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Christmas shopping opportunities abound

There are more Christmas markets and craft fairs than ever this December.

New for 2008 is the **Cologne Christmas Market** on the South Bank between Waterloo Bridge and the London Eye. The deputy mayor of Cologne came to London specially for the opening ceremony last month.

Southwark Council budget cuts mean that there's no Bankside Frost Fair this year so Better Bankside has stepped into the breach with the **Bankside Winter Festival** including a craft market outside Tate Modern from Friday 12 to Sunday 21 December. The festival begins with a lantern parade.

The **Christmas Pyramid**, selling a variety of German seasonal delicacies, will be in Potters Fields Park next to Tower Bridge from Wednesday 3 to Tuesday 23 December.

Away from the river there are many opportunities to seek out unusual gifts. For the second year the University of the Arts London is staging a **Winter Market** at the London College of Communication to allow students and alumni of its six colleges to sell their products.

The independent shops of **Bermondsey Street** have joined forces to offer a late-night shopping event with special discounts on Thursday 4 December.

The Menier Gallery on Southwark Street hosts its annual **Craft & Design Fair** to include jewellery, ceramics, homeware, prints and more. The fair supports the work of the charity Paintings in Hospitals which runs the gallery.

- See listings for the events mentioned above on page 3.
- Turn to page 2 for trading hours at **Borough Market**.
- Beyond SE1 there are also good shopping opportunities at **Pullens Yards** in Walworth and **Roots & Shoots** in Kennington. Details on page 2.

New Year Fireworks at London Eye

Mayor of London Boris Johnson has confirmed that he will follow the tradition established by his predecessor and stage a New Year fireworks display at the London Eye on the South Bank.

Renowned pyrotechnician Christophe Berthonneau will once again light up the sky around the London Eye for the display which will be broadcast live on BBC One.

"I can think of no better city to spend New Year's Eve and these fireworks will remind Britain and the world of the joys and charms of this city all year round," says Boris Johnson.

Viewing space along the Thames is severely limited. For those able to get into the viewing areas, there will be specially mixed soundtrack from BBC Radio 1 as they wait for the fireworks at midnight.

Local residents can find out more about road closures and other measures that will affect them at the South Bank Forum (see page 4).

• Fireworks info at se1.net/5956

Lost & Found



From 19 December at the Royal Festival Hall audiences will be able to witness the spectacle of **Lost & Found Orchestra** who make incredible music on instruments fashioned from drainpipes, discarded soy sauce bottles, water coolers and traffic cones. The new show from the creators of *STOMP* features a 40-strong orchestra of actors, dancers, musicians, singers and classically-trained instrumentalists. Full listing at se1.net/5684

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Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by Wednesday 24 December to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

2009 calendar

Once again local photographer Steve Hollingshead has created a limited edition calendar featuring black and white images of Londoners at traditional festivities, multi-cultural, 'alternative' and one-off events across the city. Available from Friday 5 December. Purchase direct from the studio at £10 (or plus P&P). Buy 5 get 1 free. To place an order contact Kath kath@takingthepics.com or 020 7922 1350.
www.takingthepics.com

Carol Concert

The St Thomas' Lupus Trust is holding its Christmas Concert at St Margaret's Westminster on Thursday 4 December at 7pm. Readers include Charles Dance, Lynn Faulds Wood, Doug Rao (*The Bill*) and Reena Spencer. Tickets are £5 (child £2) in advance or £7.50 (child £3) on the door subject to availability. Booking line 020 7188 3562.

Nine

The former Lazy bar on Tanner Street has reopened as a liquor and DJ bar called Nine.
www.london-se1.co.uk/r294

Greensmiths

A new addition to Lower Marsh run by local residents, Greensmiths describes itself as a "local supermarket" and brings together under one roof Solstice greengrocers, Caffe Antica, The Ginger Pig butchers, The Old Post Office bakery and Waterloo Wine. There is also a kitchen serving food to eat in or take away.
www.london-se1.co.uk/r700

The Wine Theatre

A new restaurant and bar opens this month below the Travelodge in Union Street.
www.london-se1.co.uk/r691

Morley College concerts

Morley Chamber Choir perform works by Vaughan Williams, Bach and Fauré at St James Garlickhythe on Saturday 6 December at 7.30pm. Morley College Choir perform 'A Celebration of Choral Music of Vaughan Williams' at St Stephen Rochester Row on Wednesday 10 December at 8pm.
Bookings: 020 7450 1942

Symbols of Ghana

Waterloo-based artist Corrine Edwards will be exhibiting at Brixton's Diverse Gallery from 1 to 13 December. Full details at www.corrineedwards.com

Mulled wine at Globe

If you visit Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition from Boxing Day until New Year's Eve you can keep the winter chill at bay with a free cup of mulled wine.

Pullens Yards Sales

More than 40 artists and craftspeople at Iliffe, Peacock and Clements Yards SE17 (near Walworth Road) will be opening up their studios and selling their work directly to the public. The three yards are the last remaining Victorian mews in central London still used for their original purpose as work spaces for artisans. Mince pies, art, carols and other activities will be taking place in the three yards. Friday 5 December from 6pm; Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December 10am-5pm. www.pullensyards.co.uk

Roots and Shoots

Christmas trees and unusual presents will be on sale at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 7 December at Roots and Shoots, Fitzalan Street SE11 from 11am to 4pm. Admission £1. As well as Christmas cakes and puddings, organic fruit and veg, jams and chutneys and traditional bread, this autumn's pressing of Roots and Shoots' famous own label apple juice will be available, plus honeys and honey products.

Borough Market

Seasonal market trading hours:
Thu 18: 11am-5pm
Fri 19: 12 noon-6pm
Sat 20: 9am-4pm
Sun 21: 11am-5pm
Mon 22: 11am-5pm
Tue 23: 11am-7pm
Wed 24: 9am-2pm
Closed Christmas & Boxing days
Sat 27: 9am-4pm
Closed Sun 28 & Mon 29
Tue 30: 11am-5pm
Wed 31: 9am-2pm
Closed Thu 1 & Fri 2 January
Sat 3: 9am-4pm
Christmas music in Borough Market starts on Thursday 4 December. Many charities and schools will be participating. One of the highlights will be Chantage (Radio 3 Choir of the Year) on Saturday 6 December.

