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HMS *Belfast* celebrates 70 years afloat



The 70th anniversary of the launch of HMS *Belfast*, which took place at Harland and Wolff's shipyard in Belfast on St Patrick's Day 1938, is being commemorated this month.

The vessel – which cost £2 million – was launched by the wife of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and was commissioned by the Royal Navy the following year, just a month before the outbreak of the Second World War.

She played a key role in the sinking of the German battle cruiser Scharnhorst and opened fire on the D-Day beaches on 6 June 1944, supporting

the landing of British and Canadian troops. D-Day ultimately provided the turning point in the Second World War and led to victory in Europe.

After her decommission former captain Rear Admiral Sir Morgan Morgan-Giles led a campaign to save HMS *Belfast* as a historic monument to the Royal Navy and in 1971 she was permanently moored in the Pool of London. She has only left her mooring once and that was in 1999 to be towed to Portsmouth for a refit.

The anniversary is being marked by veterans of the HMS *Belfast* Association on Saturday 15 March when they will be on board the ship for the re-dedication of the newly restored ship's Silver Bell

which was presented by the people of Belfast.

In addition all septuagenarians are being invited to join in the celebrations on Monday 17 March and can obtain an invitations from Janice Wilson on 020 7940 6320.

"HMS *Belfast* has had a fascinating history since its launch in 1938 but then so have the people who have lived through the past seven decades," says Brad King, director of HMS *Belfast*. "They have seen a world war, the birth of rock and roll, England win the World Cup and man walk on the moon. March 17 is a great opportunity for them to get together on a ship that was 'born' on the same day as them."

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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 20 March to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post. There is also a web form at banksidepress.com/listings

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In brief

Want to run a café?

The Waterloo Action Centre in Baylis Road has put out a call for proposals from local businesses and individuals interested in running a new café at the centre, ideally on social enterprise principles. Full details of the call for proposals can be found on WAC's new website at www.waterlooactioncentre.co.uk

Perdoni's

The long-established Italian café/restaurant in Kennington Road has had a revamp and changed its name to Riverside 2. The notice on the door proclaims: "New restaurant, same management."
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r56

£1,000 meal in Tooley St?

Vivat Bacchus, the Farringdon restaurant that recently attracted publicity for its £1,000-a-head seven-course tasting menu, is opening a branch in Hay's Lane off Tooley Street.

The Old School Yard

The George pub in Long Lane, closed since last year, is to take on a new lease of life as a school-themed cocktail bar.
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r431

Amano at Potters Fields

Both the Parkside and Blossom Square branches of local flatbread-and-coffee chain Amano are now open in Potters Fields Park. The Blossom Square branch specialises in hot grill flatbread sandwiches.
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r666

Teapod

A new teashop has opened in Shad Thames in the premises formerly occupied by the McHardy Coombs Sculpture Company.
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r674

Sorriso

The long-awaited pizza and pasta restaurant Sorriso is finally on the verge of opening in Rockingham Street at Elephant & Castle.
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r664

Viva Verdi

Bankside is to gain an Italian restaurant with the opening of Viva Verdi at the corner of Canvey Street and Zoar Street.
• www.london-se1.co.uk/r665

Friday Drop-in at St Matthew's

Every Friday 11.30am-2pm St Matthew's Community Centre in Meadow Row (off New Kent Road) holds a drop-in session open to all. There is a stall selling clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc at low prices. Visitors can have a cup of tea and read the papers (including 'in SE1'). Home-cooked lunches are served from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Creative writing and reading club for women

Are you seriously interested in writing a novel, currently working on one, and have an interest in reading a wide range of literature? A local resident is interested in setting up a creative reading and writing group to discuss progress of each other's writings, unblock writer's block, share ideas and perhaps one day you can get published. Interested local women should express their interest to creativechild@fsmail.net by 30 March.

Bangladeshi music classes

The Bangladeshi Community Group based at Waterloo Action Centre is offering free music classes on Saturdays 11am-1pm. The focus is on 6-12 year olds plus accompanying adults. People from any community are very welcome. There is also a Wednesday lunchtime session mainly aimed at women, all ages, from any community plus accompanying small children where appropriate. Contact the group on 020 7261 1651 for more details.

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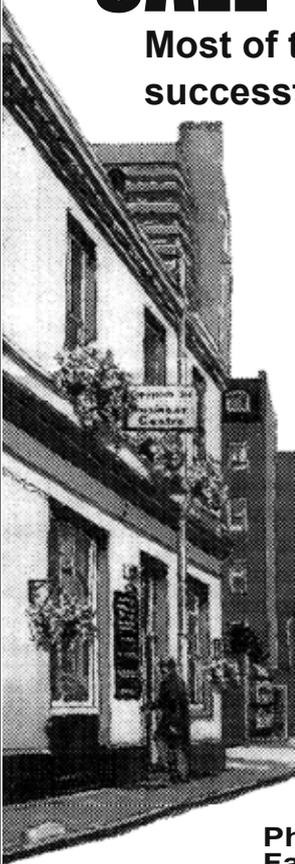
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What's On March

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Avonmouth House

6 Avonmouth Street T 020 7940 7370

Saturday 1 March

THE BIG CHAT

11am-4pm; free

Come and see how the community and police work together. Local community safety event.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4026

