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St George in Southwark Festival



This month's 2010 St George in Southwark Festival is a multicultural celebration of England's patron saint.

There are lots of places in Southwark with St George connections – and St George's Day is also celebrated by many of the borough's communities from around the world. The St George in Southwark Festival, now in its fourth year, brings together local groups for a long weekend of fun, artistic and reflective celebrations.

The traditional *Ballad of St George & The Dragon* play presented in 12 minutes by the Lions part will be staged outside the Market Porter in Stoney Street at 5.30pm following earlier performances outside the Cathedral, Blackfriars Settlement and Red Cross Garden.

The Southwark Mysteries (see right hand panel) can be seen on three nights at Southwark Cathedral where on St George's Day 23 April there will be a Barcelona-style market with second hand books and roses.

Catalonia's patron saint is St George and Catalan food will be available in Borough Market where strolling players are to portray such historical figures as Catherine of Aragon. The Cosmic Sausages band will also be performing along with morris dancers.

Another focus for the festival is St George the Martyr Church in Borough High Street where there will be a reflective opening service on St George's Eve and a multicultural fun day on Saturday. St Hugh's church will



host a mosaic workshop.

Southwark's own relic of the saint can be seen after the St George's Day Mass at St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral and on Sunday the festival ends with an Anglican Eucharist and lunch at St George the Martyr.

Another country recognising St George is Ethiopia and all weekend an exhibition Signs of Ethiopia, featuring photographs by Richard Szydlo, will be at St George the Martyr.

23 April is also Shakespeare's Birthday; the Mayor of London will once again be funding a free open day at Shakespeare's Globe on Sunday 18 April. See page 3

- Full festival programme at www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk
- Follow the festival at twitter.com/GeorgeSouthwark

WHAT IS COURAGE? ARTS COMPETITION

The festival is organising an arts competition on the theme of courage. The competition is open to all ages and entries can be in the form of visual art, a story or poem. Prizes include vouchers and art materials. The closing date is Monday 19 April. For full details and to download an entry form at www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk

Southwark Mysteries

A modern drama rooted in the history of Bankside is this month performed for the first time in a decade over three nights at Southwark Cathedral.

The Southwark Mysteries is written by John Constable who was inspired by the medieval mystery plays. He has drawn on the history of Bankside which the poet and actor describes as the "outlaw borough".

An unlikely Jesus does battle with Satan for the soul of The Goose who is a prostitute licensed by the Liberty of The Clink. This is the riverside area between Tate Modern and Borough Market where John Crow is her street-wise self-styled 'prophet'.

The original text has been performed in full once only and ten years on this new production is featuring top professional actors, an adult community cast and three school groups.

During the preceding week there are free open-air preview performances of scenes from the play in The Scoop.

- See listing on page 6.

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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 26 April** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Bankside theatre finds

To celebrate Shakespeare's birthday Jackie Keily presents archaeological finds from Tudor and Stuart playhouses, including the Rose and the Globe theatres on Bankside. Saturday 24 April 2pm at Museum of London. Free.

SE1 United is 7

Waterloo's groundbreaking youth-led charity SE1 United this month celebrates its seventh birthday. As well as its activities at the Living Space, the charity has been in residence at the Royal Festival Hall's Spirit Level for the past 18 months. "Our work with SE1 United is not only about young people being based on the site and taking part, but about young people helping to determine the potential and future of Southbank Centre for the next generation," says artistic director Jude Kelly. "They are an exceptional organisation and we think the world of them."

Volunteering opportunities needed

Could you use 24 young multicultural volunteers for a one off task to benefit your community? Do you need occasional help from volunteers to assist your organisation this summer? Enthusiastic, global minded, police checked 18-25 year old volunteers available 30 May-21 August. Email with your suggestions, specific dates, activities details etc: georgina.richards@vso.org.uk

Host homes needed

Like to learn about Morocco, Bosnia, Egypt, Yemen, Netherlands and UK from the comfort of your own home? Have a spare room from June available for 1-3 months? Interested in being a host home for Global Xchange international youth volunteers? £100 per week per pair of volunteers to cover costs of food. For more information please contact georgina.richards@vso.org.uk

Mobile library

Southwark's mobile library visits Sumner Street (outside Blue Fin Building) every Thursday lunchtime 12.30pm-1.30pm. Membership is free and open to all.

Prayers for love & justice

St John's Waterloo has launched the Isaiah Community, a new initiative modelled loosely on the Sant'Egidio Community in Rome and the Jerusalem Community in Paris. It's a weekday opportunity for prayer with an emphasis on God's justice in the world. Tuesday evenings 6pm-7pm.

Sign up for NHS info

If you'd like to be kept informed about your local NHS you can sign up for free news updates. Lambeth residents email lambeth.ppi@lambethpct.nhs.uk or call 020 3049 4250. Southwark residents should contact ppi@southwarkpct.nhs.uk or 020 7525 7888.

Walcot Foundation

The Walcot Foundation is the new name for the Lambeth Endowed Charities. The foundation awards c£2 million each year to help Lambeth residents on low incomes improve their prospects. www.walcotfoundation.org.uk

Free the Word

International PEN's third festival of world literature this month includes events at Southbank Centre, the Young Vic and Southwark Playhouse. www.internationalpen.org.uk

Lord Mayor's Show

City of London Corporation is offering community groups the opportunity to showcase their work at the Lord Mayor's Show on 13 November. Four selected groups will receive free entry, a grant of up to £15,000 and the help of professional designers to produce an eye-catching float. www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lmsscheme

Swing dance classes

Swing Patrol is moving its classes from Waterloo to London Bridge. The new class starts on Monday 26 April at The Miller, 96 Snowsfields. www.swingpatrol.co.uk

New sports & social club

There is a new league playing dodgeball and volleyball every Wednesday evening at London South Bank University. www.comeplay.co.uk

What's On

April

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bermondsey Square

Bermondsey Square
www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

Saturday 17 April
PLANT MARKET
10am-2pm
Plants from nurseries within 100 miles of the M25. Roses from Hampshire, herbs from Essex and camellias from Sussex.
→ Full info at se1.net/8630

