

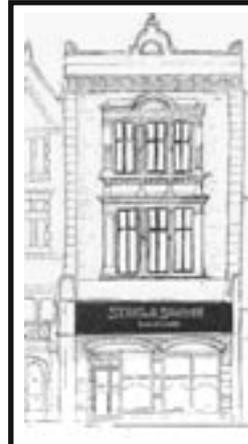
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# Circus big top comes to the South Bank



A car park on the South Bank will this month be the setting for *Sequins and Sawdust*, an exhilarating new show from The Circus Space, Bristol-based Cirque Bijou and Bristol Old Vic Theatre School.

These leading UK companies have come together for the first time to tell an enchanting story of life behind the scenes at the circus. The show explores the evolution of this art form from its creation to present day, through stunning aerial choreography and death-defying performance.

Performed in a Big Top on the car park opposite the National Theatre on Upper Ground, *Sequins & Sawdust* combines the skills of major international circus and street theatre performers with the talents of 20 artists of the future, who are currently studying for a BA in Circus Arts

at The Circus Space. The show will feature a high-octane mix of spectacular circus skills, street theatre and comedy all accompanied by a six-piece live band to create an entrancing visual and aural spectacle under the canvas.

"Contemporary Circus is a rising art form in this country and both Cirque Bijou and The Circus Space are hoping to explore new territory with this production," explains Billy Alwen from Cirque Bijou.

"Our aim is to show that circus is much more than just a collection of clever tricks. That, as an art form, it can tackle big questions and tell big stories and still be the hugely popular and successful entertainment that it always has been."

• *Sequins and Sawdust* is on the South Bank from Monday 16 to Saturday 21 April; to find out how to book turn to page 5.

• [www.sequinsandsawdust.co.uk](http://www.sequinsandsawdust.co.uk)

## St George IN SOUTHWARK FESTIVAL

Southwark has many reasons to celebrate St George, both as patron saint of England and as patron of many of the diverse communities now belonging to the borough.

23 April is also Shakespeare's Birthday and for several years the Mayor of London has funded free events at Shakespeare's Globe as a double celebration.

Now the new St George in Southwark Festival aims to draw together established community celebrations into a larger annual multicultural festival.

Several local organisations have collaborated to draw up this year's modest programme of events including guided walks, a St George's Day community lunch and an open-air event in St George's Garden in Tabard Street; details can be found by turning to the listings on page 3

• For more information on the festival visit [www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk)

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## FITNESS

## London Marathon Sunday 22 April

**The London Marathon takes place on Sunday 22 April. As usual the route passes along Jamaica Road, Tooley Street and Tower Bridge.**

One of the most bizarre entrants will be Lloyd Scott running as Indiana Jones being chased by an 8-foot boulder. Scott is best-known for his previous marathon attempt wearing a deep-sea diving suit. Last year he took 9 days to complete the course dressed as St George pulling behind him a 10-foot dragon.

This year he is hoping to finish the marathon in a single day and he is donating all the money he raises to the Unicorn Theatre for children on Tooley Street. Sponsorship details can be found at [www.justgiving.com/lloydscott](http://www.justgiving.com/lloydscott)

Captain Jonny Smith, who runs the Salvation Army Centre at the Elephant & Castle with his wife Catherine, hopes to complete the 26-mile course in four and a half hours to raise at least £5,000 for a Salvation Army hospital in rural Africa.

"Anybody who sponsors me for £10 or more, I will place their name on the back of my shirt," says Capt Smith.

"Effectively, everybody who has sponsored me will run the marathon with me on the day and more importantly will raise funds to help with the mission of a fantastic cause."

The Chikankata hospital is situated more than 130



Captain Jonny Smith

kilometres south of the Zambian capital Lusaka and serves a rural population of almost 75,000 people. If you are interested in sponsoring Jonny you can email him at [jonathan.smith@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.smith@salvationarmy.org.uk) with your pledge.

Another prominent local figure taking part in the London Marathon this year is Revd Charles Moore, rector of St Mary Magdalen church on Bermondsey Street.

• Details of marathon day road closures around Tooley Street and Tower Bridge will be available at [www.london-marathon.co.uk](http://www.london-marathon.co.uk)

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# What's On in SE1

April 2007

Every month we bring you a 4-page pullout listings section

## Special events

### Bankside Urban Forest

#### BANKSIDE URBAN FOREST EXHIBITION 2008

John Harvard Library: until Thursday 5 April  
Jerwood Space, Union Street: Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 April  
London College of Communication, Elephant & Castle: Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 April  
Tate Modern: Monday 16 to Friday 20 April

Exhibition of public realm proposals on display at four local venues this month. Bankside Urban Forest is a co-ordinated urban design framework for improvements to the public realm within the area extending from the river edge down to the Elephant and Castle, bordered by Blackfriars Road and Borough High Street. The work has been commissioned by a broad group comprising the London Borough of Southwark, Tate Modern, The Architecture Foundation, Transport for London, Land Securities, Cross River Partnership, Native Land, and has been co-ordinated by Better Bankside.

