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Register highlights risks to heritage

AS MANY as seventeen historic buildings in SE1 are 'at risk' according to English Heritage. The Greater London Buildings at Risk Register highlights the empty General Lying-in Hospital at Waterloo which could be a dignified focus for the new square at County Hall but has been allowed to deteriorate.

Concern is also expressed about the now closed Duke of Clarence pub at St George's Circus and the listed Georgian terraces on each side. There are plans for the National Film and Television School to occupy the buildings.

St George the Martyr Church in Borough High Street qualifies for inclusion due to its dangerous ceiling which is described as "very bad". The congregation now has to sit in side pews for safety. Another church on the list is the Presbyterian Chapel in Borough Road.

The unique Old Operating Theatre in St Thomas Street, which is above the Jubilee Line and in need of "extensive repairs", is one of the SE1 attractions included.

Also recorded as being at risk are the London Grist Mills in Bermondsey Wall West and the Henry Wood Hall tower in Trinity Church Square. The 150 year old walls of the churchyard at St Mary Lambeth, now the Museum of Garden History, are described as "in a partial stage of collapse". The 1835 shops in Flat Iron Square are in a "very bad" state.

The Register is intended as a working tool, helping to define the scale of the problem, and to prioritise action by English Heritage, councils and others who can play a part in securing the future of outstanding and irreplaceable parts of our heritage.

• www.english-heritage.org.uk

• See the full SE1 list at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Southwark-born Thomas Girtin at Tate Britain



View of the British Plate Glass Warehouse c1800 (Guildhall Library)

A watercolour showing the building from which Thomas Girtin planned his 1802 panorama recalled in the exhibition at Tate Britain. The site is now Doggett's pub. The exhibition has aroused interest in reproductions of a slightly earlier Blackfriars Road panorama by Robert Barker which can be seen in the shoe-repairers in Milroy Walk off Stamford Street.

• See Girtin review page 6.

Tate Modern to open through the night

TATE MODERN is to remain open all night to accommodate the demand for the MatissePicasso show.

On its final weekend of 17 and 18 August the venue will open for a marathon 36-hour period from 10am on Saturday to 10pm on Sunday. During the overnight session broadcaster and musician George Melly and Tim Marlow, who presented Channel 5's recent programmes, will give tours. The Tate will also open an absinthe bar serving the notorious green drink

which fuelled many of the wilder visions of great artists.

From last last month the gallery has been open until 10pm every night, in addition to the existing Friday and Saturday late night opening.

MatissePicasso opened on 11 May, Tate Modern's second birthday. More than 250,000 people have already been to see MatissePicasso and a further 150,000 are expected before it closes.

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Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 19 August to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

Please note

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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

Next Month

- Thames Festival
- New gallery café
- Open House
- Fashion Museum opens
- Bridge stamps
- Cathedral Festival Day
- Thames book offer
- Available 30 August

Events for Children

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

Sunday 25 August
FAMILY DAY
11am-5pm
Worksheets and activities to discover more.

Design Museum
Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 4 August
UGLY BUGS CELEBRATION
3-5pm; free
Silk design workshops for 5-11 year olds.

Saturday 10 & Sundays 18 & 25 August
THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO!
2-5pm; £6 (conc £4; family £16)
Car modelling workshop for 8-12 year olds

The Golden Hinde
St Mary Overie Dock T 020 7403 0123
www.goldenhinde.co.uk

Thursday 8 August
PETER PAN DRAMA WORKSHOPS
11am-3pm; £15
Stories and nautical activities for 6-12 year olds. Tickets must be booked in advance.

Every Wednesday
GUIDED TOURS
12-4pm; £3 (child £2.25; conc £2.60)
Half hour tours led by a costumed guide.

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

Saturday 3 August
BBC BLAST AT THE NFT
12-5pm; free
Inspiration and advice for 13-19 year olds.
More details on free helpline 0800 01011 or
www.bbc.co.uk/blast

Thursday 15 & Friday 16 August
MOVIE MAGIC DESIGN SCHOOL
11am-3pm; £20 (conc £12 for children whose parents qualify)
Two day course in set and props design for children aged 6 to 12 years. Working with professional artists.

Thursday 22 August
RAKHI FESTIVAL
12.50-1.50pm; £3.50
The Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan is a special day for brothers and sisters to show their love and care for each other. A chance to make Rakhi bracelets out of traditional silk thread and other materials.

