobodzianek, in

a version by Ryan Craig directed by Bijan Sheibani.
→ Full info at se1.net/7308

Wednesday 2 September to Monday 19 January
THE PITMEN PAINTERS
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£42.50

Lee Hall's play is a humorous, deeply moving and timely look at art, class and politics.
→ Full info at se1.net/7437

Potters Fields Park
Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

Wednesday 9 September
NO WAY OUT (HUIS CLOS)
ABRIDGED VERSION: PLAY ON THE PARK
12 noon & 1pm; free
Abridged outdoor version of the Jean-Paul Sartre play currently running at Southwark Playhouse in an English version by Frank Hauser.
→ Full info at se1.net/7606

Rose Theatre Exhibition
56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Saturday 5 to Thursday 10 September
HE'S BEHIND YOU!
7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Written and directed by Harry Denford.
→ Full info at se1.net/7206

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Until Sunday 20 September
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA
In repertoire; £5-£33
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/6130
Matthew Dunster directs the Globe's first full-scale production of Shakespeare's ancient tale of passion, treachery and the futility of war. Music by Olly Fox. Featuring Olivier Award-winner Matthew Kelly as Pandarus, with Laura Pyper and Paul Stocker as the ill fated lovers Troilus and Cressida. Other casting includes Jamie Ballard as Ulysses and Paul Hunter as Thersites. Set during the latter years of the Trojan War, Shakespeare fills his ancient tale with savage comedy, great passion and vivid characters.
→ Full info at se1.net/6130

Until Friday 9 October
A NEW WORLD: A LIFE OF THOMAS PAINE
In repertoire; £5-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/6132
Trevor Griffiths' eagerly anticipated play about the British revolutionary Thomas Paine who died 200 years ago.
→ Full info at se1.net/6132

Until Saturday 10 October
AS YOU LIKE IT
In repertoire; £5-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/6129
Shakespeare's comedy runs the gamut of pastoral romance: cross-dressing and love notes; poetry and brilliant conversation; gentle satire, slapstick and passion.
→ Full info at se1.net/6129

Friday 25 September to Saturday 10 October
LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST
In repertoire; £5-£30
A brief revival of Dominic Dromgoole's 2007 production before a US tour.
→ Full info at se1.net/6133

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

Sunday 20 September to Thursday 13 December
MONEY: A SHUNT EVENT
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £20
The audience is led inside an old tobacco warehouse where the action unfolds around, above and below them. Inspired by Zola's novel *L'Argent* which was in turn inspired by a 19th-century French banking fiasco. Prepare for fractured narrative, electrifying imagery and all-out sensory assault.
→ Full info at se1.net/7669

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

Until Saturday 12 September
NO WAY OUT (HUIS CLOS)
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8-£18
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/7235
By Jean-Paul Sartre in an English version by Frank Hauser. See also Potters Fields Park.
→ Full info at se1.net/7235

Wednesday 16 September to Saturday 3 October
ORESTES: RE-EXAMINED
Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat matinee 3pm); £8-£18
An urgent re-framing of the classic Greek tragedy by Full Tilt Theatre Company.
→ Full info at se1.net/7555

The Old Vic
103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Friday 18 September to Sunday 20 December
INHERIT THE WIND
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 5pm;
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/7187
Marking the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's *The Origin of Species*, Trevor Nunn returns to direct Old Vic artistic director Kevin Spacey in Lawrence and Lee's grippingly relevant drama, based on the 1925 Scopes 'Monkey' Trial. Two legal Titans confront each other when a community puts freedom of thought on trial.
→ Full info at se1.net/7187

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www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

Until Sunday 6 September
JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS
Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 6pm; free
Free open-air theatre next to City Hall. Clamber aboard the mighty ship Argo to join the heroic prince Jason, plucky princess Medea, Hercules and all the gang for a lively retelling of the greatest adventure story ever told!
→ Full info at se1.net/6673

Until Sunday 6 September
MEDEA
Thu-Sun 8pm; free
Free open-air theatre at The Scoop. A specially commissioned version of the celebrated revenge drama by Stella Duffy, after Euripides.
→ Full info at se1.net/6674

Saturday 19 to Tuesday 29 September
FASTBURN
Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue 8pm (no performances Wed-Fri due to film screenings); free
Free open-air theatre written and directed by Mike Shepherd and John Hoggarth. A partnership between Kneehigh Theatre Company and the National Youth Theatre brings you an incendiary tale of man's inability to control his own fate.
→ Full info at se1.net/7607