What's On December

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bankside Pier

Sunday 4 January 2009

TWELFTH NIGHT

12.45pm; free
Seasonal event with The Lions part held in the Bankside area. A celebration of the New Year, mixing ancient customs with contemporary festivity.
→ Full info at se1.net/4233

Bankside riverside walkway

outside Tate Modern

BANKSIDE WINTER FESTIVAL

Mon-Wed 10am-7pm; Thu-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-6pm
• The **winter market** includes of 40-50 arts & crafts stalls offering stocking fillers including handmade jewellery, fine ceramics, wooden crafts and other decorations, leather goods and other handcrafted accessories.
• From Friday to Sunday **Siberian huskies** will be leading sledding rides for children under 12 at £5 per ride and for the over 12s who want to get up close to these beautiful furry animals, you can have a "Hug a Husky" photo for £4.
• There will also be several outlets selling festive food to keep you warm and a main bar serving mulled wine and ale.
• The festival opens with a lantern parade on **Friday 12 December** at 4:30pm. Three strands start at Bernie Spain Gardens, St Paul's Cathedral and Southwark Cathedral, all congregating outside Tate Modern. Download instructions to make your own lantern from www.visitbankside.com
• On **Saturday 13 December** at 11am there will also be celebratory procession of traditional Thames Cutters on the river. Visitors should watch the boats from the Millennium Bridge.
→ Full info at se1.net/5688

Bermondsey Street

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

6.30pm-9.30pm
Bermondsey Street's independent shops have teamed up to organise an evening with special offers and 10% discount.
→ Full info at se1.net/5896

Church.co.uk

1a Kennington Road
www.church.co.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

1.30pm
Christmas cards and gifts as well as festival food, drink and nibbles.
→ Full info at se1.net/5885

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

SPARKLE THE DARK UP: DESIGN OVERTIME

6pm-10pm; £5 advance; £8.50 on door
Late night opening. Designer-wrapping workshop. Create cards, gift tags and decorations using provided materials. Seasonal melody and Christmas cheer.
→ Full info at se1.net/5707

Emma Cons Gardens

Corner of Waterloo Road & The Cut

WATERLOO CHRISTMAS EVENT

5pm-7pm; free
Enjoy festive fun including live music, massage, organic curry and Cuban cocktails around the Christmas tree.
→ Full info at se1.net/5940

Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road

COLOGNE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Daily 10am-10pm
German-style Christmas Market with more than 30 stalls along South Bank between London Eye & Waterloo Bridge.
→ Full info at se1.net/5529

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.ac.uk

ARTS LONDON WINTER MARKET

10am-6pm (Tue 12 noon-8pm)
Students and recent graduates of University of the Arts London selling their arts and crafts. Jewellery, clothes, ceramics, cards and much more.
→ Full info at se1.net/5895

London Glassblowing

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

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & SALE

11am-5pm
Handmade Christmas decorations, candle holders, ornaments and candlesticks. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to Crisis.
→ Full info at se1.net/5651

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.meniergallery.co.uk

CRAFT & DESIGN FAIR

Fri 11am-7pm; Sat 10am-4.30pm; recommended donation £2
An opportunity to buy original contemporary gifts direct from their creators. Work to include jewellery, ceramics, homeware, prints, clothing, lighting and much more. Fourth annual pre-Christmas fair in aid of the charity Paintings in Hospitals across two floors of the Menier Gallery.
→ Full info at se1.net/5810

Morley College

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

MORLEY WINTER FAIR

11am-4pm; free
A festive day out for all the family. A chance to purchase some original Christmas presents or treat yourself. Arts and crafts stalls of original handmade work including jewellery, bags, scarves, prints, ceramics, Christmas cards and lots more. Bric-a-brac and delicious cakes on sale. Plus free workshops for all the family. Latin percussion workshop (12.30pm-1.30pm). Ceramics demonstration and workshop.
→ Full info at se1.net/5886

National Theatre

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

MEN'S NIGHT AT DAZZLE LONDON

5pm-8pm; free
Special shopping night for men at the annual jewellery exhibition (see p7).
→ Full info at se1.net/5851

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street

CHRISTMAS PYRAMID

German delicacies such as the traditional bratwurst, marinated collar steaks, fried potatoes and sauerkraut.
→ Full info at se1.net/5803

Red Cross Garden

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

WINTER IN THE PARK & REDCROSS WAY CONSULTATION

3.30pm-7pm; free
Cllr Adele Morris will switch on the Christmas tree lights at 4pm. Warming winter refreshments, carol singing, plant winter bulbs, create lavender bags and take a tour of Red Cross Garden. As part of Bankside Urban Forest, Southwark Council has commissioned LARK Landscape Design to work with residents, tenants and local businesses in developing design options for improvements to Redcross Way. A chance to have your say on the proposals.
→ Full info at se1.net/5692

The Scoop at More London

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

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

6pm; free
Led by the award-winning Steam Industry theatre group. A cast of around 20 will perform sing-along carols, Christmas music and seasonal storytelling.
→ Full info at se1.net/5819

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

SLOW FOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Good, clean, fair produce.
→ Full info at se1.net/5530

Southwark Cathedral

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

VISIT OF ST NICHOLAS & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

5.30pm
This service for local businesses, employees and families – with music from the Merbecke Choir – will last for about 50 minutes and be followed by the lighting of the Cathedral's Christmas tree and carols around the tree accompanied by the Dixie Ticklers. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the back of the Cathedral. The service will launch Better Bankside's appeal 'Bring a Better Christmas'. You will also have an opportunity to buy Christmas cards produced by Paintings in Hospitals following a joint schools art project with Better Bankside. This year the service will be attended by St Nicholas in person, or at least in the form of Canon Jim Rosenthal.
→ Full info at se1.net/5806

