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Tate Modern recreated at dry cleaners

Two artists will this month attempt to recreate artworks from Tate Modern's collection in a dry cleaners shop close to the famous Bankside art gallery.

Jasper Joffe and Harry Pye will present their version of Tate Modern's collection at Unit 24 in Great Guildford Street.

The exhibition will also feature work by guest stars such as Matt Calderwood and Turner Prize winner Mark Leckey. Unlike the real Tate you can buy one of the masterpieces and take it home with you.

"Times are hard," says Harry. "People are having their jobs taken away and funding is being cut. We want to put on a show that will inspire, amuse and give you hope. It seems only reasonable that we should set ourselves such an impossible task as recreating the Tate collection."

Jasper adds: "I like to multitask, so the dry cleaning element of our Tate Modern is really handy."

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For the eighth year Southwark-based photographer Steve Hollingshead has created a limited edition calendar celebrating the spirit of London.

The black and white images of Londoners at traditional festivities, multicultural, 'alternative' and one-off events across the city – some in SE1 – have been taken during each month of this year and are presented to correspond to those of 2011.

The calendar will be available from Monday 6 December at £10 (or plus P&P). Buy five get one free. For more information and to place an order contact Kath Serkis on kath@takingthepics.com or 020 7922 1350. The calendar will also be on sale at Woolfson & Tay in Bermondsey Square.

London to see in 2011 with a bang

The New Year fireworks display at the London Eye will have a musical soundtrack for the first time.

The Mayor is spending £1.8 million on the 8 minute fireworks display, though most of the cost relates to crowd control, management and marketing.

"There is something exhilarating and primal about the flashing lights and noisy explosions of a fireworks display, especially on New Year's Eve," says Boris Johnson.

The report to the Mayor seeking his authorisation notes that "due to issues encountered last year in and around Blackfriars Bridge a significant addition to the crowd management plan has been required this year as far east as Southwark Bridge". An additional 167 temporary toilets will also be provided this year.

The event will be produced once again by Jack Morton Worldwide but for the first time a UK-based company, Kimbolton, will provide the fireworks using material from China, Spain and the UK.

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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 **Thursday 23 December** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Borough Market
Christmas hours

Thursday 16 Dec	11am to 5pm
Friday 17 Dec	12pm to 6pm
Saturday 18 Dec	8am to 5pm
Sunday 19 Dec	10am to 4pm
Monday 20 Dec	10am to 4pm
Tuesday 21 Dec	10am to 6pm
Wednesday 22 Dec	8am to 6pm
Thursday 23 Dec	8am to 6pm
Friday 24 Dec	8am to 2pm
25-29 Dec	closed
Thursday 30 Dec	11am to 5pm
Friday 31 Dec	10am to 3pm
Saturday 1 Jan	closed

Reverdy Road

Century Films is making a documentary for BBC Two charting the history of Reverdy Road in Bermondsey as part of a series which looks at the last 120 years of six London streets. The producers are keen to receive any information about the history of the street and particularly want to trace the occupants of the homes destroyed by a bomb on 8 March 1941. If you can help contact simon.smith@centuryfilmsltd.com or 020 7378 6106.

Card Aid at BFI Southbank

Brenda Bih is running a Card Aid stall at BFI Southbank this Christmas. In a market swamped by commercial companies selling so-called charity Christmas cards where as little as 2 per cent goes to charity, Card Aid gives 100 per cent of all profits to charity. The stall is open Monday to Friday 12 noon to 8.30pm until 23 December. As well as Christmas cards the stall also offers olive oil made in Israel by Jews and Palestinian Arabs working together.
www.cardaid.co.uk

London Film Museum

Residents of Lambeth can now visit the London Film Museum at County Hall on the South Bank and pay the concessionary rate.
www.londonfilmmuseum.com

St Thomas' Lupus Trust

St Thomas' Lupus Trust Christmas Concert – featuring music from Beatles to Nessun Dorma – is on Thursday 2 December at St Margaret's Westminster. Doors open 6.30pm and the concert commences at 7pm. Tickets from 020 7188 3562 and www.lupus.org.uk

