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## Summer of open-air events kicks off

**The summer season of open-air festivals opens this month.**

More Movies, a series of open-air film screenings in The Scoop next to City Hall, starts on Wednesday 1 June.

The Coin Street Festival gets under way on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June with Carnival

de Cuba, and this month also sees the return of Refugee Week event Celebrating Sanctuary.

On Friday 24 June the National Theatre's Watch this Space season is launched.

•See listings, pages 4 and 5.

## Playhouse on the move

**Southwark Playhouse has just fifteen months to find a new home. The lease expires in October 2006 and the theatre's patron Simon Hughes MP has launched a search for the best possible new home.**

The intimate theatre at the end of a courtyard off Southwark Bridge Road has been welcoming audiences since 1993. Talented directors, actors and writers have had the opportunity to develop and show their work before moving on to theatres all over England. Stars such as Simon Callow have appeared on stage in acclaimed runs. Community programmes have also brought the young people of Bankside into the theatre.

Now friends, neighbours and Southwark businesses are being asked to identify possible buildings and spaces which could be converted. Ideas and help with fundraising are also being sought.

Meanwhile Southwark Playhouse is preparing its most ambitious project. This month *The Canterbury Tales* is to be performed on location in Borough High Street with the nearby streets, Borough Market and Cathedral serving as Canterbury (see listing, p5).

•020 7652 2224 or email: [juliet@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:juliet@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk)



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## Flight 5065 takes to the skies

**On the longest day of the year, Tuesday 21 June, each of the London Eye's 32 capsules will have an exclusive live performance of music, theatre or comedy for its 20 passengers.**

Fairtrade pioneers Cafédirect are behind the spectacular event called Flight 5065 celebrating the transformation of cultural attitudes towards Africa, promoting Cafédirect's Gold Standard Fairtrade model and highlighting Africa before the G8 summit. The project has its roots in Cafédirect's '5065 LIFT', which has created opportunities for new talent to perform at the Edinburgh and Brighton Festivals as well as the Soho Theatre.

This unusual promotion will feature 96 performances from a diverse group of established and new talent ranging from Estelle to Damon Albarn's new African music and hip hop artist Jonzi D; National Theatre and Royal Court Theatre to young British and African playwrights being produced for the first time; established comic Arthur Smith to new political comics Andy

Zaltsman and John Oliver and many other names.

Cafédirect hopes that the unique Flight 5065 evening, when the Eye is alive with entertainment inspired by visions of Africa, will highlight the gradual revolution it has brought about in the way 120,000 growers of coffee and their communities get to share in the profits of their labour.

Flight 5065 'takes off' on Tuesday 21 June at 7.30pm, 8.15pm and 9pm and lasts approximately 30 minutes - the time it takes for the London Eye to complete one rotation. There are 1,920 tickets available and audiences will not know which performance they'll get to see until they board their pod on the Eye.

•To book tickets (£21) call 08700 600 100 or visit [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)  
•[www.flight5065.com](http://www.flight5065.com)

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## HEALTH

**Alexander Technique**South Bank Alexander Centre, 27a Blackfriars Road SE1  
T 020 7928 6378 • www.AlexanderCentre.co.uk**The Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique is celebrating the UK centenary of the Alexander Technique.**

The Alexander Technique is practised and enjoyed by an increasing number of people including Judi Dench, Michael Palin, Seb Coe, Linford Christie, Prunella Scales, Jennifer Saunders, Jeremy Irons and Julia Sawalha.

Olympic rowers Matthew Pinsent and Alex Partridge used the technique to help avoid injury.

International Alexander Awareness Week is being marked at the South Bank Alexander Centre with an open day on Wednesday 15 June when experts will be giving information and offering free 'taster' sessions and vouchers for low-cost introductory lessons.

Alexander Technique teacher Peter Nobes is hosting the lunchtime event with Glynn MacDonald, Master of Movement at Shakespeare's Globe and author of Alexander Technique books. Also present will be teacher and inner-city GP Matt Gothill.

"The technique is helpful both to those striving for excellence and to those suffering from common conditions such as repetitive strain injury and back pain," says Peter Nobes. "It can enhance rehabilitation after surgery, injury, or illness and provide support during pregnancy and preparation for childbirth."

**Rylance's successor named at the Globe****Dominic Dromgoole has been appointed as the new artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe, succeeding Mark Rylance who leaves the Bankside theatre at the end of this year.**

Dromgoole, artistic director of the Oxford Stage Company, will begin programming the 2006 season immediately.

"I know Dominic to be a wholly committed man of the theatre, with a passion for Shakespeare and a strong desire to engage with what he has described as 'the maverick energy' of the Globe," said Globe chief executive Peter Kyle. "We look forward to Dominic's

own maverick energy being brought to bear on our 2006 theatre season and to welcoming him when he formally takes up the post at the end of the year."

Dromgoole joined the Oxford Stage Company in 1998, following a brief period as new plays director for the Old Vic in 1997. Prior to that he ran the Bush Theatre in London until 1996 – starting there in 1990, aged 26.

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## June

### Special Events

#### Balance for Life

www.balanceforlife.co.uk

Sunday 19 June

#### BALANCE FOR LIFE

2pm at Downside Fisher Youth Club, Druid Street

Relax your mind and increase your vitality. Meditation, yoga, massage, exercise classes, swimming pool, climbing wall.

