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New nursery for South Bank

DESIGNS HAVE been unveiled for the planned Stamford Street Neighbourhood Centre on the north-west corner of Stamford Street and Coin Street.

The building will include a neighbourhood nursery to support the growing child population. There are already 3000 children in south bank homes between London and Lambeth Bridges. Last year a further 150 children appeared with the opening of new housing in Coin Street. The aim is to strengthen the place of families in the community.

The four storey building, costing £7.6m and due for completion in 2005, is a Coin Street Community Builders project. Included will be a community café facing the garden at the rear as well as a shop or restaurant fronting the street. The nursery and crèche, supported by the Coram Family based in Holborn, will be on the first floor. There will also be a learning and enterprise centre.

•Coin Street Community Builders is also planning a 240 flat development on land between Doon Street, which runs behind King's College, and Upper Ground opposite the back of the National Theatre. The mixed housing development will include a health centre with a 25 metre swimming pool. The centre is expected to employ at least 130 people full and part-time. A possible tenant for the offices is CABE, the Commission which promotes high standards in the design of new buildings.



Twelfth Night on Bankside

TWELFTH NIGHT saw the Lions part return to Bankside for their annual festivities. The Mayor of Southwark Cllr Denise Capstick and the town crier Peter Moore were on hand for the coronation of King Bean and Queen Pea outside the Globe.

A busy year ahead for the arts in SE1

A NEW museum for SE1 and two major exhibitions at Tate Modern are expected to be the arts highlights during 2003.

Zandra Rhodes' Fashion & Textile Museum will at last open in March when the launch exhibition is *My Favourite Dress*.

March also sees the Designer of the Year Award when the public will be able to vote after seeing the work of four shortlisted designers at the Design Museum.

This year Tate Modern has two major special exhibitions. Opening next month is Max Beckmann, a tribute to the German Modern artist, and the main summer show is Photographs of the Twentieth Century.

In October the Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson will present the fourth in Unilever series of commissions for the Tate's Turbine Hall. In the past Eliasson's installations have featured light steam,

water, fire, wind and ice.

In October the Hayward Gallery celebrates the National Art Collections Fund centenary with a remarkable exhibition spanning 5,000 years of art history, from classical antiquity to the present day. The show will include numerous well-known national treasures and masterpieces of every kind and in all media all drawn from public collections across the country.

Highlights at the National Theatre include Janet McTeer in *The Duchess of Malfi* this month, Trevor Nunn's *Love's Labours Lost* next month and *Jerry Springer: The Opera!* straight from the Fringe in April.

Anniversaries in 2003 include the tercentenary of St Thomas Church in the Borough. The Old Operating Theatre Museum and Herb Garret, which shares an entrance, will be staging a special exhibition.

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Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 18 January 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 CentreWe 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**

- Tate & Egg Live
- Half Term Events
- Love's Labours Lost
- Lunchtime music
- Available 31 January with a fresh new look for our fifth birthday year

St Jude's Playgroup facing closure

WHILST PLANS are discussed for a new South Bank nursery, St Jude's Pre-school Playgroup is facing closure due to a continuing drop in the number of children attending.

The playgroup has provided a transitional link between home and school for under fives since it was opened in 1960 by Save the Children. It is now a committee managed group with funding from the Pre-school Learning Alliance, Southwark Council and fees.

The playgroup wishes to continue its commitment to the needs of children and to the principle that parents are their children's first and most

important educators. St Jude's Playgroup works with parents, supporting them in the management of their children's behaviour and in activities, which can also be a source of enjoyment and learning at home.

•Recent research shows that the first few years of a child's life represent a period of very rapid development. St Jude's Playgroup offers play and learning opportunities that help children reach their full potential and provides a foundation for future success.

•St Jude's Playgroup in St George's Road can be contacted on 020 7928 4534 or email: stjudesca@aol.com

Topolski makeover

THE 100 foot painting of the Coronation by South Bank artist Feliks Topolski is to go on display to mark the 50th anniversary of the Coronation. The frieze, commissioned in 1953 by Prince Philip, will go on show during the opening of Buckingham Palace next summer. Meanwhile the artist's son Dan has plans to relaunch the Topolski exhibition in Concert Hall Approach.

Coronet to reopen

THE FORMER Coronet Cinema at the Elephant & Castle will reopen at Easter as a venue for major events and all night parties. A nightclub for up to 2000 people will be open until 3am on weekdays and all night to 7am at weekends. There will also be a concert hall and a cinema. The full building has not been in use since the 1920s. The cinema's Art Deco features are being restored.

SE1 Snippets**CHORAL EVENSONG LIVE**

Choral Evensong at Southwark Cathedral will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday 15 January at 4pm. It is the boys' choir that will be singing although Southwark has also recently formed a girls' choir. During a recent broadcast from Salisbury Cathedral listeners were left to guess whether the choristers were boys or girls.

