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Brooklyn Bridge 'tunnel' comes to More London



A long-forgotten 'tunnel' connecting Tower Bridge with the Brooklyn Bridge is due to open this month as part of an art project presented by the team which brought *The Sultan's Elephant* to London two years ago.

The Telectroscope is the creation of artist and inventor Paul St George who delights in confusing and mesmerising his audience.

The premise is that the artist plans to complete the ambitious engineering project started by his great grandfather 89 Alexander Stanhope St George.

Once Paul St George's 'tunnel' from London to New York is completed each end will be fitted with a Telectroscope – an optical device also invented by his ancestor designed to magnify the view through the tunnel allowing people on one side of the Atlantic to see those people on the other side.

The Telectroscope will appear on the riverside near City Hall at More London Riverside from Friday 23 May to Sunday 15 June (admission £1) whilst the other end of the 'tunnel' will appear at the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge on the Brooklyn side of the East River.

• www.telectroscope.net

in SE1

Our first decade of local information



This issue of *in SE1* marks our tenth anniversary.

The first *in SE1* appeared in May 1998 when Tate Modern was still a power station and had yet to be given its new name.

Borough Market was wholesale-only and little known. City Hall was a plan. The Jubilee Line was still being built. The Southbank Centre was the South Bank.

Features in the first issue included a review of the Three Little Pigs restaurant in Westminster Bridge Road and a shopping column looking at Farey & Sons, the 70 year old shoe repairers in The Cut. Neither business exists today.

Since then Bankside, where residents once sunbathed in peace on the grassy knoll, has become Europe's top tourist destination, Southwark Cathedral has tripled its congregation and Borough Market is so crowded on Saturdays that many locals only shop there in the week.

In our first issue we claimed that the South Bank, Bermondsey and Bankside were the centre of London and this controversial statement is no longer contested.

We also promised to highlight the advantages of working and living in SE1. Since then more people have come here to work and make it their home. Whatever the immediate economic outlook there are more changes ahead for the area. It is only the speed of change which is uncertain.

This month's issue is packed with many more events than we listed in 1998. With our community website at www.London-SE1.co.uk we shall continue our policy of encouraging residents to both enjoy what is on their doorstep as well as participating boldly in all consultations which may result in changes to our quality of life.

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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by Friday 23 May to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post. There is also a web form at banksidepress.com/listings

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In brief

Street Art at the Tate

At the end of this month the exterior walls of Tate Modern will be covered with the work of six international street artists. A street art trail will be available from the gallery highlighting notable graffiti in the Bankside area.

Refectory revamp

Southwark Cathedral's Refectory will be under new management this month when Sodexo Prestige takes over from Digby Trout Restaurants. The new operator has pledged to purchase core ingredients from neighbouring Borough Market. Changes include the introduction of a daily great British breakfast, traditional Sunday lunches and a new bistro-style menu. There are also plans for a new coffee kiosk outside the Cathedral.

Elephant swim school

The Elephant & Castle Swim School programme at Darwin Court opens enrolment for new starters on 19 May. The courses can be booked at Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre and run for 10 weeks with small and friendly classes.

Mint Street Park needs you

Mint Street Park is hosting a Fun in the Park day on Friday 18 July – and local businesses, community organisations and local residents are needed to help put the event together. Blackfriars Settlement and Bankside Open Spaces Trust will welcome you to a meeting Wednesday 7 May 4pm-5pm at Blackfriars Settlement in Rushworth Street. RSVP to Sophia Appleby 020 7928 9521 or sophia.appleby@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Garden Museum

The Museum of Garden History next to Lambeth Palace has announced will be closed for refurbishment from August till October when it will open under its new name 'The Garden Museum'.

Ward of Bridge Without

On Saturday 24 May the Museum of London is offering a guided walk examining Southwark's connections and importance to the City from medieval times to the present day. 2pm; £7.50; booking essential on 0870 444 3850.

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SATURDAY 31 MAY

Cathedral's community day

"WHAT A STUPID PLACE TO BUILD A CATHEDRAL"

10.30am; free
Introductory talk by David Payne.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4500Saturday 31 May
BANKSIDE WALK11.15am & 2pm; £3
Informative walk recalling the rich and varied history of Bankside.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4502

GUIDED TOUR

11.15am & 2pm; £3
Uncover the church's history from 606 to date.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4501

JOHN HARVARD AND SOUTHWARK

John Trevor Williams Room; 11.15am; £3
Learn about the Harvard family link with William Shakespeare and how the USA's oldest university was founded.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4503

THE HISTORY OF SOUTHWARK

John Trevor Williams Room; 2pm; £3
Illustrated talk by local historian Stephen Humphrey.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4505

SPIRITUAL TOUR

3.35pm; free
A spiritual tour of the cathedral with readings, reflections and prayers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4506Southwark Cathedral
COMMUNITY DAY Voucher
Saturday 31 May 2008

11.15am choice of activity

1. Guided Tour of the Cathedral
2. Escorted Bankside Walk
3. Talk: John Harvard and Southwark

2.00pm choice of activity

1. Guided Tour of the Cathedral
2. Escorted Bankside Walk
3. Talk: The History of Southwark

One activity costs £3.00 or book one from the morning and one from the afternoon for only £5.00

Bring this voucher and book for one or more activities listed to receive a FREE gift on the day

