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# Southwark Information Centre to close

**SOUTHWARK INFORMATION** Centre is to close this month leaving the Borough without any focus for tourists needing advice.

A closing down sale will run until Friday 25 October says manager Heike Herbert who is planning to take a winter holiday. The decision to close has been made by Southwark Council and follows the opening of Tate Modern and the Millennium Bridge which has resulted in visitors arriving more from the west than at London Bridge Station.

Tourism Officer Phil Evans insists that the "outlook is good" for a successor Tourist Information Centre on on Bankside. The Council is understood to be considering a riverside space near New Globe Walk.

The existing centre, with its landmark spike at the end of London Bridge, opened in 1999 and has been run on a contract basis. Only a skeleton staff is now left to greet visitors.

## Middle East peace service is Carey's last SE1 visit

**ARCHBISHOP GEORGE** Carey steps down as Archbishop of Canterbury on Thursday 31 October.

The Primate, who lives in Lambeth Palace, will carry out his last local public engagement at Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday 23 October.

He will be attending a concert in support of the Alexandria Process for Peace in the Holy Land. The occasion has the blessing of the Pope and during the evening an international peace prize will be presented to Rabbi Michael Melchior, Deputy Foreign Minister of Israel, Sheikh Tal El Sider, former Palestinian Minister and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

•See listing on page 6.



The Big Draw takes place 16-23 October with events for young and old in SE1. See Talks and Children listings on pages 4 and 8.

• [www.drawingpower.org.uk](http://www.drawingpower.org.uk)

## New book celebrates Bankside gardens in our backyard

"A TREASURE pointing to lots of treasures" said Simon Hughes MP at the launch of a book about Bankside gardens at Tate Modern.

*In My Backyard: Growing a Sense of Place in Bankside*, with colour photography by Sue Snell, tells the story of Bankside Open Spaces Trust's achievements through the words of gardeners and supporters. Some gardens are large, some are parks rescued from neglect and others are window boxes.

Also endorsing the book was broadcaster Chris Baines of BBC Radio 4's *Country of Our Time*

programme.

Also included is the story of the first Bankside gardens where herbs and fruit were grown.

The paperback is intended both as a souvenir for SE1 residents and as a guide for other urban communities looking to re-green their streets and hidden corners. There is a look ahead to the conversion of now closed Gambia Street into a garden.

• *In My Backyard* (£6.95) is available from Tate Modern bookshop or direct from BOST, 5 King James Street (020 7261 1009)

• [www.bost.org.uk](http://www.bost.org.uk)

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## Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 18 October 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

- Lord Mayor's fireworks
- Christmas fairs
- Come & Sing Mozart
- Veteran Car Run
- Remembrance Sunday
- Vogue exhibition
- Environment Watch
- Available 1 November

## Guided Walks &amp; Tours

City Secrets Walks  
T 020 8348 9022Mondays & Fridays  
SHAKESPEARE CITY WALK  
*Meet 11am Blackfriars Station; £6*  
Shakespearean actor and researcher Declan McHugh leads a 90 minute walk along the Thames featuring connections with Shakespeare and his plays. Declan quotes Shakespeare saying: "I summon up remembrance of things past."The Lambeth Walk  
T 020 7435 4782Every Tuesday  
THE LAMBETH WALK  
*Meet 11am Lambeth North Station; £5 (conc £4)*  
Joy and Sylvia lead a walk featuring pineapples, The Railway Children, the Stars & Stripes and a famous pottery. A regular weekly event led by enthusiastic local experts.Stepping Out  
T 020 8599 6500[www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk)Every Sunday  
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & BARDS  
*Meet 11am at Monument Station; £5 (conc £4)*  
Hear Bankside tales about geese that were not birds, stews that were not food and a notorious prison at a bishop's house in Clink Street.Friday 18 October  
BERMONDSEY TO ROTHERHITHE  
*Meet 10.30am London Bridge Station (Joiner St exit); £6 (conc £5)*  
A longer than usual stroll between two riverside communities featuring 'the devoted Doctor Salter, a hanging judge, pirates and pilgrims'. An opportunity to see new sights, such as the Mayor of London's City Hall, and the three piece Dr Salter sculpture which Southwark Council wishes to move away from the riverside.St George the Martyr  
Borough High StreetSaturday 26 October  
AUTUMN FAIR  
at 11am  
admission 20pTombola, stalls and refreshments  
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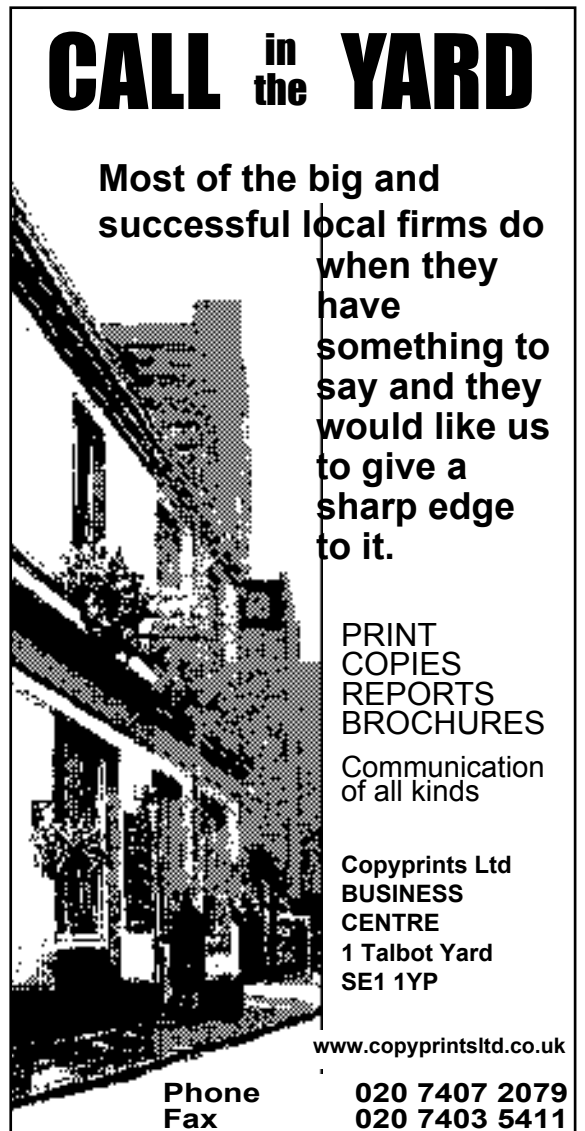
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## Special Events/Festivals

