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# The future SE1 cityscape?



Artist's impression of the view of the London Bridge Tower from Waterloo

**RESIDENTS IN** Hampstead and Highgate are outraged at Southwark Council's surprise decision to give the go-ahead to London Bridge Tower. The 66-storey block, Europe's tallest building, will transform the skyline say north Londoners.

"This huge monstrosity would dominate the skyline around St Paul's Cathedral" says Brian Woodrow who heads Camden's Development Control Committee. This symbol of virility will be seen from other areas of London as well as ruining the wonderful views we have from parts of Camden."

Martin Humphery, chair of the influential Heath & Hampstead Society, says: "One of the great features of Hampstead Heath is its view across London. Views are historically important and should not be interfered with."

Architect Adrian Betham, a member of the Highgate Society committee, wants the whole cityscape looked at. "London's tall buildings, such as Big Ben, St Paul's and Tower Bridge are either spiritual or in the public domain and not commercial buildings where individuals have a view at the expense of others."

Property writer Mira Bar-Hillel, who describes the building as "a fine building in the wrong location", expects Planning Minister Lord Falconer to order a public enquiry in accordance with the wishes of English Heritage. The Heron Tower, less than half the height of the London Bridge Tower, is subject to a public enquiry despite winning approval from the City Corporation.

- What do you think of the tower? Join the heated debate at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum)
- [www.londonbridgetower.com](http://www.londonbridgetower.com)

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Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 18 April to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

**Please note**

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration – no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

**South Bank Centre**We do not have space to 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](http://www.sbc.org.uk)**Next Month**

- Coin Street Festival
- Council elections
- May procession
- Ascension Day services
- Annual SLIM lecture
- Howard Barker at Calder
- Half-term events
- Available from 30 April

**Better Bankside**

BETTER BANKSIDE has been launched to provide a New York style initiative to tackle Bankside's problems.

A 'visioning' event at Glaziers' Hall looked at making Bankside more welcoming, ensuring cleaner streets, promoting a greener environment, improving access to attractions and communicating a better image. For the next five years the area north of Union Street between Blackfriars and London Bridges will be a Business Improvement District.

The Southwark scheme is part of the Circle Initiative which embraces similar schemes in SE1's Lower Marsh as well as Holborn and Paddington. Only the few yards between Hatfields and Blackfriars Road separate the two SE1 action areas. Circle has secured £4.6m of government money which is intended to unlock private sector investment. Money can also be raised through the uniform business rate. Bankside Management Board includes businesses, local traders and residents and Southwark Council.

**Riverside bus to provide vital SE1 transport link**

A NEW bus service is due to start at the end of the month when new vehicles are delivered. The Riverside RV1 bus service is the culmination of years of planning for an "ecobus" service along the South Bank corridor. Service RV1 will operate every 10 minutes between Covent Garden and Tower Gateway, entering and leaving SE1 via Waterloo and Tower Bridges.

Bus stops have already appeared in Upper Ground on the South Bank and in Sumner Street on Bankside. Travelcards will be accepted and vehicles will be red with a livery featuring icons representing local attractions.

The service has been designed to meet the needs of visitors, local residents and workers alike.

• [www.southbanklondon.com](http://www.southbanklondon.com)**Royal Festival Hall makeover confirmed**

PLANS FOR a new retail and office building as part of the refurbishment of the Royal Festival Hall have been given the go ahead by London Mayor Ken Livingstone.

The mayor's team describes this as an important first step in delivering world class arts quarter for the capital in line with his strategic vision for the South Bank.

No part of the building is located on Jubilee Gardens or the car park but, despite objections, a service road over the car park will be retained.

Ken Livingstone said: "This scheme doesn't impact upon the openness and character of the existing area and the proposal as it stands will allow the future development of Jubilee Gardens as a world class park which can only further enhance the area."

• At a Lambeth planning meeting held at St John's Waterloo there had been objections to the scheme and calls for Jubilee Gardens to embrace all the Metropolitan open space alongside the railway.

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Dated the 11th day of February 2002

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## Golden Hinde for sale

THE GOLDEN Hinde is up for sale with an asking price of £1.25 million. The faithful replica of the Elizabethan ship is seaworthy and this has raised concern in tourist trade circles that she could leave Southwark for a new base elsewhere in the UK or even abroad.

The sailing ship was brought to St Mary Overie Dock in 1996 by Roddy Coleman who has owned the ship for twenty years. At first he provided a berth at his marina in Scotland. She has sailed every ocean in addition to her well documented Atlantic voyage, crossed the Pacific twice and been an attraction at the Vancouver Expo before spending six years sailing port to port in the United States. Home ports visited by the Golden Hinde include Poole in 1980. The Golden Hinde's predecessor in the historic Southwark dock was the Kathleen & May fishing vessel which is now in the West Country.

