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St Valentine's Day

Sunday 14 February

TOWER BRIDGE
 Tower Bridge's high-level walkways once again offer a platform for romance. See page 3.

ROXY BAR & SCREEN
 Borough High Street's cinema-bar has a Sunday night screening of *Roman Holiday*. Turn to page 6.

SOUTH BANK OPEN-AIR MOVIE
The Apartment will be projected on to the National Theatre's flytower on Saturday 14 February. See page 6.

COMEDY AT VINOPOLIS
 Vinopolis is holding a special Valentine's Day version of its Laughter Lounge series on Saturday 13 February. It is also the debut night for the 'comedy and curry' menu. Turn to page 5 for details.

LONDON GLASSBLOWING
 Newly relocated to Bermondsey Street, London Glassblowing is holding a selling exhibition which features perfume bottles, paperweights and glass jewellery by some thirty artists including SE1's own Andrew Logan. See page 6.

STORYTELLING AT UNICORN
 Performance storyteller Ben Haggarty and musician-composer Sherry Robinson make a sortie into the unfathomable mysteries of the heart to ask 'do we choose love, or does love choose us?' on Saturday 13 February. Details on page 5.

SHORTWAVE
 Bermondsey Square's cinema has two Valentine's screenings; see page 6.

Maslenitsa Russian Festival



The second annual Maslenitsa Russian Festival will be held in Potters Fields Park on Sunday 7 February.

"A pre-Lenten festival, Maslenitsa is the perfect way to experience the richness of Russian culture in London," says Mayor of London Boris Johnson.

"Londoners and visitors alike will be able to feast on blinis, whilst enjoying traditional folk dance and contemporary live performances. Russian Londoners are a vibrant, important community who greatly contribute to the fantastic teeming cosmopolis of cultures that make this capital truly unique."

The festival is organised by Ensemble Productions whose director Olga Balakleets said: "We are delighted to bring to London Russian traditions and celebrate together one of the oldest and fairy-tale like fests. So many known and talented artists from different regions of Russia will perform a spectacular all-day long programme showing Londoners Russia's rich cultural heritage".

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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 **Monday 22 February** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Songs of Praise

The second of two editions of Songs of Praise recorded last Easter at Southwark Cathedral will be broadcast on BBC One on Sunday 7 February.

Southwark Mysteries

Tickets are now on sale for the once-in-a-decade performances of John Constable's mystery plays at Southwark Cathedral in April: www.se1.net/8375

Junior tennis at Tanner St

Come along to Tanner Street Park on Saturdays 10am to 11.30am for ages 10 and under, 11.30am to 1pm ages 11 and up. All welcome. Cost £7 per half term. Children should join Southwark City Tennis Club (cost £7 valid to April 2011) including membership of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Free tennis for women

Free tennis sessions for women (ages 16+) every Saturday until 20 March (but not 20 February) from 12 noon to 1.30pm at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park. Beginners welcome; rackets and balls provided; just turn up.

Books wanted

Do you have any unused books you would like to donate to Southbank Centre for the Bibliomancer's Dream installation at the Royal Festival Hall which is to be part of the Imagine Literature Festival this month? See www.poetrylibrary.org.uk

See Scottish play for free

A number of free tickets are available for the performances of *Macbeth* at Shakespeare's Globe at 7pm on Friday 5 March and 2pm on Saturday 6 March. Up to four tickets per booking are available in person from the box office or by calling 020 7401 9919 from 22 February.

Stop smoking clinics

'Stop while you shop' drop-in stop smoking clinics will be held from 3pm to 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays at Tesco in Old Kent Road throughout February and early March. The clinics will be at Asda on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Half price coffee

The SoBo coffee shop and gallery in Tower Bridge Road is holding a sale throughout February with hot drinks at half their usual price. A latte or cappuccino is just £1 and a cup of tea is 75p.

Learn to swim for free

As part of the 'Swim 4 Life' programme, fully qualified ASA swimming teachers will be taking sessions at Downside Fisher Youth Club's newly refurbished pool. These free 6-week courses will run as one hour sessions. Adult beginner classes will run early in the morning and at lunchtimes. After-school structured aquatics activities will also be offered for free for 11 to 25-year-olds. Email freeswimming@londonswimming.org.uk or call the club on 020 7939 7400 for details.

Laithwaites

A new Laithwaites wine shop is due to open this month at Vinopolis in the space previously occupied by Majestic Wine.

The Kids Are Alright

A cherry-picked collection of some of the best children's programmes from five decades of British television is now available to view, free of charge, at the BFI Southbank Mediatheque.

Grants for youth projects

United St Saviour's Charity has an annual grants programme totalling £300,000 made up of £50,000 of small grants of between £1000 and £5000 and £250,000 of larger grants to organisations focussed on meeting the needs of disadvantaged children and young people in North Southwark and Bermondsey. The 2010 large grants programme is now open, and the deadline for applications is 5 April. Forms are available to download at www.ustsc.org.uk

Portcullis Singers

Join an established group of singers rehearsing on Tuesday lunchtimes 12.30pm-1.30pm at Christ Church, 27 Blackfriars Road. There are regular opportunities to perform choral music at the same venue.

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What's On February

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Thursday 4 February SCOTT ANDERSON

12.30pm-1.30pm; free

Visit the Jubilee area of the market to see guest chef Scott Anderson create delicious dishes using fresh produce sourced entirely from Borough Market's traders. Taste Scott's cooking, collect the recipe pages from the market website and recreate the same dishes at home.

→ Full info at se1.net/8313

Cathedral Square

Montague Close

Tuesday 16 February PANCAKE RACE

12 noon-2pm

Come and cheer on the teams from local businesses as they compete in the annual Shrove Tuesday Better Bankside pancake race. Last year's race was won by the team from the London Marathon HQ on Southwark Street. The race is held in aid of local charity Paintings in Hospitals which is based at the Menier Gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/8405

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 19 February DESIGN OVERTIME: RESIDENT, STEADY, GO

6pm-8pm; £5 in advance; £8.50 on the door

It's a stick up! The Designers in Residence have taken over the museum for one night only. Design Overtime returns with a programme packed with talks, tasks and trails devised with the enthusiasm of the emerging designers that have been residing at the museum over the winter. Be intrigued by their innovative work, informed by their ingenious interpretation and interact with their itineraries of activities.