### Bernie Spain Gardens

Upper Ground  
www.coinstreet.org

#### Saturday 28 April HOLLAND HOUSE EVENT 1993

11am-10pm; free  
All day long there will be many activities for all the family such as a Dutch Market, live music and delicious Dutch food and drink. Silent Disco: As the DJ picks the tunes, only you and other groovers with headphones will hear the music. For children there will be clog painting, face painting, fun and games and a life-size Miffy, the cartoon bunny, will be meeting and greeting the kids and giving away Miffy gifts. Plus, at regular intervals in the Silent Disco, there will be fairytale reading for children.  
www.holland.com/uk

### Blackfriars Settlement

19 Rushworth Street  
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

#### Sunday 22 April ST GEORGE'S LUNCH 2029

1pm; phone 020 7928 9251 to reserve a place, £2.50  
Celebrate St George's Day with a community lunch of traditional English fayre. A St George in Southwark Festival event.

### Cross Bones Graveyard

Redcross Way

#### Monday 23 April SOUTHWARK MYSTERIES ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION 2035

7pm; free  
Southwark Mysteries hold their St George's Day celebration at the gates of Cross Bones graveyard, Redcross Way. A celebration in song and poetry to honour the outcast dead under the protection of Our Lady's Knight, St George. After the short ceremony there will be an opportunity for volunteers to come on site to help clean-up the oldest part of this medieval burial ground as a first step towards creating a memorial garden.

### Diversity Garden

51-53 King James Street T 020 7928 5803  
www.bost.org.uk

#### Thursday 19 April PLANT SWAPPING EVENT 1991

2.30pm  
Bring along any spare seedlings/ cuttings or house plants to swap with others. There may also be a chance to buy any left over plants at low prices. Meet local gardening, food growing groups and balcony gardeners from the local area and find out about opportunities to get involved. Get seed sowing with hints and tips and take home your pots to grow at home. Competitions to win prizes at the harvest festival event in September. Refreshments will be available.

### Gharweg

5 Westminster Bridge Road  
www.gharweg.org

#### Saturday 21 April CULTURAL SHOWCASE 2030

3pm; free  
Launch of booklet. Food and culture from Ethiopia, Ghana, Sierra Leone and other groups. A St George in Southwark Festival event.

### Jubilee Gardens

Belvedere Road

#### Friday 13 April TRACEY EMIN FLAG UNVEILING 1979

6pm; free  
Event to mark the unveiling of a new flag for the Jubilee Flagpole designed by former Waterloo resident Tracey Emin.

### London Glassblowing

7 Leather Market Weston St T 020 7403 2800  
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

#### Until Sunday 1 April SPRING 2007 OPEN WEEKEND 1775

11am-5pm; free  
Exciting designs in glass to suit every pocket.

### Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 5388  
www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk

#### Tuesday 17 to Saturday 21 April AVEC 2007: THE LONDON HAT SHOW 1822

Tue-Wed 10am-6pm; Thu-Fri 10am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-6pm; £1 (50p to Macmillan Cancer Relief)  
Historically one of the main hat-making areas of London, Southwark provides the perfect setting for 'AVEC' 2007. This year showcasing the work of more than 20 designers, new and established across all spectrums of 'The Hat'. Come and enjoy the experience of buying, speaking and listening to designers and makers of the sharpest headwear around. If you need a hat for daywear or smart wear, it could be here! The organisers are also running daily workshops for beginners and also for those more experienced milliners. You can view details of workshops by visiting thelondonhatshow.forumsplace.com

### Museum of Garden History

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

#### Sunday 29 April ANNUAL SPRING PLANTS & GARDENS FAIR 1804

10.30am-5pm; £3 (conc £2.50)  
The return of many familiar faces as well as new exhibitors, including Iris of Sissinghurst. Striking auriculas, scrambling clematis and historic dianthus are amongst the wide range of beautiful and unusual plants that will be sold on the day. Historic garden tools will also be on sale. Holly Antrum will run an art workshop for children and families. The new organic cafe will serve food, and visitors will also be able to enjoy the knot garden filled with tulips. Plant fair visitors will also see the museum's newly sown and planted wild garden.

### Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street  
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

#### Sunday 22 April SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY OPEN DAY 2033

11am-6pm; free  
An opportunity to view the remains of Bankside's first theatre on the eve of Shakespeare's Birthday. Regular showings of audio-visual presentation narrated by Sir Ian McKellen.

### Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

#### Sunday 22 April SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 1779

11am-4pm; free  
This year's festivities will explore an Italian theme in anticipation of the Globe's 2007 theatre season. Italian foods and wines will be available in the Underglobe with Commedia dell'Arte workshops on stage. Experienced actors will train members of the public to perform lines from Shakespeare in front of a packed auditorium. Other activities will include workshops for all ages, music from the Globe's favourite musicians and the chance to win fantastic prizes.

#### Monday 23 April SILENT SHAKESPEARE AT THE GLOBE 1798

7pm & 8pm (each showing lasts 45 mins); free  
Come and watch from Bankside as images from the past light up the white walls of the theatre. Films include *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Twelfth Night* and *The Merchant of Venice*. Films will be accompanied by a score by composer Laura Rossi performed live by Laura Rossi and Fourth Dimension string quartet.

### Southwark Cathedral

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

#### Good Friday 6 April PROCESSION OF WITNESS 1808

11am  
The annual Good Friday Procession of Witness this year begins at Southwark Cathedral and ends at St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant in Meadow Row. There will be stops in Borough High Street, Newington Causeway and the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre for readings of the Passion story. Members of all church congregations in north Southwark are being invited to join in.

#### Monday 23 April SHAKESPEARE WENT TO HARVARD 2024

3.30pm; free  
Rick Jones and Arthur Smith with words and music for Shakespeare's Birthday. This year the performance explores the relationship William Shakespeare and John Havard (born in Southwark 400 years ago) might have had. Music will include songs by John Dowland and Sting.

