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From South Africa to Southwark



The Keiskamma altarpiece, a triptych combining intricate embroidery, appliqué and beadwork, comes to Southwark Cathedral from 7 to 30 October.

The huge work – 13 feet high and 22 feet wide – represents the progress of a community struggling to come to terms with the devastation of HIV/AIDS and poverty.

The Keiskamma Altarpiece bears testament to the courage and artistry of the Xhosa and San people living along the banks of the Keiskamma river in the Eastern Province of South Africa.

As the scourges of AIDS, unemployment and poverty ravaged the rural districts, the women of the villages of Hamburg, Bodium and Intilini decided to fight back with the weapons they had: embroidery needles and beads. This richly coloured and intricate work of art, inspired

by Grunewald's Issenheim Altarpiece, is the work of 120 women over six months.

As the embroidery on the altarpiece began, the effects of the antiretroviral drugs took hold, marking a turning point and a sense of hope in the survival of the community.

"It is a real pleasure and a genuine privilege to welcome the Keiskamma Altarpiece to Southwark Cathedral," says the Dean of Southwark Colin Slee.

"It is in the ancient tradition of altar rearedos, which were great works of art: they reflected the context of their time and location. This one highlights the challenges of HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa with great beauty and pathos."

Hand crafted beaded and embroidered items produced by the Keiskamma Art for Aids Project will be on sale in the Southwark Cathedral shop.

• Visiting hours are 10am-5pm. The altarpiece will be opened daily at 10am, 2pm and 5pm.

Live opera from New York in Waterloo

Live transmissions of performances from New York's Metropolitan Opera can now be seen on Britain's biggest screen.

BFI IMAX launches The Met: Live in HD on Saturday 11 October with *Salome* by Strauss. Ten productions in the Met's series of live performance transmissions, beamed by satellite from New York, can be seen by up to almost 500 people at the Waterloo cinema.

"The idea of bringing The Met to the South Bank seemed a wonderful opportunity," says Dennis Laws of the BFI IMAX. "These days, with our wide-ranging film programme and special events, we have a very varied audience, and we look forward to welcoming many people who have never been to the BFI IMAX before. We will be offering them the very best surroundings in which to enjoy a night at the opera."

The performances are supplemented by behind-the-scenes features, live interviews with cast and crew, short documentaries, and bird's-eye views of the productions.

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This month in brief

Another Apple Day

Taste the first pressings of Roots and Shoots' famous apple juice, see the fruits of this year's apple harvest and celebrate the arrival of autumn at the Apple Day on Sunday 12 October 11am-4pm. Amongst many other activities The Lions part theatre company will make corn dollies and build the giant Corn Queene ready for their October Plenty event in Bankside and The Borough (see listing on p3). Roots and Shoots is in Walnut Tree Walk SE11. www.rootsandshoots.org.uk

Bikeability in GMH Park

Free training to help Southwark children cycle to school with confidence is available at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park on Lambeth Road during the half-term holiday. The four-day course (27-30 October) is aimed at children aged 9-11 and is designed to give trainees the skills needed to make a journey to and from school on quiet roads. Full details from 0845 652 0421 or at www.cyclinginstructor.com

Stirling Prize

The winner of the UK's biggest architecture prize will be announced on Saturday 11 October. Allies & Morrison's refurbishment of the Royal Festival Hall is an outside contender. Bookies are offering odds of 10/1 for the South Bank concert hall to scoop the prize.

Spooky Sleepover

St John Ambulance is holding a sponsored Spooky Sleepover at the London Bridge Experience on Saturday 15 November. Participants will be subjected to scary films and ghost stories. Willing victims must pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £150 for St John Ambulance and pay a £35 registration fee. Details at www.sja.org.uk.

European Business Game

Teachers and students at 6th form and FE colleges in Southwark are invited to take part in the European Business Game, a fun opportunity to gain commercial skills. Free enterprise training and mentoring is available to Southwark schools. Contact 020 7277 7333 or ebg@bbinitiative.com to find out more.

Globe Academy opens

SE1's newest school, the ARK-sponsored Globe Academy in Harper Road, welcomed its first pupils last month. Children's secretary Ed Balls MP visited the academy, which replaces Geoffrey Chaucer Technology College, on its first day. Open days for prospective pupils and parents who are interested in applying to the school for entry to year 7 in September 2009 will be held on Thursday 9 & Wednesday 15 October 9.30am-11.30am. Tel 020 7407 6877.

The Refinery

This new gastro-bar has opened on the ground floor of the Blue Fin Building on Southwark Street. www.london-se1.co.uk/r687

Octavia Hill's housing

Local historian Len Reilly will be giving a talk to the Rotherhithe & Bermondsey Local History Group entitled *Octavia Hill: Her Work on Housing in Southwark and Lambeth* on Wednesday 29 October at 7.45pm. The venue is the Time & Talents Centre, St Marychurch Street, Rotherhithe. Non-members are welcome for a £1.50 donation. www.kingstairs.com/rotherhithe

Black History Month

A range of events are being held this month including talks (p4) and exhibitions (p6) at City Hall. Both the Cuming Museum and the Imperial War Museum have ongoing exhibitions chronicling the contribution of black people to the two world wars.

The Big Draw

This campaign to promote drawing as a fun activity runs throughout October. Many events for people of all ages can be found in our children & family section on pages 3 and 4. www.campaignfordrawing.org

Hip hop at the Elephant

The London College of Communication at Elephant & Castle is hosting a series of lectures about hip hop culture. The Saturday afternoon sessions examine the history of hip hop, how it connects with popular culture and everyday life. The free lectures run every Saturday from 1pm until 15 November.

