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Royal Court swaps Sloane Square for Elephant & Castle

An empty unit at the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre will be the setting for the Royal Court's Theatre Local project for the next year.

The announcement follows the theatre's 2008 production of *Oxford Street* starring Ashley Walters. Set in a sportswear shop, the play was staged in the unit now occupied by Price Mark.

The Royal Court hopes to attract new audiences who would not otherwise attend performances in a traditional theatre space. Artistic director Dominic Cooke says that the Royal Court's Sloane Square location surrounded by upmarket shops affects how audiences respond to its productions: "There's no doubt that buildings can be an obstacle to the relationship audiences have with the work we want to put on."

The season launches on 3 March with a three-week run of debbie tucker green's *Random. Disconnect* by Anupama Chandrasekhar is set in a Chennai call centre and will come to the Elephant in early April after its run at the Royal Court's Jerwood Theatre Upstairs.

In June *Empire* by DC Moore will provide a topical reflection on the war in Afghanistan. The debut season ends in August with *Spur of the Moment*, the first play by Anya Reiss which was written when she was aged 17.

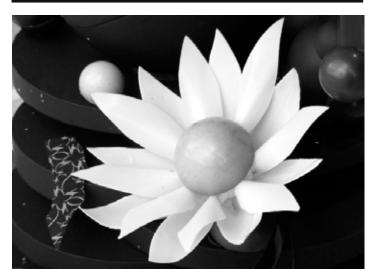
Dominic Cooke says that the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre is "buzzy, alive and full of surprises".

"The Elephant & Castle is one of the few shopping centres that feels like it's part of the community. It's a very alive place; it's owned by the community."

Tickets for all the productions are priced £8 (concessions £5). The first performance of each play will be sold on a 'pay what you like' basis. Only a limited number of tickets will be available in advance for the space which will hold up to 80 people; most tickets will be on sale in the shopping centre on the day of performance only.

The Royal Court hopes to generate new work in the space. Theatre Local is a three-year project and will remain at the Elephant for at least a year.





The Chocolate Festival returns to the South Bank this month - see page 3.

Have your say on the future of London Bridge, Borough & Bankside

Southwark Council's new supplementary planning document (SPD) will help to shape the future of what the Mayor's London Plan calls an "opportunity area". Formal consultation is now under way.

"Over the last few years there's been a lot of change in Borough, Bankside and London Bridge," says Cllr Paul Noblet, executive member for regeneration. "Our planning document is designed to make sure that future developments benefit both local residents and the local economy.

"The proposals build on the successful developments at More London and the Shard and the community benefits they've brought, but also look to protect areas like Borough and Bankside from losing their character and centuries of history."

• Turn to page 3 for details of this month's community consultation events.



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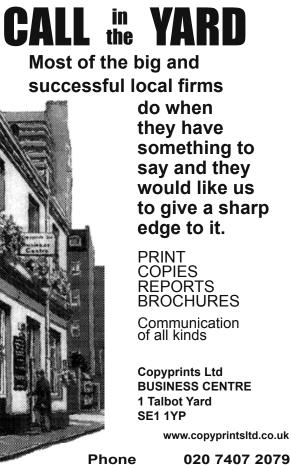
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This month in brief

Topolski Century

Feliks Topolski's stunning visual memoir of the twentieth century can now be visited free of charge. The admission fee at the Concert Hall Approach gallery on the South Bank has been abolished. The artist's son Daniel Topolski will deliver a free lunchtime talk entitled *Feliks Topolski: Eyewitness to the 20th Century* at the Museum of London on Monday 22 March at 1pm. The lecture is organised by Gresham College: *www.gresham.ac.uk.*

Vauxhall history event

Who was the hired killer who gave Vauxhall its name and who was the King who forced a teenage widow and mother to marry the brute? And how did Vauxhall give the world its first open-air pop festival, mass audience for art and music, plus celebrity PR, royal endorsement and portion control? Lambeth writer Ross Davies, author of Vauxhall: A Little History (reviewed in our February issue), and actor Charles Davies recreate some colourful episodes from the lively history of Vauxhall, the parliamentary constituency that stretches from Waterloo through Kennington to Clapham. Monday 15 March, 6.45pm for 7pm at the Durning Library in Kennington Lane, SE11. Admission by £2 donation.

Pieminister

Pieminister, a longstanding favourite at Borough Market, has opened a new pie and mash shop at Gabriel's Wharf on the South Bank.

Real Food Festival

The annual Earls Court food festival now has a weekly presence at Borough on Thursdays, bringing 14 visiting traders to the market each week.

Hospital staff awards

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust is asking local people who have been patients and visitors at the two SE1 hospitals to help nominate staff who make an outstanding contribution to services and care. The deadline for nominations for this year's staff awards is 5pm on Friday 5 March.

www.gstt.nhs.uk/awards

St George competition

The St George in Southwark Festival is running a creative competition on the theme of courage. Art works, stories and poems are all welcome – and the competition is open to all ages. Entry forms available from www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk

Local History Library

Southwark Local History Library leaves its temporary home in Peckham Library this month to return to Borough High Street as part of the refurbished John Harvard Library. The last day open to the public is Saturday 6 March. The library expects to reopen during the week of 22 March.

Guitar tuition

A 6-week beginners' course (1 day a week for 6 weeks) will be available soon in Waterloo. guitarlessonsuk.com/page5.html

London Film Day

The Mayor of London presents the very first London Film Day on Sunday 21 March with the world public premiere of *Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang* and family workshops at BFI Southbank.

