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Christmas market mania

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Christmas markets are being held all over SE1 this month.

The **Tower Bridge European Christmas Market** in Potters Fields Park (until Saturday 22 December; see p3) features traders from across Europe offering arts & crafts, festive gifts and a wide selection of food and drink. The event features festive entertainment from brass and classical ensembles to acoustic artists. There's a wooden fairground carousel and Father Christmas will be waiting in his grotto.

The first ever **Waterloo Farmers' Market** comes to Lower Marsh on Saturday 8 December (p4). The market will offer a range of fresh food items including bread, cakes, vegetables, fish, meats and much more, all of good quality and for reasonable prices. Run by Green Artisan, the people behind the East Finchley farmers' market, all products are from within a 100-mile radius of the M25. This is a pilot event; if it proves successful, it will become a regular fixture in Waterloo.

The fifth annual **Bankside Frost Fair** (Friday

14 to Sunday 16 December; see p3) is a free winter festival that celebrates the history of the area at a time when Londoners took to the ice as the River Thames froze hundreds of years ago. This year's fair will see the return of the husky dogs which proved to be a popular attraction last year. Organisers say that the winter market will be larger than ever with more than 70 quality arts and crafts stalls.

New to this year's Frost Fair is the Disney DVD Dream Dome with free screenings of *High School Musical 2*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*, *Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause* and *The Jungle Book*.

Other Frost Fair highlights include a lantern parade on the Friday with more than 300 local school children taking part.

On Saturday lunchtime there will be a traditional Thames Cutters race on the river and a procession from the City to Bankside's own pier. Many of the boats belong to London's Livery Companies. The Millennium Bridge is the best vantage point.

Shakespeare's Globe is also taking part in the Frost Fair. The Globe's undercroft will be transformed into a winter wonderland of snow covered trees and twinkling starlight. A selection of traders from across the UK will sell hand-made gifts and demonstrate crafts. Family attractions include Elizabethan dressing and musical demonstrations in the new-look Globe Exhibition.

The Southbank Centre Square (the open space between the Royal Festival Hall and Belvedere Road) will host the inaugural **Slow Food UK Market** from Wednesday 19 to Sunday 23 December (see p4). The Christmas market will feature outstanding fresh and preserved foods, as well as sustainably produced craft products - both local and countrywide. The Slow Food Movement believes that the food we eat should taste good; that it should be produced in a clean way that does not harm the environment, animal welfare or our health; and that food producers should receive fair compensation for their work.

• Christmas hours at **Borough Market** - see p2

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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 **Friday 21 December** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post. There is also a web form at banksidepress.com/listings

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Food & drink In Brief

Chelsea meets Waterloo

The former Barclays Bank in Waterloo Road has been transformed into the Waterloo Brasserie by Old Vic boss Sally Greene. She also owns the Cheyne Walk Brasserie. Meanwhile the old Thai Silk Waterloo has become Bangalore Express, a new venture from the people behind Chelsea's Painted Heron which had a short-lived Kennington branch.

Concrete at The Hayward

Starbucks has been ousted from The Hayward gallery in favour of Concrete, an all-day cafe-bar run by Company of Cooks, the firm behind the Riverside Terrace Cafe at the Royal Festival Hall.

Cafe Traiteur

The popular French deli and cafe has moved from 102 Lower Marsh to number 12.

Leon comes to Bankside

Affordable fresh fast food is the order of the day at this stylish eatery in the Blue Fin Building on Sumner Street.

South Bank Show

Kevin Spacey will be the subject of a South Bank Show profile to be broadcast on ITV1 this Christmas. The programme will follow life at the Old Vic including preparations for this year's pantomime, *Cinderella*.

Borough Market

Special Christmas trading hours.

Thu 20 11am-7pm
Fri 21 12 noon-6pm
Sat 22 9am-4pm
Sun 23 10am-4pm
Mon 24 9am-2pm
Fri 28 12 noon-5pm
Sat 29 9am-4pm

Look out for local groups carol singing this month.

Local History course

Enrolment has opened for next term's *Discovering London's Local History* course at Morley College. Tutored by Brian Bloice, talks are held on Wednesdays 2pm-4pm. Enrolment on 020 7928 8501 or see www.morleycollege.ac.uk. The course includes sessions on Lambeth local history and architecture.

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What's On December

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Allies and Morrison

85 Southwark Street

Tuesday 4 December

CHINESE SILK FOR CHRISTMAS 3569

12 noon-6pm

A sale of silk jackets, scarves, small antiques, jewellery, accessories and more.

Bankside Pier

Bankside

Sunday 6 January 2008

TWELFTH NIGHT 2237

12.45pm; free

Annual New Year celebration mixing ancient customs with contemporary festivity. www.thelionspart.co.uk

Bankside riverside walkway

Bankside

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 December

BANKSIDE FROST FAIR 1944

Fri 12 noon to Sun 6pm; free

Annual riverside Christmas fair. See p1.