What's On

October

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bankside Pier

Bankside

Sunday 26 October
OCTOBER PLENTY
12 noon; free

Autumn harvest celebration held annually on Bankside. The Lions part theatre company mixes ancient seasonal customs and theatre with contemporary festivity. A collective celebration of the seasons, weather and food, in a public place, with access to everyone. See also Borough Market Apple Day listing below and Roots & Shoots event on page 2.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4664

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Friday 3 & Saturday 4 October
BIODYNAMIC FOOD EVENT
Biodynamic producers with bread, cheese, meats, fruits and vegetables alongside a biodynamic Tamworth pork roast. Plus information stand, books for sale and programme of talks and films.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5219

Sunday 26 October
APPLE DAY
11am-5pm

Borough Market, The Lions part theatre company and Southwark Cathedral have teamed up to stage a day of apple-themed events. The Cathedral will be marking Apple Day at the Choral Eucharist at 11am. Together with Borough Market stallholders the Flower Guild will deck the Cathedral with special displays using apples and market produce. The Eucharist will be followed by apple games (including apple-bobbing) in the Churchyard. The Refectory will be celebrating Apple Day with an apple-y menu. The Lions part will perform their October Plenty harvest celebration (see above). Borough Market traders will be open from 11am till 5pm. Apples, cider and apple juice, apple cakes and pies and lots more autumnal treats will be available. Music and festivities in celebration of apples and autumn will be taking place throughout the day.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4904

Centre for Literacy in Primary Education

Webber Street
www.clpe.co.uk

Wednesday 1 October
MULTICULTURAL BOOK FAIR
12 noon-5.30pm

The fair will give teachers, teaching assistants, parents, librarians, students and workers in children's centres an opportunity to browse and buy books and resources.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5561

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Thursday 16 October
GET ON TRACK: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT DAY
2pm-7pm; free

Discover a whole range of options for achieving your goals in life. Training, university courses, benefits advice, careers advice and workshops.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5526

Saturday 18 October
FAMILY FUN DAY
12 noon-5pm; free

An afternoon of entertainment and activities as part of Family Learning Festival. Take part in an exciting science workshop run by Shell Education and an animation workshop run by BFI Southbank. Refreshments also available.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5528

Greenwood Theatre

55 Weston Street

Saturday 4 October
NO! TO SIZE 0 CHARITY FASHION SHOW
7pm; £20 from www.astridevents.org

Astrid: Divinely Beautiful presents a charity fashion show with collections from Joy at Bankside and talented musicians. Presented by Lucy Clarkson, of Lara Croft fame. This event hopes to raise public awareness of eating disorders, where to get help and how to identify eating disorders. Proceeds will go to b-eat and Guy's & St Thomas Charity.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5538

Henry Wood Hall

Trinity Church Square

Saturday 4 October
PORCH SALE
10am-3pm; free

Books, tapes, videos and bric-a-brac.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5503

The Hop Cellars

24 Southwark Street T 020 7403 6851

Friday 31 October
THE HALLOWEEN OF CROSS BONES XI
7pm; £10 (conc £7); no advance bookings

Performance by John Crow and Co. Songs, poems and ritual dramas from *The Southwark Mysteries*, spooky tales and bawdy humour, all followed by a candlelit procession to the Cross Bones Graveyard. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to ensure your entry.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5398

James Clerk Maxwell Building

Plaza outside 57 Waterloo Road

Tuesday 7 October
DR BIKE
5pm-7pm; free

Free quick bike service. Lambeth Council.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4397

Lambeth Mission & St Mary's

3-5 Lambeth Road T 020 7735 2166
www.crossoverlambeth.com

Wednesday 22 October
VARIETY SHOWTIME
1.30pm-3.30pm; free

Part of the Celebrating Age Festival for older people in Lambeth.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5505

Monday 27 October
LINE DANCE
2pm-4pm; free

Joey is your host - beginners half hour slot. No partners needed, come and try out or listen, and meet new friends. Part of the Celebrating Age Festival.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5506

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 11 October
SPONSORED SOUTHWARK HISTORY TRAIL

Education Centre; Start between 10.30am and 1pm
Raise money for a cold weather night shelter for homeless people. Register and pick up your route map and quiz sheet on the day and set off to explore the area. Learn about the fascinating history of Borough, Bankside and Bermondsey. Prizes for the winners. Open to individuals and families. Email robewalk@hotmail.co.uk for a sponsorship sheet or turn up on the day and make a donation.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5421

St Andrew's

Short Street T 020 7401 3848

Saturday 11 October
AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE
2pm-5pm

Octavia Hill Residents' Association
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5391

St John's Waterloo

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

Friday 3 October
SALE ON THE STEPS
12 noon-4pm

The event will raise money for the

running costs of the Waterloo Time Bank. Time banking is about neighbours helping neighbours and its currency is time, not money.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5491

Tate Modern

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

Sunday 5 October
SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH RESIDENTS' DAY
10.30am-4.15pm; free

An opportunity to see a special display about the Transforming Tate Modern project, join a free tour of the oil tanks of the former Bankside Power Station, take part in family activities or watch a free film about Southwark and Lambeth. To book an oil tank tour call 020 7401 5225 or email community@tate.org.uk
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5560

Children & family

Bankside foreshore

Steps to beach near Shakespeare's Globe

Sunday 5 October
DRAWING OUR RIVER
1pm-3pm; free

Use tiles, chalk, charcoal, bricks and found materials to draw the river. An event for all ages.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5525

Bermondsey Village Hall

Kirby Grove T 020 7378 1078

Saturday 11 October
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
10am-12.30pm; free

