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The best days of the Old Vic are yet to come according Canadian impresario David Mirvish who has sold the theatre to a trust which will preserve the historic building.

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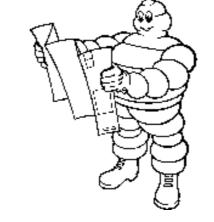
David Mirvish, an honorary member of the trust, hopes that there will be room for companies like the Almeida's The Iceman Cometh which has filled the theatre.

"I see extraordinary change" says Mirvish. "There's the coming of the Jubilee Line, the Globe, the Young Vic and the prospect of a footpath across the Thames. I'd say this is the only part of London with explosive potential. That's got to be good for the Old Vic."

# New Bishop of Southwark to be enthroned

Dr Thomas Butler will be enthroned as Bishop of Southwark in Southwark Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 12 September.

A familiar voice on Radio 4's Thought for the Day, Tom Butler will become the 9th Bishop of Southwark. The Diocese, which also embraces Lambeth, was carved out of the Rochester Diocese in 1905 although for most of history it was part of the Winchester Diocese -hence Winchester Wharf and Square. The Bishop of Southwark is Anglican (Church of England) whilst the Archbishop of Southwark is Roman Catholic with his throne in St George's Cathedral. Archbishop Bowen will be present at Bishop Butler's



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In the lion on the end of Westminster Bridge, The Ring on Blackfriars Road, the Captain Bligh blue plaque in Lambeth Road and Lower Marsh market. I-Spy London costs £1.99.

enthronement.

Bishop Butler comes to London having been Bishop of Leicester but he was a London bishop from 1985 until 1991 when he served as Bishop of Willesden. The enthronement

service is ticket only but Bishop Butler will publicly knock on the outside of the cathedral door with his crosier at 11am before being welcomed by the Provost and Chapter.

Bishop Tom Butler, succeeds Bishop Roy Williamson who retired earlier this year after six years in office. •See Church Focus page 5 inside SE1

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#### Outdoors Indoors at the National

ut on the Windy Beach comes appropriately from the Brighton Festival to the South Bank on Saturday 22 August. for a couple of free performances at 6pm and 10.30pm .at the Royal National Theatre. The all female Cholmondeleys join their male brother company the Featherstonehaughs which were both formed under the artistic direction of choreographer Lea Anderson. Performed with live music, Out on the Windy Beach looks at our relationship with the natural world now involving such barriers as protective clothing and sun block. More holiday fun starts on Friday 4 September with reduced price previews of the new comedy Cleo, Camping, Emmanuelle and Dick at the RNT's Lyttelton Theatre. •See listing

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# Theatre

Saturday I August THE ICEMAN COMETH Last chance to see Eugene

O'Neill's American bar o'Neill's American bar room drama. A four and a quarter hour masterpiece with Tim Piggott-Smith direct from the Almeida Old Vic, The Cut 494 5460 £5-£30 at 1.30pm & 7pm BACK TO METHUSELAH - IN THE BEGINNING Last chance to see part one of George Bernard Shaw's five rarely performed Back to Methuselah plays

to Methuselah plays debating Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Costumes by Richard Miles Cooke whose credits include classic TV series Union Theatre, Union Street 261 9876 £8.50 (conc £6) 8pm

#### Until Tuesday 4 August OUR LADY OF SLIGO

A new play by Sebastian Barry with Sinéad Cusack and Catherine Cusack Cottesloe Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £12

Until Tuesday II August THE LONDON CUCKOLDS Irreverent farce first performed in 1681. Cast includes Caroline Quentin Lyttelton Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £9

Until Saturday 19 September THE MERCHANT OF VENICE Shakespeare's 1597 play Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside 401 9919 for dates and

tickets from £5

Until Sunday 20 September AS YOU LIKE IT

Shakespeare's 1600 play, possibly premièred at the original Globe Theatre, and Ulrika Jonsson's favourite Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside 401 9919 for dates and tickets from £5

Until Saturday 3 October OKLAHOMA! Rodgers and

Hammerstein's famous musical directed by Trevor Nunn, starring Maureen Lipman Olivier Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 from £12 Mon-Sat (matinées Sat & Wed)

