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William Blake 250

The 250th anniversary of William Blake is being celebrated in Waterloo where he lived.

The artist, poet and visionary was born in November 1757 and celebrations begin at St John's Waterloo on Thursday evening 1 November with *A Golden Thread: A celebration of William Blake* with music and performance by St Jude's Primary School and the Borough Music School (see p3).

On the birthday itself, Wednesday 28 November, the Live Literature Company is marking the occasion by presenting at the church the new play *Songs of Innocence and Experience* by Elliott Hayes (see p6). The cast includes Anna Calder-Marshall, Dave Fishley, John Holder and Henry Moss with Peter Barnes as Blake.

Meanwhile Waterloo Gallery in Baylis Road is staging *Innocence and Experience*, the first event of the William Blake Heritage Project (see p7). The exhibition of large scale mosaic replicas of William Blake's most famous artwork has been created by Southbank Mosaics and fulfils William Blake's dream to see his work reproduced in large scale. Next year the mosaics will form part of a visual art and sound installation planned for Centaur Street which runs into Hercules Road where Blake lived from 1790 to 1800.

The William Blake Heritage Project is being supported by a £195,500 grant from Heritage Lottery Fund. The other project partners are Futures Theatre Company and Southbank Sinfonia who will use theatre and music to introduce William Blake and his work to a larger audience.

Hogarth's Southwark Fair



More than twenty of William Hogarth's engravings, including the work *Southwark Fair* have gone on display at the Cuming Museum in Walworth Road.

Southwark Fair (1733) depicts a frenzied scene of street entertainers, theatrical troops, puppet shows and carnival characters in an area near the church of St George the Martyr in Borough High Street. See p6 for listing.

John Harvard 400th anniversary

November is also the 400th anniversary of John Harvard's birth in Southwark.

Harvard University takes its name from John Harvard who had emigrated to America and bequeathed half his fortune and around 400 books to a new college in Cambridge Massachusetts.

At the beginning of this month Dean of Southwark Colin Slee will be at Harvard University's Memorial Church to unveil a plaque recording the association with Southwark.

On Sunday 25 November, the eve of Harvard's birthday, Professor Peter Gomes of Harvard University will be preaching during the 11am Choral Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral where young Harvard was baptised. On the following Thursday, the baptism anniversary, the choir of Emmanuel College Cambridge where Harvard was a student will at 5.30pm sing evensong at Southwark Cathedral.

John Harvard's father Robert was a butcher who also ran the Queen's Head Inn in Borough High

Street. The property, on the corner of Queen's Head Yard, is now occupied by solicitors Mackintosh Duncan. Baby John's mother Katherine was from Stratford-upon-Avon which has led many to suggest that William Shakespeare was present at the christening. It is known that Shakespeare was at the Cathedral just a month later for the funeral of his brother Edmund.

The Harvard Chapel at Southwark Cathedral is reserved for quiet prayer. Outside is displayed the baptism entry.

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In Brief

Elephant & Castle photos

Castle Arts' recent photographic documentary of Elephant and Castle called *Elephant Changes: Changing Elephant* – shown during the summer at the London College of Communication – is being exhibited at the Blue Elephant Theatre, 59A Bethwin Road SE5 until Sunday 11 November.

Feliks Topolski

Works by Feliks Topolski – whose studio and memoir of the 20th century in Concert Hall Approach on the South Bank is currently undergoing a Lottery-funded refurbishment – can be seen this month in the foyer of the Museum of London in the City. The free exhibition opens on Saturday 10 November and runs till Sunday 13 January.

Eurostar relocation

SE1 loses its rail link to Paris and Brussels this month. Bus route 59 is to be extended to provide a direct link between Waterloo and the new Eurostar terminal at St Pancras.

Samuel Adamson

A new one-woman play by SE1-based Samuel Adamson – whose adaptation of Pedro Almodóvar's *All About My Mother* is currently playing at The Old Vic – opens this month at the Trafalgar Studios 2 in Whitehall. Performed by Lucy Briers, *Some Kind of Bliss* is about a journalist who decides to walk the Thames Path from Tower Bridge to Greenwich to interview Lulu for the *Daily Mail* magazine. Previews from Wednesday 21 November.

Lord Mayor of London

The City of London's new Lord Mayor David Lewis takes office on Friday 9 November. He is a consultant with SE1-based law firm Norton Rose whose offices at More London are just yards away from City Hall, the headquarters of the much newer position of Mayor of London. See page 3 for details of the Lord Mayor's Show fireworks on Saturday 10 November.

One Eye Grey

The latest instalment of the *One Eye Grey* penny dreadful series is available from Crockatt & Powell and the Riverside Bookshop.Look **FABULOUS**
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What's On November

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bermondsey Village Hall

Kirby Grove T 020 7378 1078

Saturday 3 November
JEWELLERY FAIR 3117
2pm-5pm

Postponed from 6 October.

