

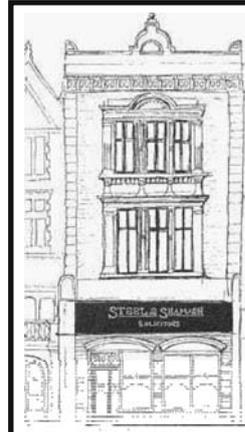
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Tour de France

The world's best-known cycling race, the **Tour de France**, comes to the streets of the South Bank and Bermondsey on **Sunday 8 July**.

Stage One of the 2007 Tour will see 189 riders race between London and Canterbury. Starting in The Mall at 10.25am the riders will reach Tower Bridge by 10.40am.

Crossing south over Westminster Bridge, the route takes in York Road, Chicheley Street, Belvedere Road, Upper Ground and Blackfriars Bridge.

After a ride through the City of London, past St Paul's Cathedral, the cyclists return to SE1 via Tower Bridge (where a ceremony will be held), turning east along Tooley Street and Jamaica Road.

The Publicity Caravan (a parade of up to 200 sponsors' vehicles handing out freebies to spectators) will leave The Mall at 8.40am and pass along the South Bank shortly afterwards.

Local restaurants and pubs such



as the Mulberry Bush on Upper Ground are opening specially on Sunday morning to serve breakfast and provide a vantage point to watch the Tour.

•For details of road closures in SE1 on Sunday 8 July turn to page 2. Bus services will be diverted and curtailed; route RV1 will not operate until the road closures are lifted.

LONDON FREEWHEEL

Last month a giant bicycle (pictured above) was installed in Potters Fields Park to promote the Hovis London Freewheel, a free circular cycle ride to be held on traffic-free streets between St James's Park and Tooley Street on Sunday 23 September. Early registration is now open at www.londonfreewheel.com

RELATED EVENTS

Southwark Council is organising a Beautiful Bike Day (see p3) in Spa Gardens on Sunday 1 July to encourage locals to decorate their bikes in advance of the Bermondsey Carnival (p3) on Saturday 7 July which this year has a 'Great Journeys' theme in honour of the Tour de France.

At County Hall there is a retrospective exhibition of Graham Watson's photographs of the Tour over the past 30 years (p6).

The producers of *The Bike Show*, a programme about cycling on the South Bank arts radio station Resonance FM, are organising a two-day festival on 7 and 8 July with a secondhand bicycle sale and live music at Scooterworks in Lower Marsh. This includes a performance of Godfried-Willem Raes's Symphony for 'Singing Bicycles' (p3).

And the Design Museum is inviting Tour spectators to bring their bike to the museum and talk about why they love it (p3). Contributions will be filmed to form an archive of memories, appraisals and passions.

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Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by **Thursday 19 July** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post. There is also a web form at banksidepress.com/listings

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DVD REVIEW

Who built Waterloo Bridge?

Take a tourist trip on the river and you will often hear a commentary that is riddled with errors. No, Christopher Wren did not live next to the Globe Theatre.

So how true is the claim that Waterloo Bridge, or "the Ladies' Bridge" as the watermen call it, was built by women? Film director Karen Livesey's 28-minute film seeks an answer to the claim.

The film at first suggests that maybe it is an urban myth. There is plenty of old London footage including a few scenes of the dual Waterloo Bridges during construction. However, because building mainly took place during the Second World War, there are few pictures of work in progress. The river was a protected strategic area high on the Nazi target list.

The film has captured the memories of people living in SE1 and going to school in Waterloo during the war. Women recall the men going to war and the Irish who were not called up having to go home. But many of those women did not know that other women were filling in. When Herbert Morrison, standing on the SE1 side, opened the bridge he thanked the men who built the crossing.

The film-makers have turned up a man who remembers seeing women in overalls on the bridge. The prize witness is Edith Moss, who died two years ago, and claims to have been there.

Blackfriars Settlement and other nearby organisations co-operated in the search for evidence. This film, available on DVD, could jog another vital memory before it is too late.

- To buy a copy of the *The Ladies' Bridge* on DVD (£12 inc VAT and postage) email Concrete History for an order form: concretehistory@fsmail.net



IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

READER OFFER

Half-price London Aquarium tickets

The London Aquarium is celebrating its tenth anniversary at County Hall on the South Bank.

It is one of Europe's largest displays of global aquatic life and includes more than 50 living displays, 350 different species and more than 2 million litres of water.

To celebrate its 10th birthday the London Aquarium is offering residents of Lambeth, Southwark and Westminster the chance to visit for half price.

Special offer prices

Adult (+18)	£6.60
Children (3-14, under 3 free)	£4.80
Student	£5.60
Senior Citizen (over 60)	£5.60
Unemployed	£5.60
Registered disabled	£5.60



Terms & Conditions of Entry

Cut out the London Aquarium voucher and present it at the ticket office to obtain discount. Only one voucher valid per person. Promotional period: 11 June – 30 September 2007. Ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Offer not valid on family tickets. Please check all open/closing times and dates before your visit. Cash redemption value £0.001. For technical or other reasons some exhibits or parts of the Aquarium may be closed. The London Aquarium reserves the right to refuse entry. Prices are correct at time of going to press and are subject to change without notification. Tickets are non-refundable. Photocopied vouchers will not be accepted.