CHRISTMAS MARKET

12 noon-5pm
Organised by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral. Designer gifts, crafts, homemade jams, marmalades and preserves, plants, Christmas cards and much more.
→ Full info at se1.net/5883

'FROM A CITY OF A HUNDRED SOLITUDES, COME IN, COME HOME'

Chapter Room; 7.30pm
An evening of poetry with Judy Gaghan and Tony Lucas. In aid of the Robes Cold Weather Shelter project. Short poems (up to 40 lines) are welcome from the floor on the themes of exile, night, sleep, home. Donations and proceeds of book sales will be collected for the project.
→ Full info at se1.net/5928

SAMSON AGONISTES

2.30pm; £10
To celebrate the 400th anniversary of his birth, the Milton Consort present *Samson Agonistes* by John Milton.
→ Full info at se1.net/5817

St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS MARKET

11am-3pm
Cakes and home produce, books, jewellery & cosmetics, toys, linens, gifts and a tombola.
→ Full info at se1.net/5944

Waterloo Action Centre

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

ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN FAIR

11am-6pm; free
Come and browse 30 stalls selling a range of items including, bags, jewellery, cards, photographic prints, childrens' clothing, soaps, ceramics and paintings.
→ Full info at se1.net/5941

+ SOUTH BANK FORUM +

Kate Hoey MP, Simon Hughes MP, and your local Councillors invite you on:

Thursday 11th December, 7.00pm-9.00pm

Coin Street neighbourhood centre, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NH

Join us to have your say at the last Forum before Christmas, and then relax and soak up the seasonal spirit with mince pies and mulled wine from 8.15pm. This is an opportunity to speak informally with the MPs and local Councillors.

Topics will include:

+ POLICING UPDATE

Alistair Sutherland, Lambeth Acting Borough Commander, will update the Forum on the latest crime and policing issues in the neighbourhood.

+ TRANSFORMING TATE MODERN

Come along and give your views on the revised plans for completing the Tate Modern.

+ TOPOLSKI CENTURY RE-OPENING

The epic painting, which tells the story of the 20th century, will soon be reopened to local residents. Funds and volunteers are still needed, so find out more about how you can get involved.

+ MAYOR OF LONDON'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS 2008

Find out about the plans in place for this year's event including details on road closures, crowd management plans and public transport updates.

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

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Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 7, 14 & 21 December

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS

2pm-5pm; £4 per child (accompanying adults £8.50) from 020 7940 8783 or tickets@designmuseum.org

Choose from a whole host of exciting, mini design projects to get your festive fingers into, including stylish greetings cards, contemporary decorations and gorgeous gift ideas to create for your friends and family. Ages 5 to 11.

→ Full info at se1.net/5900

Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock T 0870 011 8700
www.goldenhinde.org

Saturday 6, 13 & 20 December

SANTA'S GROTTO & PIRATE FUN DAY

10.30am-5.30pm; Adults £7 (child £5)
Visit Santa's Grotto on board Drake's famous galleon. Look for treasure, listen to pirate stories and solve a mystery.

→ Full info at se1.net/5874

Horseshoe Inn

26 Melior Street T 020 7403 6364

Sunday 14 December

RIVERSIDE PARENTS & CARERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

2pm-6pm; £1 payable on the door
Family event organised by Riverside Parents & Carers. Children's disco, dancing competition, baby chill-out zone, Santa's grotto (with free presents for children), children's entertainment, balloon modeller and face painter, sing & sign baby class. Party food is provided for children; pub food available for grown-ups. RSVP to riversideparents@googlemail.com with the ages of your children so the organisers can provide them with an appropriate Christmas present. www.riversideparents.co.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/5954

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 December

CHRISTMAS TRUCE

12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
An actor-in-role will talk about how soldiers coped in winter in the trenches during the First World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/5600

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 December

WE ARE ALL BORN FREE

11am-5pm; free
Join this drop-in art activity and help illustrate some of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

→ Full info at se1.net/5862

Saturday 20 to Tuesday 30 December

PRESENTS FROM A PRINCESS

Daily except 24/25/26 Dec; 11am-4pm
The first Christmas of the First World War was marked by over 355,000 Princess Mary's Gift Boxes being sent to forces serving abroad. Take part in this Christmas art activity inspired by these special Christmas gifts.

→ Full info at se1.net/5602

Morley College

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

Saturday 20 December

FAMILY CONCERT

Emma Cons Hall; 10.30am-12.30pm;
£9 (children £6; group [2 adults & 2 children] £20)

Morley's long-standing series of concerts for adults and children of all ages.

→ Full info at se1.net/5247

Royal Festival Hall

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

Saturday 20 December

BABY LOVES DISCO

Clore Ballroom; 2pm-5pm; £5
A DJ will be spinning the wheels for tots who just love to boogie.

→ Full info at se1.net/5685

Public meetings

Bankside Community Space

Bankside 3, Great Guildford Street

Tuesday 9 December

SOUTHWARK COUNCIL CORE STRATEGY DROP-IN

5pm-10pm
Find out about Southwark's new Core Strategy document and how it will affect the Bankside area at this drop-in session.

→ Full info at se1.net/5939

City Hall

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

Wednesday 10 December

LONDON'S RESPONSE TO THE CHANGING ECONOMIC SITUATION

London's Living Room; 10am-12.30pm; free
The London Assembly is holding a seminar focussed on London's economy and the role that public bodies should be playing to support it in light of the current turmoil. Speakers include Anatole Kaletsky, Will Hutton and Nicola Horlick. This free seminar is followed by a buffet lunch. Booking via Natalie.Arthur@london.gov.uk or 020 7983 4397.