See page 4 for Cinema listings

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret
9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791
www.thegarret.org.uk

Saturday 3 August
DARE TO DISCOVER!
11am-4pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
A day of self-guided activities for all the family around a Victorian operating theatre and herb garret.

Tuesdays
HANDS ON
2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
Hands on in the herb garret. An hour of activity including drawing, pill making and poultices for all the family.

Fridays
VICTORIAN SURGERY
2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
Demonstration of surgery without anaesthesia. For all the family.

Tower Bridge Experience
Tower Bridge T 020 7403 3761
www.towerbridge.org.uk
Daily 9.30am-6pm; £4.50 (conc £3)

Until Saturday 7 September
BRIDGE LIFT DRAWING COMPETITION
Drawing competition for 7 to 11 year olds.
The winner gets to help the Bridge Master raise the bridge!

Bankside Open Spaces Trust is a small charity supporting local communities to improve, enjoy and maintain the environment in northwest Southwark. We are looking to employ two people to help us continue to turn our vision of a greener Bankside into reality.

Project Manager

We're restoring historic Redcross Gardens and need a manager to take the lead on this project. You will need to consult, oversee the design and restoration of the garden and ensure that the garden is sustainable. You will also help with other park management projects. This role requires strong project management and facilitation skills and a firm commitment to local participation. This full-time post is funded for three years. Salary: £21,078 - £24,072 plus ILW of £2,646 and 3.5% pension. Ref. PM

Both posts will require flexible working. For an application pack please send an A4 SAE with 41p stamps to **Bankside Open Spaces Trust, 5 King James Street, London SE1 ORU**. Please mark your envelope 'PM' or 'CG'. The closing date for both jobs is 16 August 2002. BOST is striving to be an equal opportunities employer.

Bankside
Open Spaces Trust

Community Gardener

You will work to support local people, particularly children and young people, with gardening projects in the parks and gardens in Bankside. You will need gardening experience, should feel comfortable working with people of all ages and backgrounds and should enjoy helping others learn. This full-time post is funded for two years. Salary: £17,823 - £18,417 plus ILW of £2,646 and 3.5% pension. Ref CG



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www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Heseltine's one man show comes to SE1

MICHAEL HESELTINE is to launch his own road show at the Old Vic.

The former minister's one night forum in November is expected to become a series of dialogues at venues around the country. He will be following Tony Benn who brought his travelling forum to the Old Vic last year. Clive Conway Associates, organiser of Benn's tour, approached the former Conservative. "Benn has been a real phenomenon and we are confident that Heseltine will go the same way," said Clive Conway. However, 69 year old Lord Heseltine says: "It may be that no one will come."

•www.oldvictheatre.com

Great Maze Pond improvements

A NEW plaque in Great Maze Pond, the main street running through Guy's Hospital, marks the completion of a £350,000 improvement programme. The street is used by around 3,000 people an hour and 1,200 cars a day. New signage, lighting and traffic calming have been principally funded by the Pool

of London Partnership.

PLP Director Linda Houston says "At last, this major employer in the Pool begins to have the physical presence it deserves...This whole project aims to provide a coherent system for moving through the site and accessing the hospital."

Jubilee Gardens

PLANS FOR Jubilee Gardens are expected to be unveiled next month follow a public meeting at Franklin Wilkins Building. The gardens, the size of Horse Guards Parade, has four million visitors a year. Funding includes some revenue from the London Eye which has received a 25 year extension.

Prescott calls in London Bridge Tower

DEPUTY PRIME Minister John Prescott has ordered a public enquiry for the proposed London Bridge Tower. The thousand foot building would be Europe's tallest building. The architect is Renzo Piano who converted the Fiat factory in Turin and more recently designed a church dedicated to the new saint Padre Pio.

Prescott's decision has been criticised by both Southwark Council and the London Mayor Ken Livingstone.

Last month John Prescott gave the go-ahead to the 37-storey Heron Tower which will transform the view of the City from Bankside.

•www.odpm.gov.uk
•www.londonbridgetower.com

Railtrack prepares for Thameslink 2000

RAILTRACK IS preparing for a go-ahead on the Thameslink 2000 project. Planning permission is being sought for temporary contractors' offices on the Grande-Vitesse site above Ewer Street. The access would be from Dolben Street to the west. An earlier application for offices on the corner of

Redcross Way and Union Street was rejected by Southwark Council last month. A decision by the Government is expected later this year. Approval would mean building the controversial steel and concrete viaduct through Borough Market.