The Golden Hinde has a full summer programme of events.

## Clink Prison Museum faces closure

THE FUTURE of the Clink Prison Museum is uncertain. Plans to improve the Museum have been put on hold and Development Manager Ellee Bowden made redundant.

The site is due to be redeveloped by owners Chelsfield as a restaurant with flats above. The museum, on the site of the Clink Prison, was opened in 1989 by Bankside resident Ray Rankin who ran

music studios in the building. The upper floors are now used as film, music and craft studios.

"At the moment the building brings employment" says Ray Rankin. "We are in danger of being over-run by luxury flats in an area that is admired for its culture and heritage." A petition calling on the owners to save the building has been started at the museum.

•www.clink.co.uk

## Tea and Coffee Museum reopens

THE TEA & Coffee Museum is now open in Southwark Street. Founder Edward Bramah has moved his unique collection from Butler's Wharf to a modern building near Thrale Street.

The museum tells the story of tea from 1600 and features the East India Company, smuggling, tea clippers and the Boston Tea Party. A second part of the new museum explains how coffee drinking spread round the world.

Later this month the museum will be hosting the Tradition of Russian Tea Drinking exhibition in collaboration with the City Museum of Moscow.

Former tea planter and trader and Edward Bramah had his idea for the specialist museum fifty years ago. A café with a street frontage alongside the museum serves coffee and, from 3pm to 5pm, afternoon tea.

•www.bramahmuseum.co.uk



### Southwark Faction

SARAH WATERS, Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year, has set her third novel *Fingersmith* (Virago; £15.99) largely in the Borough and at a country house upstream on the Thames. The period is mid-Victorian and the contrast in river and lifestyle is huge. The author claims to have undertaken some research into the Victorian period which makes the story intriguing to anyone who knows SE1. Lant Street and the Surrey theatre at St George's Circus feature on the very first page. The main character is Susan who lives somewhere on the north side of Lant Street and certain passages will have readers reaching for old maps of the alleys, roads and bridges. A lack of high rise buildings allows for good views from the top of the houses packed with a shifting population serving the rich. The plot is not entirely new but the descriptions make the hardback's 550 pages compelling.

MATTHEW BROOKE

### SE1 Snippets

#### KEATS PLAQUE

John Keats' link with Southwark has been highlighted with the placing of a plaque on 8 St Thomas Street marking the site of his student lodgings. He was a Guy's medical student before becoming a full time poet. His biographer Andrew Motion unveiled the plaque. Keats' contemporary Shelley is already commemorated in Nelson Square.

#### ROYAL OAK

The Royal Oak in Tabard Street only just missed the Evening Standard Pub of the Year award. Judges described it as "beautifully restored" and "a proper pub that could almost be off the set of *Corrie*". However the Oak's popular landlord Frank Taylor, who is active in the community, has been entered for the top Pub Gov award.

#### ANCHOR DATE

The Anchor on Bankside is due to reopen on Monday 22 April. Builders have been working seven days a week to complete both the refurbishment of the ancient pub as well as the new hotel at the back. The hotel, with an entrance in Bank End, will be part of the Premier Lodge chain offering bed and breakfast for families.  
www.premierlodge.com

#### ROCHESTER ESTATE

People living in homes bounded by Chancel, Gambia, Nicholson and Scoresby Streets have formed the Rochester Estate Residents Association. The launch meeting held at the Christ Church was attended by the Mayor Hilary Wines. The Rochester Estate was completed in 1976 as part of an award-winning GLC development.

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**theatre  
review**
**Doctor Faustus  
at the Young Vic**

**THE TRAGIC** History of Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe charts the downfall of the scholar. Daring to go beyond the realms of human knowledge and travelling murky paths of dark necromancy, Faustus challenges the conventions and studies the metaphysics of Magicians to gain "knowledge, power, omnipotence and pleasure". Is Faustus relevant to audiences today? Yes. But while this is a must for all Jude Law fans the play was not sufficiently gripping for me. It suffers from a lack of intensity in displaying the tragic and the doom Faustus engulfs himself in. Richard McCabe as Mephistophilis and Annette Badland as Beelzebub gave fine performances.

• See Young Vic listing  
**FAROUK CAMPBELL**


**shopping  
guide**
**South Bank  
Grocers**

**SOUTH BANK** Grocers at 69 The Cut is a world away from the anonymity of supermarkets. The charming Portuguese owners Carlos Silva and Antonieta Neves have combined a traditional greengrocers with an expanding Continental delicatessen. Aside from fruit and vegetables, the shop sells a wide range of goodies - Italian bread and biscuits, Spanish chorizo, Portuguese cheeses and patés, plus sandwiches and home-cooked pasta are also very popular. For the price of a coffee and a delicious Portuguese "natas" or rice cake you can sit and watch the world go by.