Borough War Memorial

Borough High Street

Sunday 11 November
BOROUGH REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 3464
10.50am

Annual two minute silence. Anglican and RC clergy lead short outdoor service followed by laying of wreaths by Borough organisations.

Imperial War Museum

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

Sunday 11 November
ARMISTICE DAY 3325
11am; free

Armistice memorial ceremony in the atrium with a two minute silence followed by a performance on the Western Front violin and the chance to meet veterans of 20th century conflicts.

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Friday 9 November
BOOK CLUB 3293
1pm-2pm

First meeting of new monthly lunchtime book club. Tea and coffee provided.



Get more details on any event
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1. Go to www.inSE1.co.uk
2. Type in the ID number
3. View the extended listing

London Glassblowing

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

Friday 23 November to Sunday 2 December
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND SALE 3433

Daily 11am-5pm
The workshop's selection of fine glass art and elegant jewellery by Elles van Os from the Netherlands. Glassblowing demonstrations, mulled wine and mince pies.

Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way T 020 7403 3393
www.bost.org.uk

Sunday 25 November
GUIDED TOUR 2941

2.30pm-3.45pm; free
Find out about the Victorian roots of Red Cross Garden and its founder Octavia Hill by joining a free guided tour.

River Thames

Saturday 10 November
LORD MAYOR'S SHOW FIREWORKS DISPLAY 3127

5pm; free
To mark the end of the Lord Mayor's Show the new Lord Mayor will start a firework display on the Thames. Best viewed from the South Bank between Waterloo Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge.

St George's Cathedral

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

Saturday 24 November
CHRISTMAS FAIR 3224

1pm-4pm in Amigo Hall; 50p
Stalls, Irish coffee, ice cream and more. Tombola prizes include toys, toiletries, china, glass, books, CDs, DVDs and bottles.

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 1 November
A GOLDEN THREAD: A CELEBRATION OF WILLIAM BLAKE 3328

7.15pm; free
Music and performance by St Jude's Primary School and Borough Music School to celebrate the 250th anniversary of William Blake's birth. There is also an art exhibition by Art Adventures at Cathedral School. Tickets free but booking essential on ellen.hughes@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk or 020 7525 9002.

Saturday 24 November
HOUSE OF HOMOSEXUAL CULTURE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3439

12 noon-4pm
Follow-up to the Homo Homemakers Autumn Fayre in September 2006. To be opened by a celebrity guest soon to be announced. Cakes, chutney, music, massage, underwear, outerwear, jewellery and gifts.

Westminster Bridge

Sunday 4 November
LONDON TO BRIGHTON VETERAN CAR RUN 2320

Cars leave Hyde Park from 7am; free
Annual run from Hyde Park to Brighton open to cars built before 1905. 500 cars will take part. Route crosses Westminster Bridge then via Lambeth Palace Road and Lambeth Road to Kennington Road.

Young Vic

The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Sunday 4 November
THE HUMAN COST 3138

7.30pm; £12.50 (conc £7.50)
An evening of reminiscence, reflection, film, song and protest with contributions from Holocaust survivors and artists and activists from all over the world.

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9099
www.designmuseum.org

Sundays 4, 11, 18 & 25 November
FASHION FABULOUS 3285

2pm-5pm; £4 per child; £7 per accompanying adult
Budding fashionistas can put their design skills and flair to the test and create their own accessories inspired by Matthew Williamson's exuberant use of pattern, print and colour. Booking essential on 020 7940 8783 or tickets@designmuseum.org

HMS Belfast

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

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 November
DESIGN YOUR OWN SAILOR'S COLLAR 3455

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; £9.95 (child under 16 free)
Design your own sailor's collar to take home in a drop-in session. Ages 5-12.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturdays 3 & 10 and Sundays 4 & 11 November
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM 2870/1

11am-4pm
Create personalised poppies for an art installation on the theme of Remembrance.

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November
BATTLE BOWLERS, WHIZ BANGS AND LUCKY BLEEDERS: THE BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE 2872

11.30am & 2.30pm
A chance to handle artefacts from the First World War.

Saturdays 10 & 17 and Sundays 11 & 18 November
BATTLE BOWLERS, WHIZ BANGS AND LUCKY BLEEDERS: MY BOY JACK 2873 2874
11.30am & 2.30pm (3.30pm on Sun 18)



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

Saturday 3 November
THE PLAGUE DOCTOR QUACKS 3039
2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family
£12.95

Discover a cure for Plague in this hands-on event, while you make your own Plague Doctor mask. Ages 5-12.

Public meetings

Hilton London Tower Bridge

5 More London, Tooley Street T 020 3002 4300
www.hilton.co.uk/towerbridge

Saturday 17 November
**SOUTHWARK LGBT VISIONING
EVENT** 3389

9.30am-4.30pm
Southwark's Anti Homophobic Forum and the Southwark LGBT network are holding a visioning event. Input your ideas and help to develop the future for the LGBT community in Southwark. To register contact Dax on 020 7525 5659 or dax.ashworth@southwark.gov.uk

Nutmeg House

60 Gainsford Street

Thursday 22 November
POTTERS FIELDS MEETING 3463
6.30pm

Tooley Street Tenants & Residents Association is holding a meeting to discuss action in response to Ken Livingstone's threat to issue compulsory purchase order for the coach park site at Potters Fields.