•www.railtrack.co.uk
•www.save-borough-market-area.org.uk

SE1 Snippets



COMMUNITY CHEST

Bankside Open Spaces Trust is giving out small grants to Bankside residents for window box, balcony and small or community garden projects. The deadline for the next round of the Community Chest grants is Saturday 31 August. Application forms are available from Adele Morris on 020 7261 1009 or email adele@bost.org.uk

BLACKFRIARS BUILDINGS

Scaffolding surrounds the former Sainsbury's HQ in Blackfriars Road ready for demolition. The new building will include a Sainsbury's Central store. Meanwhile Will Alsop's planned Southpoint office block for the Orbit House site has been rebranded Palestra, and LU is planning a 10 storey office above the tube station across the road. •www.palestra-london.com

SOUTHWARK CHOIR AT PROMS

The choristers from Southwark Cathedral are taking part in the Promenade Concert at the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday 4 August. They are due to sing Bach's St Matthew Passion in German and will be joined by the New London Chamber Choir. Trevor Pinnock is the conductor. The Radio 3 broadcast is at 6.30pm. •www.bbc.co.uk/proms

BOOST FOR BANKSIDE'S ROSE

The Rose Theatre has received a donation of £3,000 from the Mercers Company making the total half the £30,000 needed to produce an excavation plan and make a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund. Other funding received or promised includes £6,000 from English Heritage, £1000 from the Manifold Trust and £500 from KPMG.

AGA KHAN DECISION DELAYED

The Council of King's College London last month met to discuss the offer from the Aga Khan to purchase a block of land at St Thomas' Hospital for an Islamic cultural centre. It was resolved to continue to work with the NHS trust on plans for a medical facility on the site, with a final decision deferred until October. •www.kcl.ac.uk

FALCON POINT

Residents of Falcon Point next to Tate Modern on Bankside last month displayed large banners and posters in protest against Southwark Property's plans for a substantial ground floor extension to the west end of the building which would encroach on the riverside walkway. The application was withdrawn from the July planning agenda.

BERMONDSEY SQUARE

More than 600 people signed a petition against Urban Catalyst's redevelopment plans for Bermondsey Square. The full text of the letter sent with the petition by Bermondsey organisations - led by the Bermondsey Street Area Partnership - to Southwark Council leader Nick Stanton can be found on our website at www.London-SE1.co.uk

ELEPHANT & CASTLE

Southwark Council last month outlined the new timetable for the redevelopment of Elephant & Castle. The plans were agreed by the council's Executive Committee and the detailed work will begin in September. The council will look at new, more effective ways of engaging local residents in the regeneration process.



London Statues and Monuments

THE LATEST edition of London Statues and Monuments by Margaret Baker (Shire £10.99) is packed with information highlighting over thirty commemorations in SE1. The Tradescant tomb at St Mary's Lambeth and Captain Bligh's nearby blue plaque are there but so also are new entries such as the Tibetan Peace Garden. SE1's oldest statue is King Alfred in Trinity Church Square. He was made in 1395 for Westminster Hall and brought to the new square in 1822. Almost as old is the lion on the end of Westminster Bridge which was made in 1837 for the top of the riverside brewery which itself gave way to the Royal Festival Hall. Outside the Hall now is the Nelson Mandela bust. What a pity that the council has removed Dr Salter from Bermondsey Wall East.

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theatre focus

Building the future at the Young Vic

Following the extended run of *Alive From Palestine*, the Young Vic theatre is unveiling its rebuilding plan. The intimate 450 seat auditorium is to be retained but artistic Director David Lan describes the rest of the 1970s complex as "shoddy inadequate and crumbling". Older residents will remember the entrance as a butcher's shop. David Lan, who is anxious to hear the views of residents, has already addressed a meeting at the Waterloo Action Centre. SE1 residents will be able to tour the theatre, meet the redevelopment team and give their reaction on Saturday 17 August from 10am to 4pm.