### St George the Martyr

Borough High Street  
www.stgeorgethemartyr.com

#### Saturday 14 April OPEN DAY 1972

11am-2pm; free  
Open day for visitors to view the restoration progress to date. All welcome. Tea and biscuits served.

### St George's Garden

Tabard Street

#### Sunday 22 April ST GEORGE MULTIFAITH SHOWCASE 2028

From 3pm; free  
Learn about the devotion to St George in Ethiopia from members of Southwark's Ethiopian community. Ethiopian Orthodox Holy Trinity Church will build a shrine with a statue in the garden and a choir will render some traditional songs. Display of Ethiopian artefacts including samples of St George's Beer. Find out about some of the other countries (apart from England and Ethiopia) having St George as a patron saint. Local interfaith group Faith Around The Elephant (FATE) will also have a stall with information on their local activities.

## Get more details on the events listed on these pages

Every event has a 3 or 4-digit ID number

eg **HOLLAND HOUSE EVENT 1993**  
**SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 1779**  
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## Family &amp; children

## Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
www.designmuseum.org

Sundays 1, 15, 22 & 29 April  
**TOP HATS 1659**

2pm-5pm; £7 (child £4)  
Young fashion designers of the future can design and make their own magnificent millinery creations inspired by the work of Philip Treacy. Suitable for ages 6-11. Booking essential on 020 7940 8782 or education@designmuseum.org

## HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300  
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Thursday 5 to Sunday 15 April  
**FUN WITH FISH 1776**

This Easter activity for children of all ages looks at marine life from around the world. Meet Arctic fish, tropical Pacific fish, Thames fish and many other species far removed from fish fingers and tuna sandwiches.

## Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
london.iwm.org.uk

Until Sunday 15 April  
**HIDE AND SEEK 1617**

11am-4pm; free  
Contribute to the creation of a camouflage net which will be used to disguise the field gun in the atrium. A drop-in art activity.

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 April  
**NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T! 1618**

12 noon-5pm  
A drop-in art activity.

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 April  
**VOICES 1619**

11.30am & 2.30pm  
Meet veterans and learn about their experiences. A drop-in session.

## Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 18 April  
**MAKING MINIATURE GARDENS 1953**

2pm-4.30pm; free  
Family workshop with Deborah Jarman. Make your very own miniature garden taking inspiration from the MGH garden.

## Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk

Tuesday 3 April  
**PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS 1855**

2pm; £5.25 (child £3; conc £4.25)  
Discover the mucky medicines of the past in a hands-on session for all the family.

Wednesday 4, Saturday 7 & Monday 9 April  
**VICTORIAN SURGERY 1856**

2pm; £5.25 (child £3; conc £4.25)  
Lie on the Operating Table and learn the gruesome details of operations before

anaesthetics or antiseptics. Wear a "bloody" apron, and see a real Victorian amputation set!

Thursday 5 April  
**EASTER EGGS! 1859**

2pm; £5.25 (child £3; conc £4.25)  
From the ordinary eggs you eat for breakfast to enormous ostrich eggs, eggs have been important in medicine since ancient times. Fun hands-on family Easter activities relate eggs to surgery, animal medicines and invalid food.

Thursday 12 April  
**THE POWER OF BLOOD 1860**

2pm; £5.25 (child £3; conc £4.25)  
Hands-on session with medical instruments old and new.

## Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 6 April  
**GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP 1820**

12 noon-3pm; free  
Stories and making objects.

Monday 9 April  
**CATHEDRAL FUN DAY 1809**

11am; free  
Fun day for families celebrating Easter.

## Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500  
www.unicorntheatre.com

Monday 30 April  
**PETER AND THE WOLF 1531**

1.30pm; £5  
A performance of Prokofiev's much-loved work; a fantastic first introduction to the orchestra. Performed by the Hanover Square Chamber Orchestra. For ages 7+

## Public meetings

## Bankside Residents' Forum

Wednesday 18 April  
**BANKSIDE RESIDENTS FORUM: OPEN FORUM 1844**

7pm at The Table Cafe, Southwark Street  
An update on what is happening in Bankside and light refreshments in the relaxed atmosphere of The Table Cafe. Meet Dan Taylor from Southwark Council and hear about the Community Project Bank and how planning gain money (Section 106) can be used to benefit this area. See the plans for 20 Blackfriars Road (behind Christ Church), 1 Blackfriars Road (Beetham), Holland Street and Tate Modern extension. Membership of Bankside Residents Forum is free to those living and working in the area. More information from 020 7928 9528 or sue@banksideresidentsforum.org

## Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Monday 16 April  
**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 1797**

7pm at Charles Dickens Primary School  
Lant Street  
Cathedrals and Chaucer wards.

## Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404  
www.waterlooaactioncentre.co.uk

Wednesday 18 April  
**WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING 1389**

4pm (note new time)  
Regular public meeting on developments in Waterloo. www.wcdg.org.uk

## Talks &amp; lectures

## Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
www.designmuseum.org

Monday 30 April  
**JAN KAPLICKY: 360 DEGREE IMAGES 1764**

7.15pm; £10  
Jan Kaplicky of Future Systems.

## Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 25 April  
**THE CULTURE OF CURIOSITY: JENNIFER POTTER 1805**

7pm; £10  
Drawing on her recent biography *Strange Blooms*, the curious lives and adventures of the John Tradescants, Jennifer Potter explores the meaning of 'curiosity' to 17th century gardeners and collectors.