#### Bike Week 2005

www.bikeweek.org.uk  
www.southwarkcyclists.org.uk

Saturday 11 June

#### THE PUTNEY/WOOLWICH FERRY

10am at Southwark Needle, London Br 45 mile ride east to Woolwich, then west to Putney and back to London Bridge.

Monday 13 June

#### AFTERWORKER RIDE TO PUTNEY

Meet 6.30pm at Southwark Needle

Tuesday 14 June

#### AFTERWORKER: BORDER PATROL

Meet 6.30pm at Southwark Needle  
Ride around Southwark's border.

Wednesday 15 June

#### BIKE WEEK BREAKFAST

7am-9.30am at Shakespeare's Globe, New Globe Walk

Bike groups from all over London converge on Southwark's annual breakfast.

Wednesday 15 June

#### AFTERWORKER RIDES

6.30pm at Southwark Needle  
Hard, 45 mile ride to North Downs and more gentle ride down to Woolwich Ferry and back west along the Greenway.

Thursday 16 June

#### AFTERWORKER RIDE

Meet 6.30pm at Southwark Needle  
30 mile ride east to Erith.

Friday 17 June

#### RIDE TO BILLINGSGATE

Meet 4am at Southwark Needle.  
Ride to the fish market for breakfast.

Friday 17 June

#### AFTERWORKER

6.30pm at Southwark Needle.  
Easy ride around the Royal parks.

Saturday 18 June

#### ALL DAY TOUR OF DOCKLANDS

9am at Southwark Needle.  
All day tour of Docklands.

Sunday 19 June

#### TREASURE HUNT

10am at Southwark Needle.  
Treasure Hunt round Bankside and City.

Sunday 19 June

#### SOUTHWARK - OFF THE BEATEN TRACK RIDE

Meet 3pm at Southwark Tourist Information Centre, Vinopolis, 1 Bank End  
Led by local poet John Constable this ride will last approx two hours. The places visited will include a medieval graveyard and the haunts of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens and Chaplin. Bike hire from The London Bicycle Tour Company (Gabriel's Wharf) for just £5. To reserve a place call 020 7403 7340 or eleanor.marriott@southwark.gov.uk

Tuesday 21 June

#### MIDSUMMER MADNESS RIDE

2.30am at Southwark Needle  
Ride around London to Primrose Hill to watch the sunrise.

#### Blackfriars Settlement

1-5 Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521  
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Monday 6 June

#### YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY

11am-5pm  
Find out how you can help your community.

#### Charterhouse-in-Southwark

40 Tabard Street T 020 7403 5917  
www.charterhouse-in-southwark.org.uk

Thursday 23 June

#### GARDEN PARTY

6.30pm; £25  
Fund-raising party marking 120th anniversary at historic Old Charterhouse in Smithfield. Tickets: 020 7357 7733.

#### Christ Church Southwark

Blackfriars Road  
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Saturday 4 June

#### JUMBLE SALE

11am; 20p  
Books, clothes, toys and food.

#### Coin Street Festival

Bernie Spain Gardens & Oxo Tower Wharf  
www.coinstreetfestival.org

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June

#### CARNIVAL DE CUBA

2-7pm; free  
London's first Cuban Carnival. Music, stalls, processions.  
www.carnival-de-cuba.com

Saturday 4 June

#### HAVANA NIGHTS AFTER PARTY

7pm til late at The Room by the River, Upper Ground; £15 in advance from www.carnival-de-cuba.com  
Featuring live Cuban's finest Paulito FG, plus Roberto Pla, DJs Jim, Nelson and Julian the Duke. With juicy Cuban cocktail bar by Cubana.

Sunday 19 June

#### CELEBRATING SANCTUARY

2-7pm; free  
Refugee Week launch. Stalls and music.

#### Crusaid

www.walkforlife.co.uk

Sunday 19 June

#### WALK FOR LIFE

12 noon; starts & ends at National Theatre  
Annual sponsored walk to raise money to support people living with HIV and AIDS. Registration on 0870 787 5348.

#### Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street  
www.haysgalleria.co.uk

#### Monday 27 June to Friday 8 July BALLS BROTHERS CITY PETANQUE CHALLENGE 2005

Information: 020 7739 6466 or email: info@ballsbrothers.co.uk

#### HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane T 020 7940 6300  
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk  
10am-6pm; 10am-5pm; £7 (conc £5; child free with adult)

Until Sunday 5 June

#### D-DAY ONBOARD

Demonstrations, gun firings and re-enactments.

#### It's Your Southwark

www.safersouthwark.org.uk

Thursday 2 June

#### GET INTO PERFORMING

1pm-4pm at Downside Fisher Youth Club, Druid Street; free  
Soul Sisters, including performance workshops and dance performance.

Thursday 2 June

#### KICKING OFF

4pm-7pm at Geoffrey Chaucer School, New Kent Road; free  
An afternoon of football fun. Women's football (4pm) and under 15s (5pm).

Friday 3 June

#### GREEN FINGERS

12noon-4pm at St George's Garden (corner Borough High St/Tabard St); free  
Entertainment, herb planting and food.

#### Lambeth Palace Garden

Lambeth Palace Road  
www.archbishopofcanterbury.org

Saturday 25 June

#### NORTH LAMBETH PARISH & COMMUNITY FETE

2pm-5pm (entry via garden gate, facing the river); £3 (conc £1)  
Stalls include home produce, plants, books, bric-a-brac and tombola. Children's activities, music Ice cream, spicy hot food and tea tent with tea and cakes.