#### August & September THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE

Fiona Shaw in new revised version by Jay Preston Allen of Muriel Spark's novel Lyttelton Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £12

#### August & September COPENHAGEN

A new play by Michael Frayn Cottesloe Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £12

#### Saturday I August to Friday 18 September THE HONEST WHORE

First performed at the Fortune Theatre in Finsbury in 1604. The play by Thomas Dekker is set in Italy but may owe more to life along Bankside Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside 401 9919 for dates and tickets from £5

Sunday 2 August to Saturday 19 September A MAD WORLD, MY MASTERS By Thomas Middleton (who had a hand in The Honest

Advertise in in SE1's October issue fax us for a rate card on 0171 620 4356 deadline for all listings and advertisements Tuesday 15 September Whore), this is an amusing satire of London society in the early years of James I's reign

Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside 401 9919 for dates and tickets from £5

#### Monday 10 to Saturday 29 August THE POWER OF LOVE

By Sebastian Michael Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road 620 3494 Mon-Sat £7.50 at 8pm

#### Tuesday 11 August to Saturday 22 August GLOOMY SUNDAY

Funny and moving account of life of Rudi Seress, composer of Billie Holliday's hit song Gloomy Sunday Union Theatre, Union Street 261 9876 £7.50 (conc £5.50) Tue-Sat at 7.30pm; matinée Sat 4pm

#### Thursday 13 to Saturday 15 August BEDS ON BRICKS

New South African theatre company lindiza made up of young performers retell South African stories for today Young Vic, The Cut

928 6363 £8 (£10 Fri) at 8pm

#### Wednesday 19 August to Saturday 29 August TARRY FLYNN

Adaptation of Patrick Kavanagh novel first staged at The Abbey Theatre in Dublin. 1930's quest of young farmer poet in Ireland for young women and meaning of life Lyttelton Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £12

Sunday 23 August SHOWBIZ: VIEW FROM THE BOTTOM Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road 620 3494 at 7.30pm

#### Sunday 30 August VENUS AND ADONIS

Possibly the first true English opera when performed for Charles II as A Masque for the Entertainment of the King; lasting about an hour Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside 401 9919 £5-£18 at 8.30pm (also 13 Sep)

#### Tuesday I to Saturday I2 September NEW WORK

Two companies each take a week to show new work Union Theatre, Union Street 261 9876 for details Tue-Sat at 8pm

#### Tuesday I to Saturday 26 September SAUL

By Brian Michell after Afieri Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road 620 3494 Mon-Sat £8 at 7.30pm

#### Saturday 5 September to October CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK

New comedy by Terry Johnson with Antony Sher in the cast Lyttelton Theatre (RNT) 452 3000 for dates and tickets from £12

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Monday 28 September to Saturday 24 October THIEVES LIKE US By Biyi Bandele Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road 620 3494 Mon-Sat £8 at 7.30pm

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# Shooting in SEI

A film is being shot in SE1 this August by the Union Street based Whatever Pictures.

Don't Walk, directed by the awardwinning Colm McManus and Tom Heaney, is from the same stable as Green Monkey which was shot in SE1 and won critical acclaim at film festivals.

Whatever Pictures partnership of Alex Lewis and Bruce Webb is set for further expansion into corporate videos and advertising. Also being formed is a script bank open to new talent.

# Fax your Millennium ideas

It is just 17 months to go before the Millennium and the Waterloo Action Centre is appealing now for both ideas and people willing to participate in planning what is being called the 'Waterloo village' celebrations. Half a century after the South Bank and Waterloo hosted the Festival of Britain, Ann and Babs at the Centre are ready to hear from those living and working in the area on 261 1404. Millennium ideas and offers can also be faxed on 928 1252.

# It's Open House along the South Bank

The Henry Wood Hall in Trinity Church Square will be among the buildings open on at least one day during the annual London Open House Weekend on 19 and 20 September.