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 14 March

BOOK CLUB

1pm-2pm

The reading group will be discussing *In The Company of Cheerful Ladies* by Alexander McCall Smith. Refreshments will be provided.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4036

London Glassblowing

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

Friday 28 to Sunday 30 March

SPRING OPEN WEEKEND & SALE

11am-5pm

Discover the extraordinary work of Francesca Cerreta, an emerging young jeweller working in glass - she will be demonstrating and selling her remarkable pieces. The sale commences on Friday and continues with glassblowing demonstrations throughout the weekend. For the first time "make your own paperweight" sessions are on offer for £35 per person.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4007

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Saturday 1 March

MARCUS COATES: SPIRIT CARAVAN

3pm-6pm; free

Marcus Coates invites visitors into his father's caravan, where he communes with animal spirits in shamanistic performances, then answers all your questions. In connection with The Hayward's humour exhibition.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4013

Tate Modern

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

Saturday 29 March

HAPPENING AGAIN: FLUIDS AND SCALES: UBS OPENINGS: SATURDAY LIVE

Fluids 11am-6pm on the river landscape; Scales 2pm-6pm in the stairwells; free

Tate Modern reinvents two of performance art pioneer Allan Kaprow's most significant Happenings, Fluids and Scales. Composed of the audience's experience of space, actions and materials - ice and concrete blocks respectively - they continue to provoke questions about time, community and collective structures today.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4047

Children & family

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)

Sunday 9, 16, 23 & 30 March

MAD HATTERS

2pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50

Learn about modern millinery techniques, then design and make a unique, stylish hat to wear home at the end of the session. Choose from a selection of ribbons, sequins, feathers and beads to create a look that is totally you!

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4072

HMS Belfast

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

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 March

KNOW YOUR KNOTS

11am, 1pm & 2pm; £9.95 (under-16s free)

Try your hand at making an intricate Monkey's Fist and Turk's Head - all knots still used by the Royal Navy. Transform your creation into a keyring or a coaster to take away as a souvenir of your day!

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4157

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March

VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

1pm; free

Meet veterans from the Second World War or more recent conflicts and learn about their experiences.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3814

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March

IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am & 2.30pm; free

A chance to look at Museum artefacts and discover the people and stories behind them.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3815

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March

GRAPHOTISM

1pm-5pm; free

An art activity using ideas from graffiti as a way of exploring the contemporary issue of gun crime.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3816

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March

WEAPONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION: POSTERS OF WAR AND PROTEST

1pm-5pm; free

Design your own poster to promote an issue or cause that you feel strongly about.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3817

Friday 21 to Monday 24 March

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

1pm-5pm; free

Discover the various different signs and symbols around the museum to create an artwork.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3818

Friday 21 to Monday 24 March

EASTER EGGSPLORATION!

Explore the museum using a special Easter Egg trail and discover shapes and symbols that can be used to decorate your own Easter Egg. Complete the trail and receive a chocolate gift.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4131

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 March
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

11am-4pm; free (book on 020 7416 5329 or email grogers@iwm.org.uk)

An introductory session for families to the museum's acclaimed exhibition *The Holocaust*. The study day is suitable for all ages, although the exhibition is not recommended for under-14s.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3819

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Friday 21 March

OPERATION COCOA!

2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95

Children's discovery workshop exploring the medicinal properties of chocolate.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3744

Saturday 22, Sunday 23 & Monday 24 March
VICTORIAN SURGERY

2pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95

A demonstration of an operation without anaesthetics or antiseptics, in Britain's only remaining wooden 19th-century operating theatre.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4154

Royal Festival Hall

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

Friday 21 March

EASTER IN THE BALLROOM

Clore Ballroom; 11am-4pm; free

Enjoy a day of family activities with treasure trails, storytelling and a chance to create a drawing inspired by your favourite jokes.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4119

Sunday 23 March

EASTER IN THE BALLROOM

Clore Ballroom; 11am-4pm; free

Join in hula dance, ukulele workshops and enjoy live performances from The Hula Blue Bird Band and The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4120

Monday 24 March

EASTER IN THE BALLROOM

Clore Ballroom; 11am-4pm; free

Join Professor Jake and the Whacky Windbags with his Honky Tonky Windy Plonky Machine.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4121

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Saturday 29 March

PRIMARY BANK FAMILIES DAY

Workshop 1: 10.30am-12.30pm;

Workshop 2: 2pm-4pm; booking

essential on 020 7091 9650; free

The day is aimed at children aged 7-12 and their parents/carers. Come and take part in dance, music and architecture workshops. The day will engage both children and adults, beginning with an inspiring tour of Siobhan Davies Studios with games and tasks. The tour will stimulate the creation of movement and music during workshops. There will be an exhibition of photos, films and the pupils' art work providing an insight into the Primary Bank project.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4060

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Saturday 22 March

COMMUNITY DAY

all day; free for Southwark residents

As a culmination of its Diamond Season - celebrating 60 years since Caryl Jenner founded the Unicorn Theatre Company - the theatre is inviting Southwark residents to come and join the party. The day will be packed with Japanese themed events. This will include sushi making and manga drawing demonstrations, Taiko drumming and a post-show discussion about how the Japanese and British see each other. There will also be free performances of Japanese plays *The Twin Stars* (11am & 2.30pm; ages 7+) and *Hello Maru-Chan* (10.45am & 1.45pm; ages 4+) with special drama and paper cutting workshops linked to the shows available on the day. All the events are free for Southwark residents and anyone



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can just turn up on the day to enjoy the demonstrations. The tickets to enjoy the performances are free but need to be booked in advance by calling the box office and quoting your postcode on 020 7645 0560.