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**London Sustainability Weeks**

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www.londonsustainabilityweeks.org

Thursday 9 June  
**CONNECTING ELEPHANT & GREEN LANES LANDMARK**

4.30pm-6pm at Southwark Local History Library, Borough High Street; free  
Find out about a Vision for a Green Garter Walk circling the Elephant and Castle and the Southwark Green Wellbeing Mapping Event which use local knowledge and mapping to open up the area for walking and accessing community resources. Followed by 30 minute guided walk at 6pm.

Thursday 9 June  
**LOCAL WORKS**

7pm at Charles Dickens School, Lant Street; free  
A public meeting on proposed Sustainable Communities Bill giving local communities much more power over local planning decisions. Speakers: Charles Secret and Simon Hughes MP.

**National Theatre**

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

Friday 24 June to Saturday 3 September  
**WATCH THIS SPACE**

Free outdoor summer festival of innovative arts, contemporary music and entertainment in Theatre Square. There is music including flamenco dancers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday early evenings and street theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday lunchtimes. Waterloo Sunset on Saturday 25 June from 10.30pm to midnight offers three stunning contemporary pieces performed on a transparent stage above the heads of the reclining audience.

**Open Garden Squares Weekend**

T 020 8347 3230  
www.opensquares.org  
Tickets £5 (child under 12 free) available from all gardens which allows entry over the weekend to hundred participating gardens

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 June

**GARDEN BARGE SQUARE**

2-5pm; Downing's Roads moorings at the end of Mill Street  
Gardens created on the decks of the barges moored to form an 'inside-out' floating garden square.

**MERRICK SQUARE**

Sunday 10am-6pm  
Garden fete in small mid-Victorian garden.

**MUSEUM OF GARDEN HISTORY**

10.30am-5pm, Lambeth Palace Road  
Replica 17th-century knot garden containing the tombs of gardeners and plant-hunters John Tradescant and son.

**SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL CHURCHYARD**

Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 2-5pm  
Herb garden.

**WEST SQUARE SE11**

10am-5pm; Entrance off St George's Rd.  
Houses date from 1794 when the garden

with old mulberry trees and rose beds was laid out.

**St George the Martyr Church**

Borough High Street T 020 7188 2679

Saturday 18 June  
**OPEN DAY**

11am-2pm; free  
One of last chances to see inside Borough's historic church before it closes for £3.6 million vital 2 year restoration.

**Children & Family****Design Museum**

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8782  
www.designmuseum.org

Saturdays 4, 11, 18 & Sundays 5, 12, 19  
**AHOY! THERE**

£6 (child free); booking essential  
Model boat workshops in which children will design and make model boats inspired by the craft that sail past the museum. Suitable for 6-12 year olds.

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June  
**BUILD A FUN PALACE**

£6 (child free); booking essential  
Would-be architects design and build model Fun Palaces of their own. Suitable for 6-12 year olds who must be accompanied by an adult.

**HMS Belfast**

Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320  
www.hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June  
**VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**

£8 (conc £5); children under 16 free  
Activities on the Flag Deck. Draw, take part in a quiz trail and experiment with using semaphore flags.

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk

Wednesday 1 June  
**WARTIME COMICS**

11am-4pm; free  
Contribute to a communal comic strip. A drop-in art activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 June  
**THE NATURE OF THE BEAST**

1-5pm; free  
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft into insects. Drop-in art activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 June  
**IN THEIR SHOES**

11.30am & 2.30pm; free  
A chance to look at Museum artifacts, discover the stories behind them and the people who they belonged to. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June  
**NOW YOU SEE ME NOW YOU DON'T**

1-5pm; free  
Creating dazzling designs for camouflage for the 21st century. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060  
www.comedy4kids.co.uk

Sunday 5 June  
**COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**

3pm; £10  
James Campbell launches the world's first comedy club for kids aimed at children aged over six, their parents and anyone who enjoys top quality comedy without the swearing. Two hours of comedy, special guests, sketches and cabaret

**Morley College**

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 1889  
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Saturday 4 June  
**FAMILY CONCERT**

10.30am; £4 (child £1)  
Summer Song and Tudor Picnic.

**Old Operating Theatre**

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk

Friday 3 June  
**VICTORIAN SURGERY**

2pm; £4.75 (conc £3.75; child £2.75; family £12)  
A demonstration of the ordeals of surgery without anaesthesia.

**Talks & Meetings****Bankside Gallery**

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

Wednesday 8 June  
**PAINTING THE THAMES**

1pm; free  
A discussion led by Tom Coates, President of the New English Art Club.

**Bankside Residents Forum**

T 020 7928 9528

Tuesday 21 June  
**OPEN FORUM**

6.30pm at Jerwood Space, 171 Union St  
Summer meeting for Bankside residents

**Calder Bookshop**

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900  
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 2 June  
**THE POETRY OF PADDY KAVANAGH**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Introductory talk followed by readings

Thursday 9 June  
**BECKETT'S MURPHY**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
An abbreviated adaptation of Beckett's novel read by three actors.

Thursday 16 June  
**GRAHAM GREENE: MYSTICISM AND ADVENTURE**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Talk by John Calder followed by actors reading extracts from Greene's work.

Thursday 23 June  
**BECKETT'S OUTBURSTS**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Three actors from the Godot Company give a rehearsed reading.

Thursday 30 June  
**JOHN ARDEN: BRITISH EXPRESSIONIST**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Actors play out typical scenes and John Calder gives an appreciation.

