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Sainsbury's not returning to Stamford Street

RECENT MEDIA reports suggest that Sainsbury's has scrapped plans to return to the Southwark site where it was based for more than a century.

At the end of last year the company moved 2,600 staff from its long-established head office in Stamford Street to the site of the former *Daily Mirror* HQ at Holborn Circus.

The supermarket giant had previously signalled that it was thinking of returning to Southwark once its former main building had been rebuilt.

Sainsbury's is to redevelop Rennie House and Wakefield House sites with a sale price of £41m. Also up for sale is its building in Blackfriars Road occupied by BT.

Already food packaging has ceased to carry the familiar Stamford Street SE1 address.

The first member of the Sainsbury family to work in Stamford street was a hatter and until a few years ago Sainsbury's allowed the former hat factory, now the Mad Hatter hotel, to be used by community organisations and charities at low rent.

However, the company has confirmed that a Sainsbury's Central supermarket will open on the corner of Stamford and Rennie Streets in December 2004.

• www.j-sainsbury.co.uk



Southwark has a rare Edward VIII postbox (Drawing: Ken Hatts). See Heritage Watch, p4

'Tate Tower' rejected by Southwark Council

A PLAN TO build a 20-storey block of flats in Hopton Street next to Tate Modern has been rejected by Southwark Council.

Among those at the planning committee meeting was Tate Director Sir Nick Serota who likened the plan to building a tower block in the British Museum forecourt. The site was until recently a 19th-century stables occupied by a paper merchant.

The surprise decision, supported by six of the seven councillors, has delighted residents of Falcon Point and Bankside Lofts who returned from the Town Hall to a celebration at the Founders Arms.

The rejected proposal was the second for the site after the initial 32-storey plan was turned down earlier this year.

...and Express to leave Blackfriars?

EXPRESS NEWSPAPERS could leave Blackfriars Road according to speculation by worried staff.

Journalists at riverside Ludgate House fear that most of the departments are to be moved to Broughton in Lancashire where the new *Daily Star Sunday* production team is based. Remaining staff could then be accommodated at the company's Northern & Shell magazine office in Docklands.

Owner Richard Desmond has applied for planning permission to build an extra floor on top of the Broughton office which already houses 300 people.

Journalists on the *Daily Express*, the *Sunday Express* and the *Daily Star* discussed the possible changes at emergency National Union of Journalists meetings.

Rumours have persisted that Desmond was looking to leave Ludgate House, where Northern & Shell remains a tenant of former Express owner Lord Hollick. Reports have suggested Holborn as a possible new location for Desmond's London operation.



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

Please note

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration no responsibility can be accepted 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 www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- Christmas & New Year
- Carol services
- 'Football' sculptures
- Christmas shopping
- Children's events
- Swedish Lucia event • SE1 Books supplement
- Available 29 November

Special Events/Festivals

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970

Saturday 30 November CHRISTMAS FAIR

11am: 20p

Annual fair with stalls and food.

City Hall

The Queen's Walk

Saturday 2, Sunday 3 & Sunday 17 November LONDON'S LIVING ROOM OPEN DAYS

Sat 2: 9-1pm; Sun 3 & 17: 2-5pm; free Open days for public to enjoy views from top of the new landmark building.

Lord Mayor's Show

www.lordmayorsshow.gov.ul

Saturday 9 November FIREWORKS

5pm

Fireworks on the river at King's Reach to mark Lord Mayor's Show Day, Best viewpoints are Blackfriars Bridge, Waterloo Bridge and Oxo Tower Wharf

London Open House

T 020 7267 7644

send@londonopenhouse.org

Saturday 9 November 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.

Sunday 3 November VETERAN CAR RUN

7.45am-9.15am

The 516 participants in the annual London to Brighton veteran car run cross Westminster Bridge having set off from Hyde Park. The way through SE1 is along Westminster Bridge Road and down Kennington Road.

Renaissance Dancers

John Marshall Hall, 27 Blackfriars Road

Saturday 23 November **TUDOR LIVING DAY**

11am-4pm; £22.50 (conc £17.50; (child 5-17 accompanied by an adult £5) See how a wealthy family prepare to celebrate the Feast of St Clement and join in the preparations. Hear some music, watch costumed dance performances and join in dancing for 'as many as will', make knot biscuits and set the table for the feast. Advance booking essential - 020 8761 6565 or email dancers@gbz.demon.co.uk.