Southwark Council

Wednesday 28 November
**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL** 3358

7pm at Charles Dickens Primary School, Lant Street

For Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Agenda includes Thameslink and CPZs.

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 21 November
**WATERLOO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GROUP AGM** 1400

7pm
Find out about the proposed ballet school and student hostel between Hatfields and Paris Garden.

Talks & lectures

Calder Bookshop

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

Thursday 1 November
THE POETRY OF GOETHE 3418
6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

Readings and exposition on the great German romantic poet by John Calder.

Tuesday 6 November
POETRY READING 3420

7pm; free
Jeremy Reed performs extracts from his latest works.

Wednesday 14 November
POETRY READING 3421

7pm; free
Poets David Miller, Jeff Hilton and Ken Edwards read from their work.

Thursday 15 November
**POEMS YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD
OF BUT YOU WILL LIKE** 3422

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
John Calder, Alison Skillbeck and Tim Hardy read a variety of unexpected verse.

Wednesday 21 November
**THE LONDON STAGE IN THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY** 3423

7pm; free
Robert Tanitch talks about his new book and hosts a special theatre quiz.

Thursday 22 November
**CHARLES OSBORNE'S 80TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY** 3424

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
A tribute to the writer and former Arts Council supremo by his friends.

Thursday 29 November
THE WORLD OF PUSHKIN 3425

6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from the work of the great Russian poet.

Crockatt & Powell

119 Lower Marsh T 020 7928 0234
www.crockattandpowell.com

Tuesday 13 November
**POETRY PARLOUR: SHARON
MORRIS AND SARADHA
SOBRAYEN** 2528

7pm; £4 inc wine
Poetry readings and book signings. Tickets can be reserved on poetryparlour@gmail.com

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2163
www.southwark.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 November
HOGARTH'S LONDON 3403

6.30pm-7.30pm; free
Evening lecture. Booking 020 7525 2000 or cuming.museum@southwark.gov.uk

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 9 November
**MATTHEW WILLIAMSON:
INTERVIEW** 3452

7.15pm; £10 from tickets@designmuseum.org
Matthew Williamson is interviewed by Colin McDowell.

Imperial War Museum

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

Sunday 11 November
LAW NOT WAR 3326

2pm; free
Baroness (Helena) Kennedy gives the Movement for the Abolition of War's annual lecture.

Morley College

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

Friday 2 November
**THE CHAIR OF ST PETER AND PAPAL
PREROGATIVE** 3371

6.50pm-7.50pm; £3.30
Morley Medieval Guest Lecture by Dr Mark Edwards of Christchurch College, Oxford.

Wednesday 7 November
**ALL ABOUT 'ALL ABOUT MY
MOTHER'** 3379

1pm; free
Lecture by Joe Austin, assistant director of the current production of All About My Mother at The Old Vic.

Friday 9 November
**SYLVESTER I AND PAPAL
AGGRANDISEMENT** 3372

6.50pm-7.50pm; £3.30
Dr Mark Edwards.

Wednesday 14 November
DISCOVERING ARABIC 3380

6pm; free
Lecture by Imran Hamza Alawiye

Friday 16 November
JULIUS I AND PAPAL HEGEMONY
3373

6.50pm-7.50pm; £3.30
Dr Mark Edwards.

Wednesday 21 November
**CERAMICS IN THE PUBLIC REALM:
LUNCH & LATER LECTURE** 3381

1pm; free
Lecture by Duncan Hooson.

Wednesday 21 November
**JEWELLERY DESIGN AWARDS:
LUNCH & LATER LECTURE** 3382

6pm; free
Lecture by Mary Ann Simmons.

Friday 30 November
**LEO THE GREAT AND PAPAL
MONARCHY** 3374

6.50pm-7.50pm; £3.30
Dr Mark Edwards.

Museum of Garden History

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

Thursday 1 November
HELEN DILLON 3264

7pm; £10
Launch of *Helen Dillon's Garden Book*.

Thursday 8 November
**A CONVERSATION BETWEEN JOHN
BROOKES AND BARBARA SIMMS**
3266

7pm; £10
A conversation between the designer and the author.

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 13 November
**RECENT EXCAVATIONS AT
BERMONDSEY ABBEY** 2783

7.30pm; £1
Lecture by Alastair Douglas from Pre-Construct Archaeology. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society.