Tour de France road closures

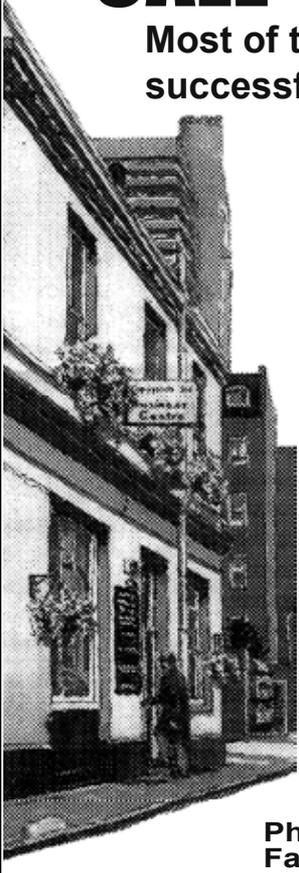
Roads closed 6am-2pm on Sunday 8 July

Abbey Street; Addington Street; Bargehouse Street; Belvedere Road; Blackfriars Road (northbound from junction with The Cut); Borough High Street (between London Bridge and Marshalsea Road); Boss Street; Broadwall; Chicheley Street; Coin Street; Concert Hall Approach; Cornwall Road; Coxson Way; Dockhead; Duchy Street; Fair Street; Hatfields; Jamaica Road; Lafone Street; Lambeth Palace Road; Leake Street; Mill Street; Queen Elizabeth Street; Shad Thames; Southwark Bridge Road (between Southwark Street and Sumner Street); Stainer Street; Stamford Street; Tanner Street; Three Oak Lane; Tooley Street (between Bermondsey Street and Jamaica Road); Tower Bridge; Tower Bridge Road (between Grange Road and Tower Bridge); Upper Ground; Waterloo Road (the slip road onto Belvedere Road); Westminster Bridge; Westminster Bridge Road (between Westminster Bridge and Addington Street) and York Road.

More information available at www.tourdefrancelondon.com

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What's On July

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bernie Spain Gardens

Upper Ground
www.coinstreetfestival.org

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 July

TRUKISH FEST 2040

12 noon-7pm; free
Music, dance, food & crafts stalls, family workshops and much more. A mix of traditional and contemporary sounds including folk. Plus displays of belly dancing. Enjoy the delicious Turkish food and drink from pilav and dolma to lokum (turkish delight) and baklava.

Blackfriars Settlement

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

Thursday 5 July

STRAWBERRY TEA 2625

4pm-6pm; £2.50
In aid of Breast Cancer Care.

Chaplin Close

Valentine Place/Boundary Row

Tuesday 10 July

CHAPLIN CLOSE OPEN DAY 2543

1pm-5pm
Entertainment in a beautiful garden at this sheltered housing complex. A sandwiches & cakes tea available for £1.50 with as much tea as you can drink.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 8 July

I LOVE MY BICYCLE BECAUSE... 2513

After enjoying the spectacle of the race bring your bike to the museum and tell them why you love it. All contributions will be filmed to form a unique archive.

Emma Cons Gardens

The Cut

Friday 6 July

WATERLOO MUSIC 2409

5pm-7pm; free
Funk and rock groups Ghosts + Monsters and Hooverville. Food and drink by The Fire Station.

Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road

Wednesday 4 to Tuesday 10 July

MONUMENT FOR A WITNESS 2477

6.30pm; free
Live performance of the novel-length topographical poem *Notes for an Atlas* by Sean Borodale written whilst walking 50 miles through London. Performed for the first time over seven evenings by Mark Rylance's London Theatre of Imagination.

Get more details on any event
Every event has a 4-digit ID number

1. Go to www.inSE1.co.uk
2. Type in the ID number
3. View the extended listing

Jubilee Gardens

Belvedere Road
www.jubileegardens.org.uk

Saturday 21 July

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE COMMEMORATION 2372

1pm
Annual International Brigade Memorial Trust commemoration for the Spanish Civil War republican volunteers from Britain and Ireland.

London Glassblowing

7 The Leather Market T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 July

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE & SALE 2505

11am-5pm; free
Music, refreshments, drinks and a free raffle for a spectacular and unique creation. All are welcome.

London South Bank University

Borough Road
www.lsbu.ac.uk

Saturday 28 July

THE VILLAGE FETE 2651

2pm-4pm
An afternoon of traditional fete activities and free entertainment. Contemporary world music, traditional activities and games for the whole family. Plus educational activities including a chance to explore a mock forensic crime scene.

Lower Marsh

Lower Marsh
www.lower-marsh.co.uk

Saturday 7 July

SYMPHONY FOR SINGING BICYCLES 2208

approx 11am; free
The Bike Show (Resonance FM) is organising a performance of Godfried Willem-Raes's second symphony for 'singing bicycles'. The Symphony is an open air event scored for a minimum of twelve cyclists with their own bicycles. It starts outside Scooterworks Cafe, 132 Lower Marsh. www.thebikeshow.net

Friday 13 July

WATERLOO CARNIVAL 1941

Events 12 noon-6pm; procession 1.30pm-2pm; free
Taking you 'Under the Sea' with spectacular themed costumes, music and entertainment. The carnival procession will take place from 1.30pm to 2pm along Lower Marsh and on Waterloo Millennium Green involving a range of people from the Waterloo community aged from 2 to 82. From 12 noon to 6pm visitors can enjoy live entertainment by Valentinos Street Band, carnival street performers and a salsa stage, while browsing the special market featuring exotic fresh food, drinks and smoothies and gifts. From 6pm there will be a

street party, entertainment, puppetry and live music along Lower Marsh and outside Scooterworks to take you into the evening.

