

Christmas & New Year

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The last Mayor of Southwark?

HILARY WINES could be the last 'civic' Mayor of Southwark.

If a borough-wide referendum in the New Year records a majority for a directly elected American-style executive mayor then Hilary Wines will be the last person to hold the historic office of civic Mayor of Southwark. The line of office holders can be traced back to the 19th century when the original small London boroughs were created.

The opposition Liberal and Conservative Parties at the Town Hall will be opposing the change which has yet to win enthusiastic support from all Labour Party members. However, Minister for London Nick Raynsford has ordered the local referendum which will be

held on Thursday 31 January. Although this referendum could bring in a major constitutional change for Southwark there is concern on all sides that the average turnout in other towns and cities holding similar polls has been less than 20%.

- Another surprise announcement is Hilary Wines' decision to leave the Council when her mayoral term ends in mid-May. She has served as the high profile member for Cathedral Ward for 16 years and the news has shocked her fellow Liberal Democrat members and Bankside residents. Cllr Wines immediate plans include a holiday and a lengthy visit to Gibraltar where she has family connections.

Sainsbury's planning return to SE1

THERE IS the possibility of a larger than expected Sainsbury's supermarket opening in Stamford Street.

Sainsbury's chief executive Sir Peter Davis says that he is considering moving the entire headquarters staff back to Stamford Street once the new building designed by Lord Foster is complete on the old site. The original plan had been to let the new building and leave the Sainsbury's HQ staff

at Holborn.

The new supermarket alongside the Holborn office is proving so popular that administrative staff have had to be banned from shopping at lunchtimes. The supermarket opening in Stamford Street early in 2005 may now have to be large enough to accommodate growing demand as well as the needs of staff who in the past enjoyed use of an in-house staff shop.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from *in* SE1



Three Kings woodcut by John Lawrence.

Work by John Lawrence can be seen at *Season's Greetings*, a mixed exhibition of watercolours and original prints by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, at the riverside Bankside Gallery in Hopton Street. All work is for sale and can be taken away on the day of purchase. See listing page 5.

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South Bank Centre

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list all events at the
South Bank Centre. Full
details can be found in
the Centre's *Southbank*
magazine and at
www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- Mayor Referendum
- Tower Bridge closure plan
- NFT anniversary year
- London Bridge excavations
- New music series
- Golden Jubilee plans
- Thameslink update
- Available on 8 January

Special Events

Blackfriars Settlement

Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521

Wednesday 5 December
WORK CENTRE XMAS SALE
1-3pm; freeAnnual Blackfriars Settlement Work Centre
sale known for its very reasonable prices.

Christchurch & Upton Chapel

Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Saturday 15 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR
10am-12 noon; 3op

Stalls, gifts and food.

Friends of Jubilee Gardens

T 020 7633 9291

Tuesday 4 December
FRIENDS OF JUBILEE GARDENS
6.30pmLaunch meeting at St John's, Waterloo.
Campaign to save the Gardens.

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street
www.haysgalleria.co.ukSaturday 22 to Monday 24 December
DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
11am-6pm; freeA Christmas Carol. Mulled wine, roasted
chestnuts, jugglers and carol singing.

Lamarca Works

Grange Walk T 020 7820 0812

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 December
OPEN STUDIOS EXHIBITION
11am-6pm; free

Buy contemporary art direct from the artists.

Oxo Tower Wharf

South Bank T 020 7401 3610
www.oxotower.co.ukTuesday 18 December
LAST MINUTE DESIGNER SHOPPING
Until 8pm

South Bank's major shopping evening event.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.ukS
Saturday 1 December
GRAND ADVENT SALE
11am; 2opBric a brac, nearly-new clothes, books, CDs
and records, toys, Christmas gifts, Tombola
and refreshments.

St Jude's Community Centre

St George's Road

Saturday 1 December
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
2pm; 2opRaffle, fun and games, Father Christmas,
tombola, refreshments and much more.