The Lions part  
T 0208 928 0404[www.thelionspart.co.uk](http://www.thelionspart.co.uk)Sunday 20 October  
OCTOBER PLENTY  
12 noon  
An Autumn Harvest Celebration beginning on the Bankside outside Shakespeare's Globe mixing ancient seasonal customs and theatre with contemporary festivity. A huge Corn Queene effigy, accompanied by the Berry Man (an autumn version of the Green Man) will lead the procession to Borough Market for an Apple Day Food fair. Open air drama is followed by the opening of the Corn Queen.London Open House  
T 020 7267 7644[www.londonopenhouse.org](http://www.londonopenhouse.org)Saturday 12 October  
BANKSIDE ARCHITECTURAL TOUR  
10.15am; £18.50  
An out of season Open House tour. Beginning with the London Eye and finishing on the edge of the docks at Butlers' Wharf, this tour looks at the bold architectural statements that have now made London's south bank a world-renowned cultural quarter. "From a string of Millennium projects such as Tate Modern and the Millennium and Hungerford Bridges, to the brutalism and concrete of the Hayward Gallery and the National Theatre, Bankside is a testament to innovative architecture." Starts outside the gates of the Royal Academy in Piccadilly. Advance booking essential.South Bank  
[www.rfh.org.uk](http://www.rfh.org.uk)  
Royal Festival Hall  
T 020 7960 4242Monday 14 October  
TONY BENN & DAVID DAVIES  
7.30pm; £17.50, £15.50 & £13.50  
Former cabinet minister and Labour Party chairman Tony Benn in conversation with shadow minister and former Conservative chairman David Davies. Debate on public services with audience participation. Follows recent success of *An Evening with Tony Benn* at the Old Vic.Saturday 26 October to Saturday 2 November  
POETRY INTERNATIONAL 2002  
Britain's biggest poetry festival held every two years comes to the South Bank. Over 30 poets from five continents for a week of poetry readings, workshops, talks and children's events.St George-the-Martyr  
Borough High Street  
T 020 7407 2796  
[www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk)Saturday 26 October  
AUTUMN FAIR  
11am; 20p  
Tombola, stalls and refreshments.St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant  
Meadow Row  
T 020 7357 8532Every Friday  
DROP-IN  
11.30am-2pm; free  
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## Minister opens neighbourhood nursery

**EDUCATION MINISTER** Lady Ashton was in the Borough to open The Arc neighbourhood nursery. This initiative, a first for the capital, is the result of collaboration between the Pool of London, Southwark Childcare First, Cross River Partnership and Charterhouse-in-Southwark.

The Twenties building in Crosby Row has been converted by architects Walters & Cohen making a childcare facility for 47 children aged 3 months to 5 years.

The Arc is a Social Enterprise Nursery with half the places reserved for parents receiving Child Care Tax Credits and those looking to return to work.

## Award for Bankside history book

**THE STORY** of Bankside by Len Reilly and Geoff Marshall has won the 2002 Alan Ball Local History award presented by the Library Services Trust. Southwark in Archives by Stephen Humphrey has been awarded a special commendation in the 2001 list. The presentation to the authors was made outside Southwark Cathedral during the Bankside Information Day. The books are available from the Local Studies Library and Southwark Cathedral Shop.

• Len Reilly, Southwark Local Studies Library, leaves this month to become head of Sheffield's Archives & Local Studies.

• [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk)

## Elephant Angels come to SE1

**THE £4M** Elephant Angels advocacy project has been launched in the Elephant & Castle.

The aim is to help people overcome barriers such as bad housing or drugs. A team is helping those wanting jobs and assistance will be given with interview preparation. Support can continue during the early

months of new employment.

The Angels, although based at the Heygate Drop-In-Centre, are available to help individuals in most of SE1 between Blackfriars Road and Tower Bridge Road.

Elephant Angels, led by director Norman McLean, are on 020 7252 6870

• [www.elephantangels.org.uk](http://www.elephantangels.org.uk)

## Another Bluewater for the South Bank?

**THE £100M** Shell redevelopment plan for a shopping centre behind Jubilee Gardens looks likely to be approved later this year.

The Shell Centre and an adjacent new building will become Belvedere Court. A major feature, in addition to restaurants and cafés, is a supermarket.