**Design Museum**

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8783  
www.designmuseum.org

Monday 27 June  
**WILL ALSOP**

7.15pm; £10  
Cedric Price's architectural vision, spirit and enduring influence.

**Fashion and Textile Museum**

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664  
www.ftmlondon.org

Wednesdays 8, 15 & 29 June  
**FASHION AND CONTROVERSY**

6.30-8pm; £7 (conc £5); booking advised  
Discussions with leading figures.  
Wed 8: Fashion & the Environment  
Wed 15: Fashion & Body Image  
Wed 29: Fashion & Working Conditions

**Friends of Archbishop's Park**

Tuesday 21 June  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7pm-8pm at the ADI Centre, 218 Lambeth Road  
Presentations on Founder's Place scheme and Lambeth's action plan for the park.

**Museum of Garden History**

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Wednesday 15 June  
**A ROMP THROUGH GARDEN HISTORY**

7pm; £10  
Jane Owen, co-presenter of BBC 2's *Gardens Through Time*, looks at the middle class garden.

**Old Operating Theatre**

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk

Sunday 5 June  
**DIET, DIRT & DISCIPLINE**

2pm; £4.75 (conc £3.75; child £2.75)  
Medical Treatment in Nelson's Navy. Jane Bowden Dan.

**South Bank Employers' Group**

Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 June  
**FOOD HYGIENE COURSE**

10am at The Living Space, 1 Coral Street; free to unemployed Lambeth & Southwark residents 16+.  
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**Southwark Council**

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 8 June  
**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7pm at Charles Dickens School, Lant St  
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## Waterloo Community Development Group

14 Baylis Road T 020 7633 9291

Wednesday 15 June  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
7pm

Agenda items include Emma Cons Gardens masterplan and a new open space plaza outside Cubana.

## Walks & Tours

### And Did Those Feet

T 020 8806 4725

www.anddidthosefeet.org.uk

Every Saturday until Saturday 29 October  
**SHAKESPEAREAN STAGE**

11.30am from Old Operating Theatre, St Thomas Street; £5 (conc £2)

A tour of Tudor theatre sites in Banskide and Blackfriars. Ends in Fleet Street.

Sunday 5 June  
**LOST INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWARK**

Meet at Old Operating Theatre in St Thomas Street at 11.30am; £5 (conc £4)

### Home

www.lgihome.co.uk

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 June

**MY PARTY THIS WAY**

2-5pm; £8 (conc £5); booking on 07957 565336 essential.

Four artists invite on a personal tour of London, to mark Architecture Week.

Tour 1: Lisa Wesley: Pub Tour

Tour 2: Marcia Farquhar: Shopping Spree

Tour 3: Mat Fraser: Building Access

Tour 4: Robin Deacon: Railway Stations

### Lambeth Local History forum

Thursday 2 June

**DAWDLING IN THE DUCHY**

Meet 6.45pm at Morley College; free  
Led by Joy Levine.

Thursday 9 June

**STATUES & MONUMENTS**

Meet 6.45pm at Morley College; £7  
Led by Brian Bloice.

Tuesday 14 June

**BANKSIDE**

Meet 6.45pm at WH Smith in London Bridge Station; free

Led by Brian Bloice. A SLAS walk.

Thursday 30 June

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHARLIE**

**CHAPLIN**

Meet 6.45pm at Morley College; £7  
Led by Tony Merrick.

### National Theatre

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

Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 June

**SOUTH BANK ARCHITOURS**

7pm from NT; £5 (conc £4)  
Architecture Week walk east along river looking at Royal National Theatre, remnants of Festival of Britain and other buildings. A walk going west leaves at 7.15pm.

### National Trust

www.nationaltrust.org.uk T 020 7435 6166

Thursday 9 June

**EXPLORE THE RIVERSIDE**

6.30pm; £6 (conc £4)  
Regenerated riverside between London Bridge and Tower Bridge.

Saturday 11 June

**DISCOVER THE SOUTH BANK**

2.30pm; £6 (conc £4)  
Including the Royal Festival Hall, National Theatre and Tate Modern.

Sunday 12 June

**AROUND THE BOROUGH**

2.30pm; £6 (conc £4)  
Exploring the buildings including the Globe and Southwark Cathedral.

### Southwark Playhouse

T 020 7652 2224

www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Wednesday 29 June

**SOUTHWARK'S SECRET HISTORY**

Meet 7pm at Southwark Playhouse; free  
John Constable leads walk and performs poems and songs from *Southwark Mysteries*.

## Live Music

### The Albert Arms

1 Gladstone Street T 020 7928 6517

Saturdays 4 & 18 June

**FREE LIVE JAZZ**

8.30-11pm; free  
Anderson Quartet (4 June) & John Blackwell & Dave Blackmore (sax/guitar).

### Guy's Hospital

St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 1215  
www.gsttcharity.org.uk

Every Monday

**LUNCHTIME MUSIC**

12.30pm in Atrium 2  
Mon 6: Kesh Piano Duo  
Mon 13: Lola Toursunova (soprano) & Elena Vorotki (piano)  
Mon 20: Boco de Beco (Brazilian folk jazz)  
Mon 23: Brigitte Beraha (jazz trio)

### Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Thursday 9 June

**GÉNIA & CHRIS POTTS**

7.30pm; £10

Contemporary music.

### St George's RC Cathedral

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

Saturday 18 June

**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.05pm; free

Nicholas Gale.