Blackfriars Settlement

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

Friday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH
1pm; £3
Roast lunch followed by open-air theatre performance. Phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9521 to reserve a place.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8870

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Friday 9 to Saturday 10 April
CREATIVE ARTS DANCE AND DRAWING WORKSHOPS
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; free; booking 020 7021 1600, helpdesk@coinstreet.org
Learn how to choreograph dance movements within a group, and experience drawing form and movement directly using a range of drawing techniques and materials. You can just dance or draw or do both.
Part of Silver Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8867

Cross Bones Graveyard

Redcross Way
www.crossbones.org.uk

Friday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY VIGIL
6.45pm; free
A simple ceremony to remember the 'outcast dead' of our Borough.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8872

East Street Library

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

Thursday 8 April
LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING
10.30am-11.30am; free
Come meet the staff of your local library.
→ Full info at se1.net/8852

Monday 19 April
HEALTHY LIVING FOR SENIORS
10.30am-11.30am; free
Come learn some easy exercises.
→ Full info at se1.net/8855



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Garden Museum

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www.gardenmuseum.org.uk

Saturday 10 April
DIANTHUS DAY
10.30am-5pm; Free with museum admission £6 (conc £5)
To celebrate its 60th anniversary the British National Carnation Society will fill the museum with stunning floral displays.
→ Full info at se1.net/8616

Wednesday 21 April
AURICULA DAY
10.30am-5pm; Free with museum admission £6 (conc £5)
Designed by the Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury, the Auricula Theatre will be dressed with a range of exquisite show auriculas.
→ Full info at se1.net/8615

Sunday 25 April
SPRING PLANTS & GARDENS FAIR
10.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £5)
Up to 20 specialist nurseries selling a wide range of fascinating and unusual plants.
→ Full info at se1.net/8322

London Film Museum

County Hall T 020 7202 7040
www.themovieum.com

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 April
FANFEST
10am-6pm; £15 (conc £10)
Spy and sci-fi collectors' convention and signing event. The weekend is packed with opportunities to meet some of your favourite actors and actresses from the British film industry.
→ Full info at se1.net/8760

Royal Festival Hall

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

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 April
YOGA
Clare Ballroom; 10.15am; free
Join these Shadow Yoga sessions, which is a form of hatha yoga that deals primarily with dynamic movements and breathing to control our state of body and mind.
→ Full info at se1.net/8830

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Sunday 18 April
SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
12 noon-5pm; free
In celebration of William Shakespeare's birthday, the Globe opens its doors for a free day of events and activities. The day is organised as part of the Mayor of London's St George's Day celebrations.
→ Full info at se1.net/8648

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 April
ALCHEMY MARKET
11am-8pm (Sun till 6pm)
A variety of Indian foods and crafts for

you to enjoy, including hot dishes and chai. Come and try the tastes and smells of India.
→ Full info at se1.net/8618

Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 23 April
BOOK SALE
10am-6pm; free
Friends of Southwark Cathedral secondhand book sale following Barcelona's tradition of selling books and roses on St George's Day.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8885

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Saturday 24 April
ST GEORGE FESTIVAL FUN DAY
2pm-5pm; free
Come and discover what St George means to some of Southwark's diverse communities. With dance, music, food and gardening.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8873

St George's Cathedral

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

Friday 23 April
GUIDED TOURS
11am & 3pm; free
Learn about Southwark's Roman Catholic Cathedral on the feast day of St George.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8868

St George in Southwark Festival

www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk

Friday 23 April
THE BALLAD OF ST GEORGE & THE DRAGON
Blackfriars Settlement 2.30pm;
Red Cross Garden 4pm;
Southwark Cathedral 4.45pm;
Market Porter 5.30pm; free
Open-air theatre with the Lions part. Featuring our hero St George and a magnificent dragon created by the company, the Ballad celebrates our national day in 12 musical minutes.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8871

St Hugh's

Crosby Row T 020 7367 6706

Saturday 24 April
ST GEORGE MOSAICS WORKSHOP
10.30am-1.30pm; free (book via 020 7633 0766 or info@stgeorgefestival.org.uk)
Make a St George 'keepsake' with Janet & John Mosaics.
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8884

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Saturday 10 April
GUIDED TOURS
Open 11am-2.30pm; Tours at 11.30am & 1pm; Suggested donation £5
Guided tours of the historic 17th century church. These tours last for about 75 minutes, and include the church ground floor and balcony, and the first floor of the medieval tower, for a suggested donation of about £5 per person.
→ Full info at se1.net/8676

Waterloo Millennium Green

Waterloo Road

Wednesday 7 April
WILDFLOWER WONDERLAND
12 noon-3pm; free
Activities will include sowing of wildflowers and vegetables to take home. Tea, cakes and flower bouquets to buy. Spring flower craft activities, facepainter and Easter fun.
→ Full info at se1.net/8693

Children & family

BFI Southbank

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

Saturday 3 April
PARADJANOV / COLLISHAW FAMILY WORKSHOP
11am-12.30pm; booking essential; free
Explore video art with this gallery-inspired creative and fun family workshop. Workshops ideal for ages 7 upwards. All adults must be accompanied by a child.
→ Full info at se1.net/8771

MAD HATTER'S FILM SCHOOL

10am-4pm; £15 per child per day
During the Easter holidays the BFI is offering a chance for 9-13 year olds to encounter the surreal world of Alice...
→ Full info at se1.net/8723

Film Funday

Sunday 11 April
FILM FUNDAY
Workshop 11am; film 1.30pm; £9 (conc £6.65)
Help to launch a celebration of 70 years of Puffin books. Come along with your favourite book and get ready to transform it into a film - just like *The Railway Children*. To celebrate the 40th birthday of this classic film, BFI presents this newly remastered digital print.
→ Full info at se1.net/8724

East Street Library

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

Saturday 3 April
CHATTER BOOKS EASTER CRAFTNOON
2.30pm-4pm; free
For ages 8-12.
→ Full info at se1.net/8851

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Thursday 8 & 15 April
EASTER STORYTIME

2.30pm-3pm; free
For ages 6-10.
→ Full info at se1.net/8853

HMS Belfast

Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Friday 2 to Sunday 18 April
HUNT THE RAT

Summer 10am-6pm, Winter till 5pm
(last admission 45 minutes before close);
£10.70, senior citizen and student £8.60;
under-16s free

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 hidden themselves - can you find them all?
→ Full info at se1.net/8629

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 3 to Sunday 18 April
WHEN WILL I HAVE A BANANA AGAIN?