The London Open House scheme celebrates the capital's closed in 1960 and after more than a decade the interior was gutted by fire. The pleasing conversion is by Arup Associates. The building's setting is Trinity Church Square which recently featured in the BBC television programme the House Detectives. The statue Riverside buildings seen from Bankside are also opening their doors. The most notable is the new Vintners Place with its 50 foot portico at the end of Southwark Bridge. This building was only completed in 1993 and the interior marble is partly inspired by St



wealth of architecture by coordinating the opening of usually closed building for free viewing by the public. Sponsors include The Guardian and GLR.

The weekend will open up several little visited buildings in SE1 as well as many familiar riverside landmarks.

Southwark's Henry Wood Hall is the former Holy Trinity Church which became an orchestral recording and rehearsal hall in 1975. The church, noted for its six giant Corinthian columns, was built in 1824 on land given by Trinity House in William IV's reign. The church was outside is the Henry Wood Hall dates from the 14th century and is the oldest in London.

Also taking part in the free viewing days are Kirkaldy's Testing Museum next door to the Holiday Inn in Southwark Street. Kirkaldy's, built in 1877, contains David Kirkaldy's 350 ton force materials testing machine where the Tay Bridge samples were tested after the great disaster.

The nearby Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret in St Thomas Street will also be open free to visitors. Churches taking part include St George's in Borough High Street. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

The City of London's normally high security Custom House opposite Hay's Wharf will also be open. The City of London School built just 12 years ago opposite Bankside is opening along with the College of Arms on high ground behind. This mansion dates from the early 1670s when the Heralds would have a good view over Winchester Park on the south bank.

Special leaflets will be available at libraries from September. The Open House Information Line is 0891 600 061 (charged at 50p a minute).

# Review Docklands

Old & New

Book

rtist, writer and Awine expert James Page-Roberts has written what he describes as a "personal, anecdotal and historical guide" to the riverside. Dockland Buildings Old and New (Mudlark Press £5.95) is a series of eight walks which make up a guide to the Thames from Tower Bridge to Greenwich along both banks. The route from Butler's Wharf points out where Lord Snowdon lived when courting Princess Margaret and reminds us that Samuel Pepys popped over to the south bank to visit Cherry Garden and the Angel pub. On the north bank the author suggests a diversion to Three Mills to see where the ITV London Bridge soap opera set in SE1 is filmed. A walk with James Page-Roberts is never dull. MATTHEW BROOKE

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# Exhibition Review

#### A Gucci First in SEI

The work of Charles l and Ray Eames exhibition at the Design Museum is the first arts sponsorship by Gucci in the UK. Gucci Creative Director Tom Ford says: For me, Charles and Ray Eames were two of the most innovative thinking designers of the 20th century. The influence of their work can still be seen today. So many of today's new designs are drawn from things that Charles and Ray did in the Forties and Fifties." The exhibition opening on Tuesday 15 September will provide the first opportunity to see in this country the full range of work produced by their studio in America. •See listing

# Web Watch

## sbc.online

CE1's largest venue **D**appropriately has one of the most sophisticated Web sites. The South Bank Centre's site is welldesigned but not always easy to navigate. The same content is accessible through a number of selfexplanatory URLs such as sbc.org.uk and hawardgallery.org.uk Even the little-known Poetry Library has its own dedicated section. It is now possible to book tickets online, although the availability page is only updated once a day. There is an online mailing list to receive regular updates from the Centre. This site is a good online way to keep track of events outside the scope of Virtually in SE1.

#### **Exhibitions**

#### Until Saturday | August INDIA50: A WORKING PEOPLE

Pictures by Brazilian photographer Sebastião Salgado for Christian Aid to mark India's 50 years of independence Royal National Theatre, South Bank 452 3400 Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

#### Until Sunday 2 August LANDMINES: THE HUMAN COST

A UN-IWM exhibition featuring Princess of Wales' body armour alongside the alarming history of landmines in many countries Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road 416 5320 daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; child

 $\pm 2.35$ ; free after 4.30pm)

#### Until Friday 7 August SUMMER SHOW '98

American artist Hedvig Smith has designed an 'Anniversary' piece for the gallery's 5th anniversary show which includes artists Vivienne Caley, David Carr, Denis Clarke, Judy Davies, Brenda Lancaster, Mali, Sue Morris and SEI based Tess Stone

