



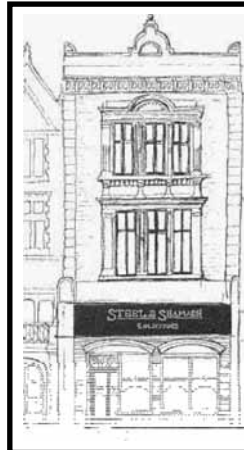
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Babbacombe baby Shard



A four-metre model of the Shard has been unveiled at the Babbacombe Model Village in Devon. www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6736

Southwark Playhouse opens in Newington Causeway

Southwark Playhouse opens the doors of its new home on Newington Causeway on 15 May.

Founded 20 years ago in Southwark Bridge Road, the playhouse left its most recent home at London Bridge Station at the start of this year.

This month the theatre begins its third incarnation in Newington Causeway, close to Elephant & Castle.

The first show in the 240-seat main space – to be known as The Large – will be Tanzi Libre, the first major London revival in over 30 years of the West End hit Trafford Tanzi, directed by Ellie Jones. The title of the play changes depending on where it is performed. This production is called Tanzi Libre because it will incorporate the Mexican lucha libre style of wrestling.

The 120-seat studio theatre – The Little – will open with the London premiere of the award-winning Juana in a Million by Vicky Araico Casas.

To celebrate the launch of its new venue, the playhouse is offering 1,000 free tickets for Tanzi Libre to local residents.

All residents of the London Borough of Southwark will be able to book a maximum of 2 tickets per household. Tickets must be booked over the phone on 020 7407 0234. Proof of Southwark residence will be required when tickets are collected. Free tickets are not guaranteed and are subject to availability but are offered throughout the run from 15 May to 22 June.

Southwark Playhouse has announced a summer programme which includes the first professional UK revival in over 50 years of Peter Ustinov's The Moment of Truth, a stage adaptation of Herman Melville's novel Billy Budd and the European premiere of a new chamber version of Broadway musical Titanic.

- See listings on page 6
- www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Decade and a half of change

This month we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the first edition of 'in SE1'.

Thank you to our readers, advertisers and everyone who has supported us. Each year we feature more than 2,000 local events. Much has changed in the past decade and a half: many of the galleries, attractions, restaurants and shops featured in our May 1998 issue no longer exist, and dozens of new attractions have taken their place. There is much to celebrate, but in 2013 SE1 is at a turning point, with pioneering venues such as the Union Theatre we wrote about in issue 1 now threatened by a new wave of development. The polarisation of our neighbourhood continues at an inexorable pace as Bankside joins the super-prime property league, council homes are sold and new affordable housing becomes more scarce. Will we still have a sense of community in 15 years?

James Hatts Editor

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www.copyprintsltd.co.uk**This month in brief****John Harvard Library now open 7 days a week**

John Harvard Library and East Street Library have had their opening hours extended whilst Newington Library remains closed in the aftermath of the recent Walworth fire. John Harvard Library is open an extra hour each weekday until 8pm and on Sundays between 12 noon and 4pm.

Volunteers wantedThe Beanstalk charity is looking for volunteers to read with children in local primary schools. Call 020 3176 4380 for details.
www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk**Midsummer Night's Dream**Did you or your children talk part in the making of the *Children's Midsummer Night's Dream* film back in 2001? Thanks to Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Community Council there is a series of free screenings this May bank holiday weekend at Sands Films Studio in Rotherhithe. Contact rprl@sandsfilms.co.uk to book.**David Idowu Choir**The David Idowu Choir was set up by Southwark Music Service in partnership with the David Idowu Foundation and Excellence in Southwark. The choir was founded in memory of David Olawale Idowu who was fatally stabbed in Tabard Gardens in 2008. The choir is for young people in year 9 or above who either live in or go to school in Southwark. The choir meets during half term holidays for intensive two-day courses, and for special performances throughout the year. Choir courses are free of charge to attend.
xanthe@southwarkmusicservice.org.uk**Shakespeare and London**From 28 May the London Metropolitan Archives presents an exhibition which explores the relationship between The Bard and capital from his first recorded appearance in the city in 1592. Documents, posters, prints and photos dating from Shakespeare's lifetime to the present day will be displayed, illustrating how his plays and influence have lived on through London's streets, performers, theatres and pubs.
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma**Borough Market car park**

Until recently the Winchester Walk car park housed market stalls displaced from Three Crown Square during construction of a new rail viaduct across the market. Network Rail constructed a temporary roof over the yard which the market trustees recently received planning permission to retain for another five years. Now – with Three Crown Square back in action – the Jubilee Market has been renamed Jubilee Place and is open as a short-stay public car park six days a week. Managed by social enterprise WestawayCT, the car park includes two spaces for disabled drivers and four spaces for electric vehicle charging as part of the Source London network. Parking costs £2 for a maximum of two hours.