→ Full info at se1.net/5887

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Thursday 11 December

SOUTH BANK FORUM

7pm-9pm
Regular quarterly public meeting convened by MPs Kate Hoey and Simon Hughes. Alistair Sutherland on the latest crime and policing issues in the neighbourhood. Give your views on the revised plans for extending Tate Modern. Topolski Century: this epic painting, which tells the story of the 20th century, will soon be reopened. And find out about the plans in place for this year's New Year's Eve event including details on road closures, crowd management plans and public transport updates. Mince pies and mulled wine from 8.15pm.

→ Full info at se1.net/5852

Southwark Council

Wednesday 10 December

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be confirmed
Meeting for Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Meet your councillors, hear about local projects and have your say. Plus updates from local police and community wardens.

→ Full info at se1.net/5858

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 3 December

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm
Waterloo Action Centre AGM. All welcome. Light refreshments and entertainment by some of the music/dance groups which meet at WAC.

→ Full info at se1.net/5787

Talks & lectures

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 5 December

LONDON NOW AND THEN

7.15pm; £15
This debate will be discussing the changes and similarities between generations of designers working in the city spanning the last 40 years and how a greater accessibility to cultural activity created by publications such as Time Out has influenced these developments.

→ Full info at se1.net/5708

Monday 15 December

WHERE NEXT? DESIGN CITIES PUBLIC DEBATE

7.15pm; £15
The notion of 'Design City', and where this title might be applied in the future.

→ Full info at se1.net/5709

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Thursday 4 December

KAFFE FASSETT

6.30pm-8pm; £15 (conc £10) inc refreshments and exhibition admission
Talk by Kaffe Fassett, life long friend and designer partner of Bill Gibb.

→ Full info at se1.net/5748

Friday 12 December

IAIN R WEBB

6.30pm-8pm; £10 (conc £7) including exhibition entry

Author of new book about Bill Gibb.

→ Full info at se1.net/5749

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 6 December

REFLECTIONS ON BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR

1pm; £7 (conc £5)
To mark the ninetieth anniversary of the Armistice, and the re-release of his best-selling book *The First World War*, join leading historian and author Sir Martin Gilbert at this special talk looking at Britain in the First World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/5861

Sunday 7 December

WOMEN IN WAR: WINDRUSH LECTURE SERIES

1pm-4.30pm; free
Led by Tony Warner, director of education for the 100 Black Men of London, these monthly events will feature a combination of guest speakers, films and audience discussion, all linked to the From War to Windrush exhibition. This talk will examine the role of West Indian women in the Second World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/5595

New Cut Housing Co-operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 9 December

LOCAL MUSEUMS AND THE HERITAGE

7.30pm; £1
Lecture by archaeologist and historian Dennis Turner. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society AGM and presidential lecture.

→ Full info at se1.net/5158

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

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

Wednesday 3 & Thursday 18 December

CHRISTMAS COLD CURES: BEHIND THE SCENES

Wed 2pm-3pm & Thu 6pm-7pm; free
Get up close to the museum's collection. Book your place on 020 7572 2210 or email museum@rpsgb.org

→ Full info at se1.net/5235

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 6 December

JAN BLAKE: STORY SPIRITS

Inigo Jones Studio Three; 8pm-10.30pm;
£12 (conc £10)
Working with the magic of contraries, the sensational Jan Blake brings shapeshifting, goblin tales from the Caribbean and West Africa - to warm the wind, melt the ice and chase the dark days away. Part of the Globe's Festival of Tales for Winter, presented in association with the Crick Crack Club. Suitable for adults and older children (material unsuitable for under 12s).

→ Full info at se1.net/5593

Church services

Borough Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road

Sunday 7 December

BILINGUAL FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

11am
"Croeso I Chwi Wymuno a Ni / You are invited to join us"

→ Full info at se1.net/5801

Christ Church Southwark

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

Thursday 18 December

LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE

1.10pm-1.50pm
Lunchtime service with Portcullis Singers.

→ Full info at se1.net/4051

Sunday 21 December

CAROL SERVICE

6pm
Parish carol service for all ages.

→ Full info at se1.net/5933

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 13 December

CRISIS CAROL SERVICE

6.30pm
The Thames Philharmonic Choir will be joined by soprano Kathryn Harries and a choir of homeless people in a service led by Canon Bruce Saunders in the presence of Princess Alexandra. Free tickets email david.coulthead@crisis.org.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/5658

Sunday 21 & Tuesday 23 December

CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

6.30pm
This year there will be two (identical) carol services in response to the pressure for places in recent years.

→ Full info at se1.net/5624

Wednesday 24 December

CRIB SERVICE

6.30pm
Service for children and their families.

→ Full info at se1.net/5626

Wednesday 24 December

MIDNIGHT MASS

11.30pm
Preacher: Rt Revd Tom Butler, Bishop of Southwark.

→ Full info at se1.net/5627

Thursday 25 December

CHORAL EUCHARIST

11.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/5628

St Anne's

Thorburn Square T 020 7237 3950
www.stannesbermondsey.org.uk

Sunday 21 December

CAROL SERVICE

6PM
→ Full info at se1.net/5931

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorgethemartyr.com

Wednesday 3 December

BSO: CAROLS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

6.30pm-7.30pm
Join staff and students from the Southwark-based British School of Osteopathy (BSO) at a special carol service. With soprano Eileen Dreyer and Dina Dusen, a young pianist from Kazakhstan who is currently completing her studies at the Royal Academy of Music. At the end of the service there will be a collection in aid of the BSO, followed by refreshments.

→ Full info at se1.net/5823

Sunday 21 December

CAROLS & READINGS

6.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5945

Wednesday 24 December

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

11.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5946

St George's Cathedral

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

Wednesday 24 December

CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE

3.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5911

Wednesday 24 December

VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY

6pm
First Mass of Christmas.