What's On May

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

BFI Southbank

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

Tuesday 20 May GUIDED TOUR FOR SENIORS

11am-1pm; Booking essential on 020 7928 3232

See the full range of facilities available at BFI Southbank, including the Gallery and Mediatheque.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3830

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street

Thursday 1 May DEPTFORD JACK IN THE GREEN

outside the Market Porter; 11am
The Deptford Jack in the Green will return to the Borough this May Day. It will set off from The Market Porter in Stoney Street at approximately 11.30am and make its way through the Borough, Bantside and South Bank areas before returning to the Market Porter.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4577

CAN Mezzanine Loman Street

32-36 Loman Street T 020 7922 7701
www.can-online.org.uk

Thursday 1 May OPEN DAY

9am-4pm
Serviced offices for third sector organisations. A chance to find out more about this innovative concept which also has a branch at London Bridge.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4494

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 23 May DESIGN OVERTIME: EUREKA NIGHT!

6pm-10pm; £5
May is Museums and Galleries Month, and Design Overtime is doing its bit by going along with this year's theme of 'ideas and innovation'. The museum has created the perfect night for actual or budding innovators with workshops, discussions, DJ, music, bar, and the return of 'speed debating'. Realise your creative potential in the laboratory of ideas and make an invention. EUREKA! Design Overtime provides an opportunity to view Design Museum exhibitions until 10pm, and encourages participation through workshops, activities and debates.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4543

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas Hospital, T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 May FREE EVENING OPENINGS

6pm-8pm; free
Discover how the famous nurse, hero of the Crimean War, and the "Lady with the Lamp" transformed the care of sick and wounded British soldiers during the terrible winter. Learn how Florence Nightingale fought to make nursing into a respectable profession, founding the world's first training school for nurses at St Thomas' Hospital. Meet the remarkable Jamaican-born Mary Seacole, who like Nightingale, also went to the Crimea to help, travelling to the front lines and tending the sick under canon fire. The special evening opening will celebrate today's nurses and carers during Nurses and Midwives Week, and as part of Museums and Galleries Month 2008.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4549

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Friday 9 May VICTORY DAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Soviet War Memorial; 11am
The Mayor of Southwark, Cllr Bob Skelly, the Russian Ambassador, HE Yury Fedotov, representatives from other CIS embassies, British Second World War veterans and other individuals and organisations will lay wreaths at the Soviet War Memorial during the Act of Remembrance. The short ceremony will include brief addresses from key participants, the sounding of the Last Post and a two minute silence.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3887

James Clerk Maxwell Building

57 Waterloo Road
www.kcl.ac.uk

Tuesday 6 May DR BIKE

5pm-7pm; free
Free quick bike service including brakes, tyres and gears. Sessions run by Lambeth Council monthly in the plaza outside James Clerk Maxwell Building near the BFI IMAX.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4392

Lambeth Palace

Lambeth Palace Road
www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/palace

Saturday 10 May NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME YELLOW BOOK OPEN DAY

2pm-5.30pm; £3
Lambeth Palace garden is one of the oldest and largest private gardens in London. Home-made teas available. Museum of Garden History is also participating in the NGS.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4377

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.arts.ac.uk

Wednesday 21 May OPEN DAY

From 2pm; Booking essential on 020 7091 9650
This open day is specifically for people interested in part-time further education courses, ABC Diplomas and Access courses. Taster sessions, talks, screenings and tours.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4417

Morley College

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

Friday 23 May ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK TASTERS

5.30pm-8.30pm
An early evening of short tasters from a range of Morley College's courses. Visit www.morleycollege.ac.uk for more details.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4516

Red Cross Garden

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

Friday 9 May MAY FESTIVAL

3.30pm-6.30pm; free
Join the maypole dancing, wear Victorian costumes, get balloon hats and more.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4364

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 2 to Monday 5 May SLOW FOOD MARKET

11am-8pm
More than 30 stalls of fresh and preserved foods, as well as sustainably produced craft products.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4490

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 31 May COMMUNITY DAY

10.30am-4pm
A chance to explore the cathedral and uncover its rich and colourful history. With guided tours, talks, walks and family activities. See voucher on page 2.

Saturday 31 May SECOND-HAND BOOK FAIR

11am-3pm
Sale of second-hand books in aid of the Friends of Southwark Cathedral

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4507

St John's Waterloo

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

Saturday 10 May EARTH CONNECT LABYRINTH

10am-4pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4610

Tate Modern

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

Friday 23 to Monday 26 May UBS OPENINGS: THE LONG WEEKEND

Tate Modern's Turbine Hall will be transformed for this year's UBS Openings: The Long Weekend when it houses the first ever Flux-Olympiad. Fluxus artist Larry Miller will programme a series of flux-sports events over the three-day arts festival. Both Flux-athletes and visitors will be able to take part in a wide range of flux-sports including soccer games played on stilts, obstacle shoe races, slow speed bicycle races and the balloon shotput.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4253

Monday 26 May TATE STUDIO

7pm-10pm; free
Event for young people aged 12 to 23. An interactive and fun night where local young people can get involved; creating really exciting art work at Tate Modern. There will also be music and various guest artists. See www.sowf.co.uk