Shell is developing the site with Lend Lease, famous for Bluewater Shopping Centre. However, residents in nearby County Hall flats have expressed concern over the proximity of the building and construction work.

## Save our Heritage

**SOUTHWARK HERITAGE** Association has been invited to assist Southwark Council in preparing future planning guidelines. The borough-wide association, representing local heritage societies, is running the Save Our Heritage campaign seeking to protect monuments and historic buildings, including the Clink street area from planning blight.

• [www.southwark.org.uk](http://www.southwark.org.uk)

## Discovery Centre for Southwark?

**SOUTHWARK LOCAL** Studies Library may move to Walworth Road. At present the library is part of John Harvard Library in Borough High Street but storage space is now getting scarce. The Council has agreed to convert the former Walworth Town Hall into a joint library-museum to be called Southwark Discovery Centre. The £5m development would aim to serve not only residents and researchers but also visitors from the South Bank and Bankside.

## Tate Tower challenge

**THE CONTROVERSIAL** tower block proposal in Hopton Street is to be considered by Southwark Planning at the Town Hall on Wednesday 16 October at 7pm. The 22-storey plan has been criticised as too low by Mayor Ken Livingstone to the fury of residents opposing the building.

Residents are challenging the Mayor to visit the site. Meanwhile a Parliamentary committee report has warned that skyscrapers are "not an essential part of urban renaissance".



## National Cycle Network Guide

**BANKSIDE RESIDENTS** who bitterly complain about cyclists on the riverside walkway will be fascinated by the latest edition of *The National Cycle Network Guide* (Sustrans £10.99). According to the map and directions the main east-west cycle route in SE1 avoids the riverside. The guide also tells cyclists that the "South Bank promenade is open to walkers" and shows the cycle route along Lambeth Palace Road, Belvedere Road and Upper Ground. Cycling is not recommended under Blackfriars Bridge and the nearest the route on Bankside gets to the river is Clink Street. Although cyclists are directed to the riverside outside the GLA building they are advised to "please dismount and walk along the riverside". Let's hope that this well-illustrated book is read by visiting cyclists.

• You can now buy all the books reviewed in in SE1 online at [www.inSE1.co.uk/books](http://www.inSE1.co.uk/books)  
**MATTHEW BROOKE**

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## SE1 Snippets



**ARCHBISHOPS PARK LATEST**  
After two years planning the Friends of Archbishops Park have managed to raise £35,000 for a management plan. The Friends, in partnership with Lambeth Council, have commissioned Landscape Design Associates to produce proposals. At the end of last month a well-attended consultation day was held in the park.

**EUGENIA H MOVES TO PLAISTOW**  
The Revd Eugenia H Adoyo, curate at Christ Church in Blackfriars Road, this month leaves SE1 to be Team Vicar at St Philip's in Plaistow. During her 5 years at the church, and as a member of the South London Industrial Mission team, she has also been HM Customs & Excise chaplain. A farewell party is being held on Thursday 17 October.

**HOSPITAL RESTORATION**  
The General Lying-in Hospital opposite County Hall has been fenced off ready for work to begin on restoring the Grade 2 listed building. The 1840s hospital, an important focal point for the new County Hall pedestrian square, will provide staff and support service accommodation for St Thomas' Hospital. Work is expected to continue until next summer.

**CUT BRANCH WITHERS**  
Branching Out florist in The Cut has closed after just a year of trading. The shop was a welcome newcomer following the temporary closure of Waterloo Flowers caused by Southwark College's continued rebuilding work. Waterloo Flowers was a branch of Denise's Florist in Great Suffolk Street. Meanwhile Union Furniture in Hopton Street is moving to SE17.


**theatre  
review**
**The Daughter-in-Law  
at the Young Vic**

**NOW SHOWING** at the Young Vic, *The Daughter-in-Law* tells the tale of a mother's control over her two adult sons and the refusal of a "new addition" to the family to accept the previous standard. Amazingly directed, with equally impressive lighting and sound, DH Lawrence's work presents the honest truth about one coal mining family of Nottinghamshire. Matthew Dunster and Paul Hilton lead a talented cast as Joe and Luther, the sons of the displaced matriarch. Anne-Marie Duff's Minnie, the daughter-in-law, brings imperfections to light as she reforms the overbearing relationship of mother and son into something healthy.

• Booking 020 7928 6363  
• www.youngvic.org

JENNIFER CLAPP


**shopping  
guide**
**Tlön Books at the  
Elephant & Castle**

LOVE IT or loathe it, the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre seems an unlikely setting for a secondhand bookshop. But the Tlön bookshop on the ground floor is far from ordinary. Its name derives from a Luis Borges short story and its 15,000 titles attract a wide variety of customers who use the Centre plus residents from a wide variety of cultures. There is something for everyone, from law to literary tomes, politics, poetry and pulp fiction. Titles like *The Knee of Listening* and the Brontës caught my eye. There are chairs for those who wish to browse in comfort, and a wonderful model of the shop made by a former employee.

• Mon-Sat 9am-7.30pm;  
Sun 12-5pm.  
• T 020 7701 0360

ANNE CRITCHLEY

**Theatre**
**The Old Vic**

The Cut T 020 7369 1222  
www.oldvichtheatre.com

**Tuesday 1 October to Saturday 23 November**  
**ELAINE STRICH AT LIBERTY**  
Tue-Sat. 8.00pm; £17.50-£50

Anecdote-filled cabaret show from Elaine Strich, directed by George C Wolfe, with musical direction by Rob Bowman. This show, direct from Broadway, will run for only 40 performances.