Pullens Yard

Pullens Yards, just behind the Elephant & Castle's Strata tower, is holding its Winter Open Studios from Friday 3 to Sunday 5 December. Over 40 workshops are selling jewellery, couture clothing, ceramics, fine art, hand-made shoes, photography and books. The creative community in Clements Yard, Peacock Yard and Iliffe Yard is also offering food and entertainment. Clint Eastwood filmed scenes from *Hereafter* here, and the entire area was used as a set location for the new film *The King's Speech* starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter and Michael Gambon. The Open Studios event will take place on Friday 6pm-9pm; Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm. Enter from Amelia Street off Walworth Road.
www.pullensyards.co.uk

Colin Slee RIP

As this edition of 'in SE1' went to press we learnt of the death of the Very Revd Colin Slee, Dean of Southwark. For a full obituary and for information on funeral arrangements, visit www.London-SE1.co.uk

A Christmas Carol

On Saturday 8 January award-winning actor James Hyland will perform his one-man version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at St George the Martyr Church in the Borough. Told from the perspective of Scrooge's deceased business partner, this highly praised theatrical adaptation promises thrills, chills and excitement aplenty for all age groups. The performance is given in aid of Southwark's homeless persons charities ROBES and The Manna Centre.
www.se1.net/9783

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January 2010

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What's On December

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Arch 897

Hollywood Street
www.arch897.com

Thursday 9 & Friday 10 December OUR WORKSHOP POP-UP CHRISTMAS MARKET

1pm-9pm
Graphic designers Our WorkShop have gathered lots of designer-makers for a 2-day market. They are inviting local residents and businesses to come down and do a spot of Christmas shopping and have a mince pie or two to get into the festive mood.

→ Full info at se1.net/10246

Bermondsey Street & Square

www.bermondseyvillage.org.uk

Thursday 2 & Friday 3 December BERMONDSEY STREET CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Until 9pm
Two glittering evenings of Christmas shopping and special events in Bermondsey Street and Bermondsey Square.

→ Full info at se1.net/10234

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Wednesday 15 December AN EVENING OF CHEESE

Jubilee Market; 4pm-8pm
Learn about, taste and enjoy a fabulous range of cheeses on sale in the Jubilee Market. An opportunity to stock up on your Christmas cheeses, learn how you can make the best use of cheeses in your home cooking or perhaps sample some of the more unusual cheese which will be on sale.

→ Full info at se1.net/9983

City Hall

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

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 December THAMES TUNNEL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

10am-8pm
Review the plans for a new tunnel under the river and let Thames Water know your views. Thames Water wants to use the Alfred Salter Playground in Druid Street for two years while the tunnel is built. King's Stairs Gardens would also be seriously affected. Specialists from the project team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

→ Full info at se1.net/10237

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 3 December DESIGN OVERTIME: SPARKLE THE DARK UP

6pm-10pm; £5 in advance or £8.50 on the door
The squeaky white washed Design Museum becomes your canvas for a night of drawing and interactive VJing projection. It's White Night, so dress accordingly to merge with the impromptu silver screen and display upon yourself the outcomes of your acetate

sketching. Clad yourself in tailored paper and have your friends colour you in. Be inspired by the calm minimalism of John Pawson and the breadth of style in Drawing Fashion and enjoy a white Christmas whatever the weather.

→ Full info at se1.net/10201

Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Until Thursday 23 December COLOGNE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun-Thu 11am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm

The South Bank's Cologne Christmas Market evokes a festive German atmosphere when the section of the Queen's Walk between the London Eye and Royal Festival Hall turns into a promenade for the young and the young-at-heart. Up to 60 traditionally decorated wooden chalets sell a wide range of unique hand-crafted gifts, unusual Christmas presents, food and drink.

→ Full info at se1.net/9997

Garden Museum

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

Thursday 2 December CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

6.30pm-9.30pm; free
Head down to the Garden Museum for a relaxing evening's shopping away from the Christmas crowds and stock up on unique garden inspired gifts for your friends and family.

→ Full info at se1.net/10008

Morley College

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

Sunday 5 December MORLEY WINTER FAIR

11am-4pm
Arts and crafts stalls, original handmade work, musical performances, taster sessions, food and drink, workshops, raffle and family activities.

→ Full info at se1.net/9979

London Eye

South Bank
www.londoneye.com

Friday 31 December NEW YEAR FIREWORKS

midnight; free
8 minutes of fireworks with a live musical soundtrack. See it live on BBC One or be there in person. "There is something exhilarating and primal about the flashing lights and noisy explosions of a fireworks display, especially on New Year's Eve," says Mayor of London Boris Johnson.