JUBILEE WALKWAY PANEL

The Duke of Gloucester, as Patron of the Jubilee Walkway Trust, has unveiled an updated panoramic panel on the Thames Path near London Bridge City Pier. The stainless steel indicator first unveiled in 1991, similar to one on Bankside, highlights the buildings on the City bank opposite including Custom House and St Magnus Church.

LONDON EYE MAINTENANCE

The London Eye will be closed from 6 to 26 January for maintenance. British Airways, Tussauds Group and Marks Barfield, the shareholders of the giant observation wheel are working on plans to refinance the £88m loan to build the wheel that carries a hefty 24% annual interest charge, making it near impossible for the London Eye to be profitable.

FISH PLANS CHANGES

The relaunched Fish! restaurant in Borough Market is seeking to add a new service block and extend its space by building across a market alley off Cathedral Street. The freestanding fishmongers would go as part of the plan. There has been much criticism of the main building's rear which can be seen from the main cathedral entrance.

Public meeting to discuss**Jubilee Gardens**

Kate Hoey, MP, Simon Hughes, MP and Councillor Peter Truesdale, Leader of Lambeth Council, invite you to a public meeting to discuss the latest developments on Jubilee Gardens.

Following the meeting last summer, CABE (the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment) has published detailed recommendations for taking the project forward. The meeting will provide details of their recommendations and proposals for management of the Gardens. All welcome.

Thursday 30 January 2003, 7pm, King's College, Franklin Wilkins Building, Stamford Street, SE1

Nearest tube: Waterloo. Creche available, please book in advance. T 020 7202 6900
Supported by South Bank Partnership, 103 Waterloo Road, SE1 8UL

Congestion Charge countdown begins

BOOKMAKER WILLIAM Hill is offering odds of 4-1 that the Congestion Charge will be scrapped by the end of this year.

The scheme comes into operation at 7am on Monday 17 February. It will cost £5 a day to enter the central London zone between 7am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Fridays. Those living within the boundary in SE1 will receive a 90% discount to move a car daily.

Concern has been expressed by residents' groups about a possible build-up of traffic just outside the boundary near Bermondsey Station and in Kennington which will be divided by the zone boundary. Tower Bridge, on the boundary, is expected to carry increased traffic as drivers seek to avoid the City.

Lambeth MP Kate Hoey has warned that a number of teachers are intending to resign rather than pay extra to drive to their schools. However, a recent opinion poll suggests that nearly half of Londoners now support the charge.

•www.cclondon.com



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www.lambeth.gov.uk

Tate & Egg Live set to start with a bang

CHINESE FIREWORKS expert Cai Guo-Qiang is planning to send a line of white fire across the Thames and up the Tate's tower.

The one minute display, taking place on Friday 31 January at 6.30pm, will herald both the Chinese New Year and the Tate & Egg Live arts season at Tate Modern. The gallery and its cafés will stay open late on the night.

Tate & Egg Live is an innovative series of live arts events created in partnership with online bank Egg involving works by and collaborations between distinguished artists.

Inspired by the the current Anish Kapoor installation, Arvo Pärt has written a new orchestral work, 'Lament Tate', drawing on Kapoor's theme of Marsyas, and on his own experience of the sculpture. Designed to take place in the Turbine Hall, the performance in early February will feature musicians from London Sinfonietta and the Royal Academy of Music.

•T 020 7316 4709
•www.tateandegglive.com

Anglicans leave SE1

THE ANGLICAN Communion HQ is leaving Waterloo Road for Paddington by the end of 2003. The secretariat of the worldwide church, the Anglicans beyond the Church of England, has been at Partnership House for 14 years. The new offices are in a convent with a lease at a peppercorn rent. The Waterloo base has proved handy for liaison with nearby Lambeth Palace.

BOST director to leave

VICKY LAWRENCE is stepping down as Director of Bankside Open Spaces Trust. "I will have been working in Bankside for 5 years and I have absolutely loved it but it is time to move on so that I can have a change" says Lawrence who will leave at the end of March. Her immediate plan is to research park management in the US and Canada.

• www.bost.org.uk

Bermondsey restaurant changes

A NEW restaurant called The Bermondsey Kitchen has opened opposite the church in Bermondsey Street.

Owner-manager Dela Foster has hired as Head Chef Ruth Quinlan who moved from The Eagle next to *The Guardian* in Farringdon Road.

The big feature is a Turkish-style grill installed to allow both to follow their passion of 'cooking with fire'. Dela spent a year looking for the right location for her restaurant. "Then I found Bermondsey Street" she says. "I fell in love with the church and rectory across the street from our site as soon as I saw them."