→ Full info at se1.net/5912

Wednesday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS OF THE NATIVITY
11.30pm
Carols & readings from 11.30pm. Mass at 12 o'clock. Celebrant: Most Revd Kevin McDonald, Archbishop of Southwark.
→ Full info at se1.net/5913

Thursday 25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
8am, 10am, 11.30am & 1pm (Spanish)
→ Full info at se1.net/5914

Wednesday 31 December
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm
Giving thanks for God's gifts during 2008, and for blessings on the coming year. Preceded by Rosary and hymns at 11pm.
→ Full info at se1.net/5915

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Wednesday 10 December
CAROL SERVICE
6pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5952

Sunday 14 December
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/5947

Sunday 14 December
CAROL SERVICE
5pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5953

Sunday 21 December
CAROL SERVICE
5pm
Carol Service with Chorus Mundi choir.
→ Full info at se1.net/5948

Wednesday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
5.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5949

Wednesday 24 December
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
11.45pm
→ Full info at se1.net/5950

Thursday 25 December
FAMILY CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/5951

St Mary Magdalen
Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Sunday 21 December
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
6.30pm
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
→ Full info at se1.net/5804

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

Saturday 20 December
THAIS - THE MET: LIVE IN HD
5pm; £25 (conc £18)
Live from New York. Renée Fleming stars as the Egyptian courtesan in search of spiritual sustenance.
→ Full info at se1.net/5543

Garden Museum
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk

Friday 5 December
A CHRISTMAS POT-POURRI
7.30pm; £10 in advance; £12 on door
Carols and songs with the Grove Singers.
→ Full info at se1.net/5759

Rose Theatre Exhibition
56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Wednesday 17 December
CHRISTMAS AT THE ROSE
8pm; £5 from rosebankside@btinternet.com
OCTAVE will be singing carols and Elizabethan favourites. Warm mince pies and mulled wine.
→ Full info at se1.net/5884

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

Wednesday 3 December
STREETWISE OPERA: MY SECRET HEART
Clore Ballroom; 7.30pm & 9pm; ticket required; free
Inspired by Gregorio Allegri's 17th-century choral masterpiece Miserere Mei, Streetwise Opera presents the world premiere of My Secret Heart, an installation and staged production by electronic composer Mira Calix and video artists Flat-e.
→ Full info at se1.net/5743

Sunday 21 December
THE VOICELAB CAROLS SING-IN
Clore Ballroom; 12.30pm; free
Wholesome and heart-warming. Fill your lungs and have a sing-along.
→ Full info at se1.net/5686

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org Exhibition £9 (children £6.50; family £25)

Thursday 11 December
A CONCERT FOR WINTER
1pm; free
Annual seasonal celebration of the Southwark community through song and music. Tickets via communitytickets@shakespearesglobe.com
→ Full info at se1.net/5873

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

Friday 5 December
BACH CHRISTMAS ORATORIO
7pm; £20, £15, £10
Nonsuch Singers & Canzona: Graham Caldbeck (conductor), Rebecca Outram (soprano), Andrew Radley (countertenor), Thomas Hobbs (tenor), Stuart MacIntyre (bass).
→ Full info at se1.net/5716

Tuesday 9 December
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7.30pm; £10/£15/£25 from 01452 507106
An evening of candlelit carols and readings in aid of the Muscular Dystrophy

Campaign with the Mayor of Southwark and celebrity readers including Nerys Hughes, Rita Tushingham and Philip Jackson.
→ Full info at se1.net/5779

Thursday 11 December
CAROLS IN THE CITY
7pm; £30 (£55 inc champagne reception) from 0800 716146

Your chance to be at a special carol concert to help Marie Curie Nurses offer comfort and dignity to terminally ill cancer patients and their families. The concert will capture the spirit of Christmas with carols by candlelight and festive celebrity readings presented by Sir Michael Parkinson CBE.
→ Full info at se1.net/5867

Friday 12 December
VARIETY CLUB CELEBRITY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT
7.30pm; £24-£45 from 020 7428 8100
This candle-lit concert will raise funds for the many thousands of children whom Variety Club supports throughout the UK. Music will be provided by Southbank Sinfonia. Readers include Robert Powell, Nicky Campbell and Colin Buchanan.
→ Full info at se1.net/5868

Wednesday 17 December
CAROL SING-IN
12.45pm
Annual lunchtime sing-in for office workers and the local community hosted by the Dean. Popular carols by request.
→ Full info at se1.net/5780

Friday 19 December
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7.30pm; £12 (Reserved); £10 (Unreserved)
Fantasia on Christmas Carols (Vaughan Williams) and Christmas Carols by Candlelight with Southwark Cathedral Choir and Chameleon Arts Orchestra. This is not suitable for children under 5. Booking form here
→ Full info at se1.net/5869

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

Wednesday 3 December
WAREHOUSE WEDNESDAY
7pm for 7.30pm; £10 inc wine
A 90 minute informal musical evening with the London Festival Orchestra.
→ Full info at se1.net/4833

Comedy
Belushi's
161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 2 December
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER
8.30pm; £6
Alex Horne Stephen Carlin Nik Coppin Joey Page Ahir Shah Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs.
→ Full info at se1.net/5907

Tuesday 9 December
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT
8.30pm; £6
The Penny Dreadfuls Isy Suttie Ali Cook

Two Episodes Of MASH Cat Of The Week Morris & Vyse Katrina Thompson Jon Petrie & Mr Doolan Marcel Lucont as MC
→ Full info at se1.net/5908

Tuesday 16 December
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER
8.30pm; £6
Scott Capurro Dan Atkinson Holly Walsh Gerry Howell Alex Maple Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs
→ Full info at se1.net/5909

Tuesday 23 December
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT
8.30pm; £6
Simon Munnery Robert White Cat Of The Week Angelos Epithemiou Ham Yard Tourists Tom Adams Max & Ivan Marcel Lucont as MC
→ Full info at se1.net/5910

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

Friday 19 December
SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE COMEDY
9.30pm; £6
Monthly club night.
→ Full info at se1.net/5385

The Leather Exchange
15 Leathermarket Street T 020 7407 0295
www.theleatherexchange.co.uk