South London Industrial Mission

T 020 7928 3970

www.industrialmission.org

Wednesday 6 November **WORKPLACE BULLYING**

1.30pm-4.30pm; £25

At Southwark Cathedral Library the leading speaker will be Tim Field, founder of the UK National Workplace Bullying Advice Line and author of Bully in sight and Bullycide. Individuals, employers, carers and pastors welcome (booking essential 020 7928 3970)

RAC Veteran Car Run

Sunday 10 November REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

10.45am

The annual wreath laying for those who died in the two World Wars includes the Two Minute Silence.

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank www.rgap.co.uk T 01335 370127

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November SMALL PUBLISHERS FAIR

10am-6pm; free

Stalls with unusual books published in the UK, Holland, Ireland, USA and France.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road w.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk T 020 7928 5256

Saturday 30 November

CHRISTMAS FAIR 1pm

Stalls include bric-a-brac, jewellery, bottles, toiletries, books and CDs/records. First prize in the raffle is £250.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road vw.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk T 020 7928 2003

Tuesday 27 November HIV/AIDS CONFERENCE

6pm for 6.3opm; free Conference on HIV/AIDS in London.



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MOMI not to reopen on South Bank

THE AWARD-WINNING Museum of the Moving Image (MOMI) will not reopen. The £15m museum opened in 1988 but 'temporarily' closed in 1999 for refurbishment. It was due to reopen this year but the British Film Institute has now announced that the building will house the BFI library.

Former BFI Director Anthony Smith says: "It's a great betrayal...an appaling and unacceptable decision." Exhibits included Marilyn Monroe's shimmering dress.

However, a spokesperson for the BFI says: "Parts of the collection" would be shown in free changing displays in the new BFI complex.

www.bfi.org.uk

A Stroll Back in Time through Southwark

A STROLL Back in Time tapes for Southwark and Westminster have been launched in the Southwark.

The Historic Southwark Stroll Back in Time is an audio guided tour along the riverside from Tower Bridge to Oxo Tower Wharf and is available on CD or tape.

Jim Simpson, Managing

Director of the venture said that the launch of the growing series, which already includes Bath, had to be on the Southwark riverside as it is his home. The Stroll Back in Time tapes and CD are available price £9.99 from the Southwark Heritage Centre on Hay's Galleria lower floor.

• www.astrollbackintime.com

Information Shop closes at Festival Hall

THE POPULAR Information Shop at the Royal Festival Hall has closed. The glass shop on the first floor provided information about events around the South Bank and Bankside as well at the South Bank Centre. The sudden closure follows Southwark Council's decision to shut its

tourist information centre at London Bridge.

 Those who used to collect their copy of in SE1 from the Roval Festival Hall or Southwark Information Centre will find distribution points at Oxo Tower Wharf, Southwark Heritage Centre Southwark Cathedral.

Congestion charge web page for SE1

A WEB page dedicated to the Congestion Charge in SE1 has been launched by Southwark Council.

Council Environment spokesperson Cllr Richard Thomas says: "Lots of people are worried about congestion charging. The website lavs out in concise form what the scheme might potentially mean to Southwark residents.'

There is information about initiatives being considered by the Council. The Congestion Charge will operate from February next year.

Meanwhile Labour's Nicky Gavron has promised to support the charge if elected Mayor in 2004.

• www.southwark.gov.uk

Armed French police on duty at Waterloo

ARMED FRENCH police are on duty at Waterloo International enforcing immigration controls. It is thought to be the first time foreign police have been stationed in the UK.

The trained border police can challenge anyone whose documents do not satisfy them and refuse them permission to board the Eurostar train for France.

A reciprocal agreement allows British immigration officers to check passengers travelling to Britain from Eurostar platforms at the Gare du Nord in Paris, Calais and Lille. The scheme is to be extended to Belgium in a bid to cut the number of illegal immigrants using the Channel tunnel to enter Britain.

Borough Market walkway plan

A HIGH level walkway above Borough Market and an extension of the riverside path behind Winchester Wharf are among the options outlined in the Draft London Bridge

The core area includes Southwark Cathedral and the London Bridge transport interchange. The pedestrian link would be attached to the railway viaduct to link with Cannon Street Bridge.

Responses document, jointly issued by Southwark Council, the GLA and Transport for London, should be sent to the Council by Wednesday 20 November.

