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Blackfriars Railway Bridge to be 'recreated' in light

DRIFT 08, a major river-based contemporary art exhibition, begins on Friday 26 September.

The exhibition – organised by Southwark-based Illuminate Productions – is a series of strategically-placed artworks in and alongside the Thames between Blackfriars Bridge and Tower Bridge. The installations include the recreation of the old Blackfriars Railway Bridge through laser light, mythical creatures swimming in the

river at twilight at London Bridge and the sounds of a phantom beach echoing around the Millennium Bridge.

Audiences will have the chance to become part of a painting at an installation in the middle of the river across from Tate Modern.

A yacht caught for posterity in the sinking position will also be featured and installed for the exhibition's duration at Canary Wharf.

The installation at Blackfriars Railway Bridge by Keith Bowler coincides with the start of work on

the new Blackfriars Station which will span the width of the river as part of the Thameslink programme.

A series of free public boat tours will be run in conjunction with the exhibition where people will be brought along the route of the show to enjoy the installations close up.

Illuminate Productions' previous projects include two shows in the Union Works building near Shakespeare's Globe.

- DRIFT continues until Sunday 19 October.
- www.drift.org.uk

Elefest

London Philharmonic Orchestra's Renga ensemble will open the Elephant & Castle's annual free festival with a concert in the shopping centre.

Elefest runs from 19 to 28 September and the line-up includes an outdoor cinema, street theatre, live bands, photographic exhibitions and contemporary dance performances.

Highlights include Jah Wobble with support from Trojan Sound System at the Coronet Theatre. Festival veterans Continental Drifts will be showcasing world music with Global Local and the London Bubble Theatre will be performing their latest play *Urban Dreams*.

"We continue to be committed to delivering top quality films, music and theatre to the community and are just as passionate about introducing independent and underground art forms, which very often don't have the opportunity to be showcased to the public at large," explains festival director Rob Wray.

Events will also be held at Corsica Studios, Pullens Estate, Tate Modern, Siobhan Davies Studios and St Mary's Churchyard.

- Full programme will be published soon at www.elefest.org.uk

BERMONDSEY STREET SE1 LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK FESTIVAL

Local musicians and vocalists, artisans and cooks, fashion designers and jewellers, hounds and historians are all set for the second annual Bermondsey Street Festival.

This year's festival on Saturday 13 September will build on the success of the inaugural event in 2007.

The daytime programme of stalls, entertainment and activities starts at 12 noon in Tanner Street Park and runs till 5pm. In the evening the focus shifts to the newly completed Bermondsey Square development where the open-air cinema facility will be used for the first time for a screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* from 7pm.

To celebrate the creative talent of the area a fashion

show will run during the afternoon. Featuring clothes and accessories designed in the area, the local models, male and female, will also have their make up and hair refined by local specialists.

The famous Bermondsey Street dog show – this year in aid of the Blue Cross animal welfare charity – will be judged by TV vet Marc Abraham.

A local historian and Blue Badge guides will be on hand to answer questions and take visitors on short walks.

There will be games and activities for children of all ages, including a tennis work out and coaching session.

Food and drink stalls include The Garrison, The Hide and Village East.

- See festival listing on page 4 and cinema listing on page 8



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Fax 020 7403 5411****CULTURAL QUARTER****Join a family art tour of the South Bank and Bankside****Southwark and Lambeth families are being encouraged to learn about the incredible artistic activities available on their doorsteps.**

23 South Bank and Bankside Cultural Quarter arts organisations have come together to launch a free booklet and a series of free guided tours aimed at local families.

Local volunteers have been recruited as family arts guides to lead day trips to family-friendly attractions in the area. The day trips are designed to encourage people from all backgrounds to sample what's on offer and strengthen community networks.

"The Cultural Quarter is committed to ensuring our venues are welcoming, accessible and relevant to local families in Lambeth and Southwark," says Sir Nicholas Serota,

director of Tate.

There are four itineraries; two focussed on Waterloo and the South Bank and two focussed on Bankside and Borough.

This month's free tour dates:

- Monday 1 September
- Saturday 6 September
- Sunday 7 September
- Saturday 13 September
- Sunday 14 September
- Monday 15 September
- Sunday 21 September
- Saturday 27 September
- Sunday 28 September

Book via 020 7415 7034 or go to www.souf.co.uk/families**This month in brief****Jerwood Space**

The Jerwood Space on Union Street celebrates its 10th birthday this month. See page 3.

London Design FestivalThe festival runs from 13 to 23 September. Look out for David Adjaye's pavilion made from American tulipwood in Southbank Centre Square. You'll find a number of LDF events listed in these pages. Full guide www.londondesignfestival.com**Boundless**Southwark's inclusive arts, sports and culture festival runs from 12 to 21 September. Full details at www.southwark.gov.uk/boundless**Open Rehearsal**From 26 to 28 September cultural venues are providing an insight into the rehearsal process with a variety of free events. Some are listed in these pages. www.openrehearsal.co.uk**Cultural Olympiad**The weekend of 26 to 28 September also marks the start of the Cultural Olympiad which continues till the 2012 games. The Quicksilver event and the live art event in the old oil tanks of the former Bankside Power Station are part of the lineup; see page 4 for details or visit www.london2012.com**The Studio at Movieum**

The Studio is a new 'creative hub' at the Movieum at County Hall. Evening classes in film-making, theatre and visual art start next month; bookings 07940 979064.