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

Thursday 22 November
**THE MARVELLOUS NEW ZEALAND
MAGIC LANTERN SHOW** 3014

7pm; price TBC
Draws on a unique collection of 2000 Victorian and Edwardian magic lantern slides of New Zealand

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Wednesday 14 November
**PYG, MOTH AND LITTLE
WILLIAM: PARTS FOR BOYS ON
SHAKESPEARE'S STAGE** 3173

7pm; £15 (conc £10) inc glass of wine
Carol Chillington Rutter.

Tuesday 20 November
WILLINGLY AT SCHOOL? 3175

7pm; £5 (conc £4)
Lecture by Bethan Marshall on Shakespeare's place in the school and university curriculum.

Tuesday 27 November
**CHILDREN EVERYWHERE:
REPRESENTING CHILDHOOD ON AND
OFF SHAKESPEARE'S STAGE** 3176

7pm; £5 (conc £4)
Lecture by Kate Chedgoy.

Wednesday 28 November
FOREVER YOUNG 3177

7pm; £5 (conc £4)
John Simmons celebrates Shakespeare's role in everyday and working life today.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Wednesday 7 November
**CLIMATE CHANGE: CATASTROPHIC
REALITY OR APOCALYPTIC MYTH** 3404

7pm
Public Forum with Ruth Davis of RSPB, David Shreeve - Church of England advisor and co-founder of the Conservation Foundation and Philip Stott - emeritus professor of Biogeography in the University of London.

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Thursday 8 November
FOOD ALLERGY WORKSHOP 2883

8pm-10pm; £10
Action Against Allergy workshop for parents of allergic children.
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Thursday 29 November
ECZEMA WORKSHOP 2884

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Thursday 8 November
THE FOLKLORE OF LONDON PUBS 3042

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Antony Clayton, on tales, traditions and terrors of London ale houses. South East London Folklore Society.

Guided walks

**Walk London
Autumn Ambles Weekend**

Saturday 17 November
LONDON'S PLEASURE GARDEN: A WALK BACK IN TIME 3434

Meet 11am at the BFI Southbank
riverside entrance; free
Free guided walk from Waterloo Bridge to Tower Bridge exploring the contemporary South Bank and Shakespeare's Bankside.

Sunday 18 November
EXPLORING SEAFARING LONDON 3435

Meet 9.45am outside City Hall; free
Free guided walk from Tower Bridge to Greenwich. Bring a packed lunch.

Music

Guy's Chapel

Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Street

Thursday 1 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3307

1pm; free
Helen-Jane Howells (soprano), Frances Slack (oboe) and Annie Owen (guitar). Vaughan Williams and Britten.

Thursday 8 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3308

1pm; free
Edmund Hartzell (double bass). Vivaldi, Vanhal and Koussevitsky.

Thursday 15 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3147

1pm; free
Paula Martinez (violin) and Miguel Clavijo (guitar) play a programme of Spanish and Latin American music, including de Falla and Piazzola.

Thursday 22 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3309

1pm; free
Sarah-Jane Lewis (mezzo-soprano) and Kentaro Nagai (piano). Howells, Faure and Britten.

Thursday 29 November
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3361

1pm; free
Hasmik Avdalyan (Violin) plays Brahms, Schumann, Joseph Achron.

Morley College

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

Tuesday 6 November
CHAMBER PERFORMERS' GROUP 3375

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
A recital given by musicians from the Chamber Performers' Group.

Tuesday 13 November
ADVANCED PERFORMERS' GROUP 3376

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
A recital given by pianists from the Advanced Performers' Group led by its tutor, Gwenneth Pryor.

Tuesday 20 November
CHAMBER MUSIC AND PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT GROUP 3377

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
A recital given by musicians from the Chamber Music and Piano Accompaniment Group led by its tutor, Kate Ryder.

Tuesday 27 November
CHAMBER PERFORMERS' GROUP 3378

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
A recital given by musicians from the Chamber Performers' Group.

Museum of Garden History

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

Friday 16 November
STAN TRACEY QUARTET: LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL 3449

7pm; £20 for table seat; £12 standing
Stan Tracey Quartet featuring Bobby Wellins plus singer/songwriter/pianist Rosabella Gregory.

Friday 23 November
EMIL VIKLICKY TRIO & TOM CAWLEY'S CURIOS: LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL 3450

7pm; £18 for table seat; £10 standing
A double bill of trios for the London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3.

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Saturday 3 November
CLOSE UP WITH ALFIE BOE 3368

4pm in The Ballroom; free
First in a new series of free informal classical concerts in the RFH Ballroom. Accompanied by pianist Jill Farrow, Alfie Boe will perform romantic Italian songs.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Every Monday
ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free
Mon 5: Timothy Wakerell 3197
Mon 12: Martin Rawles 3198
Mon 19: Stephen Disley 3199
Mon 26: Peter Wright 3200

Every Tuesday
CLASSICAL RECITAL

3.15pm
Tue 6: Dominic Parker, Alena Mitricov &

Clare Jones (piano) 3429
Tue 13: Bojana Dimkovic (piano) 3430
Tue 20: Dimitris Dekavallas 3431