**Royal National Theatre**

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

**Until Saturday 12 October**  
**MANOV**

*Cottesloe*; 7.30pm; £10-£27  
Set in a country suffering from political, ideological and spiritual stagnation, Chekhov's first full length play anticipates the explosive revolutionary atmosphere of Russia at the turn of the century. See review by Jennifer Clapp at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Until Saturday 23 November**  
**A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**

*Lyttelton*; 7.30pm; £10-£29  
Glenn Close plays Tennessee Williams' faded Southern dame Blanche DuBois.

**Friday 18 October to Friday 29 November**  
**MA PPA MUNDI**

*Cottesloe*; 7.30pm; £10-£27  
Ian Holm returns to the National Theatre as Jack, a man researching and confronting his past.

**Monday 21 October to Saturday 26 October**  
**PINOCCHIO**

*Loft*, 12.00 and 3.00pm; £5  
The timeless children's classic gets an imaginative makeover as Indefinite Articles retells the magical story.

**Southwark Playhouse**

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

**Until Saturday 5 October**  
**TRIP'S CINCH**

7.30pm; £6-10  
Thought provoking play examining the politics of sexual pursuit through shifting perspectives. Written by Phyllis Nagy. See review by Jennifer Clapp at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Tuesday 8 October to Saturday 2 November**  
**THE CHANGELING**

7.30pm; £6-10 (Mon. £5)  
To celebrate Black History Month, the Southwark Playhouse presents this tale of a wealthy young woman who strives to get what she wants—at any cost.

...✚ **Be one of the first ten to order tickets for the opening weekend and receive them at the rate of £5 per ticket. Mention in SE1 for this special offer.**

**Union Theatre**

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

**Until Saturday 12 October**  
**UNSEX ME HERE**

7.30pm, £9.50 (£6.50 conc)  
Stormy play of shadowy pasts, secret horrors and tragic comedy comprising four monologues of love, greed, despair and murder.

**Tuesday 15 October to Saturday 9 November**  
**WOLF GAME**

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)  
Floodtide Productions presents *Wolf Game* directed by Helen Eastman for a five week run.

**Young Vic**

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

**Until Saturday 12 October**  
**THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £19 (conc £9.50)  
DH Lawrence's drama set in 1912. See review on this page.

**Thursday 24 October to Saturday 9 November**  
**KINGLEAR**

7.30pm; £24 (under 25s £10)  
The inaugural production of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Academy.

**Talks, Lectures, Meetings**
**Charlotte Shaman School**

West Square, off St George's Road

**Tuesday 1 October**  
**HEADLICE**

2.30pm; free  
Talks by community pharmacist Atul Patel and Lambeth Primary Care Trust adviser Viv Cleary on treatments for headlice and how to prevent problems. An open meeting hosted by the school.

**Jerwood Space**

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

**Saturday 19 October**  
**DRAFT**

11am; free  
A National Drawing Day round table discussion, chaired by Julian Spalding, Master of the Guild of St. George, that will define priorities and values in contemporary drawing. Speakers will explore the role of drawing in contemporary art practice, education, and within museums, galleries and collections.

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

**Sunday 6 October**  
**MR GUY'S HOSPITAL & THE CARIBBEES**

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
Jane Bowden-Dan discusses the medical care of Caribbean slaves sent by London-based merchants from the West Indies to London for treatment at Guy's Hospital. A Black History Month event.

**Renaissance Dancers**

Christ Church, B'friars Rd T 020 8761 6565

**Monday 28 October**  
**TUDOR APOTHECARIES**

7pm; £7.50 (advance booking essential)  
Jo Castle talks about 'Tudor Apothecaries and the Exotic Plant Materials they Bought and Sold'. Followed by opportunity to examine samples and a demonstration of how to make pomander beads from spices and resins. Ticket includes refreshments.

**South Bank Christian Studies Centre**

St John's Waterloo T 020 7928 2259  
www.southbankchristian.org.uk

**Tuesdays 22 & 29 October**  
**LIVING WELL**

6.30pm-8pm; £2.50 (6 lectures £12)  
A series of lectures by Anna Poulson, Christopher Roberts, and Brian Brock of King's College, London on 'Christian Approaches to the Stages of Life'.

**Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society**  
Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

**Tuesday 22 October**  
**SOUTH LONDON GALLERY**

7.30pm; £1 (refreshments from 7pm)  
Christopher Jordan recalls the South London Gallery's history and talks about its collection.

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

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

**INDIA: KINGDOM OF THE TIGER 2D (U)**  
New film set against the striking backdrop of 17 different Indian cities. Tells the story of British writer, hunter and conservationist, Jim Corbett played by Christopher Heyerdahl.

**HUMAN BODY (PG)**

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**CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)**

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**HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)**

A 3D visual extravaganza with a musical mystery tour of a haunted castle.

**SPACE STATION 3D (U)**

The amazing story of the greatest engineering feat since a man landed on the moon.

**Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October**  
**AFTER DARK: STAR WARS EPISODE 2**

8.30pm; £7.50  
Attack Of The Clones (PG)

**Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 October**  
**AFTER DARK: SPIDERMAN (12A)**

8.30pm; £7.50  
Peter Parker gets bitten by a genetically modified spider whilst on a school trip to a University laboratory. Overnight he develops supernatural powers and extreme strength.