→ Full info at se1.net/7785

East Street Library

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

Thursday 11 February COFFEE MORNING

10.30am-11.30am; free

Come and meet the staff of your local library. Refreshments provided.

→ Full info at se1.net/8449

Garden Museum

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

Sunday 28 February POTATO & PRODUCE PLANT FAIR

10.30am-5pm; Free with museum admission £6 (conc £5)

Specialist nursery Pennard Plants will be taking residence in the museum, selling over 100 varieties of potatoes plus other vegetables and seeds to start off the new growing season and mark the end of The Good Life exhibition in true 'grow your own' style.

→ Full info at se1.net/8442

Kintore Way Children's Centre

97-102 Grange Road T 020 7525 1196
www.kintoreway.com

Tuesday 9 February NAPPUCCINO

10am-11am; free

Londoners dispose of 90,000 tonnes of nappies every year. Modern Real Nappies provide an easy solution that saves mountains of waste. Parents are invited to come along and find out more.

→ Full info at se1.net/8395

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Thursday 4 February A QUIZZICAL MIX @ THE MENIER

7pm-10pm; £5 inc drinks & food from 020 7525 5645

An evening of comedy, live music and questions for LGBT History Month. The music of Lambeth Wind Orchestra, comedy with Rosie Wilby, and a table quiz with Dax Ashworth.

Part of [LGBT History Month](http://LGBTHistoryMonth)

→ Full info at se1.net/8486

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

Sunday 7 February MASLENITSA RUSSIAN FESTIVAL

1pm-6pm; free

In this free family-friendly festival Ensemble Productions aim to present a spectacular line-up of Russian culture for both Russians living in London and British people interested in Russian culture, and music and dance generally. Performers at the event will include: the group 'After 11' from the folksong theatre 'Russian Song', founded by the famous folk diva Nadezhda Babkina, Dmitry Danilenko, the recent winner of a 'grand-prix' at the international 'Slavyansky Bazar' festival of arts (2009); the instrumental folk group White Day celebrated throughout Russia for their balalaika and rock performances; the talented young singer Alexa Pol a winner in last year's Russian song contest in London; and the charismatic bluesmen from St Petersburg, Billy's Band. There will also be performances by a folk dance group from the Tatarstan Republic and the Russian Orthodox Church Choir of London. The children's programme on The Scoop stage will feature puppet theatre pieces and interactive entertainment.

→ Full info at se1.net/8312

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Friday 5 February FLAMING FUSE

7pm-8.30pm; booking essential 020 7091 9650; free

This performance piece by Laura Wilson involves striking and extinguishing the contents of an entire box of matches in a darkened room. The sizzle of each match is amplified and the performer illuminated before discarding the match and starting again until all the matches have been used. After the performance, Laura Wilson will be in conversation with artist Jefford Horrigan.

→ Full info at se1.net/8184

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk

Sunday 14 February VALENTINE'S EVENING

6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm & 9.30pm; £15
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/8487

The spectacular high-level walkways of Tower Bridge will be transformed into an exquisitely romantic setting with sweet scented flowers, seductive lighting and live music performed by a harpist. Couples can enjoy amazing panoramic views of the City as they sip pink Champagne and nibble on chocolate truffles. "Tower Bridge - floodlit - is romantic enough," says bridge master Eric Sutherns, "but the Valentine's view from inside seems to sweep people off their feet. Proposals are often made and celebrated in these walkways." Lovers who decided to take the plunge and propose on the evening will be entered in a prize draw to win free venue hire for their wedding reception at Tower Bridge worth £4,500. The winner will also receive furniture, security and £500 of LED lighting to colour theme the venue.

→ Full info at se1.net/8487

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 7 & 28 February BOX CLEVER

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

Inspired by the innovative and streamlined products of German designer Dieter Rams, participants are challenged to design a fantasy object for their home, starting with only a blank white box and armed with a kit of design tools and materials. For ages 5-11; booking is essential on 020 7940 8783.

→ Full info at se1.net/8358

East Street Library

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

Saturday 6 February STORIES AND CRAFT-MAKING

2.30pm-4pm; free

Stories and craft-making about Chinese New Year for ages 5-12.

→ Full info at se1.net/8448

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 February LIFE ON THE HOME FRONT

11am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm; free

Interactive talk with artefacts about the Home Front during the Second World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/8280

Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 February WHEN WILL I HAVE A BANANA AGAIN?

11am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm; free

Find out why food was rationed, what the Dig for Victory campaign was all about and how important the Kitchen Front was to maintaining morale during the Second World War. These will be interactive talks suitable for families.

→ Full info at se1.net/8281

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 February EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA

11am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm; free

A drop-in interactive talk looking at the role of the Ministry of Food, supplies from the Empire and the importance of tea drinking during the Second World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/8282

Morley College

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

Sunday 7 February FAMILY CONCERT

10.30am-12.30pm; £6; children £3; family (2+2) £12

Music and dance for all the family. Young string players from London's Suzuki Group dazzle with their talent and dedication - especially for the little ones. Ella Parker dances Flamenco and shows us how to clap our hands and stamp our feet to the passionate music of Spain.

→ Full info at se1.net/7742

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Sunday 14, Tuesday 16 & Thursday 18 February

SIR HANS SLOANE: THE ODYSSEY OF CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

2pm; £5.60; conc £4.60; child £3.25; family (2+4) £13.75

Did you know that chocolate was once used as a currency? That one of most famous Britain's physician discovered and imported chocolate? Give yourself a bittersweet treat.

→ Full info at se1.net/8425

Sea Life London Aquarium

County Hall T 020 7967 8000
www.sealife.co.uk/london

Daily 10am-6pm; £17.50 (conc £12.50)

Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 February HALF TERM WHALE WEEK

There will be plenty of fishy fun from games and quizzes to special film screenings, talks and some surprises too.