Eurovision at RoxyOn Saturday 18 May the Roxy Bar & Screen in Borough High Street will be showing the Eurovision Song Contest, warming up with classic Eurovision tunes and Eurovision themed cocktails before the main event is streamed live in HD on both screens. £2 entry. Reservations via bookings@roxybarandscreen.com**Next month in se1****Highlights include:**

- Waterloo Quarter Food Festival
- Waterloo Festival at St John's Waterloo
- London Festival of Architecture
- More London Free Festival
- Bike the Borough Lambeth cycling event
- North Lambeth Parish Fete
- Open Garden Squares Weekend

next issue available Friday 31 May

What's On

May

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bermondsey Square
Bermondsey Square
www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

Saturday 4 May
MAY DAY FESTIVAL
2pm-10pm; free
Fun day organised by Bermondsey Square Community Fund in conjunction with the Kids Company charity. Performances from the music department of Kids Company, plus arts, crafts, face-painting, bouncy castle and mobile farm. Food and refreshments. Open-air film screening at 8.45pm.
→ Full info at se1.net/14173

Downings Roads Moorings
Mill Street

Sunday 19 May
NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME OPEN DAY
2pm-5pm; £3.50 (children free); share of fee to RNLI
Series of seven floating barge gardens connected by walkways and bridges. Gardens have an eclectic range of plants for year round seasonal interest. Marine environment: suitable shoes and care needed. Not suitable for small children. Home-made teas available.
→ Full info at se1.net/13934

Fitness for Everybody
108 Weston Street T 020 7403 9988
www.fitnessforeverybody.co.uk

Friday 10 May
NETWORKING FOR SE1 PARENTS
4.30pm-8pm; free
An opportunity to learn about three local female-run businesses and talk about food, health and childcare. Midwife Jacqui Tomkins from London Birth Practice will answer all your pre and post-natal questions. Organised by Jane from Fitness for Everybody (www.fitnessforeverybody.co.uk), Rachel from Bamn Good Food (www.bamngoodfood.com) and Nanny P (www.nannypolondon.co.uk).
→ Full info at se1.net/14195

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park
Lambeth Road

Thursday 9 May
VICTORY DAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Soviet War Memorial; 11am
Participants in the Act of Remembrance will include a representative of the Mayor of Southwark; the Russian ambassador and ambassadors and representatives from other CIS embassies; British and Russian Second World War veterans; standard bearers from UK veterans organisations; the Drill Squad

of the London Nautical School and other individuals and organisations supporting the memorial. The short ceremony will include brief addresses from key participants, the sounding of the Last Post and a two minute silence.
→ Full info at se1.net/13812

James Clerk Maxwell Building
57 Waterloo Road
www.kcl.ac.uk

Tuesday 21 May
DR BIKE
5.30pm-7.30pm; free
Bring your bike along to Lambeth Council's free Dr Bike event in the piazza outside KCL's James Clerk Maxwell Building (near the BFI IMAX) and get a free safety check from an expert mechanic and lots of friendly advice on cycling and cycle training.
→ Full info at se1.net/14075

Lower Marsh
Lower Marsh
www.lower-marsh.co.uk

Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 May
LOWER MARSH TREASURE HUNT
Help to 'Bite Back at Hunger' during Christian Aid Week by hunting for the hidden clues in and around Lower Marsh. To enter, come to Christian Aid reception at 35 Lower Marsh and donate £3-£5 in exchange for an entry form.
→ Full info at se1.net/14164

Mint Street Adventure Playground
Lant Street
www.mintstreet.org.uk

Saturday 11 May
A CELEBRATION OF MINT STREET
11am-4pm; free
Children, parents and local residents are invited to take part in artist-led creative activities, parkour workshops and a local heritage trail. The Building Exploratory is working on behalf of Southwark Council to consider how the play building at Mint Street Adventure Playground could be improved. As well as an opportunity for people to enjoy new activities, be creative and investigate local history, visitors will also be able to share their thoughts on the future of the building.
→ Full info at se1.net/14165

Queen Elizabeth Hall
Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 3 to Monday 6 May
STREETS OF SPAIN
Festival Village; 10.30am-7pm; free
11 stalls from the world famous Barcelona food market will be at Southbank Centre, along with Campo Viejo's pop-up restaurant. A cinema will be screening award-winning Spanish shorts throughout the weekend in partnership with the London Spanish Film Festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/14175

Queen's Walk
South Bank next to Jubilee Gardens
jubileegardens.org.uk

Friday 24 to Monday 27 May
WORLD STREET FOOD FESTIVAL
Fri/Sat 12 noon-9pm; Sun/Mon 12 noon-6pm; free
Second of a series of quarterly street food festivals on the riverside walkway between the London Eye and Hungerford Bridge. Combining the multiculturalism of London's street food scene, with the ethos and philosophy of the Real Food Festival, these events offer well-sourced high quality food made by serious traders who truly care about what they do and how they do it.
→ Full info at se1.net/13941

Red Cross Garden
Redcross Way T 020 7403 3393
www.bost.org.uk

Friday 10 May
MAYFEST
3.30pm-5.30pm; free
Maypole dancing, May Queen competition, plant cucumbers and tomatoes, make a May garland, face painting and much more.
→ Full info at se1.net/14137

Rockingham Community Centre
Falmouth Road T 020 7403 7475

Thursday 16 May
WELFARE REFORM ROADSHOW
10.30am-2pm
Are you worried about how welfare benefit changes might affect you? Southwark Legal Advice Network and Southwark Council are working with partners to provide advice and support around the borough to residents who will be affected by the coalition Government's welfare reforms. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to receive one-to-one advice on benefits, housing, council tax and finding work.
→ Full info at se1.net/14194