A chance to meet local parents and children. Free and open to all.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5085

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 5, 12 18 & 26 October
POP GOES DESIGN
2pm-5pm; £4 per child; adults £8.50

Inspired by the whirling psychedelic

world of Alan Aldridge, create book covers, CD covers and posters. Suitable for ages 5 to 11. Part of The Big Draw and the Family Learning Festival.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4897

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Saturday 25 October
FLORENCE'S FAMILY: THE BIG DRAW
10am-5pm; £5.80, Concession £4.80, Family £16

As you go round the museum draw portraits of Florence Nightingale's family. Why not also draw some of your family? An artist will be on hand to offer advice.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5522

HMS Belfast

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

Saturday 25 October to Sunday 2 November
LAUNCH! BIG DRAW
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; free

The Big Draw coincides with the opening of a new interactive exhibition on ship building. Using this as inspiration, create your own ship picture.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5518

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 October
Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 October
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October

MUD, BLOOD AND POPPYCOCK

11am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4pm; free
Interactive drop-in family session that will use artefacts to look at the myth and reality of the First World War. Related to the In Memoriam exhibition (page 7).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5207

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October
FAMILY WORKSHOPS
1pm-3pm; free

Learn about African, Asian and Caribbean servicemen and women in WWII during this hands-on drop-in session for Black History Month.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5210

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Saturday 25 October to Sunday 2 November
FORGET ME NOT: POSTCARDS FROM THE FRONT

11am-4pm; free
Communal art project marking the 90th anniversary of the end of WWI.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5529

Jerwood Space

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

Thursday 23 October
THE BIG DRAW AND JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE

2.30pm-5pm; free
Join artists from the Jerwood Drawing Prize in an afternoon of drawing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5521

London Fire Brigade Museum

94A Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7587 2894
www.london-fire.gov.uk

Monday 13, Tuesday 14 & Friday 17 October
THE BIG DRAW

10.30am & 2pm; free
Come and draw the vintage fire engines at this museum currently under threat of closure. An event for all ages.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5523

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Saturday 4 & 25 October
VICTORIAN SURGERY

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; fam £13.25
A demonstration of the ordeals of surgery without anaesthesia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5580

Monday 27 & Friday 31 October
SPEED SURGERY

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; fam £13.25
Without anaesthesia or antiseptics your broken limb must be removed as quickly as possible! Ages 7+ Booking essential.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5589

Tuesday 28 October
THE HERBAL HOSPITAL

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; fam £13.25
Hands-on history of herbal medicine for all the family. Booking essential.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5588

Wednesday 29 October
A HOLE IN THE HEAD

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; fam £13.25
Experience the fearsome instruments, drills and brutal saws once used in trepanning. Ages 12+ Booking essential.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5586

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

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

Saturday 25 October
THE BIG DRAW

10.30am-4pm; free
Draw using microscopic cell images, pharmacy caricatures and the museum's fine delftware collection for inspiration.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5520

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Wednesday 29 to Friday 31 October
HALF-TERM FAMILY EVENTS

10am-5pm; £10.50 (children £6.50, Students £7.50; Family £28)
Backstage tours, storytelling, costume dressings, stage combat demonstrations and live music.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5508

Topolski Century

Hungerford Arches, South Bank
www.felikttopolski.com

Friday 31 October
THE BIG DRAW TOPOLSKI'S WAY

The Topolski Studio; 11am-4pm; free
Explore Feliks Topolski's drawings and use the same approach in your own work. A drop-in event for children of all ages. To find the Topolski Studio follow signs from Belvedere Road near RfH.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5519

Unicorn Theatre

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

Tuesday 21 to Sunday 26 October
DARK TALES FROM THE WOODS

Tue-Fri 11am & 1.45pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £6
Daniel Morden tells stories from his new book, *Dark Tales from the Woods*. Ages 8-11.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5204

Tuesday 28 October to Sunday 2 November
DAY OF THE DEAD

Tue - Fri 11am & 2.30pm; Sat 2.30pm & 8pm; Sun 2.30pm; £6
Ben Haggarty and Godfrey Duncan, explore the Mexican festival of the "día de los muertos" with tales that mock, defy and salute death. A more authentic alternative to Halloween. Special evening event on 1 Nov at 8pm when the festival is traditionally celebrated. Daytime events for families with children 7+, evening event for 12+.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5205

Public meetings

Southwark Council

Tuesday 28 October
BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced
Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Updates from council, police and wardens.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5500

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 15 October
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

7pm
Public meeting of group that monitors Waterloo developments. Hear developers present plans and contribute to the debate.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3724

Talks & lectures

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Thursday 2 October
SHAKESPEARE'S GREATEST SPEECHES

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Actors read the greatest of Shakespeare's monologues, soliloquies and exchanges.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5431

Wednesday 8 October
DOCTOR OF LOVE: LYDIA SYSON

6.30pm-8.30pm; free tickets from 020 8948 9550 or info@almabooks.com
Launch of new book.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5429

Thursday 9 October
STORIES BY BOCCACCIO

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Peter Pacey and Tony Rohr read stories.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5432

Thursday 16 October
AN EVENING WITH WB YEATS

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Michael David, with Virginia Byron, presents the work of the Irish poet with glimpses into his life and loves.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5433

Thursday 23 October
SOLO BUT NOT SOLO

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
John Calder, Peter Pacey and Oengus MacNamara read from poems by Calder.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5434

Tuesday 28 October
GOOD TO BE GOD

7.30pm; Free; tickets from 020 8948 9550 or info@almabooks.com
Tibor Fischer talks about his latest novel.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5430