Bermondsey Village Hall

Kirby Grove

T 020 7378 1078

Saturday 8 December

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 3498

12 noon-3pm; free

British Airways London Eye

County Hall Westminster Bridge Road

Monday 31 December/Tuesday 1 January

NEW YEAR FIREWORKS 3631

Build-up from 11.50pm approx

Annual fireworks display centred on the London Eye. See it live on BBC One.



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

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7620 0544
www.coinstreet.org

Friday 7 December

FREE PARENT EVENT 3641

4pm-6pm; free

Are you a parent in the Waterloo, South Bank and Bankside area? Find out what's on offer in the local area.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 7 December

DESIGN OVERTIME: SPARKLE THE DARK UP 3113

6pm-10pm; £5

Late-night opening with live music and more. Take part in a designer wrapping workshop. Create cards and decorations and decorate gingerbread people while drinking mulled wine.

Emma Cons Gardens

The Cut

Thursday 6 December

CHRISTMAS IN WATERLOO 3477

5pm-7pm; free

Free festive fun, including the Christmas tree lights switch-on; live oompah band, the Bavarian Strollers; outdoor food & drink; and activities for the kids.

Gabriel's Wharf

Upper Ground
www.gabrielswharf.co.uk

Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 December

MULED WINE & CAROLS 3495

Shops open 11am-6pm; mulled wine & music 2pm-6pm

Shop for gifts from the designer-makers and enjoy mulled wine and carols.

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Saturday 1 December

TABLE SALE 3559

11am-3.30pm; 30p

Run by Tabard Gardens North TRA.

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 7 December

BOOK CLUB 3529

1pm-2pm; free

New lunchtime reading group. *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett and *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Fowler. Tea and coffee provided.

London Bridge Station

Thursday 6 December

WALKING ROUTES AROUND LONDON BRIDGE STATION 3487

12.30pm & 6pm (sessions approx 1 hour)

TfL has commissioned Living Streets to carry out an audit of the walking environment around London Bridge station and draw up a list of possible improvements. To take part meet outside the station at the covered area between the Fone Doctors shop and the footbridge that takes pedestrians over Tooley Street. Contact 020 7252 5331 or project.leader@livingstreets.org.uk

London Glassblowing

The Leathermarket Weston St T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

Until Sunday 2 December

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND SALE 3433

Daily 11am-5pm

Fine glass art and jewellery for sale.

Lower Marsh

Saturday 8 December

WATERLOO FARMERS' MARKET 3478

10am-2pm

All products are from within a 100-mile radius of the M25. This is a pilot event; if it proves successful, it will be come a regular fixture in Waterloo.

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.menierchocolatefactory.com/gallery

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 December

CRAFT & DESIGN FAIR 3432

11am-6.30pm; £1 suggested donation

More than 35 contemporary makers.

Morley College

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

Sunday 2 December

WINTER ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 3500

11am-4pm; free

Morley's talented arts community. 25+ stalls of original handmade work.

Museum of Garden History

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

Friday 7 & Thursday 20 December

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT 3564

5.30pm-8pm; free

Flowers, trowels, forks, tape measures and flasks and a gift trug full of gardening essentials. 15% discount. Refreshments.

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Saturday 8 December

ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE 3561

11am-1pm

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street

Until Saturday 22 December

TOWER BRIDGE EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 3490

Daily 10am-8pm

Traders from across Europe. See p1.

Red Cross Garden

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

Friday 7 December

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS 3558

3.45pm-5pm; free

Magic Lantern Show, Mummers' Play and see Lucinda Dickens Hawksley, great-great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens switch on the lights.



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(on the corner of Leathermarket St and Weston Street near Bermondsey St)

Royal Festival HallBelvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.ukThursday 6 December
FESTIVE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 3475
6.30pm

New artistic Christmas lights by Anya Gallaccio. David Batchelor's Festival Remix will also return to the site. To see all this spectacle light lovers can gather for the switching on ceremony which coincides with a night of festive Christmas shopping across the Southbank Centre and festive songs sung by the Voicelab choir. 7pm Sophie Dahl signs copies of her new novel.

Southbank Centre SquareBelvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.ukThursday 20 to Sunday 23 December
SLOW FOOD UK CHRISTMAS MARKET 3474

Inaugural slow food market in London in association with Slow Food UK. The Christmas market will feature outstanding fresh and preserved foods, as well as sustainably produced craft products - both local and countrywide. The Slow Food Movement believes that the food we eat should taste good; that it should be produced in a clean way that does not harm the environment, animal welfare or our health; and that food producers should receive fair compensation for their work.