• South Bank Grocers  
• Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; Sat 9am-6pm  
• T 020 7261 1944

**ANNE CRITCHLEY**

**Theatre**

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

**Until Wednesday 3 April**  
**SYRINGA TREE**

*Cottesloe Theatre; £10-£27; phone for dates*  
Moving story of love between two families, one black and the other white during the early 1960s in South Africa.

**Until Saturday 20 April**  
**TARTUFFE**

*Lyttelton Theatre; £10-£33; phone for dates*  
Martin Clunes plays Tartuffe, a religious hypocrite who has wormed his way into the once ordered household and vulnerable heart of the merchant Orgon.

**Until Saturday 27 April**  
**SOUTH PACIFIC**

*Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates*  
Rogers and Hammerstein's hit.

**Until Monday 27 May**  
**HINTERLAND**

*Cottesloe Theatre; £10-£27; phone for dates*  
Reflects upon a notorious political career and returns an unexpected verdict.

**Until Wednesday 10 April**  
**NO MAN'S LAND**

*Lyttelton Theatre; from £10; phone for dates*  
Harold Pinter's 1975 play

**Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 April**  
**MEASURE FOR MEASURE**

*Cottesloe Theatre; from £10; phone for dates*  
Exploring sexuality, morality and the law, exposing the abuse of authority in high places and amid the seething underworld of Vienna, Measure for Measure is a disturbing tale of suspense, dark comedy and corruption. Interactive promenade style performance giving only a 100 minute version. Only 4 performances.

**From Wednesday 24 April**  
**VINCENT IN BRIXTON**

*Cottesloe Theatre; from £10; phone for dates*  
Brixton, 1873. A brash young Dutchman, working for the London branch of an international firm of art-dealers, rents a room in the house of an English widow. Three years later, she returns to Europe on the first steps of a journey which will end in breakdown, death and immortality.

*See page 5 for details of exhibitions and page 8 for details of events for children at the National Theatre*

**Old Vic**

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

**Until Saturday 13 April**  
**THE ISLAND**

*Mon-Sat 7pm (matinée Sat 3pm); £5-£30*  
Last chance to see Athol

Fugard's acclaimed 1973 play now stars John Kani and Winston Ntshona. A story charting the lives of the men and women imprisoned for taking part with indomitable courage in the fight for a free and democratic South Africa in the notorious Robben Island Prison. A Market Theatre Johannesburg production.

**Southwark Playhouse**

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

**Until Saturday 6 April**  
**MAPS OF DESIRE - WONDER TALES FROM FRANCE**

*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6) Mondays £5*  
The atmosphere of the Parisian salon is recreated for the retelling of tales that spread throughout Europe.

**Monday 8 April to Saturday 13 April**  
**NOTHING TO DECLARE**

*7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; all tickets £5 on Monday)*  
Fragments of a red cross lorry are scattered across a deserted highway. A would-be interior designer agonises over the perfect colour scheme to transform the wreckage into an ideal home. On route through war torn ghettos collecting rare examples of crisis chic, she becomes a victim of her own brand of disaster. Emotionally charged and shockingly relevant Nothing to Declare interrogates the definition of innocence in an absurdist landscape.

**Tuesday 16 April to Saturday 11 May**  
**ESKIMO SISTERS**

*7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; all tickets £5 on Monday)*  
A play that take a clear sighted and candid look at the darker side of sex and the sisterhood in exploring the relationship between two best friends Mo and Val.

**Union Theatre**

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

**Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 April**  
**THE PROMISE**

*7.30pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)*  
Set in a Leningrad apartment, over a 20 year span, and charting one trio's struggle to keep the promises of youth in the face of an uncertain future. An engaging script with three actors now on their third run.

**Tuesday 16 to Saturday 27 April**  
**SMELLING A RAT**

*7.30pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)*  
Mike Leigh's play returns to the Union by popular demand.

**Young Vic**

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

**Until Saturday 27 April**  
**DOCTOR FAUSTUS**

*Call for times and prices*  
Christopher Marlowe's controversial play focuses on Dr Faustus who sells his soul to the devil to gain worldly knowledge. See review on this page.

**Cinema**
**BFI London IMAX Cinema**

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

**Films in repertory for April**

Call for screening times; £6.95 (child £4.95; conc £5.95)

**CYBERWORLD 3D**

Meet your favourite cartoon characters as they leap out of the screen.

**SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE**

Amazing documentary film. With a small exhibition of memorabilia and artifacts.

**INTO THE DEEP (3D)**

Takes you into a magical underwater world.