Thursday 30 October
ROBERT PINGET'S INQUISITORY

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
A look at the nature of truth.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5435

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk

Wednesday 1 October
60 YEARS OF BLACK REPRESENTATION IN BRITISH FILMS

6.20pm-9.30pm; Booking 020 8539 7913
blackhistoryseason@london.gov.uk; free
Academics, actors and directors explore the rich and vital contributions of Black people to British Film Industry since 1948.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5573

Wednesday 8 October
WAR STORIES

6.20pm-9.30pm; Booking 020 8539 7913
blackhistoryseason@london.gov.uk; free
First hand accounts from ex-serviceman and women from the Windrush generation.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5574

Friday 10 October
BETWEEN UNDERSTANDING AND MISUNDERSTANDING: GLOBAL MEDIA AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
7.30pm; Free; tickets bmc@nuj.org.uk
Doudou Diene, UN Special Rapporteur on Racism 2002-2008, delivers the Claudia Jones Memorial Lecture.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5517

Wednesday 15 & 22 October
ROOTS TO ROUTES: BRITISH BLACK MUSIC HISTORY, LEGACY & POSSIBILITIES (PART I)
6.30pm-9.30pm; Booking 020 8539 7913
blackhistoryseason@london.gov.uk; free
Featuring a distinguished panel of music industry representatives.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5575

Wednesday 29 October
LOCAL HISTORIES: WINDRUSH LONDON

6.20pm-9.30pm; Booking 020 8539 7913
blackhistoryseason@london.gov.uk; free
What was London life like just before and following the arrival at Tilbury Docks of the SS Empire Windrush?
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5579

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 October
EARLY DAYS OF THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

1pm & 3pm; free
A series of short talks about different aspects of the founding of the Imperial War Museum at the end of the First World War.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5211

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 October
FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE HOME FRONT: STORIES FROM THE GREAT WAR

1pm & 3pm; free
Four short talks about different aspects of the First World War.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5212

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October
FAMILY HISTORY WEEKEND

1pm & 3pm; free
A weekend of free talks about tracing your family history.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5213

Saturday 25 October
PROPAGANDA IN THE EMPIRE: WINDRUSH LECTURE SERIES

Conference Room; 1pm; free
Britain's use of propaganda in Caribbean recruitment and the anti-Black propaganda employed by the Nazi regime.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5215

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM'S COLLECTIONS

Sat 1pm, 3pm & 4pm; Sun 1pm & 3pm; free
A chance to take a close look at some of the museum's most interesting letters and documents.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5214

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THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF STANDING BUILDINGS

7.30pm; £1
Lecture by Andrew Westman of the Museum of London Archaeological Service. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5156

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

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

MEDICINE CHEST: BEHIND THE SCENES

Wed 2pm-3pm; Thur 6pm-7pm; free (book 020 7572 2210 or museum@rpsgb.org)
Part of a series of sessions to encourage people from the local community to get up close to the museum's collection.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5231

Shakespeare's Globe

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

ORIGINAL POLITICS: THEO CROSBY FELLOWSHIP LECTURE

7pm; £12 (conc £10)
Andrew Gurr discusses the complex politics of late Elizabethan England and how Shakespeare and the King's Men's first indoor playhouse grew out of the struggle between the government of the country and London.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5594

St John's Waterloo

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

HUMAN RIGHTS, HUMAN WRONGS

6.30pm-9pm; free
Speakers include Bruce Kent of CND and Juliet Lyon of the Prison Reform Trust.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5466

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

LEGENDARY LONDONERS

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Antony Clayton discusses the problems of separating fact from folklore in the lives and exploits of Dick Turpin, Nell Gwyn and other famous historical figures.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5379

The Roebuck

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

BANG SAID THE GUN

8.30pm; £3
Stand up poetry and live music.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4883

Guided walks

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000

A GHOST WALK

7pm; £7 (conc £5); no advance booking
Annual walk led by local author John Constable takes in haunted pubs, a Borough magician, a female gladiator, Cross Bones Graveyard and the spookiest stretch of the Thames.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5393

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

A CELEBRATION OF HARVEST

1.10pm-1.50pm
Readings, hymns, prayers and seasonal music from the Portcullis Singers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4050

St John's Waterloo

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMUNION

10.30am
Followed by Harvest Lunch and procession to St Andrew's for Barn Dance.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5467

PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am
Service to mark the retirement of Canon Richard Truss. Preacher: Rt Revd Tom Butler, Bishop of Southwark.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5468

Music

BFI IMAX

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

SALOME: THE MET - LIVE IN HD

6pm; £25 (conc £18)
Ten productions in the Metropolitan Opera's groundbreaking series of live performance transmissions, beamed by satellite from New York to Waterloo.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5540

Morley College

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

FAMILY CONCERT

Emma Cons Hall; 10.30am-12.30pm; £9 (children £6; group [2 adults & 2 children] £20)
Concert for adults and children of all ages. Southwark Concert Band makes music fun, especially for the little ones. Gotitas de Sabor: Southwark's Colombian children in a newly formed dance group.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5246

Southwark Cathedral

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

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm-1.50pm; free
Mon 6: Mark Underwood
Mon 13: Peter Wright
Mon 20: Roger Sayer
Mon 27: Charles Andrews

CLASSICAL RECITAL

3.15pm-4pm; free
Tue 7: Trinity College of Music.
Tue 14: Guildhall School of Music
Tue 21: Royal Academy of Music
Tue 28: Trinity College of Music.