Happy Bus Pass OutingsA series of informal outings for Freedom Pass holders to London places of interest runs every Wednesday from Waterloo Action Centre. Details 020 7928 9662 or a.w.g@btconnect.com**Cooltan sponsored walk**Walworth-based Cooltan Arts is organising a sponsored walk from the Maudsley Hospital to Tate Modern and back for World Mental Health Day on Saturday 11 October. www.cooltanarts.org.uk**Brisket replaces Bankside**The former Bankside Restaurant at the corner of Southwark Bridge Road and Sumner Street reopens this month as Brisket, specialising in wholesome, sustainable English food. www.london-se1.co.uk/r6**Vivat Bacchus**A newcomer to London Bridge is this fine-dining restaurant and wine bar with two specialist cheese rooms. The original is in Farringdon Street. www.london-se1.co.uk/r673

What's On

September

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bankside riverside walkway

Bankside

Saturday 13 September

WALK & EXPLORE LONDON

Registration open 10am-11.30pm; £10 (children £5) + sponsorship

Fundraising event for The Children's Society. Centred around the River Thames and its bridges, from Parliament in the west to Tower Bridge in the east, this walking adventure attracts thousands of walkers to explore the historic treasures of the capital. As part of the walk you'll get free or reduced entry into lots of landmarks along the route. Held in conjunction with [The Mayor's Thames Festival](#), Walk & Explore London has loads of entertainment, in both the Walk & Explore Base Camp and right along the south bank. There are three walking routes around London, all with different walking distances and themes.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5324

Until Sunday 14 September

TATE PEREGRINE WATCH

Daily 12 noon-7pm; free

Peregrine falcons Misty and Bert are again using the chimney of Bankside Power Station (Tate Modern) as their favourite daytime perch. From the ground they're a couple of grey smudges, sitting about 90 metres up on the north face of the chimney. The RSPB has set up a viewpoint next to the Millennium Bridge where friendly helpers are on hand with telescopes to give you the best views of the peregrines.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5097

BFI Southbank & BFI IMAX

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

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 September BFI BIRTHDAY WEEKENDER

The BFI's special weekend celebration of the past, present and future of film kicks off in style on Friday with an evening of electronic music and live visuals that will hint at the future possibilities of cinema. The next evening the BFI will be collaborating with The Big Chill festival to present live performances that combine archive film and live music to create new forms and explore the themes of memory and time. Featured artists include The Light Surgeons, D-Fuse, Exceeda, Future Loop Foundation and VJ Anyone. The Weekender also features all-night screenings of time-travel classics at the IMAX; free screenings of Mitchell & Kenyon's early cinema experiments with live scores; pop-up talks on the future on cinema by some well-known guests around the venue; the return of the White Coffin Club nostalgia night; photos to take home in association with HP Printers; and activities for families and younger audiences.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5168

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 19 September DESIGN OVERTIME: FESTIVAL

6pm-10pm; £5 in advance; on the day £8.50 (conc £6.50, students £5)

See Design Cities and see the world. It will be a festive combination of bunting and banter. Join the *This happened* discussion to hear stories behind interaction design, review your favourite new product for the Design Overtime rag, or relax with a drink and a sing song at the (indoor) street party. It's also a last chance to see Industrial Facility and Tim Walker Pictures, and a first chance to see the work of this year's Designers in Residence and hear them talk about their work. Part of [London Design Festival](#)

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4943

Ernst & Young

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Thursday 4 September WINES WITH A STORY

7pm; £30

A sparkling wine reception in Ernst & Young's Mulberry Restaurant followed by a nine wine tutored tasting hosted by Philippa Wright, of Goedhuis & Company Fine Wine Merchants. This is part of a series of fund-raising events in aid of the Prince's Trust. For tickets contact Karen Mackness (kmackness@uk.ey.com or 020 7951 8684) by Wednesday 3 September.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5244

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Sunday 28 September LONDON MEMORY WALK

1.30pm

Memory Walk is the Alzheimer's Society's biggest annual fundraiser and a great opportunity to have a fun day out with friends and family. By participating walkers will join thousands of people nationally raising awareness of dementia in their local community and raising money towards services for people with dementia and their carers during September. There will be a choice of 2, 5 or 10 mile walks by the Thames, making it suitable for all ages and abilities. After the event there will be information stands and music. Contact the Alzheimers Society Southwark Branch on 020 7089 9173 or email southwark@alzheimers.org.uk to register and receive your fundraising pack.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5063

James Clerk Maxwell Building

57 Waterloo Road

Tuesday 2 September

DR BIKE

5pm-7pm; free

Free quick bike service including brakes, tyres and gears in the plaza outside James Clerk Maxwell Building near the BFI IMAX.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4396

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk

Sunday 21 September 10th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Tours 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm; free

It is ten years since the Jerwood Space was opened offering high-quality, affordable rehearsal space to young and emerging theatre and dance companies. It is also sought after as the premier rehearsal facility by the whole profession. The beautifully converted Victorian school building will open its doors to all to celebrate its birthday. Visitors will be able to meet the architects and project team members; the gallery will be exhibiting the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008 and Cafe One Seven One will be serving complimentary tea/coffee and birthday cake throughout the day.