11am-12.30pm, 2.30pm-4pm; free
Find out why food was rationed and how important the Kitchen Front was to maintaining morale during the war.
→ Full info at se1.net/8765

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 April
VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

1pm-2pm; free
Meet veterans from the Second World War as they talk about food and rationing.
→ Full info at se1.net/8766

John Harvard Library

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

Saturday 10 April
VIOLIN WORKSHOP

4pm-5pm; free
Free workshop for ages 9 and above.
→ Full info at se1.net/8731

Saturday 10 April
CHARLES DICKENS EXTRAVAGANZA

10am-12 noon; free
A celebration of the works of Charles Dickens for Silver participants and children. Share your favourite Charles Dickens story and join in performance, readings, and dressing up in period costumes in the newly renovated John Harvard Library. Part of **Silver Festival**.
→ Full info at se1.net/8732

Morley College

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

Sunday 18 April
FAMILY CONCERT

10.30am-12.30pm; £6; children £3;
family (2+2) £12
Music and dance for all the family. Brilliant Brass: Sparkling music from sparking players. Arabian Delight: Rhythmic, sensuous and very good for the body - everybody can join Nicola for some belly dancing.
→ Full info at se1.net/7743

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Tuesday 6, Thursday 8, Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 April
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 Britain's most famous physicians discovered and imported chocolate? Give yourself a bittersweet treat, come and join a workshop and a talk on chocolate and its properties.
→ Full info at se1.net/8428

Sea Life London Aquarium

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

Friday 2 to Monday 5 April
CROCODILE WEEKEND

Daily 10am-6pm; £17.50 (conc £12.50)
To welcome the newest residents at the

aquarium, guests are invited to enjoy a snap happy weekend of crocodile activities and cheer along a World Record attempt this Easter.

→ Full info at se1.net/8742

Shortwave Cinema

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

Saturday 10 April
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

11am; £4 per child; accompanying adult free
Stunning adaptation of children's classic.
→ Full info at se1.net/8841

Topolski Century

Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.uk

Saturday 3 & Saturday 17 April
EASTER ANIMAL HUNT

2pm-5pm; free
Come and explore an animal world of Topolski Century. Pick your favourite animal and draw it. For children of all ages. No need to book, just pop in.
→ Full info at se1.net/8845

Public meetings

St John's Waterloo

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

Tuesday 13 April
COMMUNITY-POLICE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR LAMBETH

7pm; free
Public meeting of the group that monitors policing in Lambeth. This month's theme is the Flying Squad.
→ Full info at se1.net/8606

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Tuesday 20 April
ASSOCIATION OF WATERLOO GROUPS AGM

7pm
AGM followed by a screening of part one of *History of Waterloo* which has been brought up to date by film producer Jack Thurston who made the hit film *The Lambeth Estate: A Village on a Street*. Followed by refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/8826

Wednesday 28 April
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING

7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors development in the Waterloo area. Hear developers present their plans and contribute to the debate.
→ Full info at se1.net/7940

Talks & literature

BFI Southbank

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

Friday 9 April
PSYCHO AND PSYCHOANALYSIS: AN INTERPRETATION

11am; free for over-60s
Free illustrated talk for seniors. Investigate how a study of the Hitchcock film's main characters provides insights into the workings of the unconscious mind, and also how themes from the story relate to the development of language.
→ Full info at se1.net/8772

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.oneworldclassics.com

Thursday 8 April
SHAKESPEARE'S POETRY AND VERSE TALES

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advisable
The sonnets and other poems revealed by Sergio Amigo.
→ Full info at se1.net/8636

Thursday 29 April
WALTER SCOTT'S WAVERLEY

7pm; £6 (conc £4); booking advisable
Scott's first novel was published anonymously and became an instant bestseller. It is the only novel ever to

have had a major railway station named after it. Read by actors, it brings the eighteenth century to life.

→ Full info at se1.net/8637

Garden Museum

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

Thursday 1 April
REFLECTIONS ON CHRISTOPHER LLOYD

6.30pm-8.30pm; £20 from 020 7410 8865
Fergus Garrett and Anna Pavord.
→ Full info at se1.net/8610

Thursday 8 April
REPUTATIONS: HOW ARE GARDENERS REMEMBERED?

6.30pm-8.30pm; £15 from 020 7410 8865
Penelope Hobhouse, Dominic Cole and Christopher Woodward will explore the notion of heroes and heroines in the world of gardening.
→ Full info at se1.net/8611

Tuesday 13 April
CHRISTOPHER LLOYD: FRIEND & HOST

6.30pm-8.30pm; £20 from 020 7410 8865
Garden designer & writer Mary Keen and novelist Frank Ronan will reflect on Christopher Lloyd as a host, opera-lover, cook, traveller and friend.
→ Full info at se1.net/8612

Thursday 22 April
CHRISTOPHER LLOYD: HIS LIFE AT GREAT DIXTER

6.30pm-8.30pm; £20 from 020 7410 8865
Garden writer and journalist Stephen Anderton will give a talk to launch his new biography of Christopher Lloyd.
→ Full info at se1.net/8613

Imperial War Museum

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

Sunday 25 April
HITLER'S WILL: IN CONVERSATION WITH HERMI ROTHMAN

Cinema; 3pm; free
Herman (Hermi) Rothman, part of the team that found and translated Hitler's political and personal will, is the last-surviving German-speaking interrogator who served in the British Army during the Second World War.
→ Full info at se1.net/8763

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
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Friday 9 April
JOHN HARVARD LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

1pm-2pm; free
Discussing *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. 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/8729

Thursday 15 April
JOHN HARVARD AND THE HISTORY OF SOUTHWARK

1.30pm-3pm; free
John Harvard, who gave his name to Harvard University, was born in Southwark in 1607. Learn more about the man at this talk by Stephen Humphrey.
→ Full info at se1.net/8728

Friday 16 April
DISCOVERING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

1pm; free
Free lunchtime event.
→ Full info at se1.net/8730

Saturday 17 April
BERMONDSEY AND SOUTHWARK AND THE BLITZ

2pm-4pm; free
A talk by Neil Bright.
→ Full info at se1.net/8727

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

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

Wednesday 14 April
MY WARD

6pm-7pm; email museum@rpsgb.org to book; free
Wendy Mathews, author of a new book on the subject, shares the story behind St

Thomas', Guy's and the Evelina Children's Hospitals and their ward names.