### St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Wednesday 15 June

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL**

1.10pm; free

Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensembles.

Thursday 16 June

**RUSH HOUR CONCERT**

6pm; free

Sunday 12 June

**AN ALPINE SYMPHONY**

6.30pm; £8

Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra.

Wednesday 22 June

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL**

1.10pm; free

Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensembles.

Thursday 23 June

**RUSH HOUR CONCERT**

6pm; free

### St Thomas' Hospital

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7188 1215  
www.gsttcharity.org.uk

Every Wednesday

**LUNCHTIME MUSIC**

1pm in Central Hall; free  
Wed 1: Brigitte Beraha (jazz trio)  
Wed 8: Boco de Beco [in Tom's 2 Café]  
Wed 15: Lola Toursunova (soprano) & Elena Vorotki (piano)  
Wed 22: Status Cymbal (string quartet)  
Wed 29: Peter Cooper (violin) & Dave Arthur (guitar/banjo) [in Tom's 2 Café]

### Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Every Monday

**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.10pm; free

Mon 6: Richard Walker (Harrow School)

Mon 13: Stephen Disley

Mon 20: Gary Sieling

Mon 27: Martin Ford

Every Tuesday

**CLASSICAL RECITAL**

1.10pm; free

Tues 7: Royal Academy

Tues 14: Guildhall

Tues 21: No recital

Tues 21: Kantor (Youth Choir)

Thursday 2 June

**KARK JENKINS REQUIEM MASS**

8pm; £30 & £20

Karl Jenkins conducts the world première of his Requiem Mass performed by the West Kazakhstan Philharmonic

Orchestra. Box office: 08700 600100.  
www.karljenkins.com

Wednesday 8 June

**THOMAS TROTTER**

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)

Celebrity rgan recital.

Wednesday 22 June

**NAJI HAKIM**

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)

Recital by organist of La Trinité, Paris.

## Church Services

### St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Saturday 18 June

**FESTIVAL OF PRAYER FOR**

**ZIMBABWE**

8pm

Commemoration of Bernard Mizeki with Zimbabwe Christian Fellowship Choir. More details from 020 7939 9412.

## Theatre

### Menier Chocolate Factory

51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060  
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 3 September

**TICK, TICK ... BOOM!**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat 4pm & Sun 6pm; £10

UK premiere of Jonathan Larson's autobiographical musical.

### National Theatre

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

Until Tuesday 7 June

**TRISTAN & YSEULT**

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50

Cornwall's oldest love story.

Until Saturday 18 June

**THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA**

Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£35

David Hare's English version of Lorca play.

Until Tuesday 23 August

**ON THE SHORE OF THE WILD WORLD**

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50

Love across three generations.

Friday 17 June to Saturday 27 August

**THE PRESIDENT OF AN EMPTY ROOM**

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50

A story of heroin and tobacco.

Until Saturday 27 August

**THEATRE OF BLOOD**

Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36

Based on screenplay by Anthony Greville Bell.

Until Wednesday 31 August

**HENRY IV PART ONE**

Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£25

With Michael Gambon as Falstaff.

Until Wednesday 31 August

**HENRY IV PART TWO**

Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£25

Tuesday 7 June to Wednesday 5 October

**THE UN INSPECTOR**

Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36

Adapted from Gogol's *The Government Inspector*.

### Network Theatre

Under Waterloo Station

www.networktheatre.org

Tuesday 28 June to Saturday 2 July

**LYSISTRATA**

Check website for times and prices  
The concluding play of Aristophanes' War and Peace series, performed by the local amateur Network Theatre company.

### The Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 3 September

**THE PHILADELPHIA STORY**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat matinées

2.30pm; £10-£42.50

Cast includes Jennifer Ehle, Julia McKenzie and Kevin Spacey.

Sunday 19 June

**24 HOUR PLAY**

7pm; £50-£500

Second year of one performance star studded show in aid of Old Vic New Voices. Tickets from 020 7620 0558.

### Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7901 9919  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Until Saturday 1 October

**PERICLES**

In repertory; £5-£29

A modern practices production.

Until Sunday 2 October

**THE TEMPEST**

In repertory; £5-£29

Mark Rylance playing Prospero.

Saturday 4 June to Saturday 1 October

**THE WINTER'S TALE**

In repertory; £5-£29

An original practices production.

Monday 13 June

**CRIES FROM THE HEART**

7.30pm; £10-£100

An evening of readings and music

www.hrw.org/criesfromtheheart

### The Shunt Vaults

Joiner Street T 020 7452 3000  
www.shunt.co.uk

Until Saturday 25 June

**TROPICANA**

Thu, Fri & Sat 8.30pm; £20 (conc £10)

Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

### Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494  
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 4 June

**RIDERS TO THE SEA**

7.30pm; matinée Sat 3pm; £12 (conc £8)

Trilogy of three short plays by J M Synge

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 25 June

**A THOUSAND YARDS**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; matinees Sat 18 & 25

3pm; £12 (conc £8)

Play by A N Zakarian.

Tuesday 28 June to Sunday 10 July

**THE CANTERBURY TALES**

Meet 7.15pm at George Inn; £12 (conc £8)

Modern adaptation begins on location at The George Inn and follows a route to Southwark Cathedral which becomes Canterbury Cathedral for the evening.

### Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876  
www.uniontheatre.com

Tuesday 7 June to Saturday 11 June

**TREEHOUSES**

7.30pm; £7, (conc £5)

Two women and two stories to tell.