Royal Festival Hall
Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

Friday 3 to Monday 6 May
REAL FOOD FESTIVAL
Fri 11am-9pm; Sat 11am-9pm; Sun 12 noon-9pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free
Taking over the whole Southbank Centre site, the Real Food Festival will be showcasing some of the finest small producers in the country plus the best street food vendors on the scene, chef demos, live animals and music. From hand-made chocolates to the finest artisan cheeses, chutneys, proper sausages, olive oils, charcuterie, regional specialities and delights and the most creative street food vendors - the Real Food Festival celebrates passion-driven, sustainably and ethically produced food.
→ Full info at se1.net/13998

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 May
LONDON PHOTO FESTIVAL
The Crypt; Thu 10.30am-7pm; Fri 10.30am-8pm; Sat 10.30am-6pm; free
The theme of this exhibition of work by amateur and semi-professional photographers is 'travel'.
→ Full info at se1.net/14050

The Scoop at More London
More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

Saturday 25 May
MUNCH STREET FOOD
10am-10pm
10 traders will be serving a variety of street food at More London Riverside whilst musicians perform at The Scoop.
→ Full info at se1.net/14157

Southwark Council
160 Tooley Street T 020 7525 5000
www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 8 May
THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL DROP-IN
10am-5pm
The Planning Inspectorate is now considering Thames Water's plan to build a 'super sewer' along the Thames through central London, including major works at Albert Embankment, the north end of Blackfriars Bridge and Chambers Wharf in Bermondsey. To help people understand how the decision-making process works, Planning Inspectorate staff will answer questions and explain how to register and make a representation about the application.
→ Full info at se1.net/14163

Trinity Church Square
Trinity Church Square

Saturday 4 & Saturday 11 May
POP-UP BOOKSTALL
9.30am-dusk (weather permitting)
A large table of books outside 57 Trinity Church Square. Lots of secondhand books (fiction and non-fiction). Most priced 50p. Different stock every week. Proceeds in aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds.
→ Full info at se1.net/14155

White Cube Bermondsey
144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373
www.whitecube.com

Wednesday 15 May
LONDON BRIDGE OPEN KITCHEN
6pm-9pm; £15 from
lbropenkitchen.eventbrite.co.uk
Fine dining establishments from the London Bridge and Bermondsey areas come together for an evening food festival in the forecourt of the White Cube Bermondsey gallery. Tickets (priced at £15) include taster plates from Pizarro, Platterform, Village East, Brigade and Constancia. Drinks will be available for purchase from Platterform and Cave. The event has been organised by Team London Bridge, the local business improvement district.
→ Full info at se1.net/14153

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Children & family

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk
£14.50; senior citizen and student conc
£11.60; under-16s free

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 May
POINTS ON A COMPASS

11am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm; included
in general admission price
Join storytellers as they spin a dit (tell a
story) about life on board HMS Belfast.
Decide for yourself whether stories are
genuine or whether they are tall tales.
→ Full info at se1.net/14183

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Sunday 19 May
FAMILY CONCERT

11am-1pm; £5 (child £3; family £12)
This family concert combines the
Southwark Concert Band with lively
English folk dancing. Babies welcome,
also grandparents, uncles and aunts.
→ Full info at se1.net/13844

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street T 020 7357 0984
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Wednesday 8 May
BACH TO BABY

10.30am (coffee from 10am); adults £10;
children free
Classical concert series for baby and
you organised by concert pianist and
local mum Miaomiao Yu. This month's
concert features Katie Stillman (violin)
and Miaomiao Yu (piano).
→ Full info at se1.net/13715

Public meetings

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street T 020 7928 3998
www.betterbankside.co.uk

Monday 13 May
**BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' FORUM:
OPEN FORUM**

6.30pm-8.30pm
Consultation on Southwark Council's
major report on the future of council
housing. Other agenda items include
progress report on boundary issues for
neighbourhood plans.
→ Full info at se1.net/14149

City Hall

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

Wednesday 1 May
**PUBLIC MEETING ON FIRE SERVICE
CUTS IN SOUTHWARK**

Committee Room 1; 6pm-8pm
The London Fire and Emergency
Planning Authority (LFEP) is currently
consulting on its new London Safety
Plan. The leader of Southwark Council,
Cllr Peter John, and the London
Assembly member for Lambeth and
Southwark, Val Shawcross AM, are
hosting a meeting to discuss what this
will mean for the borough and how you

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Tuesday 14 May
**LONDON SAFETY PLAN
PUBLIC MEETING**

Committee rooms 4 & 5; 7pm-9pm
Official public meeting for residents and
businesses in Southwark to comment on
the draft London Safety Plan. Measures
in the plan include the closure of
Southwark Fire Station.
→ Full info at se1.net/14024

Glaziers Hall

9 Montague Close T 020 7403 3300
www.glaziershall.co.uk

Wednesday 8 May
**THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL
PRESENTATION**

7pm-8pm
See listing on page 3 for daytime drop-in
event at Southwark Council offices.
→ Full info at se1.net/14162

Queensborough Community Centre

Scovell Road (off Southwark Bridge Road)

Tuesday 7 May
**PUBLIC MEETING RE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF SOUTHWARK FIRE
STATION**

7pm
Organised by local tenants' & residents'
associations.
→ Full info at se1.net/14144

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Tuesday 21 May
COUNCIL HOUSING: WHO NEEDS IT?