→ Full info at se1.net/8420

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Deadline for the receipt of completed applications is 5pm on Friday 19 February.

Applicants should contact Rachel Fitzgerald on 020 7928 3998 or rf@betterbankside.co.uk for an application form and guidelines.

Further information is available at www.betterbankside.co.uk

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Shortwave Cinema10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.ukSaturday 13 February
UP

11am; £4 per child; accompanying adult goes free
70-something retired balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen decides to use his twilight years to fulfil his lifelong dream of travelling through the wilds of South America. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, he lifts off for his big adventure - only to discover that he has inadvertently brought a stowaway along with him in the form of Russell, an eight-year-old wilderness explorer who is desperate to earn his 'Helping the Elderly' merit badge.

→ Full info at se1.net/8468**Topolski Century**Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.ukSaturday 20 February
JOURNEYS!3pm-6pm; free with normal admission
fee £2 (child £1)

Feliks Topolski travelled extensively around the world. He saw, drew and painted different people and their cultures. Join a creative journey around Feliks's big painting, which is also like a big map of his journeys. Create the memoir of your own journey. No need to book, just pop in anytime between 3pm and 6pm.

→ Full info at se1.net/8463**Unicorn Theatre**147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Tuesday 2 to Sunday 7 February

VIKING MYTHS: RIDING THE HORSE OF ODIN

Times vary; £6

Two formidable storytellers will lead you through the wildly imaginative landscape of Norse creation myths. Norwegian Heidi Dahlsveen, and Ben Haggarty from Britain, wander through an overwhelming world of wolves, giants and axe blades. They'll

tell bitterly comedic stories of wise and foolish Gods, the treacherous trickster Loki, and our ancestors - those poor, bewildered humans. Discover how the primal adventures of the Gods, along with the dark planet Saturn, the Sun and the Moon, have left their mark on our everyday lives. Part of the Crick Crack Club's Storytelling Season: Gods of Bronze and Iron. For ages 7+

→ Full info at se1.net/8414

Tuesday 9 to Sunday 14 February

GREEK MYTHS: SNAKES AND THUNDERBOLTS - THE GODS AND GODDESSES OF MOUNT OLYMPUS

Times vary; £6

Whether it's Athena versus Poseidon, Aphrodite versus Ares, or Demeter versus Hades, the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus are always fighting. Flinging words like firebrands, performance storyteller Xanthe Gresham will take you into a world where the sun, sea, earth and underworld are nothing but a playground for these fast-dancing, wine-drinking, olive-eating deities. Part of the Crick Crack Club's Storytelling Season: Gods of Bronze and Iron. For ages 7+

→ Full info at se1.net/8415

Tuesday 16 to Sunday 21 February

IRISH MYTHS: ON THE HEELS OF THE HOUND:

Times vary; £6

One brave sealai (myth-teller) will lure you into the fantastical world of Ancient Ireland. Clare Muireann Murphy brings you on this dark and ferocious journey where warriors leap with blinding frenzy, one-eyed monsters hunt the shores, and shape-shifters blur the line between this world and the ever-so-close otherworld. Learn how fairies came from fallen gods, how broken promises can change the fate of a nation, and how great battles shaped the very earth itself. Part of the Crick Crack Club's Storytelling Season: Gods of Bronze and Iron. For ages 7+

→ Full info at se1.net/8416

See page 5 for details of Valentine's Day storytelling event at the Unicorn Theatre

Public meetings**Southwark Cathedral**London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Thursday 4 February

SEEKING SANCTUARY: A CIVIL RESPONSE

Garry Weston Library; 7pm-8.30pm; free

Public Forum on asylum and refuge with author Chris Cleave, journalist Jonathan Cox from Sanctuary for Citizens, and Revd Canon Ruth Worsley.

→ Full info at se1.net/8324**Talks & literature****Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.oneworldclassics.com

Thursday 4 February

TRILBY: GEORGE DU MAURIER'S MASTERPIECE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Extracts are read by actors from the Godot Company.

→ Full info at se1.net/8355

Thursday 11 February

MURIEL SPARK: CATCHING THE PERIOD

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

John Calder presents a selection of her work.

→ Full info at se1.net/8522

Thursday 18 February

GWALIA AWAKE!

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Dedwydd Jones's One-Man National Theatre of Wales. In cahoots with Irish actor Mark Ryan and Scots actor Mike David, Jones himself will read excerpts from the repertoire of plays and other works.

→ Full info at se1.net/8523**East Street Library**168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 18 February

BIBLES, BATHS AND BOMBS: A HISTORY OF BURGESS PARK

6pm-7pm; free

An entertaining and informative talk. Refreshments provided.

→ Full info at se1.net/8422**Garden Museum**Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk

Friday 26 February

THE GOOD LIFE: PENELOPE KEITH IN CONVERSATION WITH ALAN TITCHMARSH

12.30pm-2.30pm; £30 inc lunch from 020 7401 8865 ext *822

Penelope Keith, star of well-loved comedy *The Good Life*, joins Alan Titchmarsh to discuss "grow your own", gardening and, inevitably, Margot Leadbetter. Followed by a special "good life" lunch from Garden Cafe chef Skye Bond.

→ Full info at se1.net/8441**John Harvard Library**211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Friday 12 February

BOOK GROUP

1pm-2pm; free

Discussing *Tender is The Night* by F Scott Fitzgerald. Coffee and tea will be provided. To pick up a copy of the book or find out more about the group email eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/8417**Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society**1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk/museum

Wednesday 17 February

"AN HEIRLOOM TO BE HANDED DOWN"6pm-7pm; email museum@rpsgb.org to book; free

Briony Hudson talks about the museum's stunning delftware collection of jars and pill tiles.

→ Full info at se1.net/8502**New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall**

106 The Cut

Tuesday 9 February

THE ELEPHANT ENTERTAINS

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Lecture by Richard Norman on the history of entertainment at the Elephant & Castle. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.