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 25 July

SUMMER IN THE CITY 2598

6.30pm-9pm; £35 from 01753 860106 or cmoutell@waterloobrown.co.uk
Food, wine and great jazz music with all proceeds going to the Albert Embankment-based Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street

Tuesday 3 July

TOSCA 2412

7.30pm; free
Watch Puccini's Tosca on a big screen live from the Royal Opera House. Bring a picnic. Preceded at 6pm by Sing Tosca. Members of the Royal Opera Chorus will guide the crowd in a rendition of Tosca before the opera itself is broadcast live.

River Thames

Monday 16 July

DOGGETT'S COAT & BADGE RACE 2533

12 noon; free
Annual scullers' river race from London Bridge to Cadogan Pier at Chelsea founded by Thomas Doggett and first contested in 1715. The young contestants, newly qualified Thames Watermen and Lightermen, are followed by a huge flotilla of spectator launches on the four mile and five furlong course.

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Wednesday 4 July

SAISON POETRY LIBRARY REOPENING 2476

From 11am; free
Day of celebration for the refurbished Poetry Library including the launch of a family reading club and an exhibition by calligrapher Stephen Raw.

Friday 20 to Saturday 21 July

STAN WON'T DANCE: OFF THE WALL 2480

9pm in Southbank Centre Sq (formerly Festival Sq), Belvedere Road; free
Artists in residence Stan Won't Dance collaborate with designer Michael Pavelka, and an international collection of circus artists, dancers and free runners to create an unforgettable large-scale outdoor spectacular.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 27 to Saturday 28 July

BOOK SALE 2437

10.30am-4.30pm in the churchyard
A two-day fund-raising event by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral. Large range of second-hand books including recent titles. Lots of holiday reading available.

Spa Gardens

Grange Road

Sunday 1 July

BEAUTIFUL BIKE DAY 1786

12 noon-4pm; free
Dress up, deck out and decorate your bike in celebration of the Tour de France. If you don't have a bike come along for music, face painting and a bouncy castle.

Saturday 7 July

BERMONDSEY CARNIVAL 1405

12 noon; free
Part of Southwark's celebrations for the Tour de France. Look out for boats, buses and bikes and join local schools and community groups as they proceed along Southwark Park Road. Followed by The Event in Southwark Park.

St John's Garden

Waterloo Road

Saturday 21 July

ST JOHN'S GARDEN COMMUNITY DAY 2558

12 noon-5pm; free
Fun for all ages including a teddy bears picnic, workshop with the Sing SE1 choir, family activity stalls, raffle, games, and a seniors' tea party.

Tate Modern

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

Saturday 21 July to Sunday 16 September

AREN'T BIRDS BRILLIANT! PEREGRINE WATCH 2085

Daily 12 noon-7pm (Friday till 8pm); free
See peregrine falcons nesting on top of the Tate Modern chimney. Friendly helpers will be on hand with telescopes.

Tour de France

Sunday 8 July

TOUR DE FRANCE STAGE ONE 1603

See page 1 for times
Le Tour will pass onto the South Bank via Westminster Bridge and then take in York Road, Chicheley Street, Belvedere Road, Upper Ground and Blackfriars Bridge. The cyclists will then return to SE1 via Tower Bridge and head east via Jamaica Road.

Waterloo Station

Waterloo Road

Friday 6 & Friday 13 July

CYCLE THEFT SURGERY 2547

4pm-8pm
British Transport Police is targeting cycle theft hotspots to educate bike owners about how they can avoid falling victim to cycle thieves.

West Bermondsey Community Dorum

www.wbcf.org

Monday 2 July

COFFEE MORNING 2617

11am at Charterhouse, 40 Tabard Street
Meet neighbours and discuss local issues over a homemade cake and a smoothie.



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Children & family

HMS Belfast

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

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 July
A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE 2621

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; £9.95; child free
A hands-on, creative activity from the ship's flag deck. After scanning the view from one of the highest vantage points on the ship, they are given the opportunity to create a postcard of what they have just seen.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 1 July
BIRD'S EYE VIEW 2067

11am-4pm; free
Drop-in art activity exploring how the disruptive patterns of Cubism were used to create camouflage and trick the eye.

Saturday 7 July
HIDE SIDE GUIDE 2472

3pm-3.30pm
See a new performance piece by artist Silvia Ziranek inspired by the Camouflage exhibition.

Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 July
IN THEIR SHOES 2473

11.30am & 2.30pm
A chance to look at Museum artefacts and discover the people and stories behind them.

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 July
WARTIME ILLUSIONS 2474

11am, 1pm & 3pm
Explore the work of illusionist Jasper Maskelyne and learn how to recreate a series of illusions.