Accompanying the two productions there are two workshops. These have limited capacity and tickets must be booked in advance. The Twin Stars Workshop (drama based): 10am, 12.45pm, 1.45pm, 4.15pm Hello Maru-Chan Workshop (origami based): 9.45am, 12.15pm, 3.15pm, 4.30pm

At 4.30pm there will be a discussion chaired by Nicholas Barter on how the Japanese and the British see each other. This is open to everyone on a drop-in basis.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3883

Public meetings

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street
www.coinstreet.org

Thursday 6 March SOUTH BANK FORUM

7pm
Meeting for residents of the Waterloo area chaired jointly by MPs Simon Hughes and Kate Hoey. Agenda includes:
• Revised development proposal for Westminster Place (Lambeth Palace Rd)
• Project Blake - celebrating the life of William Blake in Lambeth
• Southwark Community Project Banks
• Services for children in SE1 plus your opportunity to raise issues.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4029

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Tuesday 25 March TABARD GARDENS SOUTH TENANTS' & RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

7pm
Find out about Tabard Gardens South.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3866

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 5 March BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Charles Dickens School, Lant St For Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Latest on Thameslink plans for Borough Market and Enterprise Quarter planning document.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3973

Monday 10 March BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced. Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3971

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 12 March ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm
All welcome at WAC's AGM.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3850

Business events

Novotel London City South

53-61 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7089 0400
www.novotel.com

Thursday 13 March enterpriseBNI VISITORS DAY

6.30am
BNI is a business referral organisation enabling local business people to get together to network, learn new marketing skills and develop strong relationships. The local chapter - called enterpriseBNI - meets every Thursday morning from 6.30am upstairs at The Market Porter pub in Stoney Street. enterpriseBNI is holding a special visitors' day at the Novotel for prospective members to find out more. Book your place via robinsmith@iib.vv
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4034

Talks & lectures

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Thursday 6 March THE NOVELS OF JOHN PAUL SARTRE

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Actors read from the 'Roads to Freedom' trilogy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4167

Tuesday 11 March THE POETRY PARLOUR

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Poetry readings and book signings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3820

Wednesday 12 March POETRY READING

7pm; free
Readings by five poets from Nettle Press.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4171

Thursday 13 March PHILIP LARKIN EVENING

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from the poetry of Philip Larkin.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4172

Friday 14 March ENGLISH STAINED GLASS: BOOK LAUNCH

7pm; free
Book Launch of English Stained Glass by Painton Cowen and private view of Faces of Shakespeare by Annick Gaillard.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4173

Tuesday 18 March AN EVENING OF FRENCH POETRY

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Poems read in French and English with the French Institute.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4175

Wednesday 19 March A POE POURRI

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Readings from Edgar Allan Poe with Mike David and Dedwydd Jones.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4176

Thursday 20 March SWINBURNE & THE VICTORIAN AVANT-GARDE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from fin-de-siecle poets.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4177

Tuesday 25 March LONDON NOVELS

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings from Night and the City and other famous London novels.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4178

Wednesday 26 March SPEED AND LIGHT

7pm; free
Calder Reading Group: a discussion of Speed of Light by Javier Cercas.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4179

Thursday 27 March NATHALIE SARRAUTE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Nathalie Sarraute: Readings from nouveau roman.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4180

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 March MEET THE PEARLIES

11am; free
Find out more about the history of the Pearly Kings & Queens. Talk by Harry Mayhead, Pearly King of Bow Bells & Blackfriars. Refreshments. Part of the Silver festival for older people.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4137

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Monday 10 March CAN DESIGN SAVE THE WORLD?

7.15pm; £12 from 0870 0503 688
Henrietta Thompson will chair a debate with a panel including maverick designer Ross Lovegrove and ecological fashion expert Orsola de Castro.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4067

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org

Wednesday 12 March CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHERS

6.30pm; £10 (conc £7) including exhibition entry
Discussion panel features photographers Leigh Kelly, Richard Kelly and Christopher Sims whose work is featured in the Peacocks and Pinstripes exhibition.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4115

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 8 March LEN CROME MEMORIAL LECTURE: OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES

2.30pm
Professor Angel Viñas will give the International Brigade Association lecture on the resilience and resurgence of old myths about the Spanish Civil War
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4134

Morley College

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

Wednesday 5 March RADICALS, RASCALS & WILD, WILD WOMEN: RETHINKING THE VICTORIANS

Refectory Annexe; 1pm; free
Free lunchtime lecture by John Shaw.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3939

Wednesday 19 March SPEED-THE-PLOW

Refectory Annexe; 6pm-6.30pm; free
Behind the scenes of The Old Vic's latest production with the assistant director Annel Bolton.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3940

Museum of Garden History

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

Monday 10 March THE EVOLUTION OF VICTORIA EMBANKMENT GARDENS

7pm; £7
London Parks and Gardens Trust lecture by Sarah Couch.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3840