→ Full info at se1.net/7517**Our Lady of La Salette & St Joseph**Melior Street T 020 7407 1948
www.rc.net/southwark/londonbridge-lasalette

Friday 19 February

A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH THOMAS AQUINAS

7.45pm

Talk hosted by the London Newman Circle. Speaker: Canon Michael Cooley.

→ Full info at se1.net/8423**Southwark Cathedral**London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Tuesday 9 February

SOUTHWARK AND ITS PARISH CHURCH

7pm; free

Guy Rowston gives an illustrated talk.

→ Full info at se1.net/8003**St George the Martyr**Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Thursday 25 February

THE FUTURE OF FAIRTRADE

6pm; free

A talk by Traidcraft chief executive Paul Chandler to mark Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade refreshments and products available. Admission free but booking essential on caroline.gibson@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7939 9412.

→ Full info at se1.net/8239**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Monday 1 February

THE ROLE OF THEATRE IN CONFLICT & WAR

7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm; Wine, juice and snacks £3)

An evening based on the compelling new play *I Am Yusuf and This Is My Brother* by Amir Nizar Zuabi. Co-produced by the Palestinian Theatre Company, ShiberHur and the Young Vic, it is a powerful story of life in 1948 at the moment of 'the catastrophe'. Discussion with director Amir Nizar Zuabi and David Lan, artistic director of the Young Vic.

→ Full info at se1.net/8501**The Old King's Head**45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkingshhead.co.uk

Thursday 11 February

JACK GALE: A-Z-OMANCY: THE GAME OF CHANCE AND THE SPEAKING OF THE LANDSCAPE

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)

Jack Gale discusses how shamanism, Chaos Magic and Earth Mysteries take tea together with the A to Z. A South East London Folklore Society event.

→ Full info at se1.net/8497**The Roebuck**50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.theroebuck.net

Thursday 4 February

STAND-UP POETRY: BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)

Featuring Jacob Sam La Rose, Zena Edwards and regulars.

→ Full info at se1.net/8472

Thursday 11 February

STAND-UP POETRY: BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)

Featuring Attila the Stockbroker.

→ Full info at se1.net/8473

Thursday 18 February

STAND-UP POETRY: BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)

Featuring Nathan Penlington and Abi Palmer.

→ Full info at se1.net/8474

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We also have Gyms on both the Guy's and St Thomas' sites. St Thomas' gym also has two squash courts and a class studio.

For further details on membership and to arrange a viewing of the facilities call Patrick Hourihan on 020 7188 6641 or by e-mail Patrick.Hourihan@gstt.nhs.uk



Thursday 25 February
**STAND-UP POETRY:
BANG SAID THE GUN**
8pm; £5 (conc £3)
Featuring Polar Bear and Charlie Dark and Bang Said The Gun regulars.
→ Full info at se1.net/8475

The Table

85 Southwark Street

Wednesday 17 February
BOROUGH BOOK GROUP
6.15pm; free

The Borough book group will this month discuss *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón. Copies can be collected at John Harvard Library. Please contact eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk to pick up a copy of the book or make further enquiries.

→ Full info at se1.net/8418

Unicorn Theatre

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

Saturday 13 February
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, AND
OTHER LOVERS OF THE ROSE**
8pm; £10

For adults and children aged 14+. Acclaimed performance storyteller Ben Haggarty and musician-composer Sherry Robinson make a sortie into the unfathomable mysteries of the heart to ask 'do we choose love, or does love choose us?' This physical, brooding and compelling performance is full of mythic beauty, underscored by a rich and alluring musical soundtrack.

→ Full info at se1.net/8408

Waterloo Library

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

Thursday 11 February
WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
6.30pm-8pm; free

The group meets on the second Thursday of each month. The library buys fifteen copies of each title chosen. New members always welcome. Attending the group is free but there is a small charge for refreshments (wine and crisps) for those who want them. This month the group is discussing *The Icarus Girl* by Helen Oyeyemi, who attended SE1's Notre Dame RC School. Contact Stephen Males on 020 7926 8751 for further details.

→ Full info at se1.net/8419

Guided walks

Tate Modern

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

Friday 5 February
THE BULLDOG FLIRT TOUR

Meet 6.45 prompt for a 7pm start; £25 from www.flirtology.co.uk
London Dry Bulldog Gin is collaborating with anthropologist and body language expert Jean Smith, inviting guests to embark on The Bulldog Flirt Tour along Bankside and fine tune their flirting skills in time for Valentine's Day.

→ Full info at se1.net/8377

Church services

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 14 February
CHORAL EUCHARIST

11am
Rt Revd Tom Butler's farewell Eucharist for the Cathedral community as he prepares to retire as Bishop of Southwark
→ Full info at se1.net/8323

Music

1901 Arts Club

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

Wednesday 10 February
STEINBERG DUO RECITAL

7.30pm; £18 (conc £15)
Louisa Stonehill (violin) and Nicholas Burns (piano).
→ Full info at se1.net/7559

Monday 22 February
JAMIE WALTON

7pm; £15 inc glass of wine
Cellist Jamie Walton and his pianist Daniel Grimwood appear regularly throughout much of Europe, the USA, New Zealand, Australia and the UK in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls and festivals.
→ Full info at se1.net/7985

Henry Wood Hall

Trinity Church Square
www.hwh.co.uk

Saturday 20 February
SONGS OF THE SEA

7.15pm; £15 (conc £8) from info@tnra.net or call 07726 305325
Trinity Newington Residents' Association has organised this concert for local residents. Pegasus Chamber Choir and a piano soloist will perform works by Elgar, Debussy, Haydn, Brahms, Gilbert & Sullivan, Britten, Purcell and Chopin. Tickets include a free glass of wine at the interval and a buffet after the concert.
→ Full info at se1.net/8424

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 4 February
RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Free concert by young musicians from Southbank Sinfonia conducted by Simon Over.
Britten: Les Illuminations
Beethoven: Symphony No.3 'Eroica'
→ Full info at se1.net/8306