• The nearby Honest Cabbage restaurant shut down when owners Fred and Alex posted a notice on the window admitting that expansion to The Cut with the Honest Goose had been a mistake. The Cabbage opened in 1997 to rave reviews and strong support from staff at nearby Guy's Hospital. The couple also wished the Bermondsey Kitchen well.

• Both restaurants have been the subject of much debate on the London SE1 website forum at www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum

• See page 4 for our *Eating Out* feature



book review

Fly on the Wall by Rupert Smith

"**THE ELEPHANT** & Castle comes alive when the sun goes down" begins one chapter in Rupert Smith's novel *Fly on the Wall* (GMP £9.99). ITV1's *The Borough* has entertained us but here it is the Elephant which is being filmed and by a less responsible team. The author lives in SE1 so you can speculate on the real name of St Agatha's School and the Prince of Wales pub which has a resident page three girl. But the bus route, shopping centre, "tunnels stinking of piss" and newspaper stand opposite Princess Street are all familiar. Maybe some of the characters will be familiar to some. The dialogue is very good and convincing and Rupert Smith uses his inside knowledge of the media to good effect. This is an enjoyable story but also a warning against appearing on television.

• All the books featured in this column can be purchased online by visiting our website www.inSE1.co.uk/books

LEIGH HATTS

SE1 Snippets



ITV'S DACRE TO LCP

Former ITV News editor Nigel Dacre, brother of Daily Mail editor Paul Dacre, has been appointed dean of the London College of Printing's school of media. His first task will be to oversee the school's move from its current home in Clerkenwell's Back Hill to new £30m premises with the rest of the LCP at the Elephant and Castle.

JUBILEE GARDENS PLEDGE

Michael Lynch, the new South Bank Centre Chief Executive, has pledged to see that the condition of Jubilee Gardens is improved and maintained. Speaking to the South Bank Forum about his first weeks in office after arriving from the Sydney Opera House, he said that he wished work to start as soon as possible so that the Gardens could become "a good park".

WORST BUS ROUTE

The Elephant & Castle has London's worst bus service. The 322 which runs to Crystal Palace via Vauxhall, has been declared the worst route in the capital with many passengers complaining of having to wait at bus stops for over an hour. Transport for London spokesman John Asmore says: "We will get it right."

• www.tfl.gov.uk/buses

ORGANIC COMPOST

SE1 will soon be producing its own organic compost to feed its re-greening. Borough Market has teamed up with local environmental consultants CRISP to collect fruit and vegetable waste as part of a pilot scheme funded by Better Bankside. The first compost could be used around Borough Market itself this spring.

• CRISP: see page 8

elephant angels BE A VOLUNTEER!

You can gain new skills, make new friends, help a neighbour and improve your job prospects

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Elephant Angels is a project funded by Elephant Links SRB to support local residents to improve their lives.

We listen to the people we meet, help them find solutions to their problems and carry them out. No issue is too large or too small.

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Watch this space for a fresh new look

**theatre
review****Sleeping Beauty
at the Young Vic**

ONCE UPON a time the fairy Goody grants a childless king and queen a baby girl but becomes piqued at being banished from the infant's christening. So begins the Young Vic's *Sleeping Beauty*. The main protagonist is the fairy Goody who tries to right wrongs and regain her failing magic powers. Goody, played by Helen Lybery, entertains both adults and children and has the disturbing habit of farting every time she performs magic. The medieval music, colourful costumes and revolving set design add to the enchantment. Brimming with hilarity, *Sleeping Beauty* has everything a fairy tale should and its magic is totally absorbing.

•Continues at the Young Vic until Saturday 25 January.

FAROUK CAMPBELL

**eating
out****Bankside Restaurant
January Sale**

STAND BY for the annual newspaper offers for cheap lunches. Kelvin MacDonald of Bankside Restaurant admits that January can be quiet but he likes to avoid paperwork. "We could offer coupons to collect for a special discount menu but High Street stores don't make you do that so why should we? Instead we are offering a straight-forward 50% discount on lunchtime and evening dining in the restaurant." All food is half price this month so the fore-rib steak and chunky chips is now £4.50, Cumberland sausage & mash £3.50 and the soup £2. Bankside is a rare success among the new restaurants due to its prices and good quality.

•32 Southwark Bridge Rd
•T 020 7633 0011

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Theatre**The Old Vic**

The Cut T 020 7369 1222
www.oldvictheatre.com

**Thursday 16 January to Saturday 15 February
THE TEMPEST**
7.30pm; £10-£37.50

Acclaimed production from Sheffield's Crucible Theatre with Derek Jacobi and Daniel Evans. Directed by Michael Grandage.