Friday 5 December
COMEDY EGGS
7pm; £4
With Iain Lee, Graham Foster, Yariv Perelmuter, Michael Payne, Cal Saville, A Boar Ate my Face, Albion Gray.
→ Full info at se1.net/5865

Thursday 18 December
COMEDY EGGS
7pm; £4
With George Cleary, Mark Restuccia, Jon Kudlick, Ben Briggs, Jake Moore, Kurt Driver, Josh Widdicombe, Bob Slayer, Albion Gray.
→ Full info at se1.net/5866

The Old King's Head
45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

Friday 5 December
COMEDY ROYALE
8.30pm
Compere: Stuart Morrison. Dory Dutton, David Trent, Mark Cornell, Dan McKee, Paul T. Eyres, Ged Butcher, Tom Goodliffe, Martin Hill.
→ Full info at se1.net/5899

Dance
Royal Festival Hall
Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Sunday 28 December
STRICTLY CHRISTMAS BALLROOM
Clore Ballroom; 12 noon; free
From the foxtrot to the jitterbug, *Strictly* gives dancers of all ages and abilities the chance to put on their glad rags and dance the night away with live music from the Ross Mitchell Band.
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Theatre

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County Hall T 020 7202 7040
www.themovieum.com

Tuesday 2 December to Saturday 2 February
DAVID COPPERFIELD
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun
3.30pm; £15 (conc £12.50)

Teacherous Uriah Heep, jovial nurse Peggotty, the adorably dim-witted Dora, the improvident Mr Micawber and the egoistic and charming Steerforth come to life in this new adaptation of Dickens' classic performed in the chamber of the former County Hall on the South Bank.
→ Full info at se1.net/5859

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Sunday 9 March
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50
Cast includes Maureen Lipman. Directed by Trevor Nunn.
→ Full info at se1.net/5534

National Theatre

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

Until Sunday 6 January
OEDIPUS
Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £9-£41
Ralph Fiennes plays the title role in Sophocles' tragedy in a new version by Frank McGuinness, directed by Jonathan Kent.
→ Full info at se1.net/5308

Until Wednesday 23 January
AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Tracy Letts' new play unflinchingly - and uproariously - exposes the dark side of the Midwestern American family.
→ Full info at se1.net/5320

Until Tuesday 26 February
GETHEMANE
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new play by David Hare directed by Howard Davies.
→ Full info at se1.net/5319

Until Wednesday 19 March
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 and adapted by Nick Stafford, the production is directed by Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris, and presented in association with Handspring Puppet Company.
→ Full info at se1.net/4870

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 13 December
THE THREE MUSKETEERS
Wed-Sat 7.30pm; £10 from
networktheatre.org
Leigh Shine brings Dumas' swashbuckling tale to the stage in a lively, tongue-in-cheek version of the original book.
→ Full info at se1.net/5808

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 20 December
THE NORMAN CONQUESTS
Times vary; £10-£45
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/4683
Matthew Warchus directs Alan Ayckbourn's three comic masterpieces.
→ Full info at se1.net/4683

Pacific Playhouse

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

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 December
THE ENCHANTMENT
Fri & Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £10 (conc £6)
from 020 7702 0909
Students of The Actor Works with Victoria Benedictsson's play.
→ Full info at se1.net/5818

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Sunday 14 December
THE RAPE OF LUCRECE
5pm; £10 (conc £6.50) from
rosebankside@btinternet.com
Performance of William Shakespeare's poem by leading actor Gerard Logan.
→ Full info at se1.net/5822

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 6 December
PRESUMPTION
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £8-£20 (airline-style)
Third Angel's show about love.
→ Full info at se1.net/5134

Wednesday 10 December to Saturday 12 January
THE SCARECROW AND HIS SERVANT
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £15 (conc £10; family £40)
The world premiere of Philip Pullman's novel adapted by Simon Reade.
→ Full info at se1.net/5135

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 6 December
WOLF
7.30pm (& Sat 2.30pm); £8 (conc £5)
from 020 8690 4925
Quay Players is an amateur dramatic society. Come and see a brand new family pantomime written by member David Armit.
→ Full info at se1.net/5811

Unicorn Theatre

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

Saturday 6 December to Sunday 6 January
HOW LONG IS A PIECE OF STRING?
Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)
By Joe Coelho and Tim Webb. Oily Cart presents an interactive production for the very young, combining stunning visuals and original, live music to explore the wonders of string. Following a trail of string into the performance area, the audience is led into a series of Macramé chambers - some cosy, some awe-inspiring - where ropes and pulleys take actors and objects in and out of sight as you journey through the mysterious maze to find the secret at the heart of it. For ages 2-6.
→ Full info at se1.net/5203

Tuesday 2 December to Saturday 26 January
SLEEPING BEAUTY
Times vary; £18 (conc £12); previews £7.50
By Rosy Fordham. A time-travelling quest for "Prince Right", spanning an Edwardian panto, the trenches of World War I, the stylish 1940s West End and a glittering ball atop modern-day Tower Bridge. This production is rooted in the Unicorn's Southwark community. Ages 6+
→ Full info at se1.net/5202

Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.upandcoming.webeden.co.uk

Until Saturday 6 December
SWEENEY TODD
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £15
The classic Victorian melodrama.
→ Full info at se1.net/5794

Wednesday 10 December to Saturday 19 January
IT'S BEHIND YOU!
Wed-Sat 7.30pm, Sun 3pm; Prices TBA
Philip Lawrence and Dave Willmott's adults-only horror pantomime, a debauched twist on traditional fairy tales. Directed by Giles Faulkner.
→ Full info at se1.net/5955

Young Vic

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

Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20 December
GHOSTS
The Clare; sold out (returns may be available)
Still shocking and controversial, Ibsen's portrayal of the darker side of family life is one of his most popular plays.
→ Full info at se1.net/5678