Trinity Street cemetery

Doug Killock will speak about the Roman cemetery found during recent excavations in Trinity Street at the LAMAS Archaeology Conference on Saturday 13 March. www.lamas.org.uk

Hub@FTM

A new networking community for creative businesses, offering events that celebrate and support cutting edge design talent. The first event will take at the Fashion and Textile Museum on Wednesday 24 March, 6.30pm–8.30pm. Register via *info@ftmlondon.org*

Keib Thomas

A sculpture in memory of community activist Keib Thomas, sometime gardening correspondent of the original *SE1* community newspaper and lecturer at Morley College, will be unveiled at Chumleigh Gardens on Thursday 25 March. Details from communitydevelopment@ casouthwark.org.uk

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Nhat's On March Comprehensive local listings Special events



T 020 7378 6601

Stoney Street -harf.co

Tuesday 23 March DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SHADOW OF THE SHARD

8am-9.30am; £10; register at www.fuseone.co.uk

fuSE1 was created for property people based in SE1- architects, designers, developers, planners, engineers, project managers, quantity surveyors, building surveyors, suppliers - to provide a fun, effective and sustainable way of getting to know each other and creating new business opportunities and local partnerships. Join fuSE1 for a forum with Paul Harrington of PwC, Tim Thompson from Southwark Council and Roger Zogolovitch of Lake Estates led by Chris Hill from Norton Rose.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8627

Henry Wood Hall

Trinity Church Square www.hwh.co.uk

Saturday 13 March PORCH SALE

10am-3pm Another of Trinity Newington Residents' Association's popular porch sales, by permission of Henry Wood Hall. Donations of books etc are welcome. Please contact TNRA on 07726 305325 or info@tnra.net.

→ Full info at se1.net/8548 Keyworth Centre

Keyworth Street www.lsbu.ac.uk

Thursday 4 March WORLD BOOK DAY BIG BOOK SALE

4pm-7pm; free Help London South Bank University to raise money for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal/British Red Cross. Full info at sel.net/8663

London College of Communication Elephant & Castle

w.lcc.arts.ac.uk

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 March **ARTS MARKET**

11am-6pm (Thu till 9pm)

Students sell their arts and crafts. The Students' Union at the University of the Arts London invites the university community and public to come and shop. It is a great opportunity to grab a unique present or treat for yourself and for students to raise a bit of money. Last year all sorts of things were for sale, from jewellery and hand-knitted garments to letterpress posters.

→ Full info at sel.net/8450



020 8761 6012

angelo@glennies.net

London Glassblowing

62-66 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 2800 wing.co.uk www.londonglassb

26 to Sunday 28 March SPRING OPEN HOUSE AND SALE -11am-5pm

A new body of work to suit a wide range of tastes and budgets.

→ Full info at sel.net/8631 Millennium Bridge

Monday 8 March JOIN ME ON THE BRIDGE

12 noon: free On International Women's Day thousands of women (and men) worldwide will gather on bridges from San Francisco to Congo to call for an end to war and to demonstrate that women can build the bridges of peace and hope. Join Women for Women International at Victoria Embankment Gardens at 10am. From there you can walk to the Millennium Bridge to stand in solidarity with women all over the world and gather for a photo at 12 noon. There will be a women's festival along the Embankment.

Full info at sel.net/8597

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

Sunday 7 March

FAMILY FUN DAY 10.30am-3pm; free

A fun-packed day full of workshops and activities for families to have fun together and learn (maximum 2 children per adult). Activities include: Aikido, Street Dance, Mask Making, Storytelling, T-Shirt Printing and more. Plus raffle prizes up for grabs.
 Full info at sel.net/8605

Potters Fields Park Toolev Street

ww.pottersfields.co.uk

Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 March BOOK SWAP

12 noon to 2pm; free

Read, return and recycle your unwanted books on World Book Day. Everything from Mills & Boon to Ancient Greek philosophy are welcome. A Team London Bridge event.

→ Full info at sel.net/8537

Southbank Centre Square Belvedere Road

www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 March CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

11am-8pm (Sun till 6pm); free

Dozens of stalls focused on chocolate - whether it is making it, drinking it, shaping it or eating it. Look out for kits to make raw chocolate at home, hot chocolate and even chocolate-infused savoury treats. This event will feature an afternoon (Friday 2pm-7pm) of demonstrations by top pastry chefs from some of the best five star hotels and renowned restaurants in the capital, all using Valrhona products in their recipes.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8544

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BANKSIDE, BOROUGH & LONDON BRIDGE PLANNING FRAMEWORK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Learn about the new planning document that will shape the future of Bankside, Borough and London Bridge - and have your say. The area has been designated as an opportunity area with a target of 25,000 new jobs and 1,900 additional homes by 2026. The planning framework sets out guidance on:

- Tall buildings and the design of development
- How impacts of development will be addressed
- What uses are appropriate in different places
- How streets, public spaces, links and transport should be improved

Thursday 4 March

7pm at Christ Church Southwark, 27 Blackfriars Road ➔ Full info at sel.net/8655

- Wednesday 10 March
- 12 noon at Ability Media Centre, 56 Southwark Bridge Road
- → Full info at sel.net/8656
- Wednesday 10 March 7pm at Waterloo Community

Development Group, Waterloo Action

Centre, 14 Baylis Road (see listing on p4) → Full info at sel.net/7939

Thursday 11 March

7pm at Bankside Community Space, 18 Great Guildford Street ➔ Full info at sel.net/8657

- Wednesday 17 March 12.30pm at the Crypt, St George the
- Martyr, Borough High Street ➔ Full info at sel.net/8658

Wednesday 17 March

7pm at Amigo House Hall, Morley Street → Full info at sel.net/8659

Tuesday 23 March

7pm at Oueensborough Community Centre, Scovell Road → Full info at sel.net/8660

Southwark Playhouse

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

unday 7 March

OPEN MIC

Doors open 5pm: donations on the door The Young Company combines mixed media and live performances to showcase the talents of film-makers, dancers, word-artists, actors and singers from Southwark. A small collection of art work from young artists will be exhibited and auctioned. The theme for the evening is 'LOST'. A percentage of the profits will go towards the relief effort in Haiti.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8592

www.SE1direct.co.uk

Get a weekly email update

St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Friday 12 March CLINICAL RESEARCH FACILITY **OPEN DAY**

2.30pm & 3.30pm; email crf@gstt.nhs.uk to book a place; free

St Thomas' is opening its doors so that local people can find out more about the research taking place at their local hospital. Take a tour, learn about some of the studies taking place in the unit and meet research staff.

→ Full info at sel.net/8626

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

Friday 19 March SPORT RELIEF

12 noon-2pm

Trinity Church Square www.hwh.co.uk

Sunday 21 March CREATIVE:SPACE

Tooley Street hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

under-16s free

Lambeth Road

london.iwm.org.uk

Fun fund raising sports related activities. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8525



2.15pm-3.30pm; Adults 6; children £4

Come and make music, decorate crowns and colour in masks with the charity

Create at its creative:space event for disabled children and their families.