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank T 020 7960 4242
www.rfh.org.uk/peterpan

**Until Sunday 12 January
PETER PAN**

Phone to check times; £10-£25
A musical adventure with Richard Wilson as Captain Hook. Also starring Susannah York.

Royal National Theatre

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

**Until Saturday 18 January
THE TALKING CURE**

Cottesloe; 7.30pm; from £8-
Ralph Fiennes returns to the National for Christopher Hampton's new play about the relationship between Jung and Freud (among other things).

**Saturday 18 January to Monday 10 February
THE DUCHESS OF MALFI**

Lyttelton; 7.30pm; £10-£33
Webster's sensational tragedy charts the calamitous consequences of a young widow's refusal to obey her brothers' command never to remarry. When the spy, Bosola, is planted in her household, the trap is set which leads to exile, torture, madness and death.

**Until Saturday 8 February
ANYTHING GOES**

Olivier; 7.15pm; from £10
Cole Porter's classic musical. The fabulous tune-filled, dance-peppered score includes *I Get A Kick Out of You, You're The Top, It's De-Lovely, Blow, Gabriel, Blow, You'd Be So Easy To Love, All Through The Night* and the title number *Anything Goes*, which in both music and lyric so captures the spirit of the age.

**Until Saturday 29 March
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER**

Lyttelton; 7.30pm; from £10
Oliver Goldsmith's tale of class and courtship with the barmaid.

Events for Children**Golden Hinde**

T 08700 11 8700
www.goldenhinde.co.uk

**Saturday 25 January
LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE**

5pm; £33
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.

National Film Theatre

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

**Saturday 11 January
MATILDA**

3.15; £1
Matilda loves books and learning, but her parents are too selfish to care. Starring Danny DeVito.

**Saturday 18 January
THE BLACK PIRATE**

3.15; £1
Ahoy! Exciting pirate action as a plan for revenge turns into a daring battle for

**Until Saturday 29 March
A LAUGHING MATTER**

Lyttelton; 7.30pm; from £10
In her hilarious new play *A Laughing Matter*, April De Angelis goes behind the scenes. It's 1773 at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane. The crowd is getting restless. The leading man's unconscious. But the show must go on. Do you give them what they want? Or what they need? This irreverent version of real life events tells the story of David Garrick, Dr Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith and a risky new play called *She Stoops to Conquer*

The National is offering £5 off the top three ticket prices for evening performances of She Stoops to Conquer and A Laughing Matter when you book for both shows at the same time.

Southwark Playhouse

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

**Tuesday 7 January to Saturday 1 February
THROUGH THE LEAVES**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (Mon £5; conc £6)
Simon Callow and Ann Mitchell who first appeared together in 1973 are reunited in Franz Xaver Kroetz's portrayal of a sexual relationship. Also a 9.30pm performance on Saturdays.

Union Theatre

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

**Tuesday 7 to Saturday 25 January
TWO UP**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
Powerful drama about two convicts trying to make the best out of a bad situation. Written by former prisoner and journalist Michael Holland.

Young Vic

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

**Until Saturday 25 January
SLEEPING BEAUTY**

Phone for times; £19 (conc £9.50)
The main Christmas show – see review on this page..

**Friday 31 January to Thursday 22 February
RED DEMON**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £19 (conc £10)
European English language première of Japanese Hideki Noda's acclaimed play. All seats £12 on first two days.

survival. (This is a silent film with live piano accompaniment).

**Sunday 19 January
MADELINE**

3.45; £1
One small schoolgirl, her trusted friends and a brave dog team together to foil plans to sell their beloved school.

**Sun 12 January
THE BFG**

3.50; £1
Will the Big Friendly Giant save Sophie from being eaten in the land of the giants?

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 3959
www.tate.org.uk

**Every Sunday
START**

11am-1pm & 3.30-5pm; free
A drop-in for those aged 5+. Explore modern art by matching clues, turning spinning discs or trying double-sided jigsaws. With brand new games for the summer, it's a fun way to discover more about the art on display. A form of identification must be produced for security. Meet in Studio 3 on Level 3.

Cinema**BFI London IMAX Cinema**

The Bullring, South Bank T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax
Screenings daily 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.10 (conc £5.95; child £4.95;)

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. 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. Daily screenings.

CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)

Come face to face with your favourite characters – Bart and Homer Simpson, 'Z' from Antz, and Phig the sassy cyber babe. See www.imax.com/cyberworld

HUMAN BODY (PG)

With the aid of stunning computer and real-life 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. Wednesdays only. See www.thehumanbodyfilm.com

HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

You are beckoned to enter a castle... a haunted castle...Join Johnny as he enters the mysterious castle and begins to discover that things are not as they appear. See www.nwave.com/hauntedcastle

SPACE STATION 3D (U)

3D IMAX-format film telling the amazing story of the greatest engineering feat since a man landed on the moon.