Garry Weston Library; 7.30pm
A public conversation to put Southwark
Council's current council housing
consultation in the context of the
wider social, ethical and political issues
of housing and homelessness. With
Cllr Peter John (leader of Southwark
Council), Alison Gelder (director of
Housing Justice) and Duncan Shrubsole
(director of policy at Crisis).
→ Full info at se1.net/14238

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404
www.waterlooaactioncentre.co.uk

Wednesday 22 May
**WATERLOO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL
MEETING**

7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that
monitors planning and development
issues in Waterloo. Hear from the
developers and help to shape the
community's response.
→ Full info at se1.net/13688

Church services

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Friday 24 May
THOMAS CURE EVENSONG

5.30pm
Choral Evensong to commemorate

Thomas Cure, the benefactor of United
St Saviour's Charity. Flowers will be laid
on Thomas Cure's tomb.

→ Full info at se1.net/14118

Talks & literature

Borough Road Gallery

103 Borough Road T 020 7815 5737
www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk

Thursday 16 May
MUSEUMS AT NIGHT

7pm (followed by late night opening till
8.30pm); free
Writer and art critic Philip Vann leads a
tour of the Dorothy Mead exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/14187

Thursday 16 May
**INTRODUCTION TO BOROUGH ROAD
GALLERY**

2pm-3.30pm; free
With gallery project director Professor
Andrew Dewdney and curator Rachel
Fleming-Mulford
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**
→ Full info at se1.net/14188

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.org

Saturday 11 May
**CREATIVE EXPOSURES: MAKING
CHOICES THAT MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

10am-2.30pm; £5; booking essential
l.reynolds@coinstreet.org or 020 7021
1600
A half day classroom workshop with
a photo walk. You'll get a chance to
practise what you have learnt with a
short photo walk around the streets of
Waterloo and the South Bank. Bring your
camera. Light refreshments provided -
please bring a packed lunch.
→ Full info at se1.net/14169

Wednesday 22 May
ARCHAEOLOGY TALK

6.30pm; free
Talk by a partner from L - P :
Archaeology. The 45-minute talk
will cover archaeology in London
and how it plays an important role in
new developments, followed by an
opportunity to ask questions. Part of
the Waterloo Sights and Sounds local history
project.
→ Full info at se1.net/14170

Florence Nightingale Museum

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

Thursday 9 May
**DOWN AND OUT: LIVES OF TRAMPS
AND VAGRANTS 1750-1950**

6.30pm; £8; booking katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk or 020 7620 0374
Simon Fowler looks at the experiences
of vagrants and the attempts to help or
hinder them in the bleak casual wards
of the workhouses, as well as by the
hypocritical charities and exploitative
private landlords.
→ Full info at se1.net/13930

Wednesday 22 May

POOR SOULS

3.30pm; £8; booking katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk or 020 7620 0374
Ian Waller looks at the wealth of records
either side of the 1834 Poor Law Act
in which most of our ancestors will
appear. These records can provide a
huge amount of information about their
plight and may remove a few stumbling
blocks along the way.
→ Full info at se1.net/13932

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Thursday 16 May
**DREAMING IN CLAY, BAPTIZED BY
FLAME**

6pm-8pm; free
Storytelling session for all the family
with Olivia Armstrong all about the
melancholy of the famous ceramicists the
Martin Brothers. This Cuming Museum
event has been relocated to the John
Harvard Library due to the fire which
guttered the old town hall in Walworth
Road. A Museums at Night event.
→ Full info at se1.net/14161

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Wednesday 1 May
DIGITAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

6pm; free; booking essential l.reynolds@coinstreet.org
or 020 7021 1600
A short presentation on the range of
digital media that can be used for
community heritage projects including
Flickr, blogs, social media and Historypin.
→ Full info at se1.net/14168

National Theatre Studio

83-101 The Cut
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Monday 20 May
**COSTUME, WIGS, HAIR AND MAKE-
UP AT THE NT**

John Lyons Education Studio; 2.30pm;
£10 (conc £7.50) booking 020 7452 3000
This lecture-demonstration will reveal
how the National Theatre's team of
make-up artists, costume and wig-makers
work to realise a designer's vision for a
character in a play.
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**
→ Full info at se1.net/14228

Tuesday 21 May
**AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMEDIA
DELL'ARTE**

John Lyons Education Studio; 10.30am;
£20 (conc £15) booking 020 7452 3000
This highly practical one-day course
will give you a great introduction to
commedia, exploring masks and
character types, physical storytelling,
improvisation, stagecraft and developing
scenarios.
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**
→ Full info at se1.net/14229

Thursday 23 May
**AN INTRODUCTION TO SCENIC ART
AT THE NT**

John Lyons Education Studio; 2pm; £10
(conc £7.50) booking 020 7452 3000
A chance to find out how scenic artists
at the NT work with set designers and

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Friday 24 May **AN INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWRITING**

John Lyons Education Studio; 10am; £20 (conc £15) booking 020 7452 3000 This is a day long course which will cover the basics of dramatic writing, introduce practical playwriting skills and encourage you to develop an idea for a play. Suitable for beginners, with no prior writing experience. Part of **Adult Learners' Week** → **Full info** at se1.net/14231

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 14 May **EXCAVATIONS AT THE ROYAL MINT 1983-88, EAST SMITHFIELD**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); non-members £1 Lecture by Ian Grainger from Museum of London Archaeology. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event. → **Full info** at se1.net/13262