Part of [Open House London](#)

Part of [Open Rehearsal](#)

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5272

Kagyu Samye Dzong

Carlisle Lane T 020 7928 5447
london.samye.org/london/

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September FAREWELL FAIR: HOUSE & GARDEN CLEARANCE SALE

10am-5pm; free

Sale of plants, furniture, flower pots and much more that cannot be moved to the new centre at Manor Place in Walworth. The Tibetan Buddhist centre based in the former Holy Trinity School alongside Archbishop's Park is closing as the site is due to be part of the Founder's Place development.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5128

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street

Wednesday 17 September BOUNDLESS OUTDOORS

12 noon-5pm; free

Celebrating the handover of the Paralympic torch from Beijing to London.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4958

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Queen Elizabeth HallBelvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.ukWednesday 17 September
DIGITAL DESIGN DAY
Front Room; 11amA day-long programme of installations and events exploring digital design in London, with interactive entertainment. Part of **London Design Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5142**Royal Festival Hall**Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.ukSaturday 27 to Sunday 28 September
QUICKSILVER12 noon & 4pm at Southbank Centre, 1.30pm-2.30pm at Tate Modern; free
Created by Director Lea Anderson with members of The Cholmondeleys and The Featherstonehaughs, the cast will create a series of unexpected, fleeting performances in front of and weaving through the architecture of Tate Modern and the Southbank Centre. A performance that ebbs and flows, appears and disappears defining the gaps, edges and limits of these iconic public spaces. Catch them at either venue or as they travel between. This is a collaboration between Southbank Centre, The Cholmondeleys and Tate Modern. Commissioned by SOWF for the South Bank and Bankside Cultural Quarter.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5175**Southbank Centre Square**Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.ukThursday 18 to Sunday 21 September
FESTIVAL OF FOOD11am-8pm
Celebrate harvest time with the UK's largest Slow Food market. Feast on food from all over the world, and enjoy food demonstrations, taste workshops, talks from leading food writers and a live music programme.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5141**Southwark Cathedral**London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/Thursday 18 to Saturday 20 September
NUN IN A TENT10am to 4pm; free
'Nun in a Tent' (or occasionally a monk in a tent) just outside the Cathedral for the curious to ask questions or to leave prayer requests. Part of LifePrayer when 12 monks and nuns will form a residential community at the Cathedral for five days. Southwark Cathedral was once a convent and then a monastery known as Southwark Priory.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5126**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.ukSaturday 13 to Sunday 14 September
GREEN WEEKEND

St John's Waterloo with St Andrews is using this weekend to help focus on God's creation and what we can do

together to celebrate and preserve it. There will be many activities centering around a green Family Communion on Sunday at 10.30am at St John's involving local organisations such as Southbank Mosaics, Waterloo Green Trust and Putting Down Roots. The Earth Connect Labyrinth will be at St John's on Saturday and the parish will be involving local musicians and artists, Sunday School and uniformed organisations too.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5227**Tanner Street Park**

Tanner Street

Saturday 13 September
BERMONDSEY STREET FESTIVAL12 noon-5pm; free
Local musicians and vocalists, artisans and cooks, fashion designers and jewellers, hounds and historians, are all set for the the second Bermondsey Street Festival. Tanner Street Park is the verdant heart of the area, and where this year's Bermondsey Street Festival aims to celebrate the creative talent of this friendly, mixed and lively quarter. See Bermondsey Square film listing p8.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4640**Tate Modern**Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modernMonday 8 September
DIGITAL STORY TELLINGStarr Auditorium; 6.15pm
London Transport Museum and Tate Modern are working together on an exciting new project giving you the opportunity to tell your story. By creating digital stories – short films made by people using computers – the project hopes to capture what living and travelling in the boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth means to local communities. You don't need computer skills as experts are on hand at every stage. Free workshops run in December at Tate Modern. Come along to a taster session before the Community Film Club screening to find out more. Call 020 7565 7424 or email jane.findlay@ltmuseum.co.uk for more information. See also **Community Film Club** page 8.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5250Saturday 27 September
USHER WE (DOWN THERE): BONNIE CAMPLIN AND PAULINA OLOWSKA10am-6pm; free
A new collaboration between the London-based artist Bonnie Camplin and the Warsaw-based artist Paulina Olowaska. This unique event will take place in the normally inaccessible oil tanks of the former power station. Buried to the south of the building, these dramatic spaces are at the heart of plans to transform Tate Modern for 2012. The performance takes place every hour from 10am to 6pm in the form of a guided tour, led by the artists, in which the participants become intricately involved in the strange ritual and drama of this format. Drawing attention to light and sound and a range of made and gathered objects and images installed in the oil tanks, the collaboration is an intense meditation on themes of decay and the moment. All tours are free butplaces need to be booked in advance from 1 September on 020 7887 8888 or www.tate.org.uk
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5187**The Old Vic**103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.comSaturday 27 September
BACKSTAGE TOUR11am-12 noon; booking 0870 0606628; free
Take a backstage tour of The Old Vic. Part of **Open Rehearsal**→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5326**Young Vic**66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.orgSaturday 27 September
THE FOREST: OPEN REHEARSAL11am-2pm; free
Share your creativity and let your imagination run wild in The Forest Open Rehearsal at the Young Vic. In this exciting open rehearsal, you can explore ideas for a new piece of theatre for children. The starting theme is forests, and experimental theatre company Fevered Sleep, who are running the workshop, want you to get involved. Share your ideas! In this free workshop, running from 11am-2pm, director David Harradine will work with performers, lighting and live music to try out ideas. You're invited to contribute your thoughts and feedback – so don't hold back! Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5327**Children & family****Bermondsey Village Hall**

