

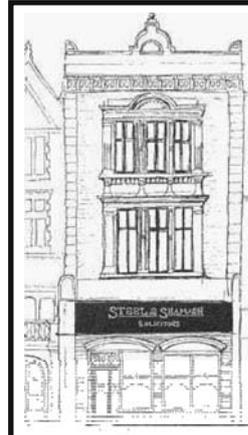
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St George in Southwark Festival



The Lions part will perform *The Ballad of St George & The Dragon* (centre) on St George's Day while a special Mass will be celebrated at Southwark's Roman Catholic Cathedral which has a relic of St George. Events will also be held at St George the Martyr (left)

Southwark's strong association with St George is being celebrated with a four-day festival this month.

The St George in Southwark Festival opens on Wednesday 22 April with an eve of St George's Day service at St George the Martyr in Borough High Street, London's oldest church dedicated to England's patron saint. On the following Sunday the Bishop of Southwark will be at the church to mark its successful restoration and the opening of the new crypt.

On St George's Day Thursday 23 April there is Mass at St George's Cathedral. In the afternoon *The Ballad of St George and The Dragon* will be performed in Red Cross Garden and outside

Southwark Cathedral.

Shakespeare's Birthday, on the same day, is being marked by Rick Jones, Arthur Smith and James Rhodes who are presenting the story of Shakespeare's great nephew Charles Hart in Southwark Cathedral. Hart managed actress Nell Gwynne who reputedly lived at Nell Gwynne House in Hopton Street.

The day ends with morris dancing at the George Inn and storytelling at the Leather Exchange pub.

Meanwhile Shakespeare's Globe will be holding Sonnet Sunday on 19 April as part of the Mayor of London's St George's Day festivities. The event is free to all and sees Shakespeare's Globe exhibition and theatre throw open its doors to the public. The theatre's 2009 season starts on 23 April with the first night of *Romeo & Juliet*.

Traditional St George's Day lunches are being

held at Blackfriars Settlement on both Thursday 23 April and the following Sunday.

- See listings in this month's issue of *in SE1*.
- Full programme at www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk

ST GEORGE'S DAY IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

As part of the Mayor of London's St George's Day event in Trafalgar Square on Saturday 25 April percussion quartet Ensemble Bash – who will play this year in both *The Frontline* and *Troilus & Cressida* at Shakespeare's Globe – will perform a contemporary range of percussive music on period instruments from the Bankside playhouse.

Boris Johnson has also announced that the flag of St George will be flown outside City Hall on Thursday 23 April.

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This month in brief

London Aquarium

The London Aquarium at County Hall this month adopts the Sea Life brand after major refurbishment of the South Bank attraction. A year ago the aquarium was bought by Merlin Entertainments which also owns the London Eye and London Dungeon.

GMH Park bike courses

Cyclinginstructor.com is running a free 4-day road cycling course for children aged 9-12 designed to give trainees the skills needed to make a journey to and from school on quiet roads. The course runs from 6 to 9 April in Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park; booking via 0845 652 0421.

Free the Word!

International PEN's festival of world literature returns for its second year this month at Shakespeare's Globe, Southwark Playhouse and the Young Vic. On Saturday 18 April between 12 noon & 5pm at Shakespeare's Globe and Sunday 19 April 12.30pm-5pm at the Young Vic there will be an animated area where writers and readers can relax with a coffee, have a chat and share ideas. www.internationalpen.org.uk

Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela

200 young musicians will fill the formal and informal spaces of the Royal Festival Hall from Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 April. The two sold-out concerts on Tuesday 14 April and Saturday 18 April will be relayed live to the Clore Ballroom from 7.30pm for free. On Friday 17 April at 6pm a 50-strong brass ensemble from the Orchestra will give a free performance in the Ballroom.

Calling all saxophonists

800 saxophonists will fill the City with music on Midsummer's Day 21 June coming together on London Bridge for a musical finale composed and directed by John Harle. The Leviathan is one of a number of projects marking the 800th anniversary of the first stone-built London Bridge. Any saxophonist can take part, regardless of age or ability; all you need is a saxophone. Email saxophone@colf.org to register.

Indoor Urban Sports

A new centre offering indoor cricket, 5-a-side football and beach sports opens this month in the railway arches underneath London Bridge Station. Above the beach bar will be a mezzanine including a healthy juice bar and deli on the first floor and a viewing area with sofas on the second. www.indoorurbansports.com

Kids eat free at Tate

Children aged 12 or under can eat for free in Tate Modern Café 2 or the Tate Modern Restaurant when an accompanying adult buys a main course and dessert from the a la carte menu.

Bermondsey Square

The new hotel in Bermondsey Square opens this month, along with Alfie's Kitchen, a 90-seat restaurant and bar with a wine shop and delicatessen attached. The Shortwave cinema is nearing completion and will this month host a screening as part of the Silver festival for older people. See page 6.

The Wheatsheaf reborn

The ex-managers of the Wheatsheaf pub in Stoney Street, which closed for Thameslink works at the beginning of the year, will this month reopen the former Balls Brothers Hop Cellars bar in Southwark Street under the Wheatsheaf name.

Tentazioni Fine Food

Riccardo Giacomini, proprietor of Mill Street's popular Tentazioni restaurant, has opened a deli in nearby Queen Elizabeth Street.

The Riverfront

The former Film Cafe under Waterloo Bridge at BFI Southbank has become The Riverfront Bar & Kitchen and is now run by Benugo.

New for over-60s at Waterloo Action Centre

Free classical ballroom dance and Latin sequence sessions with Jean "Mad French Wolf" Leclerc start Tuesday 9 April at 2pm. On Wednesday 22 April professional dancer Anne Dickie will lead the first in a series of Dancercise! dance and movement workshops. Details from 020 7261 1404.