→ Full info at se1.net/10272

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

Wednesday 8 December CHRISTMAS CHEER IN THE PARK

5.30pm-6.30pm; free
Join Team London Bridge, four of local school choirs and the local business community at the Christmas tree in Potters Fields Park for carols, festive fun, and hot chocolate.

→ Full info at se1.net/10228

Red Cross Garden

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

Friday 10 December CHRISTMAS EVENT

3.30pm-5pm; free
Annual festive event in the garden with the switching on of the Christmas tree lights. Listen to stories by London

Dreamtime, make Christmas decorations, lavender bags and watch herbal demonstrations by the Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret.

→ Full info at se1.net/10235

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

Saturday 11 December CHRISTMAS DANCE

7.30pm-11.30pm; £3.50
Join Setchell TRA for a Christmas Dance. Bring own refreshments.

→ Full info at se1.net/10168

Shortwave Cinema

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

Thursday 2 December FREE CROSS BONES NIGHT

7.30pm; free (donations to the Crossbones fund welcome)
Come and hear about the history of the extraordinary Cross Bones Graveyard in Redcross Way and learn about how you can influence its future. An evening of short films, live performance, info and open floor.

→ Full info at se1.net/10233

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 December Friday 17 to Sunday 19 December REAL FOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm

Typical seasonal treats like mince pies and mulled wine sit alongside other tasty delicacies including fabulous cheeses, delicious chutneys and pickles, hams and charcuterie, and all manner of chocolate delights. Enjoy yuletide tastings and live cookery demonstrations.

→ Full info at se1.net/9400

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 December CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat & Sun 11am-6pm; free
The Chocolate Festival is an opportunity to enjoy a wide range of chocolate related products. As well as fine truffles, bars and bonbons, you will be able to buy savoury food with chocolate, chocolate cakes, pancakes, ice cream, milkshakes and more. This event will feature stands from award winning chocolatiers such as William Curley, Damian Allsop, Paul Wayne Gregory and Co-Couture, renowned chocolate companies such as Roccoco, Valrhona and Hotel Chocolat, as well as new companies such as Choki of Brockley and Simply Hand Made Chocolates.

→ Full info at se1.net/9280

St George the Martyr

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

Saturday 11 December CHRISTMAS FAYRE

12 noon-4pm
Stalls include cakes, books and white elephant, Father Christmas will be in attendance.

→ Full info at se1.net/10257

Trinity Church Square

57 Trinity Church Square

Saturday 4 & 11 December POP-UP BOOKSTALL

10am-4pm
Lots of secondhand books, fiction and non-fiction for sale outside 57 Trinity Church Square (weather permitting). Most books cost 50p. Stock will change every week, so it is worth coming back. Proceeds in aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds.

→ Full info at se1.net/10130

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Thursday 9 December WATERLOO QUARTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

5pm-8pm; free
Join Waterloo Quarter BID for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie as you watch the Christmas lights switch-on outside Waterloo Action Centre. Late-night shopping in Waterloo.

→ Full info at se1.net/10117

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Tuesday 21 December CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

1pm; free
A short performance of Charles Dickens' perennial favourite, A Christmas Carol, by actors from Inner Sanctum Theatre Company. Nigel of Bermondsey, local folk singer, will be performing Christmas carols and festive favourites.

→ Full info at se1.net/10149

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 12 December FASHION FABULOUS

2pm-5pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50; booking essential
Back by popular demand, this fashion workshop is a great opportunity for junior fashionistas to create fabulous designs for model mannequins which will be displayed on a miniature catwalk. For ages 5-11.

→ Full info at se1.net/10203

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 18 to Wednesday 22 December Wednesday 29 to Friday 31 December CHRISTMAS TREE

11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; free
A tree decorating event where conflict and religious festivals centred on Christmas will be discussed as visitors make their own decorations to add to the museum's tree. Suitable for all ages with parental supervision.

→ Full info at se1.net/10152

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 December ACTIVITY WEEKEND

10am-5pm; £10.50; children £6.50; students £8.50; family £28
A range of activities - including live sword fighting demonstrations - which bring to life Elizabethan stage combat. Period costume dressing uses clothes from the Globe Theatre wardrobe to explain the intricacies of dressing and the significance of clothing to Elizabethan society. Printing demonstrations are available using a full-size recreation of a 17th century printing press, demonstrated by an expert exhibition guide.