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679 www.thegarret.org.uk

Wednesday 29 May **THE PATHOLOGISTS' HUNT FOR THE HIDDEN KILLER**

6.30pm; £6.20 (conc £5) With the help of a live model, Dr Suzy Lishman will describe what an autopsy involves and what signs the pathologist would look for to diagnose death from poisoning. → **Full info** at se1.net/14211

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750 www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 23 May **POETRY PARLOUR**

7pm; free Featuring local poets Louisa Hooper, Fawzia Kane and Anna Robinson as well as novelist and short story writer Tracey Gilbert. Part of the Lambeth Readers' and Writers' Festival. → **Full info** at se1.net/14154

Woolfson & Tay

39 Bear Lane T 020 7928 6570 www.woolfsonandtay.com Mon-Fri 8am-7pm; Sat 10am-3pm;

Wednesday 8 May **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

7pm; free (booking advised) A celebration of Maureen Duffy's 80th year, *Environmental Studies* is centred on environments - human, insect and animal - some experienced personally, some observed, some imagined. Though strictly contemporary in her concerns, she reaches back in her poetry to childhood, and beyond that in her imagination to cultural figures of the past - John Donne, Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams, bringing them lucidly and vividly to life. → **Full info** at se1.net/14084

Wednesday 15 May **ZIMBABWE TAKES BACK ITS LAND**

7pm; free (booking advised) Dr Joseph Hanlon talks about how "ordinary" Zimbabweans have taken charge of their destinies in creative and unacknowledged ways through their use of land holdings obtained through land reform programmes. → **Full info** at se1.net/14083

Wednesday 22 May **BEACONS: STORIES FOR OUR NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE**

7pm; free (booking advised) A group of award-winning British authors were commissioned to devise original responses to one of the greatest challenges of our time - the climate crisis. This thought-provoking and timely event brings together writers Toby Litt, James Miller and Gregory Normington who will read from and discuss their contributions. → **Full info** at se1.net/14186

Guided walks

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000 www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Wednesday 1 May **COOLWALKS: FILM LOCATIONS IN BOROUGH**

12 noon-2pm; free Explore film locations in Borough, including 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels' and 'Harry Potter'. The Globe pub, which you can spot in 'Bridget Jones' Diary', will also be featured on the walk. A CoolTan Arts event. → **Full info** at se1.net/14148

Southwark Mysteries

www.southwarkmysteries.co.uk

Saturday 11 May **ROMAN LONDON**

Meet 10.45am for 11am at junction of Tabard Street and Borough High Street; £8 (conc £7)

Southwark's history vividly brought to life on these guided walks with writer and performer John Constable, author of *The Southwark Mysteries* and *Secret Bankside - Walks In The Outlaw Borough*. This walk explores recent excavations around London Bridge - visiting the sites of Roman baths, temples, a market-arcade and the final resting-place of a female gladiator. A journey back through 2,000 years to when this area was a bustling Roman port. → **Full info** at se1.net/14158

Sunday 12 May **CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S SOUTH LONDON PALACE**

Meet 1.45pm for 2pm at junction of Walworth Road and Larcom Street SE17; £8 (conc £7)

This walk led by John Constable visits sites from Chaplin's early life - old music halls, his childhood lodgings, the old Lambeth workhouse, his birthplace and the church where his parents were married. → **Full info** at se1.net/14159

Tuesday 14 May **THE MYSTERIES PILGRIMAGE**

Meet 6.45pm for 7pm at junction of Tabard Street and Borough High Street; £8 (conc £7)

John Constable performs poems and songs from *The Southwark Mysteries*, on a tour of the places that inspired this epic work. From the Marshalsea Prison and Chaucer's Tabard Inn, through the medieval Liberty of the Clink with its taverns, bear-pits and 'stews', to end at Crossbones, the outcasts' graveyard. → **Full info** at se1.net/14160

London Trails

londontrails.wordpress.com

Saturday 18 May **THE BOROUGH WALK WITH OLD MAPS**

11am; £10 (conc £8); book by email oldmapken@yahoo.co.uk Join Ken Titmuss for a walk with old maps exploring one of London's oldest neighbourhoods. → **Full info** at se1.net/14138

Comedy

The Horse

122-124 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 6277

www.horsebar.co.uk

Thursday 2 May **WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB MAY POLE**

8pm; £15 from booking @ waterloocomedyclub.com Tony Law is supported by Jess Fosteckew, Jack Barry and, by popular demand, 80s pop legend, Quint Fontana (Andy Davies). → **Full info** at se1.net/14193

The Miller

96 Snowfields www.themiller.co.uk

Tuesday 7 May **HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5 Improvised comedy from RH & Friends. YouTube stars The RH Experience perform improvised games and scenes with various special guests from London's impro community. → **Full info** at se1.net/14095

Tuesday 21 May **HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5 Improvised puppet show from Glitch, followed by an improvised musical from Music Box. → **Full info** at se1.net/14096

Wednesday 22 May **HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5 Brand new Improvised Shakespeare Show, followed by CRUMBS, the most internationally recognized improv duo in the world, as part of their European Tour. → **Full info** at se1.net/14097

Tuesday 28 May **HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5 Improvised comedy from Do Not Adjust Your Stage the improvised television schedule plus special guests. → **Full info** at se1.net/14098