Southwark CathedralLondon Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/Saturday 8 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET 3525
12 noon-5pm; free

Christmas market organised by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral. Live music, raffle, plus mince pies, jams and stalls with unusual presents. There will be plenty of activities to keep children entertained and busy including face painting, Teddy tombola, home-made fairy cakes and sweets, plus party bags of goodies.

Saturday 15 December
THE FINNISH CHOIR 3466
2pm; free

The Sinfonia Soi Orchestra from Finland conducted by Jani Siven plus stalls selling traditional mulled wine and Finnish pastries. BBQ with Finnish sausages in SW Churchyard.

The ScoopMore London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.htmlFriday 14 December
CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS 3394
6pm
Sing-along carols in The Scoop.**Family & children****Design Museum**Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.orgSunday 2, 9, 16 & 23 December
CRYSTAL CHRISTMAS 3289
2pm-5pm; £4 per child; £7 per adult
Design and make an array of glittering Christmas decorations, novelties, cards and gifts. Booking is essential on 020 7940 8783 or tickets@designmuseum.org.**Foyles**Festival Riverside, South Bank T 020 7437 5660
www.foyles.co.ukSaturday 1 December
FAMILY FUN DAY 3560
10am-4pm; free
Free festive entertainment and treats.**Imperial War Museum**Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; freeSaturday 1 to Sunday 2 December
Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 December
CHRISTMAS TRUCE 3341
12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
An actor talks about the truce of 1914.Saturday 15 to Friday 21 December
GREETINGS FROM THE FRONT 3343
11am-4pm
Design and make Christmas cards for your friends and family.Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 December
Thursday 27 to Monday 31 December
WIZARD OF OZ 3344
12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Meet Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Lion.**London Aquarium**County Hall T 020 7967 8000
www.londonaquarium.co.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; £13.25 (child £9.75)Saturday 15 December to Sunday 7 January
SANTA & FRIENDS 3591
Visit Santa in his Christmas grotto. Fun packs and Christmas scratch-card quizzes, plus daily Christmas story readings.**Morley College**61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.ukSaturday 15 December
SATURDAY MORNING FAMILY CONCERT 3524
10.30am-12.30pm; £9 (child £6, family [2+2] £20); free
Morley's Gospel Choir, plus Tudor Tunes - early music on early instruments.**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.ukSaturday 1 December
THE APOTHECARY SHOP: HOLIDAY HERBAL 3513
2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95
Take on the role of the Apothecary's Assistant. Suitable for children aged 5-12.Sunday 2 December
VICTORIAN SURGERY 3512
2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95
A demonstration of an operation without anaesthetics or antiseptics.**Public meetings****Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre**108 Stamford Street T 020 7620 0544
www.coinstreet.orgThursday 6 December
SOUTH BANK FORUM 3570
7pm-9pm
Network Rail will talk about the imminent works on the South Bank associated with Thameslink. Insp Mark Hedgecox will report on his team's work to tackle anti-social behaviour in Waterloo. SE1 United will update the forum on their achievements in 2007 and future plans. Mince pies and mulled wine.**Harris Academy Bermondsey**55 Southwark Park Road T 020 7237 9316
www.harrisbermondsey.org.ukMonday 3 December
BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL 3354
7pm
Meeting for Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey wards. Sure Start, extended schools and plans to transform the Tate Collection Store in Mandela Way.**Talks & lectures****Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.comThursday 6 December
BAUDELAIRE'S FLOWERS OF EVIL 3426
6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from Roy Campbell translations.**Crockatt & Powell**119 Lower Marsh T 020 7928 0234
www.crockattandpowell.comTuesday 11 December
POETRY PARLOUR 3352
7pm; £4 inc. rum punch and black cake
Caribbean party with calypsoes, parang music, caribbean black cake and rum punch.**HMS Belfast**Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.ukWednesday 19 December
THE ARCTIC CONVOYS 1941-1945 3590
6.30pm; £12 (conc £10) from 020 7940 6320
A talk by Captain Richard Woodman.**Morley College**61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.ukWednesday 5 December
HEALTH & NUTRITION AT CHRISTMAS 3520
1pm; free
Lecture by Sheila Donnelly.Friday 7 December
THE TROUBLES OF VIGILIUS I AND PAPANAL ECLIPSE 3523
6.50pm-7.50pm; £3.30
Dr Mark Edwards of Christchurch Oxford.**New Cut Housing Co-operative Hall**
106 The CutTuesday 11 December
THE CASTLES OF SURREY 2784
7.30pm; £1
AGM of the Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society and presidential lecture by Dennis Turner.**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.ukSaturday 8 December
A DICKENS' CHRISTMAS PIE 3514
2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95
Victorian sickness and health as seen through the pen of Charles Dickens. Mince pies and refreshments.Saturday 15 December
FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH: A HOSPITAL'S HERBAL HEALTH 3515
2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95
Demonstration of old herbal remedies. Make your own herbal shower gel.**Pacific Playhouse**5-6 Playhouse Court, 62 Southwark Bridge Road
www.pacificplayhouse.comTuesday 11 December
THE MARVELLOUS NEW ZEALAND MAGIC LANTERN SHOW 3015
7pm; £3
Rarely seen images and views of old New Zealand with focus on Maori culture and communities. With Dr Ian Conrich of the Centre for New Zealand Studies.**Shakespeare's Globe**New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.orgTuesday 4 December
POOR BABY STORIES? SHAKESPEARE ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN 3178
7pm; £5 (conc £4)
Professor Laura Tosi.**Music****Church.co.uk**