## The Old Vic

103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
www.oldvictheatre.com

Tuesday 10 April  
**THE ENTERTAINER Q&A 1971**

5.30pm; £5 from 0870 060 6635  
Robert Lindsay, Pam Ferris and director Sean Holmes discuss the play and answer questions in an event chaired by Michael Coveney. Tickets include glass of wine.

## Southwark &amp; Lambeth Archaeological Society

Tuesday 10 April  
**THE PLEASURE GARDENS OF SOUTHWARK 840**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm) at 106 The Cut; £1  
Lecture by Clive Chambers.

## Southwark Local History Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7403 3507

Wednesday 25 April  
**LOCAL INDUSTRIES 1964**

7pm; £8.50  
Stephen Humphrey. In aid of St George the Martyr Restoration Fund. Followed by buffet at the Royal Oak. Restricted to 30 persons; bookings Les 020 7740 1159.

## Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750

Thursday 12 April  
**LUNCHTIME READING GROUP 1958**

12.15pm  
Reading *Life of Pi* by Yann Martell. To borrow a copy ask the librarians. Feel free to bring your lunch. You do not need to be a Lambeth resident to join.

## Guided walks

## Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Saturday 21 April  
**SONNET WALKS 1780**

£16 (conc £13)  
Choose from two tours of Tudor London: one starting from Poet's Corner in Westminster Abbey and one from the site of Shakespeare's theatre in Shoreditch. Twelve sonneteers will entertain walkers as they stroll to Bankside.

## Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 22 April  
**CATHEDRAL TOUR: SHAKESPEARE & ST GEORGE 2027**

1pm; £4 (conc £3.50)  
Tour of Cathedral focussing on Shakespeare and St George connections.

Sunday 22 April  
**SHAKESPEARE'S ELIZABETHAN SOUTHWARK WALK 2026**

2.30pm; £4 (inc £2 donation to St George's restoration fund)  
Tour of Elizabethan Southwark from Southwark Cathedral to St George the Martyr in Borough High Street.

## Church services

## Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707  
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Sunday 1 April  
**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION 1986**

Starts 10am at Christ Church  
Procession to St Andrew's and St John's with service at St John's from 10.45am.

Wednesday 4 April  
**HOLY WEEK SERVICE 705**

1.05pm-1.45pm  
Music and words for Holy Week and Easter with the Portcullis Singers.

## Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Good Friday 6 April  
**NORTH LAMBETH WALK OF WITNESS 1982**

Walk leaves Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park and St John's Waterloo at 10.15am  
Annual Good Friday walk of witness culminating in an ecumenical service under the clock on the concourse at Waterloo Station with congregations from North Lambeth.

## St Alphege

King's Bench Street

Maundy Thursday 5 April  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS 1966**

7pm

Easter Sunday 8 April  
**PASCHAL FIRE, MASS AND BREAKFAST 1969**

7.30am

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**Cafe Nawaz**  
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**Elephant developer selection delayed**

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**St Andrew's**

Short Street T 020 7401 3848

Easter Sunday 8 April  
**FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER** 1983  
5.30am  
Easter Eucharist followed by breakfast.

**St George the Martyr**

Borough High Street  
www.stgeorgethemartyr.com

Palm Sunday 1 April  
**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION** 1970  
10.30am at Guy's Chapel  
Congregation processes from Guy's Chapel to restored church.

Good Friday 6 April  
**SERVICE OF PENITENCE** 1967  
10am

Sunday 8 April  
**EASTER EUCHARIST** 1968  
11am

Sunday 22 April  
**PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE** 2025  
4pm  
Service for licensing of new Priest-in-charge Fr Ray Andrews.

**St George's RC Cathedral**

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

Thursday 5 April  
**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** 2022  
7.30pm; then watch till midnight

Friday 6 April  
**SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** 2021  
3pm

Saturday 7 April  
**THE EASTER VIGIL** 2020  
8.30pm  
Begins outside West Door.

**St John's Waterloo**

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

Maundy Thursday 5 April  
**HOLY COMMUNION** 1988  
7pm; then watch till midnight

Good Friday 6 April  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1984  
1pm

Good Friday 6 April  
**AN HOUR AT THE CROSS** 1985  
2pm-3pm

Easter Sunday 8 April  
**FESTIVAL COMMUNION** 1987  
10.30am

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/  
Daily 8am-6pm; free

Sunday 1 April  
**OUTDOOR PALM PROCESSION** 1560  
10.45am

Gathering in Borough Market. Crofton Brass Quintet leads music from 10.30am.

Thursday 5 April  
**LORD'S SUPPER EUCHARIST** 1817  
6.30pm; then watch till midnight

Friday 6 April  
**LITURGY OF THE THREE HOURS** 1818  
12 noon-3pm

Saturday 7 April  
**EASTER VIGIL** 1819  
8pm

**Music**

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/  
Daily 8am-6pm; free

Good Friday 6 April  
**FAURE'S REQUIEM** 1812  
6.30pm; Tickets from 020 7367 6700  
Faure's Requiem and Poulenc Motets pour le temps de Penitence performed by the Cathedral Girls' Choir and Lay Clerks with orchestra.