→ Full info at se1.net/8503

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 13 April
RECENT DISCOVERIES BY THE MUSEUM OF LONDON ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Lecture by Sophie Jackson (senior consultant, Museum of London Archaeology Service). A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/7519

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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

Thursday 1 April
SIR HANS SLOANE: ENLIGHTENMENT SURGERY

6pm-8pm; £10 inc glass of wine
The Old Operating Theatre is celebrating the 350th anniversary of the birth of Sir Hans Sloane, an entrepreneur, physician, philanthropist, botanist ... and a chocolate lover.
→ Full info at se1.net/8440

The Old King's Head

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

Thursday 8 April
HAUNTED PUBS OF LONDON

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Talk by Alan Brook. A South East London Folklore Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/8499

The Roebuck

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

Thursday 1 April
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)
Stand-up poetry with Niall O'Sullivan, Paul Cree and the regulars.
→ Full info at se1.net/8859

Thursday 8 April
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)
Stand-up poetry with Af Harrold, Hissing at Swans and the regulars.
→ Full info at se1.net/8860

Thursday 15 April
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)
Stand-up poetry with Fran Landesman, Tongue in Chic and the regulars.
→ Full info at se1.net/8861

Thursday 22 April
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5 (conc £3)
Stand-up poetry with Paul Birtill, Richard Tyrone Jones and the regulars.
→ Full info at se1.net/8862

Waterloo Library

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

Thursday 8 April
WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

6.30pm-8pm; free
This month the group is discussing *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.
→ Full info at se1.net/8733

Guided walks

Bermondsey Underground Station

Jamaica Road

Sunday 25 April
TALES FROM THE RIVERBANK

11am; £5
Guided walk along the Thames Path to Waterloo with Aly Mir.
→ Full info at se1.net/8863

East Street Library

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

Thursday 22 April
HEALTHY WALK

10.30am; free
Meet at East Street Library for a healthy walk to and around Burgess Park. All welcome. Refreshments provided.
→ Full info at se1.net/8856

Southwark Cathedral

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

OLD SOUTHWARK IN THE BLITZ

11am (meet in southern churchyard); £5
Neil Bright leads a walk tracing the story of old Southwark during the Blitz. Hear some of the tales of heroism and tragedy of local folk. Duration: 3 hours. Finishes at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park.
→ Full info at se1.net/8708

Guided bike rides

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

SILVER SE1 RIDE

10am-1pm; free
Meet outside the wooden cafe for a stopping ride with Southwark Cyclists that follows every possible inch of the SE1 postcode. Part of Silver Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8564

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION

7.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/8590

PARISH COMMUNION

9.30am
Easter morning communion.
→ Full info at se1.net/8589

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS

Assemble GMH Park 10am; service at Waterloo Station 11am
Churches Together in North Lambeth annual Good Friday Walk of Witness. Culminates in a service on the concourse of Waterloo Station.
→ Full info at se1.net/8802

St Andrew's Short Street

Short Street T 020 7401 3848

DAWN MASS

5.30am
Followed by Easter breakfast.
→ Full info at se1.net/8808

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

8pm
Followed by the watch.
→ Full info at se1.net/8831

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

12 noon-3pm
→ Full info at se1.net/8832

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE

7am
→ Full info at se1.net/8833

EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL SERVICE

11am
→ Full info at se1.net/8834

SERVICE FOR EVE OF ST GEORGE'S DAY

6pm-7pm
A special service with reflection on the theme of courage and St George. Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8874

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

11am
Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8875

St George's Cathedral

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

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm
Altar of repose until midnight.
→ Full info at se1.net/8801

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION

3pm
→ Full info at se1.net/8803

THE EASTER VIGIL

8.30pm
The Mass begins outside the West Door with the Service of Light.
→ Full info at se1.net/8804

SOLEMN SUNG MASS

11.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/8805

ST GEORGE'S DAY MASS

12.30pm
Mass attended by the Chapter and Cathedral Friends. The relic of St George will be on display after Mass. Part of St George in Southwark Festival
→ Full info at se1.net/8869

St John's Waterloo

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

EUCARIST AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

7pm
Followed by vigil until midnight.
→ Full info at se1.net/8806

MEDITATION AND LITURGY

1.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/8807

EASTER PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/8809

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Reflection at 10.30am followed by walk to The Blue at 11.15am for midday service there.
→ Full info at se1.net/8678

SUNRISE SERVICE

5.45am
→ Full info at se1.net/8679

FAMILY SERVICE

10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/8680

Southwark Cathedral

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

6.30pm
Preacher: Rt Revd Michael Doe. Followed by watch of the Passion until midnight.
→ Full info at se1.net/8880

LITURGY OF THE THREE HOURS

12 noon-3pm
Preacher: Rt Revd Michael Doe.
→ Full info at se1.net/8881

EASTER VIGIL

8pm
President and preacher: Rt Revd Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston.
→ Full info at se1.net/8882

CHORAL EUCHARIST

11am
President: Rt Revd Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston. Preacher: Very Revd Colin Slee, Dean of Southwark.
→ Full info at se1.net/8883

Music

London Film Museum

County Hall T 020 7202 7040
www.themovieum.com

AFTERNOON CONCERTS

2.30pm & 4pm; £12 (conc £10)
Chamber Ensemble of London bring you 14 concerts with iconic imagery projected onto 5 screens in the historic council chamber. Directed by international violinist Peter Fisher, the concerts will be spread over 10 afternoons with two different programmes.
→ Full info at se1.net/8761