Saturday 21 July to Sunday 12 August
GRAPHOTISM 2470

11am-4pm
Work with artists to help create a communal artwork using ideas from contemporary fashion and urban graffiti. In partnership with SE1 United.

Old Operating Theatre,
Museum and Herb Garret

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

Friday 27 July
THE POWER OF BLOOD: HANDS ON 2597

2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25; child £3)
Hands-on session with medical instruments, old and new. Ages 5-12.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Saturday 28 July
FAMILY ART WORKSHOP 2244

booking essential 020 7645 0560
The London International Gallery of Children's Art is holding workshops for budding Picassos to unleash their artistic talent. Workshop lasts 90 minutes. For ages 5+.

Public meetings

Southwark Council

Monday 23 July
BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2506

7pm; venue TBA
Meeting for Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey wards.

Wednesday 25 July
BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2485

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

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 11 July
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING 1395

4pm
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors proposed developments in Waterloo. Note 4pm start.

Talks & lectures

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 5 July
WYNDHAM LEWIS AS ARTIST AND SOLDIER 2508

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
One of the leading artists of the early 20th century and promoter of the Vorticist (English Expressionist) group.

Thursday 12 July
MRS PANKHURST AND THE SUFRAGETTES 2509

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
Actors read from the history, news reports and speeches of the time.

Thursday 19 July
STEPHEN DEDALUS IN NIGHTTOWN 2510

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from the dramatic Nighttown section of Joyce's *Ulysses*.

Thursday 26 July
WB YEATS' THE TOWER 2511

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
A dramatised reading of a selection of late poems by WB Yeats.

Crockatt & Powell

119 Lower Marsh T 020 7928 0234
www.crockattandpowell.com
Mon-Fri 9am-7pm; Sat 11am-6pm;

Tuesday 10 July
POETRY PARLOUR: MONIZA ALVI & DALJIT NAGRA 2432

7pm; £4 from poetryparlour@gmail.com
Poetry readings and book signings by poets Moniza Alvi and Daljit Nagra.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Monday 16 July
JONATHAN BARNBROOK 2534

7.15pm; £10
Barnbrook will discuss his work, projects and ideas with journalist and design commentator Alice Twemlow.

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts

Wednesday 4 July
INHABITING THE SOUTH BANK 2291

1pm; Free with exhibition ticket
Alex Lifschutz looks at the South Bank and its architecture.

Wednesday 11 and Wednesday 25 July
POSITIONS OF POWER: ARCHITECTURE, URBANISM AND FATHER THAMES 2289

1pm; Free with exhibition ticket
Benedict O'Looney leads a lunchtime tour from The Hayward's sculpture terraces, discussing the buildings on which the figures in Antony Gormley's Event Horizon stand.

Museum of Garden History

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

Thursday 5 July
ANDY GARNET & POLLY DEVLIN: ENGLISH MEADOW 2593

7pm; £10
Launch of the book *A year in the life of an English Meadow*. Andy Garnet and Polly Devlin tell the story of the meadow they created in their garden in Somerset and are joined by botanist Dr Chris Smith.

Thursday 19 July
THE PINEAPPLE: KING OF FRUITS 2594

7pm; £10
Writer Fran Beauman celebrates the history of the pineapple from its earliest beginnings in the Brazilian rainforests. Includes pineapple themed food from historical recipes in her book and pina colada cocktails.

Old Operating Theatre,
Museum and Herb Garret

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

Saturday 14 July
MALARIA, MIASMA AND THE MAGIC OF PERUVIAN BARK 2604

2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25; child £3)
Dr David Leaback describes how ancient practices of blood-letting and purges at Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals developed into modern medicinal treatment.

Tuesday 24 July
THE APOTHECARY TOUR: FROM GARDEN TO GARRET 2605

2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25; child £3)
Starting within the fresh herb garden of St George the Martyr Church, the tour leads to the 18th-century church of St Thomas for a demonstration of traditional medicinal preparations.

Blackfriars Sinfonia

Memorial Concert
for Charles Vigar

Tuesday 3 July at 8pm

The programme features bassoonist Charles Vigar's favourite works. Soloist Andy Jakob was his teacher and composer Barry Stronge was a friend.

Admission free
Interval refreshments and retiring collection

Christ Church Southwark
Blackfriars Road
(corner of Colombo Street) SE1

Saturday 28 July
SPEED SURGERY 2600

12pm, 2pm & 3pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25; child £3)
Demonstrations of Victorian surgery.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Tuesday 10 July
IN CONVERSATION WITH LISA BARNARD 2242

6pm; Booking essential 0871 663 2509; free
A free and frank discussion on the art of photography. Artistic Director Tony Graham talks to the Unicorn's photographer in residence Lisa Barnard.

Guided walks

Southwark Underground Station

68-70 Blackfriars Road

Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 July
EXPLORE NEW SOUTHWARK 2460

2.30pm; £5; For further details call 020 7625 9163 or paulrtaylor@talk21.com
Take a walk to see and hear about some of the new developments in Southwark with chartered architect Paul Taylor. Meet inside the ticket barrier at the Blackfriars Road exit. No need to book, just turn up.