Saturday 21 April  
**OUT OF THE DEEP** 1965  
7.30pm; £10 at the door

New Renaissance Voices directed by Bruce Saunders. Carissimi's 'Jonah' 'De Profundis' (Psalm 130) by Josquin & Palestrina 'Le Reniement de St Pierre' by Charpentier and Gloria from Brumel's 'Earthquake Mass'. www.nrv.org.uk

Thursday 26 April  
**CELEBRITY CONCERT** 1963  
7.30pm; £15 (restricted view £10)  
Jennifer Bate (organ) and Prunella Scales (reader)

**St George's Cathedral**

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

Saturday 21 April  
**ANTHONY HAMMOND** 1782  
1.05pm; free

Saturday lunchtime organ recital.

**St John's Waterloo**

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

Friday 20 April  
**LONDON YOUTH WIND BAND** 2011  
7.30pm; £8 (conc £6)

Saturday 21 April  
**WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** 2012  
7.30pm; £12 (conc £8) or £10 (£7) in advance from 020 8607 9450  
Conductor Jonathan Butcher.

Friday 27 April  
**PAUL WEBSTER & MARJORIE UTTING** 2014  
1.10pm-1.50pm; free  
Free lunchtime recital.

**Comedy**

**Belushi's**

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 3 April  
**THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT** 1975  
8.30pm; £3  
An evening of sketches, characters, music and general experimentalness.

Tuesday 10 April  
**FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER** 1976  
8.30pm; £6 (students £4)  
Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas (MCs).

**Theatre**

**The Big Top on the South Bank**

Doon Street Car Park, Upper Ground

Monday 16 to Saturday 21 April  
**SEQUINS & SAWDUST** 1943  
7.30pm; Tue, Wed, Sat 2.30pm; £15 (conc £9.50; children £7.50; family £35) from 020 7729 9522

Breathtaking circus skills, live music, street theatre and comedy.  
www.sequinsandsawdust.co.uk

**Guy's Hospital**

St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 7188  
www.gstt.nhs.uk

Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 April  
**FIFTY FEET AND FALLING** 1924  
Tue 3pm; Wed & Thu 5pm & 7.30pm; free

One man play about the life and death of a friend of Shoestring theatre company who committed suicide. This production is brought to London by local group Mental Fight Club as part of their 'The Play's The Thing' project. The project aims to help the NHS develop and improve suicide prevention services in the area. There will be an optional discussion session after each performance. Free buffet provided. Funded by Guy's and St. Thomas' Charity. For further information or to book tickets call 07790 980688 or email steve.hy@blueyonder.co.uk

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

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

Until Sunday 27 May  
**TOTAL ECLIPSE** 1751  
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £22.50 (conc £16); Sat matinee £10

New production of Christopher Hampton's first stage play starring Daniel Evans and Jamie Doyle as the French poets Verlaine and Rimbaud both caught in a desperate and destructive relationship.

**National Theatre**

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

Until Wednesday 4 April  
**SIZWE BANZI IS DEAD** 1252  
In repertory; Normal Lyttelton prices  
Watershed play by Athol Fugard comes to the NT for a limited run.

Until Saturday 14 April  
**THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE** 1253

In repertory; £10-£29  
Sean Holmes directs a version of Brecht's morality masterpiece by Frank McGuinness.

Until Thursday 19 April  
**THE MAN OF MODE** 1249

Olivier Theatre; in repertory/Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1249  
Nicholas Hytner directs George Etherege's masterwork of Restoration Comedy.

Until Thursday 10 May  
**ATTEMPTS ON HER LIFE:** 17

**SCENARIOS FOR THE THEATRE** 1251

In repertory; £10-£27.50  
Directed by Katie Mitchell. Martin Crimp's roller-coaster of late 20th century obsessions.

Until Saturday 2 June  
**THE REPORTER** 1250

In repertory; £10-£29  
New play by Nicholas Wright directed by Richard Eyre. Based on the life of star BBC correspondent James Mossman during his last years.

Until Thursday 7 June  
**LANDSCAPE WITH WEAPON** 1872

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10, £17 & £27  
A new play by Joe Penhall.

Until Saturday 23 June  
**THE ROSE TATTOO** 1647

Olivier Theatre; £10-£27.50  
Set amongst the vibrant Sicilian community of New Orleans, Tennessee Williams' life-affirming tale is charged with desire, infatuation and blazing southern sun.

Thursday 19 April to Saturday 23 June

**RAFTA, RAFTA...** 1933

In repertory; £10-£39.50  
By Ayub Khan-Din, based on *All in Good Time* by Bill Naughton. Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Cast includes Meera Syal.

**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 28 April

**A BLOODLESS FIELD:** 2003

7.45pm; £13 from 0870 0600 100  
Cabaret and a double-bill of plays explore our fear of donating our bodies after death. In 'The Bodysnatcher', set in the Victorian world of black market cadaver trade, an ambitious medical student finds his conscience compromised. In 'The Gift', in 2007, a family wrangle over the body of their loved one, while a transplant surgeon's accident makes him suddenly vulnerable. www.metalandbone.org

**The Old Vic**

103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Sunday 27 May

**THE ENTERTAINER** 1018

£10; £15; £20; £28; £35; £45  
To mark the 50th anniversary of John Osborne's play, Robert Lindsay plays struggling comedian Archie Rice. Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

**The Pacific Playhouse**

Playhouse Court, 56 Southwark Bridge Road  
www.pacificplayhouse.com

Saturday 31 March & Sunday 1 April

**SOLOS FOR SUNERA** 1951

1 play £15; 2 plays £25; 3 plays £35; 6 plays £60 from 07962 992914  
A unique weekend of six solo plays presented by Friends of Sunera Foundation, a UK trust supporting disadvantaged people in Sri Lanka through the arts. All participants are donating their services free.