St John's Waterloo

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

RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Free after-work concert by Southbank Sinfonia. Enjoy a glass of wine while you listen...
→ Full info at se1.net/8378

MIDSUMMER OPERA

7pm & 8pm; £18 (conc £14) from 020 7652 0070
Der Freischutz or The Devil's Bullet. Romantic opera by Carl Maria von Weber sung in German with English narration.
→ Full info at se1.net/8320

RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Free after-work concert by Southbank Sinfonia.
→ Full info at se1.net/8379

Comedy
Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm; £7 (£5 in advance at www.wegotickets.com)
Pete Firman, Anna & Katy, Two Episodes Of MASH, Jollie and WitTank. MCs - 'Life of Si'.
→ Full info at se1.net/8757

FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8.30pm; £7 (£5 in advance at www.wegotickets.com)
Tom Stade, Inder Manocha, Jon Kudlick and Kirsty Mack. MC: Sy Thomas.
→ Full info at se1.net/8758

Doggett's

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

COMEDY @ DOGGETT'S

7.30pm-10.30pm; £8 (£6 in advance)
Ninia Benjamin, Simon Donald and Bob Slayer (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/8399

Shakespeare's Globe

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

COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

8pm; £5-£33
The Comedy Store Players return with a new line-up to present a night of hilarious and improvised comedy on the famous Globe stage.
→ Full info at se1.net/8711

The Bermondsey Square Hotel

Bermondsey Square, Bermondsey Street T 0870 111 2525
www.bermondseysquarehotel.co.uk

THE COMEDY CLUB BERMONDSEY

9pm doors open 6pm; £15 (members £13)
Padraig Hyland, Quincy & Ryan McDonald.
→ Full info at se1.net/8754

THE COMEDY CLUB BERMONDSEY

9pm doors open 6pm; £15 (members £13)
Kevin McCarthy, special guest and Barry Castagnola.
→ Full info at se1.net/8755

THE COMEDY CLUB BERMONDSEY

9pm doors open 6pm; £15 (members £13)
Fortnightly Bermondsey comedy club. Mark Maier, Simon Fielder & Special P.
→ Full info at se1.net/8756

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

THE MAYDAYS PRESENT... TONIGHT'S TOP STORY

8.30pm; £7/£5
Newsflash! Award-winning improvisers The Maydays and an ingenious musician create a totally improvised show from local news stories chosen by you.
→ Full info at se1.net/8735

The Old King's Head

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

UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Meryl O'Rourke, Henry Paker and Wes Zaharuk. Plus Paul Ricketts (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/8456

The Ship

68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

SHIP OF FOOLS COMEDY

8.30pm; £3
Good Friday comedy with Marysia T, Elizabeth Mee, William Lee, Richard Hardisty, Chris Norton Walker, Naz Osmanoglu, Richard Fletcher and MC: Elise Harris.
→ Full info at se1.net/8601

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Friday 16 April
SHIP OF FOOLS COMEDY

8.30pm; £3
Max Dowling, Robert White. MC: Elise Harris.
→ Full info at se1.net/8602

Vinopolis

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

Friday 30 April
LAUGHTER LOUNGE

8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door
Andrew Bird, Mark Maier, Addy Borgh and Dave Ward (MC).
→ Full info at se1.net/8478

Theatre

County Hall

Belvedere Road
www.londoncountyhall.com

Thursday 15 April to Saturday 22 May
COUNTED?

Mon-Sat 7.30pm + some matinees; £22
from www.roundhouse.org.uk or on the door

The General Election 2010 and the nation can vote - but what does it mean to be counted? In a country where people are more likely to vote for X-Factor than for the next Prime Minister, a documentary-play comes right to Westminster's doorstep, shedding light on why - in a world at war over democracy and in economic meltdown - so many people don't vote.

→ Full info at se1.net/8759

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle

Until Saturday 3 April
DISCONNECT

Theatre Local, Unit 215; Wed-Sat 7pm; Thu 4pm; Sat 4pm; £8 (conc £5)
Second in a season of plays presented in an empty shop unit by the Royal Court Theatre. Drama set in a call centre by Chennai-based Anupama Chandrasekhar.
→ Full info at se1.net/8534

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 8 May
SHIRLEY VALENTINE

In repertory with *Educating Rita*; £25 (meal deal £34)
Glen Walford directs Meera Syal.
→ Full info at se1.net/8664

Until Saturday 8 May
EDUCATING RITA

In repertory with *Shirley Valentine*; £25 (meal deal £34)
Jeremy Sams directs Larry Lamb and Laura Dos Santos.
→ Full info at se1.net/8665

National Theatre

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

Until Tuesday 20 April
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

Until Wednesday 2 June
LONDON ASSURANCE

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£42.50
Dion Boucault's play is directed by Nicholas Hytner.
→ Full info at se1.net/8132

Tuesday 20 April to Tuesday 8 June
WOMEN BEWARE WOMEN

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Marianne Elliott directs Thomas Middleton's play.
→ Full info at se1.net/8640

Until Saturday 12 June
SPRING STORM

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£32
A gripping early play by Tennessee Williams, which received its European premiere in this production.
→ Full info at se1.net/8639

Until Tuesday 15 June
THE WHITE GUARD

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£42.50
Howard Davies directs *The White Guard* by Mikhail Bulgakov, in a new version by Andrew Upton.
→ Full info at se1.net/8133

Until Saturday 19 June
BEYOND THE HORIZON

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£32
Powerful Pulitzer prize-winning drama that formulated Eugene O'Neill's vision of America.
→ Full info at se1.net/8638

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 April
THE REGINA MONOLOGUES

7.30pm (Sun 3pm); £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk
Robert Inston's highly original one-man show on Elizabeth I.
→ Full info at se1.net/8557

Saturday 24 April
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR SHAKESPEARE