**HAUNTED CASTLE**

A 3D visual extravaganza with young musician Johnny on a musical mystery tour of a haunted castle.

**From Saturday 27 April**  
**SPACE STATION 3D**

Filmed by astronauts and narrated by Tom Cruise, this is the first 3D IMAX film shot in space. Astronauts have already said that watching this 3D movie is the closest thing to being in

space. Space Station 3D tells the story of the greatest feat of engineering since man landed on the moon - the "on-orbit" construction of the International Space Station. 25 astronauts and cosmonauts from 16 nations were trained to use 3D IMAX cameras which had to be specially adapted for use in space.

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Disney's Beauty and the Beast is bigger and better than ever as it makes its IMAX debut with all-new digitally remastered sound, enhanced and reanimated images, and a newly animated musical sequence. Special prices apply - call for details

**National Film Theatre**

South Bank  
T 020 7928 3232.  
www.bfi.org.uk/nft

**LONDON LESBIAN AND GAY FILM FESTIVAL**

Includes Richard Dyer focusing on 25 years of the 'Cinema of Queers'. The Script Factory presents best-selling novelist Sarah Waters in conversation with Andrew Davies about her cult lesbian thriller 'Tipping the Velvet'. (See book review page 3 for Sarah Waters' latest book).

*See page 8 for details of events for children at the NFT.*

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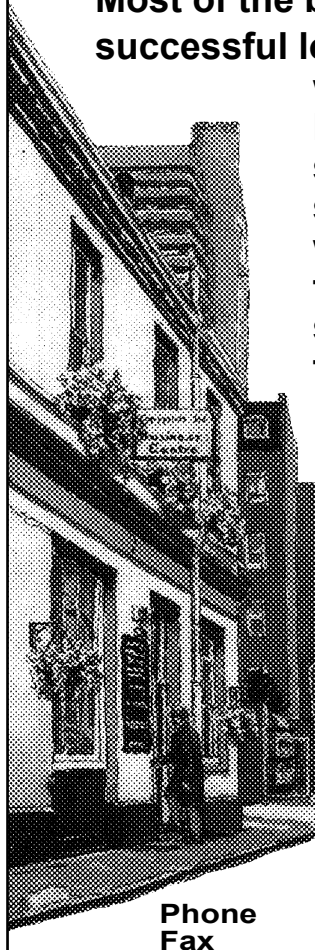
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**Exhibitions**

**Bankside Gallery**

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

**Until Sunday 28 April  
SPRING EXHIBITION**

Royal Watercolour Society Spring Exhibition.  
Featured artist is Maurice Sheppard.

**Dali Universe**

County Hall Gallery T 020 7620 2720  
www.daliuniverse.com  
Daily 10.30am-5.30pm; £8.95 (children under 10 free)

**Until Sunday 28 April  
CHAGALL – MASTER OF FANTASY**

A collection of his graphic work.

**Design Museum**

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

**Until Tuesday 9 April  
ARNE JACOBSON: COCKTAILS WITH ARNE**

Showcase of stainless steel products of the 1950s and 60s designed by celebrated Danish architect Arne Jacobson.

**Until Sunday 26 May  
LEOPOLD & RUDOLF BLASCHKA: THE GLASS AQUARIUM**

See review on this page.

**Until Tuesday 7 May  
COCKTAILS WITH ARNE**

Celebration of centenary of Danish architect Arne Jacobsen. Includes cutlery featured in Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey.

**Until Sunday 21 April  
WEB WIZARDS**

A window onto contemporary cultural design through New Media.

**Until Sunday 16 June  
RONAN & ERWAN BOUROULLEC**

Rising superstars of European design, these furniture designer brothers are known for the ingenuity of their kitchens and sofas.

**Essor Gallery**

1 America Street T 020 7928 3388  
www.essorgallery.com  
Daily 11am-5.30pm; free

**Until Saturday 6 April  
KALEIDOSCOPE - FIORELLA RIZZO**

Large-scale photographs which capture advertisement hoardings framed in a tube train window. Exhibition in the gallery's project space in Ewer Street –access via 1 America Street.

**Friday 5 April to Thursday 16 May  
KARINA BISCH & STEFAN MAUCK**

Works inspired by the urban environment.

**fa projects**

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

**Until Saturday 20 April  
IZIMA KAORU**

Images from Japanese photographer Izima Kaoru's 'Landscapes with a Corpse' series.

**Florence Nightingale Museum**

2 Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374  
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (Sat & Sun 11.30am-4.30pm); £4.80 (conc £3.60)

**Until Sunday 4 August  
UNSUNG HEROINES**

Focus on nine untold stories of Victorian women including a nun, a doctor from the Caribbean and a bishop's daughter.