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**Unicorn Theatre**

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500  
www.unicorntheatre.com

Until Sunday 22 April  
**BEATRIX POTTER'S JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK & HER FRIENDS** 1520  
*In repertory; £14.50 (conc £9.50)*  
Adapted by Adrian Mitchell. For everyone aged 4+. Directed by Tony Graham.

Friday 27 to Saturday 28 April  
**TI-JEAN AND HIS BROTHERS** 1527  
*£8 (conc £5)*  
Dance, theatre and high octane live percussion and brass. For all aged 8+

Tuesday 10 to Sunday 29 April  
**CLAYTIME** 1528  
*£9.50 (conc £6.50)*

Characters, settings and stories are all dreamt up by the audience in this interactive show, and created out of a huge mound of clay. For all aged 3+

**Union Theatre**

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

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 21 April  
**A KARAOKE WEDDING** 1950  
*Tue-Sat 7.30pm (no perf Fri 6 or Sat 7),  
Saturday Matinees 3pm; Tue-Thu £10,  
conc £8*

Written by lyricist and composer Harry Blake and playwright John Hilton, this musical features a cast of sixteen singing a bevy of original songs. And with live post-show karaoke on specific nights (call box office). This is a kitsch new musical satire that is guaranteed to have you dancing down the aisle.

**Young Vic**

The Cut T 020 7928 6363  
www.youngvic.org

Until Friday 13 April  
**BIG BRECHT FEST DOUBLE BILL 1** 604  
*Mon-Sat 7.45pm; £15.50 (conc available)*

A Respectable Wedding translated by Rory Bremner. One of Brecht's first performed plays. A gloriously comic account of the worst kind of family do. A Direct Action production. The Jewish Wife translation by Martin Crimp. Berlin - the city of Jews. A woman reassures her friends and packs her life into a suitcase.

Friday 20 April to Saturday 5 May  
**BIG BRECHT FEST DOUBLE BILL 2** 606  
*Mon-Sat 7.45pm; £15.50 (conc available)*

Señora Carrar's Rifles translated by Biyi Bandele. Carrar must choose: protect her sons or back the resistance. A pocket political thriller. How Much Is Your Iron? translated by Enda Walsh. A mixture of cabaret and morality tale, a corrosive satire on the international arms trade.

Friday 27 April to Saturday 9 June  
**VERNON GOD LITTLE** 608  
*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £21.50  
(conc available)*

World premiere of DBC Pierre's Booker Prize winner adapted by Tanya Ronder. Directed by Rufus Norris.

**Movie highlights****Tate Modern**

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

Monday 2 April  
**COMMUNITY FILM CLUB: HENRY V** 1734

*7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free*  
1944 movie of Shakespeare's Henry V with Laurence Olivier. Membership of the Community Film Club is primarily aimed at those living and working in Southwark. To become a member - it's free - email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join on the night.

**Exhibitions****Advanced Graphics London**

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

Until Friday 4 May  
**40TH ANNIVERSARY** 1738  
The gallery will be closed from Easter Day 8 April to Monday 23 April.

**Bankside Gallery**

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
www.banksidegallery.com  
*Daily 10am-6pm; free*

Until Sunday 15 April  
**ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION** 1586  
An unmissable opportunity to buy from the very best of contemporary watercolour paintings.

**BFI Southbank**

Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535  
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Until Sunday 27 May  
**TINY, FUNNY, BIG AND SAD: JENNIFER & KEVIN MCCOY** 1900  
Mixes model-making and customised computer software to reflect on the experience of cinema-going and to reinvent the role of the viewer.

**Design Museum**

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
www.designmuseum.org  
*Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission  
5.15pm); £7 (conc £4; under-12s free)*

Until Sunday 10 June  
**ETTORE SOTTASS** 1157  
A towering presence in Italian design for more than half a century.

Until Sunday 17 June  
**LUIGI COLANI** 1158  
Luigi Colani is one of the great mavericks of 20th Century design.

Until Friday 22 June  
**25/25** 1730  
Key design landmarks of the last quarter of 20th century.

**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 19 May  
**GRAZIA TODERI** 1871  
New video and photographic work.

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
london.iwm.org.uk  
*Daily 10am-6pm; free*

Until Sunday 22 April  
**THE ANIMALS' WAR** 160  
*£6 (conc £5, children £4)*  
*Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/160*  
The role of animals in conflict.

Until Wednesday 25 April  
**HENRY MOORE: WAR & UTILITY** 685  
*£7 (conc £5)*  
*Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/685*  
Major retrospective exhibition.

Until Monday 19 November  
**CAMOUFLAGE** 1611  
*£7 (conc £6; child free)*  
Exploring the development of military camouflage from the First World War to the present day.

**Jerwood Space**

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk  
*Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm; free*

Until Monday 2 April  
**PERCHED: WILLIAMS-SUGGIT** 1863  
A film of a performance.

Wednesday 18 April to Wednesday 23 May  
**JERWOOD SCULPTURE PRIZE** 2006 1280

**Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings**

124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
www.llewellynalexander.com  
*Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free*

Thursday 5 to Monday 30 April  
**A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES** 1273  
Annual exhibition of over 500 miniatures.