Charterhouse-in-Southwark

Tabard Street T 020 7403 2860

Friday 14 December
MP SURGERY
6-9pmSimon Hughes, MP for the Southwark half of
SE1 will see constituents by appointment.
Call above number between 1-6pm for an
appointment.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

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Friday 7 December
FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS FAYRE
5-7pm; freeAnnual fayre held for the first time in covered
Lancelot's Link on north side of cathedral. A
Friends' of Southwark Cathedral event.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 8299 8732

Wednesdays 5, 12 & 19 December
Thursdays 13 & 20 December
ART CLASSES
6pm; freeDulwich Picture Gallery is running free drop-
in art classes at St John's. Drawing, painting,
collage and crafts sessions are taught by
friendly experienced tutors. All welcome.

Guided Walks & Tours

The Lambeth Walk

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Every Tuesday
THE LAMBETH WALKMeet 11am at Lambeth North Station; £5
(conc £4)Tour of original Lambeth. See the sites of a
circus, madhouse, workhouse and gardens.

Stepping Out

T 020 8881 2933

www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk

Every Sunday
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARDMeet 11am at Monument Station; £5 (conc
£4)Exploration of literature and religion on
Bankside.

Streets of London

T 07812 501418

www.thestreetsoflondon.com

Every Monday
THE CITY'S PLAYGROUNDMeet at Monument station at 2.30pm; £5
(conc £4)Cross over London Bridge to the see the
south bank of the River Thames and what was
once the City's seedy playground, home to
many taverns, gambling dens, brothels, bear
baiting pits and theatres. Along the way is
London's oldest galleried coaching inn known
to Charles Dickens, Southwark Cathedral and,
of course, Tate Modern.

Historical Walks of London

T 020 8668 4019

Every Sunday
THE LONDON OF DICKENS & SHAKESPEAREMeet at Blackfriars Station at 11am; £5 (conc
£4)Starting on the north bank to go south and
discover the alleys, riverside lanes and
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pubs are visited and John Harvard's Bankside
childhood is recalled.

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Bankside stables “ugly” – developers

THE MUSSETT stables building in Hopton Street is “unsightly” say the promoters of the proposed thirty-two storey replacement tower block.

London Town’s stresses that the existing building had been “deemed to be unworthy of listing” by English Heritage but confirmed that a photographic record had been made and that there is archaeological investigation provision. Developers concede that a new building would “interrupt views for some residents”. London Town will set up a liaison committee to work with nearby residents during the building work.

Open Spaces Trust premises threat

BANKSIDE OPEN Spaces Trust has found its premises named as a possible development site for the Elephant & Castle regeneration programme.

The Trust could be made homeless to make way for temporary housing for Elephant & Castle residents. This has come as a shock to the Trust which moved onto the Library Street site near St George’s Circus six months ago at the invitation of Southwark Council with funding from both the Council and Elephant Links. The popular pioneering Open Spaces Trust looks after nine Bankside parks and open spaces.

Starbucks make an impact on Bankside

STARBUCKS HAS opened two more coffee shops on Bankside in addition to the first opposite Shakespeare’s Globe. The large Starbucks in the existing Winchester Wharf building in Clink Street opened its doors quietly last month. There are plenty of comfortable chairs but the river can only be seen by those who stand up to see through the high windows. Meanwhile a smaller Starbucks coffee shop has opened in the former hairdressers at Falcon Point despite a dispute over planning consent. Residents above the shop are expressing concern about noise from the outside tables next summer.

SE1 Snippets

WINEWINEWINE

Winewine is moving a few doors along Bedale Street into the ‘Bridget Jones restaurant’. Steve Harrison’s new premises was used as the Greek restaurant in the Bridget Jones film. The shop, which specialises in French wine and food, will now have a frontage both on the street and on Borough Market, and so open up the shop to weekend market visitors.

A DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS

A three-day Dickensian Christmas Celebration is being held at Hay’s Galleria this month. Southwark Heritage Association is organising this event which begins at 11am on Saturday 22 December with *A Christmas Carol* as its theme. Many shop and restaurant staff will wear period costume. Pie sellers and carol singers will mingle in the crowd.

TRAMS TO WATERLOO?

Tram lines could be laid across Waterloo Bridge within seven years. The Cross River Transit scheme involves tram cars serving a north-south route from Camden Town to Elephant & Castle by way of Euston and Waterloo. The public consultation follows the success of the Croydon Tramlink which has reduced local traffic by 20 per cent.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Quaker Homeless Action is running an Open Christmas for homeless people from 23 to 30 December at Christ Church in Blackfriars Road. Volunteers are needed for duties including preparing vegetables and making tea but “above all chatting with and listening to guests”. Those able to help should call 020 7729 7579.

book review

The Roupells of Lambeth

AFTER 18 years research Judy Harris’s *The Roupells of Lambeth* has at last been published. Richard Palmer Roupell was the wealthy land-owner who developed Waterloo’s Roupell Street which has survived as an important residential road. It has also become a popular ready-made set having featured in numerous films from *Upstairs Downstairs* to *Dr Who* as well as fashion shoots. The author’s work was inspired by her local history classes tutored by Brian Bloice at Morley College. The story culminates with the rise and fall of William Roupell, MP for Lambeth from 1857 to 1862, who squandered the family fortune. The book, an important addition to SE1 research, is published by the Streatam Society in whose area there is Roupell Park. The new *Roupells of Lambeth* (£8.99) is on sale at Secondhand Books, 20 Lower Marsh (open Wed-Fri 11am-7pm).

•www.inSE1.co.uk/books

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**cinema
review****Antarctic adventure
at the IMAX**

THE NAME of Ernest Shackleton, carved into the annals of great explorers and adventurers, is further immortalised in a new IMAX film Shackleton's *Antarctic Adventure* that details the classic and perilous struggle of man against nature. Nature's displays of beauty and violence unfolds this epic tale. Scenic splendour of the inhospitable Antarctic is revealed in serenely haunting landscapes. The harsh pitiless and frigid conditions faced by Shackleton and his men are captured using re-enactments, still photographs and cine-film of the actual expedition and are narrated by Kevin Spacey. Tragic, breathtaking and enchanting, this bold adventure is a remarkable tale.

FAROUK CAMPBELL

**shopping
guide****Sean Kelly Gallery
London Road**

SEAN KELLY Gallery is the art shop in London Road with fine art and graphics materials and a picture-framing service. This month the packed shop has a range of unusual Christmas cards, humorous and religious, starting at ten for £1.75. Some even have ceramic images or a 3D tree. If you are designing and making your own cards all the materials can be found here. The holly and Father Christmas rubber stamps can come in useful for not only card making but also decorating parcels. A hunt around the seasonal stock will reveal glitter sprays, glass painted jars and Advent calendars.

- Sean Kelly Gallery
- 21 London Road
- 10am-5.30pm
- 020 7928 9722

LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

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

Until Thursday 6 December
HUMBLE BOY
Cottesloe Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
New play by Charlotte Jones. A comedy about broken vows, failed hopes and the joys of beekeeping. Cast includes Denis Quilley and Diana Rigg.

Until Tuesday 5 February
THE GOOD HOPE
Cottesloe Theatre; from £13; phone for dates
The voyage of The Good Hope is a journey on which the whole community depends. While a storm rages women and children wait ashore for the men to return. This Dutch classic had been reset in the Yorkshire fishing community of Whitby in 1900. By the writer of *Billy Elliot* and *Spoonface Steinberg*.

Monday 3 December to Saturday 27 April
SOUTH PACIFIC
Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
The Rogers and Hammerstein's musical hit. Passion and romance in a South Seas paradise amidst the conflicts of war.

Friday 14 December to Saturday 12 January
WONDER OF SEX
Lyttelton Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
The Kama Sutra, Casanova, The Orgies of Rasputin and Lady Chatterley's Lover will all be explored and investigated in this shocking yet tasteful expose on sex.