→ Full info at se1.net/10253

Topolski Century

Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.uk

Saturday 4 December

KOTKI DWA'S WYCINANKI WONDERLAND

11am-4pm; free
Eclectic indie band Kotki Dwa will be sharing the colourful Polish paper craft of wycinanki with Londoners at a one-off drop-in public workshop. Free and family-friendly, Kotki Dwa's 'Wycinanki Wonderland' will provide materials, tools and tuition to help Londoners create their own festive paper cuts in the run up to Christmas - perfect for cards and decorations. Participants will even be rewarded with Polish snacks.

→ Full info at se1.net/10157

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Saturday 4 December

STORYTELLING FOR KIDS WITH VANESSA WOOLF

11am; £3
Come along for a fun-filled Thursday morning with local storyteller Vanessa Woolf. Aimed especially at younger kids, Vanessa will enthral them with folk tales and stories about the local area. No age limit applies, and mums and dads are encouraged to participate.

→ Full info at se1.net/10210

Thursday 16 December

STORYTELLING

10am-11am; £3
Bookshop / gallery opens an hour early especially for this event. Bring your toddler and relax with a cappuccino in the cafe while Vanessa Woolf tells colourful stories with a local flavour for under-fives. All welcome.

→ Full info at se1.net/9836

Public meetings

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

Monday 6 December

BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' FORUM AGM AND OPEN FORUM

6.30pm
AGM of the group that represents people who live in and around Bankside. Agenda includes a presentation on the future of Borough Market after the Thameslink Programme works with Peter Wilkinson, chair of the market trustees. Cllr Fiona Colley, Southwark's cabinet member for regeneration, will also address the meeting. And there will be a chance to learn about the planning issues facing Bankside in 2011.

→ Full info at se1.net/9977

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 9 December

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm in the Crypt at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street
Regular meeting for residents of Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Meet your councillors, have your say and learn about the work of local police officers and community wardens.

→ Full info at se1.net/9624

Thursday 9 December

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm; venue to be confirmed
Regular meeting for residents of Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey wards. Meet your councillors, have your say and learn about the work of local police officers and community wardens.

→ Full info at se1.net/9622

Talks & literature

Guy's Hospital

Great Maze Pond T 020 7188 7188
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Wednesday 1 December

MIND THE GAP: CAFE RESEARCH

16th floor, Tower Wing; 6pm-8pm; free
Can scientists find new ways to replace

missing teeth? Engage in an interesting discussion on an exciting area of medical research over a cup of tea or coffee. A short informal presentation is followed by an audience-led discussion. To reserve a place email brc@gstt.nhs.uk or phone Sophie Auckland on 020 7188 6333.

→ Full info at se1.net/10118

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 14 December

SOURCES FOR FRATERNALISM AND FREEMASONRY IN SOUTH LONDON

7.30pm refreshments from 7pm; £1
Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society AGM and presidential lecture by Len Reilly, archive manager at Lambeth Council.

→ Full info at se1.net/9650

The Old King's Head

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

Thursday 9 December

FOLK YULE SQUARED

8pm; donations welcome
South East London Folklore Society's free Christmas open-mike event. Let your hair down, sing a song, tell a tale, give a lecture about the fairies at the bottom of your garden or the sacred site hidden in your local park. An evening of user-generated content in a pub.

→ Full info at se1.net/10000

The Roebuck

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

Thursday 2 December

BANG SAID THE GUN CHRISTMAS PARTY

8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with regulars Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton, Rob Auton and featuring Matt Harvey and Karen Hayley. Plus 'Raw Meat Stew' open mic spots.

→ Full info at se1.net/10049

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Wednesday 1 December

MAUREEN DUFFY

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Author of 30 fiction and non-fiction works, including five volumes of poetry, in conversation with writer Rosemary Furbur. Maureen Duffy published her first novel, *That's How It Was*, to immediate acclaim. Her first openly lesbian novel was *The Microcosm* (1966), set in the famous lesbian Gateways club in London. She is said to have been Britain's first lesbian to 'come out' in public. Her most recent work is the thriller *The Orpheus Trail*.