Kirby Grove T 020 7378 1078

Saturday 13 September
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP10am-12.30pm; free
A chance to meet local parents and children. Free and open to all.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5084**Design Museum**Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Saturday 13, Sunday 14 & Sunday 21 September

AHOY THERE!

2pm-5pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50

To celebrate the Thames Festival, kids can design and make their own flotilla of catamarans, boats and barges inspired by the Design Museum's riverfront location. Suitable for children aged from 5 to 11.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4894

Sunday 28 September

AHOY THERE! OLYMPIC VESSELS2pm-5pm; Free with museum admission
Take a closer look at the sport of sailing and the boats that bring in the medals. Looking at the different events, technical specifications and how they gain top speeds. Design and build your own conceptual water-based model. Suitable for ages 12 to 16. Advance booking is essential: education@designmuseum.org
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4896**Florence Nightingale Museum**St Thomas Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Saturday 27 September

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PAST10am-5pm; £5.80, conc £4.80, Family £16
A drop in session. Families and groups will write a magazine or newspaper report to tell Florence Nightingale about the world she didn't live to see, and how they view life in 2008. Groups will be encouraged to record and read their work to each other.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5176**Imperial War Museum**Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 September

NATURE OF THE BEAST1pm-5pm; free
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and insects into aircraft in this creative drop-in art activity for families.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4954

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 September

GRAPHOTISM1pm-5pm; free
Use ideas from graffiti to explore the contemporary issue of gun crime in this drop-in art activity for families.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4955

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 September

VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES1pm; free
Meet veterans from the Second World War or more recent conflicts and learn about their experiences.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4956

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 September

IN THEIR SHOES11.30am & 2.30pm; free
A chance to look at museum artefacts and discover the people and stories behind them.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4957**Royal Festival Hall**Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Saturday 6 September

BBC BLAST: DANCEClare Ballroom; 2pm; free
Come and find out how to do the perfect dance audition and ask dance professionals how they made it in the dance world. For young people aged 13-19 years old.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5315

Sunday 14 September

BBC BLAST: DESIGNClare Ballroom; 2pm; free
An opportunity for 13-19 year olds to find out about the design world and the best route in. Designer Ella Doran hosts a 'Design Your Own Tray' event, a winning participant will have their design produced into a tray, with a limited run being sold at Southbank Centre shop. There is also an opportunity to talk to Ella, for anyone seeking advice on starting a career in design. Part of **London Design Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5316**Blackfriars**
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Thursday 18 September onwards
MESSY CHURCH

3.30pm-5pm; free
Church with crafts and fun for parents, carers and kids. Refreshments available. Starts 18 September and continues on Thursdays during term time.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5185

Public meetings

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 2600
www.coinstreet.org

Thursday 25 September
SOUTH BANK FORUM

7pm-9pm
Kate Hoey MP & Simon Hughes MP invite you to discuss the impact of late licensing on the community. Meet the new principal of Morley College, plus news of a proposed Christmas market alongside the Royal Festival Hall and Jubilee Gardens. Plus the chance to raise issues from the floor.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5388

St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Thursday 11 September
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Nevin Lecture Theatre; 6pm-7.30pm
Meeting for local residents to find out what has been happening at SE1's two hospitals over the past year and future plans. Put questions to the trust board.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3532

Southwark Council

Wednesday 10 September
BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced
Meeting for Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Hear about local projects, have your say, quiz your councillors.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5043

Monday 22 September
BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced
Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5044

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 10 September
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Find out about plans to turn the former General Lying In Hospital in York Road into a Premier Inn hotel.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3723

Tuesday 30 September
ASSOCIATION OF WATERLOO GROUPS

7pm
Vauxhall Labour MP Kate Hoey, who is also London sports commissioner, will speak on sports policy for London in the run-up to the 2012 Olympic Games.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5382

Talks & lectures

151-189 Harper Road

Sunday 28 September
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CRYSTALS

3pm-4pm; free
Talk by Dr Wendy Kirk and Jayne Dunn. Booking essential on info@artangel.co.uk
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5374

BFI IMAX

Charlie Chaplin Walk T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Wednesday 24 September
'FREEZE FRAME...': LIVING ON THIN ICE

6.30pm-9pm; £17.50 (child £10) inc drink from www.canon.co.uk/livingonthinice
Lecture to support WWF's climate change work and raise awareness of the plight of the polar bear featuring Doug Allan and Sue Flood; specialist polar region

wildlife filmmakers and photographers and contributors to the BBC Blue Planet and Planet Earth series.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5240