Wednesday 7 November
HEROES REMEMBERED: A COMMEMORATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALKLANDS WAR 3162

7.30pm; £10-£25 from 0845 120 7543
Anne Collis: Heroes (first performance)
Mozart: Mass in C Minor.
www.londonchorus.org.uk

Friday 16 November
LEWISHAM CONCERT BAND: 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT 3301

7.30pm; £12 & £8
The programme will include music by Sibelius, Bizet and Gordon Jacob.
www.lewishamconcertband.co.uk

Friday 23 November
VERDI REQUIEM 3077
7.30pm; £5-£15 (conc £5-£12) from 020 7538 3176

London Docklands Singers, Thames Chamber Choir and the Choir of the LSE with the Marcel Sinfonia. Conductor Andrew Campling. In aid of the Lin Berwick Trust.

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk
Daily 7am-6pm (except Bank Holidays);

Saturday 17 November
NICHOLAS O'NEILL 2840

1.05pm; free
Organ recital.

Thursday 29 November
THE WHITEHALL ORCHESTRA 3359

7.30pm; £9 (conc £6)
Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto no.2 with Idil Biret (soloist) Brahms: Symphony no.4 Sibelius: Lemminkainen's Return
Conductor: Michael Nebe.
www.whitehallorchestra.org.uk

St John's Waterloo

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

Friday 2 November
DENIS COLEMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE 3355
2.30pm

A memorial service for the founder of Southwark Singers which became today's Chorus Mundi. www.chorusmundi.org.uk

St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Friday 16 November
ENGLISH & AMERICAN SONG 3111

1.10pm; free
Lunchtime recital by Caroline Lucas (soprano) and Michael Keen (piano).

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 6 November
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT 3299
8.30pm; £6

The Penny Dreadfuls, Cat Of The Week, Ashley Frieze, Kerry Godliman, Croker & Jory, Danielle Ward, Luke Roberts, Nadia Kamil. MCs The Scarlet Pimps.

Tuesday 13 November
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER 3363
8.30pm; £6

Gary Delaney, Rob Collins, Janice Payre, Si Holland, Carwyn Jones. MCs Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas.

Tuesday 20 November
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT 3364
8.30pm; £6

The Pros From Dover, Luke Toulson, Pippa Evans, Holly Walsh, Cat Of The Week, Rogue's Handbook, Sara Pascoe, Wally's Tartan Army. MC Mark Talbot.

Tuesday 27 November
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER 3365
8.30pm; £6

Dan Antopolski, Ed Petrie, Lloyd Langford, Kerry Godliman, Rosie Wilby MCs Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas.

Horse

122-124 Westminster Br Rd T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.uk

Thursday 29 November
DEAD ELVIS NEW TALENT AWARD 3416

8.30pm; £4 (conc £3)
10 great new comics compete to win a used wooden heart. Featuring Agneta - Swedish Trumpet Dog and Paul Ricketts (MC).

The Miller

96 Snowfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 5 November
UP THE ARTS GUY FAWKES SPECIAL 3414

8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Patrick Monahan, Luke Toulson, Eric, Robert White, Buff Wood and Verity Welch. Plus special guest Rabbie '3rd Degree' Burns and his indoor firework display. Juliet Meyers (MC).

Wednesday 7 November
ELECTRIC MOUSE 3407

8.30pm; £6 (conc £3)
Patrick Monahan, Gary Colman & Sion James.

Monday 19 November
UP THE ARTS COMEDY CLUB 3415

8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Shazia Mirza, Kevin Shepherd, Danny Hurst, Tyrone Atkins, Verity Welch and Peter Tennant (MC).

Wednesday 21 November
SKETCH AND IMPRO DOUBLE BILL 3409

8.30pm; £6 (conc £3)
Shotgun Impro - fast-paced sketches & scenes with no rehearsal or script.

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 9 November
SHIP OF FOOLS 3462

8.30pm; £3
Stephen Moorhouse, Danny Worthington, David O'Toole, Jeremy Leverton, Elise Harris and Broderick Chow.

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www.walrusocial.co.ukTuesday 6 November
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8.30pm; £4 (conc £2)

Joe Wilkinson, Martin White, Jack Whitehall, Kurt Driver, Ed Bainbridge and Dina Leander. MC Andrew Wallace.

Theatre**Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.com

Until Friday 2 November

THE CHIMES 3278A dramatisation of Dickens' *The Chimes*.Sunday 4 to Monday 26 November
THE SECOND LADY CHATTERLEY 3419

Dramatised reading of this second version of DH Lawrence's classic novel.

Menier Chocolate Factory51 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 17 November

DEALER'S CHOICE 2452Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £22.50;
Sat matinee £15
Patrick Marber's play directed by Samuel West. Cast includes Roger Lloyd Pack. Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Friday 23 November to Saturday 10 March

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES 3061Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25
(meal deal £32.50)
Terry Johnson directs.**National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Foyers open Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 10 November

RAFTA, RAFTA... 1933In repertory; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1933
By Ayub Khan-Din.