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What's On

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Various locations

Thursday 23 April

THE BALLAD OF ST GEORGE & THE DRAGON

2.30pm at Blackfriars Settlement, Rushworth Street; 3.45pm at Red Cross Garden in Redcross Way & 4.30pm outside Southwark Cathedral (south side); free

Written about Sir Eglamore 500 years ago and adapted by the Lions part. Featuring our hero St George and a magnificent dragon created by the company, the Ballad celebrates our national day in 12 exciting musical minutes.

Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6624

Blackfriars Settlement

1-5 Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Thursday 23 April

ST GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH

1pm; £3
Community lunch. To book phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9251. Followed at 2.30pm by an open-air performance in the courtyard of *The Ballad of St George & The Dragon*. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival** and **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6641

Sunday 26 April

TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH

1pm; £3
Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and more. To book phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9251. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival** and **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6642

Cross Bones Graveyard

Redcross Way
www.crossbones.org.uk

Thursday 23 April

CROSS BONES CEREMONY

7pm
A celebration in song and poetry to honour the outcast dead under the protection of Our Lady's Knight, St George. A Southwark Mysteries event. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6640

Crossway United Reformed Church

100 New Kent Road T 020 7703 7803
www.crosswaychurch.org.uk

Friday 10 April

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS

11am
This annual event includes people from many of the churches in North Southwark: Anglican, Roman Catholic, URC, New Testament Church of God and

Salvation Army. It is an ecumenical act of public witness on this day of special significance to Christians and all are warmly invited to take part. This year the walk begins at Crossway URC on the New Kent Road at the Elephant and Castle and ends with a short service at St Alphege in King's Bench Street. The walk begins at 11am, stopping along the way for readings from the account of the Passion and concludes at 12 noon.
→ Full info at se1.net/6436

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 24 April

DESIGN OVERTIME EUREKA NIGHT

6pm-10pm; £5 in advance; £8.50 on the door
Late night opening.
→ Full info at se1.net/6305

East Street Library

168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 23 April

COFFEE AND CRIME

2pm; free
Come to the library for a cup of tea or coffee and chat about your favourite crime novels and thrillers. Event for older people as part of the **Silver** festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/6592

Garden Museum

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

Sunday 26 April

SPRING PLANTS AND GARDEN FAIR

10.30am-5pm; £4
The main body of the museum will be transformed into a horticultural paradise where gardeners will be enticed by scrambling clematis, divine auriculas, exquisite iris, sophisticated box, and a wide range of herbaceous perennials, flowering bulbs and herbs.
→ Full info at se1.net/5982

Tuesday 28 April

AURICULA THEATRE OPENING

11am-5pm; £6 (conc £5)
The museum's annual opening of its Auricula Theatre by the Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury who will give a talk about the history of auriculas.
→ Full info at se1.net/6322

Haddon Hall Baptist Church

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

Good Friday 10 April

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

8pm; free - all welcome
Jews for Jesus will walk you through a Jewish Passover Seder weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ.
→ Full info at se1.net/6463

Royal Festival Hall

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

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 April

MORNING YOGA CLASS

Clore Ballroom; 10am; Book via southbankcentre.co.uk or 0871 663

2500; free

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Part of **Slow Down London**

→ Full info at se1.net/6600

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Sunday 19 April

SONNET SUNDAY

12 noon-4pm; free
Shakespeare's Birthday fun day will embrace and involve everyone from 6 to 60 with fun activities across the site, introducing visitors to the Sonnets and the theme of love in Shakespeare.
→ Full info at se1.net/6387

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 April

CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

11am to 8pm (Sun 6pm); free
First festival of its kind in London featuring the best chocolatiers and chocolate companies in the country.
→ Full info at se1.net/6532

Friday 10 to Monday 13 April

SLOW FOOD EASTER MARKET

Times TBC; free
Celebrating the best in Easter food. Includes tastings, demonstrations and workshops. Buy seasonal produce, sample the best of British food and find hot cross buns and simnel cake. Easter Egg hunt on Sunday.
→ Full info at se1.net/6415

Southwark Cathedral

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

Thursday 23 April

RICK JONES AND ARTHUR SMITH

2.30pm; free
Rick Jones and Arthur Smith present discussion and music from the Restoration period at their annual celebration of Shakespeare's Birthday. The story of Shakespeare's great nephew Charles Hart - the Simon Cowell of his time? - and his management role of Nell Gwynne. The music will be by Henry Purcell, currently celebrating his 350th birthday. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6376

Southwark Playhouse

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

Saturday 11 April

OPEN DAY

11am-1.30pm; free
For young actors aged 14-20.
→ Full info at se1.net/6093

Spa Gardens

Grange Road

Tuesday 28 April

FINDING ART IN NATURE

10am-12 noon; free
Help to create a sculptural artwork using natural materials collected in Spa Gardens. Event for older people as part of the **Silver** festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/6589

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331

Saturday 25 April

INTERNATIONAL ST GEORGE'S DAY PICNIC

12 noon-3pm; free
Display of St George art and writing competition entries in the crypt and stalls and dancing in St George's Garden opposite. Refreshments available. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6627

St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Saturday 18 April

SPRING FAIR & TABLE SALE

11am-2pm; 50p
Plenty of bargains.
→ Full info at se1.net/6503

Waterloo Bridge

Friday 24 April

THE BIG SLOW WALK

5pm at Victoria Embankment Gdns; free
A very slow north-to-south walk across Waterloo Bridge (on the pavement) at rush hour on the first day of the **Slow Down London** festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/6597

Family & children

BFI Southbank

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

Saturday 11 April

WALL*E: FILM FUNDAY

Workshop from 11am; screening from 2pm; Normal BFI ticket prices
Come along before the screening and create your very own robot.
→ Full info at se1.net/6417

Cuming Museum

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

Tuesday 14 & Thursday 16 April

BEAUTIFUL BONNETS AND HATS

2.30pm-4pm; free
Find out about the hats on display and make your own to take home.
→ Full info at se1.net/6504

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 5 & 26 April

VROOM VROOM!