These 75-minute creative:space events are unique, fun and interactive music

concerts specifically designed for disabled children and their families. To request a

booking form contact Anna Schilling at

Create on 020 7374 8485 or email anna@

HMS Belfast

£10.70, senior citizen and student £8.60;

As an alternative to a traditional egg

hunt, kids can follow a rhyming riddle trail around the ship, where ten mischievous escaped rats, disguised as

members of the ship's crew, have snuck on board and hidden themselves around

the ship - can you find them all? Visitors can join the hunt to find the escaped

rats. Each completed entry form will be entered into a draw - with a chance to

Imperial War Museum

11am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm; free A drop-in interactive talk looking at the

role of the Ministry of Food, supplies

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07738 178115

win a prize. → Full info at sel.net/8628

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 March Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 March Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 March

EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA

Summer 10am-6pm, Winter till 5pm,

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 March HUNT THE RAT

T 020 7940 6300

T 020 7416 5000

createarts.org.uk → Full info at sel.net/8607

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from the Empire and the importance of tea drinking during the Second World War.

→ Full info at sel.net/8283

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 March VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, **EXTRAORDINARY TIMES**

1pm-2pm; free Meet veterans from the Second World War as they talk about food and rationing in the Second World War.

Full info at sel.net/8286

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

Thursday 4 March MEET EDWARD TRAYER

4.30pm-5.30pm; free

Edward Trayer, author of the Struggles of Felicity Brady series, visits John Harvard Library on World Book Day. His books are aimed at ages 9-12.

→ Full info at sel.net/8584

Shortwave Cinema

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

Saturday 13 March FANTÁSTIC MR FOX

11am: £4 for children and accompanying

adults A wily fox uses his formidable cunning to outsmart three feeble-minded farmers who resort to extreme tactics to protect their chickens in director Wes Anderson's animated adaptation of the popular Roald Dahl children's book. A kids' club

screening → Full info at sel.net/8654

Public meetinas

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

T 020 7021 1600

108 Stamford Street www.coinstreet.org

Thursday 11 March SOUTH BANK FORUM

7nm

Quarterly meeting for South Bank residents convened by MPs Kate Hoey and Simon Hughes. Agenda includes improvements at St Thomas' Hospital, full steam ahead for The Railway Children at Waterloo, next steps for Lower Marsh Market and building a stronger community with WaCoCo. → Full info at sel.net/8494

Southwark Salvation Army 1 Princess Street T 020 7928 7136

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/southwark Thursday 4 March

BEYOND FAIR TRADE: WHAT NEXT? 6 30nm⁻ free

A SE London World Development Movement public meeting during Fairtrade Fortnight. Speakers: Veronica Pasteur (Fairtrade Foundation), Albert Tucker (set up Twin Trading) and Heidi Chow (WDM campaigns on rules of trade and commodities). Question time and light refreshments.

➡ Full info at sel.net/8572 Southwark Council

Wednesday 3 March **BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY** COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced Final pre-election meeting for Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey wards Meet your councillors, hear about local projects and have your say. Plus regular reports from local police officers and community wardens.

→ Full info at sel.net/6998

Wednesday 10 March BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be announced

Final pre-election meeting for Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Meet your councillors, hear about local projects and have your say. Plus regular reports from local police officers and community wardens.

→ Full info at sel.net/7005

WHAT'S ON III

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 10 March WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING

7pm Regular public meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Includes a consultation on the Bankside, Borough & London Bridge Planning Framework. → Full info at se1.net/7939

Talks & literature

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

Tuesday 9 March THE ROLE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSE

6pm-7pm; free Artist Paul Malone takes you on a unique and controversial tour of the Universe.

→ Full info at sel.net/8529

Wednesday 31 March ADAPTED PLAYS: LOST IN TRANSLATION?

TRANSLATION? 6.30pm-8pm; places are limited; book on janetmorris007@hotmail.com; free On any night, plays are being performed on the London stage in translation, adaptation, "versions of" and "based on". Find out what's really going on behind these labels. The evening will start off with a talk, followed by an open discussion. Evenone will be welcome to discussion. Everyone will be welcome to contribute from their own experience as audience members. → Full info at sel.net/8531

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900 w oneworldclassics com

Thursday 4 March THE POETRY OF JAMES JOYCE

Tpm; f6 (conc f4); booking advisable A discussion of Joyce's two major collections, Chamber Music and Pomes Penyeach with actors Oengus Macnamara and Mark Ryan. → Full info at sel.net/8633

Thursday 11 March

THE FICTION OF JOYCE CARY

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advisable major, if neglected, writer, Joyce Cary (1888-1957) wrote highly original novels and had the ability to bring characters vividly to life. Extracts from Mister Johnson (1939) and his later trilogy -consisting of Herself Surprised (1941), To Be a Pilgrim (1942) and The Horse's Mouth (1944) - are read by actors. → Full info at sel.net/8634

Thursday 18 March WB YEATS

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advisable The major Irish poet of his time, Yeats dominated intellectual Ireland until his death in 1936. His poems are supplemented by brief extracts from the plays. Read by Godot Company members. Full info at sel.net/8635

Camelford House

89 Albert Embankment

Monday 1 March HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO SAVE ANIMALS? TAKING THE WSPA CHALLENGE

6pm; free A public talk for animal lovers interested in participating in one of World Society for the Protection of Animals' overseas challenges in 2010.

→ Full info at sel.net/8580

Imperial War Museum Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000 london.iwm.org.uk

Sunday 28 March

WELCOME BACK? WE FOUGHT FOR THE 'MOTHERLAND' - WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Conference Room; 1.30pm-5pm; free Hear the stories of Black people who fought for Britain in the Second World War but were subjected to discrimination when they returned here to live.

→ Full info at sel.net/8620

March 2010

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Westminster Bridge Road www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Friday 26 March POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday 9 March

7pm: free

Southwark Cathedral

SOUTHWARK AND ITS CATHEDRAL

Cathedral guide Guy Rowston gives an

illustrated talk on the history of the cathedral from its foundation in 1905.

St Thomas' Hospital

→ Full info at sel.net/8004

Knowledge & Information Centre;

Ipm-2pm; free On the last Friday of every month, poet Paul Sherreard spends the morning visiting inpatient and outpatient areas

Hospital performing poetry and St Thomas' Hospital performing poetry and holding workshops with patients. These sessions are followed by a free lunchtime poetry workshop open to patients, staff and visitors, at the Knowledge and Information Contro at St Thomas'

and Information Centre at St Thomas' Hospital. Each month has a different

theme and provides the opportunity for people to have a fun and creative

The Old King's Head

T 020 7407 1550

erience during their lunch hour.