1a Kennington Road

Friday 14 December
RIFFS AND FRAGMENTS 3557
8pm; £2; quote SE1 offer and get £1 off
Music from Gavin Osborn & The Voluntary Butler Scheme, poetry from Tim Wells & Wayne Smith.**Guy's Chapel**

Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Street

Thursday 6 December
LUNCHTIME CONCERT 3362
1pm; free
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Tuesday 4 December
JOHANNES PIANO QUARTET 3396
1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Brahms: Klavierquartett in A Op 26.

Friday 7 December
CAROLS AROUND THE TREE 3522
6pm; free
Can't Sing Choir leads carol singing for all. Mince pies and mulled wine.

Tuesday 11 December
ACCORDIONS AT MORLEY 3397
1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Popular accordion club based at Morley.

Royal Festival Hall

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

Saturday 1 December
CLOSE UP WITH NATALIE CLEIN 3369
4pm in the Ballroom; free
Free informal cello recital.

Friday 14 December
VOICELAB CAROLS 3476
6.30pm in the Ballroom; free
Voicelab choir. Song sheets provided.

Saturday 15 December
CLOSE UP WITH COLIN CURRIE 3370
4pm in the ballroom; free
Free informal percussion concert.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Thursday 6 December
A CONCERT FOR WINTER 3497
1pm; free (booking via communitytickets@shakespearesglobe.com)
Southwark schools and groups bring songs and music to the Globe stage.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 8 December
CRISIS CAROL SERVICE 3152
6.30pm; free (booking via events@crisis.org.uk or 020 7426 3853)
With Thames Philharmonic Choir. Followed by wine and mince pies.

Wednesday 12 December
CHRISTMAS CONCERT 3586
7.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Hospitals Music Society.

Thursday 13 December
CAROLS IN THE CITY: MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE 3527
7pm; £25 & £55 from 0800 716 146
In the presence of Princess Alexandra. Hosted by Sue Lawley with celebrity readers including Maureen Lipman.

Friday 14 December
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 3607
7pm; £10-£20 from 01452 523838
Candlelit carol concert in aid of SE1-based Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Thursday 20 December
CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH

GOLDSMITHS CHORAL UNION 3114
7.30pm; £15 (child £5)
Carols for choir and audience with seasonal readings. www.gcuchoir.org.uk

Friday 21 December
CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT 3587
7.30pm; £10

St George's Cathedral

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

Saturday 15 December
ROBERT CROWLEY 2841
1.05pm; free
Organ recital.

St John's Waterloo

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

Friday 7 December
LINN LILLSUNDE & IAN RICHARDSON 3588
1.10pm; free
Violin and piano.

Saturday 8 December
HANDEL'S MESSIAH 3589
7pm; £12

East London Chorus and London Pro Arte Baroque presents Messiah. In aid of Cancer Research UK.

St Thomas' Hospital Chapel

Lambeth Palace Road

Wednesday 5 December
A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS 3568
7pm; £10 on the door or in advance
Carols for choir and congregation. In aid of Friends of Florence Nightingale Museum. Wine and mince pies.

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

Thursday 20 December
CAROL SERVICE 2532
1.10pm Portcullis Singers. Mince pies.

Sunday 23 December
INFORMAL CAROL SERVICE 3633
6.30pm A service suitable for all ages. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Tuesday 25 December
PARISH COMMUNION 3634
9.30am Communion for all ages.

Guy's Chapel

Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Street

Thursday 20 December
BOROUGH BUSINESS CAROL SERVICE 3637
1pm Forty minute carol service for those working in Borough. All welcome.

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street
www.stgeorgethemartyr.com

Sunday 23 December
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS 3636
6.30pm Candlelight service.

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS 3638
11.30pm

Tuesday 25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST 3639
11am

Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 2 December
ADVENT PROCESSION 1558
6.30pm Candlelit service of Advent music and readings.

Wednesday 5 December
ST NICHOLAS SERVICE: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 3526
5.30pm Marking the launch of the Better Bankside's annual 'Bring & Buy a Better Christmas' appeal. Followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree.

Tuesday 18 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN 3467
12.45pm Join in the carols at this popular service for local office workers and residents.