**London Glassblowing**

7 The Leather Market T 020 7403 7778  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

**Friday 5 to Sunday 6 April  
FRESH AS A DAISY**

London Glassblowing Spring Open Weekend and Sale.

**Hayward Gallery**

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

**Until Monday 1 April  
PUL KLEE: THE NATURE OF CREATION**

Major retrospective

**Until Monday 1 April  
WÅRE MÅLL: NN-SOFI SIDEN**

Video installation by the Swedish artist

**Thursday 25 April to Friday 21 June  
SAM T YLOR-WOOD**

Photography and video installations. First major London showing for artist.

**Imperial War Museum**

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

**Until Sunday 28 April  
SPANISH CIVIL WAR: DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES**

Impressive exhibition with new material.

**Jerwood Space**

171 Union Street T 020 7401 9494  
www.workplaceart.co.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

**Until Friday 26 April  
ART FOR LIVING**

Paintings, sculpture and the work of emerging designer/makers organized by Workplace Art.

**Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings**

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

**Friday 5 April to Saturday 4 May  
A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES**

Annual exhibition of over 900 miniatures in oil, watercolour and pastel.

**McHardy Sculpture Company**

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

**Until Saturday 27 April  
LONI KREUDER: EMOTIONS CAST IN BRONZE**

Work by a sculptor of international acclaim.

**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

**Until Thursday 11 April  
'CROSSING THE BORDER'**

Drawing, painting, sculpture, video/film and new media by artists from non-EEC European countries. Also four British artists.

**Wednesday 24 April to Thursday 16 May  
made@morley 2002**

Work by Morley College art students.

**Museum of Garden History**

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

**Until Tuesday 30 April  
EELES FAMILY POTTERY**

Woodfired ceramics by West Dorset potters. Stoneware and porcelain with vibrant colours and lustres.

**Percy Miller Gallery**

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

**Until Saturday 4 May  
PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK**

Sarah Dohai, Frances Kearney, Dana Lixenberg and Effie Paleologou. Portraiture, townscapes and constructed situations.

**Purdy Hicks Gallery**

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

**Until Saturday 20 April  
FIVE NEW ARTISTS**

Jane Prophet, Jonathan Lovekin, Katharina Mayer, Daniel Preece and Camilla Wilson.

**Royal National Theatre**

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

**Until Saturday 27 April  
PLAY**

Paintings by Oliver Bevan celebrating the diversity of children's skills as they clap, skip and dance.

**Southbank Printmakers**

Gabriels Wharf T 020 7928 8184  
Daily 12-5pm; free

**Monday 15 April to Sunday 5 May  
DIANA CROFT AND SALLY CUTLER**

Work by artists working on site.

**Until Sunday 5 May  
MYCHAEL BARRATT AND MARY COSSEY**

More work by artists working on site.

**Tate Modern**

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

**Until Monday 1 April  
WARHOL**

£10 (conc £8)  
Last chance to see the major Andy Warhol retrospective

**Tuesday 30 April to Sunday 28 July  
EJLA-LISA AHTILA**

The Finnish artist who first came to prominence in the early 1990s with films and photography.

**the.gallery@oxo**

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

**Friday 5 to Sunday 21 April  
ENVOL**

Sculptures by Catrine Ballie and photographic portraits by Eileen Perrier

**Tom Blau Gallery**

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300  
www.tomblaugallery.com  
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**Until Saturday 6 April  
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Landscape and architecture revisited.

**Thursday 11 April to Saturday 4 May  
PEEP SHOW: VICKY WETHERILL**

Photographs of Parisian red light districts.

**The Walk Gallery**

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

**Until Sunday 6 April  
THE LONDON GROUP**

Second in a continuing series. This time the artists are Julian Cooper and Alfred Harris.

**exhibition  
review**



**The Glass  
aquarium**

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BY THE late 19th century 'Natural History' was the great quest and museums proliferated, clamouring for specimens. From a tiny Dresden glassworks father and son Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka fashioned thousands of sea creatures, invertebrae, beyond the taxidermist's skill with fur and feather. And what creatures! A sea-swell of opalescent jellyfish, tendrillous sea-anemones, ghostly 'dead men's fingers' and a dainty octopus, masterly to the tip of each curling glass tentacle. The sales catalogue of the time floated them 'as decoration for elegant rooms' and an eerie aquarian vision surfaces through subterranean Edwardian gloom.