→ Full info at se1.net/10208

Friday 3 December

LIFE STORIES CAFE

7pm; £5
This true storytelling event is the first of what will be a regular monthly event in the new year. Poet and author Dorothea Smartt hosts. Featured speakers include writers and poets Helen Sandler, Jane Liddell-King, Marcus Reeves and Cath Kane, who will share their true stories on the topic of 'Ancestors'.

→ Full info at se1.net/10209

Tuesday 7 December

POLLY TOYNBEE & DAVID WALKER: THE VERDICT - DID LABOUR CHANGE BRITAIN?

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Polly Toynbee and David Walker's latest book critically assesses 13 years of New Labour. *The Verdict* is no love letter to the Labour Party, but an insightful book about a significant period of British political history, and a lesson in the serious challenges any government faces if they really want to achieve change.

→ Full info at se1.net/10211

Friday 10 December

I THINK IN PICTURES, I WRITE IN PICTURES

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Featuring work by Tahera Aziz, Isabelle Chapman, Anna Collin, Kate Griffin, Ruth Harris, Irene Jeffery, Lisa Thompson, Simona Piantieri, created during the Snapshots Workshop led by Shaun Levin

at Woolfson & Tay. Working with found photographs as well as pictures from personal family albums, participants explored different ways of telling stories.

→ Full info at se1.net/10212

Tuesday 14 December

POETRY IN THE SQUARE

7pm; £4
Bang Said The Gun's Daniel Cockrill hosts this monthly open mic poetry night. All welcome to participate and share. Also features headline act.

→ Full info at se1.net/10213

Friday 17 December

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

7pm; £3
A special Christmas event with mystery writer Imogen Robertson, historian Helen Castor and war correspondent/journalist Stephen Grey. Enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and extra discounts in the shop. Come meet, mingle and muse over a hot cuppa.

→ Full info at se1.net/10214

Guided walks

Tate Modern

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

Saturday 18 December

LARGACYTL SHUFFLE

12 noon
Join CoolTan Arts for a fun guided cultural walk from Tate Modern to the Maudsley Hospital using art, humour and history to de-stigmatise mental distress along the way.

→ Full info at se1.net/9976

Cycle rides

Southwark Needle

London Bridge

Saturday 25 December

2512 RIDE

Meet 10am Cutty Sark Gardens and 11am Southwark Needle; free
Join Southwark Cyclists for a slow and very sociable ride round deserted London on the smiliest day of the year in diverse company. Join in/drop out whenever or stay for a late lunch up Edgware Road.

→ Full info at se1.net/10006

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

Thursday 16 December

LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE

1.10pm-1.50pm
→ Full info at se1.net/8298

Sunday 19 December

CAROL SERVICE 6PM

→ Full info at se1.net/10255

Saturday 25 December

INFORMAL PARISH COMMUNION 9.30AM

→ Full info at se1.net/10256

Southwark Cathedral

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

Wednesday 1 December

CHORAL EVENSONG: A CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR BANKSIDE BUSINESSES

5.30pm
Join Better Bankside and the local business community for a service of Choral Evensong and the lighting of the Christmas trees. Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

→ Full info at se1.net/10247

Thursday 2 December

MERCY SHIPS CAROL SERVICE

7pm
The service with reading and carols will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. In aid of *Africa Mercy*, the world's largest charity hospital ship.

→ Full info at se1.net/9988

Saturday 11 December

CRISIS CAROL SERVICE

6.30pm
With the Thames Philharmonic Choir. Followed by mince pies and wine in the cathedral. Tickets from www.crisis.org.uk/carolservice

→ Full info at se1.net/10106

Monday 13 December

MAYOR OF LONDON'S CAROL SERVICE

7pm
Members of the public are welcome to join Greater London Authority staff and representatives from different businesses, community organisations and faith groups. To secure a seat, email carolservice10@london.gov.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/9986

Sunday 19 December

Wednesday 22 December

CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

6.30pm
The Great Choir of the Cathedral (boys, girls and men) will be singing and all will be done by candlelight. Come early to get a seat. Due to popular demand the service is held twice.

→ Full info at se1.net/10266

Tuesday 21 December

CATHEDRAL SING-IN

12.45pm
Local residents and workers are invited to come and sing a wide selection of carols and hear the traditional readings as well as carols by the Thursday Singers.

→ Full info at se1.net/10268

Friday 24 December

BUILDING THE CRIB

4pm
A special service for children to bring their parents to. The Christmas story is told as the children help to build the crib. Carols and fun for the whole family.