Sunday 14 February
THE MUSIC OF LOVE

6.30pm; £10 (conc £8) on the door or in advance on 07905 721385
Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra conducted by Andrew Gourlay.
Rachmaninov: Symphonic Dances
Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet
→ Full info at se1.net/7876

Thursday 18 February
RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Free concert by young musicians from Southbank Sinfonia. Enjoy a free glass of wine.
→ Full info at se1.net/8307

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 2 February
**FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER'S
5TH BIRTHDAY SHOW**

8.30pm; £10 (£9 in advance from www.wegotickets.com)
Special Mystery Headliner Who Cannot Be Named, Rob Deering, Tim Key, Jeremy Lion and Cat of the Week. Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs.
→ Full info at se1.net/8469

Doggett's

1 Blackfriars Bridge T 020 7633 9081
www.doggettscoatandbadge.co.uk

Thursday 25 February
COMEDY @ DOGGETT'S

7.30pm-10.30pm; £8 (£6 in advance)
Norman Lovett, Simon Donald and Bob Slayer (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/8397

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Tuesday 2 February
THIS JUST IN...

8.30pm; £7/£5
Improvised comedy news show from the Maydays based on articles from that day's *South London Press*.
→ Full info at se1.net/8364

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkingshead.uk.com

Thursday 18 February
UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Norman Lovett, Paul Kerensa, Ivan Steward and Kieran Boyd. Plus Paul Ricketts (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/8454

The Roebuck

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

Wednesday 3 February
RAW MEAT COMEDY

8.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Featuring Tim Clark (MC), Bob Mills and Susan Murray.
→ Full info at se1.net/8470

Wednesday 17 February
RAW MEAT COMEDY

8.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Featuring Jeff Innocent (MC), Adam Bloom and Chris Lynam.
→ Full info at se1.net/8471

Vinopolis

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

Saturday 13 February
**LAUGHTER LOUNGE: VALENTINE'S
DAY SPECIAL**

8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door
Markus Birdman, Michael Legge, Quincy and Karen Bayley (MC). New 'Comedy and Curry' menu will be available.
→ Full info at se1.net/8476

Theatre

Greenwood Theatre

55 Weston Street

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 February
AESCHYLUS' THE PERSIANS

7pm (Wed & Fri also 2.30pm)
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/8490
The Persians (Persae) is the only surviving Greek tragedy that treats a non-mythological subject. It was first performed in 472 BC, barely seven years after the final defeat of the Persians, and is a representation of suffering that remains relevant to this day. The King's College Greek Play has been an annual tradition since 1953. It the only production in the country to be performed every year in the original Greek with English subtitles.
→ Full info at se1.net/8490

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Sunday 7 March
SWEET CHARITY

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25
Tamzin Outhwaite stars as Charity Hope Valentine.
→ Full info at se1.net/7824

National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 17 February
**EVERY GOOD BOY DESERVES
FAVOUR**

Olivier Theatre; In repertory
Following a sell-out run in 2009, Tom Stoppard and Andre Previn's play returns to the Olivier. A co-production with Waterloo-based Southbank Sinfonia conducted by Simon Over.
→ Full info at se1.net/6894

Until Sunday 21 February
NATION

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/7309
Based on a novel by Terry Pratchett, adapted by Mark Ravenhill.
→ Full info at se1.net/7309

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 27 February
TWELFTH NIGHT

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10 (children £7)
Following the success of last year's production of *Macbeth*, Carl Heap returns to direct his own version of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.
→ Full info at se1.net/8135

Tuesday 9 February to Saturday 13 March
THE 14TH TALE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10
Written and performed by Inua Ellams, visiting the Cottesloe Theatre for 10 performances only.
→ Full info at se1.net/8134

Until Wednesday 17 March
REALLY OLD, LIKE FORTY FIVE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£31
A new play by Tamsin Oglesby directed by Anna Mackmin.
→ Full info at se1.net/8131

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Thursday 18 February to Saturday 6 March
THE TRAGEDIE OF MACBETH

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565
Directed by David Pearce.
→ Full info at se1.net/8389

Shunt Bermondsey Street

42-44 Bermondsey Street
www.shunt.co.uk

Until Saturday 27 March
MONEY: A SHUNT EVENT

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Thu/Fri/Sat 9.45pm; £20
Money takes place in an extraordinary three-storey set built in the centre of an empty warehouse in Bermondsey Street. The audience are led inside, where the action unfolds around, above and below them. Inspired by Zola's novel *L'Argent* which was in turn inspired by a 19th century French banking fiasco. Prepare for fractured narrative, electrifying imagery and all-out sensory assault.
→ Full info at se1.net/7669

Southwark Playhouse

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

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 20 February
THE HOSTAGE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat matinee 3pm); £8, £13, £20 (airline style)
A modern classic by one of Ireland's most acclaimed and controversial playwrights; last seen in London over fifteen years ago, Brendan Behan's most famous play receives an overdue revival. It's 1958. News that a young IRA man has been sentenced to death by the British reaches the whores, sailors, pimps and revolutionaries who reside in a seedy, Dublin boarding house. In retaliation, the IRA captures a Cockney soldier and brings him to the house. Tension mounts until the execution hour arrives and, with an explosive finale, the hostage's fate is decided. Behan combines sharp dialogue, black humour and live Irish music and dances to explore the play's themes of prejudice and terrorism. This is a modern classic by one of Ireland's most acclaimed and controversial playwrights.
→ Full info at se1.net/8261

**WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY TO
SATURDAY 20 MARCH
HENRY V**

Wed-Sat 7.30pm, mat Sat 3pm; £8, £13, £18 (airline style)
Shakespeare's well-loved, controversial treatise on war and leadership is re-imagined on a life-sized board game, where the audience conspire to decide Henry's fate on the battlefield. Pared back to a rapid-fire 90 minutes, this dynamic ensemble piece combines the original text with striking physical imagery, innovative movement sequences and direct contact with the audience to tell the inspiring story of one leader and his epic struggle for victory. Director Emily Lim is this year's winner of Southwark Playhouse's annual Better Bankside Award (now in its third year).
→ Full info at se1.net/8401

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 3 April
SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 5pm
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/7188
David Grindley directs John Guare's adrenalin-fuelled, Olivier Award-winning play - a sharp, vivacious take on two worlds colliding.
→ Full info at se1.net/7188

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 6 February

PROGRESS

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12

By Doug Lucie.