• The Glass Aquarium is at the Design Museum  
**CRYSTAL LINDSAY**

**eating  
out**

**Sunday lunch at  
the Globe**

WITH TATE Modern not taking Sunday lunch bookings the obvious alternative is the Globe restaurant. There is a good river view although it is more a medieval than a 20th-century height. Starters include pigeon and rabbit terrine with Madeira jelly and fine bean salad. The main course has a roast beef choice with rosemary roast potatoes. This seems to be much more generous than the other dishes but everyone felt satisfied after a prune and Armagnac crème brûlée or apple crumble. There are attractive vegetarian alternatives including a soup. Two courses for £16.50 or three for £19.50.

• Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside  
• T 020 7928 9444

**LEIGH HATTS**

## food & drink in depth

### Borough Market cooking workshops

**CHARISMATIC VENETIAN** chef Enrica Rocco has begun offering cooking workshops based around trips to Borough Market. I recently attended one such workshop. It began with Enrica guiding us around the market and advising on everything from cuts of meat, freshness of fish, ripeness of vegetables and maturity of cheese. In the process she entertained everyone with her lively banter and exuberance for quality food. We then went to Enrica's studio kitchen to turn our purchased ingredients into a Venetian meal. This included antipasti of asparagus, artichokes and fennel; seafood pasta; baked sea bass and knuckle of ham with baby onions. After cooking, with the backdrop of her husband's Venetian paintings, we drank wine, consumed the delicious food and listened to Enrica's anecdotes of life as a Venetian Count's daughter. I went away feeling I had made a new friend, rediscovered Borough Market and could now cook some wonderful Italian dishes.

- Workshop details 020 8870 9676 or email [enricarocca@libero.it](mailto:enricarocca@libero.it)
- Market opens Friday afternoon & Saturday.

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Informal worship

**Southwark Cathedral**  
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700  
[www.dswark.org/cathedral](http://www.dswark.org/cathedral)

**Saturday 20 April  
CHORAL EVENSONG**  
4pm  
With choristers from six dioceses in association with the Royal School of Church Music.

**Sunday 28 April  
BISHOP PETER'S FAREWELL EVENSONG**  
3pm  
Farewell to Rt Revd Peter Price, Bishop of Kingston, who is to become Bishop of Bath & Wells.

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Meet at Blackfriars stn at 11am; £5 (conc £4)  
Discover the alleys, lanes and medieval ruins of buildings known to William Shakespeare and later Charles Dickens.

**The Lambeth Walk**  
T 020 7435 4782

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

**Shakespeare's Globe**  
New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919  
[www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org)

**Sunday 21 April  
SWEET LOVE REMEMBER'D**  
£15 (conc £12)  
Shakespeare's Birthday weekend walks set off every 15 minutes from Westminster and Shoreditch. Sonneteers entertain walkers along the way to the Globe. Full details with booking. Tickets admit to exhibition.

**Stepping Out**  
T 020 8881 2933  
[www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk)

**Every Sunday  
BROTHELS, BISHOPS & THE BARD**  
Meet 11am at Monument Station; £5 (conc £4)  
Exploration of historic Bankside where there were brothels in the 14th and 15th centuries as well as the Bishop of Winchester's residence and parkland.

## Music

**Cinema Organ Society**  
Edric Hall, Borough Road T 020 7564 3288

**Sunday 21 April  
KEITH BECKINGHAM**  
3pm; £5  
A recital to celebrate the restoration of the giant Wurlitzer organ which was in the Trocadero in the Old Kent Road.

**Hay's Galleria**  
Tooley Street T 020 7525 3448  
[www.haysgalleria.co.uk](http://www.haysgalleria.co.uk)

**Tuesday 9 April  
PERCUSSION GROUP**  
6pm; free  
Musicians from Southwark's twin town of Langenhagen near Hanover in Germany perform their first concert abroad. Instruments include bongos, glockenspiels, triangles and kettle drums.

**Southwark Cathedral**  
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700  
[www.dswark.org/cathedral](http://www.dswark.org/cathedral)

**Mondays and Tuesdays from 15 April  
LUNCHTIME RECITALS**  
Mon 15: **David Cook** (St George's, Bloomsbury)  
Mon 22: **Stephen Disley** (Southwark Cathedral)  
Mon 29: **Peter Wright** (Southwark Cathedral)  
Tue 2: **Nicholae Krinitsky** (cello) & **Catherine Dubois** (piano)  
Tue 9: **Ululare** (vocal octet) with **Nicholas O'Neill** (conductor)  
Tue 16: **Chamber Choir** (University of Newcastle NSW)  
Tue 23: **Tatiana Kozhevatova** (violin)  
Tue 30: **Julie Pasturaud** (mezzo soprano), **Celine Saout** (harp) & **Elena Jauregi** (violin)

**Wednesday 10 April  
MESSA DI GLORIA**  
7.30pm; £6-15  
Ian Humphris conducts the National Westminster Choir and Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra. Tickets on the door or from 07950 103921.  
[www.natwestchoir.co.uk](http://www.natwestchoir.co.uk)

**St George-the-Martyr**  
Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796  
[www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk)

**Tuesday 25 April  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
1pm; free  
Holly Fawcett (Oboe) gives the first recital the summer season.