Full info at sel.net/8546

UNKNOWN GHOSTS OF LONDON

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50) Alan Murdie talks about some of

London's ghosts ranging from haunted old prisons, a stately mansion, a court house and a West End cinema. What do

these studies reveal about the nature of ghost experiences and when they

are most likely to happen? A South East London Folklore Society event.

The Table

The Borough book group will this month

discuss The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson. 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

Topolski Century

Full info at sel.net/8586

Monday 1 March MEET THE AUTHOR OF DAVID'S STORY

6pm-8pm; free (RSVP 020 7440 0242 or

magda.raczynska@polishculture.org.uk)

A thrilling tale about a boy from the Warsaw Ghetto based on the diaries of

real children discovered after the war. Stig Dalager talks to Cheryl Robson about

his work, research and the story of David.

Waterloo Library

WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

6.30pm-8pm; free Discussing Let The Right One In by John

Lindqvist. The library buys fifteen copies of each title chosen. New members

hurch services.

Christ Church Southwark

Procession to St John's Waterloo for the

→ Full info at sel.net/8549

T 020 7926 8750

T 020 7928 4707

→ Full info at sel.net/8604

Full info at sel.net/8498

45-49 Borough High Street www.theoldkingshead.uk.com

sdav 11 March

85 Southwark Street

6.15pm: free

enquiries.

Wednesday 10 March

Concert Hall Approach www.topolskicentury.org.uk

114-118 Lower Marsh www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 11 March

always welcome

27 Blackfriars Road

10am

www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

first service of Holy Week. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8588

Sunday 28 March
PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

BOROUGH BOOK GROUP

www.inSE1.co.uk in SE1

T 020 7367 6700

John Harvard Library

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

Wednesday 3 March HISTORY OF THE LEATHER INDUSTRY IN BERMONDSEY 1pm-2.30pm; free

The first meeting of the new senior citizens' group will feature a talk by local historian Jennie Howells. Refreshments will be provided. Contact gundula.wegener@southwark.gov.uk → Full info at sel.net/8547

Friday 12 March BOOK GROUP

1pm-2pm; free The John Harvard Library Book Group will be discussing Shadow Of The Wind by Markus Zusak. 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 sel.net/8585

Morley College

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

Friday 26 March CANON LAW AND ITS ARCHITECTURE: THE AULA NOVA AND THE GREEN COURT GATE AT **CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL** 6.50pm; £3.30

Morley Medieval Guest Lecture by Professor Peter Fergusson from Wellesley College, Massachusetts. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8553

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall 106 The Cut

Tuesday 9 March

RECENT LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL WORK 7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Southwark & Lambeth Archaelogical Society symposium with various speakers: Julian Bowsher on recent work at the

London Shakespearean theatres

- Portia Askew and Caroline Marais on the work of the Young Archaeologists' Club
- Current work on the Thameslink building sites in Southwark
- Stephen Humphrey on the Cluniac houses in England and Bermondsey Abbey

Full info at sel.net/7518

Old Mayfair Carpet Gallery

301-303 Borough High Street ww.omcg.org

Thursday 25 March SOUTHWARK LORE

6pm-9pm

9a St Thomas Street

www.thegarret.org.uk

a chocolate lover.

New Globe Walk

SHAPIRO

www.shakespeares-globe.org

6pm; £10 (conc £8)

Shakespeare's plays.

dav 4 March

Songs and stories from John Constable, Nigel of Bermondsev and more. A South East London Folklore Society event. Full info at sel.net/8603

020 7188 2679

T 020 7401 9919

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

SIR HANS SLOANE & CHOCOLATE

The Old Operating Theatre is celebrating

the 350th anniversary of the birth of

Sir Hans Sloane, an entrepreneur,

physician, philanthropist, botanist ... and

Shakespeare's Globe

Bestselling and prizewinning author James Shapiro talks about his new book Contested Will - the definitive investigation into who wrote

➔ Full info at sel.net/8646

6pm-8pm: £10 inc glass of wine

Full info at sel.net/8439

Wednesday 24 March CONTESTED WILL BY JAMES

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Wednesday 31 March MUSIC & REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY

WEEK AND EASTER

1.10pm-1.50pm Service of music and reflections for Holy Week and Easter with the Portcullis Singers.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8295

Southwark Cathedral

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

Sunday 28 March PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

10.30am

Gather in the Borough Market for music and singing led by The Dixie Ticklers before the procession begins → Full info at sel.net/8551

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The Bermondsey Square Hotel Bermondsey Square T 0870 111 2525

www.bermondseysquarehotel.co.ul

Friday 5 March THE COMEDY CLUB LONDON BERMONDSEY

9pm; £15 (members £13) Kevin Precious (MC), Mark Maier and Dominic Holland.

Full info at sel.net/8617

Doggett's

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

Thursday 25 March

COMEDY @ DOGGETT'S 7.30pm-10.30pm; £8 (£6 in advance) Scott Capurro, Simon Donald and Bob Slayer (MC).

Full info at sel.net/8398

The Miller

96 Snowsfields

www.themiller.co.uk

Thursday 11 March THE JAM

7.30pm; £6.50

Canuk Theatre Company's monthly new writing night. With Kieran Boyd, Naz Osmanoglu, Mark Cooper Jones, Tom Adams, George Lewkowicz and Naylor & Gant

→ Full info at sel.net/8624

The Old King's Head

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

Thursday 18 March UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm; £8 (conc £6) Spencer Brown, Patrick Monahan, Mike O'Donovan and Danny Hurst. Plus Paul Ricketts (MC).