2pm-5pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults free; booking 020 7940 8783
Design your own model car and race it around the model track. Ages 5 to 11.
→ Full info at se1.net/6554

Florence Nightingale Museum

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

Monday 6 to Friday 10 April

MEDICINAL USE OF CHOCOLATE

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Saturday 4 & 18 April

PIRATE FUN DAY

10.30am-5.30pm; £7 (conc £5; family £20)
Meet the dastardly crew, dress up in pirate costumes, follow a guided tour, join a treasure hunt and listen to tales of famous pirates.→ Full info at se1.net/6330

Tuesday 7 & 14 April

MARITIME WORKSHOP

10am-12pm for ages 5-7 years and 2pm-4pm for 8-11 years; £8.50
Get hands-on experience of various aspects of sailing Francis Drake's galleon in these fun workshops.→ Full info at se1.net/6332

Wednesday 8 & 15 April

FAMILY DAYTIME LIVING HISTORY EVENT

10am-4pm; £25
Join the Golden Hinde's crew for a day.→ Full info at se1.net/6334

Saturday 25 April

FAMILY OVERNIGHT LIVING HISTORY

5pm-9am; £39.95
After an afternoon and evening of activities on board the ship, children and parents have the opportunity to sleep on the gundeck amongst the cannon.→ Full info at se1.net/6336

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 April

VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

1pm-2pm
Meet veterans and learn about their experiences.→ Full info at se1.net/6359

Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 April

IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am & 3pm
Look at artefacts and discover the people and stories behind them.→ Full info at se1.net/6360

Thursday 9 to Tuesday 14 April

MRS SEW AND SEW

11am-5pm; free
Communal sewing activity.→ Full info at se1.net/6643

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 April

WE ARE ALL BORN FREE

11am-5pm
Join this drop-in art activity and help illustrate some of the 30 Articles that shape the world that we live in.→ Full info at se1.net/6361

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 April

ME, MYSELF AND OTHERS

11am-12.30pm & 3pm-5pm
Drop-in art activity examines individual identity in a global community.→ Full info at se1.net/6362

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

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

Saturday 4 April

HENRY VIII: MEDICINE MAN

10.30am-4.30pm; free
A celebration of Henry's involvement in medicine including gruesome tales from a barber surgeon and a visit from a quack doctor.→ Full info at se1.net/6580

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 18 April

AROUND THE GLOBE

12 noon; £5
Storyteller Deborah Newbold comes armed with a bucketful of traditional and original tales and spellbinding songs from all over the world. For ages 4-6. Part of [Free the Word](http://se1.net/6471)

Saturday 18 April

DREAM JOURNEYS

2pm; £5
Interweaving storytelling with Ghanaian song, Cora and dreamy Guyanese flute melodies, celebrate the connections between heaven and earth, between what we see and touch and our own dream journeys. For ages 3-6. Part of [Free the Word](http://se1.net/6471)→ Full info at se1.net/6471

Saturday 18 April

SWEETS

3.45pm; £5
Dutch illustrator, writer and animator Sylvia van Ommen reads a story about a cat and a rabbit and their thoughts about heaven and earth. Part of [Free the Word](http://se1.net/6472)→ Full info at se1.net/6472

Tate Modern

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

Tuesday 7 to Friday 17 April

START: IN THE HOLIDAYS

Family Zone, Level 3 Concourse; 11am-5pm (except Easter Monday); free
Match clues, spot art works, become a Surrealist Seeker or create your own 'Thinking Hat' - these are just some of the things you can do with the Start games. For ages 5+.→ Full info at se1.net/6507

Topolski Century

Hungerford Arches, 158 Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.uk

Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 April

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 April

EASTER ANIMAL HUNT

Tue & Wed 12 noon-3pm; Sat & Sun 2pm-5pm; free
Come and explore an animal world of Topolski Century. Pick your favourite animal and draw it. For children of all ages.→ Full info at se1.net/6603

Unicorn Theatre

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

Saturday 4 April

TEXT LAB OPEN DAY

10am-4.30pm; free
The Unicorn is opening up to show how its team develops and produces new work with and for young audiences. The open day features public writing. All Text Lab public events are free and require booking via the box office on 020 7645 0560. Drop-in activities at the open day (which don't require booking) include live music, performance poetry and storytelling.→ Full info at se1.net/6080

Young Vic

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

Sunday 19 April

THE THIRTEEN SECRETS OF POETRY

Maria Studio; 11am; £5
A cabaret for children based on the poems of Adrian Mitchell. For ages 8 - 11. Part of [Free the Word](http://se1.net/6475)→ Full info at se1.net/6475

Public meetings

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 1 April

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Harris Academy Bermondsey, Southwark Park Road.
Meeting for Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey wards.→ Full info at se1.net/6383

Wednesday 29 April

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at venue to be announced
→ Full info at se1.net/6384

Wednesday 29 April

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at venue to be announced
Meeting for Cathedrals & Chaucer wards.→ Full info at se1.net/6539

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 22 April

WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Find out about plans for an apartment in Westminster Bridge Road.→ Full info at se1.net/5730

Talks & literature

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

Wednesday 1 April

THE ROLE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSE

6.45pm; free
Artist Paul Malone redefines our interpretation of the Universe, substituting electricity for gravity.→ Full info at se1.net/6529

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Thursday 2 April

GRAHAM GREENE AND THE RETURN OF MIRACLES

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
John Calder talks about the character and oddities of this major novelist.→ Full info at se1.net/6613

Thursday 9 April

PICASSO'S DESIRE CAUGHT BY THE TAIL

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
The play is discussed by John Calder and extracts are read by actors Henry Woolf, Peter Pacey and Colette Kelly.→ Full info at se1.net/6614