Until Saturday 26 January
AMAZONIA
Times vary; £22.50 (under 26s £10; conc: £5 discount)
Celebrate Christmas Brazilian style. Inspired by the stories and culture of the rainforest, Amazonia is another exciting departure from traditional seasonal fare. An enchanting adventure for everyone age 7 and up.
→ Full info at se1.net/4875

Movie highlights

BFI Southbank

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

Thursday 11 December
WATERLOO ROAD
2.30pm; free matinee for over-60s
Tickets otherwise £5
1944 film set in the Waterloo area. John Mills' ordinary Joe goes AWOL to check on his young wife, who's receiving the attentions of local spiv Stewart Granger.
→ Full info at se1.net/5829

Tuesday 16 December
SILENT CHAPLIN
NFT3; 2pm; free matinee for over-60s
Tickets otherwise £6
Curator of silent film Bryony Dixon and film tutor John Wischmeyer will introduce the story behind Charlie Chaplin titles such as Behind the Screen, The Rink and Easy Street which will be accompanied by a guest pianist. Festive refreshments will be served after the event.
→ Full info at se1.net/5830

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.org

Saturday 20 December
NEIGHBOURHOOD FILM CLUB
7pm; free
Mince pies and mulled wine and a chance to decide on future films. Tonight's lineup includes *Viva La Co-Op*, a short film by local film makers. The club also hopes to show *Melody* (1971) filmed in North Lambeth and directed by Waris Hussein. Filming locations include Kennington Road, Lambeth Road and Hercules Road. Plus *Once* (2006) - a modern-day musical. Booking required on 020 7021 1600 or helpdesk@coinstreet.org
→ Full info at se1.net/5554

Roxy Bar & Screen

128-132 Borough High Street T 020 7407 4057
www.roxybarandscreen.com

Sunday 7 December
WORLD CINEMA GEMS 2008
From 2pm; £3 cover charge
Roxy's regular Sunday cinema screenings of cult and classic films continues with a treble-bill of the best recent World Cinema films to hit the UK.
2pm Couscous - Abdellatif Kechiche 2007
5pm The Edge of Heaven - Fatih Akin 2007
8pm Caramel - Labaki 2007
→ Full info at se1.net/5888

Royal Festival Hall

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

Sunday 14 December
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Clare Ballroom; 6.30pm; free
A film screening of the 1946 Christmas favourite, *It's a Wonderful Life*. The film stars James Stewart and Donna Reed, and is shown with English subtitles.
→ Full info at se1.net/5747

Tate Modern

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

Monday 8 December
HARRY POTTER & THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB
Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free
Third film in the Harry Potter series featuring Borough Market and other SE1 locations. Membership of the Community Film Club is primarily aimed at those living and working in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at the door.
→ Full info at se1.net/5643

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

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

Until Saturday 20 December
ANITA KLEIN: NEW MONOPRINTS
→ Full info at se1.net/5035

Bankside Gallery

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

Thursday 4 to Wednesday 31 December
MINI PICTURE SHOW
An opportunity to buy original artwork for Christmas. Prices from £50.
→ Full info at se1.net/4766

Bargehouse

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

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 7 December
OSLO'S EMERGING CITYSCAPE
Learn about the award-winning Oslo Opera House and seafont regeneration.
→ Full info at se1.net/5943

BFI Southbank

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

Friday 5 December to Sunday 3 February
MICHAEL SNOW: YES SNOW SHOW
Gallery works by one of the most influential experimental film-makers.
→ Full info at se1.net/5828

City Hall

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

Until Tuesday 9 December
POCKET THE PROBLEM
Ideas developed by more than 650 London school girls.
→ Full info at se1.net/5809

Monday 15 December to Monday 7 January
THE WORLD OF JEWISH POSTCARDS
London Jewish life through postcards from the collection of David Pearlman.
→ Full info at se1.net/5937

Cuming Museum

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

Tuesday 9 December to Tuesday 18 March
THE ELEPHANT
Photographs by MA students at the London College of Communication.
→ Full info at se1.net/5938

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.
→ Full info at se1.net/4064

Until Sunday 27 January
ALAN ALDRIDGE
The first exhibition in the UK of the celebrated graphic designer.
→ Full info at se1.net/4065

Until Sunday 27 January
PATRICIA URQUIOLA
Urquiola's recent porcelain range for the ceramic manufacturers Rosenthal.
→ Full info at se1.net/5457

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £5 (conc £3); under-12s free

Until Sunday 20 January
BILLY: BILL GIBB'S MOMENT IN TIME
A retrospective of the work of one of the most creative designers of 20th century London fashion.
→ Full info at se1.net/4940

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
Tue-Sun 10.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £5)

Until Sunday 20 April
BETH CHATTO: A RETROSPECTIVE
The first ever retrospective of the most influential living gardener in Britain.
→ Full info at se1.net/5757

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 8813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri till 10pm); £10 (seniors £9, conc £6, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Sunday 7 December
ROBIN RHODE: WHO SAW WHO
Major exhibition by South African artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/4282

Until Sunday 6 January
GUIDO VAN DER WERVE
Project Space; free
First solo show in the UK.
→ Full info at se1.net/5815

Until Sunday 20 January
ANDY WARHOL: OTHER VOICES, OTHER ROOMS

Warhol's films, screen tests, videos and television programmes shown with paintings and prints of some of his most famous icons as well as installations.
→ Full info at se1.net/4245

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
£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)

The life and work of Ian Fleming who created the world's most famous secret agent, James Bond.
→ Full info at se1.net/3083

Until Sunday 30 March
FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH
Personal stories of the involvement of black men and women from the West Indies and Britain in the World Wars.
→ Full info at se1.net/4332

Until Monday 1 September
UNSPEAKABLE: THE ARTIST AS WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST
How artists have responded to the Holocaust from the 1940s to the present.
→ Full info at se1.net/4856

Until Sunday 7 September
IN MEMORIAM: REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR
Personal stories of men, women and children during World War I.
→ Full info at se1.net/4855