The Walk, 23 King Edward Walk 928 3786 Mon-Fri 1.30-6.30pm

# BY ASSOCIATION: A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE NUCLEAR AGE

Large photographic landscapes of notorious nuclear locations alongside such items as 'atomic fireball' sweets from a visitor centre. Also an installation featuring a population of live cockroaches Tom Blau Gallery, 21 Queen Elizabeth Street 378 1300 Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

#### Until Saturday 8 August THE NEW ENGLISH BY THE THAMES

Work by RAs William Bowyer and Diana Amfield is the highlight of this New English Art Club exhibition Bankside Gallery, Hopton Street 928 7521 Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

#### Until Sunday 16 August BOSCH - 100 YEARS OF INNOVATION

Robert Bosch Ltd centenary exhibition Design Museum, Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf 378 6055 daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

#### Until Monday 31 August FERDINAND PORSCHE: DESIGN DYNASTY 1900-1998

Numerous Porsche cars, including 1900 Lohner-Porsche Electric Phaeton, on show alongside historic video films and designs Design Museum, Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf 378 6055 daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

#### THE BIG PICTURE SHOW

Fifteen artists including Arturo di Stefano Purdy Hicks Gallery, Hopton Street 401 9229 Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-2pm

#### PAULE VEZELAY: PERMIT DENIED

Story of a woman war artist whose work was frustrated by the War Artists Advisory Committee Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road 416 5320 daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; child £2.35; free after 4.30pm)

#### Until Saturday 5 September NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY: SALON DES REFUSES

Some of the 13000 paintings not hung at the current Royal Academy Summer Exhibition. 6% of each sale is donated to Hallé Orchestra Appeal Llewellyn Alexander Gallery, The Cut 620 1322 Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm

#### Until Sunday 6 September BRUCE NAUMAN

A controversial selection of works from the American artist's past 30 years focusing on large-scale audio visual and sound installations including Going Around the Corner Piece in which video cameras and screens give the viewer the sensation of being followed Hayward Gallery, South Bank Centre 921 0734 daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm) £5 (conc £3.50)

#### Until Saturday 12 September PRINTS BY RICHMOND PRINTMAKERS

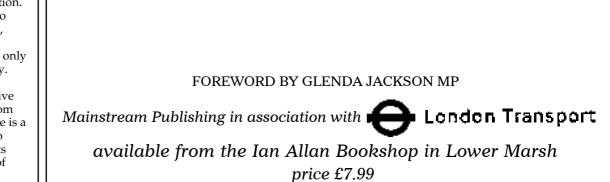
An exhibition of original etchings, woodcuts, linocuts and screenprints by the Richmond Printmakers who have exhibited together for eight years Royal National Theatre, South Bank 452 3400 daily 10am-11pm

#### Until Wednesday 30 September GERTRUDE LAWRENCE: A STAR DANCED

A foyer gallery display of personal memorabilia with theatre and film stills Museum of Moving Image, South Bank 401 2636 daily 10am-6pm

#### Until Wednesday 18 November QUEST FOR CAMELOT: MOVIES, MYTHS & THE MAGIC SWORD

An exhibition to coincide with the release of Warner Bros animated film The Magic Sword: Quest for Camelot later this month. Real movie props and hands-on exhibits such as a magnificent round table in a world where dragons breathe



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Museum of Moving Image, South Bank 401 2636 daily 10am-6pm; £6.25 (conc £4.50)

#### Monday 10 August to Saturday12 September WALLS & WINDOWS

Colour photographs by Dorothy Bohm, a founder of the Photographers Gallery, who is concentrating on geographical locations Royal National Theatre, South Bank 452 3400 Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

#### Friday 28 August to November THE REAL DAVID MELLOR

Not the David Mellor who lives opposite by St Katharine's Dock and was once a minister but the designer of cutlery and much more whose London base is St Saviour's Dock Design Museum, Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf 378 6055 daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