**London College of Communication**

Elephant & Castle  
www.lcc.art.ac.uk  
*Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; free*

Until Tuesday 10 April  
**BLUE BIRD AND OTHER STORIES** 1694  
The first retrospective exhibition of work by conceptual artist Philippa Beale.

Monday 16 to Friday 27 April  
**IMPRESSIONS: POEMS AND IMAGES FROM TWO CONTINENTS** 2006

In October 2006 LCC held an exhibition of work by South African designers and printmakers. Inspired by that exhibition the College has been running a creative writing project with pupils from Dog Kennel Hill School and LCC students.

**Menier Gallery**

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 5388  
www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk  
*Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free*

Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 April  
**JEREMY ATIYAH MEMORIAL EXHIBITION** 1823  
An exhibition of images from a lifetime of travel by the late Jeremy Atiyah who was the first travel editor at the *Independent on Sunday* and co-authored the *Rough Guide to China*.

**National Theatre**

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

Until Thursday 5 April  
**STAGES CALLING** 1257  
Photographer Ruphin Coudyzer captured images of local protest theatre and Shakespearean classics at Johannesburg's Market Theatre.

Until Saturday 21 April  
**REALITY & DREAMS** 1877  
The Unilever International Schools Art Project this year encourages children to create art on the theme of Reality & Dreams.

Monday 16 April to Saturday 12 May  
**RFK FUNERAL TRAIN** 1937  
Paul Fusco captured the progress of RFK's funeral train from LA to Washington.

**Novas Contemporary Urban Centre**

73-81 Southwark Bridge Road T 0870 906 3200  
www.novas.org  
*Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat & Sun 11am-4pm; free*

Until Friday 20 April  
**SILVER VIEWS** 1914  
Artwork created by people aged 60 years and over from across Southwark.

Thursday 5 April to Saturday 5 May  
**DREAM HOME** 1862  
Show by Paul Jones inspired by the eerily haunting song, "In every Dream Home A Heartache" by cult band Roxy Music.

**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk  
*Daily 10.30am-5pm; £4.75 (concessions  
£3.75, children £2.75); family ticket £12*

Until Monday 9 April  
**JOINT ACCOUNT: SCULPTURES BY SHELLEY WILSON** 1754  
Eerie wax sculptures inspired by conjoined twins.

**The Pacific Playhouse**

Playhouse Court, 56 Southwark Bridge Road  
www.pacificplayhouse.com

Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 April  
**MOVE ME** 2015  
Painting, sculpture and video.

**Poussin Gallery**

Block K, 175 Bermondsey St T 020 7403 4444  
www.poussin-gallery.com  
*Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free*

Until Saturday 7 April  
**ST MARTIN'S SCULPTORS** 1481  
Spanning four generations.

Thursday 26 April to Saturday 19 May  
**PETER HIDE: SCULPTURE** 1482  
Career review of this important artist.

**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*

Until Saturday 21 April  
**THE HELSINKI SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY** 1700  
First London exhibition of new work by the Helsinki School photographers.

Friday 27 April to Friday 25 May  
**BARRIE COOKE** 1701

**Ritter Zamet**

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

Until Saturday 21 April  
**PAULE HAMMER & KATHRIN THIELE** 2002

**SE1 Gallery**

Upper Studio, 1 Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 8999  
www.se1gallery.com  
*Thu-Sun 10am-6pm; free*

Until Thursday 5 April  
**BRIAN PLUMMER** 1801  
A retrospective of watercolour painting.

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/  
*Daily 8am-6pm; free*

Until Tuesday 8 May  
**OVER THE RIVER TO SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL** 1753  
Watercolours and acrylics by Lucille Cranwell. www.uniset.ca/lucille

**Tate Modern**

Bankside T 020 7887 8888  
www.tate.org.uk/modern  
*Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free*

Until Sunday 15 April  
**CARSTEN HOLLER: TEST SITE** 638  
Final chance to ride the slides.

Until Monday 7 May  
**GILBERT & GEORGE** 1017  
*£10 (conc £8)*  
First major retrospective in the UK for more than 25 years.

Until Monday 4 June  
**THE ARTIST'S DINING ROOM** 1903  
More than twenty paintings and sculptures by three German artists.

**the.gallery@oxo**

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

Until Sunday 15 April  
**FORGOTTEN BUT NOT GONE** 1472  
Photojournalist Pete Pattison traces his personal journey through the contemporary forms of enslavement that are still in existence.

Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 April  
**INTIMATE LANDSCAPE** 1473  
Alan Hayward prints his own photographs, sometimes over a metre square, on watercolour paper and canvas.

Wednesday 25 April to Sunday 13 May  
**EXPOSED AND HUNGRY** 1978  
Photographer Susan Schulman documents the issues of bringing shelter and food to the troubled Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Union Gallery**

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

Wednesday 25 April to Saturday 30 June  
**FUTURE HINDSIGHT** 1996  
The first solo exhibition of London-based artist Matthew Stone.

**The Walk Gallery**

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786  
www.walkgallery.com  
*Mon-Fri 10.30am-6pm; free*

Until Thursday 5 April  
**CONTEMPORARY ETCHINGS** 812  
A wide range of visual and technical approaches to this attractive medium.

**Waterloo Gallery**

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 9080  
www.waterloogallery.co.uk  
*Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm; free*

Monday 16 to Saturday 21 April  
**CHIKE AZUONYE** 1994  
Recent paintings.