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 11 March THE WORSHIPFUL SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON: PAST AND PRESENT

7.30pm; £1
Lecture by Dee Cook. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2787

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
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Saturday 15 March NEW WAYS OF IMPROVING AWARENESS OF MODERN CLINICAL SCIENCE

2.30pm; £5.25 (conc £4.25, child £3); family £12.95
An illustrated talk by Dr David Leback on effective new ways of improving public awareness of modern clinical science. The talk lasts approximately 30 minutes and is followed by a short walk through Guy's Hospital to see where many of these ground breaking events took place.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4153

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

Thursday 13 March FAMILIAR THINGS: WITCHCRAFT, ROYALS & THE WITCH DOG

7.45pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Familiar spirits were a particularly British aspect of Witchcraft. Perhaps none was so famous as 'Boye', the enormous white dog who accompanied Prince Rupert on his campaigns from 1642-44. South East London Folklore Society event.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3480

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Saturday 29 March
GUIDED TOUR OF SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

11am-12.30pm; £3 (£5 if booked with afternoon tour of Banksie; booking essential 020 7367 6734

Part of Southwark's Silver festival for older people. Meet in the cathedral's Millennium Courtyard.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4145

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

Palm Sunday 16 March
PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

10am
Procession from Christ Church Southwark in Blackfriars Road, via St Andrew's Short Street to St John's Waterloo.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3902

Haddon Hall Baptist Church

22 Tower Bridge Road T 020 7231 2155
www.haddonhall.net

Easter Sunday 23 March
EASTER CELEBRATION & LUNCH

10.25am-2.30pm; free
"Death doesn't have to be fatal... Come and find out why at Haddon Hall's special Easter celebration." Afterwards, for those who wish, lunch will be available. This event is for everyone, not just church-goers.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4151

Our Lady of La Salette & St Joseph

Melior Street T 020 7407 1948
www.rc.net/southwark/londonbridge-lasalette

Friday 21 March
GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS

11am
Silent walk of witness focussing on the meaning of Good Friday. Starting at Our Lady of La Salette in Melior Street and ending at Christ Church Southwark in Blackfriars Road. Ecumenical event organised by North Southwark churches of several denominations.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4195

Southwark Cathedral

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

Palm Sunday 16 March
PALM PROCESSION

10.30am
Gather in the Borough Market for music and singing led by Crofton Brass Quintet. At about 10.45 palms will be blessed and a Palm procession set out for the Cathedral.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4103

Thursday 20 March
THE LORD'S SUPPER

6.30pm

Eucharist and address followed followed by Watch of the Passion until Midnight.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4106

Good Friday 21 March
LITURGY OF THE THREE HOURS

12 noon-3pm
The traditional three hours includes addresses, hymns and the Good Friday Liturgy which begins about 1.30pm. There is a workshop for children from 12 noon.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4104

Easter Sunday 23 March
EASTER EUCHARIST

11am
Choral Eucharist, procession and distribution of Easter Eggs. President and preacher: The Bishop of Southwark.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4107

St John's Waterloo

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

Good Friday 21 March
PROCESSION OF WITNESS

10am
Procession of Witness from St John's to Waterloo Station for an ecumenical service on the concourse.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3901

Music

Morley College

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

Tuesday 4 March
CHAMBER PERFORMERS' GROUP

The Holst Room; 1.05pm-1.50pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4126

Tuesday 11 March
CHAMBER MUSIC AND PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT GROUP

The Holst Room; 1.05pm-1.50pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4127

Tuesday 18 March
THE MERIDIAN CHOIR

The Holst Room; 1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Choral music & songs including pieces by Bantock, Charles Wood and Stanford.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4128

Tuesday 18 March
EARLY MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERT

Emma Cons Hall; 7pm Tickets TBC
An opportunity to see the variety of Early Music available at Morley College.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4147

Royal Festival Hall

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

Thursday 13 March
PROJECT BLAKE

Cloze Ballroom; 1pm; free
Linked to the current William Blake mosaics exhibition in the Poetry Library, Futures Theatre Company join Southbank Sinfonia and pupils from Friars and Archbishop Sumner Primary Schools for a lively musical performance.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4014

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
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Saturday 29 March
CLOSE UP WITH NATASHA MARSH

Cloze Ballroom; 4pm; free
The English operatic soprano performs songs from her debut album.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4123

Southwark Cathedral

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

Monday 3, 10 & 31 March
ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free
Mon 3: Peter Wright
Mon 10: Stephen Disley
Mon 31: Martin Ellis
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4111

Saturday 8 March
PASSION

7.30pm; £8 on the door
New Renaissance Voices directed by Bruce Saunders sing music from Gesualdo's 'Tenebrae Holy Week Responsaries', Lassus' 'Lagrime di San Pietro' and motets by Compere and Josquin.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4022

Thursday 13 March
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE MEN'S CHORUS

3.30pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4108

Saturday 15 March
MUSIC FOR PASSIONIDE: MERBECKE CHOIR

7.30pm; £5 (conc £3)
Music includes Allegri's 'Miserere', works by Bach, Buxtehude and Palestrina.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4114

Tuesday 25 March
CITY LIT

3.10pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4110

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street

Wednesday 12 March
SPRING CONCERT

7.30pm
Spring concert by pupils of the Borough Music School which offers musical tuition to local young people.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4043