Planning Framework.

 Download the document at www.southwark.gov.uk

SE1 Snippets



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WATERLOO LIBRARY REOPENS The Waterloo Library has re-opened in a new building on the site of the former North Lambeth Library in Lower Marsh. The stock includes not books and magazines but videos, cassettes, CDs and DVDs. There is also free internet access. In the same building there is a Job Shop offering advice and guidance on finding work in Waterloo.

•••• 'New London' banner

The SE1 riverside will be promoted at the World Travel Market this month. Southwark Council, the London Eye, Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe and Southwark Cathedral are among those sharing the stand under the banner New London Partnership. The WTM is being attended by travel agents and journalists from all over the world.

FOSTER AT THE ELEPHANT

Foster and Partners already responsible for both the controversial Millennium Bridge and City Hall - has been appointed by Southwark Council to create a new vision for the Elephant and Castle. The move is part of the forthcoming Comprehensive Planning Framework, which will be followed by a public consultation in early 2003.

book review

The Bradt Guide to **Eurostar Cities**

WITH SO many bargain tickets for Eurostar now available Paris and Brussels are being visited more and more by those living close to Waterloo. It's easy to get the early train and have a long day in France or Belgium. The Bradt Guide to Eurostar Cities by Laurence Phillips (Bradt £11.95) is described as "essential reading" by The Independent on Sunday. It is divided into four sections: Paris, Lille, Brussels and Waterloo. The latter has just ten pages (out of 350) with the Borough Market, Southwark Cathedral and Winchester Palace remains highlighted. Attractions include the Old Operating Theatre and Winston Churchill's Britain at War Experience but not the London Dungeon.

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Saturday 30 November 11am

Admission 20p

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Wolf Game at the **Union Theatre**

WOLF GAME at the Union Theatre combines ideas of Native American culture and the fast paced life-style of the American Northeast to produce a coming of age play about a boy's struggle for identity. Teen rebelliousness, a mother's actions (and their consequences) and denial all come into account in this new play Sarah Diamond. Daniel Hart's portrayal of lead character Mike is amazing - he captures the heart, and, more importantly, the soul of a sixteen year old boy. The emotion and life put into the character is gripping and heart wrenching. The cast makes excellent use of the innovative stage space and seem completely comfortable on the set, with each other, and with the audience.

JENNIFER CLAPP



Historic boxes not Consignia'd to history

THERE HAS been a subtle moving of post boxes in SE1 recently. The one outside the Young Vic front door has been moved east with its old site hardly marked in the pavement. The handy double postbox outside the language school in Roupell Street suddenly moved to Hatfields to take account of the oneway system. So it is good to learn that English Heritage has come to an agreement with Royal Mail to preserve the old red boxes. Southwark has two rare Edward VIII post boxes. The King only reigned from January to December 1936 and so only a few were made. Indeed some were even changed when suddenly abdicated just before Christmas. In London there are just 17. • www.lbsg.org

MATTHEW BROOKE

Theatre

The Old Vic

The Cut oldvictheatre.com T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 14 December **ELAINE STRITCH AT LIBERTY**

Tue-Sat. 8:00pm; £17.50-£50 Anecdote-filled cabaret show from Elaine Stritch, directed by George C Wolfe, with musical direction by Rob Bowman. This show, direct from Broadway, is now extended to December.

Sunday 24 November MICHAEL HESELTINE

7pm; £15-17.50

The former Conservative cabinet minister is in conversation with Anthony Howard. Audience participation.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 23 November THE COAST OF UTOPIA VOYAGE • SHIPWRECK • SALVAGE

Olivier; phone to check times; £10-£33 The National presents Tom Stoppard's newest plays which follow the growth of young revolutionaries in 19th century Russia and Europe.

Until Saturday 23 November A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

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

Thursday 14 November to Saturday 14 DINNER

Loft; 8pm; £8-£15 Moira Buffini's fist play at the National is the tale of a celebratory dinner gone bad.

Saturday 2 to Saturday 30 November MAPPA MUNDI

Following Ian Holm's illness Alun Armstrong now takes the role of Jack Armstrong in the delayed world premiere of Shelagh Stephenson's Mappa Mundi.