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

MARGARET BAKOSI SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free
Margaret will perform a soulful acoustic set, mixing her own songs with covers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5610

FAITH N FURY SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free
Acoustic set of melodic musical musings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5614

KAT VIPERS SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free
The "enfant terrible" of the London alternative music scene.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5615

St John's Waterloo

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

ERNEST READ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

6.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
James MacMillan: The Confession of Isobel Gowdie
Vaughan Williams: Tuba Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony no 6 in D minor
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5566

Friday 24 October

SERENADE

1.10pm; free
Colleen Muriel (flautist) and friends. Well-known hymns and classical pieces.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3628

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October

AIDA

Sat 7.15pm & Sun 3pm; £15 (conc £12) from 020 7652 0070
Verdi's Aida with Midsummer Opera.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5148

The Warehouse

13 Theed Street T 020 7928 9250
www.thewarehouselondon.co.uk

Wednesday 1 October

WAREHOUSE WEDNESDAY

7pm for 7.30pm; £10 including wine
A 90 minute informal musical evening with the London Festival Orchestra.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4832

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Saturday 4 October

AN EVENING WITH BIG BILL BROONZY

7.30pm; £5 (conc £4) from 07944 170473
Authentic Delta blues portraying the life and music of the Mississippi Blues legend as performed by Okon Ubanga-Jones.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5516

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 7 October

FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Phil Kay, Luke Toulson, Diane Morgan, Nick Helm, Adam Tempest. Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5478

THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Wilson Dixon, Pappy's Fun Club, Two Episodes Of MASH, Wisecrackin' Mindsqueezin' Behemoth, Rob Broderick and Cat Of The Week.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5479

Borough Bar

10 London Bridge Street T 020 7407 6962
www.boroughbar.co.uk

Wednesday 1 October

COMIC SHOW SPECIAL

8pm-10pm; £8.50 from 020 7407 6962
Jeff Innocent (Headlines) Tony Law (Opener) Simon Felder (Middle) MC Paddy Lennox
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5535

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

G3: THE GINGE, THE GEORDIE AND THE GEEK

9.15pm; free
A comedy double act with fast paced, high energy routines.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5611

THE GINGE, THE GEORDIE AND THE GEEK

7.30pm; £10
Join these three comedians for a fast paced sketch show, jam packed with great characters, surrealism, 80s power ballads and 90s icons.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5436

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE COMEDY

9.30pm; £6
Monthly club night with an exciting array of up and coming comedy talent. The theatre bar remains open till 1am.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5383

YOUR LINE OR MINE? SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

1pm; £5 including food
A fast-paced improvised comedy show.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5607

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

SHIP OF FOOLS

8.30pm; £3
Lineup of new and established acts.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5512

Vinopolis

1 Bank End T 020 7940 8300
www.vinopolis.co.uk

Friday 31 October

LAUGHTER LOUNGE

8pm; £10 in advance or £12 on the door
New monthly comedy night. Brendan Dempsey, Quincy, Henry Parker, Sean Walsh and MC Pete Jones.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5474

Dance

Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 5 October

LIVING THE EUCHARIST

7.30pm; free
Springs Dance Company presents a dynamic display of contemporary dance exploring the theme of the Eucharist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4975

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Friday 3 October to Saturday 15 November

THE WHITE DEVIL

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25; previews £20; Sat matinee £10
Jonathan Munby directs John Webster's haunting and brutal play which delves into the darkest recesses of the human condition in a visceral and explosive celebration of poetry and theatre.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5473

National Theatre

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

Until Monday 20 October

IN-1

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Dance piece by Juliette Binoche and Akram Khan. Visual design by Anish Kapoor.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5307

Until Tuesday 21 October

...SOME TRACE OF HER

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
Inspired by Dostoevsky's *The Idiot* and adapted by Katie Mitchell and company.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4478

Until Saturday 25 October

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

Wednesday 29 October to Saturday 15 November

TO BE STRAIGHT WITH YOU

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-30
DV8 return to the National with a work conceived and directed by Lloyd Newson.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5309

Until Saturday 29 November

THE WALWORTH FARGE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
It's 11 o'clock in the morning in a council flat on the Walworth Road. By Enda Walsh.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5245

Until Thursday 3 January

WAR HORSE

Olivier Theatre; In repertory (including Sunday performances); £10, £22, £35, £41. Half price tickets for under 18s
Based on Michael Morpurgo's novel.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4870

Wednesday 8 October to Sunday 6 January

OEDIPUS

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £9-£41
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5308
Ralph Fiennes plays the title role in Sophocles' tragedy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5308

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road (under Waterloo Station)
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 October

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

7.40pm; £10 from ticketsource.co.uk

A 'pro-am' production of a series of one act comedy plays about love.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5456

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Friday 10 October

DIARY OF A MADMAN

6pm & 8pm; £10 & £7 from 07790 980688

Adaptation of Gogol's classic short story marks World Mental Health Day.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5583

Pacific Playhouse

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

Sunday 5 & 12 October

THE PIONEERS

2pm; £10 (conc £7)

First piece in a new trilogy of work by three expat New Zealanders now working as musicians in the UK and Ireland.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5241

Until Saturday 18 October

KATE & MRS JONES

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £12 & £14

Comedy by Lorae Parry set in the run-up to the 2008 elections in New Zealand.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5089

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 October

THE BURIAL AT THEBES

Sat 7.30pm & Sun 1pm; £5-£33

Conductor Peter Manning has brought together composer Dominique Le Gendre with poet and theatre director Derek Walcott for this operatic adaptation of Seamus Heaney's *The Burial at Thebes*.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5531

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Thursday 2 October

DRIED AND ROASTED AT THE GLITCH AND TURN

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free

An interactive, site-specific drama unfolds around you.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5609