St George's Cathedral

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

Thursday 13 March
WHITEHALL ORCHESTRA

6.30pm; £9 (conc £6)
R. Strauss: Don Juan
Weber: Clarinet Concerto no.2
Dvorak: Symphony no.7
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4042

St John's Waterloo

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

Saturday 1 March
SINFONIA TAMESA

7.30pm; £10 (conc £6) from 07780 602197

Sinfonia Tamesa joins forces with Vox Cordis to perform Fauré's Requiem.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3260

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 4 March
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm (doors open 8pm); £6 (NUS £4)
Idiots Of Ants, Spencer Brown, Cat Of The Week, John Roy, Colin Hoult (of Colin & Fergus), Nico, Gemma Arrowsmith and Anna Victoria.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3994

Tuesday 11 March
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm (doors open 8pm); £6 (NUS £4)
Spencer Brown, Steve Mould, Simon Feilder, Christina Martin and Sion James.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3995

Tuesday 18 March
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm (doors open 8pm); £6 (NUS £4)
MCs: The Sunday Defensives
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3996

Tuesday 25 March
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm (doors open 8pm); £6 (NUS £4)
Robin Ince, Robin Cousins, Luke Roberts, Daniel Rigby and Brett Goldstein.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3997

Dance

Elephant & Castle Leisure Centre

227 Elephant & Castle T 020 7582 5505
www.fusion-lifestyle.com

Thursday 6 March
TURBO BELLY RAVE

1pm-1.45pm; free
Dance yourself fit! Chutney, Reggaeton, Kebab Disco, Oriental Club Groove & Burning Hot Yana Yana Tunes to make you move. Buckets of sweat & fun guaranteed. Free taster session for International Women's Week. Men and Women welcome. Please wear trainers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4152

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street

Saturday 8 March
PARTICIPATORY DANCE EVENT

Meet 3pm outside Amano near City Hall
Dancer Nathalie Dubreu would like to invite women, anyone, any age, any shape, of any fitness level for a participatory explorative performance on International Women's Day.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4044

Royal Festival Hall

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

Monday 24 March
STRICTLY EASTER BALLROOM

Cloze Ballroom; 4pm; free
Four hours of dancing and performance compered by Nicky Miles.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4122

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Saturday 22 March
DOJO DRUMMERS

12 noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm; free
A vibrant Taiko drum group. Part of Unicorn Theatre Community Day (p4).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4061

Theatre

Calder Bookshop

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

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March

QUICK & PROMISES

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Double bill of new plays with *Quick* by Robin Hooper and *Promises* by Caroline Seeborn.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4166

Wednesday 5 March
THE RESURRECTED

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Edward Carpenter's eloquent and insightful narration is brought to life by Daniel Teafoe as the Resurrected.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4059

Friday 7 March
PLAYS IN PERFORMANCE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Rehearsed reading followed by a discussion of Nick Hobson's new play 'Us Men'.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4168

Saturday & to Sunday 9 March
QUICK & PROMISES

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
New Writing Double Bill with *Quick* by Robin Hooper and *Promises* by Caroline Seeborn.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4169

Monday 10 March
PLAYS IN PERFORMANCE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
A rehearsed reading followed by a discussion of Martin Metcalfe's new play 'Half-Life' which is a satirical look at Britain's immigration policies.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4170

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March
PRIVET & DEIRDRE AND ANDREW

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
New Writing Double Bill with *Privet* by Lesley Bruce and *Deirdre and Andrew* by Andrew Neil.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4174

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 March
PRIVET & QUICK

7pm; £8 (conc £6)
New Writing Double Bill with *Privet* by Lesley Bruce and *Quick* by Robin Hooper.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4181

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 8 March
LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25 (meal deal £32.50)
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3061

Wednesday 19 March to Sunday 4 May
MARIA FRIEDMAN: RE-ARRANGED

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sun 3.30pm; £20 (conc £17.50)
Accompanied by an 11-piece band, Friedman performs newly-arranged versions of songs from musical theatre.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4019

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 29 March
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£39.50
Zoe Wanamaker and Simon Russell Beale play Beatrice and Benedick.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2801

Until Saturday 5 April
MAJOR BARBARA

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
In Bernard Shaw's famous play a Salvation Army officer faces a moral dilemma.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3579

Until Thursday 10 April
BABY GIRL, DNA AND THE MIRACLE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
New plays by Roy Williams, Dennis Kelly and Lin Coghlan.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3580

Until Saturday 12 April
THE HOUR WE KNEW NOTHING OF EACH OTHER

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new translation by Meredith Oakes of Peter Handke's play without words.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3578

Until Saturday 10 May
HAPPY NOW?