Music

1901 Arts Club

7 Exton Street T 020 7620 3055 www.1901artsclub.com

Monday 20 May **HATTORI FOUNDATION RUSH HOUR RECITAL**

7pm; £10 Catherine Beynon (harp) & Emily Beynon (flute). → **Full info** at se1.net/14234

Wednesday 22 May **MMSF LUNCHTIME RECITAL**

1pm; £7.50 Ella Rundle (cello) plays Brahms, Fazil and Chopin. → **Full info** at se1.net/14235

Wednesday 29 May **TOMASZ LIS**

1pm; £20 Piano recital. → **Full info** at se1.net/14236

Guy's Hospital

Great Maze Pond T 020 7188 7188 www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Wednesday 1 May **STELLA QUARTET**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free Programme includes Mendelssohn's String Quartet in E flat, op.12 → **Full info** at se1.net/14219

Wednesday 8 May **THE MONTGOMERY FLUTE & GUITAR DUO**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free In celebration of Deaf Awareness Week - Ruth Montgomery - a profoundly deaf & exceptional flute musician - will make music a visual experience for all. → **Full info** at se1.net/14220

Wednesday 15 May **DANNY MILLS**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free Piano singer. → **Full info** at se1.net/14221

Wednesday 22 May **MAJAGUA**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free Vibrant and passionate Latin American folk vocal group will perform grooves to make you move. → **Full info** at se1.net/14222

Wednesday 29 May **SPECTRUM**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free String-based Jazz group. → **Full info** at se1.net/14223

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Thursday 9 May **ROYAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

6.30pm; free The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra (conducted by Benjamin Pope) performs a programme of popular classics including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture accompanied by a live cannon salute from HMS Belfast. Part of a programme of Anglo-Russian events to mark Victory Day. → **Full info** at se1.net/14113

St John's Waterloo

73 Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819 www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Friday 3 May **GELACHTER TRIO**

1.10pm-1.50pm; free The Gelachter Trio, Chris Goodman (clarinet), Emma Vallender (oboe) and Susanne Simma (bassoon), perform Mozart Divertimento No 1, Gordon Jacob Trio for bassoon, clarinet and oboe and Cecilia McDowall Century Dances. → **Full info** at se1.net/14112

Saturday 18 May **DANSE MACABRE**

8pm; £15 (conc £13) from www.seetickets.com The UK premiere of Gregory Rose's music-theatre piece, which was first performed in Estonia in October 2011, takes place as part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music. → **Full info** at se1.net/14056

Thursday 23 May **RUSH HOUR CONCERT: DANCE FUELLED**

6pm-7.15pm; free Rebecca Miller conducts Southbank Sinfonia in a dance-fuelled programme. → **Full info** at se1.net/13838

St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7188 7188 www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Monday 13 May **MONOOKA'S CARAVAN**

Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free A Florence Nightingale birthday celebration. In honour of her belief in the power of music in hospitals Monooka's Caravan will perform uplifting world music to heal the soul. → **Full info** at se1.net/14213

Monday 20 May **THE LONDON ESSENTIALS**

Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free A vibrant, energetic and talented group guaranteed to get your toes tapping this lunchtime. → **Full info** at se1.net/14214

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

51 Southwark Street T 020 7378 1713 www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Thursday 2 May to Saturday 29 June **TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50 Adapted for the stage by Giles Haveragel, Graham Greene's anarchic comedy charts the story of retired bank manager Henry Pulling as he embarks on a globe-trotting adventure with his Aunt Augusta. Directed by Christopher Luscombe. → **Full info** at se1.net/14052

National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 15 May **PEOPLE**

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£47 A new play by Alan Bennett directed by Nicholas Hytner. The cast is led by Frances de la Tour, Selina Cadell and Linda Bassett. → **Full info** at se1.net/13299

Wednesday 8 May to Sunday 25 August

EDWARD BARBER AND JAY OSGERBY

London 2012 Olympic Torch designers Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby present an unconventional view on the production of everyday objects.

→ Full info at se1.net/13583

Wednesday 1 May to Monday 26 August

UNITED MICRO KINGDOMS (UMK): A DESIGN FICTION

UmK presents multiple perspectives on a fictional future for the United Kingdom, as imagined by designers and educators Dunne & Raby. The exhibition sees England devolved into four self-contained counties, each free to experiment with governance, economy and lifestyle.

→ Full info at se1.net/13581

Drawing Room

12 Rich Estate, Crimscoot Street
www.drawingroom.org.uk

Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Wednesday 15 May

DRAWING BIENNIAL 2013

An exhibition culminating in an auction to raise funds for the continuation of Drawing Room's programme for the following two years.

→ Full info at se1.net/13402

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org

Exhibitions Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; £8 (conc £5.50); under-12s free

Until Saturday 29 June

KAFFE FASSETT: A LIFE IN COLOUR

A celebration of the work of one of the great practitioners of contemporary craft.

→ Full info at se1.net/13415

Florence Nightingale Museum

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

Daily 10am-5pm; £5.80 (conc £4.80, family £16)

Wednesday 8 to Friday 17 May

NEWLY DISCOVERED PHOTOS OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

A rare chance to view two photographs of Nightingale.

→ Full info at se1.net/14172

Until Friday 5 July

WORKHOUSE: SEGREGATED LIVES

Exploring the experience of the unfortunate inmates of the workhouse in 19th-century Britain.