Sunday 23 December
CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE 3468
6.30pm Traditional service of lessons and carols

Monday 24 December
BUILDING THE CRIB SERVICE 3470
4pm Service for children and families.

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS 3471
11.30pm Preacher: Bishop of Southwark.

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Sunday 16 December
A CELEBRATION FOR ADVENT 3540
4pm A service of music and readings with the Cathedral choir.

Monday 24 December
CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE 3541
3.30pm A service for young children.

Monday 24 December
CAROLS & MIDNIGHT MASS 3542
11.30pm Carols and readings followed by Christmas Mass at midnight.

Tuesday 25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY MASS 3544
10am Celebrant: Archbishop of Southwark.

Monday 31 December
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT MASS 3543
11.30pm In thanks for God's gifts during 2007 and for a blessing on 2008.

St John's Waterloo

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

Sunday 9 December
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 3547
10.30am

Sunday 16 December
CAROL SERVICE 3548
5pm With Chorus Mundi.

Monday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE 3549
5pm

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 3550
11.45pm

Tuesday 25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION 3551
10.30am

Monday 31 December
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 3552
7pm New Year's Eve Service.

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road

Sunday 16 December
CAROL SERVICE 3465
11am All welcome at this carol service.

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 4 December
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT 3366
8.30pm; £6
Trevor Lock, James Sherwood, The Cakes, Rachel Stubbings, Cat Of The Week, Furry Muff, Manos Malaka. MCs Helen Heels & Precious.

Tuesday 11 December
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER 3605
8pm; £6 (conc £4)
Richard Herring, Benny Boot, Mark Allen, Timmy Manners, Marc MacGonagle. MCs Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas.

Tuesday 18 December
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT 3606
8pm; £6 (conc £4)
Norman Lovett, Tommy & The Weeks, James Kettle, Cat Of The Week, Gary Colman & Jo Romero, Liam Yeates, Joe Wilkinson & Diane Morgan, Sister Rhiannon, Bates and Emerson.

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 3 December
UP THE ARTS COMEDY 3504
8.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Ronnie Golden, John Smith, Frank Sanazi, Lenny Peters and Paul Ricketts (MC).

Wednesday 5 December
ELECTRIC MOUSE 3408
8.30pm; £6 (conc £3)
Richard Herring, Gary Colman & Joey Page.

Wednesday 19 December
THE ARTS XMAS HO HO HO 3505
8.30pm; £7 (conc £6)
Norman Lovett, Henning Wehn, Louis Schaffer, Richard Coughlan and Verity Welch. Plus mince pies and Egg Nog challenge. Peter Tennant (MC).

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 7 December
SHIP OF FOOLS COMEDY 3574
9pm; £3

Featuring George Ryegold, Joe Hunter, Jim Holland, Andy Davies, Elise Harris and Carwyn Jones.

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Theatre

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51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
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Until Sunday 2 December
HEDDA GABLER 3610
Tue, Fri, Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm; £8
By Henrik Ibsen. A production by King's College students.

Friday 7 to Saturday 8 December
MY DARLING 3427
7.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Tamara Hinch performs, a one act play based on the Chekhov short story

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 December
SHORT ARTHUR MILLER PLAYS 3613
7.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Danger, Memory! & Two Way Mirror performed by Peter Marinker and Doreen Mantle.

Until Monday 17 December
THE SECOND LADY CHATTERLEY 3419
Sun 5pm; Mon 7pm; £8 (conc £4)
The Bookshop Theatre Company present a dramatised reading of this second version of DH Lawrence's classic novel.

Thursday 20 December
ALICE IN WONDERLAND 3428
6.45pm; £6 (conc £4)
Three actors perform Lewis Carroll's classic story.

County Hall

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

Until Sunday 14 January
WHO STOLE SANTA CLAUS? 3539
Fri/Sat/Sun 5.30pm & 7pm; £12 (children £10)
A Christmas tale like no other. Three ghosts from times past have kidnapped Santa, planning to take his place on Christmas Eve.

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 8 March
LA CAGE AUX FOLLES 3061
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25 (meal deal £32.50)
Terry Johnson makes his musical theatre directing debut. The story of Albin and Georges, two middle-aged lovers who run a transvestite nightclub in St. Tropez.

National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 3 January
CHATROOM & CITIZENSHIP 3502
Cottesloe Theatre; £10-£29
Two plays about teenage lives.

Until Thursday 25 January
PRESENT LAUGHTER 2799
Lyttelton Theatre; £10-£39.50
Alex Jennings plays Garry Essendine in Noel Coward's play directed by Howard Davies.

Until Wednesday 7 February
STATEMENT OF REGRET 3248
Cottesloe Theatre; £10-29
By Kwame Kwei-Armah. Starring Don Warrington as Mackenzie.