Union Theatre
204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.biz

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 26 September
CLOUD NINE
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £13 (conc £11); Tue £10
Caryl Churchill's 1979 play of Victorian sensibilities, 70s free-love and tangled genders is brought to the Union Theatre by Fandango Theatre
→ Full info at se1.net/7501

Movie highlights
Shortwave Cinema

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

Friday 4 September
BOYS ON FILM
6.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
A selection of new gay shorts.
→ Full info at se1.net/7614

Sunday 6 September
THE CLASS
2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)
Laurent Cantet's schoolroom drama about a teacher's struggle with his inner-city Parisian students.
→ Full info at se1.net/7617

Thursday 3 to Sunday 13 September
SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK
Thursday 3 September 20:15; Friday 4 September 11:00 (Parent and Baby Screening); Saturday 5 September 20:15; Sunday 6 September 20:15; Thursday 10 September to Sunday 13 September 18:45; £6 (conc £5)

Charlie Kaufman writes and directs this darkly comic narrative-within-a-narrative drama about a theatre director, Caden Cotard (Philip Seymour Hoffman), who is producing a new play on Broadway.
→ Full info at se1.net/7612

Thursday 3 to Sunday 13 September
GREEK PETE
Thursday 3 September 18:45; Friday 4 September 20:15 (plus a Q&A with Andrew Haigh and Pete); Saturday 5 September 18:45; Sunday 6 September 18:45; Thursday 10 September to Sunday 13 September 21:30; £6 (conc £5)
Director: Andrew Haigh
→ Full info at se1.net/7613

Sunday 13 September
MEAN GIRLS
2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)
Lindsay Lohan stars as Cady Heron, a pretty 15-year-old who has spent most of her life in the wilds of Africa being home-schooled by her zoologist parents. She's totally unprepared for the unspoken social etiquette of American high school, where a clique of rich and popular girls known as 'the Plastics' rule the school. Director: Mark Waters.
→ Full info at se1.net/7618

Sunday 20 September
ELEPHANT
2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)
Gus Van Sant explores a much darker high school experience in his visually stunning exploration into a Columbine-style massacre.
→ Full info at se1.net/7619

Thursday 17 to Sunday 27 September
STAR TREK
Thu-Sun 8.45pm (parent & baby screening 18 Sep 11am); £6 (conc £5)
Chronicling the early years in the life of James T Kirk (Chris Pine) and his fellow USS Enterprise crew members, including Kirk's enrolment at Starfleet Academy, his first meeting with Spock (Zachary Quinto) and their battles with time-travelling Romulans from the future.
→ Full info at se1.net/7615

Thursday 17 to Sunday 27 September
BURMA VJ
Thu-Sun 7pm; £6 (conc £5)
Director: Anders Ostergaard.
→ Full info at se1.net/7616

Sunday 27 September
400 BLOWS
2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)
Director: Francois Truffaut.
→ Full info at se1.net/7620

Tate Modern
Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Monday 14 September
SUM OF US ALL: BEDE HOUSE COMMUNITY FILM CLUB
Starr Auditorium; 7pm refreshments from 6.30pm; free to members
The story of Bede House in Bermondsey. With an introductory talk about the Settlement Movement. Membership of the Community Film Club is aimed at those living in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at the door.
→ Full info at se1.net/7370

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Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
FREE OPEN-AIR MOVIES
7pm; free
Wed 16: *Slumdog Millionaire*
Thu 17: *For a Few Dollars More*
Fri 18: *Mamma Mia*
Wed 23: *The Wizard of Oz*
Thu 24: *Local Hero*
Fri 25: *The Usual Suspects*
Wed 30: *Strictly Ballroom*