Tuesday 14 June to Saturday 2 July

**UNION OF SHORTS PUB**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)

Seven plays by seven writers dedicated to the pub. There is even a pub quiz.

## Movie Highlights

### The Scoop

by City Hall, The Queen's Walk  
www.morelondon.com/thescop

Wednesday 1 to Friday 24 June

**MORE MOVIES**

9.15pm; free

Free open-air film screenings.

Wed 1: *The Third Man* (1949, PG)

Thu 2: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969, PG)

Wed 8: *Casablanca* (1942, U)

Thu 9: *Quadrophenia* (1979, 18)

Fri 10: *Donnie Darko* (2001, 15)

Wed 15: *Brighton Rock* (1947, PG)

Thu 16: *Easy Rider* (1969, 18)

Fri 17: *The Matrix* (1999, 15)

Tue 21: *Pool of London* (1951, 15)

Wed 22: *Dr. No* (1962, PG)

Thu 23: *Festival Express* (2003, 15)

## Exhibitions

## Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055  
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Wednesday 15 June  
**GLASGOW PRINT STUDIO**  
Highlights from GPS Publications.

## Baillie Gallery

1a Copper Row Tower Br Piazza T 07711 255613  
www.bailliegallery.com  
Wed-Sun 12 noon-6pm

Wednesday 8 June to Sunday 3 July  
**SCOTTISH SHOW**  
Surreal paintings, portraits & abstract works.

## Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
www.banksidegallery.com  
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 19 June  
**NEW ENGLISH BY THE THAMES**  
New English Art Club's bi-annual show.

Saturday 25 June to Tuesday 12 July  
**21ST-CENTURY WATERCOLOUR**  
RWS open exhibition.

## British Airways London Eye

South Bank  
www.londoneye.com  
Daily; free

Until Sunday 31 July  
**THE OTHER SIDE OF FOOTBALL**  
Open-air exhibition of photos.

## City Hall

The Queen's Walk  
www.london.gov.uk  
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; free

Friday 3 to Thursday 30 June  
**URBAN SPACE BY DESIGN**  
Includes DIVE's plans for Whites Grounds railway arch and Thomas Jenkins's floating pools at Gabriel's Wharf.

## Cotton's Atrium

Tooley Street  
www.haysgalleria.co.uk  
Daily 10am-7pm; free

Saturday 4 June to Sunday 12 June  
**AN ILLUSTRATED FAITH**  
Peter Stowell's paintings on canvas

Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June  
**FROM THE PRESS TO THE WALL**  
8am-10pm  
LCC printmaking exhibition.

## Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955  
www.designmuseum.org  
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 19 June  
**DESIGNER OF THE YEAR**  
See the work of the four nominees.

Until Sunday 27 November  
**DESIGNING MODERN LIFE**  
How design has transformed modern life.

Saturday 25 June to Sunday 9 October  
**CEDRIC PRICE - DOUBT, DELIGHT AND CHANGE**  
Includes 1983 South Bank Project.

## f a projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228  
www.faprojects.com  
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 25 June  
**KOIKE EIKO WEARS GIANNI VERSACE**  
Japanese photographer Izima Kaoru.

## Fashion &amp; Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 0222  
www.ftmlondon.org  
Tue-Sun 10am-4.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

Until Saturday 25 June  
**ZANDRA RHODES: A LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH TEXTILES**

## Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; weekend 10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)

Until April 2006  
**THE WONDERFUL MRS SEACOLE**  
Mary Seacole bicentenary exhibition.

## Gallery 33

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

Thursday 2 to Wednesday 29 June  
**CO-ORDINATES**  
Chris Radley and Tony Linforth-Hall.

## Hayward Gallery

South Bank T 020 7960 5226  
www.hayward.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm; Fri 9pm); £9 (pensioners £6; students £5; children £3) Monday 50% off

Until Monday 29 August  
**REBECCA HORN: BODYLANDSCAPES**  
Drawings, sculpture, film and installations.

## Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 31 July  
**GREAT ESCAPES**  
£6 (conc £5; child free)  
Ingenious and audacious escape attempts

Until Monday 25 July  
**CHILDREN & WAR TODAY**  
Effects of modern day wars on children.

## Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Thursday 9 June to Sunday 10 July  
**MOCKINGBIRDS/RELAXEDER**  
Paintings by Phil Hale.

## Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 07771 803 606  
www.laurabartlettgallery.com  
Wed-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 18 June  
**ELIZABETH MCALPINE**

## Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
www.llewellynalexander.com  
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Until Wednesday 31 August  
**NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY 2005**  
The best rejects from the RA.

## Menier Chocolate Factory Gallery

51 Southwark Street  
www.menierchocolatefactory.com  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (Thu till 8pm); free

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 11 June  
**32: THE COLLECTIVE WORKS**  
Painting, sculpting, ceramics and printmaking.

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 June  
**TATIANA CORREIA**  
Portraits reflecting the contribution that refugees make to London.

## Morley Gallery

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 1826  
www.morleycollege.ac.uk  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Until Thursday 9 June  
**WORK SPACE**  
Camberwell College of Arts staff.

Thursday 16 to Thursday 23 June  
**MORLEY TEXTILE FOUNDATION**  
End of year exhibition.

## Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
www.museumgardenhistory.org  
Daily 10.30am-5pm; voluntary fee £3 (conc £2.50)

Until January 2006  
**A COMPANY OF PLEASURES**  
The Hatfield House garden.