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Monday 15 September
SAM HECHT IN CONVERSATION

7.15pm; £15
One of the founder members of London based design office Industrial Facility, Sam Hecht will be discussing his achievements, recent projects, and attitudes towards design.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4942

Sunday 28 September
MEET THE DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE

2pm-3.30pm; free
This years Designers in Residence will discuss the process of designing and installing their work at the Design Museum, this is a great opportunity to get behind the scenes and up close to real designers. Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5173

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 27 September
WHERE DOES YOUR ALLEGIANCE LIE? WINDRUSH LECTURE SERIES

Conference Room; 1pm; free
Loyalty within the British Empire between the UK and Caribbean and what it means to fight for 'your' country.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4953

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 12 September
AFTERNOON TEA WITH BOOKS

1pm-2pm; free
Come and discuss your favourite author or book. Coffee and tea provided.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5274

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk/museum

Wednesday 3 & Tue 18 September
MAKING MEDICINES

Wed 2pm-3pm & Tue 6pm-7pm; free
Sessions to encourage people from the local community to get up close to the collection. Book your place on 020 7572 2210 or email museum@rpsgb.org
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5229

Skylark 2 Gallery

1.09 Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 9666
www.skylarkgallery.com

Friday 26 September
THE SPIRIT OF ART ON THE SOUTH BANK

6.30pm; free
Hear artists share their personal stories of empowerment and discuss the ideas and inspirations behind their most recent work. Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5334

Southwark Cathedral

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

Wednesday 24 September
WOMEN INCLUDED? AN INTRODUCTION TO INCLUSIVE CHURCH

6.30pm-9pm; free
An introduction to the Inclusive Church pressure group from Giles Goddard and Clare Herbert. Also speaking are Rosemary Lain-Priestly, Dean of Women's Ministry in the London Diocese, and Christina Rees, chair of WATCH and campaigner for women bishops. Hosted by the Feminist Theology Group at Southwark Cathedral. Refreshments from 6.30pm.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5127

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The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

Thursday 11 September
**RATS, LONDON AND FOLKLORE:
'YOU'RE *HOW* FAR FROM A RAT?'**

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Paul Cowdell will talk about his research into urban beliefs about rats and previously-recorded folklore about rats as well as the natural history of rats and their environments. South East London Folklore Society.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5378

The Roebuck50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.theroebuck.net

Thursday 25 September
BANG SAID THE GUN

8.30pm; £3
Stand up poetry and live music fresh from The Bowery Club, New York. Open mic spots available.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4882

Tsuru4 Canvey Street T 07944 848 740
www.tsuru-sushi.co.uk

Wednesday 17 September
WINE TASTING

7pm; £35 from 07944 848740 or emma@tsuru-sushi.co.uk
Taste six different and exiting wines during a discussion with Damian Tillson of Sotheby's Wine Department, whilst sampling dishes from Tsuru's Ippin Ryouri (Japanese tapas) menu.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5169

Guided walks**Potters Fields Park**

Tooley Street

Saturday 6 September
PORTAVILION ARTISTS' WALK
Starts in Holland Park; Booking recommended 01992 762 128 emma@gunpowderpark.org; free

Portavilion is a portable public art project in London parks including Potters Fields Park where Toby Paterson's Powder Blue Orthogonal Pavilion has been in situ for the past few months. This is a one day artist-led performance linking three of the pavilion sites. The performative event will lead you from Holland Park, to Regents Park to Potters Fields Park on foot and public transport.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5220

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk/museum

Saturday 20 September
DOING THE LAMBETH (PHARMACY) WALK

10am & 12 noon; free
90-minute guided walk. From Bethlem to Doulton, plague houses to beautiful gardens.

Part of **Open House London**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5256**Guided bike rides****151-189 Harper Road**

Sunday 21 September
**CYCLE TOUR OF PUBLIC ART IN
SOUTHWARK**

3pm-5pm
Peckham-based architect Benedict O'Looney leads this cycle tour of public art in Southwark. See Seizure page 8. Booking essential info@artangel.org.uk

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5373

Music**Brisket Restaurant**

32 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7633 0011

Wednesday 10 September
**TOM JONES TRIBUTE:
BANKSIDE NIGHTS**

5.30pm-8.30pm; free
Danny Roman has quickly established himself as one of this country's finest Tom Jones tribute acts. He not only possesses the charismatic hip swinging sex appeal of the younger Tom, but he also has the power and vocal ability that has made Tom Jones a singing legend throughout the world.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5197

London Bridge City Pier

Tooley Street

Until Friday 12 September
LUNCHTIME MUSIC

Mon-Fri 12 noon-2pm; free
Those wanting to hear some soothing tunes at lunchtime can head over to the pier every weekday lunchtime. Sit beneath a shady tree and enjoy the riverside breeze as jazz and classical music fills the air. Team London Bridge.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5223

Queen Elizabeth HallBelvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 26 September
**TOMORROW'S WARRIORS:
OPEN REHEARSAL**

Front Room; 2pm; free
Watch, listen and hear some of the Tomorrow's Warriors in an open rehearsal. The rehearsal marks the very first practice of Duke Ellington's work, The Queen's Suite, where Peter Edwards introduces the music to the rhythm section and horns section leaders of the Tomorrow's Warriors Jazz Orchestra, working with Musical Director Kevin Robinson. Audiences will experience some of the creative processes involved in composing and arranging music, and gain an insight into the roles of, and interaction between, the music arranger, music director and musicians as they prepare and rehearse a new piece.

Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5328

Saturday 27 September
**TED BARNES & NORTH SEA RADIO
ORCHESTRA: OPEN REHEARSAL**

Purcell Room; 3pm; ticket required; free
A rare and intimate look into the

rehearsal process of two of the most interesting chamber pop ensembles around, as part of the Open Rehearsal weekend. Hear these musicians at work, before their evening performance at 7.45pm. The Open Rehearsal weekend provides a superb opportunity for Londoners and visitors to London to get behind the scenes, in London's world-class creative and cultural organisations. Please note: this free event requires a ticket from 0871 663 2500. There is a £1.50 transaction fee for booking online and a £2 transaction fee for booking by phone (per transaction, not per ticket). You can also reserve your seat without a transaction fee by visiting a Southbank Centre Ticket Office in person.

Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5329

Sunday 28 September
**MULLOVA ENSEMBLE: OPEN
REHEARSAL**

12 noon-2pm; free
Join Viktoria Mullova and her Ensemble in an open rehearsal before their concert at 3pm. This is a rare opportunity to watch world-class musicians at work. You can join the rehearsal any time between 12 noon and 2pm - just walk in and watch. Part of **Open Rehearsal**

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5330

Royal Festival HallBelvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Sunday 21 September
THAMES PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

Clare Ballroom; 1.30pm; free
This London-based choir performs music by Vaughan Williams, Cole Porter, Karl Jenkins and more.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5317

Friday 26 September
**LONDON PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA: OPEN REHEARSAL**

10am; ticket required; free
Hear conductor Vladimir Jurowski and the London Philharmonic Orchestra in an open rehearsal. They rehearse music by Brahms and Strauss in advance of their evening concert on Saturday. Please note that tickets are subject to availability and that latecomers cannot be admitted. Please note: this free event requires a ticket, phone 0871 663 2500 to reserve. There is a £2 transaction fee for booking by phone (per transaction, not per ticket). You can also reserve your seat without a transaction fee by visiting a Southbank Centre Ticket Office in person. Part of **Open Rehearsal**

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5332

Friday 26 September
**PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA: OPEN
REHEARSAL**

3.30pm; free
Listen to the Philharmonia Orchestra and their new Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor Esa-Pekka Salonen rehearse Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique, one of the most virtuosic and evocative works in the orchestral repertoire. Please note that tickets are subject to availability and that latecomers cannot be admitted. Please note: this free event requires a ticket, please phone 0871 663 2500 to reserve. There is a £2 transaction fee for

booking by phone (per transaction, not per ticket). You can also reserve your seat without a transaction fee by visiting a Southbank Centre Ticket Office in person.

Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5331**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Saturday 6 September

MORPHOSEEN
7.30pm; £12 (conc £10) or £10/£8 in advance from 020 7209 5922

Programme to include Britten's "Three Songs" from 'The Heart of the Matter', Strauss's 'Alphorn', the London premiere of Anthony Randall's 'Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night', and works by Handel, Kreutzer, Berlioz, Bellini, Debussy and others.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5147

Tsuru4 Canvey Street T 07944 848 740
www.tsuru-sushi.co.uk

Wednesday 3 September

**NEWS MUSIC FROM JAPAN:
BANKSIDE NIGHTS**

5.30pm-8.30pm
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→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5195

Comedy**The Ship**

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 12 September

SHIP OF FOOLS
8.30pm; £3
New and established acts. First show back after the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5387

Southwark PlayhouseShipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Sunday 14 September
**JUBILATE! (OR 3 SEMINARS AND A
SOCK IN THE SOLAR PLEXUS)**

8pm; £10
Rosalind Adler creates five unique characters in this black comedy about the pleasures of controlling other people.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5291

Friday 19 September
SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE COMEDY

9.30pm; £6
This month featuring Ava Vidal, James Kettle and Kate Smurthwaite.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5292

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Monday 22 September to Friday 10 October
SHIFT

Stunning works of glass art.
Part of **London Design Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5146

Menier Gallery

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

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 13 September
TATE TO TATE: AN ILLUSTRATED WALK ALONG THE SOUTH BANK
Tommy Penton, best known for his music artwork, showcases his latest book which will be displayed throughout the gallery in the form of an elongated print. Illustrating every building from Vauxhall to Southwark Bridge. Late nights on both Thursdays till 9pm.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4800

Monday 15 to Saturday 27 September
4 BY 4 TEXTILE ARTISTS

35 contemporary textile artists display a wide variety of work including stitching, weaving, applique, beading, mixed media and printing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5166

Tuesday 30 September to Saturday 11 October

THE SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC FINE ART
Drawings, paintings and prints for sale. The theme is 'Regeneration'.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5167