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4491

The Scoop

More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

Saturday 10 May RUN4UNITY

3.30pm-5.30pm; £2
Run4Unity 2008 is a global relay race involving thousands of young people from over 200 cities in 70 countries, in forming a symbolic 'rainbow of peace' over the world. During the afternoon of activities, music and games based in the Scoop, young people will be linked up live via the internet and phone with participating countries as the 'baton' is passed on from one time zone to another. Britain is twinned with Kenya for this event. All 12-16 year olds welcome when accompanied by an adult.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4528

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 15 & 29 May 'MEET YOUR WATERLOO' POETRY WORKSHOP

6.30pm; booking essential on 020 7091 9650; free
Waterloo is an area undergoing great change and development but what of the lives of the residents? How do we process our environment in flux and what do we hold onto? Aoife Mannix is an Irish writer and poet based in London. Over two workshops Aoife will guide participants through a creative and poetic response to Waterloo, past, present and future. Book your free place early on this as places are limited. Call 020 7926 0752 or email readersandwriters@lambeth.gov.uk

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4485

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www.bfi.org.uk/southbankSunday 25 May
FILM FUNDAY: BUGSY MALONENFT1; 1pm; £8.60, concs £6.25, children
£5.25

This month's Film Funday brings the brilliant all singing, all-dancing classic Buggy Malone back to the big screen. Preceded by workshops for kids and a special menu at Benugo. UK 1976. Dir Alan Parker. With Jodie Foster, Scott Baio, Dexter Fletcher. 93 mins. Digital. Non-Splurge Workshop suitable for ages 5-11 from 11am in the foyer. Free to ticket-holders for Buggy Malone.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4445

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7620 0544
www.coinstreet.orgSaturday 10 May
COIN STREET PARENTS FORUM12 noon-5pm
Find out about local services, meet practitioners, exchange information and ask questions. Face painting for children and health & beauty sessions for adults.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4619

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.orgDaily 10am-5.45pm (last admission
5.15pm); £8.50 (conc £6.50; students £5);
Under 12s freeSunday 4, 11, 18 & 25 May
GET YOUR SKATES ON2pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults
£8.50

Design your own sample graphics and artwork for a range of skating gear which could include T-shirts, hats, bags and accessories. A collection of cutting edge skate decks will be on hand to use as a direct source of inspiration.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4081

Saturday 17 May

FAMILY DAY
11am-4pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50; students £5);
Under 12s free

A rich programme of drop-in design and make workshops, family exhibition trails, Meet the Designer sessions, exhibition tours specially designed for children, and the chance for families to take part in creating a balloon installation. All Family Day activities are suitable for 5 - 11 year olds.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4089

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun
10am-4.30pm; Adult £5.80, Concession
£4.80, Family £16Monday 5 May
SMILE PLEASE!11am-3pm
Celebrate the achievements of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and the legions of dedicated men and women

who followed in their footsteps. Transform your self into Mary Seacole, a Crimean nurse or soldier using our dressing up box and have your portrait taken.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4563

HMS Belfast

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

Monday 26 to Saturday 31 May

D-DAY WEEK
£10.20 (conc £7.20); under 16 free
An opportunity to experience what life was really like for the crew during the D-Day landings. Visitors can interact with re-enactors and listen to the amazing stories of past crew members and learn about their experiences during this extraordinary time.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4605

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 3 to Monday 5 May

DAMBUSTERS
12 noon, 2pm & 3pm
Meet an actor in role and find out about the development of the bouncing bomb. Discover what it was like to take part in the famous Dambuster's Raid that took place over the German industrial heartland on the night of 16 May 1943.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4191

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 May

NATURE OF THE BEAST
1pm-5pm
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4192

Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 May

GRAPHOTISM
1pm-4pm
Create artworks using ideas from contemporary fashion and urban graffiti.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4193

Saturday 24 May to Sunday 1 June

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
1pm-5pm
An art activity exploring the inventiveness of Ian Fleming's gadgets designed for his hero James Bond.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4194

Saturday 24 May to Sunday 1 June

THINGAMAJIGS, GADGETS AND GIZMOS
11am-4pm
Come and join Q branch, part of the Secret Service, and help design a new series of spying gadgets to aid James Bond on his latest mission. Drop-in art activity for families.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4346

Morley College

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

Saturday 24 May

SATURDAY MORNING FAMILY CONCERT
10.30am-12.30pm; £9 (child £6, family
[2+2] £20)
Brilliant Bass: sparkling music from sparkling instruments. English Folk: traditional morris dancing. Relaxed,

informal concert where young children can feel part of the excitement of performance.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3704

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 May

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. Suitable for all ages.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4601

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 May

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. Suitable for all ages.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4602

Sunday 18 May

VICTORIAN SURGERY
1am-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. Suitable for all ages.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4603

Public meetings

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Tuesday 27 May

TABARD GARDENS SOUTH TENANTS' & RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
7pm
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4429

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 14 May

WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING
4pm (note earlier time)
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Hear developers present their plans and contribute to the debate.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3720

Guided walks

BFI Southbank

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

Saturday 31 May & Sunday 1 June

LONDON'S PLEASURE GARDEN
Meet 11am outside BFI Southbank
(under Waterloo Bridge); free
Guided walk from the contemporary South Bank to Shakespeare's Bankside. A riverside walk from Waterloo Bridge to Tower Bridge ending at about 1pm. Part

of the Walk London weekend of free guided walks across London.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4554

Red Cross Garden

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

Sunday 25 May

GUIDED TOUR
2.30pm-3.15pm; free
Find out about the Victorian roots of Red Cross Garden and its founder Octavia Hill by joining a free guided tour.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4362