Tuesday 26 November to Tuesday 10 Decembe **SNOW WHITE**

Olivier Stalls Foyer; 1:30pm & 5:30pm; £5 Tall Stories presents this classic tale for children aged 6 and over.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS - PLAYREADINGS

Cottesloe; 2pm; £4-5 Friday 15 November

CANDLES TO THE SUN Friday 22 November SPRING STORM

The British premieres of two of Williams' plays. The mining disaster play, Candles to the Sun, melds his customary poetry with the angry polemic of Not About Nightingales, whilst Spring Storm is a classic deep South tale of adolescent rites of passage and prefigures the beguiling romanticism of such work as The Glass Menagerie.

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until 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.

Monday 4 to Saturday 9 November SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME

7:30pm; £6-£10

The Synergy Theatre Project presents the study of hostage confinement in Beirut.

Tuesday 12 to Saturday 30 November HAVE I NONE

7:30pm; £6-10

Set in 2077, the characters exist in a world with no family ties, and where memories can be dangerous.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street

T 020 7261 9876

w.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

Until Saturday 9 November WOLF GAME

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

Tuesday 12 November until Saturday 30 November AWAKE

7:30pm; £5-10

Black Box Theatre Company presents the world premiere of an artist struggling with lack of inspiration and insomnia. Features original songs.

Young Vic

66 The Cut

T 020 7928 6363

Until Saturday 9 November KING LEAR

7.30pm; £24 (under 25s £10) The new Royal Shakespeare Company Academy's inaugural production which later this month moves to Madrid's Royal Dramatic Arts School as part of the city's Autumn Festival.

Thursday 7 November to Saturday 9 November **GHETTO GOATS**

7:45pm; £6-10; in the Young Vic studio In cooperation with the International Workshop Festival, the Young Vic presents the story of three men whose lives are given direction after a visit from the ghost of one's

Friday 22 November until Saturday 25 lanuary SLEEPING BEAUTY

contact box office for times; £9.50-19 The Young Vic Theatre Company presents this classic fairy tale.

International Workshop Festival

T 020 7261 1144

www.workshopfestival.co.uk

Monday 4 to Sunday 24 November INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP FESTIVAL

An Autumn Festival of performance workshops for performers and students. Venues include the Old Vic, the Young Vic and the Jerwood Space. Highlights include Butoh with Katsura Kan, Capoeira with Carlo Alexandre Teixara, Commedia dell'Arte with Paola Cavallin, Skinner Releasing Technique and Low-Flying Trapeze with Robert Davidson, autobiographical performance with Janice Perry, the Ultimate Shakespeare Workshop and Portuguese artists Ana Tamen and Francisco Camacho. Highlights:

Young Vic Studio Thursday 7 to Saturday 8 November UMZI AFRIKA

7.45pm Improvisation.

Southwark Playhouse Friday 15 November PAOLA CAVALLIN

9.30pm Commedia Dell'arte

Jerwood Space Saturday 23 November CABARET

4pm

Call 020 7261 1144 for more information

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

T 020 7902 1234 The Bullring, South Bank www.bfi.org.uk/imax Screenings daily 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.10

(conc £5.95; child £4.95;)

From Saturday 9 November SANTA VS THE SNOWMAN 3D (U)

The first ever IMAX 3D animated Christmas feature film. 3D glasses are essential to experience being transported to the North Pole. Featuring celebrity voices of Jonathan Winters, Ben Stein and Victoria Jackson. The story of a lonely Snowman who at first is swept away by the magical wonders of Santa's Village but then wages war on Santa because he is jealous of all the attention that Santa gets. A polar feud of hilarious proportions where ultimately friendship reigns supreme.

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)

With the aid of stunning computer and reallife imagery director/producer Peter Georgi allows us to witness the myriad of fascinating processes that occur within the body every day. A free exhibition includes behind the scenes photos from the award-winning film

CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)

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

T-REX (U)

Back to the Cretaceous Period 65 million years ago. Dinosaurs in 3D.

HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

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

SPACE STATION 3D (U)

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

National Film Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 6 November ALEC 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.

Wednesday 6 to Thursday 21 November REGUS LONDON FILM FESTIVAL

The Festival in its 46th year showcases the best movies from around the world welcoming international film-makers, writers and actors and 200 premieres.