Thursday 16 April

LORD GAWAIN DOUGLAS: FORTUNA

7pm; free
The poet reads from his collection.→ Full info at se1.net/6615

Thursday 23 April

JOHN BUCHAN AND THE ROMANTIC SPY STORY

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
A short introduction to Buchan's life and work is followed by readings.→ Full info at se1.net/6616

Thursday 30 April

JAMES JOYCE'S FINNEGANS WALK

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Mark Ryan returns with a recital of the 'Anna Livia' chapter.→ Full info at se1.net/6617

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 17 April

HUSSEIN CHALAYAN

7.15pm; £15
Chalayan talks about his motivation, inspiration and achievements.→ Full info at se1.net/6304

Garden Museum

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

Tuesday 7 April

RONALD BLYTHE

7pm; £10
To launch his new book *Outsiders*, Ronnie Blythe will be in conversation with Christopher Woodward.→ Full info at se1.net/6527

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Thursday 23 April
**'HEROES AND TRICKSTERS':
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7.30pm; £5 (conc £3.50); booking
advised 020 7378 0739
Storytelling season organised by the
Leathermarket-based Yayu Naidu
Company. Come and enjoy tales of
foolish tricksters and courageous heroes.
Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6278

**Museum of the Royal
Pharmaceutical Society**

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

Wednesday 8 & Thursday 23 April
**PROMOTING & PACKAGING:
BEHIND THE SCENES**

Wed 2pm-3pm & Thu 6pm-7pm; booking
essential 020 7572 2210 or museum@rpsgb.org; free
These sessions are designed for people in
the local community to enjoy the RPSGB's
fantastic collections close up.
→ Full info at se1.net/6227

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 14 April
**EXCAVATIONS AT A GREENWICH
TIDE MILL**

7.30pm; £1
Lecture by Simon Davis. A Southwark &
Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/5162

The Roebuck

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

Wednesday 29 April
BANG SAID THE GUN

8.30pm; £3
Stand-up poetry. Plus the world-famous
Vodka shots open mic spots.
→ Full info at se1.net/6512

Royal Festival Hall

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

Monday 13 April
INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

Spirit Level; 6pm; £5
Celebrating the great writers you know
and the great writers you don't. Part of
Free the Word
→ Full info at se1.net/6474

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Thursday 16 April
BEYOND FAITH AND REASON

7.30pm; £12, £9, £5
When cultures meet across religions is it
possible to find a place for understanding
our different faiths and reasons? Part of
Free the Word
→ Full info at se1.net/6468

Friday 17 April
TELLING SECRET LIVES

7.30pm; £5

Azar Nafisi is joined by New Yorker Lee
Stringer and Wen Huang to explore what
it means to be invisible in the realms of
heaven and earth. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6469

Saturday 18 April
HELL ON EARTH

Uderglobe; 6pm; £5
Peter Beaumont chairs a debate with
writers who have been persecuted for
their work. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6473

Saturday 18 April
INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

Uderglobe; 7.45pm; £5
Kamila Shamsie talks on the subject of
heaven and earth with Tomas Zmeskal
(the Czech Republic), Petina Gappah
(Zimbabwe) and Kynpham Sing
Nongkynrih (India). Part of **Free the
Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6500

Sunday 19 April
HEAVENLY PLEASURES

Uderglobe; 9pm; £5
Representations of love across cultures:
from East to West, from the physical to
the spiritual. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6476

Young Vic

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

Sunday 19 April
THE PRESIDENT'S TOBACCO

Maria Studio; 3.30pm; £5
A rehearsed reading and Q&A with Jack
Mapanje. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6477

Sunday 19 April
LITERARY LUNCH

The Cut Bar; 1pm; admission free;
booking essential
With Jack Mapanje paying tribute to
Harold Pinter, Pulitzer Prize shortlisted
author Suketu Mehta, Chinese poet Han
Dong, tributes to Adrian Mitchell, and
Lydia Cacho, Leila Aboulela and Moris
Farhi all reading from and discussing
their work. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6478

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

Sunday 5 April
PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

10am
Joint service with St John's Waterloo.
Begins at Christ Church at 10am and
processes to St Andrew's and St John's.
→ Full info at se1.net/6426

Wednesday 8 April
**MUSIC AND READINGS FOR HOLY
WEEK.**

1.10pm
Music by Portcullis Singers.
→ Full info at se1.net/5934

Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 5 April
**PALM PROCESSION & CHORAL
EUCHARIST**

10.30am
Gather in Borough Market for music and
singing led by the Dixie Ticklers.
→ Full info at se1.net/6430

Sunday 12 April
**EASTER CHORAL EUCHARIST LIVE
ON BBC ONE**

10am (congregation to be seated by
9.30am)
Choral Eucharist followed by distribution
of Easter Eggs. President: Rt Revd Tom
Butler, Bishop of Southwark. Preacher:
Very Revd Colin Slee, Dean of Southwark.
Broadcast live on BBC One.
→ Full info at se1.net/6435

St Alphege

King's Bench Street

Sunday 19 April
FRANCISCAN HOUSE BLESSING

4.30pm
St Alphege Clergy House, alongside the
church, is to be a community house for
the Society of St Francis with three sisters
and two lay members in residence. Today,
St Alphege's Day, the Bishop of Woolwich
blesses the house which will be known as
the Oratory of St Alphege. Afterwards
there is the opportunity to meet the
community over tea.
→ Full info at se1.net/6582

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331

Wednesday 22 April
EVE OF ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE

6pm
A service on the Eve of St George's Day
marking the church's patronal festival
and the opening of the **St George in
Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6622

Sunday 26 April
ST GEORGE FESTIVAL SERVICE

11am
The Bishop of Southwark presides
and preaches at a service marking
the restoration of the church and the
opening of the new crypt. Part of **St
George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6628

St George's Cathedral

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

Saturday 11 April
EASTER VIGIL

8.30pm
The evening begins with the lighting of
the fire outside the cathedral.
→ Full info at se1.net/6621

Thursday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY MASS

12.30pm
Cathedral's patronal festival when the
relic of St George is displayed. Part of **St
George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/6623