THE LION KING 2D (U)

Phone for times; £9.50 (conc £7; child £7))
Disney's popular tale which follows the fortunes of a young prince in exile. With music by Tim Rice and Sir Elton John. The film has a special website at www.disney.co.uk/lionkingimax

National Film Theatre

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

TWO MONTH INGMAR BERGMAN SEASON

Ingmar Bergman is one of the single most important film-makers of the last sixty years. His catalogue of work illustrates a consistency and innovation in style unsurpassed, with films inspired by his childhood memories and an obsession with human sexuality.

This extraordinary two-month season of work includes romantic tales of teenage love (*Summer Interlude* and *Summer with Monika*), darker stories of religious scepticism (*The Seventh Seal* and *The Virgin Spring*) and his comedies (*A Lesson in Love* and *Smiles of a Summer Night*, both ironic and full of fantastic repartee). Two extended runs include *Wild Strawberries*, one of Bergman's richest films, and *Persson*, possibly his most psychologically profound studies of modern anxieties.

The quality of Bergman's work that has most bewitched audiences around the globe is an intensity of emotion and an obscene ability to delve into the hearts and minds of his characters, portrayed by his regular players including, Liv Ullmann, Bibi Andersson and Max von Sydow.

The season continues until Friday 28 February.

See *Events for Children* for details of weekend screenings for children.

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 26 January

WINTER FESTIVAL
Annual exhibition of watercolours and prints.

bContemporary Gallery

71 Newcomen Street T 020 7407 5900

Tuesday 21 to Friday 31 January

ERRORS: SONIA BRUCE
Prints, drawings and small-scale sculpture

The Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
11am-7pm; free

Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 January

MUTINY AT THE BARGEHOUSE: LOST PROPERTY
11am-5pm; free
Massive cross-genre multi-media show.

Friday 24 January to Thursday 6 February

DAVID BREUER-WEILL: PROJECT II
Fifty monumental paintings on topical issues.

Bermondsey Street Gallery

60 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8522

Until Tuesday 28 January

SACHA JAFRI
Award winning young artist whose first prize was an art scholarship to Eton.

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 19 January

ADVENTURES OF ALUMINIUM
The many uses of aluminium.

Until Sunday 9 February

DROOG DESIGN
Celebrated Dutch duo spend £30,000.

Until Sunday 23 February

UNSEEN VOGUE
Images from the *Vogue* magazine archive.

Essor Gallery

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

Until Thursday 23 January

JOHAN GRIMONPREZ
Exhibition of cult video works.

Until Friday 31 January

THOMAS RUFF
Architectural photographs.

Friday 31 January to Saturday 29 March

KILLING FRIENDS
Controversial installation by Julian Hoerber.

fa projects

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

Until Friday 17 January

JAMES IRELAND
Sculptural objects and installations.

Tuesday 21 January to Saturday 1 March

GROUP SHOW
Six artists.

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)
First World War poets.

Jerwood Space

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

Wednesday 15 January to Saturday 8 February

JAIME GILI
Gili's work shows a fascination with speed.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Thursday 9 to Saturday 25 January

PETER McARDLE
Allegory and symbolism of the female figure.

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 12 January

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION
With Terry Wall's life-size footballing heroes.

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

Thursday 9 January to Thursday 6 February

LIVING IN THIS MESS
Film, video, photography and drawing.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Friday 17 January to Friday 28 February

JONATHAN PARSONS
New works on paper - first solo exhibition.

Printspace

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9200
www.print-space.com
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free

From Thursday 16 January

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
Weekly shows featuring artists in the gallery's team of associate printmakers:
16-22 January: Justin Norcott.
23-30 January: John Tate.
31 Jan-5 Feb: Niamh Clancy.

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 10 January to Saturday 8 February

NEW WORK BY GALLERY ARTISTS
The gallery will also be at ART2003 at the Business Design Centre in Islington 15-19 January.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 18 January

DAZZLE
Jewellery show with almost 9,000 pieces.

Monday 27 January to Saturday 29 March

THE ALTERNATIVE NOMAD
Fifty pictures by writer Bruce Chatwin.

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

New Globe Walk T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespeares-globe.org
Mon-Sun 10am-5pm; £8 (conc £6.50; child
£5.50)

Until Friday 31 January

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA
Paintings inspired by 1999 production.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
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Thursday 16 January to Thursday 20 February

COASTLINE
Roy Mehta shows 22 large colour photographs of the coast and its people from Brighton to the Outer Hebrides.

Exhibition review

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

THE EXHIBITION at the Globe begins with a guided history of the recreation of the Globe, begun by Sam Wanamaker, and includes a timeline of the current theatre from 1949. The displays continue with details about Shakespeare's Bankside and includes not only information about the Globe, Rose, and Swan theatres but also Southwark Cathedral. Intermingled among the pictures, models, and writings are costumes from Globe productions, interactive touch-screen animations and short videos. A tour of the Globe theatre is included.