Comedy

The Florence Nightingale

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7633 9539 w.waterloocomedy.co.uk

WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB

8.3opm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5) Fri 1: **Brendon Burns - Daniel Kitson - Lucy** Porter (MC: Jarred Christmas) Fri 8: Andy Parsons - Dave Fulton - Michael

Legge (MC: Ivor Dembina) Fri 15: Tom Stade - Windsor - Angie Mcevoy

(MC: Ivor Dembina) Fri 22: Adam Bloom - Steve Jameson - Danny

Bhoy (MC: Ivor Dembina) Fri 29: Dara O'briain - Dan Antopolski - Ian

Boldsworth (MC: Ivor Dembina)

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Friday 1 to Sunday 24 November

Watercolours, oils and etchings

Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street Daily 8am-8pm; free

Sunday 3 to Sunday 17 November UNTITLED 2002

7am-10pm; free

London Independent Photography group.

Design Museum

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

Friday 1 November to Sunday 23 February LINSEEN VOGUE

Images from the Vogue magazine archive.

Until Monday 2 December A CENTURY OF CHAIRS

The history of sitting on landmark chairs.

Until Sunday 19 January ADVENTURES OF ALUMINIUM

The many uses of aluminium.

Until Sunday 5 January CRYSTAL PALACE

A spectacular collection of chandeliers.

Essor Gallery

T 020 7928 3388 1 America Street www.essorgallery.com Daily 11am-5.3opm; free

Until Friday 22 November SCOTT MCFARLAND AND IVAN MORLEY

Photography and mixed media paintings.

fa projects

Bear Gardens www.faprojects.com T 020 7928 3228

Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm

Friday 1 November to Saturday 14 December JAMÉS IRELAND

Objects, installations and landscape images.

Gallery 33

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

Until Friday 8 November NEIL CHILDS: NEW WORK

Hayward Gallery T 020 7960 4242 South Bank www.hayward.org.uk 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £7 (conc £5)

Friday 1 November to Sunday 5 January WHAT HAVE I DONE

Turner Prize-winner Douglas Gordon. Not suitable for children.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Saturday 25 January DICK LEE

Paintings based on Heller's novel, Catch 22.

Until Sunday 27 April ANTHEM FOR DOOMED YOUTH

£5 (conc £4) Illuminating the life and work of the First World War poets.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street To20 7654 0171 www.ierwoodspace.co.uk Tue-Sun 11am-6pm (Fri 8pm); free

Until Sunday 10 November JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE 2002 75 artists.

Wednesday 20 November to Sunday 8 December MARY MACLEAN

Showcase of her miniature paintings

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Monday 11 to Saturday 23 November LIONEL AGGETT

Panoramic landscapes of France and Italy

Monday 25 November to Saturday 7 December CHRISTMAS SHOW

Seven artists

McHardy Sculpture Company

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

Wednesday 20 November to Sunday 12 lanuary CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Mixed show.

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Thursday 7 to Friday 22 November INVISIBLE SIGHTS: ÉMMA BLAU

Photographs relating to Autism London.

Morley Gallery

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

Thursday 7 to Thursday 28 November BIRGIT SKIOLDB 1923-1982

Contemplative paintings and prints.

Museum of Garden History

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

Until Sunday 15 December GREEN GODESSES: CHARLES HOPKINSON

15 famous women partial to gardening.

MARIANNE MAIERUS

Photography of female horticulturalists.

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

Tuesday 12 to Sunday 17 November INDIVIDUAL NOR IDENTICAL

Ceramics and jewellery.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Friday 8 November to Friday 6 December **FOLK LAW**

Paintings by Simon Willems

Printspace

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

Friday 8 to Wednesday 13 November THE SWARMS

Printmaker Jan Vickers.

Friday 15 to Wednesday 20 November FRAYA PAYNE

Etchings, monoprints and mixed media.

Friday 22 to Wednesday 27 November HALF MOON STUDIOS

Sonia Rollo and Susie Perring.

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 8 November to Saturday 21 December NIGHT CITIES: GARRY FABIAN MILLER

Miller creates buildings out of light.

R.K. Burt Gallery

61 Union Street T 020 7407 6474 Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Monday 11 to Friday 22 November

Norwich School of Art group 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.

Monday 18 November to Saturday 18 January DAZZLÉ

Jewellery show with almost 9,000 pieces.

Tate Modern

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

Wednesday 13 November to Sunday 9 March ERVA HESŚE

£5 (conc £4) Over 130 works.