→ Full info at se1.net/8341

Tuesday 9 to Saturday 27 February

BE MY BABY

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)

→ Full info at se1.net/8342

Young Vic

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

Until Saturday 6 February

I AM YUSUF AND THIS IS MY BROTHER

Times vary; From £15

A powerful new play from Palestine by Amir Nizar Zuabi.

→ Full info at se1.net/8006

Until Saturday 13 March

THE CAT IN THE HAT

The Maria; Mon-Sat 10.30am & 1.30pm;

Under-18s £8; adults £10 (£12 if not

accompanied by a child)

Katie Mitchell directs this children's classic in a new production from the National Theatre. This first theatre experience for 3 to 6-year-olds is in The Maria, one of the small theatres.

→ Full info at se1.net/8010

Thursday 25 February to Saturday 10 April

SWEET NOTHING

Times vary; From £15

Young Vic international associate Luc Bondy directs a new version of Arthur Schnitzler's drama of love, sex and intrigue by David Harrower.

→ Full info at se1.net/8008

Movie highlights

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

Friday 19 February

OTTICA TV ANNUAL SCREENING

6pm-9pm; free

Otica TV contemporary art channel will be holding its 2010 annual screening evening of 10 minute short movies. Introductions by the authors and breaks for tea and chat at 7pm and 8pm.

→ Full info at se1.net/8390

Imperial War Museum

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

Sunday 7 February

SMALL ISLAND

Cinema; Part 1 11am; Part 2 1.30pm;

Q&A 3pm; free

A chance to see BBC One's two-part adaptation of Andrea Levy's novel on the big screen followed by a Q&A with the producer Vicky Licorish.

→ Full info at se1.net/8361

National Theatre

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

Sunday 14 February

THE APARTMENT

National Theatre Flytower; 6pm; free

Projected onto the NT Flytower. Best viewed from the Baylis Terrace on level 2. Wrap up warm with a loved one and enjoy a free outdoor screening of Billy Wilder's wry, bittersweet comedy. Jack Lemmon and Shirley Maclaine give career-defining performances as the struggling insurance clerk and the plucky elevator girl whose fledgling romance is caught up in the dodgy reality and duplicity of 1960s office politics.

→ Full info at se1.net/8136

Roxy Bar & Screen

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

Sunday 14 February

ROMAN HOLIDAY

8pm; £3 cover charge (free for members)

Come and watch dashing Greg as the American journo and beautiful Audrey as the Princess going undercover and swoon at the romance of it all.

→ Full info at se1.net/8443

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Until Thursday 4 February

DISTRICT 9

Fri 8pm; Sat & Sun 7pm & 8.45pm; Wed

& Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Director: Neill Blomkamp.

→ Full info at se1.net/8304

Friday 5 to Thursday 11 February

MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS

Fri 8pm; Sat & Sun 7pm & 8.45pm; Wed

& Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Adapted from Jon Ronson's bestselling book and starring George Clooney, Jeff Bridges and Ewan McGregor.

→ Full info at se1.net/8464

Sunday 14 February

BRIEF ENCOUNTER

2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)

David Lean adapts Noel Coward's heartbreaking tale.

→ Full info at se1.net/8466

Sunday 14 February

BEAUTIFUL THING

8pm; £6 (conc £5)

A South East London love story.

→ Full info at se1.net/8467

Friday 12 to Friday 19 February

GLORIOUS 39

Fri 8pm; Sat 6.15pm; Wed 8pm; Thu

8pm; £6 (conc £5)

A Hitchcockian suspense story set during the summer of 1939.

→ Full info at se1.net/8465

Tate Modern

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

Monday 8 February

WE ARE THE LAMBETH BOYS BY SE1 UNITED**COMMUNITY FILM CLUB**

Starr Auditorium; 7pm refreshments

from 6.30pm; free

A group of young people from SE1 United made a short film which compared life as it was in the fifties and life as it is now for young people in Lambeth. This screening will be supported by a discussion and extracts from the 1959 film. Membership of the Community Film Club is aimed at those living in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at door.→ Full info at se1.net/8327

Exhibitions

Alma Enterprises

38-40 Glasshill Street

www.almaenterprises.com

Until Sunday 28 March

KATIE CUDDON: "I NO LONGER KNOW WHAT THE MONEY IS"

A series of drawings is projected in conversation with a sculpture.

→ Full info at se1.net/8421

Architecture Foundation

136-148 Tooley Street T 020 7084 6767
www.architecturefoundation.org.uk

Tue-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Friday 26 February

LIVING ARCHITECTURES

An immersive film installation which is mirrored at New York's Storefront for Art and Architecture.

→ Full info at se1.net/8363

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521

www.banksidegallery.com

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Friday 19 February to Thursday 11 March

ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY OPEN EXHIBITION

Paintings in water-based media on paper.

→ Full info at se1.net/8506

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255

www.coinstreet.org

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 25 to Sunday 28 February

SASAPARI [4482]: EMERGING KOREAN ARTISTS IN LONDON

53 artists born and raised in Korea.

→ Full info at se1.net/8272

BFI Southbank

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

Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

Until Sunday 14 February

PETER CAMPUS OPTICS

BFI Southbank brings together three of the acclaimed visual artist's seminal close-circuit camera pieces of video art in a free exhibition.

→ Full info at se1.net/8119

City Hall

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

Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm (Fri 5.30pm); free

Monday 1 to Friday 19 February

TRADITIONAL CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING

More than 30 works created by artists working in the traditional Chinese painting and calligraphic styles and features landscapes, figures and scenes from the natural world. Part of London's celebrations of Chinese New Year.