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

• Cinema closed Tue 8 and Wed 9 October.

**National Film Theatre**

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

**Tuesday 1 October to Wednesday 6 November**

**A LEC GUINNESS SEASON**

Alec Guinness: A life in pictures brings a selection of his best films. He made 77 films over nearly 50 years, beginning in 1946 and 1948 with David Lean's *Great Expectations* and *Oliver Twist*, and continuing beyond the *Star Wars* Trilogy to *A Passage to India*.

**Comedy**
**Waterloo Comedy C lub**

The Florence Nightingale, W'minster Br Rd  
www.waterloocomedy.co.uk

**Friday 4 October**  
**HARRY HILL, EAR LOKIN & OTIZ CANNELLONI**  
8.30pm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5)  
MC: Ivor Dembina

**Friday 11 October**  
**WILL SMITH, CHRIS ADDISON & PAUL FOOT**  
8.30pm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5)  
MC: Jarred Christmas

**Friday 18 October**  
**MITCH BENN, JEFF INNOCENT & JOHN RYAN**  
8.30pm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5)  
MC: Ivor Dembina

**Friday 25 October**  
**DAVE THOMPSON, NICK REVELL & WINDSOR**  
8.30pm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5)  
MC: Ivor Dembina

**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)

**Until Sunday 27 October  
AUTUMN EXHIBITION**

Works by Royal Watercolour Society members

**Cottons Atrium**

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

**Sunday 6 to Saturday 19 October  
NEW CONSTRUCTIVISTS ART EXHIBITION**  
Exploration of line, shape and space.

**Design Museum**

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

**Until Sunday 6 October  
GIO PONTI**

The prolific Italian architect and designer.

**Until Saturday 19 October  
LIVING IN A TANK - PLAYING**

The world's of the hottest graphics teams.

**Friday 18 October to Sunday 19 January  
ADVENTURES OF ALUMINIUM**  
The many uses of aluminium.

**Until Sunday 27 October  
POST-COMPUTER GAMES**

Reinventing traditional games for the PC.

**Until Sunday 27 October  
DESIGN NOW - GRAPHICS**

New developments in contemporary design

**Until Sunday 27 October  
WHEN PHILIP MET ISABELLA**

20 hats by Philip Treacy for his friend and muse, Waterloo resident Isabella Blow.

**Until Sunday 5 January  
CRYSTAL PALACE**

A spectacular collection of chandeliers.

**Essor Gallery**

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

**Until Friday 22 November  
SCOTT MCFARLAND AND IVAN MORLEY**  
Photography and mixed media paintings.

**fa projects**

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

**Until Saturday 12 October  
PAINT**

New works by recent graduates from the UK.

**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 Thursday 31 October  
UNSUNG HEROINES**

Nine untold stories of Victorian women.

**Gallery33**

33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

**Tuesday 1 to Friday 11 October  
LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS & FILM**

Aspects of their local area in photographs and film, by Sam Spurgeon, Hannah Holland and Rosie Barnes. A Trinity Newington Residents' Association Art Show.

**Imperial War Museum**

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

**Friday 11 October to Saturday 25 January  
DICK LEE**

Paintings based on Heller's novel, Catch 22.

**Jerwood Space**

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk  
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm (Fri 8pm); free

**Wednesday 2 October to Sunday 10  
November**

**JERWOOD DRAWINGPRIZE 2002**  
75 artists selected by writer Marina Warner, art historian Marco Livingstone and artist Cornelia Parker.

**Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings**

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

**Thursday 3 to Saturday 19 October  
PETER GRAHAM**

Vibrant oils of St Tropez and the South Bank.

**McHardy Sculpture Company**

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

**Until Sunday 20 October  
TIM POMEROY**

Dynamic relationships within ordinary objects.

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

51 Southwark Street T 020 7924 7500  
www.menier.org  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

**Until Thursday 17 October  
REVELATION II**

Portraits of women by Willi Kissmer.

**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 3 October  
MAKE**

Group show of eight sculptors.

**Tuesday 8 to Thursday 31 October  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Works by local artists on south London culture.

**Museum of Garden History**

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

**Until Sunday 15 December  
GREEN GODESSES: CHARLES HOPKINSON**

15 famous women partial to gardening, including Germaine Greer and Kim Wilde.

**Until Sunday 15 December  
MARIANNE MAJERUS**

Photography of contemporary female horticulturalists.

**115.oxo**

1st Floor Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255  
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

**Until Sunday 6 October  
IT'S A LONDON THING**

Snapshot of London's culture.

**Percy Miller Gallery**

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

**Until Friday 1 November  
REDEMPTION STREET 29**

Dutch artist Philippine Hoegen.

**Printspace**

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

**Until Wednesday 2 October  
RIVERSIDE**

Prints, photographs and drawings. A series of weekly Open Studios will follow during October.

**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

**Friday 4 October to Saturday 2 November  
STEPANEK & MASLIN**

Alice Stepanek and Steve Maslin

**R.K. Burt Gallery**

61 Union Street T 020 7407 6474  
www.rkburt.co.uk  
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; free

**Tuesday 1 to Friday 11 October  
6 OF ONE**

MA printmaking from Camberwell.