Until Thursday 15 February
WAR HORSE 1936
Olivier Theatre; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/1936
Based on a novel by Michael Morpurgo, adapted by Nick Stafford.

Until Wednesday 28 February
WOMEN OF TROY 3249
Lyttelton Theatre; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3249
Adapted by Don Taylor, Katie Mitchell directs this great tragedy, originally written by Euripides.

Monday 10 December to Saturday 31 March
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING 2801
Olivier Theatre; £10-£39.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2801
With Zoe Wanamaker and Simon Russell Beale. Directed by Nick Hytner.

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 December
THE KITCHEN 2019
7.30pm; £8 (conc & local residents £7)
Amateur production of Arnold Wesker's play.

The Old Vic

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

Tuesday 4 December to Sunday 21 January
CINDERELLA 2450
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 1pm & 5.30pm; £10-£40
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2450
Stephen Fry's Cinderella is a tale of passion, jealousy, cross-dressing, injustice, chocolate, madness, cruelty, ice cream, hatred, revenge, jelly, unrequited love, envy, tarts, forgiveness, music, laughter, hope, redemption and love. Cast includes Pauline Collins (fairy godmother) and Sandi Toksvig (narrator).

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Until Saturday 15 December
MEAT 3400
1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 Dec; £10
By Matt Harris. Based on the short story 'Desire and the Black Masseuse' by Tennessee Williams.

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 December
THE SWAN PRINCESS 3125
Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £8 (conc £5) from 07789 071369
Pantomime follows the story of a princess transformed into a swan and the young prince who must defeat the wicked wizard to save her. Performed by Quay Players local amateur dramatics group.

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 08700 601 761
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Wednesday 5 December to Saturday 6 January
THE BITTER TEARS OF PETRA VON KANT 3567
7.30pm (also 9.30pm Fri & Sat); £7-£20 (airline-style)

Rainer Werner Fassbinder's cult classic unfolds in the sprawling labyrinth within the railway arches under London Bridge Station.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Until 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+.

Tuesday 11 to Sunday 30 December
HANDA'S SURPRISE 2952
Be transported to another world full of the rich colours, sights and sounds of a Kenyan Village.. For ages 2+.

Saturday 1 December to Sunday 28 January
DUCK! 2953
Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
BOLD new take on a classic story. Ages 7+.

Union Theatre

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

Wednesday 5 December to Saturday 13 January
THE UNION OF SHORTS: THE BEST OF THE BUNCH! 3642
Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £12, £10, £8
Five of the best short plays premiered at the Union over the past decade.

Young Vic

The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 15 December
THE BROTHERS SIZE 2421
7.45pm (Sat 4pm); £15.50
By Tarell Alvin McCraney. Lyrical and passionate drama.

Until Saturday 20 January
THE MAGIC FLUTE IMPEMPE YOMLINGO 2422
In repertory; £21.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2422
Joyfully playful version of Mozart's opera.

Until Saturday 20 January
A CHRISTMAS CAROL IKRISMAS KHEROL 2423
In repertory; £21.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/2423
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 10 December
BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM 7pm; free to club members
Community Film Club. Join on the night or email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

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

Until Saturday 22 December
ONE OVER ONE 3451
New and recent monoprints.

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 2 December
IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT 2632
Australian artists.

Tuesday 4 to Sunday 9 December
THIS IS ME: THE ART OF CHILDREN 2633
Art by children and young people.

Wednesday 12 December to Thursday 25 January
THE MINI PICTURE SHOW 2634
Small works.

The Bargehouse

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

Tuesday 11 to Monday 31 December
SEEING IS BELIEVING: POVERTY IN THE UK 3243
Developed by Barnardo's.

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 4 February
PATRICK KEILLER: THE CITY OF THE FUTURE 3262
Explore archive film and old maps on big screens. See Victorian film of Blackfriars, Tower and Westminster bridges.

City Hall

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

Until Friday 7 December
TEAM PHOTO 3596
Images of workers who built Channel Tunnel Rail Link to St Pancras.

Until Tuesday 11 December
BEHIND THE SEEN 3597
Youth experience of domestic violence.

Monday 10 December to Friday 5 January
COOLTAN ARTS 3598
Images and artworks from participants at this Southwark mental health charity.

Sunday 16 December to Friday 5 January
LOURISH 3599
Vibrant paintings by children who are in care or in foster homes.

Cuming Museum

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

Until Saturday 17 February
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Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £7 (conc £4; under-12s free)

Until Thursday 1 February
MATTHEW WILLIAMSON 1161
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Friday 7 December to Sunday 25 March
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1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 13 January
SERBAN SAVU 3089
Young Romanian painter.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-4.30pm; £5.80, conc £4.80, family £16

Until Sunday 23 December
HOSPITAL VOICES: STORIES FROM NIGHTINGALE TO NOW 2073
A history of care at Guy's and St Thomas'.