Until Friday 30 November

PRESENT LAUGHTER 2799Lyttelton Theatre; £10-£39.50
Noel Coward's play directed by Howard Davies.

Wednesday 14 November to Thursday 11

STATEMENT OF REGRET 3248

Kwame Kwei-Armah's third play for the National provocatively examines the Black British experience.

Until Saturday 13 January

WAR HORSE 1936In repertory; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1936
Based on a novel by Michael Morpurgo.

Wednesday 28 November to Saturday 13

WOMEN OF TROY 3249

Adapted by Don Taylor, Katie Mitchell directs Euripides' tragedy.

Rose Theatre Exhibition56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 November

DIONYSUS IN PARIS 33987pm; £10
Short Dada and Surrealist plays.

Wednesday 7 November

EDWARD II 33998pm; £10
Lecture on - and extracts from - one of Christopher Marlowe's great plays.

Thursday 29 November to Saturday 15

MEAT 340029, 30 Nov/1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 Dec; £10
By Matt Harris. Based on the short story 'Desire and the Black Masseur' by Tennessee Williams.**Southwark Playhouse**Shipwright Yard T 08700 601 761
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 17 November

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU 2820Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat matinee 3pm; £7, £13 & £20)
Pulitzer Prize winning play by Moss Hart & George S Kaufman.**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Monday 5 November

FROM GUY FAWKES TO 911 34597pm; Entry by donation
By Webster Tarpley, author of *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography*. Sponsored by The Radical History Group and the 911 truth campaign.

Wednesday 28 November

SONGS OF INNOCENCE & EXPERIENCE: A WILLIAM BLAKE CELEBRATION 33156pm; £8 (conc £5) on door
On the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Blake. Play by Elliott Hayes presented by Live Literature Company.**The Old Vic**103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 24 November

ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER 2449Tue-Sat 7.30pm (Wed & Sat 2.30pm);
£10-£45
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2449
With Diana Rigg as Huma Rojo. Adapted by local playwright Samuel Adamson. Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk**Unicorn Theatre**147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Until Sunday 25 November

LOOKING FOR JJ 2950Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
Teenager Jennifer Jones has just been released from a secure unit after serving six years for killing her best friend. Will she be able to forget her past and build a new life? For ages: 11+.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Friday 2 November to Sunday 2 December

HOW TO BEAT A GIANT 2951

Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)

What would you do if a giant appeared in your room? For ages 7+.

Friday 30 November to Sunday 28 January

DUCK! 2953Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
A bold new take on a classic story. Ages 7+.**Union Theatre**204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.org

Until Saturday 10 November

TERROR 2007 3151Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Tue-Thu £10 (conc £8);
Fri-Sat £12 (conc £10)
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk**Young Vic**The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 10 November

THE INVESTIGATION 2420Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm;
£21.50 (conc available)
Rwandan actors in a play about Auschwitz.

Thursday 8 November to Saturday 8 December

THE BROTHERS SIZE 24217.45pm (Sat 4pm); £15.50
This debut by Tarell Alvin McCraney is a lyrical and passionate drama that plants Yoruba myth into the soil of Louisiana.

Tuesday 20 November to Saturday 20 January

THE MAGIC FLUTE IMPEMPE**YOMLINGO** 2422
In repertory; £21.50 (conc available)
Performed by an exuberant company of 30 this is a joyfully playful version Mozart's opera re-imagined with marimbas and township percussion.

Tuesday 20 November to Saturday 20 January

A CHRISTMAS CAROL IKRISMAS**KHEROL** 2423
In repertory; £21.50 (conc available)
A genre-busting musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' perennial favourite.**Movie highlights****Tate Modern**Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Monday 5 November

COMMUNITY FILM CLUB:**CATCH US IF YOU CAN** 2703
7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free
1965 comedy starring the Dave Clark Five. Filming locations include the former St Stephen's Church in Manceple Street. Membership is aimed at those living and working in Southwark and Lambeth. To join (it's free) call 020 7401 5176 or email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk**Exhibitions****Advanced Graphics London**32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055
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ONE OVER ONE 3451**Bankside Gallery**48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 11 November

RWS AUTUMN EXHIBITION 2631

Royal Watercolour Society.

Thursday 15 November to Sunday 2 December

IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT 2632

Australians artists.

The BargehouseBarge House Street T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 November

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY MA**GRADUATION ART SHOW** 3242**BFI Southbank**Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank
Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

Until Sunday 11 November

MARK LEWIS 2710

First solo show in London.

Friday 23 November to Sunday 4 February

PATRICK KEILLER 3262Multi-screen installation version of his research project *The City of the Future*.**Camera Press Gallery**21 Queen Elizabeth Street
Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm; free

Until Monday 31 December

CAMERA PRESS AT 60 3267

A collection of images by Camera Press photographers over the past six decades.