Talks & lectures

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Thursday 1 May

THE CANTOS OF LEOPARDI
7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Actors read and discuss the great Italian poet Giacomo Leopardi (1798-1837). Introduction by Alessandro Gallenzi.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4591

Wednesday 7 May

HUNTER S THOMPSON
7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Readings from his work.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4593

Thursday 8 May

FINNEGANS WAKE
7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Mark Ryan gives a recital of Joyce's last, cryptic novel

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4595

Thursday 15 May

EVELYN WAUGH: ENGLISH SATIRIST
7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Readings by actors.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4596

Tuesday 20 May

MERCEDES ROFFE
7pm; free
The poet reads from her work.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4597

Wednesday 28 May

POETRY PARLOUR
7pm; free
The launch of Long Poem magazine.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4599

Thursday 29 May

RAYNER HEPPENSTALL: A LITERARY CAREER
7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Friend of George Orwell, well known broadcaster and novelist, Heppenstall was at the literary centre of his time. Actors will read from his works.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4600

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 2 May

VIIVIENNE WESTWOOD
6.30pm; £15
Lecture followed by Q&A.

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Thursday 22 May
STEFAN SAGMEISTER

7.15pm; £10
Sagmeister discusses the ideas and concepts behind his latest book.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4070

Friday 23 May
CONCORDE

7.15pm; £15
Former British Concorde pilot and leading authority on this supersonic aircraft Christopher Orlebar will tell the story of Concorde.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4441

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Friday 23 May
CHRISTOPHER BREWARD

6.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
Talk by eminent fashion historian and author Christopher Beward. Includes ticket to exhibition.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4117

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 24 May
YOUNG BOND

11am; £5 from 020 7416 5439 or boxoffice@iwm.org.uk
A chance to hear Charlie Higson, author of the acclaimed Young Bond books, talk about his popular series and the latest instalment, Hurricane Gold.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4561

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 28 May
'GUERRILLA GARDENING'

7pm; £10 including glass of wine; booking advised on 020 7401 8865
The debate will be introduced by Elephant & Castle resident Richard Reynolds, author of *On Guerrilla Gardening* (see page 8), who will share his experiences and his philosophy that we should seize control of our shared environment. The floor will then be thrown open to attendees to debate guerrilla gardening and what it means to them.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4487

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 13 May
A YEAR IN SOUTHWARK'S ARCHAEOLOGY

7.30pm (refreshments) from 7pm; £1
Lecture by Southwark Council's senior archaeological officer Chris Constable. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2790

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Southwark Cathedral

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

Wednesday 14 May
IMMIGRATION: GAIN OR DRAIN?

Garry Weston Library 7pm; free
A Justice and Development Group public forum. Speakers include Jack Dromey, Deputy General Secretary UNITE, Susanna Mitchell, fellow at the New Economics Foundation, and Stephen Seawright, House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4462

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

Thursday 8 May
NAMING THE GREEN MAN OF THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH

7.45pm-8.30pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Janet Dowling uses story-telling and folklore research to reveal the identity of the Green Man in medieval stone carvings. South East London Folklore Society.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4315

Music

Calder Bookshop

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

Tuesday 6 May
BOB DYLAN EVENING

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Jason McNiff and John Gibbens perform a tribute to Bob Dylan in song and poetry.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4592

Morley College

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

Tuesday 6 May
LUNCHTIME CONCERT: CHAMBER PERFORMERS GROUP

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Chamber Performers Group led by its tutor Alex Chaplin.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4513

Tuesday 13 May
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Piano recital by Sabine Vinck.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4514

Tuesday 20 May
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.05pm-1.50pm; free
Meridian Choir led by Paul Webster
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4515

Royal Festival Hall

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

Sunday 11 May
OPENING VOICES

5.30pm; free
The Chorus festival is brought to life with the sound of hundreds of voices resonating across the public spaces of Royal Festival Hall.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4257

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Sunday 18 May
BBC CHOIR OF THE YEAR SHOWCASE

Clore Ballroom; 3pm; free
Free performances by some of the past winners and finalists from the Choir of the Year.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4258

Sunday 18 May
CHORAL CLUB CLIMAX

Clore Ballroom; 5.30pm; free
The results of the daily choral club sessions at the Queen Elizabeth Hall when all the music learned throughout the week is performed in this closing event. To take part, attend any of the weekday choral club sessions. Confident singers are welcome to join rehearsals on Sunday at the Queen Elizabeth Hall (registration from 10am).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4271

Southwark Cathedral

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

Tuesday 6 May
ALCHEMY SAXOPHONE QUARTET

3.15pm; free
Soprano saxophone, tenor saxophone, alto sax and bari sax.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4580

Monday 12 May
FRANCIS JACKSON

1.10pm; free
Organ recital by Francis Jackson, Organist Emeritus at York Minster.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4578

Tuesday 13 May
PIANO RECITAL

3.15pm; free
Piano recital by City Lit musician.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4581

Monday 19 May
TIMOTHY WAKERELL

1.05pm; free
Organ recital by Timothy Wakerell.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4579

Tuesday 20 May
MOZART REQUIEM MASS: COME AND SING

7pm; Singer £7.50 (conc £5); listener £5
Peter Wright conducts a 'come and sing' Mozart Requiem Mass. Singers registration from 6.30pm for rehearsal at 7pm. Performance is at 8pm. A Friends of Southwark Cathedral event.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4461