#### Friday 4 to Sunday 20 September THE INCISIVE EYE

Survey of fascinating wood engravings of the natural world by Colin See-Payton who produced his first prints in 1980 and was accepted by the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers just three years later Bankside Gallery, Hopton Street 928 7521 Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

#### Monday 7 to Saturday 12 September SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS

Third annual London show of cats in oil, watercolour and pastel Llewellyn Alexander Gallery, The Cut 620 1322 Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm

#### Tuesday 8 to Sunday 20 September DAVID HOGAN

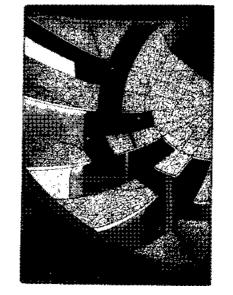
Sculptures The Walk, 23 King Edward Walk 928 3786 Tue-Sun 1.30-6pm

# Monday 14 September to Saturday 31 October 1968

Photographs from Magnum recording a turbulent year Royal National Theatre, South Bank 452 3400 Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

#### Tuesday 15 September to Monday 4 January WORK OF CHARLES & RAY EAMES

Exhibition from Library of Congress of the husband and wife design partnership. Examples of Eames' furniture alongside film. Sponsored by Gucci and Vitra in association with The Guardian



**Richmond Print:** Jaipur - Remembering Homer IV by Richard Baker whose prints can be seen at the Royal National Theatre. See Richmond Printmakers

Design Museum, Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf 378 6055 daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

#### Thursday 17 September to Saturday 3 October OLIVER CANTI & WILLIAM IRELAND

Canti's humorous pastels of animals set in human situations Ireland's landscapes Llewellyn Alexander Gallery, The Cut 620 1322 Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm

#### Saturday 19 September to Monday 28 December FIRST WORLD WAR REMEMBERED

An exhibition marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the Great War features the story of the Unknown Soldier, the poppy, memorials, original drafts of war poems and RC Sherriff's play Journey's End Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road 416 5320 daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; child £2.35; free after 4.30pm)

#### Friday 25 September to Saturday 17 October MAURICE COCKRILL

Elements and related works theme for the artist's first SEI exhibition. His work is also being seen this year in Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Stavelot in Belgium and Queensland Australia

Purdy Hicks Gallery, Hopton Street 401 9229 Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-2pm

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#### Southwark's Hop Cellars

rtist Samuel Palmer Areferred to the hops in Borough where today Southwark Street's Hop Exchange carries a beautiful hop decoration around its doorway. The product of Kentish hops can be sampled on weekdays in the Hop Cellars Wine Bar down below. It is run by the well-known Balls Brothers who operate in the City. Here there is a similar clientele at lunchtime for the bottles of wine, large plates of varied sandwiches and surprisingly fine puddings such as chocolate brownie with honeycomb ice cream. •The Hop Cellars, Southwark Street •Mon-Fri 11am-9pm •0171 403 6851

## Shop Focus

#### Ganesha on Gabriel's Wharf

anesha in the JHindu religion means"he who removes obstacles". It is also the name of a beautiful little shop in Gabriel's Wharf that sells vibrant hand-crafted Indian textiles and crafts. There is something for everyone in this Aladdin's Cave of a shop; a tiger rug for £300; hand-stitched wall-hangings for £22.50; jewel-coloured bedspreads £39.99 and ingenious crafts including candle lamps from recycled tins £2.95 and wonderful original figures in coconut fibre, £6.99. •Ganesha, Gabriel's

•Unarf, Upper Ground •11.30am (12 noon weekends)-6pm •0171 928 3444

ANNE CRITCHLEY

## Music Matters

#### Saturdays by the Thames

Waterloo Sunsets is the title of the Saturday late night outdoor music series at the Royal National Theatre during August. With a late licence until 11.30pm the music begins an hour earlier with carnival sound from The Real Macaws on 1 August; The Kate Dimbleby Band on 8th August; The Chris Beck Band on 15 August; Steve Blake and Dean Broderick (inspired by Santo Daime Amazonian tea dance and Appalachian old time music) on 22 August and and APU (with pan pipes) on Saturday 29 August (Bank Holiday weekend). On Friday 4 and 5 September there will be singers and musicians inviting you to listen on a rug in a nomad tent by the river. Sunset music is free; Story-telling tickets (£4-£6) from 452 3000. •www.nt-online.org