Cello Factory

33-34 Cornwall Road

Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 November

PLAY 339112.30pm-5pm; free
15 contemporary artists.**City Hall**The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; free

Until Wednesday 7 November

RANGOLI ART & CITY HALL 3436

108 images created by Hindu groups.

Cuming Museum151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2163
www.southwark.gov.uk
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 17 February

SILK, SQUALOR AND SCANDAL:**HOGARTH IN LONDON** 3402

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

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www.eyestorm.com
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Until Friday 9 November
BUENOS AIRES: ART FOR EXPORT 3184
Group show by Argentinean artists.

Monday 12 to Sunday 25 November
VANESSA SUCHAR'S SHOW 3185

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 10 November
JAMES IRELAND 3088

Friday 16 November to Saturday 13 January
SERBAN SAVU 3089

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, conc £4.80, Family £16

Until Sunday 23 December
HOSPITAL VOICES 2073
A human history of care at Guy's and St Thomas' from the 1930s to the present.

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

Until Sunday 30 December
THE PAINTING OF MODERN LIFE 1465
The use and translation of photographic imagery in modern painting.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.ivm.org.uk
Summer 10am-6pm, Winter till 5pm
£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)
Camouflage from the First World War to the present day and popular culture.

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

Tuesday 6 November to Sunday 25 February
MY BOY JACK 3324
The story of Rudyard Kipling's only son who was killed in the Battle of Loos in 1915.

Until Sunday 1 April
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More than 300 eye-catching and iconic posters from the Great War to Iraq.

Until Sunday 13 May
WAR ARTISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2858
British artists in the Middle East from the First World War to more recent conflicts.

Jerwood Space

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

Friday 9 November to Sunday 9 December
JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2007 3367
Photography by recent graduates.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 10 November
RON BONE, MARY CARTER & AUSTIN MOSELEY 3329
Shaker interior and studies of children and young adults.

Monday 19 November to Wednesday 5 December
NINE MAN SHOW 3460
Oil, watercolour, gouache and acrylic.

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.menierchocolatefactory.com/gallery
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 3 November
DOMINIC HILLS 2695
A rising star of contemporary art.

Wednesday 7 to Friday 30 November
THE LONDON GROUP 2696
Fire Open Exhibition for twelve years.

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Thursday 8 November to Friday 26 January
SPORT IN THE 21ST CENTURY 3395
Open-air exhibition of sports photography by Reuters.

National Theatre

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

Saturday 10 November to Saturday 8 December
LINBURY BIENNIAL 3103
Southwark resident and RADA graduate Lorna Ritchie is one of 12 finalists displaying their stage designs.

Saturday 17 November to Saturday 13 January
DAZZLE 3246
Contemporary jewellery by 76 major designers. All work for sale.

Nolia's Gallery 2

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk
Daily 1pm-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 6 November
RONALD FALLOON 3440
Pictures by sixties fashion photographer.

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre
73-81 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7357 6469
www.novas.org/contemporary-urban-centres
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 24 November
JAIME VALTIERRA & BRIAN WILLIAMS 3456
Jaime Valtierra's Black Box & Brian Williams: A retrospective.

Octavia House

235-241 Union Street
Monday 12 November to Monday 31 December
CLIMATE OF CHANGE 3332
Daily 11am-5pm; free
Empty office building hosts open exhibition of work by artists in all disciplines exploring climate change.
www.climateofchange.org.uk

Poussin Gallery

175 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 4444
www.poussin-gallery.com
Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free

Thursday 22 November to Saturday 22 December
JOHN PANTING REDISCOVERED 3019

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 17 November
FELIM EGAN 1705

Friday 16 November to Friday 21 December
CLAIRE KERR 1702

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Until Tuesday 16 January
VOLUME: SAM WINSTON 3159
Tue-Sun 11am-8pm; free

Exploring the Poetry Library's collection to produce a series of images and sculptures.

SE1 Gallery

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

Thursday 1 to Monday 19 November
LEONARD WHYBROW 3438

Friday 30 November to Sunday 16 December
TEEPEE GLASS 3437
Eight glass artists' debut group show.

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Until Friday 21 December
BERMONDSEY ARTISTS' GROUP 3317
Louise Sheridan & Michele Fuirer.

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83 Tower Bridge Road T 020 7403 5080
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm; free

Monday 12 November to Saturday 22 December
LUCY NAUGHTON 3413
Lucy Naughton's photography.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/
Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun
10am-6pm; free

Monday 5 November to Sunday 7 January
RACHEL AND EDITH SLEE 3461
Paintings, drawings and photographs from a journey in Eastern Tibet.

St John's Waterloo

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

Until Friday 30 November
VOICES OF SILENCES 2847
A new exhibition by David Hogan.

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 7 January
THE WORLD AS A STAGE 1044
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Until Sunday 11 November
NORTHERN FIRE 2 3237
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Wednesday 14 November to Sunday 2 December
BT BUSINESS ESSENCE OF THE ENTREPRENEUR 2007 3244
Photographs of winners by Perou.