- Views by email: newtheatre@youngvic.org
- T 020 7928 6363

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shopping guide

Prophet Jewellery in Lower Marsh

THERE IS a touch of alchemy in the windows of the Prophet Jewellery Gallery at 11 Lower Marsh. Strange tubes of vivid-coloured plastic combine with silver jewellery of an almost industrial aspect. Their designer, William Prophet, is a down-to-earth Scotsman who originally worked on a building site. Whilst doing a degree he made jewellery in his flat. He now lives and works at the gallery along with his partner Lisa, also a jewellery designer. Their two dogs UV and Spot are even named after his designs. Customers range from Bjork and David Bowie to designer Agnes B and local young people. Prices range from £25 to £150.

• Mon-Sat. 9am-6pm
• T 020 7928 7123

ANNE CRITCHLEY

Theatre

Royal National Theatre

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

Thursday 15 to Saturday 31 August

THE ASSOCIATE

Loft; 8pm; £8-£12
A comic study of politics and wall papering with a cast of three.

Tuesday 20 August to Saturday 14 September

PLAY WITHOUT WORDS

Lyttelton; 7.45pm; £10-£18
A struggle for power, territory and sexual domination. First production of Matthew Bourne's new company New Directions.

Until Saturday 10 August

SANCTUARY

Loft; 8pm; £8-£12
A London churchyard becomes a sanctuary for the gardener Kabir. When a photograph of an African church appears in this little Eden, a complex drama of morality and conscience unfolds.

Until Wednesday 14 August

THE BIRDS

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.45pm; £10-£18
Top circus artists create a unique fusion of language and physical theatre to reinterpret Aristophanes' comic masterpiece.

Until Saturday 24 August

FROZEN

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
A ten year old goes missing. Cast includes Anita Dobson and Josie Lawrence.

Until Saturday 31 August

VOYAGE

Olivier Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£33
The Coast of Utopia comprises three sequential but self-contained plays, Voyage, Shipwreck and Salvage.

Until Saturday 31 August

SHIPWRECK

Olivier Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£33
Set in the mid-19th century, this is the second part of Tom Stoppard's trilogy following a group of friends who come of age under the Tsarist autocracy.

Until Saturday 31 August

SALVAGE

Olivier Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£33
With action involving more than

50 characters and taking place in Moscow, St Petersburg, Paris, Nice and London, this is the third segment in Stoppard's trilogy.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Until Saturday 28 September

TWELFTH NIGHT OR WHAT YOU WILL
7.30pm (2pm matinée); £5 (standing)-£27; phone for dates
Believing her twin brother Sebastian to have drowned after a shipwreck which she has survived, Viola finds herself stranded on the mysterious coast of Illyria.

Until Friday 27 September

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
7.30pm (2pm matinee); £5 (standing)-£27; phone for dates
When four bickering lovers find themselves in a magical forest after fleeing the restraints of Athenian life, the fairy king Oberon is concerned to see that the natural state of things is slipping out of balance.

Saturday 3 August to Sunday 29 September

THE GOLDEN ASS

£5-£27, phone for times
Featuring over 200 characters and played by the entire Globe Theatre Company, *The Golden Ass* is an entertaining and far-reaching allegory of Lucius, an insatiably curious young man who, wishing to turn himself into a wise man, accidentally takes the wrong drug which transforms him into a lowly donkey.

See page 8 for Globe Walkshops

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 17 August

THE QUEEN AND THE REBELS

Tue-Sat 8pm, £10 (£6.50 conc)
Acting the Goat Theatre Productions present a play by Italian playwright Ugo Betti. The story of one woman's search for her own identity as she makes a stand against oppression. First seen in London in 1955 but rarely performed. The Goat Theatre Company is made up of actors, directors and designers who have experience of the London fringe circuit and beyond. Several actors have appeared in films.

Cinema

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SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE 2D (U)

The true story of the Sir Ernest Shackleton's attempt to become the first to cross Antarctica on foot.

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 August
AFTER DARK: SIXTH SENSE (15)
9pm; £7.50 (conc £6.20)

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 August
AFTER DARK: CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON (12)
9pm; £7.50 (conc £6.20)

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 August
AFTER DARK: GLADIATOR (15)
8.30pm; £7.50 (conc £6.20)

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 August
AFTER DARK: OCEANS 11 (12)
9pm; £7.50 (conc £6.20)

Friday 30 & Saturday 31 August
AFTER DARK: AMELIE (15)
9pm; £7.50 (conc £6.20)

Note: These films are not in IMAX Large Format or 3D Presentations and occupy a portion of the full IMAX screen.