→ Full info at se1.net/13926

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.coinstreet.org

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 1 to Sunday 19 May

PAUL CATHERALL

Paul Catherall is a London-based printmaker and illustrator, renowned for his clean, sharp linocuts of architectural landmarks. Each limited edition print is created using high quality oil-based inks and acid free paper, produced entirely by hand from the initial design and sketches through to carving, inking and editioning. After 5 years Paul Catherall returns to gallery@oxo with more iconic linocuts of London's landmarks.

→ Full info at se1.net/14205

Thursday 23 May to Sunday 9 June

EVEREST 1953

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first climb up Everest. The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) will be showcasing over 40 limited edition photographic prints chosen from the 2500 images taken during the climb.

→ Full info at se1.net/14206

Hayward Gallery

Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts

Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Monday 6 May

LIGHT SHOW

The first exhibition of its kind in the UK, bringing together the most visually stimulating artworks created in recent years with rare works not seen for decades and re-created specially for the Hayward Gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/13731

Man&Eve

119-120 Lower Marsh
www.manandeve.co.uk

Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 8 June

ALEX VIRJI: ENTROPICAL PARADISE

The second show at this new gallery, has been described as a "pictorial perestroika".

→ Full info at se1.net/14067

Menier Gallery

Menier Chocolate Factory, 51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222

www.meniergallery.co.uk

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 4 May

PING'S EXHIBITION

Ping Zheng is a young artist from China whose work combines the traditions of landscape painting and abstract art.

→ Full info at se1.net/14043

Monday 20 to Saturday 25 May

EYE FOR ART

Charity art auction in aid of Fight for Sight, featuring more than 70 contemporary artists from across the UK. Artworks by artists as diverse as Patrick Hughes, Michelle Pearson Cooper, John Keane, Sarah Caswell and cartoonist Tony Husband (*Private Eye*) will be on display at the gallery all week.

→ Full info at se1.net/14044

Tuesday 28 May to Saturday 1 June

MARIA KONONOV: UNEXPECTED WORLD OF A TEENAGER

20 original works by this 15-year-old artist.

→ Full info at se1.net/14045

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat enquire for details;

Wednesday 8 May to Saturday 8 June

ROOTSTEIN HOPKINS DRAWING EXHIBITION 2013

Celebrating the important place of drawing in adult education.

→ Full info at se1.net/13846

National Theatre

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

Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 12 May

LIFEWORX: NORMAN PARKINSON'S CENTURY OF STYLE

Regarded as the father of modern fashion photography, 2013 marks the centenary of Norman Parkinson's birth. Many of the tropes that are now commonplace in print and online images - exotic locations, unexpected props and weird juxtapositions - were introduced in the extraordinary photographs he took before and after the Second World War. Beyond the glamour that for many defines his work, he was also an incisive and skilful portrait photographer. This exhibition covers all aspects of his long career until his death in 1990.

→ Full info at se1.net/13951

Until Sunday 12 May

VANISHING ACTS

Textile artist Lalla Ward returns to the NT with her latest works, this time inspired by the natural world's almost magical ability with camouflage.

→ Full info at se1.net/13985

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News you may have missed

South Bank and Waterloo plan

Proposals to draw up a neighbourhood plan for the South Bank and Waterloo will take a step forward this month when an application is submitted to Lambeth and Southwark councils.

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New mobile market stall

unveiled in Waterloo

A new mobile market stall with a chicken totem was unveiled in Waterloo last month as part of the area's St George's Day celebrations.

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South Bank architect Rick

Mather dies aged 75

Architect Rick Mather, whose masterplan for the redevelopment of the arts complex on the South Bank was published in 2000, has died at the age of 75.

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Sam Wanamaker Playhouse to

open in January

The candlelit Sam Wanamaker Playhouse at Shakespeare's Globe will open on 9 January 2014 with a production of *The Duchess of Malfi*, the theatre has announced.

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Name streets after fallen

soldiers, says councillor

Service men and women from Southwark who are killed in conflict should have streets named after them, a councillor has said.

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Glass floor at Tower Bridge

will create "wow factor"

Plans to insert glass panels into the upper walkways of Tower Bridge to enable visitors to watch bridge lifts in progress are expected to be endorsed by a City of London Corporation committee next week.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6773

LeSoCo: new name for further

education in Southwark

Last summer Lewisham College took over Southwark College, including its Waterloo campus. Now the combined institution has a new name: LeSoCo.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6764

Campaign launched to save

Union Theatre

The Union Theatre and a costume studio are just some of the small business facing eviction from their premises in railway arches north and south of Union Street.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6762

Hytner and Starr to leave NT

Sir Nicholas Hytner is to step down as director of the National Theatre at the end of March 2015. The theatre's executive director Nick Starr will also leave during 2014.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6752

Abbey Street shut for three

months for bridge restoration

Abbey Street will be closed to traffic for the next three months whilst the historic railway bridge across the street is restored.