Old Vic
The Cut/Waterloo Road
T 020 7369 1722
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 1 December
OVER THE MOON
Mon-Fri 8pm (Wed also 3pm; Sat also 4pm); from £12.50
Now closing after a shorter than expected run. Last chance to see Joan Collins in a show which opened with huge publicity for the star's surprise costume. Frank Langella has already quit. The good news is that the Old Vic will not be dark for long.

New Arch Theatre
Under Waterloo station
www.networktheatre.org

Saturday 1 December
HABEAS CORPUS
7.30pm; £7 (conc £5)
Network Theatre Group presentation of Alan Bennett's play. The theatre, under Waterloo Station concourse, is hard to find but it is usually worth the effort.

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 December
THE TURN OF THE SCROOGE
7.30pm; tickets on door
An hilarious and musical update by Simon Holland of Dickens' tale.

Greenwood Theatre
55 Weston Street
T 020 7690 0032

Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 December
KISS ME KATE
7.30pm; £6
The popular musical. Directed by Cara Rodway.

Rose Theatre
Park Street
T 020 8741 3924
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 December
THE ROARING GIRL
7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Staged reading by Mad Moll Theatre Group of Middleton and Dekker's play set on Bankside.

Southwark Playhouse
62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494
www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Saturday 1 December
BREAD AND BUTTER
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; Mon £5)

Dumbfounded Theatre presents an eccentric 30 year friendship between two Glaswegian working class Jews set against the backdrop of global events that change their lives.

Tuesday 4 December to Saturday 5 January
CHARLIE LAVENDER
£10 (conc £4; family £25); phone for dates
The Christmas show is a partly true story about a Bankside Boy Charlie Lavender who breaks into Buckingham Palace and eventually meets Queen Victoria.

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

Until Saturday 22 December
THE RIVAL QUEENS
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)
Exploring the personal life of Alexander the Great in the week leading up to his death.

Young Vic
66 The Cut
T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 19 January
MONKEY: A TALE FROM CHINA
Mon-Sat; phone for times; from £15 this month only (conc £8)
Monkey is one of the most popular classics in Asian literature and 1980s cult television. Money, Pigsy and Sandy help the monk Tripitaka by under taking a mystical quest in search of sacred scriptures. Totally Monkey magic for ages 7 and above.

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

Sunday 2 December
THE DUCHESS OF SUFFOLK
3pm; £8 (conc £7; Student £5)
Performance with script of Thomas Drue's play about Katharine Duchess of Suffolk and her household on the run.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema
The Bullring, South Bank
T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Saturday 1, Sunday 2, Friday, Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 December
AFTER DARK: GLADIATOR
9.30pm (Sun 8.30pm); £7.25 (conc £6.20)
A chance to see this classic film on the cinema's giant screen.

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, Sunday 16 December
AFTER DARK: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
9.30pm (16 Dec 8.30pm); £7.25 (conc £6.20)
Frank Capra's 1946 classic.

Films in repertory for December
Call for screening times; £6.95 (child £4.95; conc £5.95)

CYBERWORLD 3D
Meet your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen.

INTO THE DEEP (3D)
Takes you into a magical underwater world.

ENCOUNTER IN THE THIRD DIMENSION (3D)
Join the zany professor and his

robot sidekick Max on an exploration of the world of 3D.

DOLPHINS
Dive underwater and learn about the secrets of wild dolphins.

HAUNTED CASTLE
A 3D visual extravaganza with young musician Johnny on a musical mystery tour of a haunted castle. Parental guidance suggested.

SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE
An acclaimed film is sponsored at the London IMAX by Quark Expeditions who specialise in comfortable but adventurous expedition cruises to Antarctica and the Arctic. There is also a small supporting exhibition of memorabilia and artifacts about Shackleton's journey at the IMAX.