Until Saturday 4 October

THE BUTTERFLY CLUB

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £8-£20 (airline-style)

The Mayhem Company works with young people in south London.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5131

Saturday 11 October

ONCE MORE WITH FEELING:

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free

Examines photography's role in the portrayal of the self and explores how problematic photography can be as a representative medium.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5612

Tuesday 14 October

THE ASSASSINATION OF PARIS HILTON

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

1pm; £5 including food

A site specific piece of theatre.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5605

Thursday 16 October

MULTIPLE

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

1pm & 9.15pm; Lunchtime £5 including food; evening free entry

A journey through a city of faces and lives which intersect, diverge and pass.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5606

Saturday 18 October

THEATRE DE CUNT

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free

A theatre group that mixes comedy and serious drama with hip hop and street dance.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5613

Thursday 23 October

RADIO PLAYS

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

1pm; £5 including food

A comic radio drama about new and old worlds colliding.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5608

Thursday 30 October

SCHRODINGER'S CAT

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.15pm; free

Fantastical, macabre work.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5616

Wednesday 8 October to Saturday 1 November

HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £8-£20 (airline-style)

By Fin Kennedy. Directed by Ellie Jones. One man's desperate attempts to buck the system.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5132

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 20 December

THE NORMAN CONQUESTS

Times vary; £10-£45

Matthew Warchus directs Alan Ayckbourn's comic masterpieces.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4683

Unicorn Theatre

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

Wednesday 1 to Sunday 5 October

LENNY, THE BOY WHO WANTED TO BE A TRAIN

Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)

A touching portrayal of how it feels to be small in a big world. For ages 10+

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5198

Until Sunday 12 October

PERO

Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)

UK premiere of Pero by the acclaimed Dutch puppet company Speeltheater Holland. For ages 6+

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4769

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 18 October

KNOCK AGAINST MY HEART

Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)

Passionate retelling of *The Tempest* which draws heavily on the music, dance and culture of Brazil and is performed in English with elements of Portuguese. For ages 14+

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5199

Saturday 18 October to Saturday 8 November

RED FORTRESS

Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)

By Carl Miller. Historical adventure for ages 10+ set in the Moorish kingdom of Granada in 1491 where Jews, Muslims and Christians live side by side.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5200

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 18 October

BLUE REMEMBERED HILLS

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £12 (conc £10); Tue £9

Fandango theatre company presents Dennis Potter's 1979 play.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5120

Tuesday 21 October to Saturday 8 November

SHOOTING CLOUDS

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)

By Frank Bramwell. A play about young lovers, jealous brothers and clashing idealistic values in the late 1950s.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5533

Young Vic

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

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 October

YOU CAN SEE THE HILLS

The Clare; 7.30pm; £12.50

Matthew Dunster directs his pungent and hilarious new play.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4874

Thursday 2 October to Saturday 8 November

IN THE RED AND BROWN WATER

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £22.50 (previews to 8 Oct £15); under-26s £10

The first of the Brothers/Sisters trilogy by Tarell Alvin McCraney. Cast includes Ashley Walters (ex So Solid Crew).

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4872

Wednesday 8 October to Saturday 8 November

THE BROTHERS SIZE

The Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm (Wed & Sat 3pm); £17.50 (previews £10); under-26s £10

Tarell Alvin McCraney's play returns.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4873

Movie highlights

BFI Southbank

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

Thursday 9 October

SONG OF FREEDOM

NFT3; 2pm; Free to over-60s; Tickets in advance from 020 7733 0528

A black London docker becomes an opera singer and the tale follows his return to Africa to free his people. Part of the Celebrating Age Festival for older people in Lambeth.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5507

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Saturday 18 October

NEIGHBOURHOOD FILM CLUB

7pm; free; booking via 020 7021 1600 or helpdesk@coinstreet.org

Leaflet with details of forthcoming films is available from neighbourhood centre.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5552

Imperial War Museum

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

Wednesday 22 October

KEPT IN THE CUPBOARD

7pm; £5.50 (conc £4.50)

Highlights from the IWM collection of amateur films with live piano.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5216

Exhibitions

151-189 Harper Road

Until Sunday 2 November

SEIZURE: ROGER HIORNS

Tue-Sat 12 noon-7pm; Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Hiorns has filled a vacant flat on the Lawson Estate with blue crystals.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5093

Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk

Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Saturday 11 October to Saturday 8 November

ALBERT IRVIN PRINTS

Screenprint and woodblock editions.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5034

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 5 October

SOCIETY OF WOOD ENGRAVERS

Engravings and other relief prints.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4763

Friday 10 October to Saturday 8 November

ROYAL WATERCOLOUR AUTUMN EXHIBITION

All works are available to buy.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4764

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 October

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20 new Korean artists.

Thursday 30 October to Sunday 2 November

MA GRADUATION SHOW 2008

Kingston University School of Design MA.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5286

BFI Southbank

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

Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

Until Sunday 16 November

THE ALL-SEEING EYE

New installation by Pierre Bismuth and acclaimed director Michel Gondry.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5226

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk

Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; + selected weekends; free

Until Friday 17 October

THALIDOMIDE @ 50

14 portrait canvas paintings.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5427

Wednesday 1 to Friday 31 October

'WE WERE THERE'

Contribution made by Britain's ethnic minorities to defence over past 250 years.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5571

Wednesday 1 to Friday 31 October

THE UNDERPOSED

Portraits of leading Black British actors.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5572

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 during WWII.