Until Sunday 5 January BARNETT NÉWMAN

Daily 11am-6pm; free

£7.50 (conc £5.50) First full scale retrospective since 1972 which is unlikely to be repeated in UK.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255

Friday 1 to Sunday 24 November HANDCRAFTED TOYS

Traditional toys for sale at affordable prices direct from makers.

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300 w.tomblaugallery.com Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12n0on-5pm

Thursday 7 to Saturday 23 November **GAUTIER DEBLONDE**

Photographs from Morvern Caller film.

Vinopolis

Bank End Daily 12-5pm (Fri & Sat 7pm); £3

T 0870 4444 777

Until Sunday 5 January THE BOMBAY SAPPHIRE BLUE ROOM

Winners and finalists from this major new international glass design award.

The Walk Gallery

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

Friday 22 November to Wednesday 18 December MICHELLE AVISON & RACHEL GRACEY

Oils and watercolours.



Kapoor's Marsyas at Tate Modern

KAPOOR'S ANISH gigantic Marsyas is the third in the Unilever Series for Tate Modern. This enormous sculpture. the largest in the world, housed in the impressive Turbine Hall. It is three steel rings joined together by a single span of red PVC with huge projecting funnels looking like trumpet lilies or some massive theme park construction and alluding to its classical reference of a satyr flaved alive by the god Apollo. Marsyas has been likened to flayed skin by its creator. With light travelling through its three interconnecting funnels it cannot be perceived in one single glance. The structure touches the dimensions of the hall and is a wonder to the mind and eyes.

•www.tate.org.uk

FAROUK CAMPBELL

eating

Still more new restaurants

THE DOWNTURN in eating out has not slowed the number of restaurants opening in SE1. The Georgetown Colonial Malaysian Restaurant has opened at the London Bridge Hotel offering "a return to gracious days" and "varied and exquisite Cuisines of the Malaysian Malays, Mandarin Chinese and Tamil Indians" all under one roof. Also at the hotel and new is the Borough Bar serving food daily including Sunday when brunch is the main feature. At Oxo Tower Wharf the River Walk Bar & Restaurant has opened the where restaurant planted from Cannes suddenly closed. It is run by Marc Whitley who was manager of the Oxo upstairs but here has main courses for £10.

LEIGH HATTS

environment watch

New secret garden in SE1 green revolution

A QUIET revolution is taking place in SE1 – we already have the excellent Bankside Open Spaces Trust, the muchloved Waterloo Millennium Green plus plans for the the transformation of Emma Cons Gardens. Now a garden group of tenants at the Peabody Estate in Duchy Street is creating what is in effect a secret garden that astonished visitors this summer with its beauty in what was once a rather grey and dismal environment. Two years ago the Peabody Trust refurbished the estate as part of the Millennium celebrations. Residents on the estate then felt the need to create their own planting schemes and gardening began almost spontaneously. One of the founder members of the group, Anya Darr, said that at first they had to clear concrete and rubble left behind by builders. Then as one person began gardening others followed suit. There are now ten permanent members of the Riverside Green Scheme as the group now calls itself and also regular planting days for the whole estate. Anya also reports that since the gardening started there is greater sense o f 'connectedness' and neighbourliness" on the estate and many more birds and butterflies than previously. Next year a woodland area is to be planted and Anya hopes the group will ultimately be a resource for other estates locally. If this inspiring example does catch on then we really will have a green revolution in SE1 - and one that will bring hope and happiness to many local people.

•Meanwhile the Museum of Garden History in SE1 has launched an appeal £500,000 refurbish its interior.

ANNE CRITCHLEY

Music

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

Sunday 17 November WURLITZER RECITAL

3pm; £6

A recital by David Mackenzie, resident organist at Odeon Leicester Square on the giant Wurlitzer organ from the Trocadero in the Old Kent Road. Ticket includes tea. coffee and biscuits.

Southwark Cathedral

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

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Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Mon 4: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral) Mon 11: Stephen Disley (Southwark

Cathedral)

Mon 18: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral) Mon 25: Ian Keatley (Southwark Cathedral)

Every Tuesday LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm; free Tue 5: **Milos Karadaglic** (guitar) Tue 12: S**usan Parker/Maureen Parry** (piano) Tue 19: Carolyn Johnson-wu (piano)

Tue 26: Orpheus Papaphilipou (violin)

Tuesday 5 November COME & SING

7pm; Singers £12.50 (conc £10); audience £6 Come and sing Mozart's Coronation mass

conducted by Peter Wright, Southwark Cathedral's Director of Music. No audition needed but singers should arrive by 6.30pm. The rehearsal at 7pm, in the presence of the audience, will be followed by the performance.