Tuesday 27 May
MARTA FERNANDEZ ESCAMILLA

3.15pm; free
Violin recital.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4582

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 1 May
RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm-7.15pm; free
Avoid the rush ... Enjoy a glass of wine & some great music performed by Southbank Sinfonia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4569

Sunday 18 May
HEAVEN & EARTH CONCERT

7pm; Tickets (tbc) on door
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4609

The Roebuck

50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.theroebuck.net

Thursday 29 May
BANG SAID THE GUN

8.30pm; £3
Stand up poetry and live music fresh from The Bowery Club, New York.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4250

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 6 May
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Lucy Porter Matthew Crosby Damion Larkin Neil Cole Sajeela Kersh MCs Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4423

Tuesday 13 May
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Tom Basden Holly Walsh The Sunday Defensive Liam Mullone Cat Of The Week Brett Goldstein Sara Pascoe MC Marcel Lu Cont
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4424

Tuesday 20 May
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Andy Zaltzman Juliet Meyers Terry Saunders Tommy Mack Paul Ricketts MCs Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4425

Tuesday 27 May
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Paul Foot Alyssa Kyria Cat Of The Week Rufus Jones & Alex Kirk Bates, Emerson and Knox Rogue's Handbook Simon Yadoo Eve Dallas MC Marcel Lu Cont
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4426

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 0844 847 1656
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Friday 9 May
SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE COMEDY

9.30pm; £6
Club designed to showcase new talent. Lineup includes James Branch, Rosie Wilby, Joe Wilkinson, Nick Pettigrew, Ryan McDonnell and Si Holland.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4296

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 2 May
SHIP OF FOOLS COMEDY

8pm; £3
Will Rogers, Rob Coleman, Adam Preston, Jessica Fosteck, Jeremy Leverton, Duncan Bolt, Danny Worthington, The Three Englishmen, Elise Harris
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4553



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Saturday 24 to Monday 26 May
'THE THING ABOUT YOU IS...'

Sat & Mon 7pm; Sun 5pm; £8 (conc £6)
Lily Bevan's one woman show.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4598

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Friday 9 May to Sunday 20 July
THE COMMON PURSUIT

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £22.50
This sharp comedy by Simon Gray charts the progress of a group of mismatched Cambridge undergraduates who launch a literary publication - The Common Pursuit. Cast includes Ben Caplan, James Dreyfus, Nigel Harman, Robert Portal, Reece Shearsmith and Mary Stockley.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4551

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; free

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

Until Thursday 22 May
FRAM

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3917
A new play by Britain's foremost theatre poet, Tony Harrison.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3917

Monday 19 May to Wednesday 25 June
THE PITMEN PAINTERS

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
Lee Hall's play inspired by a book by William Feaver receives its London premiere.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4474

Until Thursday 3 July
MAJOR BARBARA

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3579
In Bernard Shaw's famous play a Salvation Army officer faces a moral dilemma. Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Cast includes Simon Russell Beale.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3579

Until Tuesday 15 July
THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Adapted for the stage by Joan Didion from her best-selling memoir.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3918

Tuesday 27 May to Thursday 7 August
THE REVENGER'S TRAGEDY

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10; £15; £30
Directed by Melly Still. The cast is led by Rory Kinnear as Vindice. A ferociously dark play by Thomas Middleton. Suitable for age 15 and above.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4475

Until Saturday 9 August
HARPER REGAN

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new play by Simon Stephens directed by Marianne Elliott.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3919

Until Thursday 14 August
NEVER SO GOOD

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
Set against a back-drop of fading Empire, war, the Suez crisis, vintage champagne, adultery and vicious Tory politics at the Ritz, Howard Brenton's Never So Good paints the portrait of a brilliant, witty but complex man, at times comically and, in the end, tragically out of kilter with his times.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4476

Pacific Playhouse

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

Saturday 3 to Friday 9 May
CAT'S-PAW

7.30pm; Thu 2.30pm; £10 from 07747 704479 & 020 7603 5130
By William Mastrosimone. This play is about radicalisation. What does it take for an individual who is passionate about an issue to suddenly become radicalised to the point where they are willing to kill people in order to get their message or ideology heard?
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4567

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 31 May
DANGEROUS CORNER

7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £11 (conc £8) from 07948 251 972
Set in 1932, JB Priestley's unsettling play sees Freda and Robert Caplan play host to their 'snug little group' of friends and colleagues. Before long, though, a cigarette box and a chance remark spark off a relentless series of revelations as we are asked to consider whether it really is best to let sleeping dogs lie?
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4517

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 May
BRILLIANT TRACES

7.30pm; £10 (conc £7.50) on the door or from 020 7261 9565
By Cindy Lou Johnson. A bride running from her future. A man hiding from his past. A blizzard of emotions erupt when their lives collide in deepest, brightest Alaska. Amateur production presented on the site of Bankside's first playhouse.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4519

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Sunday 18 May
ROMEO AND JULIET

1pm & 6.30pm; £5-£33
Touring production kicks off with two performances on Bankside. Tour dates and venues to be announced.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3616

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 May
A SHAKESPEARE PARTY

Fri 7.30pm; Sat 2pm & 7.30pm; Sun 1pm & 6.30pm; £5-£33
Footsbarn Theatre presents five performances of this show specially conceived for the Globe. Music, magic and mayhem.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3617