## St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279  
[www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk](http://www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk)

**Every Wednesday  
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**  
1.10pm; donations welcome; coffee available  
Wed 3: **Susan Clarke** (piano)  
Wed 10: **John Lofthouse** (baritone)  
Wed 17: **Nemoto Piano Trio**  
Wed 24: **Kathryn Workman** (oboe)

**Sunday 14 April  
ST MARGARET'S CHOIR**  
4pm; £10 from 020 7377 7792  
St Margaret's Westminster Choir, Kneller Hall Fanfare Trumpeters and Thomas Trotter (organ). Traditional and contemporary music.

**Sunday 21 April  
ERNEST READ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
7.30pm; £7  
Conducted by Simon Philippo.  
[www.erso.org.uk](http://www.erso.org.uk)

**Saturday 27 April  
LONDON GAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
7.30pm; £10 (conc £6)  
Conducted by Peter Cockcroft.  
[www.lgso.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.lgso.ndirect.co.uk)

**Tuesday 30 April  
TWO IMPROVISING TRIOS**  
8pm; £6 (conc £3) on the door  
Maggie Nicols (voice), Caroline Kraabel (sax/voice) and Charlotte Hug (viola). Vervan Weston (Piano), John Edwards (contrabass) and Mark Sanders (percussion).

**St George's RC Cathedral**  
Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256  
[www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk)

**Friday 5 April  
LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  
1.05pm; free  
Jue Huang (Piano)

**Saturday 20 April  
ORGAN RECITAL**  
1.05 pm; free  
Mervyn Cousins from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

**Southwark Station**  
The Cut/Blackfriars Road

**Sunday 28 April  
LONDON SINFONIETTA**  
10.45am & 2pm; entrance by 40p platform ticket or other valid ticket  
The London Sinfonietta gives the world première of a new work composed specially for performance in Southwark Underground Station. Recorded fragments will be played over the tannoy system throughout the day.

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64 Southwark Bridge Road 020 7401 9494

**New City Gallery**  
65 Borough High Street, 020 7403 2387

**RK Burt Gallery**  
57 Union Street 020 7407 6474

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1 Clink Street 020 7378 1558

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27 Clenham Street 020 7407 3397

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**White Hart**  
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## in BRIEF

### BANKSIDE TRADERS CHANGES

Chris Barlow of Workplace Art and SE1 Gallery has been elected Chair of the Bankside Traders' Association. He succeeds Robert Chappell of On Your Bike who has stepped down after two busy years in the post. The AGM was held at the Old Operating Theatre Museum where Chris Barlow's first duty was to lie on an ancient operating table as part of a special lecture for members.

•BTA: 020 7407 8830, [www.banksidetraders.org.uk](http://www.banksidetraders.org.uk)

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### FALCON POINT PLANS

Residents at Falcon Point flats in Hopton Street are opposing a planning application for a restaurant extending across the open space on the north side. At a meeting of the Bankside Residents Forum concern was raised about the loss of views from the first floor flats, noise and possible relocation of shops.

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### BOROUGH SUPERMARKET

A small supermarket is planned for Borough High Street near the College of Occupational Therapy. A flats and offices development behind an old facade includes retail space. An announcement is expected in June.

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### KENNEDY MOVES TO SE1?

Charles Kennedy and his fiancée Sarah Gurling have been looking at SE1 for a new home. The Liberal Leader's office has confirmed that they are both interested in finding a house in the division bell area and the final choice could be across the river from Westminster. The couple marry in the Palace of Westminster chapel in July.

**WEDDING:** We are pleased to announce the marriage of David Clarke, Christ Church Southwark, to Helga Cukure of Riga, Latvia on 28 March.

## Events for Children

### Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock T 08700 118700  
[www.goldenhinde.co.uk](http://www.goldenhinde.co.uk)

### Tuesday 2 & Thursday 4 April TUDOR SAILORS

11am; £15  
Four hour workshop learning about life on board ship. Ages 6-12.

### Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5439  
[www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

### Saturday 23 March to Sunday 7 April AERIAL EASTER EGG HUNT

10am-6pm; free  
Discover the eggs hidden around the museum.

### National Film Theatre

South Bank T 020 7633 0274  
[www.bfi.org.uk/nft](http://www.bfi.org.uk/nft)

### Saturday 20 April MAKE A FRIEND AS BIG AS A FINGER

2pm; £3.50  
The chance for children to make a finger puppet inspired by the story of Tom Thumb. Ages 6-12.