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Monday 22 September to Sunday 26 October
INDEX DESIGN AWARDS

The world's largest design prize. All hundred short listed designs exhibited.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4205

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
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Friday 5 to Thursday 25 September
THIS IS PAINT: CONTEMPORARY CONNECTIONS

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National Theatre

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

Monday 8 September to Sunday 9 November
BARBARA KULICK

Sculpture and painting.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5312

Monday 22 September to Sunday 9 November
THE HALF

For 25 years actors have given Simon Annand unprecedented access to photograph them during the thirty minutes before curtain-up, known as 'the half'. These rare images show the myriad ways actors focus for their performance. Includes Jude Law, Vanessa Redgrave, Anthony Hopkins, Ralph Fiennes and Jeremy Irons.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5313

Poussin Gallery

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

Thursday 18 September to Saturday 25 October
TEN GREAT WORKS FROM THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES

Paintings and sculptures including pieces by Anthony Caro and Bridget Riley.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5381

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 6 September
SUMMER EXHIBITION

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4326

Friday 12 September to Saturday 11 October
PAT HARRIS

New work by Dublin-born Pat Harris who now lives and works in Tielrode, Belgium.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4327

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Foyers daily 10am-11pm; free

Thursday 11 to Thursday 18 September
EUREKA EXHIBITION

Collaborations between designers, retailers and manufacturers. This exhibition contains six designs that form the shortlist of the Eureka Design Award 2008. Part of **London Design Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5314

Until Friday 19 September
A GOOD TIME AND A HALF

The Saison Poetry Library; Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free
Sintra Tantra creates a 1951-inspired stage that explores the performative and theatrical aspects of poetry.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5010

Friday 26 September
KOESTLER EXHIBITION: TOUR

Spirit Level; 11am & 2pm; free
As part of the Open Rehearsal weekend, join a tour of the Koestler Exhibition to witness it being built before it opens to the public.
Part of **Open Rehearsal**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5318

Saturday 27 September to Friday 7 November
ART BY OFFENDERS

Spirit Level
The Koestler Awards attract around 5,000 entries a year from inmates of prisons, young offenders institutions, secure hospitals and immigration removal centres across the UK.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5152

Saturday 27 September to Sunday 9 November

DISPOSABLE PEOPLE: CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL SLAVERY

Cloze Ballroom
Slavery in the 21st century seen through the lenses of Magnum photographers. Each photographer explores an aspect of slavery in the world today. Contextualising texts and commentaries written by the world's leading authority on contemporary slavery, Professor Kevin Bales, director of 'Free the Slaves'.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3281

SE1 Gallery

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

Wednesday 10 to Sunday 21 September
CULLIN BANTOCK

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5376

Shunt Vaults

Joiner Street
www.shunt.co.uk

Thursday 11 to Saturday 20 September
THE FEAR OF FALLING

Wed-Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 8pm-11pm; £5 (Wed-Fri), £10 (Sat)

A photographic exhibition that explores the human connection with water and our changing relationship with the present moment when submerged. Part of **The Mayor's Thames Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5346

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Tuesday 9 September

BOROUGH: CERAMIC LAYERS

Georgie Thorp explores Borough Market and the surrounding area.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5090

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 14 September

CY TWOMBLY: CYCLES AND SEASONS

£10 (conc £8)
Coinciding with Twombly's 80th birthday, his first major UK retrospective for 20 years.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3188

Friday 26 September to Sunday 3 February
ROTHKO

£12.50 (conc £11.50 or £10.50)
At the centre of the exhibition will be a group of 16 Seagram murals uniting for the first time Tate's group of nine murals with a selection from other collections.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3187

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 14 September
RIVERS OF THE WORLD

More than two thousand students from around the world have created inspirational and vibrant artworks shown in the gallery and on the banners along Upper Ground and Belvedere Road. Part of **The Mayor's Thames Festival**
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4658

Thursday 25 September to Sunday 12 October
ROSL ARTS SCHOLARS EXHIBITION

Ceramics, paintings, and works in mixed-media by the 2007 winners.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5283

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk
10am-5.30pm; £6 (conc £4.50; child £3)

Until Sunday 7 September
WHAT THE VICTORIANS DID FOR US

Great Victorians and their great Inventions, from Brunel to Florence Nightingale, anaesthetic to Morse Code.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4556

Union Gallery

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

Until Saturday 13 September
TONIGHT FORGET ABOUT YOUR HOUSES AND CARS

Group summer show.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4921

Until Saturday 13 September
THE RULE OF REGULATIONS

The Closet Gallery
An exhibition by Finn Williams with David Knight which pits Le Corbusier's five points of modern architecture against five pieces of current housing legislation to ask whether a new vernacular is being created, and how Le Corbusier's iconic Maison Citrohan would look if built today. The Architecture Foundation's Closet Gallery is in the railway arch next to the Union Gallery.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5294

Waterloo Arts Gallery

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

Monday 8 to Saturday 20 September
IN OUR MANOR

Work by local artists.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4398

Monday 22 to Saturday 27 September
FIRST BREATH, LAST BREATH

Kate Walters works with drawing to explore the body and how it helps us to understand or give meaning to our lives.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5178

Monday 29 September to Saturday 4 October
TASHI KHAN

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Southwark Playhouse Secrets

Southwark Playhouse's programme of cutting edge lunchtime and late night entertainment – blending theatre, comedy, storytelling and live art – is back.