**Royal Festival Hall - Level 2 Foyer**

South Bank T 020 7960 4242  
www.rfh.org.uk  
Daily 10am-10.30pm; free

**Until Sunday 13 October  
WORLD PRESS PHOTO 2002**

Prestigious annual news photography show.

**Royal National Theatre**

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

**Until Saturday 9 November  
PORTRAIT OF ISLAM**

Photographs by Robin Laurance.

**Tate Modern**

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

**Until Sunday 5 January  
BARNETT NEWMAN**

£7.50 (conc £5.50)  
First full scale retrospective since 1972.

**Wednesday 9 October to Sunday 6 April  
ANISH KAPOOR**

For the third commission in The Unilever Series, Anish Kapoor has devised an installation that uses the entire length of Tate Modern's massive Turbine Hall.

**the.gallery@oxo**

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

**Until Sunday 6 October  
OXO PELUGEOT DESIGN AWARDS 2002**

Discover new trends and techniques.

**Friday 11 to Sunday 27 October  
DREAM 02**

Artists from China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

**Tom Blau Gallery**

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

**Until Saturday 19 October  
KARSH**

See review on this page.

**The Walk Gallery**

King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786  
www.walkgallery.com  
Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; free

**Monday 14 October to Friday 1 November  
COLINHALLIDAY**

Oils on canvas and board.

**exhibition  
review**

**Yousuf Karsh at the  
Tom Blau Gallery**

THE WORKS of Yousuf Karsh of Ottawa, the world renowned portrait photographer who died earlier this year at 93, are on show at the Tom Blau Gallery. Karsh's signature technique of using chiaroscuro reveals fine close-up details of famous celebrities and shows his deft controlled use of light and shade. Contrasting these images are his more experimental 'snapshots' and his playful surreal works of nude figures distorted through the medium of glass. Karsh's works are emblematic delineating strong poses, crisp detail and hints of the Quattrocento. Portraits of Grey Owl, Jacques Cousteau and Edward Steichen are amongst my favourites. All works are for sale including the famous Churchill portrait.

FAROUK CAMPBELL

**eating  
out**

**afternoon Tea  
at Tate Modern**

A TOURIST asking for a teashop outside St Paul's Cathedral was unable to find one. Across the Millennium Bridge there is afternoon tea available on the top floor of Tate Modern with the best view of the cathedral. There are eight teas to choose from including Earl Grey and your choice comes in a teapot (£1.75). A fruit scone and jam is served with a scoop of Devon clotted cream looking like rich ice cream. (£2.50). Cakes include banana and walnut with honey cream (£2.60) At present there is also a free copy of The Guardian as you leave. But if you are on your own pick it up on the way in.

- Tate Modern restaurant
- Open until 5.30pm for tea.
- T 020 7401 5020

LEIGH HATTS



## Ferryman's seat is back on Bankside

GOOD NEWS in Bear Gardens which has not only recently had its northern exit reopened following rebuilding work but also seen the return of an important relic. The Ferryman's Seat has reappeared in its original position on the north-east corner of the passage. The strange stone seat, which has been mistaken in the past for a fireplace, is believed to be the remains of a seat where ferrymen used to wait to take Shakespeare and playgoers back to the City after a theatre performance. This is the last of numerous perches for ferrymen along the Thames' shore. Before Shakespeare's Globe was recently rebuilt this seat was a venue for a recitation of a passage from a play on Shakespeare's birthday. The return of the seat is being welcomed by both Bankside residents, who had expressed their concern to the developer, as well those leading Shakespeare walking tours.

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**Christ Church Southwark**  
27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970  
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

**Every Wednesday  
CELEBRATE**  
1.10-1.50pm

Informal worship. Snack lunches are available or bring your own.

**St George-the-Martyr**  
Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796  
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

**Sunday 6 October  
HARVEST THANKSGIVING**  
10.30am  
Followed by bring and share lunch.

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

**Thursday 31 October  
VIGIL MASS**  
6pm

First Mass for All Saints Day tomorrow.

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

**Saturday 5 October  
FRIENDS FESTIVAL EVENSING**  
4pm

Choral Evensong for the Friends' Festival sung by the Choir of Waldron Parish Church. The former Bishop of Southwark Ronald Bowlby will preach.

**Tuesday 8 October  
CHORAL EVENSING**  
5.30pm

Attended by David Sheppard, cricketer and former Bishop of Liverpool, who will sign copies of his autobiography *Steps Along Hope Street* afterwards in the cathedral shop. £2 discount on copies purchased tonight only. Refreshments will be served.

**Sunday 13 October  
CHORAL EVENSING**  
3pm

Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Boys' and Girls' Choirs.

**Thursday 17 October  
BISHOPS' CONSECRATION**  
11am

Consecration of the new Bishop of Kingston (who is Area Bishop for Waterloo), the Bishop of Barking and the Assistant Bishop of Europe.

**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

**Sunday 13 October  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
10.30am

Annual thanksgiving for our food.

## Music

**Baltic**  
74 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 1111  
www.balticrestaurant.com

**Every Sunday  
LIVE JAZZ**

12.30pm & 7.30pm; free  
Sun 6: **Max Grunhard** (saxophone)  
Sun 13: **Harambe** (guitar & keyboard)  
Sun 20: **Sean Hargreaves** (keyboard)  
Sun 27: **Neil Cowley Trio**

**Cinema Organ Society**  
SB University, Borough Rd T 020 7564 3288

**Sunday 27 October  
WURLITZER RECITAL**

3pm; £6  
A recital by David Lowe and Robert Sudall on the giant Wurlitzer organ from the Trocadero in the Old Kent Road. Ticket includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

**The River Bar & Brasserie**  
206-208 Tower Bridge Rd T 020 7407 0968  
www.riverbar.com

**Sundays 6 & 20 September  
MICHELLE KENT**

1-4pm; free  
Michelle Kent and jazz duo with Steve Corley on piano. Expressive singer Michelle Kent lends her poignant interpretation to jazz standards from tender ballads to sassy swing via a little Latin.