Live music

Cathedral Square

Montague Close

Thursday 5 and Thursday 12 July
THE INDIGO SAXOPHONE QUARTET: MUSICAL CHAIRS 2456

12.30pm-2.30pm; free
Free outdoor music. Local employees are encouraged to bring along their lunches or buy lunch from Borough Market on the way and take a seat at one of Better Bankside's pink tables and chairs.

Thursday 19 and Thursday 26 July
THE BOEHM QUARTET: MUSICAL CHAIRS 2458

12.30pm-2.30pm; free
Free open-air music with Better Bankside.

Christ Church Southwark

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

Tuesday 3 July
MEMORIAL CONCERT: FOR CHARLES VIGAR 2566

8pm; retiring collection; free
Sullivan: Overture to Iolanthe
Mozart: Bassoon Concerto K191
Stronge: Overture to a Lost Opera
Mozart: Adagio from the Clarinet Concerto
Schubert: Symphony No 8 'Unfinished'
www.blackfriars-sinfonia.org.uk

Monday 9 July
ALICJA SMIETANA & SASHA GRYNYUK 2530

1.10pm; free
Alicja Smetana (piano) and Sasha Grynyuk (violin). Beethoven Sonata no.9 Kreutzer.

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london.iwm.org.uk

Thursday 5 July
SING LONDON 2471
11am-11.45am
Ilderton Primary School sing songs of war and peace in the museum's atrium.

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Tuesday 3 July
THE ACCORDIONS AT MORLEY GROUP 2514
1.05pm-1.50pm; free
With Ian Watson.

Tuesday 10 July
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 2515
1.05pm-1.50pm; free
A vocal recital with Paul Webster.

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 4 July
ARONAS & ROSABELLA GREGORY 2595
7pm; £6
Intimate folk and soul-inspired songs.

Friday 6 July
INDIGO MOSS PLUS SERAFINA STEER 2233
7pm; £8
Jazz night.

Friday 20 July
FULBORN TEVERSHAM: PLUS LOZ SPEYER'S TIME ZONE 2234
7pm; £9
Jazz night.

Tuesday 31 July
TIM FREEDMAN 2596
7pm; £15
Australian musician.

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Sunday 8 July
SING LONDON GRAND FINALE 2616
3pm-5pm; free
Sing with thousands of others. The South Bank team throws a mass city sing as part of their celebrations around the re-opening of the Royal Festival Hall.

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 2526
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Thursday 5 July
THE WHITEHALL ORCHESTRA 2503
7.30pm; £9 (conc £6)
Berg: Violin Concerto
Bruckner: 5th Symphony

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 5 July
CALGARY CONCERT BAND 2357
8pm; free
Programme spanning Canadian-themed pieces, classical, contemporary and Jazz.

Saturday 7 July
WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 2013
7.30pm; £12 (conc £8) or £10 (£7) in advance from 020 8607 9450
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Brahms: Symphony No. 3 in F major

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www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

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Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
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6.30pm-9.30pm; free
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Wed 4: The Flash Monkey 2276
Thu 5: Osvaldo Chacon y su timba 2277
Fri 6: The Allstars 2278
Wed 11: Hinda Hicks 2279
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Fri 13: The Allstars 2281
Wed 18: Speedometer 2282
Thu 19: Elements 2283
Fri 20: The Allstars 2285
Wed 25: Imelda May 2286
Thu 26: Mammoth 2287
Fri 27: The Allstars 2288

Comedy

Bankside

Friday 6 to Saturday 21 July
THREE CHEESE SALAD SKETCH SHOW 2652
Mon & Fri 8pm; Sat 4pm; meet outside
The Mudlark, Montague Close; £5 from 07812 987657

An exciting new sketch troupe, Three Cheese Salad have become a word of mouth favourite on the London comedy circuit. This summer they take to the streets to present their own unique brand of hilarity, alfresco, on Bankside. Introducing the Dry Humping Lady and the world's first Tramp Licking Contest, from nude Banter Fairies to alienated Stormtroopers.
www.threecheesesalad.co.uk

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 3 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2578
8.30pm; £6
James Dowdeswell & Michael McIntyre.

Tuesday 10 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2579
8.30pm; £6
Al Pitcher & Richard Herring.

Tuesday 17 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2580
8.30pm; £6
Liam Mullone & Shappi Khorsandi.

Tuesday 24 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2581
8.30pm; £6
Tom Bell & Adam Hills.

Tuesday 31 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2582
8.30pm; £6
Pappy's Fun Club & Sea Lock.

Miller of Mansfield

96 Snowfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Wednesday 4 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2367
8pm; £5 (conc £4)
Ivor Dembina & Sarah Kendall.

Wednesday 18 July
EDINBURGH PREVIEW 2368
8pm; £6 (conc £3)
Toulson & Harvey and Pretty Dirty Things.

Walrus Social

172 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 4368
www.walrusocial.co.uk

Tuesday 3 July
COMEDY ROCKET 2481
8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Rick Sewetter, Duncan Bolt, Martin White, Christina Martin and Al Stick. MC Andrew Wallace

Tuesday 10 July
COMEDY ROCKET 2482
8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Joe Bor, David Meech, Sajeela, Dylan Bray and Andrew Watts. MC Andrew Wallace.

Tuesday 17 July
COMEDY ROCKET 2483
8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Andrew Wallace's half hour Edinburgh preview along with special guests Tomi Walamies, Brodrick and Okse.