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road

Sunday 19 April
BILINGUAL SERVICE

11am
Bilingual service followed by soup, bread
and cheese in aid of the Union of Welsh
Independents appeal for South Africa.
→ Full info at se1.net/6392

Guided walks

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Thursday 2 April
WILD NATURE IN THE CITY

1pm-2pm; £6 (conc £4) from 020 7091 9650
Ken Thompson leads this walk.
→ Full info at se1.net/6523

Tuesday 7 April
AN URBAN SAFARI

1pm-2pm; £6 (conc £4) from 020 7091 9650
Learn how a surprising variety of
plants and animals can survive in such
a seemingly hostile environment as the
Elephant & Castle.
→ Full info at se1.net/6524

Thursday 9 April
THE LAND WE STAND ON

1pm-2pm; £6 (conc £4) from 020 7091 9650
Geologist Dr Eric Robinson leads an
exploration of the hidden rocks that the
Elephant area is built on and of.
→ Full info at se1.net/6525

Vauxhall Underground Station

Albert Embankment

Thursday 30 April
SOUTH BANK EVENING STROLL

Meet 7pm at Exit 1; free
A 3 mile stroll along the Thames Path
ending at a pub near Borough Station.
A walk for all ages organised by the
Ramblers Association and Metropolitan
Walkers as part of **Slow Down London**
→ Full info at se1.net/6598

Cycle rides

Southwark Needle

London Bridge

Thursday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY AFTERWORKER

6.30pm-approx 8.30pm; free
Local exploring ride with Southwark
Cyclists. Open to all, designed to be
slow and sociable. Ideal for new cyclists
and improvers. Part of **St George in
Southwark Festival** and **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6273

Sunday 26 April
**LOCKS, DOCKS & ONE SMOKING
FERRY RIDE**

10am-approx 4pm; free
All-day Southwark Cyclists' exploration
of Docklands. Open to all, designed to be
slow and sociable. Ideal for new cyclists
and improvers. Part of **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6274

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Thursday 30 April
SURREY CANAL AFTERWORKER
6.30pm; free

Join Southwark Cyclists for a slow two hour exploration of every inch of the old Surrey Canal. Part of **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6275

Comedy

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 11 April
CHARLES FLEISCHER

Selected dates 8pm; £10-£22.50
Stand-up comedy with the voice of Roger Rabbit. Sunday performances are specifically aimed at a family audience.
→ Full info at se1.net/6502

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkinghead.co.uk

Thursday 2 April
UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm doors 8pm; £8 (students/nurses £6)
Scott Capurro, Sol Bernstein, Luke Toulson & Nathan Caton. Paul Ricketts (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/6398

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Monday 27 April
COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

8pm; price TBA
Hilarious improvised comedy.
→ Full info at se1.net/6389

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 3 April
SHIP OF FOOLS

8.30pm; £3
Featuring Rob Coleman, Xavier Fernandez, Douglas Davern, Nelson de Gouveia, Robert White and Elise Harris.
→ Full info at se1.net/6596

Friday 17 April
SHIP OF FOOLS

8.30pm; £3
Featuring Johnny Armstrong, Duncan Bolt, Nelson de Gouveia, Angelica O'Reilly, Elise Harris and more.
→ Full info at se1.net/6607

Southwark Playhouse

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

Friday 17 April
THE INSULTING CABARET

Late Lounge; 10pm; £6
Featuring Catherine Millet, Karen King-Aribisala, Christian Jungersen and Lee Stringer. Part of **Free the Word**
→ Full info at se1.net/6470

Vinopolis

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

Friday 24 April
LAUGHTER LOUNGE

8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door
Terry Alderton, Zoe Lyons and Alistair Barry. MC Danny Buckler.
→ Full info at se1.net/6220

Music

1901 Arts Club

7 Exton Street T 020 7620 3055
www.1901artsclub.com

Monday 27 April
JACK LIEBECK

7.30pm; £15 inc glass of wine
Jack Liebeck, violin with Katya Apekisheva, piano.
→ Full info at se1.net/6164

St John's Waterloo

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

Saturday 4 April
SINFONIA TAMESA

7.30pm; £10 (conc £6)
20th century American music.
→ Full info at se1.net/6455

Friday 17 April
THE FLUTE ALONE

1.10pm; free
A programme of light classics performed by Colleen Muriel.
→ Full info at se1.net/6538

Dance

The Horse

122-124 Westminster Br Rd T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.uk

Monday 20 April
SALSA & RUEDA CLUB

7pm; free
Waterloo's Salsa and La Rueda (Cuban Wheel) Club invites you to their Latin birthday. Try salsa for the first time at a 30 mins lesson.
→ Full info at se1.net/6586

Tate Modern

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

Thursday 30 April & Friday 1 May
THE FORSYTHE COMPANY: NOWHERE & EVERYWHERE AT THE SAME TIME

Thu 7pm-9pm & Fri 10pm-midnight; £20
Hundreds of pendulums fill the vast space of the Turbine Hall. Dancers weave throughout the space.
→ Full info at se1.net/6611

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Thursday 2 to Saturday 4 April
THE EXPERT AT THE CARD TABLE

8pm; £12.50 (conc £10)
Guy Hollingworth's one man show.
→ Full info at se1.net/6609

Thursday 16 April to Saturday 20 June
ROOKERY NOOK

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; previews £20; standard £25; Sat matinee £15
Terry Johnson returns to the Chocolate Factory to direct the Ben Travers farce.
→ Full info at se1.net/6528

National Theatre

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

Until Tuesday 14 April
THE PITMEN PAINTERS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5311
Lee Hall's play looks at art, class and politics.
→ Full info at se1.net/5311

Until Wednesday 29 April
MRS AFFLECK

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new play by Samuel Adamson from Henrik Ibsen's *Little Eyolf*.
→ Full info at se1.net/5321