- This month there is an additional art exhibition. See listing on this page.
- Open daily.
- Admission £5-8.

JENNIFER CLAPP

shopping focus

Iceland gets a makeover

WHILST WE wait for the new Sainsbury's in Stamford Street to open in 2005 we now have a relaunched Iceland in Lower Marsh. It's surprising to find cups of coffee, newspapers and flowers on sale but one must question whether there is really room for these items which are already available nearby. Indeed there are two newsagents within yards. It's also difficult for two-way traffic in the very narrow aisles. But there is more stock than before and plenty of discount offers such as three bottles of wine for £10 and cheese bargains. Best of all the opening hours have improved. And there is a free delivery service if you spend more than £25.

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environment watch

LETS scheme for Southwark

IN DECEMBER we featured the launch of a Time Bank in Waterloo, an exciting new community scheme. However, for those not in the immediate Waterloo area there is an equally excellent Southwark LETS scheme which is not dissimilar to the Time Bank scheme. To be eligible to join you have to live in Southwark and be able to offer some kind of service. This could be anything from cat sitting to chiro-practice. You are then entered on a membership directory which lists all services available. Unlike the Time Bank scheme there is no broker. Members contact each other directly for whatever service they need. No money is exchanged - you are paid in Pecks and your account debited or credited accordingly. The Southwark branch was formed ten years ago by four members of the local Friends of the Earth. Now there are around 180 members. One SE1 member reports: "LETS has transformed my life. I have been able to have reflexology treatment and carpentry jobs done in my home. I've also made lots of new friends and discovered I have a lot to offer other people." There are regular social meetings so you get a chance to meet the service providers. Both LETS and Time Bank schemes are a boon for those on limited incomes. They are also a valuable community resource which binds people together in an increasingly fragmented and materialistic society. Looking at the headlines these alternatives to a money dominated economy will be much in demand as we move into 2003.

• Waterloo Time Bank
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ANNE CRITCHLEY

Music

Southwark Cathedral

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

Every Monday
LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm; free

Mon 6: **Opening Recital**
Mon 13: **Ian Keatley** (Southwark Cathedral)
Mon 20: **Stephen Disley** (Southwark Cathedral)
Mon 27: **Peter Wright** (Southwark Cathedral)

Every Tuesday
LUNCHTIME RECITAL
1.10pm; free

Tue 7: **Sophia Grech** (mezzo soprano) & **Richard Chapman** (classical guitar)
Tue 14: **Musica Cantata** (choir), **Steven Grahl** (organ) with **Tansy Castledine** (conductor)
Tue 21: **Helen Neilson** (cello) & **Claire Capps** (piano)
Tue 28: **City Lit Institute students**

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Saturday 18 January
LUNCHTIME RECITAL
1.05pm; free

Organ recital by Ben Saul of St George's Cathedral. The full programme of recitals resumes in February.

Special Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Every Thursday
EUCCHARIST

1.10pm
Thirty minute lunchtime Eucharist. Refreshments available in the Vaughan Room afterwards.

Crossway's URC Church

New Kent Road T 020 7703 7803

Thursday 23 January
UNITY SERVICE

7pm
A service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity organised by the churches of North Southwark. See also events at St John's Waterloo and Southwark Cathedral.

St John's Waterloo

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

Sunday 26 January
CHURCHES TOGETHER

3pm
Following the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, North Lambeth & District Churches Together hold their annual general meeting followed by an ecumenical service to which all are invited.

St John's Waterloo

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

Wednesday 22 January
PURCELL & THE PLAYS

1pm; free
Premiere of a new work written and devised by Deborah Mason and Jane de Florez and featuring passionate, wonderful and witty songs by Henry Purcell, with dramatised extracts from little-known Restoration Theatre plays from which the songs are taken. Songs and text performed by Jane de Florez and Deborah Mason. Anna Langley accompanies skilfully on lute.

Royal National Theatre

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

Weekdays
SELECTED FOYER MUSIC

6pm; free
Mon 13: **Stewart Curtis**
Tue 14: **Gareth Williams Trio** (jazz)
Wed 15: **Paul Malsom**
Thu 16: **Eriko Ishihara Duo** (jazz)
Fri 17: **Davide Sanna** (folk)
Mon 20: **Lawson/Lavelle Duo** (jazz)
Tue 21: **Sergei Pachnine**
Wed 22: **Viper's Dream** (hot club jazz)
Thu 23: **Kelly Dickson Trio** (jazz)
Fri 24: **Abdelkader Saadoun**
Mon 27: **Valentin Schiedermaier** (piano)
Tue 28: **Emma Blake Quartet** (jazz)

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 11 January
SERVERS' FESTIVAL

12 noon
Service attended by servers from churches within the Southwark diocese.