## National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3400  
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk  
Daily 10am-11pm; free

Monday 13 June to Monday 29 August  
**A GOOD CIGAR IS A SMOKE**  
Photographs exploring Cuban passions.

Wednesday 22 June to Saturday 13 August  
**HIRSCHFELD'S HOLLYWOOD**  
Witty and stylish celebrity caricatures.

## Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket

322 Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Wednesday 1 to Saturday 25 June  
**CHELSEA SCHOOL OF ARTS**  
Graduate show in historic former pub.

## 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

Wednesday 8 June to Monday 4 July  
**VENICE PROJECT**  
New prints by Hughie O'Donoghue.

## Ritter/Zamet

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9510  
www.ritterzamet.com  
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Friday 3 June to Saturday 23 July  
**CULLINAN + RICHARDS ARTLAB**  
Objects from the old regime.

## RKB Gallery

61 Union Street  
www.rkburt.co.uk/gallery

Monday 6 June to Friday 17 June  
**CAMBERWELL COLLEGE OF ARTS**  
MA show.

Monday 20 June to Friday 1 July  
**UNIVERSITY OF WALES**  
Degree show.

## The Saatchi Gallery

County Hall, Belvedere Road T 020 7928 8195  
www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk  
Sun-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; £8.75 (conc £6.75)

Until Sunday 3 July  
**THE TRIUMPH OF PAINTING PART 1**  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

## Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Bankside T 020 7902 1500  
www.shakespeares-globe.org  
Daily 9am-5pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50; child £5.50)

Until February 2006  
**SHAKESPEARE & THE GUNPOWDER PLOT**  
400th anniversary exhibition.

## Southwark Cathedral Refectory

London Bridge  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral  
Daily 10am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 10 June  
**DAVID MANLEY**  
Drawings and paintings.

Monday 11 to Thursday 30 June  
**SOUTHBANK MOSAICS**  
Work produced by Waterloo-based enterprise.

## Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 29 August  
**HERZOG & DE MEURON**  
An exhibition of the architects' work.

Wednesday 1 June to Sunday 18 September  
**OPEN SYSTEMS: RETHINKING ART C1970**  
£7 (conc £5.50)

Artists who radically rethought the object of art in the late 1960s and 1970s.

Thursday 9 June to Sunday 9 October  
**FRIDA KAHLO**  
£10 (conc £8; under 18 free)  
First UK solo show.

## the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 12 June  
**MY OTHER LIFE**  
Photographs of enthusiasts and eccentrics.

Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 June  
**29 DEGREES**  
Work by final year photography students

Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 June  
**INSOMNIA**  
A Red Cross exhibition.

## Tom Blau Gallery

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7940 9171  
www.tomblaugallery.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 19 August  
**JILLIAN EDELSTEIN: INTIMATE AND UNSEEN**  
Portrait photography.

## Union

57 Ewer Street T 020 7928 3388  
www.union-gallery.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Saturday 25 June  
**EVE SUSSMAN: 89 SECONDS AT ALCAZAR**  
Video installation based on the Velázquez painting *Las Meninas*.

## The Walk

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

Thursday 16 June to Friday 22 July  
**SUMMER SHOW**

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Beginners welcome to all classes

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Lunchtime classes £7 per session  
Book of 11 tickets @ £70  
(11 classes for the price of 10)

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## Enquiries

Brenda Hobdell 020 8265 1081  
Mobile: 07812 827 566  
e-mail brenyog@yahoo.co.uk

Send me your email and I'll keep you informed of all new classes

www.southbankyoga.co.uk

Christ Church Southwark  
Blackfriars Road  
(corner of Colombo Street)

# Jumble sale

Saturday 4 June at 11am  
admission 20p

Books, clothes, toys,  
tombola & food.

www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

FOOD & DRINK

## La Bodeguita

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre  
T 020 7701 9166 • www.labodeguita.co.uk

**A surprise upstairs at the Elephant & Castle shopping centre is La Bodeguita. This is a genuine Colombian restaurant where, as the piles of Latin American newspapers at the door indicate, Colombians drop in.**

The view is of the Walworth Road junction but it is easy to feel as if one is abroad. The food is generous and served quickly. Some may find the upbeat music in the evening too loud so if you fear that conversation with your dining companion is going to be difficult this is the place to go.

Our party shared tapas which included *patacon con guacamole* (green plantain served with guacamole dip; £2.50) and plentiful *patatas bravas* (potatoes in chilli tomato sauce; £2.50).

A very filling main course *cazuela de mariscos* (seafood stew served with rice and fried green plantain; £9.80) came in a bowl placed in a basket. *Chuleta de pollo* (chicken *escalope*) (£8.30) and *chuleta de cerdo* (pork *escalope*; £8) both came with rice, potato wedges, fried green plantain and garnish.

The staff assumed we wanted Italian cake or ice cream but we all opted for *arroz con leche* (rice pudding; £2.50) which was cold, creamy and sprinkled with cinnamon.

This restaurant should be enjoyed before regeneration blots out this little Latin America.

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SHOPPING

## Glory

2 Lower Marsh • Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
T 020 7633 0696 • www.glory-chandeliers.com

**Antique chandeliers and Waterloo may seem an unlikely mix but they create a magical atmosphere at Glory in Lower Marsh.**

The owner Mark Peter Reid restores chandeliers as well as selling them. He also sells antique furniture and artifacts in his tiny shop which has been open for eight months.

You can buy a coffee whilst browsing or dream on under all that beautiful crystal. The chandeliers cost between £250 and £2000 and come mainly from old ballrooms and farmhouses in Italy dating from the 1800s.