Until Thursday 21 May
BURNT BY THE SUN

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5833
By Peter Flannery, from the screenplay by Nikita Mikhailov and Rustam Ibragimbekov, directed by Howard Davies.
→ Full info at se1.net/5833

Until Tuesday 2 June
DIDO, QUEEN OF CARTHAGE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
By Christopher Marlowe.
→ Full info at se1.net/5834

Wednesday 1 April to Wednesday 17 June
DEATH AND THE KING'S HORSEMAN

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5835
By Wole Soyinka.
→ Full info at se1.net/5835

Until Tuesday 30 June
ENGLAND PEOPLE VERY NICE

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5832
New play by Richard Bean.
→ Full info at se1.net/5832

Tuesday 28 April to Monday 27 July
TIME AND THE CONWAYS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5836

Rupert Goold directs J B Priestley's play.
→ Full info at se1.net/5836

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 April
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

7.30pm; £10
Clark Gesner's play based on Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz.
→ Full info at se1.net/6441

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 April
AS YOU LIKE IT

7pm; £10 (conc £8)
THEatre KIT present this production on the site of Bankside's first playhouse.
→ Full info at se1.net/6510

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Thursday 23 April to Sunday 23 August
ROMEO AND JULIET

In repertory; £5-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/6127
Dominic Dromgoole directs his first production of Shakespeare's heartbreaking tale of fated young lovers.
→ Full info at se1.net/6127

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 25 April
ABOUT TOMMY

7.30pm; £8-£18
The absurd and tragic story of a young soldier trying to preserve his humanity against the odds. Based on real accounts of the war in the former Yugoslavia.
→ Full info at se1.net/5998

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 9 May
DANCING AT LUGHNASA

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Wed & Sat 2.30pm); £15-£46
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/5761
Brian Friel's reflection of rural Ireland in the 30s. With Andrea Corr and Niamh Cusack.
→ Full info at se1.net/5761

Unicorn Theatre

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

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 April
THE BOOK OF BEASTS

Wed, Thu & Sat 11.30am & 2.30pm; £10 (conc £7.50)
Based on the story by E Nesbit, this is a fun-filled, magical adventure for everyone aged five and over.
→ Full info at se1.net/6081

Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 April
PETER PAN

2pm; £16 (conc £10)
Theatre companies from Scotland, the USA and Italy join forces. For ages 8+
→ Full info at se1.net/6083

Tuesday 14 to Sunday 26 April
THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES

Times vary; £10 (conc £7.50)
Charming and very funny combination of comedy, puppetry and storytelling returns by popular demand. For ages 7+.
→ Full info at se1.net/6082

Wednesday 22 April to Saturday 2 May
THE UGLY DUCKLING

Times vary; £16 (conc £10)
New adaptation of the classic tale about one duckling's quest to find the place where he truly belongs. For ages 3-7.
→ Full info at se1.net/6084

Union Theatre

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

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 25 April
CRIMES OF THE HEART

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat matinee 2.30pm; £15 (conc £12.50)
Beth Henley's hilarious look at families and feuds, chaos and cake.
→ Full info at se1.net/6629

Tuesday 28 April to Saturday 16 May
LITTLE BOY

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)
Tommy Kearney's tale about standing up for what you believe in set in Merseyside 1982, Berkshire and Japan.
→ Full info at se1.net/6630

Young Vic

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

Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 April
BAY

The Clare; 7.30pm; £7.50
Within the confines of a motorcycle parking bay, the lives of three very different people collide and change.
→ Full info at se1.net/5679

Until Thursday 9 April
KAFKA'S MONKEY

The Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; £17.50
Kathryn Hunter is a woman playing a monkey playing a man in this world premiere of Kafka's masterful short story.
→ Full info at se1.net/5676

Wednesday 15 to Saturday 25 April
AFTER DIDO

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £30 (under 30s £10)
A live music and film performance inspired by Purcell's Dido and Aeneas.
→ Full info at se1.net/5677

Thursday 23 April to Saturday 9 May
YOU CAN SEE THE HILLS

Tue-Sat 7.45pm; £10
Matthew Dunster's razor sharp, infinitely moving one-man play returns.
→ Full info at se1.net/6237

Movie highlights

BFI Southbank

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

Thursday 16 April
HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

NFT1; 2pm; free for over-60s; otherwise normal price
A programme of horticultural delights from the BFI National Archive introduced by Jan Faulk. Part of **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6508

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Thursday 30 April
A GOOD WOMAN: SILVER SCREENS

2pm; booking essential 7525 2000; free
Film adaptation of Wilde's play *Lady Windermere's Fan*. Screening for older people as part of the **Silver** festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/6591

Tate Modern

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

Monday 6 April
WATERLOO IS: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free
A film made by young people from SE1 United exploring the area in and around Waterloo. To become a Community Film Club member email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at the door.
→ Full info at se1.net/6543

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkinghead.co.uk

Thursday 9 April
ENGLISH FOLK DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY FILM NIGHT

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
A selection of short films. A South East London Folklore Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/6416

Exhibitions

Baltic

74 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 1111
www.balticrestaurant.co.uk
12 noon-11pm; free

Until Saturday 30 May
STEVE HOLLINGSHEAD

B/W photographs and projections by local photographer Steve Hollingshead.
→ Full info at se1.net/6594

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 19 April
RWS SPRING EXHIBITION
Special section on work of David Brayne.
→ Full info at se1.net/6198

Tuesday 21 April to Sunday 3 May
ANITA KLEIN: ITALIAN ANGELS
52 paintings of angels painted in Italy.
→ Full info at se1.net/6199

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 19 April
JANE & LOUISE WILSON: UNFOLDING THE ARYAN PAPERS
Installation based on research they conducted during a residency at the London College of Communication's Stanley Kubrick Archives.
→ Full info at se1.net/6100

Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Thursday 16 April to Friday 1 May
SILVER VIEWS
Showcasing the creative talent of older people in Southwark. Part of **Silver**
→ Full info at se1.net/6381

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 17 May
HUSSEIN CHALAYAN
Chalayan is renowned for his innovative use of materials, pattern cutting and progressive attitudes to new technology.
→ Full info at se1.net/5720

Until Sunday 14 June
BRIT INSURANCE DESIGN AWARDS
Shepard Fairey's Obama poster has triumphed from a shortlist of 90.
→ Full info at se1.net/5990

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Until Sunday 17 May
SWEDISH FASHION
The work of 13 fashion designers.
→ Full info at se1.net/5480

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5)

Until Sunday 19 April
BETH CHATTO: A RETROSPECTIVE
Last chance to see this show.
→ Full info at se1.net/5757

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri till 10pm); £10 (seniors £9, conc £6, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Friday 24 April
UJINO AND THE ROTATORS: UGLY KNITTING

Project Space; ; free
Part art installation, part performance and part musical chorus.
→ Full info at se1.net/6026

Until Monday 4 May
MARK WALLINGER CURATES: THE RUSSIAN LINESMAN

Loosely traces ideas of boundaries, thresholds and arbitrary divides, whether physical, mental or metaphysical.
→ Full info at se1.net/5890

Until Monday 25 May
ANNETTE MESSAGER: THE MESSENGERS

Pompidou Centre exhibition spanning almost four decades of Messager's career.
→ Full info at se1.net/5891

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 4 April to Sunday 28 June
THE NEO-ROMANTICS AT WAR
The rise of British Neo-Romantic art during the Second World War.
→ Full info at se1.net/6358

Until Monday 31 August
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 6 September
IN MEMORIAM
Personal stories from World War I.
→ Full info at se1.net/4855

Until Sunday 1 November
FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH
Personal stories of Black men and women from the West Indies and Britain in the First and Second World Wars.
→ Full info at se1.net/4332

Jerwood Space

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

Until Thursday 9 April
JERWOOD SCULPTURE PRIZE
Maquettes of the shortlisted proposals.
→ Full info at se1.net/5986

Wednesday 22 April to Sunday 31 May
JERWOOD CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS
The debate of what painting is, and what it may become.
→ Full info at se1.net/6045

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Thursday 16 April to Saturday 2 May
JENNY WHEATLEY NEAC
Inspired by the intense light and bold colours of the Mediterranean.
→ Full info at se1.net/6177

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lccarts.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Until Thursday 16 April
EARTH
Photographic work by LCC alumni.
→ Full info at se1.net/6551

Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 April
MA PHOTOGRAPHY INTERIM EXHIBITION
Students test out their ideas for gallery presentation of their work.
→ Full info at se1.net/6552

Wednesday 22 to Saturday 25 April
NOTIONS OF PERCEPTION
Graphic design project.
→ Full info at se1.net/6553

Monday 20 April to Friday 1 May
THE WHO TO THE HOUSE
Colin Jones' photographs of The Who and The Black House alongside poems written by students.
→ Full info at se1.net/6027

Menier Gallery

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

Until Thursday 9 April
BRIDGE 2 WORLDS
22 contemporary Indian artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/6458

Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 April
BROKEN HALOS: LEONARD SEXTON
Dublin-based artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/6540

Tuesday 28 April to Saturday 2 May
THE ART OF CONTEMPORARY MILLINERY
10am-6pm; £2.50
The Hat Magazine presents a selection of international contemporary milliners
→ Full info at se1.net/6509

Morley College

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

Until Thursday 9 April
THE LONDON GROUP
→ Full info at se1.net/6037

The Movieum of London

County Hall T 020 7202 7040
www.themovieum.com
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; £12 (conc £10; juniors £8)

Until Tuesday 30 June
THE BEATLES
Rare and unseen images of the "Fab Four" from 1963 to 1970. Organised by Getty Images Gallery.
→ Full info at se1.net/6306

National Theatre

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

Monday 6 April to Saturday 16 May
JAMES RAVILIOUS: AN ENGLISH EYE
Ravilious (1939-1999) recorded every day living both in Devon and elsewhere.
→ Full info at se1.net/5842

Until Saturday 30 May
ROXANA HALLS' TINGLE-TANGLE
Paintings on the theme of Cabaret.
→ Full info at se1.net/5841

Nolia's Gallery 2

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk
Daily 10.30am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 7 April
BEING & NOTHING-NESS
Youngmi Kim, Kiwon Shin and Seungghyun Woo.
→ Full info at se1.net/6406

Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket

320 Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk

Saturday 18 April
POLISH ARTISTS IN SOUTHWARK
12 noon-7pm
Curated by Polish weekly newspaper Nowy Czas.
→ Full info at se1.net/6405

Poussin Gallery

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

Thursday 23 April to Saturday 23 May
PETER STARTUP: THE WHITE SCULPTURES
Works in painted wood and plaster. Strange, austere and occasionally absurd.
→ Full info at se1.net/6098

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 25 April
MICHAEL PORTER
Landscape painter.
→ Full info at se1.net/6111

SE1 Gallery

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

Friday 3 to Friday 17 April
THE IDENTITY PARADE
Poet and writer Simon Miles.
→ Full info at se1.net/6612

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Until Thursday 9 April
THE COLLECTION
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 12 noon-6pm; Thu 3pm-9pm; free
Conrad Shawcross's sculpture of a light source programmed to make random movements within a mesh cage.
→ Full info at se1.net/6479

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 13 April
DOMINIQUE GONZALEZ-FOERSTER
Last chance to see Turbine Hall installation.
→ Full info at se1.net/4512

Until Sunday 17 May
RODCHENKO AND POPOVA
£9.80 (conc £7.80)
More than 350 objects from 1917-1929.
→ Full info at se1.net/5422

Until Monday 25 May
RONI HORN: A.K.A RONI HORN
£7.80 (conc £5.90)
American artist's work from mid-70s on.
→ Full info at se1.net/5423