Tuesday 24 July
COMEDY ROCKET 2484
8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Andrew Wallace's half hour Edinburgh preview along with special guests Snori, Liz Carr and James Cann.

Dance

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Friday 6 July
SUMMER DANCE CONCERT 2516
7pm; £7 (conc £5)
A celebration of student work.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Thursday 5 to Saturday 7 July
BALLET CENTRAL 2241
7.30pm; also Fri 1.30pm & Sat 2.30pm; £14 (conc £8)
Each year the Ballet Central company presents a diverse dance programme made up of ballet, contemporary and jazz dance - a treat for dance enthusiasts and an entertaining and accessible introduction for non-dance audiences

Theatre

Cathedral Square

Montague Close

Sunday 22 July to Saturday 11 August
A HARLOT'S PROGRESS 2603
Mon/Thu/Fri 8pm; Tue/Sat/Sun 4pm; £5 from 07812 987657
Inspired by a series of 6 plates by Hogarth called 'A Harlot's Progress,' TightRope is restoring Bankside to its original bawdiness. This major promenade play will take place at locations between Shakespeare's Globe and Borough Market. Expect musicians, bawds, highway men, gimps and whores.

The George Inn

77 Borough High Street

Thursday 12 July to Thursday 4 October
CHARLES DICKENS: THE SPARKLER OF ALBION 2602
Every Thursday 8pm; £10 from 020 7631 1011

Charles Dickens conducts you through his life and works, from his birth near Portsmouth, through the troubled childhood that brought his father's imprisonment for debt and his own drudgery in a blacking warehouse, to the triumphs of his career, launched with the astonishing success of *Pickwick Papers*. Here he brings to life many of his immortal characters as he enacts scenes from some of the best loved works in English literature. One-man show with Lloyd Lee. www.sparkler.ukf.net

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 7 July
ALL MOUTH 2216
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £20 (conc £16); meal deal £25
New comedy by Jonathan Lewis and Miranda Foster. A wry eavesdrop on the voiceover world.

Friday 13 July to Saturday 22 September
TAKE FLIGHT 2340
8pm & Sat/Sun 3.30pm; £24 (conc £16; 13-24 July all seats £15)
New musical. The stories of the pioneers of flight: The Wright Brothers, Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart.



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Until Tuesday 3 July
LANDSCAPE WITH WEAPON 1872
In repertory; £10, £17 & £27
A new play by Joe Penhall.

Until Wednesday 8 August
THE ROSE TATTOO 1647
Olivier Theatre; £10-£27.50
Tennessee Williams' life-affirming tale.

Until Saturday 18 August
PHILISTINES 1935
In repertory; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1935
Howard Davies directs Maxim Gorky's play in a new version by Andrew Upton.

Tuesday 24 July to Tuesday 21 August
THE ENCHANTMENT 2226
In repertory; £10-£29
Paul Miller directs a new version by Clare Bayley.

Until Monday 27 August
THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER 2223
In repertory; £10-£27.50
A new play by Matt Charman directed by Sarah Frankcom.

Wednesday 4 July to Tuesday 4 September
SAINT JOAN 2224
In repertory; £10-£27.50
Directed by Marianne Elliott.
1pm; free

Wednesday 11 July to Tuesday 4 September
THE HOTHOUSE 2225
In repertory; £10-£39.50
By Harold Pinter

Until Saturday 8 September
RAFTA, RAFTA... 1933
In repertory; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1933
By Ayub Khan-Din, based on All in Good Time by Bill Naughton.

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road; below Waterloo Station
www.networktheatre.org

Tuesday 17 to Saturday 21 July
CLASS 2017
7.30pm; £8 (conc £7)
Short run in preparation for the Edinburgh Fringe. Class is a downmarket strip-joint run by struggling entrepreneur, Nigel, whose whole life is a lie. Does an understanding of dinner etiquette and a good education give you a green card to 'class' regardless of whether you cheat or lie? Written and directed by Kirsty Eyre.

The Old Vic

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

Sunday 8 July
SPLENDID MUMMER 2523
7.30pm; £10-£22.50
It is October 1825. A black man strides onto the stage at the Royal Coburg Theatre (aka The Old Vic). He plays a classic role with great authority. The audience applauds wildly, but he is mercilessly slated by the critics and hounded out of London. Ira Aldridge goes on to become the most decorated actor of modern times.

Until Saturday 18 August
GASLIGHT 2056
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£45
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2056
Peter Gill directs a cast including Rosamund Pike and Kenneth Cranham, in Gaslight, the powerful story of a young woman psychologically dominated by her husband.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

The Pacific Playhouse

5-6 Playhouse Court, 62 Southwark Bridge Road

www.pacificplayhouse.com

Monday 23 to Sunday 29 July
A RECIPE FOR DISASTER 2620
7pm
Performers dance, sing and act their way through this part improvised interactive piece.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Until Sunday 19 August
OTHELLO 1765
In repertory; £5-£32
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1765
Renaissance staging, costume and music.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Sunday 29 July to Friday 5 October
HOLDING FIRE! 1769
In repertory; £5-£32
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1769
New play by Jack Shepherd. England 1837: a country on the cusp of revolution. A picaresque tale of tavern assemblies and prize fights, gin palace communists and bullying do-gooders, industrialists and whores.