Full info at sel.net/8455

The Ship 68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 19 March SHIP OF FOOLS COMEDY

8.30pm; £3 Robert White, Amelia Gildea and Andy Davies. MC: Elise Harris.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8600

VHAT'S ON 💷

. **Shortwave Cinema**

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845

Every Thursday in March COMEDY FOR MUMS: GAS AND HOT AIR

1.30pm; £8 (babies go free) from 07739 184177 or helen@comedyformums.com Gas and Hot Air is an hour long daytime comedy sketch show about pregnancy, childbirth and early motherhood. Performed by new mums Helen Rutter and Natasha Joseph and written over breastfeeding, sleepless nights and copious amounts of WeightWatchers cake. Babies under 1 are welcomed with open arms as long as they can't move much and don't mind a bit of fruity

language. → Full info at sel.net/8566

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

Friday 26 March LAUGHTER LOUNGE

8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door Line up to be announced. → Full info at sel.net/8477

Vlusic

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

Monday 29 March MATTHEW TRUSLER

7pm; £15 inc glass of wine

Matthew Trusler, violin, with Gordon Back, piano. → Full info at sel.net/7986

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 20 March

THE MERBECKE CHOIR 7.30pm; £5/£3 available on the door Maurice Durufle: Requiem Michael Bonaventure: Doxology (1st

performance) Leighton Crucifixus Pro Nobis

Directed by Huw Morgan with Peter Wright, Organ and Jake White, Tenor. → Full info at sel.net/8493

nday 28 March STABAT MATER

8pm; Programmes £8 at the door in aid of the Southwark Cathedral Zimbabwe Link

A musical sequence of Renaissance masterpieces from Palm Sunday to the Cross. Music by Josquin, Dufay, Victoria, Cornysh, Browne, Guerrero, Brumel and Lassus. New Renaissance Voices directed

by Bruce Saunders.
→ Full info at sel.net/8552

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 4 March RUSH HOUR CONCERT 6pm: free

Free concert by young musicians from

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Southbank Sinfonia.

Full info at sel.net/8308

aturdav 6 March WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

7.30pm; £12 (conc £8) Elgar's Violin Concerto as well as Tallis Fantasia (Vaughan Williams) and Symphonic Variations (Dvorak). Full info at sel.net/8373

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DISCONNECT

51 Southwark Street

South Bank

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Until Tuesday 20 April

and fear about old age.

LONDON ASSURANCE

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+ SOUTH BANK FORUM +

Kate Hoey MP, Simon Hughes MP, and your local Councillors invite you on: Thursday 11 March 2010, 7-9pm Coin Street neighbourhood centre, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NH

we developments will provide patients, visitors and staff with better facilities and services. Steve McGuire, director of estates, explains how the changes will make a real difference.

+ NEXT STEPS FOR LOWER MARSH MARKET Hear how Lambeth Council plans to appoint a commercial operator to manage the market and make

Richard Bridge, chairman, will present on the recent work of WaCoCo through the Lambeth Forums Network to support the South Bank Forum.

YOUR LIFE, YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, YOUR SAY

FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR THE RAILWAY CHILDREN AT WATERLOO Hear from Jenny King, producer, about The Railway Children, a fantastic show which will t the former Eurostar terminal this summer, plus opportunities for volunteering and acting.

To book a place at the free crèche: 020 7202 6918, forum@southbanklondon.com

Andrew Upton.

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Until Saturday 13 March THE 14th TALE

www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Russell's Shirley Valentine.

Friday 26 March to Saturday 8 May SHIRLEY VALENTINE

In repertory; £25 (meal deal £34)

→ Full info at sel.net/8664

Friday 26 March to Saturday 8 May EDUCATING RITA

In repertory; £25 (meal deal £34) Jeremy Sams directs Larry Lamb and Laura Dos Santos. By Willy Russell. → Full info at sel.net/8665

Wednesday 31 March to Saturday 3 April

Theatre Local, Unit 215; Wed-Sat 7pm;

Thu 4pm; Sat 4pm; £8 (conc £5) Your credit card is maxed out, and you

hang up the phone on Ross chasing your payments. But Ross is actually Roshan and

though the sun is shining for you it's past

midnight in his window-less call centre. With a new accent and invented back

story, bright young graduates in India are renamed and rebranded as they work to

claw back the cash spent by Americans crippled by debt. Chennai-based playwright Anupama Chandrasekhar was discovered and developed by the Royal

Menier Chocolate Factory

Glen Walford directs Meera Syal in Willy

National Theatre

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10

→ Full info at sel.net/8134

Full info at sel.net/8131

Tuesday 2 March to Wednesday 2 June

➔ Full info at sel.net/8132

Tuesday 23 March to Tuesday 15 June THE WHITE GUARD

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-

➔ Full info at sel.net/8133

Wednesday 24 March to Saturday 12 June

SPRING STORM Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32

Gripping early play by Tennessee Williams. → Full info at sel.net/8639

Howard Davies directs The White Guard

by Mikhail Bulgakov, in a new version by

which will take over

REALLY OLD, LIKE FORTY FIVE Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£31

Tamsin Oglesby's furious comedy

confronts head-on our embarrassment

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£42.50 Dion Boucicault's play is directed by

Written and performed by Inua Ellams. A free-flowing narrative that tells the

hilarious exploits of a natural born mischief growing from the clay streets of

Nigeria to rooftops in Dublin, and finally

T 020 7907 7060

T 020 7452 3000

Court's International Department.

Full info at sel.net/8534

Thursday 11 March RUSH HOUR CONCERT 6pm; free

Free concert by young musicians from Southbank Sinfonia alongside, and coached by, members of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

Full info at sel.net/8309

Friday 12 March LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm-1.50pm; free Marcelle Zahra (piano).

→ Full info at sel.net/8598

Thursday 18 March RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free Free concert by young musicians from Southbank Sinfonia.

→ Full info at sel.net/8310

Friday 19 March

1.10pm-1.50pm; free Leah Blakelock and Jonathan Coleman Full info at sel.net/8599

Saturday 20 March

SINFONIA TAMESA SPRING CONCERT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £6) Sinfonia Tamesa gives the UK premiere of an overture by the Danish composer Carl Nielsen. → Full info at sel.net/8317

Sunday 21 March FOGG AND STRAUSS 6.30pm; £10 (conc £8) on the door or in advance on 07905 721385 Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra.

➔ Full info at sel.net/7877

Thursday 25 March RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free Free concert by young musicians from Southbank Sinfonia. In collaboration with guest artists and coaches from Brodsky Quartet and London Winds. Full info at sel.net/8311

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Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre Elephant and Castle

Theatre Local, Unit 215; Mon-Sat 7pm +

some matinees; f8 (conc f5) First in a season of plays presented in an empty shop unit by the Royal Court Theatre. Unwelcome visitors. Unwelcome news. A family wake up to a normal day. By lunchtime one random act has chaped e upervibing. An urgent and

changed everything An urgent and powerful play by debbie tucker green. → Full info at se1.net/8533

it thrive once more

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL

+ WACOCO: BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 27 March **RANDOM**

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Wednesday 24 March to Saturday 19 June **BEYOND THE HORIZON**

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32 Powerful Pulitzer prize-winning drama that formulated Eugene O'Neill's vision of America.