Friday 22 November **GOLDSMITHS' SINFONIA & CHORUS**

7.3opm; £8 (conc £5)

Tim Hooper conducts Neilsen's Flute Concerto, Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs and Saint Saens' Organ Symphony. More details from 020 7919 7645.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road w.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk T 020 7928 5256

Every Friday FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.05pm; free (donations welcome) Fri 1: Guildhall School of Music and Drama students

Fri 8: Royal Academy of Music students
Fri 15: Trinity College of Music students Fri 22: Royal Holloway students

St George-the-Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796 w.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Every Thursday LUNCHTIME RECITALS

1pm; free (donations welcome) Thu 7: **Trinity College of Music** (guitar) Thu 14: Royal Academy of Music students Thu 21: Trinity College of Music (harp)

Thu 28: Guildhall School of Music students

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road

T 020 7928 2003

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.10pm; donations welcome; coffee available This month's lunchtime concerts are provided by the Southbank Sinfonia Chamber

Saturday 16 November WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

£9 (£5 conc.) £1 discount on advance bookings before 11 November - from 020 8607 9450

Conducted by Jonathan Butcher. Programme includes Bernstein's Songfest, Prokofiev's Cinderella Suite and Dvorak's Carnival Suite.

Saturday 23 November SOUTH BANK SYMPHONY

7.30pm; £8 (£5 conc.) from 0709 208 2866. Discounts available via www.sbsymphony.co.uk Conducted by Torkiell Hareide, Programme includes Dvorak's Violin Concerto and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.5.

St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7450 9238

Friday 8 November WIND TRIOS & QUARTETS

1.15pm; free

Flute, oboe, clarinet & bassoon. Lunch and coffee available in adjoining centre before concert.

Special Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970

Every Wednesday CELÉBRATE

1.10-1.50pm

Informal worship. Snack lunches are

available or bring your own. Wed 6: **Rob Chipperfield** Wed 13: Andria Doyle Wed 20: Dave Bilbrough Wed 27: Stefan Mickel

Sunday 24 November ANNUAL SERVICE

10.30am

Annual celebration of the life and community at Christ Church including REEP, in SE1, the Confraternity of Saint James, SLIM and Sesame. Followed by light refreshments.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road wark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

T 020 7928 5256

Friday 1 November ALL SAINTS MASS

7.30am, 12.30pm & 6pm Mass for All Saints Day.

Saturday 2 November ALL SOULS MASS

9.30am & 12.30pm Mass for the dead.

Saturday 30 November ADVENT MASS

Mass of Advent Sunday.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close vw.dswark.org/cathedra

T 020 7367 6700

Friday 1 November CHORAL EUCHARIST

12.45pm All Saints Day celebration.

Saturday 2 November ALL SOULS DAY EUCHARIST

9.15am All Souls Day Eucharist with prayers for the dead.

Saturday 9 November **EUCHARIST**

11am

Celebration marking the 10th anniversary of the vote to ordain women as priests. Preacher: Woman bishop Ann Tottenham from Canada.

Sunday 10 November REMEMBRANCE EUCHARIST

10.55am

Remembrance Sunday Service including Two Minute Silence.

Wednesday 13 November RSCM FESTIVAL EVENSONG

Royal School, of Church Music provides choir for choral evensong

Sunday 24 November WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE

Annual service for London.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road

T 020 7928 2003

Sunday 3 November ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS SERVICE

6.30pm

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the cost of servicing debts owed to British Airways increases whilst tourism in London declines.

...full story on the website

Southwark announces details of community councils plan

Borough and Bankside is the suggested name for one of eight community councils in the plan to be put forward to Southwark's council assembly in November.

...full story on the website

Doorman shot at the Ministry of Sound

The Flying Squad is investigating a shooting outside the Ministry of Sound club at the Elephant and Castle.

...full story on the website

Tooley Street disruption to continue

The public should expect further disruption in Tooley Street before things improve.

...full story on the website

Prince visits Southwark and complains about view

The Prince of Wales last month took a swipe at the view from Southwark Cathedral during a visit to the new Millennium development.