Monday 23 to Saturday 28 April  
**VAGUELY FAMILIAR...** 1995  
A collection of prints, paintings, photographs and drawings; personal work by seven animation artists.

Local news you may have missed  
**LondonSE1**  
community website

**Waterloo Library: no funding yet for permanent building**

Waterloo councillors have reacted with dismay to the news that no funding is currently available for a permanent library, but the council insists it is committed to finding a new site.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Tate Modern extension gets green light**

Tate Modern's £165 million extension has received planning permission from Southwark Council. It could be ready in time for the 2012 London Olympics.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Tower of London plan launched; new doubts about Potters Fields**

The impact of the Potters Fields development is one of the issues raised in the new draft management plan for the Tower of London World Heritage Site.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Local people urged to vote in hospital elections**

Thousands of members of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust have received ballot papers to elect ten people to the trust's Members' Council.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Hundreds join Archbishops on Lambeth anti-slavery walk**

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York led hundreds of people in a walk of witness across Lambeth Bridge to mark the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Perronet House cleaner death: council report published**

Southwark Council has published the findings of an investigation into the death of cleaner Ayikoe Atayi who was found dead last November in the cupboard where he was living.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**South Bank Pansy Project**

3,000 pansies have been planted on the South Bank as part of an artist's ongoing project to place flowers close to sites where homophobic abuse has occurred.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**"Petal power" to welcome Tour de France to the South Bank**

With the Tour de France coming to the South Bank in July, Lambeth Council is calling on residents and businesses to create floral displays and artworks with a cycling theme.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Elephant developer selection could be delayed till June**

The selection of a developer for the regeneration of the Elephant and Castle could be delayed till June or beyond, Southwark Council has confirmed.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Tony Blair visits Elephant and Castle for health service speech**

The Prime Minister visited the Department of Health offices at Skipton House in London Road to deliver a speech paying tribute to civil servants' work.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Boost for car clubs as Lambeth unveils Waterloo parking bay**

Lambeth Council has established a dedicated parking bay for car club vehicles in Waterloo as part of a bid to encourage alternatives to private car ownership.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**London Eye celebrates 25 million visitors**

This month the London Eye will welcome its 25 millionth to the South Bank. The attraction is celebrating the milestone with an online photography competition.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Southwark Playhouse reveals London Bridge home**

Southwark Playhouse - the fringe theatre without a home since last year - has announced that it is to reopen in railway arches at London Bridge in June.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

**Wind power for Elephant and Castle**

Wind power arrived at the Elephant and Castle this week when turbines were unveiled by Southwark Council.  
...full story at [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)

THEATRE REVIEW

**The Entertainer: Old Vic**

Until Saturday 26 May • See listings on page 5

**The Old Vic's 50th anniversary production of *The Entertainer* is both nostalgic and filled with modern resonance.**

Robert Lindsay does well as a convincing Archie Rice performing in a fading music hall. It is set in a seaside resort – the 2007 scenery suggests Scarborough – but in the Fifties such a show could still be seen in London's East End.

The Old Vic has taken on its old music hall persona for *The Entertainer*. This time the stage is not extended, a piano rises from the orchestra pit and even the boxes have real paying audience members.

Best of all are the black and white interval advertisements projected on to the safety curtain. Diana Dors endorses Gardenia shampoo followed by reminders of Golden Shed and Bassett's Allsorts, "It's a lovely day for Guinness" and "Double Diamond works wonders".

As in an old musical hall show, the star is not on stage at once and indeed he is often the turn in front of the curtain during a scene change.

John Osborne's play had its premiere at the Royal Court in 1957 with Laurence Olivier in the lead. Then the audience had in mind the Suez crisis. Today it is Iraq. The play opens in a house of rented apartments where everyone is aware that Archie Rice's son is seeing action abroad during his national service.

John Normington gives a wonderful performance as the grandfather and a Fifties' grumpy old man who believes the country has gone to the dogs. He complains bitterly about Polish immigrants.

Emma Cunniffe is the post-war daughter fearful of being trapped in a constricting marriage.

David Dawson plays Frank Rice, the son, who seems trapped in his father's failing show. Pam Ferris, like Robert Lindsay, is so good that she throws off any association with television fame and here she is the highly strung wife bringing in better money from her job in Woolworth's than Archie can on stage.

The characters burn with an inner anger as convincing today as they were intended to be fifty years ago.

LEIGH HATTS



**Borough and Bankside Community Council**

Monday 16 April – 7:00pm  
Charles Dickens Primary School  
Lant Street SE1

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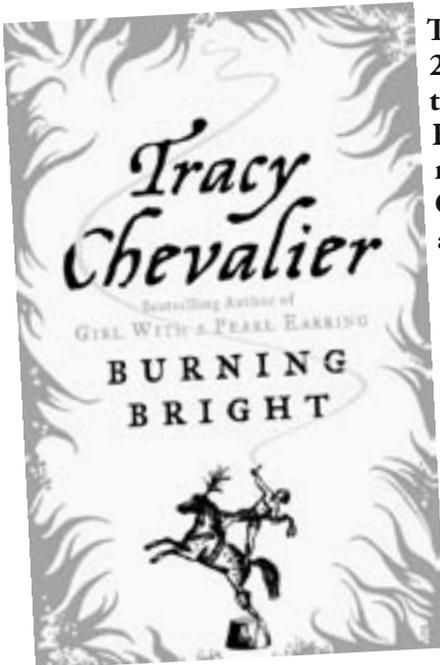
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