→ Full info at sel.net/8638

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 6 March FRED & MADGE

7.30pm; £10 from www.networktheatre.org

Joe Orton's 1959 absurdist drama is a sharp social critique loaded with sexual innuendo and elements of the fantastic. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8372

Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 March A LONG NIGHT IN LONDON 7.30pm; £10 from

www.networktheatre.org The Bethnal Green tube shelter disaster took place on the evening of Wednesday 3 March 1943. 173 died in a terrifying crush as crowds of people tried to enter the station's bomb shelter; 62 of the dead were children. However, no bomb struck and not a single casualty was the direct result of military aggression, making it the deadliest civilian incident of World War II. 'Work in progress' performances of a new play a new play by Bernie C Byrnes followed by a Q&A session with the author and members of the Stairway to Heaven Memorial Trust plus a chance meet some survivors of the disaster ➔ Full info at se1.net/8540

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street

www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Until Saturday 6 March THE TRAGEDIE OF MACBETH

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565

Directed by David Pearce. Shakespeare's dark and murky supernatural horror of the mind returns to the site of the Rose, Bankside's first playhouse, after a very successful run in 2009. → Full info at sel.net/8389

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 March MOZART'S APOLLO ET HYACINTHUS 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261

9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk The Rose Opera Company presents Mozart's Apollo et Hyacinthus - written when he was just eleven years old. Performed at Shakespeare's original theatre, The Rose. Join Rose Opera Company's first ever production for an evening of Greek myth, beautiful music and fabulous singing. Accompanied by The Rose Opera Orchestra .

→ Full info at sel.net/8555

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* Prepare for fractured narrative, electrifying imagery and all-out sensory assault

Full info at sel.net/7669

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

Until Saturday 20 March

HENRY V

Wed-Sat 7.30pm, mat Sat 3pm ; £8, £13, £18 (airline style)

£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.

→ Full info at sel.net/8401

WHAT'S ON IV

Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 March STELLA

7.30pm (Sat also 3pm); £8, £13, £20

(airline style) Blending stories from around the world collected through their innovative project StoryStation, within the devising process, Firehouse creates Stella, a love story infused with live music and dance, examining the sacrifices we face in order to get what we want. Leo and his dad blow into town looking for a lucky new start. As whisky and music flow freely, chance encounters with kindred spirits reveal secrets too close for comfort. Will this be the last stop on their journey or will they flee as fast as they can? → Full info at sel.net/8621

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

Until Saturday 3 April SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 5pmTickets: 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 sel.net/7188

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

Wednesday 10 to Sunday 14 March JAKE & CAKE

Times vary; £10 (conc £7.50) If you're lost in the woods and fall asleep in the circle of magic stones, a great grey wolf will bring you the dreams you need to dream. For ages 6+ → Full info at sel.net/8409

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 March MY MOTHER TOLD ME NOT TO STARE Times vary; £10 (conc £7.50)

A deliciously dark operetta for curious children and their grown ups.

Full info at sel.net/8410

Saturday 6 March to Sunday 18 Apri THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY

Times vary; £16 (conc £10); previews £6 Siobhan Dowd's South Bank novel is brought to the stage by the writer/ director team behind the Unicorn's 2006 production of Journey to the River Sea. For ages 10+ → Full info at sel.net/7738

Union Theatre

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

Tuesday 30 March to Saturday 24 April ESCHARA AND SHOOT/GET TREASURE/REPEAT

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £8) Mark Ravenhill's Shoot/Get Treasure/ Repeat is a collection of short plays by one of the UK's most important living writers that will leave you questioning your social mores. *Eschara* by Phillip Whiteman is the first play to examine the after effects of the 7/7 attacks on the London transport system. A winner of the Norden Farm 'Granted' scheme, it has also been supported by Transport for London

→ Full info at sel.net/8343

Young Vic 66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363

www.youngvic.org

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 sel.net/8010

Until Saturday 10 April SWEET NOTHINGS

Times vary; From £15 Young Vic international associate Luc Sondy directs a new version of Arthur Schnitzler's drama of love, sex and intrigue by David Harrower. → Full info at sel.net/8008

March 2010

Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

ON SERGEI PARADJANOV

Belvedere Road www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Until Thursday 6 May

7 Gabriel's Wharf

The Queen's Walk

n.gov.uk

LONDON BOOK TRADE

Until Tuesday 9 March

Until Friday 19 March 100 WOMEN

151 Walworth Road

THE STORY

Southwark.

Shad Thames

www.designmuseum.org

Under 12s free

science of everyday life

as furniture for Vits.

www.southwark.gov.uk/cuming

Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 3 April CARNAVAL DEL PUEBLO:

www.bicha.co.uk

MAT COLLISHAW:

BFI Southbank

Contemporary artist Mat Collishaw has

created a new commission in response to the highly creative work of the late

Georgian/Armenian film director and

artist Sergei Paradjanov (1929-1990). Collishaw has used a combination of

antique objects and contemporary forms of moving image devices, in order to create a work defined by his distinct

style, which poetically conveys the spirit of Paradjanov's artistic endeavour.

Bicha Gallery

PLANE & PATTERNED Sally McGill has always been fascinated by patterns - those found in nature,

numbers and in music. She's fascinated by the way the earth looks from the air -

both with the natural landscape and the man made - the fields and roads, towns

and villages and evidence of previous

City Hall

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

A unique collection of photographic portraits taken of the fascinating

characters and environments that make up the world of London's book dealing as

these rare and antique books are found,

A series of 100 portraits by Jackie King celebrating women scientists and engineers from all academic levels at

Imperial College London in support of International Women's Day.