Mark's wife Carmela also helps with the restoration work. She was trained by her father, an antique dealer.

Mark has just been interviewed by Channel 4's *Natural Born Dealers*. But he is a down to earth person whose family lives locally.

"I love it here. It's still a community - a hidden one. Not many people realise that," he says.

ANNE CRITCHLEY

Looking ahead

**A winning new piece of music written by Stephen Tanner for Southwark Cathedral's centenary will be heard during a special service and broadcast on outdoor screens.**

The cathedral, a 1400 year old church, is marking the Diocese of Southwark's first 100 years on Sunday 3 July with a major celebration. As well as the centenary Service at 3pm there are plans for a range of all day activities including circus acts, a puppet show and a sword fight demonstration by Shakespeare's Globe. There will be a merry-go-round in the Millennium courtyard and food stalls from Borough Market.

• Full details in next month's in SE1.



## Borough and Bankside Community Council

Wednesday 8 June – 7:00pm  
Charles Dickens School, Lant Street SE1

Have your say at our next meeting when we will be talking about the work of the Street Action Team, this year's Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme, the Equalities Scheme, Better Bankside and much more...

Visit our website [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk) or phone 020 7525 7514



## MAISON BRILLANT

[www.MaisonBrillant.co.uk](http://www.MaisonBrillant.co.uk)

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*Freshly made sandwiches*

### Opening Hours

Monday–Friday 7am–6pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8am–6pm

Gabriel's Wharf, 56 Upper Ground, South Bank SE1 9PP  
Tel: 020 7928 8158

Also at 50 Bell Street, Henley on Thames • Tel: 01491 571121

## BOOK REVIEW

## The Tealover's Companion

Jane Pettigrew & Bruce Richardson • National Trust • £14.99  
Buy online at [www.inSE1.co.uk/books](http://www.inSE1.co.uk/books)

**Jane Pettigrew's interest in tea began when she opened the Tea-Time teashop in Clapham in 1983 and ran it for six years.**

Until last month she was managing director of St James's Teas and its teas shop in Blackfriars Road which is moving to Dorset. Her guide to teas, just published, does not anticipate this change but lists the now closed shop.

Her co-author is Bruce Richardson who ran Jane's favourite tea-room - Elmwood Inn in Perryville, Kentucky. They show how to create the perfect brew and describe the characteristics of 80 teas. Each is illustrated in colour with close-up photography of the dry leaf, wet leaf and infusion.

Indeed there are over 250 colour photographs which include a portrait of keen tea drinker Catherine of Braganza. On the question of whether to put the milk or tea into the cup first the authors say that it depends on class, region, style of brewing and personal taste.

## BOOK REVIEW

## The Thames: England's River

Jonathan Schneer • Little, Brown • £18.99  
Buy online at [www.inSE1.co.uk/books](http://www.inSE1.co.uk/books)

**This book has a splendid cover showing a frost fair on the Thames with the future Southwark Cathedral and old London Bridge complete with houses in the distance.**

Bull and bear baiting is taking place in two locations. The unknown artist has positioned himself high up in a structure placed on the ice about where Southwark Bridge now spans the water. It is a painting dated about 1685 from the Bridgeman Art Library.

The book's author Professor Jonathan Schneer is American and looks at the river from an American angle. However, he does place the river as a major player in English history from Magna Carta to World War Two. He also looks beyond to the Millennium and difficulties of change for local people in Southwark and Docklands.

This is not a guide book but a work of scholarship which requires a much better index.

## londonSE1 News & debate community website every day [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

### David Bellamy marks Octavia Foundation launch at Archbishop's Park

David Bellamy came to Archbishop's Park to plant a rose bush to mark the launch of the Octavia Foundation, a new organisation devoted to preserving the memory of Octavia Hill.

### Schools could merge to create 3-19 city academy

Two SE1 schools could be merged to create a city academy for ages 3 to 19 specialising in the performing arts.

### "Excellent progress" at SE1 primary school on special measures

St George's Cathedral RC Primary School is making "excellent progress" says the church, just days after it was revealed as one of 55 London schools placed under special measures by Ofsted.

### Barons Place wins London Lifestyle Award

An innovative new Peabody Trust-led housing scheme in SE1 for London's key workers has won a prestigious lifestyle award.

### Capita in Tower Bridge Congestion Charge bungle

More than 2,500 Congestion Charge fines have been wrongly issued to drivers who followed official diversion signs during the recent closure of Tower Bridge after Capita failed to switch off cameras in Druid Street, Fair Street and Tooley Street.

### Waterloo escalator closure

The three escalators linking Waterloo tube station to the mainline concourse have been closed this week for the start of refurbishment work expected to last until November.

## The Alexander Technique

### Open House at the South Bank Alexander Centre

Wednesday June 15th 12:00 - 2:30

*Information, free taster sessions,  
low-cost introductory lesson vouchers.*

27a Blackfriars Rd SE1 • 020 7928 6378

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**Blackfriars**  
Settlement

## YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am-5pm

Find out how you could help in your local community

supporting  
befriending older people  
young people  
students in IT, ESOL and basic education  
clients with mental health issues

at **Blackfriars Settlement**, 1-5 Rushworth Street SE1 0RB

Tel Sophia 020 7928 9521 email [sophia.appleby@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk](mailto:sophia.appleby@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk)

# Colombo Centre

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### Colombo Centre

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