Thursday 27 December to Sunday 6 January
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Disney's Beauty and the Beast is bigger and better than ever as it makes its giant screen debut with all-new digitally remastered sound, enhanced and reanimated images and a newly animated musical sequence, especially for the giant screen.

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Exhibitions

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48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1pm-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

Until Sunday 27 January
SEASON'S GREETINGS
Watercolours and prints for sale and 'to go'!

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm);
£5.50 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 27 January
MEMPHIS REMEMBERED
Defining an early 80s aesthetic.

Until Sunday 24 February
CONRAN FOUNDATION COLLECTION 2001
Marc Newson's £30,000 wish list.

Until Sunday 21 April
WEB WIZARDS
A window onto contemporary cultural design.

fa projects

Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm
www.faprojects.com

Until Saturday 15 December
THIERRY FONTAINE
See review on this page.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank gallery.org.uk T 020 7960 5226
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £7 (conc £5)

Thursday 4 October to Sunday 9 December
CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ART
Modern art from Japan.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free (see page 8)

Until Tuesday 1 January
THE 1940s HOUSE
The house is decorated for a wartime Christmas with carols on the radio.

Until Sunday 28 April
SPANISH CIVIL WAR: DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES
Impressive, comprehensive new exhibition.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 8 December
SIX ARTIST CHRISTMAS SHOW
A variety of new work by six artists.

Wednesday 12 December to Saturday 5 January
EDNA BIZON
A solo show of stunning still-life oils.

McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardysculpture.com
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Sunday 27 January
SALLY AND ALASDAIR NEIL MACDONELL
New sculptures.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thu 7pm); Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Tuesday 4 to Wednesday 19 December
THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL SMALL PRINT BIENNALE
Small prints from around the world. In conjunction with The Walk Gallery.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

Until Sunday 16 December
NURTURING NATURE
Last special display before the museum closes for its winter break until February.

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society
1 Lambeth High Street T 020 572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk
Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm; free

Until Friday 4 January
SECRET REMEDIES
Works inspired by objects in the museum. Last chance to see Museum before closure.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Until Saturday 8 December
CHARLES AVERY – THE FACETS OF GULLKIND
Centres around a seagull whose testimony forms basis of a mythical theology.

Thursday 13 December to Thursday 10 January
THE THREE
Three New York models who work together display their press coverage.

Printspace

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9066
www.print-space.com
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 23 December
BEAR GARDENS CHRISTMAS SHOW
Changing exhibition of works to take away including miniatures by Printspace artists.

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 Thursday 20 December
ARTURO DI STEFANO
Recent paintings by the London-based artist.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/exhibitions
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 8 December
LINBURY BIENNIAL PRIZE FOR STAGE DESIGN
Featuring 12 of the best young designers.

Until Saturday 19 January
DAZZLE
Contemporary jewellery and applied art.

SE1 Gallery

64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494
www.workplaceart.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm; free

Until Sunday 20 January
DIGITAL ARTS SHOW 1
Featuring works by six different artists

Sheldon Art

Southwark Street T 020 7403 5988
Mon-Sat 10.30am-6pm; free
www.sheldonart.com

Until Thursday 31 January
VASILY MOROZOV
Paintings and drawings by 50 year old Kazakhstan-born Vailiy who has been painting since he was 8 years old.

Tate Modern

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

Until Tuesday 1 January
SURREALISM: DESIRE UNBOUND
£8.50 (conc £6.50)
Book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/tate

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 9 December
A BROKEN LANDSCAPE
Photographs by Gideon Mendel telling the story of AIDS in Africa.

Friday 14 December to Sunday 13 January
CELEBRATING BOXES
Quirky show for Christmas bringing together over 60 box-makers from a dozen countries.

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tomblaugallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12noon-5pm

Until Saturday 5 January
SPELLBOUND
Rare vintage prints from the Camera Press archive of cinema's enduring icons.