Until Sunday 17 August
KING LEAR

In repertory; £5-£33
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3614
Artistic Director Dominic Dromgoole directs his first production of Shakespeare's most profound tragedy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3614

Saturday 10 May to Saturday 4 October
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

In repertory; £5-£33
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3615
Siobhan Redmond, known for her extensive stage and TV work, plays Titania/Hippolyta, with Tom Mannion as Oberon/Theseus..
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3615

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 0844 847 1656
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 10 May
TRIPTYCH

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat matinee 3pm); £7, £13 & £20
Featuring Orla Brady (recently seen in the BBC's *Mistresses*); Terry Norton, reprising her award-nominated role of *The Wife*; and newcomer Jessica Ellerby.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4281

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 31 May
COMO AGUA PARA CHOCOLATE: LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE

7.30pm; £7-£20 (airline-style)
Stage adaptation of Laura Esquivel's bestseller. Performed in Spanish with a little English.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4292

The Old Vic

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

Wednesday 7 May to Saturday 2 August
PYGMALION

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£45;
Peter Hall's acclaimed production of Bernard Shaw's enduring classic. Henry Higgins (Tim Pigott-Smith) is the arrogant Professor of Phonetics who makes a bet with his friend Colonel Pickering that he can turn Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle (Michelle Dockery) into a duchess.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3488

The Scoop

More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

Thursday 29 May to Sunday 1 June
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

6pm-7.50pm; free
Free open-air theatre. A hilarious twist on one of Shakespeare's finest comedies; chaos ensues as just five actors play over thirty parts, with plenty of music, audience interaction and surprises.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4446

Unicorn Theatre

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

Friday 2 May to Sunday 1 June
THE FLYING MACHINE

Weston Theatre; Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
Full of laughs and action and packed with heroic deeds, despicable acts and daring bravery. For ages 7+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3876

Tuesday 27 May to Sunday 1 June
TOM THUMB

Clore Theatre; 11.30am & 1.45pm; £9.50 (conc £6.50)
With feathery spinning birds, a scary ogre, flying fiery houses and a portable forest. Ages 6+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3878

Tuesday 13 May to Wednesday 25 June
EGG AND SPOON

Times vary; TBA
Highly interactive performance about nature for under 3s.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3877

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 10 May
THE PAJAMA GAME

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £15 (matinees & Tuesdays £10)
This three-time Tony Award winning musical arrives back in London, at the Union Theatre, for a limited run.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4493

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 31 May
WATER SCULPTURES AND ZOO

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Weeknights £10 (conc £8); Weekends £12 (conc £10)
Two plays by Dawn King.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4565

Young Vic

66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Thursday 8 May to Saturday 28 June
THE GOOD SOUL OF SZECHUAN

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £22.50 (under-26s £10)
Jane Horrocks takes the lead in David Harrower's new translation of Brecht.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3656

Movie highlights

BFI Southbank

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

Tuesday 20 May
SOME CAME RUNNING

2pm; Normal prices; Booking essential on 020 7928 3232
Screening for seniors in Southwark & Lambeth. Vincente Minnelli's profoundly affecting drama. Introductory talk and opportunity for discussion.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4411

Thursday 29 May
THE LADYKILLERS

2pm; Booking essential on 020 7928 3232; free
Screening for seniors in Southwark & Lambeth. With Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers. Brilliant and dark Ealing comedy. Introductory talk and an opportunity for discussion.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4412

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.org

Saturday 17 May
COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

6.30pm for 7pm start; free
Launch of new film club. Screenings will be held monthly on Saturdays with free refreshments. Organisers are looking for people who love film to help decide what is shown. Call the centre or email helpdesk@coinstreet.org to join the club.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4621

Tate Modern

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

Monday 12 May
THE 'PICCADILLY' OF SOUTH LONDON: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free to members
An illustrated talk on the history of entertainment in the Elephant & Castle area, plus screening of *The Elephant Will Never Forget*, a short film from 1953 on the final week of tram services at the Elephant & Castle. Presented in partnership with the Cinema Theatre Association. 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/e4150

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

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

Until Saturday 10 May
TRADE SECRETS

Prints exploring the techniques employed by the studio.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4525

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 1 June
ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Featured artist is David Gluck who created expressive landscapes of Italy and London derived from direct visual response from the subject.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3755

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 18 May
FAISAL ABDU'ALLAH: THE BROWNING OF BRITANNIA

Ago Piero Anjano - a man with an extraordinary past
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3854

Friday 30 May to Sunday 31 August

FASTER, HIGHER
Audiovisual project by Susan Pui San Lok to mark the Beijing Olympics.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4410

Cafe Traitur

102 Lower Marsh
Until Monday 19 May
SOUTH AFRICA: PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARK PHOENIX
Pictures are for sale.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4576

Calder Bookshop

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Until Saturday 10 May
CHLOE BARTER: POETS IN PHOTOGRAPHS
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4354

City Hall

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

Wednesday 14 May to Tuesday 10 June
GREENHOUSE BRITAIN: LOSING GROUND, GAINING WISDOM
Installation by Helen Mayer Harrison and Newton Harrison.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4058

Monday 12 May to Thursday 12 June
TRANSFORMATIONS: THE LEA/LEE
Philip Jessup's images of the natural and engineered features of the River Lea and Lee Navigation.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4529