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

Until Sunday 5 April
NATURAL WONDERS
A journey through more than twenty of the earth's most treasured vistas.
→ Full info at se1.net/6104

Friday 10 to Sunday 19 April
HOOPERS PHOTOGRAPHERS
Photography by emerging photographic artists alongside established masters.
→ Full info at se1.net/6105

Tsuru

4 Canvey Street T 020 7928 2228
www.tsuru-sushi.co.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-9pm;

Until Friday 15 May
ISLAND SERIES
Works on paper by Akiko Usami.
→ Full info at se1.net/6394

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 April
SEE ARTISTS: ANONYMOUS
WAC Gallery; 11am-7.30pm
Original art, limited edition prints, 3D pieces and lighting installations.
→ Full info at se1.net/6610

Looking ahead to May

Various Voices: Gay & Lesbian choirs sing at Southbank Centre • May Day Slow Food Market • Victory Day ceremony at Soviet War Memorial • Square Mile Bridge Relay • Yellow Book Open Day at Lambeth Palace Garden

The next issue will be available from Friday 1 May

BOOK REVIEW

London's Changing Riverscape Panoramas from London Bridge to Greenwich

Charles Craig, Graham Diprose and Mike Seaborne
Francis Lincoln • £30

This year's Port of London Authority centenary is being marked by the publication of this book which places 1937 riverside panorama photographs alongside those of 1997 and 2008. In addition there are rare Victorian pictures.

The book is the work of Charles Craig, Graham Diprose and Mike Seaborne. Graham is Lead Tutor in Photography at the London College of Communication which may be why there is so much detailed text about the SE1 waterfront.

Names are explained. Shad Thames comes from St John at Thames which is reference to the Order of St John who owned Butler's Wharf. St Saviour's Dock owes its name to the dedication of Bermondsey Abbey.

The Scoop is shown as having replaced Pickle Herring Wharf which existed as least as early as 1661 and was still there in 1870 when cable hauled trams passed underneath in the Tower Subway.

As late as the 1930s the smell on Hay's Wharf was described as "a funny blended odour of wood and straw, of boxes and eggs, and of tea, cheese, butter and bacon".

In December 1933 the first Spanish oranges of season were landed to be placed alongside Dutch Christmas trees and sour smelling sultanas required for Christmas puddings.

At this time Potters Fields Park was called Tower Bridge Wharf and next door's Mark Brown's Wharves were filled with casks of wine. The locals' nickname for the new St Olaf House was the 'Tooley Street Odeon'.

This is an invaluable record of rapid change which will fascinate both the resident and visitor.

BOOK REVIEW

Coin Street Chronicles Waterloo in the Thirties

Gwen Southgate, who grew up in Coin Street in the 1930s, has written about her childhood years.

The author lives in America and in her book recalls attending 'Hatfield Street School' (now the Nautical), swimming in Lavington Street Baths and shopping in The Cut street market or RACS (now Pan Bros) on the corner of Short Street.

She was born in a flat at the southern end of Coin Street before the family moved to a house at the north end on the corner of Upper Ground. In those days RSJ restaurant was Jay's Confectioners where she bought her comics.

As she grew up she found that the big event in 1928, the year of her birth, was the Thames flood when river water entered the houses and filled basements.

Upper Ground is where the horse drawn rubbish carts queued to load barges. At one end there was the Eldorado ice cream store and at the other The Star print works. Gwen's father worked at the Oxo Tower.

She rarely left Waterloo or even

her street. At night she heard Big Ben striking on the the north bank where you found trees and well-dressed people.

The 'rough kids' lived in Doon Street. Cyclists at the Elephant & Castle had to avoid getting their wheels stuck in the many tram lines. Occasional trips to the seaside were organised by the Rose & Crown.

But the life-changing travel came with the outbreak of war in 1939 when the poor children were quickly taken to Waterloo Station and evacuated to Dorset. On her return as a student she lived in Aquinas Street.

Older residents may recognise some names but most readers will find this book a useful addition to Waterloo history studies.

Gwen's greatest surprise on returning to the area recently is finding that the Peabody Estate in Duchy Street has become 'a gated community'.

Our surprise must be finding that this book is published in America.

• *Coin Street Chronicles* is available from Crockatt & Powell in Lower Marsh; £12.99.

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Local news you may have missed

Blackfriars Road skyscrapers given green light by Blears

Plans for a 51-storey tower by Blackfriars Bridge have been approved by communities secretary Hazel Blears.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3810

Plans for 19-storey student residence opposite Borough tube station

Developers Helical Bar have revealed their proposals for the junction of Great Dover Street, Long Lane, Tabard Street and Silvester Street.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3806

Elephant southern roundabout plan agreed but Lend Lease deal delayed till 'summer'

The Mayor of London, Southwark Council and Lend Lease have given a show of unity over the future of the Elephant & Castle at a City Hall summit.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3804

Saturation policy considered for pubs & bars in Bankside as late-night crime rises

Residents and businesses in the area between Blackfriars Road and Bermondsey Street are to be consulted on the creation of a 'saturation zone' for licensed premises.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3796

Anne Worsley: tributes paid to woman of "impatient and purposeful energy"

More than 300 people - including two MPs and politicians of all main parties - filled the nave of Southwark Cathedral to say farewell to Anne Worsley.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3795

Giant purple upside-down cow coming to the South Bank

A temporary performance venue in the shape of a giant cow will spend seven weeks at the Hungerford Car Park on the South Bank this summer.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3789

DSDHA wins Waterloo City Square competition

Walworth-based architects DSDHA have been selected as the design team for the Waterloo City Square scheme which aims to transform the area around the BFI IMAX.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3784

Leo's Den Nursery opens in former Ruse Too pub

A new nursery has opened in the unlikely setting of a former pub in Law Street. Leo's Den offers NurseryCam which allows parents to watch their children at play.

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