→ 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 Sunday 6 January

DESIGN CITIES

The story of contemporary design through the focus of seven key cities.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4064

Friday 10 October to Sunday 27 January

ALAN ALDRIDGE

The first exhibition in the UK of the celebrated graphic designer.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4065

Friday 10 October to Sunday 27 January

PURELY PORCELAIN

Patricia Urquiola's recent porcelain range.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5405

f a projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com

Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Friday 24 October

SUNT BODONI: MONUMENTS

First solo exhibition in the UK.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5502

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £5 (conc £3); under-12s free

Friday 24 October to Friday 18 January

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 2 March
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: IAN FLEMING AND JAMES BOND
£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)
The life and work of the Bond creator.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3083

Until Sunday 30 March
FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH
Personal stories of black men and women in the First and Second World Wars.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4332

Until Monday 1 September
UNSPEAKABLE
How artists have responded to the Holocaust
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4856

Until Sunday 7 September
IN MEMORIAM
Personal stories of WWI 90 years on.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4855

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 26 October
JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE
Excellence in contemporary drawing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3649

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

Thursday 2 to Friday 17 October
PETER GRAHAM ROI
Renowned Scottish colourist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5021

Thursday 23 October to Thursday 6 November
JOHN YARDLEY
English watercolours.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5136

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

Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 October
AGE, SNAPPED
Marking UK Older People's Day.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5565

Monday 6 to Friday 24 October
MELANIE FRIEND: BORDER COUNTRY
Tackling the plight of migrants and asylum seekers held in detention.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5527

Monday 13 to Friday 31 October
VISIBLE
Items from the college's archive.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5564

Monday 20 October to Friday 7 November
THE WHO
Famous photographs by Colin Jones.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5563

London Glassblowing

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

Until Friday 10 October
SHIFT
Stunning works of glass art.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5146

Menier Gallery

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

Until Saturday 11 October
THE SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC FINE ART
Drawings, paintings and prints for sale.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5167

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 October
FULL CIRCLE
Gautam Lewis, 31-year-old polio-survivor.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5470

Monday 20 to Saturday 25 October
BEYOND MATTER
Six contemporary South African artists
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5040

Monday 27 October to Saturday 8 November
THE LONDON GROUP
95th anniversary show of members' work.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5471

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;

Friday 3 to Friday 10 October
ON REFLECTION
Chelsea College of Art & Design graduates.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5618

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 9 November
BARBARA KULICK
An exhibition of sculpture and painting.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5312

Until Sunday 9 November
THE HALF: PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTORS PREPARING FOR THE STAGE
Simon Annand.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5313

Monday 20 October to Sunday 21 December
CHEKA KIDOGO
Images of Congo by Rankin.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5322

Nolia's Gallery 2

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

Thursday 2 to Tuesday 7 October
ADELAIDE DAMOAH: SUPERMODELS
A series of oil paintings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5490

Thursday 9 to Tuesday 14 October
SIMEON ACKROYD: URBAN TRACKS
Paintings and drawings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5440

Wednesday 15 to Tuesday 21 October
NIGHT TRAIN
Paintings by Natalie Abadiz.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5439

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

Until Thursday 6 November
FIVE OUTSIDER ARTISTS
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5464

Nutmeg House

1st floor, 60 Gainsford Street
Tue-Fri 2pm-8pm; Sat 11am-4pm; free

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 October
HIS PHOTOGRAPHERS
Collection of contemporary work by five photographers. Organised by local resident.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5537

Poussin Gallery

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

Until Saturday 25 October
TEN GREAT WORKS FROM THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES
Five paintings and five sculptures.
→ 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 11 October
PAT HARRIS: THE LOOSE BOX
A series of small still life paintings.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4327

Friday 10 October to Saturday 15 November
IN DRAWING
International contemporary drawing.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4328

RKB Gallery

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

Until Friday 10 October
NORWICH SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
Textile exhibition.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5380

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Friday 7 November
ART BY OFFENDERS
The Koestler Awards.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5152

Until Sunday 9 November
DISPOSABLE PEOPLE
Slavery in the 21st century.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3281

Tate Modern

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

Tuesday 14 October to Sunday 13 January
CILDO MEIRELES
£8

Brazilian artist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3313

Until Sunday 3 February
ROTHKO
£12.50 (conc £11.50 or £10.50)
Includes 16 Seagram murals by Mark Rothko.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3187

Tuesday 14 October to Monday 14 April
DOMINIQUE GONZALEZ-FOERSTER
Latest Turbine Hall work revealed.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4512

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 12 October
ROSL ARTS SCHOLARS EXHIBITION
Ceramics, paintings & works in mixed-media.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5283

Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 October
TRE 3X3X3
Three marble sculptors.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5284

Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 October
I:CLICK
Do we really appreciate our senses?
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5285

Union Gallery

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

Wednesday 1 October to Sat 29 November
AVPD: VISIBILITIES
New installation.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5458

Wednesday 1 October to Sat 29 November
ANIKA LORI
Danish collage artist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5459

Wednesday 1 October to Sat 29 November
THE DESTRUCTION OF ATLANTIS
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5460

Waterloo Arts Gallery

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

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 October
IDENTITY 08
Graduates from De Montfort University.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5180

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 October
REMIX 08
Illustration by international artists.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5493

Tuesday 21 October to Saturday 1 November
COS AHMET: MY SHADOW SITS AND WAITS FOR ME
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5181

Next month

- Lord Mayor's Show Fireworks Display on Saturday 8 November
- The new-look Garden Museum next to Lambeth Palace opens on Tuesday 18 November
- A *David Copperfield* Christmas stage show opens at the Moviem
- Ethical Christmas Emporium at Bargehouse, Oxo Tower Wharf

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BOOK REVIEW

Good Beer GuideCAMRA • £14.99 • Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

The latest CAMRA Good Beer Guide has added two SE1 pubs to its list of recommendations making a total of eight in the area.