Until Saturday 6 October
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE 1767
In repertory; £5-£32
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1767
Renaissance staging, costume and music.

Sunday 1 July to Sunday 7 October
LOVE'S LABOURS LOST 1768
In repertory; £5-£32
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1768
Directed by Dominic Dromgoole.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 July
FLAMINGO BLUES 2243
2.30pm & 7.30pm; From £10
For ages 11+. Original songs and dances spice up this dark tale of murder, corruption and double cross in the Chicago south-side in 1952.

Union Theatre

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

Wednesday 18 July to Sunday 12 August
HMS PINAFORE 2589
Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; Wed/Thu £10 & £8; Fri-Sun £12 & £10
Up and coming director Thomas Southerland has created an exciting new version of this witty Gilbert & Sullivan classic for the Union's summer audience. With a large all male cast, there will be singing and dancing a-plenty as sailors and crew get ready to sail.

Movie Highlights

Tate Modern

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

Monday 9 July
WHAT'S IN IT FOR US? COMMUNITY FILM CLUB 2215
7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free
A series of short films and a discussion involving young people from SE1 United. Membership of the Community Film Club is primarily aimed at those living and working in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member 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

Tuesday 3 to Tuesday 31 July
SUMMER SHOW 2362
Includes new work by Craigie Aitchison and Ray Richardson.

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 8 July
TEN DAYS IN MAHARASHTRA 2345
Eleven members of the RWS met and painted with ten Indian artists.

Tuesday 10 to Sunday 15 July
LOOP 1980
New work by graduate artist-printmakers.

Thursday 19 July to Sunday 12 August
A LEAF FROM A SKETCHBOOK 2624
Learn from preparatory sketches how original prints and watercolours develop. Sketches and completed works for sale.

BFI Southbank

Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank
Foyers daily 11am-11pm; Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

Until Sunday 2 September
LYNETTE WALLWORTH: HOLD - VESSEL 2 2344
Carry a glass bowl into a darkened space to 'catch' projected images.

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; plus selected weekends; free

Until Monday 9 July
LONDON PRIDE 2568
Images and timeline of LGBT community.

Monday 16 to Friday 27 July
LONDON POTTERS 2570
The work of 12 potters.

Monday 16 to Friday 27 July
10FT AWAY 2571
Paintings and art work by homeless and ex-homeless people.

Thursday 12 to Sunday 29 July
DAKAR CITY 2569
Images from the capital of Bangladesh.

County Hall

Riverside Building, County Hall, Belvedere Road
www.londoncountyhall.com

Until Saturday 1 September
STAR WARS: THE EXHIBITION 2053
10am-8pm; £16.50 (conc £12.50)
Original props, models and costumes.

Sunday 1 to Monday 9 July
EYES ON THE TOUR DE FRANCE 2619
free
Photographs by Graham Watson.

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 Wednesday 10 October
JONATHAN BARNBROOK 702
Consistently innovative graphic designer.

Until Sunday 25 November
ZAHA HADID 1159
First full scale show in the UK.

Eyestorm

Holland Street
www.eyestorm.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Sunday 8 July
VIC REEVES: MY FAMILY & OTHER FREAKS 2627
Paintings, drawings and photographs.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-4.30pm; Adult £5.80, Concession £4.80, Family £16

Until Sunday 23 December
HOSPITAL VOICES 2073
A human history of care at Guy's and St Thomas' hospitals.

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat till 10pm); £8 (seniors £7; conc £5; under-16s £4); under-12s free; Mon half-price

Until Sunday 19 August
ANTONY GORMLEY: BLIND LIGHT 1406
Large-scale installations that dramatically engage with the gallery's architecture.

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk
10am-6pm, (last admission 45 minutes before close); £9.95 (under-16s free)

Until Tuesday 9 January
EYEWITNESS FALKLANDS 2415
Photographic exhibition.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 19 November
CAMOUFLAGE 1611
£7 (conc £6; child free)
Development of military camouflage and its adoption into popular culture.

Until Sunday 7 January
THE FALKLANDS 1671
Experiences and personal memorabilia.

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 22 July
JERWOOD APPLIED ARTS PRIZE 2007: JEWELLERY 1281
Contemporary jewellery.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 25 August
NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY: A SALON DES REFUSES 1582
Annual exhibition of works rejected by the Royal Academy's Summer Show hanging committee.

London Bridge Underground Station Southwark Underground Station

Thursday 19 July to Saturday 20 January
GAYLE CHONG KWAN: JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH 2524
The artist has been working with station staff, students, market traders and workers at 'Roast' to create fantastical underground sensory landscapes at London Bridge and Southwark.

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 7 July
WEST KENT DEGREE SHOW 2371

Monday 9 to Saturday 14 July
MOMENTUM III 2615
10.30am-6pm; 14 July 4pm
Five professional artists with works in oil, watercolour and mixed medium.

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Until Friday 14 September
GIBSON GUITARTOWN LONDON 1604
Thirty, ten-foot free-standing fibreglass Gibson Les Paul guitars

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Thursday 5 to Thursday 12 July
ADVANCED TEXTILE WORKSHOP 2440
Knitted, felted, stitched, dyed, screen printed textiles, installations and wearable art.