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Hay's Galleria Wednesday 5 August 1.10pm NINA LYONS &

CHRISSIE KINSELLA Oboe & soprano St John's, Waterloo Road

Thursday 6 August 6pm BRITISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Horn Quartet Hay's Galleria

Tuesday II August 6pm SWINGBEANS HOT CLUB QUARTET Jazz with John Barnes Hay's Galleria

Wednesday 12 August 1.10pm KEITH JACOBSEN Piano

St John's, Waterloo Road

Thursday 13 August 6pm BRITISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Wind Quintet Hay's Galleria

Tuesday 18 August 6pm SWINGBEANS QUINTET Jazz with Dave Gelly Hay's Galleria

Wednesday 19 August 1.10pm PAUL RILEY& GRAHAM DURRANT Clarinet duo St John's, Waterloo Road

Thursday 20 August 6pm BRITISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA String Quartet Hay's Galleria

Tuesday 25 August 6pm SWINGBEANS HOT CLUB QUARTET Jazz with John Wurr Hay's Galleria

Wednesday 26 August 1.10pm STEPHEN SKINNER & EMILY SEGAL Clarinet & piano St John's, Waterloo Road

Thursday 27 August 6pm BRITISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Full orchestra Hay's Galleria

Tuesday I September 6pm SWINGBEANS QUINTET Jazz with Frank Griffith concludes Music Festival Hay's Galleria

Thursday 10 September Ipm IAN COLEMAN Organ St George's, Borough High Street

Thursday 17 September Ipm NEWBOLD PIANO QUARTET St George's, Borough High Street

Thursday 24 September Ipm ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC Performance by students St George's, Borough High Street

# Talks & Lectures

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Sunday 2 August 2.30pm IN FEAR OF THE KNIFE Surgery before anaesthesia Old Operating Theatre. St Thomas Street £2.90; conc £2; Child £1.50 includes museum visit

Tuesday 4 August

Ipm **SPICE OF LIFE** Brief history of Variety in television. Pam Logan (assistant Keeper of Television at BFI National Film & Television Archive) examines some of the ways light entertainment has changed since 1955 Museum of Moving Image, South Bank 401 2636 £1.95

Sunday 9 August 2pm FACE 2 FACE Two actors and scholars offer a personal perspective on issues arising from As You Like It production at Shakespeare's Globe Globe Education Centre, Bear Gardens 401 9919 £5 (conc £3)

Friday 14 August 2.30pm CELEBRITEAS Fiona Shaw chats with Al Senter and the audience Royal National Theatre 452 3000 £7 includes cream tea

Friday 21 August 2.30pm CELEBRITEAS Ruthie Henshall chats with Al Senter and the audience Royal National Theatre 452 3000 £7 includes cream tea

Wednesday 26 August 7.30pm FROCKS, FROLICKS & FOLLIES Jenny Hammerton provides a rare opportunity to see films which peek inside the glamourous clubs and cabarets of the roaring Twenties and Thirties. Some footage will be accompanied by Neil Brand on the piano Museum of Moving Image, South Bank 401 2636 £6

# Sunday 30 August

2pm FACE 2 FACE Two actors and scholars offer a personal perspective on issues arising from The Honest Whore production at Shakespeare's Globe Globe Education Centre, Bear Gardens 401 9919 £5 (conc £3)

#### Sunday 6 September 2.30pm THE HERBAL SURGEON

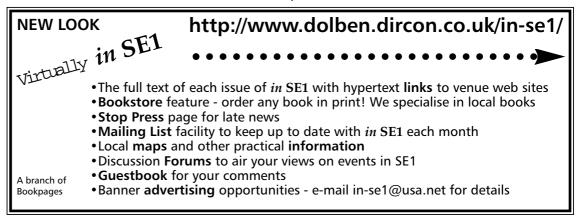
Lecture uncovers forgotten medicines such as Peruvian bark Old Operating Theatre. St Thomas Street £2.90; conc £2; Child £1.50 includes museum visit