At lunchtime the doors open at 1pm, performances begin at 1.15pm and last 40 minutes max. The £5 ticket price includes food. Booking details at www.spsecrets.co.uk.

Tuesday 9 September
HOW TO WRAP FRUIT
1pm; £5 including food

If you like fruit, fancy packaging and lunchtime live art the Playhouse has got a treat for you. Elena Cassidy Smith presents a combination of live performance and visual arts. A gift wrapping service that teeters on the brink of pointlessness.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5296

Tuesday 16 September
WOMAN IN THREE
1pm; £5 including food

45-minute monologue created and performed by Nadia Maritza Romero Sanchez of Bogota's Acto Latino group. Three perspectives on the life of women in contemporary Colombia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5297

Thursday 18 September
EATING SECRETS
1pm; £5 including food

An Eating Secret can be fictional or factual, confessional, a proclamation, but the Informer will always remain anonymous. Mertle is the only witness. No names, no identities. This performance explores the intimate, fleeting and complicit exchanges between two people sharing a secret. Intriguing, bite-sized pieces of information are exchanged with Mertle. The exchanges are for - and are sealed with - a cake.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5298

Thursday 18 September
A QUANTUM LEAP
9.30pm; free

Bottled Ensemble returns with a physical theatre bonanza inspired by themes from Southwark Playhouse's main stage show.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5302

Saturday 20 September
TRIPLE THE FUN
9.30pm; free

Gloves Off, Phoenix Williams, and The Collective Band will triple your fun with acoustic sets of songs throughout the night.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5303

Thursday 25 September
HOME
1pm; £5 including food & 10pm; free

Using their trademark blend of physicality, image, comedy, atmosphere, music and narrative, Tangled Feet explore where the edge of "home" is.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5299

Saturday 27 September
JUDY DUETS
9.30pm; free

The immensely talented Philippa Stanton is the one and only Judy Garland, brought back to life in order to astonish the world with her impersonations. Judy not only impersonates these artists with staggering accuracy, she sings duets with them! Philippa will create duets with Judy Garland and artists including Bjork, Amy Winehouse and Edith Piaf.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5305

BOOK REVIEW

Historic Views of London

Ann Saunders • English Heritage • £19.99
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Victorian photographs from the collection of Bernard Hawarth-Loomes have been grouped in themes with captions by Ann Saunders, editor of the *London Topographical Record*.

This is an interesting and useful book which will help to build a better picture of London's Victorian years especially in and around the Pool of London. The book has the only known photograph of the first Blackfriars Bridge demolished in 1869.

London Bridge is well documented with an 1850s traffic jam at the top of Duke Street Hill. A notice on the left hand side reads: "Down Steps for Clacton, Harwich, Southend and Gravesend."

Looking across from the 'Surrey Side' to St Paul's, the foreground is full of square-rigged vessels.

There is an 1870s view of the Floral Hall standing in Covent Garden. It was designed by Charles Barry's son EM Barry in 1859 for the flower market. Now it is in Borough Market and seen best from Park Street where it appears below the tower of Southwark Cathedral.

Two pictures show the new St George's Cathedral as known to its architect Augustus Pugin. He gave the complex a walled courtyard with trees at the church's east end (pictured above right). In 1850 St George's Road is traffic free.

The cover photograph was taken from Southwark Bridge shortly before 1876.



BOOK REVIEW

A Century of London Murders & Executions

John D Eddleston
The History Press • £14.99
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Next year it will be a century since Waterloo resident Cissie Archer died on the corner of Stamford Street and Waterloo Road after being shot in a fish and chip shop.

The murder was late on a winter evening and the 24 year old woman was shot as she looked at a display of crabs. Benjamin Vanderlius, who ran the shop, was shot in the hand. Fortunately the gun jammed as a third shot was attempted. The gunman, who was a lodger at the Trafalgar Hotel in York Road, was hanged on the 10 August.

The book details this incident among more than 150 murders which took place in the capital during the 20th century. Some, like the Waterloo shooting, are largely forgotten although at the time they were often a sensation. This could be a depressing book but it does include some interesting social history. The large scale street maps used to locate some locations, although not the Waterloo murder, are particularly interesting.

The photograph for the Cissie Archer murder shows the Doulton tile entrance to the Schiller International University building on the corner of Stamford Street. In 1909 this would have been the new Royal Waterloo Hospital building where some help was available.

Local news you may have missed

LondonSE1 community website

Blears approves 43-storey tower at Doon Street
The controversial Doon Street Tower on the South Bank has been given the green light by communities secretary Hazel Blears, even though a planning inspector recommended refusal of the application.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3458

Ufford Street play area funded by M&S plastic bag charge
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Blackfriars: work begins on cross-Thames railway station
Preparatory work is now under way on the new £350 million Blackfriars railway station that will span the Thames from the City of London to Bankside as part of the Thameslink programme.
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Nelson Square residents celebrate 50 years
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Southwark and Bermondsey skeletons on display
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