...full story on the website

Major find at archaeological dig

Excavations on a Tabard Street building site have unearthed a 2.000-year-old plague showing the oldest example known of the Roman name for London

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More information phone Brenda Crawley 020 7231 5946

Events for Children

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521 ww.banksidegallerv.com

Sunday 10 November FAMILY DAY

11am-5pm; free Family activities based around June Berry's Watercolours, Oils and Etchings exhibition.

Design Museum

Shad Thames ww.designmuseum.org T 020 7940 8790

Sundays 3, 10 & 17 November CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS

2-5pm; £6 (child & 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.

Sunday 24 November 3D CHRISTMAS

2pm; £6 (child & conc £4) Make your own Christmas card and decorations. Suitable for 6-12 year olds. Booking essential.

Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock

T 08700 118700

T 020 7633 0599

Saturday 16 November LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE

5pm; £33

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ww.calderpublications.com

Thursday 7 November SIMON MUNDY

6.45pm; £3 (conc £1)

Thursday 14 November BOOKS & the BOOK WORLD

6.45pm; £3 (conc £1)

Thursday 21 November

6.45pm; £3 (conc £1)

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Children with their parents can eat, sleep and live like 16th-century sailors by spending a night on the Golden Hinde. Sailors' clothes, bedding and food are provided.

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Bookseller) and bookseller Robert Topping.

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank www.rfh.org.uk

T 020 7960 4242

Saturday 2 November WHIPPERSNA PPERS

11.30am; £5 (conc £2.50) Pickney Puppet Poet Tree. A new show for children under 8 from London's Whippersnappers combining African drumming, puppets, singing and the Poet tree. A Poetry International event.

Saturday 2 November MICHAEL ROSEN

2pm; £6 (conc £3.50) Poets Michael Rosen, Adisa, Moniza Alvi, Anne Fine debate the importance of poetry for children as the sunject is squeezed out of the curriculum. A Poetry International event.

Tate Modern

Bankside www.tate.org.uk T 020 7887 8888

Every Saturday ARTMIXX

11am-12.30pm; free Lively journeys around the gallery exploring a different theme each week through conversation and simple drawing. For ages 5+. Booking essential.

Every Sunday STAŔT

11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm; free Match clues, turn spinning discs, try out double-sided jigsaws to discover more about the art on display. For ages 5+. Must bring a form of identification. On the first Sunday of every month, a BSL interpreter is available to help those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Saturday 16 November TATE TALES

11am-12.30pm; free

For ages 5+. Booking essential.

Thursday 28 November NO EXIT (HUIS CLOS)

6.45pm; £3 (conc £1) Dramatic reading of Jean-Paul Sartre's play.

Design Museum

Shad Thames

T 020 7940 8790

Tuesday 19 November RON ARAD

7.15pm; £10 from 020 7940 8783 Professor Arad of the Royal College of Art, one of today's most important designers, talks about his sculptural furniture and massedproduced pieces.

Florence Nightingale Museum

2 Lambeth Palace Road www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

T 020 7620 0374

Wednesday 13 November WHO CARED? AND SO WHAT?

6.30pm; £5 (conc £4)

Dr Eric Gruber on military nursing 1642 to 1854.

Guided Walks & Tours

City Secrets Walks

T 020 8348 9022

Mondays & 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 saving: "I summon up remembrance of things past."

The Lambeth Walk

T 020 7435 4782

Every 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

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www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk

Every Sunday BROTHELS, BISHOPS & BARDS

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South Bank Christian Studies Centre

St John's Waterloo www.southbankchristian.org.uk

T 020 7928 2259

Tuesdays 5, 19, & 26 November LIVING WELL

6.30pm-8pm; £2.50 (6 lectures £12) Lectures by Anna Poulson, Christopher Roberts and Brian Brock of King's College, London on Christian Approaches to the Stages of Life. Tue 5: Keeping it human: thinking about sex and relationships;

Tue 19: It's good work if you can find it. So what are we looking for?

Tue 26: Sitting at the Gates: on ageing gracefully.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 26 November FELTMAKERS IN SOUTHWARK

7.30pm; £1 (refreshments from 7pm) Rosemary Weinstein delivers the Presidential Lecture. Preceded by AGM at 7.15pm.

INVITATION FOR ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

The Elephant Links Partnership is currently establishing an Enterprise Agency to promote and serve businesses in Elephant and Castle and throughout Southwark from April 2003.

A Board of Directors including local businesses and community and voluntary sector partners is spearheading this ambitious new initiative

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