## Thursday 17 September

6pm **Mary Soames** Former National Theatre Chair talks about editing for publication the letters of her parents Sir Winston and Lady Churchill Royal National Theatre, South Bank £3.50 from 452 3000

#### Sunday 20 September 2pm FACE 2 FACE

Two actors and scholars offer a personal perspective on issues arising from As You Like It production at Shakespeare's Globe Globe Education Centre, Bear Gardens 401 9919 £5 (conc £3)



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Cathy Kinegar 30 Sep: John Perry

#### Every Saturday OPEN DAY

Southwark's 'Little Dorritt church' welcomes visitors on Saturdays St George's Borough High Street

#### Courses

Saturdays 22 August & 26 September 9am ONE DAY COOKERY COURSES Saturday cookery courses Butler's Wharf Chef & Restaurant School, Shad Thames £125 per person. Booking: 0171 357 8842 22 Aug: Food and Wine 26 Sep: Fish and Shellfish

#### Mondays 24 August & 28 September COOKERY DEMONSTRATIONS

Monday evening demonstrations with dinner Butler's Wharf Chef & Restaurant School £19.50 per person. Booking: 0171 357 8842 24 Aug: Heston Blumenthal (Chef; The Fat Duck at Bray) 28 Sep: Henrik Iverson (Executive Chef, Quaglino's)

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Every Wednesday I Iam SAUCY SOUTHWARK Wander round Borough High Street and Bankside Meet Monument Station 243 1097 £4.50

7pm **ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK** *Route includes Bankside's pubs* 

Meet Blackfriars Station 624 3973 £4.50

Every Friday 7pm ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK Route includes Bankside's pubs Meet Blackfriars Station 624 3973 £4.50

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## **Special Events & Festivals**

# Thursday 6 August

5.30pm ALBERT & FRIENDS INSTANT CIRCUS Largest children's circus group in the UK give free performance

Bernie Spain Gardens, Oxo Tower Wharf

#### Sunday 9 August 2-7pm CIRCUS ETHIOPIA & WOZA AFRICA

Free circus performances and African music. Circus, on its way to Edinburgh Festival, formed in Addis Ababa six years ago by Marc La Chance as a way of communicating with children. Music will include Zimbabwe's top guitar band The Four Brothers and the South African all female a capella group Progress. African food, drink and stalls Bernie Spain Gardens, Oxo Tower Wharf

#### Sunday 16 August 2-7pm INDIAN SUMMER

Following success of last year's Indian Independence day another day of music with GLR's DJ Imran Khan. Highlights include The Sahotas voted Britain's Best Bhangra Group by Eastern Eye

Bernie Spain Gardens, Oxo Tower Wharf

#### Sunday 23 August 2-6pm WATERLOO JIVE Annual jive extravaganza with Simon Selmon and the Suggefoot Stombers

Sugarfoot Stompers along with the London Swing Dance Society Oxo Tower Wharf

## Sunday 6 September

12-4pm **CLASSIC CITROENS** 60 years of French motoring history organised by Classic Restorations of Cornwall Road SE I Riverside Walk, near Oxo Tower

#### Friday I I to Sunday I3 September II.30am-8pm HAY'S GALLERIA OYSTER AND SEAFOOD FAIR

Oysters and exotic fish can be tried with live jazz Hay's Galleria, Tooley Street (closes 7pm on Sun)

#### Sunday 13 September 8pm THAMES FESTIVAL: THE RIVER ALIGHT

Hundreds of lanterns will be carried in a procession along the Embankment (north side of river) from Waterloo Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge for a finale involving boats in 'a river of light'. This is both the successor to the annual Thames Day (once run by the Greater London Council and later Thames Water) and also a dress rehearsal for a mammoth river festival in the Millennium Year. Best vantage point will be on the South Bank Waterloo to Blackfriars Bridges Details and how to take part from 401 0011