The Walk Gallery

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

Tuesday 4 to Friday 21 December
THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL SMALL PRINT BIENNALE
See Morley Gallery above for details.

exhibition review

Thierry Fontaine at fa projects

THIERRY FONTAINE'S work is found in the top galleries in New York and Berlin and his first UK show is at fa projects in Bear Gardens. The photoworks are performance sculpture and all self-portraits. He contrives to erase his own presence and identity from the image by covering his face and parts of, or all of, his body in the sand clay or volcanic mud of La Réunion where he was born. But sometimes the identity is hidden by the foliage of a Roman park. Also in the gallery is a drawing installation by Portuguese Paulo Brighenti who is also exhibiting for the first time in the UK.

- fa projects, Bear Gardens
- Until Sat 15 December
- See listing this page
- www.faprojects.com

MATTHEW BROOKE

eating out

Konditor & Cook at the Young Vic

CHRISTMAS IS a time for treats and one that won't break the bank is afternoon tea at the café-bar in the Young Vic Theatre in The Cut. It is run by Konditor & Cook who also have a shop in Roupell Street. For under a fiver you can buy a good coffee or a pot of tea plus one of their hand-made cakes which are all totally scrummy. My personal favourites are Orange Chocolate Whisky Bombe or Banoffie Pie. And whilst you're working your way round a slice of chocolate cake you might see a famous face amongst the throng. Nicholas Serota, Director of Tate, was there recently. A tasty Christmas lunch is also available this month for £11.50.

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Emerson String Quartet

IF YOU missed the world-acclaimed Emerson String Quartet's 25th anniversary concert series at Queen Elizabeth Hall last month – aficionado or not – you missed a good one. So what was special? Works by Bartók, Haydn, Beethoven, performed in marathon style over three days. The Emerson's thrilling physical, emotional and spiritual mastery – of themselves, their tools and of the pieces performed – cleverly interlaced with their subtle irony and wit. A visual symphony too – a sit-down dance, wherein each player responded with concerted gusto to the technical and temperamental pressures of the performance. It was all part of the ongoing 2001/2 International Chamber Music Season, and brought to a Concert Hall near you. Lucky SE1.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
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 Wed 5: Helen Johnson (mezzo soprano)
 Wed 12: Catherine Wilmers (cello) & Thea King (piano)
 Wed 19: Novitas Duo (piano & voice)

Saturday 15 December
WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
 7.30pm; £9 (conc £5)
 Conducted by Jonathan Butcher. Overture King Lear (Berlioz), Symphony no 2 (Sibelius) and Symphony in C (Stravinsky). 020 8607 9450 for more details.

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Every Thursday
LUNCHTIME MUSIC
 1pm; free (retiring collection)
 Thu 6: Trinity College of Music

This 45 minute lunchtime concert is the last in the autumn programme. The winter season begins in the New Year on Thursday 17 January with soprano Sian Carys and pianist Joan Taylor.

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Saturday 15 December
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Mondays 3 & 10 December
ORGAN RECITALS
 1.10pm; free
 Mon 3: Stephen Disley
 Mon 10: Peter Wright

Sunday 9 December
HE CAME ALLE SO STILLE
 8pm; £7
 Renaissance music for Christmas performed by New Renaissance Voices. Conducted by Bruce Saunders.

Wednesday 5 December
CELEBRITY CAROL CONCERT
 7pm; £10-£20
 A special celebration in aid of communities in crisis in Asia, Africa and Latin America. John Simpson, if back from reporting duties with the BBC in Afghanistan, will be the host with Robert Lindsay, Joanna Trollope, John Harle, Martin Bashir and Juliet Stevenson. The music is by the Singers of London, conducted by Justin Doyle, and Notre Dame Singers youth choir (directed by Geraldine Hine who has given them a world-wide repertoire). Organised by Health Unlimited charity which is based on SE1's Albert Embankment. Tickets from 010 7840 3761.

Saturday 15 December
CAROLS FOR AUDIENCE
 7.30pm; £5-£15
 John Bate conducts Thames Philharmonic Choir. www.thamesphilchoir.org.uk

Thursday 20 December
MONTEVERDI CHOIR
 8pm; £5-£20
 An evening of Bach. Programme includes Brandenburg Concerto no 2.