→ Full info at sel.net/8574

Until Friday 19 March THOUGHTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Portraits of famous Londoners by Cambridge Jones with their views on climate change. Supports the Mayor's call

to all Londoners to share their ideas on

Cuming Museum

Celebrating Latin America's cultural

impact on London and particularly on

Design Museum

Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £8.50 (conc £6.50; students £5);

Ergonomics has been described as the

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

Full info at sel.net/7661

→ Full info at sel.net/7788

Until Sunday 7 March ERGONOMICS: REAL DESIGN

Full info at sel.net/6022

T 020 7525 2332

T 0870 909 9009

tackling climate change. → Full info at sel.net/8576

lost, bought, sold but always loved.
 Full info at sel.net/8575

uses of the land. Full info at sel.net/8625

Full info at sel.net/8542

Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free

Tuesday 16 to Sunday 28 March **SALLY MCGILL:**

www.inSE1.co.uk in SE1

T 020 7928 3535

T 020 7928 0083

T 020 7983 4100

Movie highlights Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845 s.co.uk

Jntil Thursday 4 March BRIGHT STAR

Wed & Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5) Bright Star details the tragic love story of poet John Keats and stylish girl next door Fanny Brawne. A lavish and sumptuous film from Jane Campion. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8622

Friday 5 to Thursday 11 March WHITE RIBBON

Fri 8pm; Sun 7.30pm; Wed & Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5) Michael Haneke's chilling masterpiece.

Full info at sel.net/8650

Friday 12 to Thursday 18 March AN EDUCATION

Fri 8pm; Sun 7pm & 8.45pm; Wed & Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

With a BAFTA-winning breakthrough performance from rising star Carey Mulligan

Full info at sel.net/8651

Friday 19 to Thursday 25 March A SERIOUS MAN

Fri 7pm; Sat & Sun 7pm & 8pm; Wed & Thu 7pm; £6 (conc £5)

Another black comedy from the award-winning Coen Brothers.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8652

Friday 26 to Wednesday 31 March

HIGHLY STRUNG Fri 8pm; Sat & Sun 7pm & 8.45pm; Wed 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Combines heady passions of unrequited adolescent love with sinister overtones of jealousy, lust and envy. Full info at sel.net/8653

Tate Modern

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

Monday 8 March LITTLE PLATFORM, BIG STAGE (2005) & DIGITAL STORIES (2009): COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free Captain, entertainer, Samaritan and guide, a bus conductor also sees things that the rest of us don't. Made in association with the London Transport Museum, this Arena film tells the stories of five conductors from five decades of London's history. Plus screening of four short films made by members of the Community Film Club. Membership of the Community Film Club is aimed at these living in Southwark and Lamberth 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 sel.net/8328

Until Sunday 28 March KATIE CUDDON: "I NO LONGER KNOW WHAT THE MONEY IS"

Full info at sel.net/8421

Until Thursday 11 March ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY

→ Full info at sel.net/8506

Friday 19 March to Saturday 17 April RWS SPRING EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the successful submissions to the Royal Watercolour Society's annual competition for paintings in water-based media on paper.

The ever popular spring exhibition showcasing Royal Watercolour Society members' most recent works in a range

Full info at sel.net/8507

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

Bankside Gallery

T 020 7928 7521

exhibitions

Alma Enterprises

38-40 Glasshill Street naenterprises.com

48 Hopton Street www.banksidegallery.com

OPEN EXHIBITION

of water based media

Daily 11am-6pm; free

March 2010 in SE1 www.inSE1.co.uk

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BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2010

The third annual Brit Insurance Design Awards has produced another eclectic and progressive range of nominees. ➔ Full info at sel.net/7932

Wednesday 31 March to Sunday 5 September SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: CAN DESIGN SAVE THE WORLD?

This exhibition presents key examples of how design can deliver a more sustainable future.

➔ Full info at sel.net/7933

Wednesday 31 March to Sunday 5 Septembe URBAN AFRICA: A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY BY DAVID ADJAYE

One of the leading architects of his generation David Adjaye has stepped out of his regular line of work to photograph and document key cities in Africa as part of an ongoing research project to study new patterns of urbanism.

→ Full info at se1.net/7934

Fashion & Textile Museum 83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 86 www.ftmlondon.org Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £6.50 (conc £3.50); T 020 7407 8664

under-12s free

Friday 19 March to Sunday 13 June VERY SANDERSON: 150 YEARS OF ENGLISH DECORATION

Celebrating 150 years of the company this exhibition highlights the best of its archive as well as brand new collections. ➔ Full info at sel.net/7748

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686 treet.org Daily 11am-6pm: free

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 14 March STATION OF THE SKIRT

New work by British artist Jane Andrews. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8269

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 28 March SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES 2010

Down's Syndrome Association's images show that each person is different. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8270

Garden Museum

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

Until Sunday 7 March

THE GOOD LIFE 100 years of 'growing your own'. → Full info at sel.net/7186

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 11 April FROM WÁR TO WINDRUSH

Personal war stories of black men and women from the West Indies and Britain. ➔ Full info at sel.net/4332

Until Sunday 5 September OUTBREAK 1939 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War.

Full info at sel.net/6283

london community website

Tooley Street police station **Co-op Travel Agents** Party venues **Botanical art class** C10 bus Laithwaites @Vinopolis Pilates teacher wanted **E&C** swimming pool

WHAT'S ON 🗸

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 sel.net/6282 Until Monday 4 Januar

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD £4.95 (conc £3.95, child £2.50, family £13)

Hhow the British public adapted to a world of food shortages.

→ Full info at sel.net/8110 Jerwood Space

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

Wednesday 3 March to Thursday 1 April FOR THE SAKE OF THE IMAGE Investigating the reciprocal relationship between moving image and sound.

→ Full info at sel.net/8530

Master Piper 67-69 Kennington Road T 020 7401 9599 piper.con

Wed-Fri 12 noon-6pm, Sat-Sun 12 noon-5pm by appointment; free

Until Friday 16 April 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 sel.net/8350

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

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Wednesday 3 to Friday 12 March ALEX R: WORK AND LOVE

Glass artist Alex R explores the Freudian theme of work and love as the cornerstones of humanness.

Full info at sel.net/8518

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 20 March **PAINTINGS IN HOSPITALS** SPRING EXHIBITION

Work by several well-known children's illustrators as well as examples of new media work commissioned for an adolescent audience.

→ Full info at sel.net/8519

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 March THE HERO INSIDE

The artistic development of black culture in comics and cartoons from stereotypes to current images that celebrate the achievements and creativity of the people.