7.30pm; £5 from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk
At the place where it all began... The Rose. Shakespeare at its (al)most accessible! A heady mix of romance, tragedy, comedy, a bit of Bard biography, some sonnets... and a lot of fun! Presented as a rehearsed reading by The Guerrilla Shakespeare Company, Britain's premier hit and run bardolators. Suitable for all ages. Be prepared to join in...
→ Full info at se1.net/8558

Monday 12 to Saturday 24 April
LOOK BACK IN ANGER

7.30pm (Sat 24 3pm); £12 (conc £10) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk
John Osborne's 1956 play.
→ Full info at se1.net/8822

Monday 26 April to Saturday 1 May
THE TRAGEDY OF SOLIMAN AND PERSEDA

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk
Trifle Productions present the rich and rare Elizabethan classic. With live music and post show discussion.
→ Full info at se1.net/8556

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Friday 23 April to Sunday 27 June
MACBETH

In repertory; £5-£32
Lucy Bailey's production of 'The Scottish play' opens the Kings and Rogues season at the Globe. This production will draw on the primitive, violent climate of 11th century Scotland.
→ Full info at se1.net/8222

Southwark Cathedral

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

Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 April
THE SOUTHWARK MYSTERIES

7.15pm (doors open 6.45pm); £20 (conc £15) from www.wegotickets.com/H1435 or Southwark Cathedral Shop
A once-in-a-decade chance to see *The Southwark Mysteries* by John Constable, directed by Sarah Davey-Hull. The Day of Judgement... an unconventional Jesus does battle with Satan for the souls of The Goose - a medieval prostitute - her street-wise devotee John Crow, and the wicked people of Southwark through the ages. Inspired by the medieval mystery plays, this modern drama is rooted in the history of Bankside - London's "outlaw borough" - mixing Bible stories with local folklore and contemporary humour. Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/8375

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 17 April
BEYOND THE PALE

Mon-Fri 7.30pm & 9.30pm; Sat 3pm & 7.30pm; £8, £13, £18 (airline style)
Drawing on Southwark's history as a lawless hinterland outside London's city limits, *Beyond the Pale* imagines an alternative present where civilisation clashes with the barbarians. Audience members will take a hands on role in the drama, manipulating the actors and shaping their actions.
→ Full info at se1.net/8753

The Old Vic

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

Saturday 10 April to Saturday 5 June
THE REAL THING

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; Prices vary
Anna Mackmin directs Tom Stoppard's multi-award-winning modern classic.
→ Full info at se1.net/8250

The Old Vic Tunnels

Leake Street

Until Friday 2 April
YOUR NATION LOVES YOU

7pm & 9.30pm (Sat & Sun 4.30pm & 7pm; Wed 1.30pm & 7pm); £10 from www.yournationlovesyou.com
A new piece of devised site-specific theatre by Delirium.
→ Full info at se1.net/8828

The Scoop

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

Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 April
THE SOUTHWARK MYSTERIES

12 noon-2pm each day; free
Performances of short scenes from *The Southwark Mysteries* by John Constable, together with related poems and songs, performed by members of the cast.
→ Full info at se1.net/8864

Unicorn Theatre

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

Until Sunday 18 April
THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY

Times vary; £16 (conc £10); previews £6
Siobhan Dowd's 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 se1.net/7738

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 18 April
HOW COLD MY TOES

Times vary; £10.50 (conc £8)
Award-winning theatre company Travelling Light packs a whole year into one enchanting hour in this brand new production.
→ Full info at se1.net/8411

Union Theatre

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

Until 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-effect of the 7/7 attacks on the London transport system.
→ Full info at se1.net/8343

Young Vic

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

Until Saturday 10 April
SWEET NOTHINGS

Times vary; From £15
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

Saturday 24 April to Saturday 8 May
ELEGY FOR YOUNG LOVERS

Times vary; from £27.50
Fiona Shaw stages Hans Werner Henze's modern classic in an ENO/Young Vic collaboration.
→ Full info at se1.net/8011

Thursday 29 April to Saturday 5 June
EURYDICE

The Maria; from £12
Vivid re-imagining of the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice.
→ Full info at se1.net/8406

Cinema

Roxy Bar & Screen

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

Sunday 4 April
THE WIZARD OF OZ & THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT

6pm; £5
Two all-time favourite camp classics compered by drag act Thom Shaw. First of Roxy's 10-week Extraordinary Film Season of screenings and guest speakers.
→ Full info at se1.net/8774

Sunday 11 April
THE ADDICTION & THE FUNERAL

7pm; £5
A double-bill from classic New York underground filmmaker Abel Ferrara, with introduction from film critic Peter Bradshaw.
→ Full info at se1.net/8775

Monday 12 April
TASTE OF HONEY & THE DEVILS

7pm; £5
Introduction & Q&A with Murray Melvin.
→ Full info at se1.net/8776

Sunday 18 April
SATANTANGO

2pm; £3
The 7-hour 1944 arthouse classic (with 2 intermissions!) plus introduction from film critic Jonathan Romney.
→ Full info at se1.net/8777

Sunday 25 April
THE IDIOTS & JULIEN, DONKEY BOY

6pm; £5
Introduced by film critic Tom Huddleston.
→ Full info at se1.net/8778

Monday 26 April
MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE

8pm; £3
A milestone in mainstream queer cinema, with Mick Audsley in conversation.
→ Full info at se1.net/8779

Shortwave Cinema

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

Sunday 4 April
HARVEY

2.15pm; £6 (conc £5)
James Stewart stars as Elwood P Dowd, best friend of the eponymous Harvey and the victim of his anxious aunt's cruel plan to get him certified.
→ Full info at se1.net/8839

Friday 2 to Thursday 15 April
SHERLOCK HOLMES

Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 7.30pm; £6 (conc £5)
Guy Ritchie's all-action reinvention of Sherlock Holmes.
→ Full info at se1.net/8838

Friday 16 to Sunday 25 April
GIVE ME YOUR HAND

Fri 6.30pm; Tue 7pm; Wed/Thu 8pm; Sat/Sun 7pm; £6 (conc £5)
The screening on 16 April includes a Q&A with cast members Alexandre and Victor Carril as part of London International Film Festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/8842