Monday 9 July to Saturday 15 September
'TO DO JUSTLY, TO LOVE MERCY': THE INTERESTING VISUAL NARRATIVE LIFE OF OLAUDAH EQUIANO 2612
Mon-Fri 10-9pm, Sat: 10-4pm; free
Outdoor public art exhibition in the secluded Circular Green behind the Nancy Seear Building. Equiano's life is celebrated on the 8 trees in the Circular Green with visual representations of chapters of his famous autobiography.

Museum of Garden History

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

Until Sunday 26 August
SHREDS OF EVIDENCE: SIMON WOOLHAM 2004
How 9 year olds see the world.

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 28 July
PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER'S YEAR 2182
Outstanding press photography.

Monday 9 July to Monday 27 August
SAFARI: PHOTOGRAPHS BY GABRIELE STABILE 2222
Stabile spent three months documenting the rehearsal process of *Exiles* and the Watch This Space season.

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre

73-81 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7357 6469

www.novas.org
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 21 July
REFUGE 2395
The everyday lives, challenges and aspirations of refugees and the reasons behind leaving home.

Thursday 5 July to Saturday 18 August
REDEFINING BEDLAM 2626
More than thirty artists have been brought together via the Bethlem Gallery based at the Bethlem Royal Hospital.

The Pacific Playhouse

5-6 Playhouse Court, 62 Southwark Bridge Road
www.pacificplayhouse.com

Until Sunday 15 July
THE CURIOUS HOME 2181
12-6pm; Fri open to 8pm; free
Electronic furniture and fittings.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Friday 6 July to Sunday 2 September
SUMMER SHOW 1703

RKB Gallery

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

Monday 30 July to Friday 10 August
UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER 2636
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
University of Chester art graduate show.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Tuesday 10 July
GILL DOVE 2051
In the Refectory daily 10am-5pm
London landscape artist.

Tuesday 10 July to Tuesday 4 September
ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE 1748
The history of the hospice and its plans for the future.

St John's Waterloo

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

Until Saturday 1 September
RECYCLED 2436
John Couzens' handmade work.

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 27 August
GLOBAL CITIES 1960
Major architecture-themed exhibition.

Until Sunday 9 September
DALI & FILM 1041
£10 (conc £8)
Salvador Dali's fascination for film.

Until Sunday 23 September
HELIO OITICICA: THE BODY OF COLOUR 1042
£7 (conc £5.50)
Brazilian avant-garde.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf, Barge House Street T 020 7401 2255

www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 1 July
THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN 2126
Photographs taken by refugee children in Uganda.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 July
BACKUP 2127
Celebrity photographs by Mary McCartney.

Thursday 12 to Sunday 22 July
CREATE TO LEARN 2499
Collaborative work from London school children and up and coming artists.

Thursday 26 July to Sunday 26 August
BAD: BEST OF AFRICAN DESIGN: 100% ZULU 2128
Designers and artists from the KwaZulu-Natal region of South Africa.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Until Sunday 15 July
LISA BARNARD 2240
Limited opening hours
Barnard has spent a year as Unicorn's photographer-in-residence.

Union Gallery

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

Tuesday 17 July to Wednesday 8 August
MULTIPLE DISCIPLINE 2638
Works by gallery artists.

The Walk Gallery

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

Friday 6 to Friday 27 July
"GREY TO PEARL...": REFLECTIONS OF LONDON 1998
A fresh expression of life in London.

Waterloo Gallery

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

Monday 9 to Saturday 14 July
DREAMS 2522
Rebecca Russell-Turner turns fashion fabrics into art works.

Monday 16 to Saturday 21 July
NAOMI AVSEC 2521
Paintings, drawings and embroidery

BOOK REVIEW

Tunnels, Towers & Temples: London's 100 strangest places

David Long • Sutton • £19.99
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

David Long, who wrote last year's highly successful *Spectacular Vernacular*, now takes a look in his latest book at London's hundred strangest places.

He finds eight in SE1 including two alongside each other on the South Bank. Indeed he describes Bankside as "London's first suburb".

The author has discovered both Octavia's Hill's Gable Cottages in Sudrey Street and her Red Cross Garden and rightly concludes that "little houses are... what the locals most want". The story is told of how by chance Holy Trinity Church became home to the LSO.

Other strange places are close by such as the Duchy of Cornwall's model housing estate which is hailed as "Kennington's crowning glory". This belongs to Prince Charles as Duke of Cornwall. The Savoy Chapel, across the Thames from the Royal Festival Hall, belongs to the Queen as Duke of Lancaster. Facing the Oxo Tower are the Middle and Inner Temple Gardens taking their name from the Knights Templar who built their round church there looking out over the river with a view of the then vast Lambeth Marsh.

Across Southwark Bridge, David Long finds a Roman temple to a Persian god and he visits Holborn's Ely Place, a hidden corner of London known to Southwark's William Shakespeare.

The black and white photographs by the author make this a good coffee table book and each has a good essay. There is also a very impressive bibliography which makes this a serious book as well as an enjoyable one.

The author claims that his book has been written as much for "the inquisitive armchair traveller" but it should encourage us to explore these nearby hidden gems.

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