Wednesday 15 January
CHORAL EVENSONG

4pm
Live broadcast on BBC Radio 3. Those wishing to be present should be at the cathedral by 3.45pm.

Sunday 19 January
CHORAL EUCCHARIST

11am
The preacher, on this second day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, is James Cronin, Dean of St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Monday 20 January
PRAYER FOR UNITY

12 noon
South London Church Leaders gather in the Harvard Chapel for prayer to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Sunday 26 January
COMPLINE

6.30pm
Compline and Benediction.

Special Events/Festivals

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk

Saturday 4, Sunday 5, Saturday 18, Sunday 19 January, Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 February
OPEN DAY: LONDON'S LIVING ROOM
Saturday 9am-1pm, Sunday 5 2pm-6pm; free
More opportunities to visit London's Living Room, the viewing area at the top of City Hall. Visitors are advised to call the Public Liaison Unit on the number above as these dates are liable to change at short notice.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 January
SALE WEEKEND

Weekend of special offers at the Oxo Tower's designer studios. Fusion Design are offering 30% off all stock and fantastic 3 for 2 offers. Hortense Suleyman is giving an opportunity to snap up her slight second at half price. Caterina Fadda has 10% off complete sets of her popular Cellule tablewear. Luna mugs and slight seconds are half price in Bodo Sperleins studio. Black and Blum have a 25% discount on selected lines including their Little Devil lights. Little Badger's sale gives up to 30% off their children's wear range

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk

Friday 31 January

TATE & EGG LIVE: CAI GUO-QIANG
6.30pm

A line of white fire will run across the Thames to Tate Modern in one minute to mark both the Chinese New Year and the launch of a Tate & Egg Live arts season at Tate Modern. 45 year old Cai has already staged a similar show in Vienna. Tate Modern and its cafés will stay open late on the night.
• www.tateandegglive.com

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The distinguished Irish poet Derek Mahon will talk about his work and, together with the actor Peter Marinker, will read extracts from his poetry. Born in Belfast in 1941, Mahon studied at Trinity College, Dublin, and the Sorbonne. A member of the Aosdána, he has received numerous awards including the Irish Academy of Letters Award and the Scott Moncrieff translation prize. Seamus Heaney says: "There is a copiousness and excitement about his poems found only in work of the highest order."

Thursday 16 January
A CAN OF MADNESS
6.45pm; £3 (conc £1) includes a glass of wine
Jason Pegler and representatives from Mad Pride discuss modern issues and culture with particular relevance to Pegler's ground-breaking book *A Can of Madness* which documents his own experiences in mental institutions and raises questions about our treatment of those suffering.

Thursday 23 January
A JAMES JOYCE EVENING
6.45pm; £3 (conc £1) includes a glass of wine
Actors Angela Pleasence and Peter Marinker read from *Ulysses* and other works by James Joyce followed by a discussion about the importance and relevance of the writer today.

Thursday 30 January
DEDWYDD JONES on DAVID JONES
6.45pm; £3 (conc £1) includes a glass of wine
David Jones is one of the major poets of the last century whose reputation has fallen into neglect over the last forty years. The Welsh writer and critic, Dedwydd Jones, talks about his compatriot and there will be readings from his work.

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

Sunday 12 January
THE BLADE & THE BONE
2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
A lecture in the old operating theatre of St Thomas' Hospital demonstrating the ordeal of Victorian surgery when the patient's only relief was the speed of the surgeon's knife. 2003 marks the 300th anniversary of the church building which houses the museum (see page 1).

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society
Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 28 January
MERTON PRIORY
7.30pm; £1 (refreshments from 7pm)
David Saxby talks about the excavations at Merton Priory near Colliers Wood tube station, which are now partly under a car park. The priory, built beside the River Wandle, was founded in 1114. Among those educated there were St Thomas Becket, Walter de Merton, who founded Merton College Oxford and Nicholas Breakspeare, the only English Pope.

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Mondays & Fridays
SHAKESPEARE CITY WALK
Meet 11am Blackfriars Station; £6
Shakespearean actor and researcher Declan McHugh leads a 90 minute guided walk along the Thames Path featuring buildings and streets connected with William Shakespeare and his plays. Declan quotes Shakespeare saying: "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)
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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.

southside diary

The exceptionally quiet Christmas holiday may have given us an indication of how pleasant the roads will be when the Congestion Charge is introduced. For at least 16 days the traffic levels have been much lower than in August. But there is another question to be asked about the Charge. Will it operate during the next Christmas holiday and make the streets even quieter? Some residents hope so.