Thames Festival Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September

Bankside foreshore	Jubilee Gardens	River Thames	The Scoop at More London
<p>Bankside steps near Shakespeare's Globe</p> <p>Saturday 12 September FIRING ON THE FORESHORE 11.30am-1.30pm; free Watch pots made from Thames clay being fired in a beach bonfire. → Full info at se1.net/7690</p> <p>Saturday 12 September ARCHAEOLOGICAL WALKS AND STALLS Globe river steps; 12 noon-6pm; free Stalls displaying river finds dating from the last 10,000 years, with archaeologists on hand to answer your questions. → Full info at se1.net/7691</p> <p>Bankside riverside walkway</p>	<p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September BARCLAYCARD FREERUN ZONE 12 noon-9.30pm; free The UK's best parkour and freerunning athletes perform on a purpose-built rig together with an international B-Boy breakdancers, street dancers, UK beatbox star ThePETEBOX and 100 drummers of Monobloco. → Full info at se1.net/7676</p> <p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September NEW EUROPEAN VILLAGE 12 noon-10pm; free Highlights the rich cultures of countries relatively new to the European Union. → Full info at se1.net/7683</p> <p>London Bridge City Pier</p>	<p>Saturday 12 September THAMES FESTIVAL RIVER PAGEANT 1.30pm-3.30pm; free The Pageant runs from the O2 at North Greenwich to Westminster and includes users of the river from working tugs and steam tugs to private yachts, fireboats, and pleasure boats. → Full info at se1.net/7689</p> <p>Sunday 13 September THE STEVE FALDO MEMORIAL BARGE-DRIVING RACES 1pm-5.15pm; free Commentary on Millennium Bridge. → Full info at se1.net/7687</p>	<p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September A SCOOP OF KOREA Sat 12 noon-10pm; Sun 3.30pm-10pm; free Taekwondo, Korean traditional dance, contemporary culture, cuisine and film. → Full info at se1.net/7681</p> <p>Sunday 13 September KIDS' CHOIR 1pm-1.45pm; free 750-voice choir including local children from Charles Dickens, Grange and St Jude's Schools. → Full info at se1.net/7684</p>
<p>Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September FIRE GARDEN 7pm-9pm; free Fire alchemists Compagnie Carabosse create a magical and awe-inspiring fire garden outside Tate Modern. → Full info at se1.net/7674</p> <p>Blackfriars Bridge</p>	<p>Saturday 12 September FLOOD TIDE 2pm-4pm; free Open air musical performance generated by the movement of tidal water. → Full info at se1.net/7688</p> <p>Potters Fields Park</p>	<p>Sunday 13 September CUTTER RACE Women's race starting at 2pm and the men's race at 3.30pm from Westminster Boating Base, reaching Millennium Bridge at 2.30pm and 4pm. → Full info at se1.net/7686</p>	<p>Sunday 13 September SING FOR WATER 2.45pm-3pm; free 800 voices sing to support the WaterAid charity. → Full info at se1.net/7685</p> <p>Southwark Bridge</p>
<p>Sunday 13 September NIGHT PROCESSION 7.15pm-10pm; free 2,000+ musicians, dancers, performers and masqueraders parade from Victoria Embankment to Upper Ground. → Full info at se1.net/7544</p> <p>Gabriel's Wharf</p>	<p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September BLUE RIBBON VILLAGE 12 noon-7pm; free The festival's fabulous interactive river and environmental zone with street performers and children's workshops. → Full info at se1.net/7679</p>	<p>Sunday 13 September FIREWORKS 9.45pm; free Fired from two barges positioned centrally between Blackfriars and Waterloo Bridge. → Full info at se1.net/7677</p> <p>Royal Festival Hall</p>	<p>Saturday 12 September FEAST ON THE BRIDGE 12 noon-10pm; free For the third year running, Southwark Bridge will be closed to traffic and transformed by a team of artists into a dining space running the entire length of the bridge. There'll be some of the best sustainable food and drink from across the country for sale on the bridge with music, dance, story-telling, apple-bobbing, pumpkin-carving, mayonnaise-making and the treading of grapes - all kicked off with an egg and spoon relay race across the Bridge! → Full info at se1.net/7675</p>
<p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September THAMES21 FORESHORE ACTIVITIES 12.45pm-3.45pm; free Welly-throwing competitions, weirdest item of litter hunt, pebble painting and sandcastle building! → Full info at se1.net/7680</p>	<p>Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 September THE PLEASURE GARDEN 1pm-7pm; free You will be escorted into the garden for a taste of bees, blossom, scents, extravagant characters and elegant comedy. → Full info at se1.net/7692</p>	<p>Saturday 12 September PICCADILLY REVISITED East Facade; 8.15pm-10pm; free An outdoor showing of the 1929 movie starring the Chinese American actress Anna May Wong. → Full info at se1.net/7541</p>	

Open House Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September

Once a year dozens of buildings of architectural interest open their doors to the general public.