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 813
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
Use and translation of photographic imagery. Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Thursday 18 January
KLARA LIDEN 3280
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri -10pm); free
In the Hayward Project Space

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk
Summer 10am-6pm, Winter till 5pm (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 Sunday 7 January
THE FALKLANDS 1671
Experiences and personal memorabilia.

Until Sunday 25 February
MY BOY JACK 3324
The full story of Rudyard Kipling's only son John who was killed in 1915.

Until Sunday 1 April
WEAPONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION 1672
£7 (conc £6; student £4; children free)
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Until Sunday 13 May
WAR ARTISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2858
British artists document conflict.

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 9 December
JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2007 3367

Until Sunday 9 December
POINT A TO B 3499
Essential movements of parkour.

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

Until Wednesday 5 December
NINE MAN SHOW 3460
Oils, pastels and watercolours.

Monday 10 December to Tuesday 9 January
EDNA BIZON 3533
New still life and animal works in oil.

Menier Gallery

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

Tuesday 4 to Saturday 8 December
CERULEAN SKIES 3623
Henrie Haldane and Phil Conrad.

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 22 December
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PAINTERS, SCULPTORS & PRINTMAKERS 2697

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Until Friday 26 January
SPORT IN THE 21ST CENTURY 3395
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Morley College

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

Until Wednesday 12 December
LONDON POTTERS EXHIBITION 3600
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thu -7pm); Sat 12pm-4pm
All pieces are for sale.

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 Friday 21 December
POSTCARDS FROM THE PARK 3482
Winning photographs from the national 'Postcards from the Park' competition.

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 8 December
LINBURY BIENNIAL 3103
12 finalists display their stage designs.

Until Saturday 13 January
DAZZLE 3246
Contemporary jewellery for both men and women is for sale. www.zone-d.com

Nolia's Gallery 2

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk
Tue-Sun 12pm-7pm; free

Until Monday 10 December
THE POWER OF 3 3601
Three artists.

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre

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

Friday 7 December to Saturday 6 January
CHRISTMAS FAIR OF CONTEMPORARY OUTSIDER ART 3535
Paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, cards and more.

Octavia House

235-241 Union Street

Until Monday 31 December
CLIMATE OF CHANGE 3332
Daily 11am-5pm; free
Artists in all disciplines exploring the issue of climate change in disused office building near Southwark station.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95

Until Saturday 15 December
OPERATIONS OF SOUND 3516
Site-specific exhibition.

Oxo Tower Restaurant, Bar & Brasserie

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7803 3888

Until Sunday 7 January
PHILIPPA BOGLE 3592
Black and white photographs.

Poussin Gallery

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

Until 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 Friday 21 December
CLAIRE KERR 1702

RKB Gallery

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

Monday 3 to Friday 14 December
BRISTOL FINE ART 3602
David Miller and Anthony Seymour.

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Tuesday 16 January
VOLUME 3159
Tue-Sun 11am-8pm; free
Visual artist Sam Winston explores the Poetry Library's collection.

SE1 Gallery

Upper Studio, 1 Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 8999
www.se1gallery.com
Daily 11am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 15 December
TEEPÉE GLASS 3437
Eight glass artists' work from jewellery to windows to installations.

SoBo

83 Tower Bridge Road T 020 7403 5080

Until Saturday 22 December
LUCY NAUGHTON 3413
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm; free
Avant-garde surreal photographic self-portraits set in derelict, desolate spaces.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Sunday 7 January
RACHEL AND EDITH SLEE: JOURNEY IN EASTERN TIBET 3461
Paintings, drawings and photographs.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern
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THE WORLD AS A STAGE 1044
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www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 2 December
BT BUSINESS ESSENCE OF THE ENTREPRENEUR 2007 3244
Winners photographed by Perou.

Wednesday 5 December to Sunday 7 January
TSUNAMI: FACE TO FACE 3245
Three years on from the tsunami, people whose lives were torn apart have taken part in a unique photography project.

Tower Bridge Exhibition

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

Until Monday 31 December
GREETINGS FROM TOWER BRIDGE 3323
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 3 March
RICHARD LEAROYD 3485

Until Saturday 3 March
ANDERS KRISAR 3486

Waterloo Gallery

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 9080
www.waterloogallery.co.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-5pm

Tuesday 4 to Saturday 8 December
KATE B HALL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 3534
Affordable art work, hand-made greetings cards, designer jewellery and T-shirts for sale. www.katebhall.com

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PRECOCIOUS LANDS 3603
16 Central St. Martin's undergraduates.