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

**Every Monday  
ORGAN RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Mon 7: **Stephen Dibley** (Southwark Cathedral)  
Mon 14: **Colin Walsh** (Lincoln Cathedral)  
Mon 28: **Peter Wright** (Southwark Cathedral)

**Every Tuesday  
LUNCHTIME RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Tue 1: **Guildhall School of Music and Drama**  
Tue 8: **Student from Trinity College of Music**  
Tue 22: **Vanessa Ashbee** (soprano), **Lawrence Broomfield** (baritone) & **Nick Bland** (piano)  
Tue 29: **John Hardie** (baritone) & **Colin Peters** (piano)

**Saturday 5 October  
DRUM CAFE**

7.30pm; £15 (includes glass of wine)  
African Emergency Appeal event with the Drum Café. Everyone plays a drum during this workshop of interactive drumming. Tickets and info from 020 7367 6700.

**Thursday 10 October  
A CHORAL PILGRIMAGE**

7.30pm; tickets from 01869 331711  
Earthy Powers, Eternal Harmony. Launch of a nine month tour around cathedrals of a concert of music from the Chapel Royals of England and Scotland during the reign of

James IV. Includes the première of a new commission from composer James MacMillan.

**Sunday 20 October  
REQUIEM**

8pm; £7  
New Renaissance Voices, directed by Bruce Saunders, perform the Missa Pro Defunctis by Duarte Lobo and Renaissance masterpieces by Josquin and others.

**Wednesday 23 October  
PEACE**

7.30pm; tickets from 024 7655 2654  
A concert in support of the Alexandria Process for Peace in the Holy Land organised and performed with the blessing of Pope John Paul II. In the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Four musical meditations on peace with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. Conductor: Gilbert Levine.

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

**Every Friday  
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**

1.05pm; free (donations welcome)  
Fri 4: **Students from Guildhall School of Music & Drama**  
Fri 11: **Students from Royal Academy of Music**  
Fri 18: **Students from Trinity College of Music**  
Fri 25: **Students from Royal Holloway**

**St George-the-Martyr**  
Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796  
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

**Every Thursday  
LUNCHTIME RECITALS**

1pm; free (donations welcome)  
Thu 10: **Royal Academy of Music students**  
Thu 17: **Daniel Becker** (piano)  
Thu 24: **Bergonzi String Quartet**  
Thu 31: **Royal Academy of Music students**

**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

**Every Wednesday  
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**

1.10pm; donations welcome; coffee available  
Wed 2: **Ephra Group** (sax/cello/piano trio)  
Wed 9: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**  
Wed 16: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**  
Wed 23: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**  
Wed 30: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**

**St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant**  
Meadow Row T 020 7450 9238

**Friday 11 October  
FAIREST ISLE**

1.15pm; free  
British songs from Purcell to Warlock with Clare Graydon-James (soprano) and Joan Taylor (piano). Lunch and coffee available in adjoining centre before concert.

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**web News**

[www.London-SE1.co.uk/news](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/news)

**'Hunt Ball' in Weston Street**  
Countryside Marchers held a Liberty Night party in Weston Street.

**Hungerford walkway opens**  
The downstream walkway on Hungerford Bridge opened last month.

**Surprise Award for Southwark Council**

Southwark has won the London Local Authority of the Year 2002 award for its "continuing commitment to improving the environment in the Borough".

**Archbishop's Park plans**

The Friends of Archbishops Park held a consultation day last month

**Say Cheese says TfL**

The words BUS LANE and BUS STOP painted on the road on Blackfriars Bridge were temporarily changed to SAY CHEESE.

**Canon Helen to be Archdeacon**

Canon Helen Cunliffe, currently Residentiary Canon of Southwark Cathedral, has been appointed Archdeacon of St Albans. She has been Canon Pastor - or parish priest - of the cathedral's parish since 1995.

**Art at Southwark station**

Passengers and passers-by may have noticed a billboard painting by Rolf Harris displayed outside the station and a mural created at a Bermondsey youth club.

**web Polls**

[www.London-SE1.co.uk/polling](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/polling)

Are you in favour of the Diana Memorial Bridge?

**Yes**

28%

**No**

63%

**Don't know**

9%

**web Forum**

[www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum)

- The Countryside March & SE1
- Traffic calming in Trinity Sq
- Supermarkets near Waterloo
- Crossbones graveyard
- Bookshops in SE1
- Elephant regeneration
- Car shares
- Satanic Jesuit Cult graffiti
- Swimming Pools
- Elephant post office
- Archbishops Park

**Events for Children****Bankside Gallery**

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
[www.banksidegallery.com](http://www.banksidegallery.com)

**Sunday 6 October****FAMILY DAY**

11am-5pm; £3.50 (child & conc £2)  
Royal Watercolour Society Family Day coincides with the autumn exhibition.