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# Church Focus

#### The Bishop's Seat

Southwark Cathedral, preparing for the enthronement of the new Bishop, is a parish church which became a cathedral early this century. St Swithin of weather fame founded a convent on the site which later became a monastery. Henry VIII's closure of the priory led to the main building becoming the parish church. William Shakespeare is believed to have been present when baby John Harvard, founder of the American university, was baptised here in 1607. This is the year that William's own brother Edmond was buried between the choir stalls.Nearby is the Shakespeare memorial. There is no admission charge to this hidden cathedral. Main Sunday Eucharist is at 11am •0171 407 3708 •www.dswark.org

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## South Bank

Many other events take place each month at the South Bank Centre. Full details can be found in the Centre's own publications and at www.sbc.org.uk

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- •Southwark Festival
- Flower Festival
- John Mortimer's visit
- New restaurant
- Union of Shorts at Union Autumn exhibitions
- Spanish food event •Boro Market food fair
- Extra lunchtime music
- Available 1 October 1998

# **Paul Nash at Imperial** War Museum's WWI exhibition



Paul Nash at Imperial War Museum: Void of War by Paul Nash can be seen at The First World War Remembered exhibition which opens at the Imperial War Museum on 19 September. The exhibition marks the 80th anniversary of the end of what was then called the Great War. Paul Nash (1889-1946) attended art classes in Fleet Street and went on to design book-jackets, rugs, stage sets, ceramics, glassware and posters. Many Londoners have sat on his seat moquette upholstery on the buses.

•See listing

Picture: Imperial War Museum cruise.

## Tower Bridge Tuesday 18 August

Tower Bridge will be raised at 11pm for the arrival of CV Seabourne Pride. She will be in the Pool of London preparing for a cruise leaving 23 hours later.

#### Wednesday 19 August

CV Seabourne Pride leaves the Pool of London at 10pm for a two week

#### Wednesday 2 September CV Seabourne Pride returns at 7.30am. Tower Bridge will be raised for

her final departure at Saturday 12 September

Milleni'm Odyssey Yachts arrive at 8.00am departing 30 minutes later.

## Children

**Until Friday 7 August** 10am to 3pm THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Drama, music & movement workshop culminating in a show on 7th Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road 620 3494 free to Southwark children

Monday 3 to Saturday 8 August 10.30pm to 12.30pm SUMMER THEATRE MAKING MIX (I) For 7 to 10 year olds a chance to join in and learn theatre making through games and specially created activities in a fun atmosphere. Climax on Saturday with family and friends invited to see results Young Vic

633 0133 Free but booking vital

#### Monday 3 to Saturday 8 August 1.30pm to 4.30pm SUMMER THEATRE MAKING MIX (2)

For 11 to 13 year olds a chance to join in and learn theatre making through games and specially created activities in a fun atmosphere. See above Young Vic 633 0133 Free but booking vital

Thursdays 6 August & 10 September 12 noon HELP THE **MEDICINE GO DOWN** Children & families holiday workshop on Victorian surgery, pills and potions Old Operating Theatre

#### Museum, St Thomas Street £2.90; child £1.50; family £7.25 includes visit to

museum and herb garret

#### Saturdays 8 August to **5** September

1.30pm CHILDS PLAY Introduction to Shakespeare's theatre and the plays now performing at nearby Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Children can take part as preparation for play or whilst parents attend matinée Globe Education Centre. Bear Gardens Merchant of Venice on 8. 22 & 29 Aug; As You Like It on 15 Aug & 5 Sep tickets £7 in advance from 401 9919

#### Saturday 8 to Sunday 23 August I lam to 3pm SHIPWRECK

Dramatic 30 minute activity sessions for 8 to 12 year olds featuring heroic survival stories of Second World War, how to navigate by sun and stars and emergency rations Imperial War Museum Booking: £2.50 on 416 5311

#### Sunday 23 August 10am CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

Free children's circus skills workshops for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Three sessions during the day featuring plate spinning, hoop spinning, ball juggling unicycling and much more Hay's Galleria, Tooley Street Booking: 403 7474

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