New SE1 attractions for 2009 include a chance to visit the newly restored St Thomas' Church near London Bridge and a glimpse inside the Bermondsey Square development

Full details are available at www.openhouselondon.org

Open Saturday only

1 MOROCCO STREET
10am-1pm; free
A working Victorian engraving studio on the ground floor of a four-storey former leather warehouse.
→ Full info at se1.net/7693

1901 ARTS CLUB
Exton Street Waterloo; 10am-5pm; free
Regular tours throughout the day with explanations of the history and conversion of this late-Victorian schoolmaster's house into a European Salon-inspired arts club
→ Full info at se1.net/7375

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE
Borough Road; 9.30am-4.30pm; free
Angular walls of dramatic zinc tiles and bright render enclosing a quiet courtyard with reflective pool as modern self-catered accommodation for 179 residents, RIBA Award Winner 2005.
→ Full info at se1.net/7702

KIRKALDY TESTING MUSEUM
Southwark Street; 10am-4.30pm; free
Grade II listed industrial building, purpose-built to house David Kirkaldy's unique materials testing machine, now restored.
→ Full info at se1.net/7705

LAMBETH PALACE
10am-3pm; free
Archbishop of Canterbury's London home, dating from 13th century. See the chapel and crypt courtyard, Great Hall (17th century), guardroom and picture gallery.
→ Full info at se1.net/7706

Saturday 19 September
NATIONAL THEATRE STUDIO
The Cut; 11am-4pm; free
New Brutalist style building which opened as annexe to The Old Vic. Revamped by Haworth Tompkins.
→ Full info at se1.net/7707

FORMER ST THOMAS' CHURCH & OLD OPERATING THEATRE
St Thomas' Street; 10.30am-1pm; free
The beautiful 300 year-old church - until recently on English Heritage's 'at risk' register - has just been refurbished by Cathedral Group plc and is now the company's headquarters.
→ Full info at se1.net/7699

OXO TOWER WHARF
11am-5pm; free
Tours on the hour including into the tower and outside access at top, first come basis. Last tour 4pm.
→ Full info at se1.net/7708

SIOBHAN DAVIES STUDIOS
St George's Road; 1pm-6pm; free
Conversion of old school into dance studio by Sarah Wigglesworth.
→ Full info at se1.net/7709

WESTON WILLIAMSON ARCHITECTS
Tanner Street; 1pm-5pm; free
Practice's own offices built on site of Sarson's Vinegar works. Views of City from roof terrace.
→ Full info at se1.net/7711

Open Sunday only

67 GRANGE WALK
9am-1pm; free
Grade II star listed double-fronted Queen Anne house c1700 largely restored and now used as a family home.
→ Full info at se1.net/7695

4 CARMARTHEN PLACE
Off Bermondsey Street; 10am-4pm; free
One of two eco wooden houses and artist's studio with sedum roof.
→ Full info at se1.net/7694

COIN STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
Stamford Street; 1pm-5pm tours on the hour; free
Designed by Haworth Tompkins.
→ Full info at se1.net/7701

Open Saturday & Sunday

ALLIES AND MORRISON
Southwark Street; 10am-1.30pm; free
Purpose-designed studio with fully glazed front arranged on 5 floors linked by a stepped, externally-planted atrium. RIBA Award Winner 2004.
→ Full info at se1.net/7696

BERMONDSEY SQUARE
11am-5pm; free
The new trio of buildings by Munkenbeck + Marshall create the central square designed by East in 2008. Residents have use of a bikestore by Sarah Wigglesworth.
→ Full info at se1.net/7697

BLUE FIN BUILDING
Southwark Street; 10am-4pm; free
Visit the HQ of IPC Media designed by Allies and Morrison.
→ Full info at se1.net/7698

CITY HALL
9am-6pm; free
Home of the Mayor of London and London Assembly. A rare opportunity to visit the ramp and the top floor balcony.
→ Full info at se1.net/7700

GARDEN MUSEUM
Lambeth Palace Road; 10am-5pm; free
See the new gallery space, made entirely from prefabricated timber, inserted into the former church of St Mary.
→ Full info at se1.net/7703

THE GLASSHOUSE
Melior Place; 1pm-5pm; free
Under the sun-trapping glass roof of a converted garage, architect Michael Davis has created a dazzling setting for Andrew Logan's sculptures.
→ Full info at se1.net/7712

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM
1pm-5pm; free
Tours with a focus on Sidney Smith's famous dome.
→ Full info at se1.net/7589

JERWOOD SPACE
Union Street; 10am-6pm (tours 2pm, 3pm, 4pm); free
Victorian school converted to provide theatre/dance rehearsal facilities, plus striking gallery.
→ Full info at se1.net/7704

ROSE THEATRE EXHIBITION
Park Street; 11am-6pm; free
Archaeological site of the first Elizabethan theatre on Bankside.
→ Full info at se1.net/7710

BOOK REVIEW

Lambeth, Kennington & Clapham
Britain in Old Photographs

Jill Dudman • The History Press • £12.99
Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

This updated title in the 'Britain in Old Photographs' series has plenty to fascinate the Waterloo resident.