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 1 November
KEEP SMILING THROUGH: BLACK LONDONERS ON THE HOME FRONT 1939-1945
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4136

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £8.50 (conc £6.50; students £5); Under 12s free

Until Monday 25 August
RICHARD ROGERS + ARCHITECTS
See Rogers' unbuilt plans for the South Bank Centre and Coin Street, as well as a model of his firm's Newington tower.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3756

Friday 9 May to Sunday 7 September
INDUSTRIAL FACILITY
From coffee makers and kitchen utensils to office stationery.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4062

Friday 9 May to Sunday 7 September
TIM WALKER: PICTURES
Evocative images full of textured nuance and intriguing detail.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4063

f a projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 10 May
DAVID BURROWS
Collage works using magazine covers..
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4159

Friday 16 to Wednesday 28 May
PORTRAITS OF YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW
Four young Hungarian painters.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4606

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 PINSTRIPE
The overlooked world of men's fashion.
→ 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)

Thursday 1 May to Sunday 1 June
MAY 68: STREET POSTERS FROM THE PARIS REBELLION
Project Space; free
Posters produced during Paris strikes.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3680

Wednesday 28 May to Monday 25 August
PSYCHO BUILDINGS
£10 (conc available)
Ten artists inhabit and transform the spaces of the Hayward indoors and outdoors this summer.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3575

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 2 March 2009
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: IAN FLEMING AND JAMES BOND
£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)
The man who created James Bond.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3083

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 18 May
JERWOOD CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS
20 emerging artists exhibiting one work each.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3647

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Monday 12 to Wednesday 28 May
OLIVER CANTI & TERRY MCKIVRAGAN
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4607

London Glassblowing

7 The Leather Market T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; free

Saturday 10 May to Sunday 8 June
BLAST! 2008
The work of 16 British glassmakers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4336

Menier Gallery

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

Until Saturday 3 May
PEACE BY PIECE
Discover the human face of Muslims living and working in Southwark.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4197

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 May
REALISING THE POTENTIAL IN PEOPLE
Daily 10am-6pm
Photographs by Paloma Pargac displayed by Southwark-based charity PEAS.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4571

Tuesday 13 to Sunday 18 May
DRAWING AFFINITIES
Group show
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4575

Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 May
TRUE STORY: THE FACES AND VOICES OF A COMMUNITY
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4572

Wednesday 28 to Saturday 31 May
NORSKART 08
Norway's student talents in the arts.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4463

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm;

Until Saturday 10 May
MADE 08 - PART II
Sculpture and glass engraving.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4231

Thursday 15 May to Tuesday 3 June
MADE 08 - PART III
Painting and drawing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4232

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 10 May
STANISLAVSKI ON STAGE
Rarely seen photographs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3920

Monday 19 May to Wednesday 25 June
ASHINGTON GROUP: THE PITMEN PAINTERS
Paintings, drawings and sculpture by members of this unique body of artists.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3922

Friday 2 May to Saturday 28 June
'68: THE NEWS, THE STORIES, THE PHOTOGRAPHS
Images from the International Herald Tribune.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4471

Nolia's Gallery

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

Friday 23 to Tuesday 27 May
STREET THEATRE
B&W photographs by Selina Goss.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4530

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre

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

Until Saturday 3 May
(EYE) LEVEL
4 artists from England, Spain and USA.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4335

Friday 9 May to Saturday 7 June
FLASHY & TRASHY
The transformation of junk into art
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4389

Poussin Gallery

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

Thursday 1 to Wednesday 28 May
FRED POLLOCK: A CAREER SURVEY
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3981

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Friday 2 to Saturday 31 May
OLA KOLEHMMAINEN
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4323

Ritter Zamet

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

Until Saturday 7 June
MORICEAU + MRZYK
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4383

RKB Gallery

61 Union Street T 020 7928 3388
www.rkburt.co.uk/gallery

Monday 5 to Friday 16 May
UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4330

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Sunday 1 June
QUEEN AND COUNTRY
Installation by Steve McQueen. Previously exhibited at the Imperial War Museum.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4488

Until Sunday 29 June
JOURNEY FROM WINTER
Season Poetry Library; Tue-Sun 11am-8pm; free

Liz Mathews celebrates texts in the Poetry Library's unrivalled collection.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4217

SE1 Gallery

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

Friday 2 to Sunday 18 May
PAINTINGS 2000-2007
The paintings of Pete Hoida.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4608

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Tuesday 6 May
CELEBRATING THE SACRED
The Refectory; Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm
Paintings by Bodel Rikys.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4198

Sunday 4 to Friday 16 May
IN OTHER PEOPLE'S SKINS
Interactive artwork by Terry Flaxton which looks at the role of the meal table as a universal and unifying place of communication.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3907

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 26 May
DUCHAMP, MAN RAY, PICABIA
£11 (conc £9)
Three of the great figures in early twentieth-century art,
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3189

Thursday 22 May to Sunday 31 August
STREET & STUDIO: AN URBAN HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY
£10 (conc £8)
More than 300 works.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3312

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

Thursday 1 to Sunday 18 May
PAUL CATHERALL: SHAPING THE CITY
Clean, sharp prints including Tate Modern and Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4284

Wednesday 21 May to Sunday 1 June
PURE GOLD?
The destruction and injustice brought about through gold mining. CAFOD.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4285

Union Gallery

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

Wednesday 7 May to Saturday 5 July
SEA HYUN LEE
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Next month in SE1

Early next month Borough Market hosts **A Taste of Spain** festival.