→ Full info at se1.net/8488

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 7 March

ERGONOMICS: REAL DESIGN

Ergonomics has been described as the science of everyday life.

→ Full info at se1.net/6022

Until Sunday 14 March

DIETER RAMS: LESS AND MORE

For 40 years, from 1955 until 1995, Dieter Rams designed or oversaw the design of over 500 products for the German electronics manufacturer Braun, as well as furniture for Vits.

→ Full info at se1.net/7661

Wednesday 17 February to Sunday 6 June

BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2010

Another eclectic and progressive range of nominees; from beautiful Hutong Bubbles in Beijing to the BBC iPlayer, the 2010 shortlist reflects the comprehensive and international scope of the awards.

→ Full info at se1.net/7932

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle

Monday 15 to Sunday 21 February

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE RAINBOW: STUDIES IN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER LIVES

A second chance to see the installation following its debut at Menier Gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/8485

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £6.50

(conc £3.50); under-12s free

Until Wednesday 24 February

FOALE AND TUFFIN: MADE IN ENGLAND

Two influential designers who were at the heart of the cultural explosion in London in the Sixties.

→ Full info at se1.net/7571

Until Wednesday 24 February

30 YEARS OF PINEAPPLE BY DEBBIE MOORE

free

The exhibition features key looks created by Debbie Moore for the Pineapple label.

→ Full info at se1.net/8516

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686

www.coinstreet.org

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 28 February

BT BUSINESS ESSENCE OF THE ENTREPRENEUR AWARD 2009

SE1-based jellymakers Bompas and Parr are among those depicted by Rankin.

→ Full info at se1.net/8268

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 7 March

THE GOOD LIFE

Explores 100 years of 'growing your own', through the good times and more difficult times such as the World Wars and the 1970s Oil Crisis.

→ Full info at se1.net/7186

Imperial War Museum

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

Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 11 April

FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH

Personal stories of the involvement of black men and women from the West Indies and Britain in the First and Second World Wars.

→ Full info at se1.net/4332

Until Sunday 5 September

OUTBREAK 1939

Exploring the build-up and preparations for war, an hour-by-hour countdown of events on 3 September 1939 and a look at the early months of the conflict.

→ Full info at se1.net/6283

Until Sunday 31 October

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: TERRIBLE TRENCHES

£4.95 (conc £3.95, child £2.50, family

ticket £13) from 020 7416 5439

A family exhibition based on the *Trenches Handbook*.→ Full info at se1.net/6282

Friday 12 February to Monday 4 January

THE REAL MINISTRY OF FOOD

£4.95 (conc £3.95, child £2.50, family

£13)

How the British public adapted to a world of food shortages by 'Lending a Hand on the Land', 'Digging for Victory', taking up the 'War on Waste', and being both frugal and inventive on the 'Kitchen Front'.

→ Full info at se1.net/8110

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com

Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Wednesday 10 February

LONDON SEEN:**A CAPITAL EXHIBITION**Oils and watercolours of scenes of London including Mark Harrison's *South Bank*, Bruce Yardley's *St Paul's and the Thames*, Roy Connelly's *South Bank Book Market* and Nancy Petley Jones' *Towards Westminster*.→ Full info at se1.net/8348

London Glassblowing

62-66 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 2800

www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Thursday 4 to Saturday 27 February

HEAVENLY SCENT 2010

A selling exhibition which features perfume bottles, paperweights and glass jewellery by some thirty artists including Andrew Logan, Allister Malcolm, Malcolm Sutcliffe and Catherine Coleman.

→ Full info at se1.net/8374

Master Piper

67-69 Kennington Road T 020 7928 5974
www.masterpiper.com

Wed-Fri 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Friday 12 March

JUSTIN MORTIMER: IN YOUR OWN VILLAGE

Powerful and challenging paintings depicting the aftermath of the incomprehensible suffering that humans can inflict on their fellow men.

→ Full info at se1.net/8350

Menier Gallery

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

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Monday 1 to Saturday 6 February

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE RAINBOW: STUDIES IN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER LIVES

A photography installation featuring

profiles of some members of Southwark's LGBT community. The exhibition combines the photography of Rehan Jamil with segments from the life stories of the participants. Profiles include the Mayor of Southwark Cllr Jeff Hook, LGBT rights activists Peter Tatchell and Sue Sanders, Supt Steve Deehan, Southwark Police, Canon Giles Goddard from St John's Waterloo, and mother and son Monica Beadle and actor Rikki Beadle-Blair. Part of **LGBT History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/8360

Monday 8 to Saturday 13 February
DEBBIE RIEHL
Debbie Riehl is interested in the intense relationship between paint and painter and the contradiction between the struggle for dominance and its futility.
→ Full info at se1.net/8445

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 February
THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN
The exhibition brings together an eclectic body of work from a small group of Fine Art graduates from Central St Martins.
→ Full info at se1.net/8446

Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 February
JOHN COOKE
John Cooke returns to the gallery to show his latest drawings and paintings.
→ Full info at se1.net/8447

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 Wednesday 3 February
SEVENTEEN@MORLEY
An exhibition of work by tutors of painting and drawing at Morley College
→ Full info at se1.net/8351

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

Monday 1 February to Sunday 28 March
ALISON CHITTY: DESIGN PROCESS 1970 - 2010
Every designer works in a different way, and this exhibition shows us the process of award-winning theatre designer Alison Chitty.
→ Full info at se1.net/8137

Monday 22 February to Sunday 28 March
SERGEI PARADJANOV THROUGH THE LENS OF YURI MECHITOV
Rarely seen photographs taken by Mechitov during their 11-year friendship.
→ Full info at se1.net/8138

Old Mayfair Carpet Gallery
301-303 Borough High Street
www.omcg.org
Thu-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Sunday 28 March
SOUTH TOWER SOCIAL
Project space and pop-up gallery. Emerging London artists and curators will stage regular performances, film screenings and interior and exterior interventionist installations.
→ Full info at se1.net/8259