National Film Theatre

South Bank
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www.bfi.org.uk/nft

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Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Friday 2 to Monday 26 August COUNTRY LIFE

Free
A mixed exhibition of watercolours and prints marking the 25th anniversary of the publication of 'The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady' which became an overnight publishing success. The centrepiece is the original drawings and Diary which are shown alongside watercolours and prints by Members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Printer Printmakers. Open Bank Holiday Monday. See also Events for Children on page 2.

The Basement Gallery

42-43 Tanswell Street T 020 7401 8383
www.basementgallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 12noon-8pm; free

Monday 5 August to Monday 2 September BEENTHERED ONETHAT

Roger Sargent's photography charting the rise of OASIS at this new rock n roll gallery in Waterloo.

Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street
www.haysgallery.co.uk
Daily 8am-8pm; free

Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 August PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the winning photographs, along with a selection of other entries, from the 'Freedom in Focus' photography competition organised by Disability Now, a Scope publication.

Design Museum

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

Tuesday 13 August to Sunday 27 October POST-COMPUTER GAMES

Magis, the Italian plastics company, has set the challenge to 5 international designers to reinvent our traditional games for the computer

Until Sunday 8 September FORD THUNDERBIRDS

The concept car for the new US Thunderbird is displayed alongside the original 50s model. See also Events for Children on page 2.

Until Sunday 6 October GIO PONTI

Celebrating the life and work of the prolific Italian architect and designer.

Until Sunday 27 October DESIGN NOW - GRAPHICS

Showcasing the most exciting new developments in contemporary design

Until Sunday 27 October WHEN PHILIP MET ISABELLA

Documenting the couple's creative relationship since 1989 showing 20 hats made by Philip Treacy for his friend and muse Isabella Blow who lives in Waterloo.

Essor Gallery

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

Until Saturday 24 August MAPPING THE PROCESS

Drawings, photographs and installations revealing the processes behind artists' working practices. Includes Dan Graham, Stefan Mauck and Claude Heath.

Fish House Gallery

8 Stoney Street T 020 7704 6808
Wed-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Friday 2 to Saturday 24 August HOLLOW & EMPTY

Drawings and recent paintings by Bettina Semmer.

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

Nine untold stories of Victorian women.

Atrium 1, Guy's Hospital

St Thomas' Street T 020 7928 9292 x1430
Mon-Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 18 August MANNA-TRUTH AND LEGEND

Exploring the truth behind the myth of manna

Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 22 September ANSEL ADAMS AT 100

14 of his finest works made over 50 years.

Until Sunday 22 September WILLIAM EGGLESTON

Retrospective of this pioneer of colour photography showing rural and urban landscapes, roadsides, parking lots, diners, motel rooms and the homes of people in city suburbs.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 7 September NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY

Honourable rejects from RA summer show.

McHardy Sculpture Company

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

Until Saturday 31 August JUBILEE EXHIBITION

Five galleries in Butler's Wharf will be celebrating the Jubilee. Over 400 sculptures by 50 artists.

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

During the gallery's annual summer closure the windows will contain a display by the Morley College art department.

Museum of Garden History

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

Until Saturday 31 August DMERSON

Works by 23 artists inspired by the Museum's collections, garden and archives.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Until Thursday 29 August IN YOUR OWN TIME

Paul Ryan, G-Brecht, Tom Ellis, William Steiger, Marcel van Eeden and Keith Robert.

Powerstation Café Gallery

62 Hopton Street T 020 7928 8986
Tue-Sun 11am-5pm

Tuesday 23 July to Saturday 21 September DESERT COOL

Indigenous Australian art.

Printspace

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9200
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Friday 2 to Wednesday 28 August BEYOND THE SURFACE

Peter Ford's recent collagraphs and imprints.

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

Thursday 11 July to Saturday 31 August SUMMERSHOW

Exhibition showing new artists.

Royal National Theatre

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

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www.walkgallery.com
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Until Friday 9 August SUMMERSHOW

Sculptures and drawings

exhibition review



Thomas Girtin at Tate Britain

THE SUBSTANTIAL Thomas Girtin exhibition at Tate Britain (not Modern) marks the bicentenary of the death of the Southwark artist. He was born in Great Guildford Street in 1775 and baptised at Southwark Cathedral. Although the death of his brush maker father caused the family to move across the river he was back at 18 to work for an artist in the Borough who enabled him to travel. But his greatest work was his lost Southwark Panorama. The exhibition has a fascinating photographic panorama shot from the top of the Express building to compare with Girtin's preparatory paintings of 1802. An important show for those who love Bankside's history.