New to the guide are The Rake in Borough Market's Winchester Walk and the King's Arms in Roupell Street near Waterloo Station.

The Rake, which only received its full planning permission this month, has London's shortest bar but editor Roger Protz thinks it is also "probably the smallest pub in London". The pub, owned by Utobeer who trade in the market, opened quietly in August 2006. The building was originally a pub but had been used as a nursery and cafe.

At the King's Arms he admires the historic photographs of the pub and street. The building, on the corner of Windmill Walk, was repainted last month ready for the announcement.

Other pubs maintaining their place in the book for 2009 are The Market Porter in Stoney Street, The Barrowboy & Banker on the end of London Bridge, The Horniman at Hays next to Hay's Galleria and The Bridge House, Adnams flagship pub, on the approach to Tower Bridge.

The Royal Oak in Tabard Street is described as "a gem with no music or gambling machines to intrude on the enjoyment". The pub's home-made cooked food is declared to be "excellent value and served in good portions". The Wednesday quiz night at The Charles Dickens in Union Street gets mentioned as well as its Charles Dickens Best house beer.

Roger Protz says: "CAMRA's Good Beer Guide is Britain's original number-one, independent guide to good beer and pubs. The CAMRA members work tirelessly to survey the pubs each year to make sure the reader gets the most updated guide to the best pubs in Britain."

Pubs are scored on a variety of aspects that make a great pub including customer service, the clientele mix, value for money and decor as well as the quality of the real ale.

BOOK REVIEW

Bedlam: London & Its MadCatharine Arnold • Simon & Schuster • £14.99
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When Catharine Arnold brought us *Necropolis: London and Its Dead* she highlighted the forgotten station entrance in Westminster Bridge Road where bodies and mourners once arrived for the train trip to Brookwood Cemetery.

In the second of her projected London trilogy, the author goes further south down the road to the Lambeth Road junction. Here she reminds us that the Imperial War Museum was first the purpose-built Bethlem, or Bedlam, hospital.

Next year is the 200th anniversary of the agreement to move the mental hospital from its original site, known to Shakespeare, in Moorfields on the edge of the City of London.

The new venue was on the better and more genuine fields known as St George's Fields. By 1809 the notorious Dog & Duck pub, referred to as the 'Surrey college of crime', had been closed to be replaced by the impressive School for the Indigent Blind building facing St George's Circus.

The fields seemed an ideal spot for another institution although there were objections about the height interrupting telegraph signals between the Admiralty and West Square. The dome was not added until 1842.

Pugin, who had designed St George's Cathedral opposite, was a patient alongside about a hundred criminal lunatics. Antonia White of *Frost in May* fame was detained there in 1922 just before Bethlem moved to Kent where it survives as a very different institution.

This second book looks at the hospital from its foundation in 1247 and puts it in context of changing times, compares it with other institutions, highlights cruelties and features famous pioneers such as Dr Battie.

BOOK REVIEW

50 Quirky Bike RidesRob Ainsley • Eye Books • £9.99 • Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books
Now available at Crockatt & Powell, Lower Marsh

Walworth-based author Rob Ainsley has put together this excellent compendium of cycle rides in England and Wales.

Deliberately presented as an eccentric miscellany, the book is full of ideas to encourage you to embark on your own adventures rather than adhere rigidly to the step-by-step instructions found in some cycling guides. Several of the eight London rides have Waterloo as a suggested starting point.

Everything in the book is accessible by public transport, so there are plenty of rides suitable for Londoners who fancy getting away from it all for a day or more.

Critical Mass, the sometimes controversial last-Friday-of-the-month cycle 'happening' which starts under Waterloo Bridge on the South Bank, gets an even-handed write-up.

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may have missed**Tesco to rethink Old Kent Road development**

Tesco has withdrawn a planning application to redevelop its Old Kent Road store after the plans were criticised by the Elephant & Castle regeneration team and the Mayor of London.

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Olympic flags outside City Hall

Pupils from Tower Bridge Primary School joined Boris Johnson, Lord Coe and Tessa Jowell in Potters Fields Park for a ceremony to mark London taking on the role of host city for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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Southwark Mayor celebrates 'unity in diversity' at Civic Service

A small congregation gathered in Southwark Cathedral for a Civic Service organised by the Mayor of Southwark, Cllr Eliza Mann, to support her charity appeal for Diabetes UK.

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Sheep drive on London Bridge in aid of Lord Mayor's Appeal

A curious ceremony took place on London Bridge when 500 freemen of the City of London exercised their right to drive sheep across the Thames.

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Sainsbury's Local in Bermondsey Square opens

The new Sainsbury's Local store in Bermondsey Square opened for business when pupils from Tower Bridge Primary School cut the ribbon.

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Sir Henry Cooper unveils own blue plaque in Old Kent Road

Boxing star Sir Henry Cooper has unveiled a blue plaque to mark the location of the gym where he used to train above the Thomas a Becket pub in the Old Kent Road.

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Fire brigade's Southwark museum under threat

The London Fire Brigade Museum in Southwark Bridge Road could be shut down according to fire authority chairman Brian Coleman who told a City Hall committee that "when you've seen one brass helmet you have seen them all".

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Edinburgh statue for fireman who died in Tooley Street blaze

A statue of James Braidwood has been unveiled in Edinburgh's Parliament Square. The pioneering firefighter died in the Great Fire of Tooley Street in 1861.

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