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
In a new play by Lucinda Coxan a chance encounter at a conference hotel plays upon Kitty's mind as she struggles to balance personal freedom with family life, fidelity and a testing job.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3577

Pacific Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 15 March
INVOLUTION

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £10 (conc £8)
Play by Rachel Welch set in a London of the not-too-distant future where genetic cures are possible but outlawed.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3979

Thursday 20 to Saturday 29 March
OTHELLO

7pm; £10 (2 for £15 if pre-booked)
Shakespeare's masterpiece gets the intimate staging it deserves.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4041

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Sunday 2 March
BOYS WILL BE BOYS

11am-5pm; £10 (conc £7)
A company of adult actors present the four plays by Thomas Middleton in this spring's Read Not Dead series.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4185

Sunday 16 March
MICHAELMAS TERM

3pm-6pm; £8 (conc £5)
A staged reading of Michaelmas Term by Thomas Middleton (c 1604).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4187

Thursday 20 March
HAMLET: OUR THEATRE

1pm; Tickets from ourtheatretickets@shakespearesglobe.com; free
Students from 16 schools create an ensemble performance.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4186

Sunday 30 March
A TRICK TO CATCH AN OLD ONE

3pm-6pm; £8 (conc £5)
A staged reading of *A Trick To Catch The Old One* by Thomas Middleton (c 1605).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4188

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 15 March
WOYZECK

7.30pm; £7-£20 (airline-style)
Plagued by haunting voices and a paranoid fear of conspiracy, Franz Woyzeck is a man trying to make sense of things and failing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3731

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 26 April
SPEED-THE-PLOW

Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3211
David Mamet's witty, caustic play. Cast includes Kevin Spacey, Jeff Goldblum and Laura Michelle Kelly.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3211

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Thursday 6 to Friday 7 March
LYRICAL MC

2pm & 7pm; £9.50 (conc £6.50)
New show about young people in a multicultural world. Ages 11+.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3828

Until Sunday 9 March
LIGHTEN UP

Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
Puppeteer-performers and a dancer play in the darkness with puppets made of light before being thrust into the spotlight.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e CHECK

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 29 March
HELLO MARU-CHAN

Cloze Theatre; Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)
Maru-Chan is a little girl made of paper, born into an exquisite paper world. Combining actors, puppets and stunning Japanese design, this captivating performance reveals the many wonders of paper. For ages 4+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3873

Friday 14 March to Sunday 6 April
THE TWIN STARS

Weston Theatre; Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
A hundred years ago in Japan, the young artist Kenji Miyazawa is torn between his father's demands to carry on the family business and his own desire to be a writer. This World Premiere production is a perfect introduction to Kenji and the rich culture of his homeland. For ages 7+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3874

Union Theatre

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

Tuesday 4 to Saturday 8 March
WORD-PLAY: TRADITION

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £12 (conc £10)
Six 15-minute plays, from six exciting playwrights, have been specially commissioned, with one simple premise: one word, six new plays. For the first cycle, the inspiration is "tradition".
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3885

Thursday 13 March to Saturday 5 April
THREE HOURS AFTER MARRIAGE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
John Gay (author of *The Beggar's Opera*) became the toast of the town when he

wrote this delightful, bubbling farce. But though audiences loved its sharp wit and freewheeling absurdity, the critics found it too racy and the play vanished from the British stage.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4165

Young Vic

The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 15 March
A PRAYER FOR MY DAUGHTER

£22.50
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3651
Thomas Babe's psychological drama.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3651

Saturday 8 to Saturday 15 March
MULES

£5
The story of the women who lend their bodies to smuggle drugs across borders. By Winsome Pinnock.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3653

Movie Highlights

BFI Southbank

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

Thursday 20 March
THE CONFORMIST

2pm; Seniors £6.25
Bernardo Bertolucci's masterpiece. Part of the Films for Seniors programme.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3835

Thursday 27 March
SOUTHWARK ON FILM

2pm; booking essential on 020 7091 9650; free
Archive film selections which depict Southwark on film. Discuss the films over tea and biscuits. Part of Southwark's Silver festival for older people.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4142

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 22 March
GONE WITH THE WIND

1.30pm; free for seniors
Showing of the 1939 film as part of Silver: Southwark Older People's Festival.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4182

Thursday 27 March
CHALTE CHALTE

1.30pm; free for seniors
Raj and Priya come from opposite strata of society but opposites attract. A free showing of the 2003 film as part of the Silver festival for older people.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4183

Sunday 30 March
THE SOUND OF MUSIC

1.30pm; free for seniors
A free showing of the popular 1965 film as part of the Silver festival for older people.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4184

Tate Modern

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

Monday 10 March
MELODY: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free to members
1971 movie directed by Waris Hussein. With an introduction by local historian Stephen Bourne. Filming locations include Kennington Road, Lambeth Road and Hercules Road. Any extras from the film are encouraged to attend! Membership of the Community Film Club is primarily aimed at those living and working in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) call 020 7401 5176, email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join on the night.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4148



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Friday 7 to Sunday 30 March

FORENSIC

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Advanced Graphics London

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

Saturday 1 to Saturday 29 March

THE RARE PRINT SHOW

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4158

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 9 March

21st CENTURY WATERCOLOUR

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3753

Friday 14 March to Sunday 13 April

ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY SPRING EXHIBITION

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3754

The Bargehouse

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

Thursday 13 to Sunday 30 March

ELECTRIC BLUE

Including kinetic and sound installation performances and images that trick the eye.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3699

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 18 May

FAISAL ABDU'ALLAH: THE BROWNING OF BRITANNIA

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3854

Cello Factory

33-34 Cornwall Road

Saturday 1 to Wednesday 5 March
LEAP

12.30pm-5pm; free
Paintings by Alexander Hinks, Nicholas Jones and James Reader.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4035