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eating out

Culture Grub in The Cut

THE PIE & mash shop in The Cut is now Culture Grub. This is a rebranding of the popular Waterloo Dumping Inn from Baylis Road so Cooke's now has bamboo seats and gold fish in the window. The menu has a staggering 56 items. A good starter is vegetarian spring rolls (£2). Dumplings in soup stock (£4.50) comes in a large bowl with a china spoon. But you can use the chopsticks for the sweet & sour pork or chicken (£4.50) which comes with a glistening sauce. Puddings include hot banana or apple fritter with vanilla ice cream (£2). If the small building gets a little crowded you can cross the road for coffee at the Portuguese South Bank Grocers opposite.

•84 The Cut

•www.culturegrub.com

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community insight



Independent Custody Visitors

EVERY COMMUNITY holds its Police service to account in its dealing with detained persons who are innocent until and unless a court decides otherwise. How do we have confidence in the system?

It is thanks to the Independent Custody Visitors Panel members who have 24 hour access to police custody suites to inspect procedures relating to people in police detention.

Separate panels cover Southwark and Lambeth in SE1. But Southwark has only two volunteers from SE1 available for making unannounced visits to police stations and reporting on welfare and conditions. Visitors, working in pairs, have an escorting officer who remains out of hearing when they are in conversation.

A failure by a police officer to respect a detainee's rights can lead to anxiety and even a serious miscarriage of justice. Unscheduled visits by trained volunteers reduce possibilities of abuse or oversight to the benefit of all the community including the police officers.

An Independent Custody Visitor makes one or two visits every month. These can be as short as 20 minutes or as long as three hours. There is also a monthly evening meeting of panel members where visit experience is reviewed and a senior officer from the Metropolitan Police service can be questioned on specific aspects of performance.

Candidates are recommended to the Home Office who make the final decision.

Volunteers from SE1 are urgently required.

- Lambeth 020 7733 0878
- Southwark 020 7525 7322

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Special Church Services

St George's RC Cathedral
Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Sunday 11 August
MASS FOR SIERRA LEONE
3pm

Fr Peter Conteh, co-ordinator of St Mary's Children's Home at Bo celebrates a Mass in the cathedral for Sierra Leone. Followed by an opportunity to meet Fr Peter and hear more about the project.

Thursday 15 August
ASSUMPTION MASS
7.30am; 12.30pm & 6pm
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass also at 6pm on Wednesday 14 August.



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Every Wednesday
SOUNDS OF THE CARIBBEAN
6.30-8.30pm; free

Outdoor music on Wednesday evenings will run all summer.

Wed 7: **The Hot Club Trio** (Continental Café Jazz as bandleader Mike Piggot goes through his paces on the violin and the Strohviolin accompanied by bass and guitar.)

Wed 14: **The Carabana Steel Trio** (A steel band from the Caribbean islands of Trinidad & Tobago. The end product is the fabrication of a modern day instrument of exceptional quality. A sound instantly recognisable in almost every country in the world as the happy sound of holidays in the sun.)

Wed 21: **The Rodney Mendoza Trio** (Rodney Mendoza was the Musical Director of Cats. His repertoire includes music from most shows. The trio includes piano/keyboards bass and drums.)

Wed 28: **The Hurricanes Calypso Band** (A Caribbean band with feisty sounds of calypsos and Reggae music. Steel pans, bass guitar, drums and keyboards.)

The River Bar & Brasserie

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Sundays 11 & 25 August

MICHELLE KENT

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Southwark Cathedral

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

Every Monday

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Mon 5: **Katerina Lelovics** (Germany)

Mon 12: **David Jonies** (Germany)

Mon 19: **Katherine Paech** (Germany)

Mon 26: Bank Holiday no recital

Every Tuesday

LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Tue 6: **Duo Concertante: Orpheus Papafillpou** (violin) & **Geoffrey Irwin** (viola)

Tue 13: **Artemis** (early music ensemble performing cantatas for recorder and voice)

Tue 20: **Terzina: Zoe Rogers** (clarinet), **Claire Capps** (piano) & **Helen Neilson** (cello)