→ Full info at sel.net/8520

Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 March LONDON LANDSCAPE PAINTERS

Excting new works by four artists who share a passion for landscape painting. → Full info at sel.net/8521

This month's forum topics

Tesco in Tower Bridge Road St George's Buildings Kittens **New London Bridge House** 188: bus route of misery ...and dozens more topics

Join the debate at www.London-SE1.co.uk

. 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; free

Thursday 4 to Thursday 11 March MORLEY SCULPTURE SOCIETY

Fifth annual exhibition by members of Morley Sculpture Society featuring abstract and figurative sculpture in clay, steel and mixed mediums. Morley Sculpture Society is an independent group of experienced sculptors who practise at Morley College's Henry Moore Studio in Lambeth Walk. Works are for sale at affordable prices. Full info at sel.net/8554

Wednesday 17 to Saturday 27 March **GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS** Greenwich Printmakers is a long established co-operative group of printmakers. Limited edition artists' prints at affordable prices. ➔ Full info at sel.net/8352

National Theatre T 020 7452 3000

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

Until Sunday 28 March ALISON CHITTY: DESIGN PROCESS 1970-2010

See work normally only to be seen in the studio, rehearsal room and workshops. → Full info at sel.net/8137

Until 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 sel.net/8138

Until Sunday 11 April

FROM CONGO WITH LOVE Theatre Square; 24 hours; free Photographs by Rankin.

➔ Full info at sel.net/8594 Old Mayfair Carpet Gallery

. 301-303 Borough High Street

www.omca.ora

Thu-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Sundav 28 March

SOUTH TOWER SOCIAL Emerging London artists and curators will stage regular performances, film screenings and interior and exterior interventionist installations. → Full info at sel.net/8259

Poussin Gallery

175 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 4444 v.poussin-gallerv.com Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free

Wednesday 10 March to Saturday 17 April POUSSIN REVIEW 2010: NEW TO SIGHT

Poussin returns after a short break with some familiar names, some less so, all of whom share a commitment to a truly visual art.

St George in Southwark

Shakespeare's Birthday

festivities on Bankside

Southwark Mysteries once-

in-a-decade performance

Plants & Gardens Fair

South Bank Indian market

→ Full info at sel.net/8337

Festival

Silver Festival

Mon-Wed 8am-5pm, Thu & Fri 8am-6.30pm: Thursday 4 March to Friday 16 April BRAINWASHING

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65 Hopton Street

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Bankside

nurdyhicks com

Purdy Hicks Gallery

Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Second solo exhibition at Purdy Hicks of the paintings of the Irish artist.

Southwark Cathedral

Until Saturday 20 March CLAIRE KERR: NEW PAINTINGS

→ Full info at sel.net/8332

Thursday 25 March to Saturday 24 April

Full info at sel.net/8333

Tuesday 2 March to Monday 5 April FOR OLIVIA

→ Full info at sel.net/8662

Tate Modern

Earth drawings by Edith Slee.

Sun-Thu 10am-6pm: Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free

MIROSLAW BALKA: HOW IT IS

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Festival of Britain film in new BFI DVD release

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DVD REVIEW

A short film about the Festival of Britain on the South Bank is one of the highlights of a new DVD set to be released this month.

On 22 March the BFI releases The COI Collection: Design for Today, the second volume in a new DVD series of rare documentary films made by the Central Office of Information.

The 18 minute Brief City film was shot as the Festival of Britain closed at the end of the summer in 1951

The decision to make the film was taken just two weeks earlier by The Observer newspaper which sent its famous reporter Patrick O'Donovan to walk round the South Bank site with architect Hugh Casson.

They are indistinguishable as they give the commentary but the film is extremely interesting. A total of 8.5 million people went to the Festival of Britain on the South Bank. The legacy is the Royal Festival Hall.

From the Waterloo East railway line there is a glimpse of St John's and substantial buildings opposite. The church had been restored quickly after the war to be the Festival Church. Today the church still displays the Festival of Britain Bible.



There are exciting moments as the camera shows the view from a high point at about the level of a window in today's White House. Below is Belvedere Road at the point it now passes Southbank Centre Square. The Dome of Discovery, then the largest ever dome, stands on today's Jubilee Gardens.

It is described as being like a tethered ship as it moves slightly in the wind. The commentators describe the exhibition as being "like a giant toy shop for adults".

The couple walk past Henry Moore's Reclining Figure. Frank Dobson's original London Pride sculpture, which looks like a Moore and is now recast on the riverside walkway near the National Theatre, is also seen in place.

The architecture looks futuristic but the people look very different from today. Schoolboys wear uniforms with caps and adults walk around with cigarettes.

The DVD box set also features 1981 films about two design figures who have since had a big effect on SE1: Terence Conran and Zandra Rhodes.

Although Brief City is freely available to view online, many will enjoy this collection of Government-backed documentaries and the insight they provide on a past age.

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Councillors have asked for a rethink of Tesco's proposal to install a wind turbine in the car park of its Old Kent Road store. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4370

MP calls for closure of **Bricklayers Arms subways**

Simon Hughes MP has written to Transport for London asking them to consider closing the pedestrian subways at Bricklayers Arms following a spate of muggings. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4369

Police warn of "serious crime" at Da Vinci's club in Waterloo

Lambeth Police have requested a review of the licence held by Da Vinci's restaurant and club in Baylis Road, citing the prevention of crime and disorder

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UK's biggest hydrogen fuel cell in Blackfriars Road

Deputy Mayor of London Kit Malthouse unveiled the UK's biggest hydrogen fuel cell during a visit to Palestra in Blackfriars Road. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4362

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Work is under way to convert the former Lambeth Building Society HQ into a 79-room hotel. It will be the first UK branch of the fareastern Tune Hotels chain.

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Local news you may have missed

Tate Modern's black hole installation now an iPhone app Tate Modern has released an iPhone app

to accompany Miroslaw Balka's 'How it Is' installation in the Turbine Hall. .more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4357

Architect sought for £90

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Elephant Leisure Centre "in severe need of investment"

Southwark Council is to consider whether to spend millions of pounds repairing the Elephant & Castle Leisure Centre in advance of the major regeneration of the

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All-day 'fireworks' display coming to Clink Street arch

9,600 LEDs are to be installed in the Clink Street railway arch to provide an all-day stylised gold and silver fireworks display. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4346

Dali Universe leaves South Bank The Dali Universe attraction at County Hall on the South Bank has closed its doors to the public

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