City Hall

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

Until Monday 10 March

BEIJING: THE MAGNIFICENT CITY

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3894

Until Monday 31 March

WOMEN IN 21ST CENTURY CHINA

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3895

Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 March

MAKING HOPE HAPPEN

Karin Van de Plas's paintings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4040

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 13 April

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www.faprojects.com
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Until Saturday 15 March

DIPTYCHS

A range of double or divided images.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3906

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-5pm; £7 (conc £4; under-12s free)

Until Saturday 31 May

PEACOCKS AND PINSTRIPES

Men's fashion photographic exhibition.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3609

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri till 10pm); £9 (seniors £8, conc £5.50, under-16 £4.50)

Until Sunday 13 April

LAUGHING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Humour in contemporary art worldwide.
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Until Sunday 27 April

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Imperial War Museum

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london.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 20 April

WEAPONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION

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Eye-catching propaganda posters.
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Until Sunday 11 May

WAR ARTISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

British artists and Middle East conflicts.
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Jerwood Space

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

Until Thursday 20 March

JERWOOD MOVING IMAGE AWARDS

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Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Thursday 13 March to Thursday 3 April

JEREMY BARLOW ROI

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3760

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.arts.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm;

Monday 3 to Thursday 20 March

EYELIGHT

Photographic work by LCC alumni.
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Thursday 6 March to Saturday 12 April

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Menier Gallery

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Tuesday 4 to Saturday 15 March

MALCOLM GLOVER

Social narratives as composite photographs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4004

Tuesday 4 to Thursday 20 March

20th CENTURY PRINTS

From the Paintings in Hospitals collection.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4021

Tuesday 18 March to Friday 4 April

SILVER VIEWS

Work by older people in Southwark.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3916

National Theatre

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Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 29 March

STAR QUALITY: NOEL COWARD

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Until Saturday 5 April

ISLAND

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Novas Contemporary Urban Centre

73-81 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7357 6469
www.novasscarman.org
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 15 March

RED: ANTHONY JADUNATH

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4031

Until Saturday 22 March

JUST DESSERTS

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4030

Poussin Gallery

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

Until Saturday 8 March

WILLIAM PEREHUDOFF

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3977

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
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Until Saturday 8 March

ARTURO DI STEFANO

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4160

Thursday 13 March to Saturday 19 April

STEPANEK & MASLIN

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4161

RKB Gallery

61 Union Street
www.rkburt.co.uk/gallery
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm

Thursday 13 to Wednesday 19 March

SPINE

London College of Communication BA Book Arts.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4032

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Sunday 30 March

WILLIAM BLAKE MOSAICS

Poetry Library; Tue-Sun 11am-8pm
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3896

SE1 Gallery

Upper Studio, 1 Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 8999
www.se1gallery.com
Thu-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 16 March

JOHN DODGSON

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4162

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 13 April

MAISON TROPICALE

Joint ticket with Design Museum £8.50 (conc £6.50; student £5; under-12s free)
Jean Prouvé's house for 1950s West Africa.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3861

Until Sunday 27 April

JUAN MUÑOZ

£7 (conc £5.50)
Sculpture and installation artist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3186

Until Monday 26 May

DUCHAMP, MAN RAY, PICABIA

£11 (conc £9)
3 great figures in early 20th century art.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3189

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 9 March

BRITAIN ON VIEW

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3696

Friday 14 to Sunday 30 March

WAITING FOR THE LIGHT

David Noton's travel photography
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3697

Waterloo Art Gallery

14 Baylis Road T 020 7928 2243
www.waterloogallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 12 to Thursday 20 March

IN OUR MANOR

The first of a regular annual programme of curated selling shows where works are selected from a call for submissions by professional local artists. Affordable local art across the spectrum of mixed media.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4080



Borough & Bankside Community Council

Wednesday 5 March – 7:00pm
Charles Dickens Primary School
Lant Street, SE1

Have your say about Cleaner Greener Safer Borough & Bankside:

- priorities for this year's Cleaner, Greener, Safer scheme
- ideas for future projects
- the effectiveness of the Community Safety strategy and much more...

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Next month in SE1

Highlights in April include the **Beijing Olympic Torch Relay** on Sunday 6 April. Large crowds are expected as sports stars, stars of stage, screen and music and young people carry the Olympic Torch through London, starting at Wembley Stadium (site of the 1948 Olympic Games) via the South Bank and finishing at North Greenwich.

It's the London Marathon on Sunday 13 April.

Later in the month the Globe will have its annual **free open day** on Sunday 20 April – the nearest weekend to Shakespeare's Birthday on 23 April.

Wednesday 23 April is also St George's Day, and in our next issue we'll have full details of the **St George in Southwark Festival** which aims to create an annual multicultural extravaganza.

The Museum of Garden History holds its **Spring Plant and Garden Fair** on Saturday 26 April.

Full details of all those events and more in the April edition of **in SE1**, available from Tuesday 1 April.

JOURNAL REVIEW

One Eye Grey See The Elephant Fly!