**Design Museum**

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790  
[www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)

**Sundays 6 & 13 October  
MAD HATTER WORKSHOP**

1-5pm £6 (conc £4)  
Children aged 6-12, create hats.

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October  
TOP HATS**

11.30am-4pm; £6 (conc £4)  
Encouraged by designers and illustrators, our Big Drawers will create life-sized portraits of themselves in hats. On Saturday participants can help to set a world record for the biggest number of people ever to draw simultaneously at noon. A Big Draw event.

**Sunday 26 October  
CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS**

2-5pm; £6 (conc £4)  
Make a sparkling chandelier inspired by the Crystal Palace exhibition of contemporary chandeliers created for Swarovski by such leading international designers as Hella Jongerius, Tord Boontje and Georg Baldele. Working alongside designers, children will be encouraged to study the chandeliers on display before producing their own crystal creations to take home.

**Florence Nightingale Museum**

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

**Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 October  
SOLDIER SOLDIER**

11.30am-4.30pm; free  
Find out what it was like to be a soldier fighting in the Crimean War 150 years ago. Children 5-12 can try on a soldier's uniform and make a shako (soldier's hat). A Campaign for Learning event for Family Learning Weekend 2002.

**Wednesday 16 to Wednesday 23 October  
BIG DRAW**

11.30am-4.30pm; free  
Based on the work of Florence Nightingale and her sister Parthenope visitors will have a chance to find out about quill pens, slates and fountain pens. Children can use a slate and pencil to complete a trail around the Museum and fill in a special visitors book with their pictures about their visit to the Museum. A Museum pencil will be given to every child who adds an entry to the Big Draw book.

**Golden Hinde**

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

**Monday 21 October and Friday 25 October  
STORYTELLING**

12 noon & 2pm; £3  
Re-live the adventure and voyage around the world by Sir Francis Drake aboard the Golden Hinde through storytelling with a 16th-century sailor. During the course of one hour the story unfolds at various activity locations on the ship. Suitable for ages 5 to 9.

**Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October  
TUDOR SAILORS DRAMA WORKSHOPS**

1.30 & 4.30pm; £12 (2nd child £10)  
Tudor Sailors Drama Workshops: Travel back in time, leave the parents at home and join the 16th-century crew of the Golden Hinde. Take on the identity of an Elizabethan sailor and set off to discover unknown lands and Spanish treasure. Activities include navigating the ship, raising the anchor, firing the cannon and learning the art of barber surgery. A three hour workshop for 6-12 year olds. Advance booking essential.

**HMS Belfast**

Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300  
[www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

**Monday 21 October to Sunday 27 October  
A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVES**

10am-6pm; £5.80 (£4.40; conc £4.40; child free)  
A special role-play activity, using actors to provide an account of life on board HMS Belfast. The actors will also be on hand at various points around the ship to answer questions that you may have about life at sea.

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
[www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

**Monday 21 to Friday 25 October  
NATURE OF THE BEAST**

11am-5pm; free  
Family visitors are invited to take part in the production of an animated film, turning tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft into insects. No experience is necessary but a good imagination is considered essential. Animation artists will be available to help during the week. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Museum of Garden History**

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

**Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 October  
GROWING DRAWINGS**

11am-5pm; free  
Participants will be guided to use the historic and modern garden items on display as an inspiration for presenting the work in the museum context. Four experienced artists will share their approach and interest in drawing with participants. A drop-in Big Draw event for all ages.

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

**Saturday 12 October  
SURGERY DAY WORKSHOP**

12 noon & 2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
Discover, in Britain's only surviving 19th-century operating theatre, the ordeals of surgery without anaesthesia. A Family Learning weekend event.

**Sunday 13 October  
A POTHECARY DAY WORKSHOP**

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
An exploration of the 300 year old Herb garret with details of strange remedies. A Family Learning weekend event.

**Tuesday 22 October  
PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS**

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)  
A Half-Term Holiday event including hands-on history with pill-making.

**Tate Modern**

Bankside T 020 7887 8008  
[www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)

**Saturday 5 October  
SATURDAY GALLERY CRAWL**

2pm; free  
Raw Canvas' peer leaders will emerge from Tate Modern to explore art exhibitions in London. Open to anyone aged 15-23. Book on 020 7401 5071 or email: [raw.canvas@tate.org.uk](mailto:raw.canvas@tate.org.uk)

**Saturday 19 October  
THE A-Z OF ART: O OBSESSION!**

2pm; free  
Fixated on figuring out modern art? Raw Canvas delves into the murky and sticky world of obsessions. Meet at the McAulay Studios in Tate Modern. Open to anyone aged 15-23. Book on 020 7401 5071 or email: [raw.canvas@tate.org.uk](mailto:raw.canvas@tate.org.uk)

**Sunday 20 October  
THE BIG DRAW - START**

11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm; free  
Families can explore modern art and pick up a variety of games and other challenges to do together. Try the Picturing Landscape Art Kit with special drawing instructions - some straightforward, some plain crazy, but none will be a test of drawing skills.

**Tower Bridge Experience**

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3968  
[www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

**Saturday 19 to Tuesday 22 October.  
BOB THE BUILDER AT TOWER BRIDGE**

10am-2pm; £4.50 (child £3)  
As a Half Term treat Bob the Builder will be paying a special visit to the Tower Bridge Experience and fans will be able to meet and greet him during Half Term. There will also be the opportunity to see the breathtaking views from the Tower Bridge walkways of the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral and the new City Hall.