Tue 27: **Glen Ballard** (flute) & **Christopher Glynn** (piano)

Every Wednesday

JAZZ IN THE CHURCHYARD

1.10pm; free

New outdoor lunchtime music series

Special Events/Festivals

Bankside Open Spaces Trust

T 020 7620 3494
www.bost.org.uk - www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Saturday 3 August
SOUTHWARK-BY-THE-SEA

12.30pm-7pm; free

Mint Street Park is being transformed into a beach scene with donkey rides, coconut shies, fishing games, seaside planting, quoits, bhajis on the beach, cream teas, music, end of the pier show and community stalls. Also a dog show (register on the day). A joint Southwark Playhouse/Bankside Open Spaces event.

Coin Street Festival

South Bank T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreetfestival.org

Sunday 18 August
THE BIG BRAAI

2-7pm; free

The South Bank goes South African for a day with live music, food and entertainment.

Saturday 31 August & Sunday 1 September
FIESTA MEXICANA

2-7pm; free

Mexican music, craft stalls and food.

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street T 020 7940 7770
www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Friday 30 August to Sunday 1 September
OYSTER & SEA FOOD FAIR

11am-7pm (Sun 6pm); free

Music and craft stalls as well as oyster and seafood stalls, special menus and cookery demonstrations.

St George the Martyr Church

Borough High Street
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Saturday 10 August
OPEN MORNING

10.30am-1pm; donations welcome

Another chance to look around Dickens' Little Dorrit Church which is trying to raise a further £900,000 for restoration.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6734
www.dswark.org/cathedral

Until Saturday 31 August
HIGHLIGHT TOURS

Mon-Fri 2.15pm; Sat 12.15pm; £2

45 minute tours of London's oldest gothic church building with an official guide.

Young Vic

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Saturday 17 August
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£1m for free events

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is making an award of more than £1.3 million to the Royal Festival Hall for a new five-year programme of free public education projects.

National Film Theatre to relocate to Bankside?

The National Film Theatre could move half a mile along the river to a new location near Tate Modern in a radical revision of its £35m expansion plans, according to a newspaper report.

Queen's Baton Relay comes to SE1

Early on a July Sunday morning the Commonwealth Games baton relay paid a brief visit to the South Bank - our photographers were there to record the event.

Ken announces Lower Marsh revamp

Waterloo's Lower Marsh is one ten areas of London set to benefit from an £80,000 pilot scheme to boost the capital's public spaces launched by Ken Livingstone.

Delia leads football protest on South Bank

Norwich City shareholder Delia Smith led a demonstration by executives from Football League clubs outside the London Television Centre on the South Bank

BBC Daniel Deronda filming on the Thames at Blackfriars

Those out for a stroll on the Thames Path were surprised to see five Thames sailing barges on the river near Oxo Tower Wharf and film cameras on the foreshore working on a TV adaptation of George Eliot's novel

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Thursday 1 August
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL EXCAVATIONS
6.30pm; free
David Divers from Pre-Construct Archaeology talks about the excavations undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology as part of Southwark Cathedral's millennium project. Some finds have been incorporated into the new building's Lancelot's Link passage. Advance booking advised.

Tuesday 13 August
JUBILEE LINE ARCHAEOLOGY
6.30pm; free
James Drummond Murray from the Museum of London Archaeology service talks about the significant discoveries found during the Jubilee Line construction.

Thursday 15 August
Recent archaeological discoveries in Southwark
6.30pm; free
Southwark's Borough Archaeologist Sarah Gibson highlights the most recent archaeological material found in Southwark.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret
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www.thegarret.org.uk

Sunday 4 August
SHE DOCTORS
2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
A talk on women pioneers of Victorian medicine who struggled to gain acceptance. The lives explored include Elizabeth Blackwell, Elizabeth Garrett-Anderson, Sophia Jex-Blake and Mary Seacole.

Saturdays 10 & 24 August
SPEED SURGERY!
12 noon, 2pm & 4pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
Demonstration of Victorian surgery. When operations were performed without anaesthesia then a patient's only relief from agony was the speed of the surgeon's knife.

Saturday 17 August
THE HERBAL SANCTUARY
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Sunday 25 August
BANKSIDE & SOUTH BANK
Meet 2.30pm at Green Dragon Court; free
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