### Saturday 27 April SCIENCE AT THE CINEMA

2pm; £3.50  
Children make a map of themselves and learn about how blood flows around the body. Ages 6-12.

### Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

### Tuesday 2 April FAMILY FOYER CONCERTS

12.45pm; free  
Funky musical fun for the whole family no matter what their height.

### Tuesday 2 April BILL'S NEW FROCK

11.30am & 2pm; £5 (concs £4)  
Anne Fine's hilarious, award-winning book adapted for the stage. Bill Simpson wakes one morning to find that he is a girl. Theatre First/Nuffield Theatre production. Ages 5-11.

### Tate Modern

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

### Every Sunday START

11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm; free  
Activities for children aged five and over who can drop in with adults to explore art.

### Every Saturday ARTMIXX

11am; free (book on arrival)  
Interactive tour of gallery with games, drawing and conversation. Age 5+.

## Talks, Lectures, Meetings

### Bankside Open Spaces Trust

KCL, Stamford Street T 020 7261 1009  
[www.bost.org.uk](http://www.bost.org.uk)

### Wednesday 17 April CONFERENCE: A SPACE FOR LIFE

1.30-7.45pm; free  
In this intensive half-day conference, experts in many fields of parks management will share their perspectives on how best to manage parks and open spaces. Share your opinions with up to 300 practitioners and local people at one of the five afternoon workshops on Play, Homelessness, Anti-social Behaviour, Funding or Health. If you would like to attend please email [ieu@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:ieu@kcl.ac.uk) stating whether you will be attending the whole conference or whether you will be attending from 6pm onwards. Please specify which workshop you would like to attend. Alternatively call 020 7261 1009 for a booking form.

### Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599  
[www.calderpublications.com](http://www.calderpublications.com)

### Thursday 4 April JEFF NUTTALL ON MODERN ART

6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)  
What is real and what is nonsense? Jeff Nuttall, painter, actor, novelist, poet and a polemical advocate of all the arts as a necessary factor in enriching life and the imagination, introduces his recent book *Art and the Degradation of Awareness*.

### Thursday 18 April SAMUEL BECKETT'S UNKNOWN POETRY

6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)  
John Calder introduces the new volume of Beckett poems containing early and late work not previously known. Readings of selected poems by actors.

### Thursday 25 April POETRY CIRCUS THREE

6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)  
Details to be announced.

### Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8783  
[www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)

### Monday 22 April RONAN & ERWAN BOURROULLEC

7.15pm; £8 (conc £5)  
The French-born brothers will discuss their work for Habitat and other shops. Doors open at 6.45pm for viewing of exhibition.

### Museum of Garden History

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

### Wednesday 24 April GARDENS OF LIGHT & COLOUR

7.30pm; £10  
Marylyn Abbott of West Green House in Hampshire delivers the Spring Lecture about the development of the garden there and in Australia with tips on effective planting schemes.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret  
9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791  
[www.thegarret.org.uk](http://www.thegarret.org.uk)

### Tuesday 2 April PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
Discover the strange remedies of the past.

### Sunday 7 April THE BLADE & THE BONE

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
A talk on surgery without anaesthesia in the 19th-century operating theatre.

### Tuesday 16 April OPEN FIRE

7.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Abe Gibson and the Fire Poet. A *Poetry in the Surgical Arena* event.

### Saturday 20 April THE HERBAL SANCTUARY

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
Discover medical secrets during an exploration of the 300 year old Herb Garret.

### Shakespeare's Globe

Bankside T 020 7401 9919  
[www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org)

### Tuesday 23 April SPEARSHAKER TALK

7.30pm; £13-£15; includes banquet on stage  
'Pleasure, child of the marriage of Cupid and Psyche' is the theme of a discussion hosted by Mark Rylance on Shakespeare's birthday.

### Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

### Tuesday 23 April AN HISTORICAL VIEW OF PECKHAM

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1  
Talk by Peter Frost.

## Special Events/Festivals

### Lambeth Palace

Lambeth Palace Road  
[www.archbishopofcanterbury.org.uk](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org.uk)

### Saturday 27 April GARDEN OPEN

2-5.30pm; £3 (OAP £2; child £1)  
The Archbishop of Canterbury's garden, the second largest in London, has a rare public opening.

### Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Road T 020 7401 8865  
[www.museumgardenhistory.org](http://www.museumgardenhistory.org)

### Sunday 28 April SPRING PLANTS FAIR

10.30am-5pm; £2.50  
Thousands of plants from nearly 20 specialist nurseries.

### St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256  
[www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk)

### Saturday 20 April CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR

10am-5pm; free; *Amigo Hall*  
Stalls, meet the authors sessions, videos and children's books forum.