London may have been quiet but the churches had well attended carol services and good congregations for midnight mass. Southwark Cathedral was packed for the Epiphany when the Three Kings arrival at Bethlehem was celebrated. The crib, with the Kings now added, will remain in the cathedral for all of January. It was specially sculpted for Southwark by Alec Worster in 1995.


Missing from the Cathedral was Canon Helen Cunliffe who has just spent a Christmas without any church duties. Her unusual Christmas break comes to an end at 4pm on Saturday 11 January when she goes to St Albans Cathedral to be installed as Archdeacon of St Albans. Some of her Borough and cathedral parishioners are hoping to be present.

Sainsbury's Drury House has at last begun to be demolished opening up old views. It is now possible to see the wedding cake spire of St Bride's Church as you walk north up Blackfriars Road. In the 18th century the Fleet Street church was a landmark from the market gardens on land now occupied by The Cut and the Church Commissioners' cottages. As late as the 1970s it was possible to see the church from Chancel Street. The view is now blocked by the Express building.


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www.London-SE1.co.uk

web News

www.London-SE1.co.uk/news

Shell shop plans in doubt

Shell is considering appealing against the surprise rejection of its Waterloo redevelopment plans.

...full story on the website

Funding boost for Southwark and Lambeth

Both of SE1's local authorities will see an increase in their government grant in 2003-4.

...full story on the website

FT in unwanted Bankside office crisis

Financial Times owner Pearson may be forced to sublet the prestigious Bankside riverfront building once earmarked for its internet operation at a vastly reduced rent.

...full story on the website

Celebrity wine collections Trapped at London Bridge

A little-known 90,000 sq ft complex of wine cellars under London Bridge station is at the centre of a legal storm after Trapps Cellars went into administration.

...full story on the website

Petition calls for Southwark police boost

Southwark Council and local MPs including Simon Hughes are spearheading a campaign for an extra 200 police officers for Southwark.

...full story on the website

Cathedrals Councillor promoted to 'cabinet'

Cathedrals Ward Councillor Catriona Moore has been appointed Executive member for Social Services & Health.

...full story on the website

Stars launch AIDS campaign on London Eye

Bianca Jagger has led stars from the world of television and pop in a series of personal pledges at the launch of the Stop Aids Campaign on the London Eye.

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Angels celebrate

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•www.elephantlinks.org.uk

Race for City Hall gets under way

THE RACE to take control of City Hall from Ken Livingstone at the 2004 GLA elections is hotting up this spring as the parties select their candidates.

Simon Hughes, the respected MP for North Southwark and Bermondsey, last month announced his intention to seek nomination as the Liberal Democrat candidate, alongside unsuccessful 2000 candidate Susan Kramer and Southwark-based environmental campaigner Donnachadh McCarthy. Leader Charles Kennedy says all three are "totally committed to tackling London's appalling problems".

Labour last month selected current deputy mayor Nicky Gavron as its candidate to take on

the independent Livingstone.

There are 11 hopefuls for the Conservative nomination, including former transport minister Steven Norris and ex-model Nikki Page, who has said that if elected she would move the GLA out of its new riverside home next to Tower Bridge: "It costs us £4.5 million and it's on a lease-back deal with the government. It's a waste of money on a prime piece of real estate. The offices of the mayor should be in the suburbs, and the council meetings rotated around borough town halls so GLA members get to know the problems of each area intimately." Her other policies include ski lifts across the Thames to ease pedestrian congestion.

Express to quit Blackfriars Road

AFTER MUCH rumour it has been confirmed that Express Newspapers will leave Blackfriars Road. 2003 will be the group's last full year in SE1. Owner Richard Desmond conveyed the news in his seasonal speech to employees. It was received with much relief by staff who had been fearing that the papers and *OK!* magazine would relocate to Lancashire.

The new plan means that within 18 months Express Newspapers will move back across the river to Holborn just behind historic Fleet Street. Last year Sainsbury's moved from opposite the Express to the former Mirror Newspapers site at Holborn Circus.

•Also due to leave SE1 next year is HM Customs and Excise now at King's Beam House in Upper Ground. The HQ staff will move into part of the former Treasury Building in Parliament Street. HM Treasury is now at the back of the refurbished building where the Chancellor of the Exchequer has an office overlooking St James's Park. King's Beam House was originally built to be an hotel.

Wanted: New Trustees for the Bankside Parks



Bankside Open Spaces Trust is a small but growing charity, supporting local people to look after local parks and open spaces in north west Southwark. We are now seeking new trustees for the board. We have a strong team of nine trustees and this year have some places to fill for committed people. In particular we are seeking people with experience in finance, fundraising, gardening, business or parks management. Ideally you will live or work locally.

For further information or an informal chat, please contact:

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