This selection of images from the archives held by Lambeth Council is divided into five sections, with the first 35 pages devoted to the Lambeth Riverside and North Lambeth.

Dudman has included a number of William Strudwick's pictures of St Mary at Lambeth (now the Garden Museum) and its immediate environs in the 1860s which give a clear impression of the village of 'old Lambeth' that has now largely disappeared. The images also chronicle the construction of Albert Embankment and provide a valuable reminder of the streets and homes that were swept away.

Waterloo locals will appreciate the mid-20th century depictions of street life and market stalls in The Cut and Lower Marsh.

The book includes two 1898 views of the Lambeth Baths and Washhouses at the junction of Kennington Road and Lambeth Road. Over the page is a 1945 picture showing the aftermath of a V2 rocket impact which left the baths damaged beyond repair.



As the author notes in her caption to a 1915 photograph of seven trams converging on Vauxhall Cross, traffic congestion is nothing new.

Although many of the pictures in this paperback (which was first published in 1996) can nowadays be freely viewed online at landmark.lambeth.gov.uk there is no substitute for the hours of delight that people who know the borough will derive from browsing the book.

BOOK REVIEW

A Historie of London and Londoners

Sean Boru • The History Press • £12.99
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The author has been resident historian on the Capital Gold London breakfast show and more recently he was creative director to the London Bridge Experience.

The publisher wisely subtitled this paperback "a romp through the capital" as there seems to be a lot of historical gossip here.

Key years have been highlighted but those featuring Southwark and Lambeth have some odd highlights. Southwark Cathedral is called a 'minster' when it was a 'priory'. Marie Overs is claimed as its founder which is not a widely held view.

The 1415 entry makes no mention of Henry V arriving in Borough High Street from Agincourt but a lot about the popular claim that the two finger gesture was invented as an insult to the defeated French.

The most surprising claim is that the Globe Theatre caught fire in 1613 as a result of a cannon being fired in honour of James I who was at the performance. The cannon was part of the play and there appears to be no record of the king being present.

This is a fun book which should be read with caution.

**October in SE1**

Next month's highlights include:

- Autumn Plant Fair at Garden Museum
- North Lambeth Expo
- London Restaurant Festival
- Bodies in Urban Spaces dance performance
- Cheese & Wine Festival
- Apple Day at Borough Market
- Halloween Food Market

...all that and more in our next issue out 30 September

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This month's forum topics

MOT test and local garage
Roadworks New Kent Road
Bermondsey Street Arches
Piano tuner
Christmas party planning
Rooney's Gym classes?
E&C regeneration
Netball - mixed teams?
Laxon Street School
Good Vet in SE1
Taxis

St Michael's Southwark
ShopGirl blog
Block D Jam Factory
Southwark Bridge Road
Cycle polo
Indian restaurants
Caphe House

...and dozens more topics
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Local news you may have missed

Princess Street surgery is first to use national electronic record
Princess Street Group Practice at Elephant & Castle is to be the first GP surgery in London to introduce the controversial national electronic patient record known as the Summary Care Record.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4070

Thameslink: two-year Thames Path diversion at Blackfriars
The two-year closure of the Thames Path on the southern side of Blackfriars Bridge is now just a few weeks away.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4068

Waterloo dispersal zone powers used 165 times in six months
Lambeth Council and the police will reintroduce the Waterloo dispersal zone following a sharp decline in the number of rough sleepers and street drinkers in the area over the past six months.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4055

London's Deputy Mayor visits Tabard Gardens Estate
Deputy Mayor of London Richard Barnes AM fielded questions from residents of the Tabard Gardens estate at Hankey Hall as part of the 'This is OUR Manor' programme of summer events.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4053

London Eye opens 4D cinema
Visitors to the London Eye on the South Bank can now enjoy an exhilarating multi-sensory tour of London's landmarks at County Hall.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4052

Sainsbury's Local staff to promote diabetes awareness
Sainsbury's on Borough High Street has chosen Guy's and St Thomas' Charity as its 'local charity of the year'.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4049

Six new street trading pitches for Waterloo and South Bank
Six new pitches for standalone market stalls around Waterloo and the South Bank have been announced by Lambeth Council.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n0000

Guy's & St Thomas' sells carbon credits to campaign group
A climate campaign group claims that it has prevented 2000 tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere by purchasing credits from the trust which runs SE1's two NHS hospitals.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4048

Labour selects Shawcross for Bermondsey & Old Southwark
Val Shawcross has been selected as the Labour Party's parliamentary candidate for the Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4037