Saturday 24 to Thursday 29 April
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Sat & Sun 8.45pm; Wed & Thu 8pm; £6
(conc £5)

A witty and affectionate take on the story of the rock 'n' roll dreams of bespectacled Stevie, who endures a job he despises alongside call centre colleague/drummer extraordinaire Neil.
→ Full info at se1.net/8843

Tate Modern

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

Monday 12 April
THE LADY KILLERS: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm refreshments
from 6.30pm; free

Director: Alexander Mackendrick. 1955. 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/8329

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Saturday 17 April
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY SPRING EXHIBITION

Recent works in a range of water based media.
→ Full info at se1.net/8507

Wednesday 28 April to Monday 3 May
SOUTH LONDON WOMEN ARTISTS

Showcase for female artists living or working south of the river.
→ Full info at se1.net/8505

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Friday 9 to Monday 19 April

INTIMATIONS

Virgin Media collaborates with United Visual Artists to create an interactive light installation celebrating 10 years of broadband in the UK.
→ Full info at se1.net/8747

BFI Southbank

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

Until Thursday 6 May

MAT COLLISHAW: ON SERGEI PARADJANOV

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).
→ Full info at se1.net/8542

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm (Fri 5.30pm); free

Until Friday 7 May

LONDON & LONDONERS

Perpectives on London by artists Harriet Armstrong, Noel Pain, Ed Gray and Anne Clements.
→ Full info at se1.net/8670

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 5 September

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

Key examples of how design can deliver a more sustainable future.
→ Full info at se1.net/7933

Until Sunday 5 September

URBAN AFRICA: A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY BY DAVID ADJAYE

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

Until Sunday 31 October

BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2010

The winner is a folding electrical plug designed by a graduate of SE1's own London College of Communication.
→ Full info at se1.net/7932

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 Sunday 13 June

VERY SANDERSON: 150 YEARS OF ENGLISH DECORATION

The best of its archive as well as brand new collections.
→ Full info at se1.net/7748

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 11 April

INTIMATIONS

Photographers David Ward and Anna Booth have again joined forces for an exhibition of new work.
→ Full info at se1.net/8746

Wednesday 28 April to Sunday 16 May

LONDON PRINTMAKERS

A new group exhibiting group of established printmakers based in the capital.
→ Full info at se1.net/8749

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)

Thursday 1 April to Sunday 12 September

CHRISTOPHER LLOYD: A LIFE AT GREAT DIXTER

The first major retrospective about the life and work of Christopher Lloyd.
→ Full info at se1.net/8609

Imperial War Museum

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

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

Until Monday 4 January

THE 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

Jerwood Space

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

Wednesday 21 April to Sunday 30 May

JERWOOD CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS

Each of the participating artists, who must have graduated since 2000, receives an equal share of £30,000 to support them at this critical point in their careers.
→ Full info at se1.net/8719

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 10 April

JEREMY BARLOW

Oil paintings featuring Venice, Verona and other attractive corners of Europe.
→ Full info at se1.net/8698

Master Piper

67-69 Kennington Road T 020 7401 9599
www.masterpiper.com
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 se1.net/8350

Menier Gallery

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

Wednesday 7 to Saturday 10 April

FACE VALUES

David Jones is a photographer and theatre director.
→ Full info at se1.net/8737

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 April

UNITED SOCIETY OF ARTISTS 89TH OPEN ANNUAL EXHIBITION

From the abstract to the figurative, fine art at realistic prices suitable for any home or office.
→ Full info at se1.net/8738

Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 April

DO YOU LIKE THE SHAPE YOU'RE IN?

Thought-provoking exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/8739

Wednesday 28 April to Saturday 1 May

HIDDEN BEATLES GALLERY

This will be the first time you can see all 37 unique and previously unseen images all together.
→ Full info at se1.net/8740

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;

Thursday 15 to Thursday 29 April

MADE2010: PART I

TEXTILES & GLASS ENGRAVING
This three-part exhibition showcases the creativity and talent of adult learners.
→ Full info at se1.net/8712

National Theatre

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

Until Sunday 11 April

FROM CONGO WITH LOVE

Theatre Square; 24 hours; free
Collaboration between Oxfam and portrait photographer Rankin.
→ Full info at se1.net/8594

Monday 5 April to Sunday 16 May

DOUG PATTERSON: ARTIST IN PARADISE

Paintings and drawings which record three of the world's great faiths.
→ Full info at se1.net/8643

Poussin Gallery

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

Until Saturday 17 April

POUSSIN REVIEW 2010: NEW TO SIGHT

Painting & sculpture from 1975-present.
→ Full info at se1.net/8337

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 24 April

FELIM EGAN

Renowned Irish artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/8333

Wednesday 28 April to Monday 24 May

ANNI LEPPALA AND SUZANNA MAJURI

Helsinki School of Art and Design.
→ Full info at se1.net/8335

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com

Friday 16 April to Sunday 30 May

ALEXANDRA HUGHES: ARRANGEMENTS

New works by Canadian-born artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/8866

Southbank Printmakers

Unit 12, Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 8184
www.southbank-printmakers.com
Mon-Fri 11.30am-6.30pm; Sat & Sun 10am-8pm; free

Until Sunday 11 April

EMIKO AIDA

Colourful etchings.
→ Full info at se1.net/8292

Monday 12 to Sunday 25 April

MYCHAEL BARRATT

Coloured etchings of imaginary characters suggesting narrative.
→ Full info at se1.net/8293

Monday 26 April to Sunday 9 May

AIMEE BIRNBAUM

Many of Aimee's etchings show her interest in the theatre and dance.
→ Full info at se1.net/8294

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Monday 5 April

FOR OLIVIA

Earth drawings by Edith Slee.
→ Full info at se1.net/8662

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 April

SIGNS OF ETHIOPIA

Thu 6pm-9pm; Fri 12 noon-9pm; Sat 2pm-9pm; Sun 2pm-4pm; free
Polish photographer Richard Szydlo shows his latest pictures. Ethiopia is the one African country which celebrates St George as a patron saint.
Part of **St George in Southwark Festival**
→ Full info at se1.net/8686