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Topics will include:

- + THAMESLINK PROGRAMME - 3 YEAR CLOSURE OF RIVERSIDE WALKWAY
- Peter Nelson from Network Rail will talk about the imminent works on the South Bank associated with the development at Blackfriars station.
- + HOTSPOTS OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN WATERLOO INCLUDING ST JOHN'S CHURCH
- Mark Hedgecock, Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector, will report on his team's work to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area.
- + SE1 UNITED YOUTH FORUM
- Natalie Bell, Jacob Whittingham and young people from SE1 United will update the Forum on their achievements of 2007 and future plans.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Borough Market Cookbook: Meat & Fish

Sarah Freeman & Sarah Leahey-Benjamin • Civic Books • £19.99
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Sarah Freeman and Sarah Leahey-Benjamin provide useful recipes for cooking food you can buy in Borough Market.

Their suggestions are made following visits to the farms represented in the market. The book also has a useful record of the market history which recognises the recent role of George Nicholson as chair of trustees. But for this book his role is that of photographer. His black and white shots include one taken thirty years ago as well as during last year's 250th anniversary. George too visited the farms which results in delightful pictures such as the Highland cattle in Lancashire, geese being rounded up in Leicestershire, snoozing wild boar in Cumbria and deer in Devon. This book is an exciting confirmation that Borough Market really does sell real food.

Eye: The story behind the London Eye

Steve Rose • Black Dog Publishing £24.95
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

This is a splendid and beautifully produced photographic book capturing the excitement of the Eye's appearance at the end of the 1990s.

But there is plenty of text from the foreword by Richard Rogers to the clever technical details. Remembered are those who supported the concept when it was unpopular including the late Stewart Steven, editor of Evening Standard, whose bold pages are reproduced here.

Political London

Richard Tames • Historical Publications • £18.95
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

The prolific author and London historian is also an expert on government so he is well placed to write this history packed book.

He recalls Jack Cade's rebel HQ at the White Hart in Borough High Street in 1450 and anti-Catholic rioters occupying St George's Fields in 1780. By then Southwark's MP was Henry Thrale, landlord of the Anchor on Bankside. Bermondsey is highlighted for having London's first woman borough councillor, Ada Salter, and the only statue of a local politician, the first mayor Colonel Bevington.

The Little Book of London

David Long • Sutton • £9.99
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

This is a book of fun facts. Pickle Herring Street SE1 is listed for its strange name although it has disappeared under the More London development.

In the Barrow Boy & Banker the author claims "it's increasingly difficult to tell one from another". Also provided are handy dates for annual gun salutes in the Pool of London. Apparently the rarely fired guns on HMS Belfast are trained on Barnet.

BOOK REVIEW

London: Atlas of Architecture

Alejandro Bahamon • Batsford • £20
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

This is Spanish look at London. Alejandro Bahamon, a leading architect in Barcelona, writes about key buildings.

Highlighted are the best of types such as the contrasting National Theatre and Shakespeare's Globe; The Hayward Gallery, Design Museum and Tate Modern; Lambeth Palace and the bridges. There is unfortunately some muddle about the location of the original Globe Theatre (which the author places on Butler's Wharf) but the pictures by Basque photographer Inge Clemente show the buildings at their best.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE NEXT ISSUE OF 'IN SE1' WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY 7 JANUARY

Local news you may have missed

londonSE1
community website

Southwark marks John Harvard's 400th anniversary

"I am thrilled to be with you in this year to celebrate gloriously the four hundredth anniversary of John Harvard's baptism," Revd Professor Peter Gomes of Harvard University told the Sunday morning congregation in Southwark Cathedral.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Restricted access to Borough tube station

Borough underground station on the Northern line will be exit-only during weekday peak hours for the next year whilst major lift works are carried out.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Skills minister visits Fashion & Textile Museum

Skills minister David Lammy has visited Newham College's Academy for Fashion, Textiles and Jewellery at the Fashion and Textile Museum in Bermondsey Street.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Honorary doctorate for Sir Terence Conran

Sir Terence Conran, founder of the Design Museum and leading light in the revitalisation of Butler's Wharf, was last month awarded an honorary doctorate by London South Bank University.
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Plaque commemorates history of old Blackfriars station

Sir William McAlpine, chairman of the Railway Heritage Trust, visited Blackfriars Road last month to unveil a plaque marking the restoration of the facade of the former Blackfriars railway station.
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Race to save unique John Fletcher portrait

The National Portrait Gallery has launched an appeal to save the only known portrait from life of Bankside resident John Fletcher.
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Animatronic statue

An animatronic statue that reacts to and imitates the people around it has been unveiled in Bankside's Sumner Street.
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SE1 has Britain's best breakfast and curry

Canteen and Champor-Champor restaurants won the cooked breakfast and curry categories of the UK Best Dishes competition run by Restaurant magazine.
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Covers removed from St George's Circus terraces

The protective wrap is being peeled off the historic Georgian terraces on London Road and Borough Road as stabilisation work reaches completion.
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