Jerwood Space

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

Until Thursday 11 December
JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS
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Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Monday 8 December to Wednesday 9 January
RON BONE, MARY CARTER AND AUSTIN MOSLEY
Quiet, precisely painted interiors by Ron Bone; portraits and landscapes by Mary Carter and boldly painted, often humorous figures in a landscape by Austin Moseley.
→ Full info at se1.net/5138

London College of Communication

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

Monday 8 to Monday 22 December
DEVON: A SOUND MIND
Photographer Kris Allan's exhibition of Devon Marston sheds light on living with a mental illness.
→ Full info at se1.net/5916

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.meniergallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 6 December
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A chance to buy innovative art at realistic prices.
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Monday 8 to Saturday 13 December
DOMINIC POTE & HENRIE HALDANE
Two-man painting show.
→ Full info at se1.net/5871

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 December
PATRICK MOFFAT & JON BAKER
Both artists work within the mediums of drawing & printmaking.
→ Full info at se1.net/5872

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;

Wednesday 3 to Wednesday 17 December
LONDON POTTERS
Annual members' open exhibition
→ Full info at se1.net/5622

National Theatre

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

Until Sunday 21 December
CHEKA KIDOGO
Open-air exhibition outside the National showing Oxfam photographs by Rankin.
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Until Saturday 12 January
DAZZLE
Exciting, contemporary jewellery perfect for this festive season.
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Until Saturday 19 January
TAKE A VIEW: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
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Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket
320 Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk
Daily 1pm-6pm; free

Wednesday 10 to Tuesday 23 December
ITALIAN STATE OF ART
Exhibition of Italian artists curated by Milanese gallery.
→ Full info at se1.net/5681

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

Until Saturday 5 January
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Works by women in their 50s, 60s & 70s.
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Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; family (2+4) £13.25

Until Sunday 7 December
THE KISS HOARDER
Visual artist Valentina Lari presents latest work based on a short story written by novelist Lana Citron.
→ Full info at se1.net/5584

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 20 December
HELSINKI SCHOOL II
New work by Helsinki School photographers.
→ Full info at se1.net/4329

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Monday 8 December
WORLD PRESS PHOTO
185 award-winning photographs from around the world which capture the most powerful, moving and sometimes disturbing images of the year.
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SE1 Gallery

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

Friday 5 to Sunday 21 December
TP2+1
New work by Teepee Glass includes extravagant glass bowls and vessels, wall and window panels, lightboxes and jewellery, as well as smaller items that would make ideal Christmas gifts.
→ Full info at se1.net/5631

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 13 January
CILDO MEIRELES
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Brazilian artist widely recognised as one of the leaders in the international development of conceptual art. Immersive installations that engage the viewer's mind and body.
→ Full info at se1.net/3313

Until Sunday 3 February
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£12.50 (conc £11.50 or £10.50)
Mark Rothko is one of America's most significant post-war painters.
→ Full info at se1.net/3187

Until Monday 14 April
DOMINIQUE GONZALEZ-FOERSTER: TH.2058

The Turbine Hall has been filled with bunk beds and enlarged reproductions of other artists' installations.
→ Full info at se1.net/4512

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

Until Sunday 7 December
CHANCES4CHILDHOOD
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Wednesday 10 to Wednesday 24 December
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BOOK REVIEW

London:

The Illustrated History

Cathy Ross and John Clark • Allen Lane • £30
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This book is stamped with the new Museum of London logo which appears in different colours for the main museum, Docklands and Archaeology.

The museum was established in 1976 as a successor to the London Museum in Kensington Palace. This history of the capital by heads of department at the Museum of London treat Lambeth and Southwark as part of central London. Such recognition would not have happened thirty years ago when much of Roman Southwark had yet to be uncovered. Now the official history shows how, against the odds, an insignificant river crossing became the British capital. London Bridge is the heart of London.

This book is profusely illustrated with pictures on every page. Information is sometimes provided on new maps such as the position of 45 inns in Borough High Street in 1550. Over two pages there is a 1798 painting of logs and straw being taken to the City across Blackfriars Bridge.

Featured is the Rhinebeck Panorama which is soon to be displayed at the Museum of London. This shows Southwark and the City waterside from a balloon just downstream of London Bridge in 1810. Another picture shows the 1861 Great Fire of Tooley Street from the north bank. Other double pages are devoted to the Globe theatre and the 1951 Festival of Britain.

Surprises indicating the importance of Southwark include the fact that Henry VIII established a Royal Armoury at Southwark staffed by Italians and, during Charles II's reign, the Court of Admiralty met on the site of the Slug & Lettuce in Borough High Street.



BOOK REVIEW

London Lore:

The Legends and Traditions of the World's Most Vibrant City

Steve Roud • Random House • £20
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

The cover shows a 1572 map of Borough, Bankside and Upper Ground but this does not mean that the entire book is devoted to Lambeth and Southwark.

The book is divided up by area so Londoners can follow a trail and the sections on Southwark have interesting new material. The author, whose recent book *The English Year* has a frost fair cover, is willing to explode myths including exotic suggestions for the origin of St Mary Overy. The cathedral's name just means 'over the river'.

Roud has a new theory for the word 'stew' which referred to the rooms of Bankside prostitutes. He claims it means "heated bath house". The Cardinal's Hat pub, which was a stew, apparently did not have a hanging sign but one painted on the front to be seen from the City.

There is an interesting quote from John Stow about the stews which includes a reference to a prostitutes' burial place called the Single Women's Churchyard. This may be what we now call Crossbones in Redcross Way.

At nearby Bear Gardens Samuel Pepys finds bull and dog baiting "a very rude and nasty pleasure" and fifteen years later John Evelyn calls it a "rude and dirty pastime".

The author, who had access to the Folklore Society archives, claims that Bermondsey was one of the very few places in 1930 to still be celebrating May Day with May pole dancing. This custom has now been revived in Red Cross Garden.

Illustrations in this fascinating and worthwhile book include the Lambeth Pedlar, Southwark Fair and Doggett's Coat and Badge Race.

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