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk
9.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £4.50; child £3)

Until Monday 31 December
GREETINGS FROM TOWER BRIDGE 3323
See 100 years' worth of views and messages from postcards of Tower Bridge.

Union Gallery

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

Until Saturday 17 November
BERNHARD MARTIN 3049

Waterloo Gallery

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

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 November
DAVID THURSTON 3442
Three decades of photographic reportage.

Tuesday 20 to Friday 30 November
INNOCENCE & EXPERIENCE: WILLIAM BLAKE HERITAGE PROJECT 3443
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BOOK REVIEW

Shakespeare The World as a Stage

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Bill Bryson suggests that William Shakespeare may have been greeted by the heads of two distant relatives spiked on top of London Bridge gateway when he first arrived in Southwark.

Bridge staff included a Keeper of Heads who was in charge displaying the remains from executions.

Bryson has trawled over thirty books and many by Stanley Wells in order to discover what he describes as the scant facts. He reports that we have a Dutch tourist to thank for the only interior sketch of the Swan Theatre which stood on the site of today's Bankside Lofts. A Swiss tourist who could not speak English and, adds Bryson, "could not possibly have understood what he was seeing", has left us the best description of a performance at the Globe. It cost one penny to stand and three pennies to sit down on a cushion.

Although Bryson visits Southwark he concludes that it was the playhouse Shakespeare opened at over the river at Blackfriars which became the template for today's theatre.

BOOK REVIEW

I Never Knew That About London

Christopher Winn • Ebury Press • £9.99
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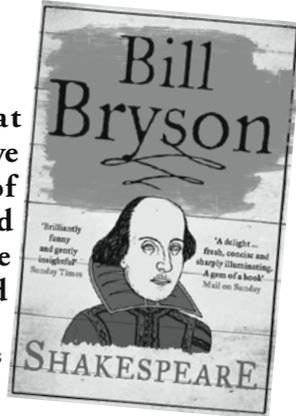
Christopher Winn is a self-confessed trivia collector who has worked for Terry Wogan and Jonathan Ross. He has plenty of facts and figures about SE1 and much that will be new to many.

In Lambeth he locates Britain's oldest fig tree. Southwark has several firsts including the first self-service petrol station and first canning factory. Even the first fashion models came from Bermondsey although the dress show was in Mayfair.

The author claims that the Elephant & Castle shopping centre was original modern arcade copied throughout the country.

Famous names include Henry VIII who met Catherine Howard at Winchester Palace in Clink Street, Catherine of Braganza whose gardener raised exotic plants in Lambeth and Mary of Modena who waited for a carriage outside Lambeth Palace.

This book, which also covers the riverside boroughs from Wandsworth to Greenwich and Hammersmith to Tower Hamlets, is perfect for compiling pub quizzes.



BOOK REVIEW

London Film Location Guide

Simon R.H. James • Batsford • £14.99
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SE1 gets an impressive 18 pages in this comprehensive guide to which movies were filmed where in the capital.

Simon James chronicles not only the well-known movies which have taken over the South Bank riverside walkway and Borough Market as filming locations but also dozens of films from the 1940s to the present day that have featured local warehouses, office buildings and street scenes.

Organised by postal area, the book has indexes of streets and films which make the vast amount of information easy to navigate if you are looking for something specific.

It's a good book for a casual browse – but be warned that dipping in is likely to provoke lots of DVD purchases to spot all those familiar local sights.

Local news you may have missed

londonSE1
community website

Charles and Camilla visit the South Bank

The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall visited BFI Southbank last month as part of the London Film Festival.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Ken Livingstone's 'city square' vision for Waterloo

Mayor of London Ken Livingstone has published the final version of his planning blueprint for Waterloo as a place to live, work and visit.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Ballet school and student residence for Hatfields

The Central School of Ballet and a 335-bed student residence could soon be coming to a derelict site between Hatfields and Paris Garden.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

John Keats statue unveiled at Guy's Hospital

Poet laureate Andrew Motion visited Guy's Hospital last month to unveil the world's first statue of poet John Keats who trained as a surgeon at the hospital.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Thameslink work begins at last

Work on the Thameslink rail project (formerly Thameslink 2000) finally began in Luton last month. Major work around Blackfriars and Borough Market will begin in early 2009.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Mayor: I "strongly support"

Berkeley Homes at Potters Fields

Mayor of London Ken Livingstone has reiterated his strong support for the Berkeley Homes development at Potters Fields and accused Southwark Council of "depriving Londoners of 374 new homes".

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Tram will "most probably" cross Waterloo Bridge

Ken Livingstone has moved to reassure south Londoners worried that the first phase of the Cross River Tram might stop short of the Thames.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

New eco-friendly lighting at National Theatre

Zoe Wanamaker and Ken Livingstone last month attended the launch of a new five-year partnership between the National Theatre and Philips to renew the external and internal lighting of the South Bank landmark.

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