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 BALK: HOW IT IS

Last chance to walk into Balka's pitch black chamber in the Turbine Hall.
→ Full info at se1.net/5426

Until Monday 3 May

ARSHILE GORKY: A RETROSPECTIVE

£10 (conc £8.50)
Examines the extraordinary contribution of this seminal figure in abstract expressionism. This retrospective covers Gorky's 25-year artistic career which was cut short by his suicide in 1949.
→ Full info at se1.net/7953

Until Monday 3 May

MICHAEL RAKOWITZ: THE WORST CONDITION IS TO PASS UNDER A

SWORD WHICH IS NOT ONE'S OWN
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

Until Sunday 16 May

VAN DOESBURG AND THE INTERNATIONAL AVANT-GARDE: CONSTRUCTING A NEW WORLD

£10 (conc £8.50)
First major UK exhibition devoted to radical Dutch multi-disciplinary artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/7952

Unit 24

20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142
unit24.info
Mon-Wed 8am-5pm, Thu & Fri 8am-6.30pm;

Until Friday 16 April

BRAINWASHING

Anka Mierzejewska's latest paintings represent headphones.
→ Full info at se1.net/8619

FASHION

Bermondsey Street designer shows fashion can flourish in tough times

When the recession forced fashion designer Amanda Thompson to close her wholesale fashion business, she looked like yet another casualty of the credit crunch. Instead she has made the move from wholesaler to retailer and has seen her business prosper.

Amanda opened her Pussy Willow boutique in Bermondsey Street in October 2008 at a time when many of her former stockists were shutting up shop.

"I just thought 'This is it. I've just got to go for it'," said Amanda. "So I just threw myself in and fought tooth and nail to raise the money to take on the shop."

Originally a ready-to-wear range, Amanda saw a gap in the market for individually tailored pieces and her made-to-measure concept was born.

Customer Jackie Collins from Islington said: "You have the opportunity to see new shapes and designs be created right in front of you. The process of selecting the fabric, altering the design and fittings is a lot of fun and ensures each piece is flattering."

Word of mouth is spreading and Pussy Willow has even captured the eye of fashion bible Vogue, who featured a delicate chiffon blouse from the current collection in their February issue.

The boutique has been a welcome addition to the area. Local resident Penny Watson said: "The area has always been well-connected with fashion but Pussy Willow provides a very good excuse to go shopping."

The spring/summer collection will be launched with a fashion show in the store at the beginning of April. "Last season we had over 200 people at three shows," said Amanda. "So this season we thought we'd do four shows as there are so many people on our mailing list. It's very intimate, like an old-school couture house but in a new way."

As Amanda is proving, fashion is definitely not one size fits all.

• Prices start from £220; Pussy Willow is located at 90 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3UB.

ART

Tate Modern wants your memories

Tate Modern is appealing for members of the public to submit their memories from the gallery's first 10 years.

People's contributions will be used in a film that will tell the story of the public's relationship to the gallery. Stories, pictures and film clips will be gathered via Tate's blog, Flickr group, Facebook, Twitter and on YouTube.

More than 45 million visitors have passed through the gallery's doors since it first opened to the public on 12 May 2000, the day after the Queen visited Bankside for the official opening.

On Tate Modern's birthday there will be a special morning procession from Borough Market to the gallery featuring 300 local children, a band and cakes which are inspired by the building. Visitors will be invited to enjoy a slice of the birthday cakes on the day.

Tate Modern will stage a major free arts festival, No Soul For Sale – A Festival of Independents, in the Turbine Hall from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 May. Tate, working in collaboration with artist Maurizio Cattelan and curators Cecilia Alemani and Massimiliano Gioni, has invited 50 independent art spaces and collectives from Shanghai to Prague to create unique projects for this global arts festival.

Last month Tate Modern director Vicente Todolí announced his resignation after guiding the gallery through seven of its first 10 years.

• Submit your story at blog.tate.org.uk

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Evening ballet classes

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Planning appeal

Secondary schools near SE1

Destroying the character

of Bermondsey Street

Bass needed for local choir

Didn't get the Watch House

'The bombed baths'

New novel set in SE1

Rothsary Street facelift

Supermarkets in Waterloo

Rockingham gardening club

Tuli at Tooley Street

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**News you may
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Da Vinci's loses late licence after disorder complaints

Da Vinci's in Baylis Road has been stripped of its late night alcohol licence following a review by Lambeth's licensing committee.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4445

London Bridge Bus Station could be ready by mid-2012

As demolition of New London Bridge House gets under way, Renzo Piano has made further changes to the design of his 'Gem' building that will replace it.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4444

Bricklayers Arms subways could be eliminated by 2012

The pedestrian subways at the Bricklayers Arms junction could be eliminated by 2012, according to Boris Johnson.

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31 new Streetcar car club spaces coming to SE1

Streetcar has won the contract to launch almost 100 on-street car club bays across Southwark, including more than 30 in SE1.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4441

Hayward Gallery and IBM building 'listed' by Lambeth

The Shell Centre, the Hayward Gallery and the IBM Building are among more than a dozen buildings in Waterloo to be included on Lambeth Council's new list of buildings and local architectural or historic interest.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4440

Osteopathy clinic to open at old Bacon's School

The London School of Osteopathy has exchanged contracts to purchase the Grange Centre of Southwark College.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4436

Stalled Jubilee Gardens revamp gets £1.5 million

Plans to transform Jubilee Gardens on the South Bank are back on track after a four-year hiatus thanks to £1.5 million from the Mayor of London via Transport for London.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4430

New theatre to open below Waterloo East Station

Work has started on the fitting out of a railway arch in Brad Street that will soon open as the Waterloo East Theatre.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4427

Elephant regeneration deal postponed till after election

The redevelopment of the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre could take place earlier than planned, but a final regeneration deal between Lend Lease and Southwark Council has now been delayed till June.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4426

Pope to visit Lambeth Palace during UK tour

Pope Benedict XVI will come to Lambeth Palace during his visit to the UK in September.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4420