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Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Friday 3 May to Saturday 1 June
JONATHAN DELAFIELD COOK
An exhibition of new work by Jonathan Delafield Cook which takes as its inspiration the research and travels of Charles Darwin.
→ Full info at se1.net/14128

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road T 020 7091 9650
www.siobhandavies.com
Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-2pm; free

Until Saturday 22 June
MOVING IMAGES: PHIL COY
At the opening event, visual artist Phil Coy presented live performance pieces and the residual traces of these works will remain in the building for the duration of the exhibition. Coy investigates the choreography of sound in Material Choir, where a fragmented choir navigates individual paths through the building, singing about the material surfaces they encounter. While in Crate, a standard issue art packing crate plays back the sounds of its journey from one exhibition to the next.
→ Full info at se1.net/14034

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Monday 20 May
A NEW DAWN: BUT SOFT, WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS
Work by artists living in north east London who have experienced mental health problems and use art as a form of therapy. Based around Shakespeare's quote from Romeo and Juliet, artists were invited to interpret the theme and create new work and take part in an art competition.
→ Full info at se1.net/13810

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern
Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free

Until Monday 27 May
LICHTENSTEIN: A RETROSPECTIVE
£14 (conc available)
The most comprehensive exhibition ever devoted to foremost pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. Co-organised by The Art Institute of Chicago and Tate Modern, this is the first major Lichtenstein retrospective for 20 years, bringing together 125 of the artist's most definitive paintings and sculptures. Built on new research and scholarship, the exhibition reassesses Lichtenstein's work and his enduring legacy.
→ Full info at se1.net/13341

Until Monday 24 June
RUINS IN REVERSE
Project Space
This group exhibition considers the relationship between historical monuments and discarded urban ruins.
→ Full info at se1.net/13953

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 1 September
ELLEN GALLAGHER: AXME
£11 (conc available)
Ellen Gallagher is one of the most acclaimed contemporary artists to have emerged from North America since the mid-1990s. She brings together imagery from myth, nature, art and social history to create complex works in a wide variety of media, including painting, drawing, relief, collage, print, sculpture, film and animation.
→ Full info at se1.net/13702

Until Sunday 20 October
SALOUA RAOUDA CHOUCAIR
£10 (conc £8.50)
The first exhibition in the UK by this Lebanese artist. More than 100 works including paintings, sculptures and other objects made by the artist over five decades reflecting her interests in science, mathematics and Islamic art.
→ Full info at se1.net/13701

The 223 Club

137-139 Lower Marsh
223club.tumblr.com
11am-8pm; free

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 May
THE CLOCK SHOP
This hidden arts venue in Lower Marsh opens its doors for a solo exhibition by contemporary painter Tom Leamon.
→ Full info at se1.net/14174

The Stone Theatre Gallery

Newnham Terrace, Hercules Road
www.stonetheatregallery.com

Until Sunday 12 May
FOREST FORM
Stone sculpture by Paul Vanstone and landscape photography by David Anthony Hall.
→ Full info at se1.net/13965

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk
10am-5.30pm; £6 (conc £4.20; child £2.60)

Wednesday 1 May to Saturday 30 November
ART AT THE BRIDGE #4: LONDON ILLUSTRATED
The fourth exhibition to be held in collaboration with leading local arts charity Southwark Arts Forum.
→ Full info at se1.net/14182

Vitrine Bermondsey Square

Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 6496
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
24 hours; free

Until Tuesday 28 May
TREVOR KIERNANDER: FALLEN
An exhibition of paintings by Canadian artist Trevor Kiernander.
→ Full info at se1.net/14181

Vitrine Bermondsey Street

183-185 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 6496
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
Wed-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 1 June
JOHN WALTER: ROCOCO RIOTS
New paintings, depicting representations

of characters from recent performance works staged in dramatically lit interiors alongside paintings that employ digital prints and resin grounds as the jumping off points for his new explorations into pictorial counterpoint and Maximalism.
→ Full info at se1.net/14051

White Cube Bermondsey

144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373
www.whitecube.com
Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July
JULIE MEHRETU: LIMINAL SQUARED
Mehretu's first major solo exhibition in London features new and recent paintings, some of which are presented within a specially constructed environment designed by David Adjaye in close collaboration with the artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/14171

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July
LUCAS BLALOCK: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE
North Galleries
Lucas Blalock's work challenges the coherence of the photographic surface with brusque interventions and aggressive collaging of tone and imagery.
→ Full info at se1.net/14176

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July
MATTHEW BOOTH: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE
North Galleries
Matthew Booth's photographs seem to work against an overarching feeling that a subtle detail has been brutally altered in the picture.
→ Full info at se1.net/14178

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July
ERIN SHIRREFF: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE
North Galleries
In a variety of media, including photography, sculpture and video, Erin Shirreff exploits the everyday ambiguity of objects to create work that is at once austere and suggestive.
→ Full info at se1.net/14179

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Following our £9 million renovation, Chapter 1 is very pleased to introduce Xenia, our newly remodelled and refurbished venue in Waterloo.

Xenia's vision for the future is to utilize the space we have for the use of our local community. Complete with high-tech conferencing facilities, kitchen, a large reception area and garden terrace Xenia is an ideal location for hosting a range of events and functions:

- ⇒ Business seminars and conferences
- ⇒ Training days
- ⇒ Social and cultural events or fundraisers
- ⇒ Fitness classes, zumba, kick boxing and yoga
- ⇒ Educational groups
- ⇒ Art and drama lessons
- ⇒ Coffee mornings
- ⇒ Children and youth groups

If you are looking for space to run a group or activity in SE1 please get in touch!

Xenia hopes to generate income with its conferencing rooms, to help fund Chapter 1's charitable projects around the UK.

Open Monday to Friday: 8am–9pm and Weekends: 10am–8pm
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