Talks, Lectures, Meetings

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Thursday 6 December
MICHAEL HOROWITZ EVENING
 6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)
 Michael Horowitz, one of Britain's longest established poets, reads from his two new anthologies. Horowitz will be accompanied on saxophone by his regular collaborator Michael Lukes.

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Sunday 2 December
THE HERBAL SANCTUARY
 2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
 Lecture at the historic herb garret.

St George the Martyr
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www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Thursday 6 December
THE STORY OF THE BOROUGH
 7.30pm; collection for restoration fund
 Len Reilly, from the Local Studies Library, gives an illustrated talk based on his recent book on The Borough.

Events for Children

Imperial War Museum
 Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 December
DO NOT TOUCH THE EXHIBITS!
 11.30am & 2.30pm; free
 A special Christmas version and a chance for children to handle and learn more about artefacts from the First and Second World wars. Book in advance on 020 7416 5439.

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in BRIEF**Jubilee Gardens**

Kate Hoey MP is calling for Jubilee Gardens to be managed by a trust which is independent of the South Bank Centre and Arts Council. The MP will be speaking at the launch of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens at St John's Church in Waterloo on Tuesday 4 December at 6.30pm. The group is being formed by residents worried about development of the gardens which opened in the Queen's first Jubilee Year 25 years ago.

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Free entry to IWM

Entrance charges to the Imperial War Museum have been abolished. Admission is now free all day rather than just from 4.30pm. The change is a result of a government initiative which has also seen charges abolished at the V&A in Kensington. However, the scheme does not yet cover the IWM -managed HMS Belfast.

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Choral Evensong

The 75 anniversary of the weekly Radio 3 live broadcast of Choral Evensong was celebrated by a transmission from Southwark Cathedral on the eve of St Cecilia's Day. Listeners heard the familiar voices of the Dean and Canon Helen Cunliffe and afterwards a 75th birthday cake was cut. Directors of music from across the country were invited to be in the congregation for service which ran to perfect time.

Special Church Services

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Every Wednesday
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1.10pm
Wed 5: Sue Rinaldi
Wed 12: Carols (Portcullis Singers)

Sunday 16 December
CAROL SERVICE
6pm
Annual parish carol service.

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST
11.30pm

Tuesday 25 December
FAMILY COMMUNION
9.30am
Christmas Day service.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 2 December
ADVENT PROCESSION
6.30pm
Advent Sunday service by candlelight.

Saturday 8 December
CRISIS CAROL SERVICE
6.30pm; tickets from 020 7015 1810
Annual service of charity helping homeless.

Tuesday 18 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN
12.45pm
For those who live and work on Bankside.

Sunday 23 December
LESSONS & CAROLS
6.30pm; by candlelight.

Monday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
4pm
Christmas Eve service for children.

MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30 pm
The Bishop of Southwark presides.

Christmas Day
EUCHARIST
9am
Mass of the dawn with carols

CHORAL EUCHARIST
11am
Main Christmas day service.

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Sunday 9 December
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
10.30am

Sunday 16 December
YOUTH WORKERS COMMISSIONING
10.30am
Commissioning of youth workers.

FESTIVAL CAROL SERVICE
4pm
Music by Chorus Mundi.

Monday 17 December
SOUTH BANK CAROL SERVICE
6pm

Monday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
5pm
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
11.45pm

Christmas Day
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
10.30am

Monday 31 December
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7pm
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4pm
Advent carols on the third Sunday of Advent.

Monday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
4pm

MIDNIGHT MASS
12 midnight (Carols from 11.30pm)
Celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark.

Christmas Day
FAMILY MASS
10am
Celebrated by the Archbishop.

Boxing Day
MASS
12 noon
Mass for St Stephen's Day. Deacon Stephen was the first Christian martyr.

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