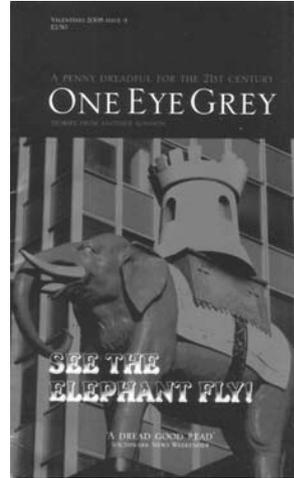
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The latest issue of *One Eye Grey: Stories from another London*, known as 'A Penny dreadful for the 21st century', has the **Elephant & Castle statue on the cover.**

This issue 4 is inspired by editor Chris Roberts' amusement at a recent *South London Press* placard which read 'Elephant Rats Attack Iceland'. He writes that it conjured up "gorgeous images of giant be-tusked rodents assaulting that northern island and being fended off by divisions of Bjork commandos".

The magazine's title *One Eye Grey* is a nod to the cockney legend of the Queen Rat in the docks. SE17-based Chris Roberts, being author of *Cross River Traffic: A History of London's Bridges*, knows about the river and Queen Rat is a bizarre tale as are those in the quarterly glossy cover A5 publication.

The magazine, which has a South East London bias, does not sell advertising space but welcomes sponsors for sentences or paragraphs. Hence an acknowledgment of Crockatt & Powell in Lower Marsh where you can buy a copy.



BOOK REVIEW

The English Year

Steve Roud • Penguin • £9.99
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The good news is that The English Year by Steve Round is now out in paperback. At £9.99 this is a great saving on the £30 hardback.

However, it has lost its splendid Frost Fair cover and picture of mothers and babies at St Jude's on Mothering Sunday in the Fifties.

But still included is the very important recognition and account of the ancient Southwark Fair which was abandoned in 1762 after numerous complaints about behaviour. Its memory has been kept alive by the occasional display of William Hogarth's painting of the revels around St George the Martyr. Hogarth, John Evelyn and Samuel Pepys all record seeing tightrope walking.

Roud claims that the fair should be on the 18 September. Maybe we should reinstate it when the proposed new paving alongside the Borough High Street church is completed.

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This month's hot topics

**Tyers Gate Recycling
Good passport photos
Construction works in
Bermondsey Square
SE1 visitor attractions -
too expensive for most
families?**

**Old Kent Road & East Street
The Hartley
Masala Chai tea in SE1?
Climbing wall
The Arc nursery closing
down?**

**Gyms near London Bridge
Borough Flowers closing
down.
Eyebrow Threading
Where to buy saffron
Borough Market visitor
numbers**

**Tooley Street area - safe?
Driving lessons
...and dozens more topics**

**Join the debate at
www.London-SE1.co.uk**

+ SOUTH BANK FORUM +

Kate Hoey MP, Simon Hughes MP, and your local Councillors invite you on:
Thursday 6th March, 7.00pm-9.00pm

NEW VENUE: Coin Street neighbourhood centre, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NH

Topics will include:

- + REVISED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR WESTMINSTER PLACE**
- Presentation of revised office scheme by the developer.
- + PROJECT BLAKE: CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM BLAKE IN LAMBETH**
- Matthew Couper from Project Blake will outline an upcoming series of community events and workshops celebrating William Blake's life in Lambeth, leading up to the first William Blake festival in November 2008.
- + SOUTHWARK COMMUNITY PROJECT BANKS**
- Community Project Banks are a new way for local people to directly influence what improvements are made to their neighbourhood, including to the environment and local facilities. Find out how they work and how you can get involved.
- + SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN SE1**
- News on the range of children's and family services available at Coin Street neighbourhood centre and in the SE1 area, plus information on specialist midwifery services run in conjunction with Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals.

For more information about the South Bank Forum, see South Bank News or call: 020 7202 6921

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Local news you may have missed londonSE1 community website

Queen and Duke visit Union Street

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh came to Southwark last month to officially open the new headquarters of the London Fire Brigade in Union Street.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3160

Paul Noblet to take on Southwark regeneration brief

Cllr Paul Noblet is Southwark's new executive member for regeneration, overseeing key projects including the Elephant & Castle and Bermondsey Spa.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3155

Lambeth endorses Foster towers for Albert Embankment

Plans for three new residential and apartment towers on Albert Embankment moved a step closer last month when Lambeth councillors resolved to grant planning permission.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3154

Dockhead Post Office to close

Dockhead Post Office is likely to be shut down under plans announced by Post Office Ltd to close 169 branches in London.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3153

New boss for Elephant and Castle regeneration

Jon Abbott has been appointed to the role of Elephant and Castle project director by Southwark Council.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3152

New Thames flood warnings

Residents and businesses on the Southwark and Lambeth riverside will receive better targeted flood warnings for the tidal Thames as changes are made to the Environment Agency's flood warning service.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3145

Zaha Hadid Architecture Foundation building cancelled

Plans to build a new architecture centre on Southwark Street designed by Zaha Hadid have been abandoned.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3144

Edward Bramah dies

Edward Bramah, founder of the Bramah Museum of Tea & Coffee, has died at the age of 76.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3141

Charterhouse-in-Southwark to sell its buildings

Local charity Charterhouse-in-Southwark, which has been active in the borough since 1885, has announced plans to become a funding body rather than a direct provider of community services.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3135

Fashion & Textile Museum reopens its doors

The Fashion & Textile Museum in Bermondsey Street has reopened after a two-year closure with a new cafe and a photographic exhibition.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3133