On 4 June the annual season of **free open-air film screenings** begins at The Scoop next to City Hall.

Open Garden Squares Weekend on 7 & 8 June includes a chance to visit Downings Roads moorings, Trinity Church Square and Merrick Square.

Coin Street Festival begins with Pulse on Saturday 14 June.

The **London Festival of Architecture** kicks off on 20 June with talks, walks, cycle rides and events in Jubilee Gardens and Potters Fields Park.

On Saturday 21 June **St Thomas' Hospital** will open its doors for behind-the-scenes visits, stalls and entertainment.

The month ends with the **North Lambeth Parish Fete** in the grounds of Lambeth Palace on Saturday 28 June.

Full details of the above events and much, much more in the June 2008 issue of 'in SE1' available at more than 75 locations across the area from Friday 30 May.

BOOK REVIEW

On Guerrilla Gardening

Richard Reynolds • Bloomsbury • £14.99
Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Richard Reynolds, author of this gardening handbook which looks to New York as well as SE1, lives at Perronet House in the Elephant & Castle.

He is on site for instant guerrilla gardening which just last month was interrupted by puzzled police.

He describes guerrillas as being free from cumbersome bureaucracy and chains of command but powered by common sense. He suggests that guerrilla gardening is an organic movement even if the soil is not. Guerrillas move in often at night to plant where the council has failed to maintain a site.

Having rescued Elephant flowerbeds, Richard and his companions moved on to St George's Circus where they transformed the compacted soil strewn with litter into a herb and flower garden complete with a living Christmas tree.

Pictures include anemones in London Road, very impressive sun flowers at the Blackfriars Road/Stamford



Street junction and tulips in front of Archbishop's House in Westminster Bridge Road. This bed being on the borough boundary had long been abandoned by both councils. The author's domestic photos show his living room floor in Perronet House covered in harvested lavender from the same bed.

It is at Perronet House that he had his greatest struggle against authority. Council gardeners' only visit in three years resulted in a bush being "savagely pruned" just before flowering.

This is a book about taking responsibility for communal spaces.

• Richard Reynolds will be discussing his book at the Museum of Garden History on Wednesday 28 May at 7pm. See listing on page 5.

THEATRE

Bankside street theatre company seeks new home

The Lions part theatre company – best-known for its Twelfth Night and October Plenty seasonal festivals on Bankside – is seeking a new home.

This month it has to move out of its home in the old Globe Education building. "After 11 years of wonderful hospitality for which we are very grateful, the Globe has asked us to vacate so the first stage of their redevelopment can begin," explains a spokeswoman.

The Lions part has been based in Southwark since it began in 1995 and is keen to stay in the area.

"We love the Southwark area and have put down many roots over the years and have made many links to the local community through our festivals and our St George plays. We are actively exploring accommodation options and would be grateful for any leads or suggestions anyone might have for us."

• Contact Emma 07803 251936

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This month's hot topics

Blackbirds

Bars for watching football

Manna Ash House,

Alma Grove planning

Soho Gyms Borough

Bankside Health Club

Horseshoe Inn

Rennie & River Court

Lebanese shop on TBR

If Charles Dickens stood

in Potters Fields today...

Newington Gardens tennis

Devon Mansions

Problems with recycling

clear bag collection

St Mary's Churchyard,

Newington Butts

Vegan restaurant near

Waterloo

Graffiti Removal

Wheat free bread

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Local news you may have missed

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The great flood of Tooley Street

Residents across a large part of SE1 from The Cut to Shad Thames woke up one Sunday morning last month to find their water supply cut off due to a major burst water main in Tooley Street.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3269

Calls for Charterhouse rethink

Opposition is growing to the plans by local charity Charterhouse-in-Southwark to sell its buildings and become a funder rather than a provider of local services.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3261

Princess Street GP surgery not moving to Borough Road

Plans to relocate the Princess Street Group Practice to the former presbyterian chapel in Borough Road have been abandoned due to rising costs. London South Bank University has announced.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3248

New Potters Fields designs "by the end of the summer"

A new architect for the Potters Fields scheme will be appointed this spring with early designs published by the end of this summer.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3242

Osteopathy clinic opens

The clinical centre of the British School of Osteopathy last month moved from Borough High Street to its state-of-the-art new home on Southwark Bridge Road.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3237

Premier Inn hotel to open in former Waterloo hospital

The former General Lying-In Hospital in York Road is to become a Premier Inn hotel after the NHS sold the building last year for £11 million.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3235

Wind turbines on Blackfriars Road telephone exchange

Two wind turbines have appeared on the Southwark skyline as BT unveils a pilot renewable energy scheme at Colombo House.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3233

'Swiss Light' removed from Tate Modern chimney

Eight years after Bankside Power Station became Tate Modern, the light box is to be removed from the top of the building's chimney.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3229

Facelifts for Tower Bridge and Southwark Bridge

Bridge House Estates has announced a £6.5 million programme to repaint Tower Bridge and Southwark Bridge.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3228

Southwark shuts its Tourist Information Centre

Southwark's Tourist Information Centre at Tate Modern has closed as the council seeks to trim its spending by £60,000.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3226