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

Until Saturday 20 February
ANDRZEJ JACKOWSKI
→ Full info at se1.net/8330

Until Tuesday 23 February
PIERRE BERGIAN: INTERIORS
Exploring space and structure.
→ Full info at se1.net/8331

Friday 26 February to Saturday 20 March
CLAIRE KERR: NEW PAINTINGS
Paintings of the Irish artist Claire Kerr.
→ Full info at se1.net/8332

Siobhan Davies Studios
85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Until Friday 26 February
HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOUR
Laura Wilson is an artist whose work lies in investigating the everyday.
→ Full info at se1.net/8182

Southwark Cathedral
London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Daily 8am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 2 March
DIANA TAPPING
Diana's paintings have a vibrant and exciting approach to art.
→ Full info at se1.net/8326

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

Until Monday 5 April
MIROSLAW BALKKA: HOW IT IS
Walk into a pitch black chamber.
→ Full info at se1.net/5426

Wednesday 10 February to Monday 3 May
ARSHILE GORKY: A RETROSPECTIVE
£10 (conc £8.50)
Seminal figure in abstract expressionism.
→ Full info at se1.net/7953

Until Monday 3 May
MICHAEL RAKOWITZ
Explores the links between western science fiction and military-industrial activities in Iraq during and after the period of Saddam Hussein's regime.
→ Full info at se1.net/8391

Thursday 4 February to Sunday 16 May
VAN DOESBURG AND THE INTERNATIONAL AVANT-GARDE
£10 (conc £8.50)
First major UK exhibition devoted to the radical Dutch multi-disciplinary artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/7952

The Wapping Project Bankside
65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851
www.thewappingprojectbankside.com
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

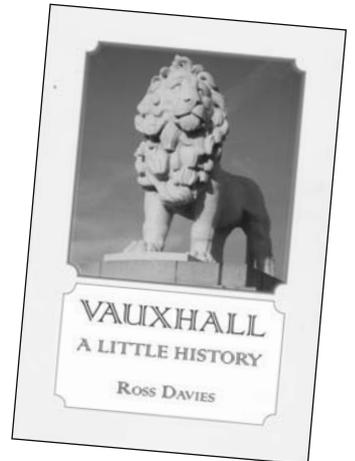
Until Saturday 20 February
LILLIAN BASSMAN
Cult 92 year old American fashion photographer.
→ Full info at se1.net/8349

BOOK REVIEW

Vauxhall: A Little History

Ross Davies • The Nine Elms Press • £8.99 • www.rossdavies.net
Available at Foyles at Royal Festival Hall & Book Warehouse in Waterloo Road

With a striking picture of the South Bank Lion on the front cover, Ross Davies' new book has much to interest the Waterloo and North Lambeth resident.



The book explores the rich history of the area defined by the boundaries of the Vauxhall parliamentary constituency. Davies tackles the question of "so just where is Vauxhall, exactly?", noting that residents, Lambeth Council and central Government all have their own notions of where the locality begins and ends. He wisely concludes that "everyone is entitled to their own Vauxhall".
Written with a journalist's lively style, the book's 21 chapters have titles such as 'Obsession, intrigue and a suspicious death' and 'From gallows to gaiters in Kennington'. Rich with stories and anecdotes, this is a book that is easy to dip into.

Within its pages you will find the story of Coade stone, learn where *Passport to Pimlico* was filmed and discover the origins of Vauxhall Motors. There is also a comprehensive chapter on Vauxhall's pleasure gardens. The story is brought up-to-date with sections on the London Eye, the M16 building and Vauxhall Bus Station.
• Ross Davies will be reading from *Vauxhall: A Little History* at Durning Library in Kennington on Monday 15 March at 6.45pm

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Local news you may have missed

Seal at St Saviour's Dock
A seal swam into St Saviour's Dock in Bermondsey last month, causing a stir amongst local residents.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4293

Artist Francis Farmer donates painting to Guy's Hospital
Guy's Hospital's dermatology department has been presented with a stunning painting by patient Francis Farmer.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4296

Jubilee line buses to serve Southwark and Waterloo
Transport for London has announced that Jubilee line replacement bus service will run west of London Bridge, despite previous claims that this wasn't possible.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4317

Shakespeare's Globe offers free tickets to 14,000 teenagers
More than 14,000 free tickets for a full-scale production of Macbeth will be offered to secondary school pupils in London.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4316

Row over £1 fee for Waterloo East passengers at Southwark
London Assembly member Val Shawcross has criticised Transport for London over its 'stingy' refusal to allow holders of Southeastern rail tickets to Waterloo East to exit via Southwark underground station without purchasing a £1 platform ticket.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4313

Fire warning on extension leads from 99p shop
Southwark Trading Standards is investigating two different types of extension leads sold at the 99p Plus Zone shop in Old Kent Road after a fire at a nearby home.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4311

Bermondsey Farmers' Market: it's "use it or lose it" time
The organiser of the weekly farmers' market in Bermondsey Square has issued a "use it or lose it" message to shoppers as traders struggle to make a profit.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4310

David Cameron at "impressive" Walworth Academy
Conservative Party leader David Cameron chose Walworth Academy to launch his draft manifesto for schools.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4305

Call for new South Bank pier on River Thames
A think tank report has called for a new pier to be built on the South Bank between the current Festival and Bankside piers.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4298

OKR charity shop to sell furniture from rubbish depot
Southwark Council is working with the British Heart Foundation shop in Old Kent Road to trial an innovative furniture reuse partnership.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4297

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This month's forum topics

- Waterloo East/Southwark Hall for children's party?
- Orange/Vodafone iPhone Seal in St Saviour's Dock
- Bermondsey food market
- Tanner Street burglaries
- Local performers wanted!
- Car Cleaning
- Pet Insurance
- Bermondsey Spa regen
- Dog Walker Needed SE1
- Government Art Collection
- Mamuska! at E&C

- Bermondsey Fayre
- New supermarket?
- Jubilee Line at London Br
- El Vergel at Webber Street
- Guy's Minor Injuries Unit
- The Hartley to close
- Octavia Housing
- ...and dozens more topics
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