→ Full info at se1.net/10269

Friday 24 December

MIDNIGHT MASS

11.30pm
The Bishop of Kingston will bless the crib and preside and preach. Doors open at 9.30pm.

→ Full info at se1.net/10270

Saturday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST

9am & 11am
→ Full info at se1.net/10271

St Anne's

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

Sunday 19 December

CAROL SERVICE

6pm
→ Full info at se1.net/9971

Friday 24 December

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

11.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/9972

Sunday 26 December

CAROLS & READINGS

10am
→ Full info at se1.net/9969

St George the Martyr

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

Thursday 16 December

ST GEORGE'S CAROL SERVICE

7pm
→ Full info at se1.net/10258

Friday 24 December

MIDNIGHT MASS

11pm
→ Full info at se1.net/10259

Saturday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

11am
→ Full info at se1.net/10260

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Sunday 5 December

REVD CLARE HERBERT: FAITH, JUSTICE & RELATIONSHIPS

10.30am
Revd Clare Herbert from St Martin-in-the-Fields preaches at Parish Communion.

→ Full info at se1.net/9993

Sunday 12 December
KATE HOEY MP:
FAITH, JUSTICE AND THE CITY
10.30am
Vauxhall MP Kate Hoey preaches at Parish Communion.
→ Full info at se1.net/9994

Sunday 19 December
CANON GILES GODDARD:
FAITH, JUSTICE AND WATERLOO
10.30am
Canon Giles Goddard concludes the Faith, Justice, City series at Parish Communion.
→ Full info at se1.net/9995

Sunday 19 December
CAROL SERVICE
5pm
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
→ Full info at se1.net/10254

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road
welshchapel.com

Sunday 5 December
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
11am
Carols in English and Welsh. Featuring two visiting choirs.
→ Full info at se1.net/10229

Music

Garden Museum

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

Friday 10 December
A CHRISTMAS GARLAND
7.30pm; £10 in advance or £12 on the door

The Grove Singers return by popular demand following their sell out Christmas concerts in 2006 & 2008. This year's concert will include a wide range of festive music, ranging from Medieval carols to up to date arrangements of Christmas classics and some light readings to get your Christmas under way.
→ Full info at se1.net/10007

Morley College

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

Wednesday 1 December
CAROLS WITH THE CAN'T SING CHOIR

Emma Cons Hall; 6pm-7pm; free
This hour long performance is brought to you by students of Morley College's 'Can't sing choir' course. The evening will consist of traditional Christmas carols and is followed by a concert by the Morley Big Band.
→ Full info at se1.net/10143

Wednesday 1 December
MORLEY BIG BAND EVENING CONCERT: XMAS RHYTHM
Emma Cons Hall; 7.45pm-9.15pm; £5 (conc £3)

The event will begin with a glass of mulled wine from 7.10pm. The Morley Big Band started its life before World War II as the Manor Jazz Orchestra in Clapham. In the 1950s it became a student band at Morley and the musical director since 1983 is Tony Douglas.
→ Full info at se1.net/10144

Tuesday 7 December
CHAMBER MUSIC
1pm; free
Free lunchtime concert.
→ Full info at se1.net/10170

Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 December
MORLEY OPERA SCHOOL
7.15pm; £7 (conc £5)
Students from the Morley College opera performance course will present scenes from well loved operas by Handel, Mozart, Donizetti, Verdi and Britten.
→ Full info at se1.net/10141

Monday 13 December
MORLEY CHAMBER CHOIR
7.30pm; £5 & £3
An exquisite programme of seasonal a cappella music.
→ Full info at se1.net/10169

Tuesday 14 December
MORLEY ACCORDIONS
1pm; free
Free lunchtime concert.
→ Full info at se1.net/10171

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 4 December
THE MERBECKE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm; £16 or £25 from 020 7932 0000 or email events@seafarers-uk.org
The Merbecke Choir directed by Huw Morgan with the Little Baroque Company. The concert is held in association with Seafarers UK. Programme includes Magnificat by JS Bach as well as carols by Praetorius, Schutz and Sandstrom.
→ Full info at se1.net/10224

Tuesday 7 December
NSPCC CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
7.30pm; £25-£65 from www.nspcc.org.uk

A candlelit concert of Christmas carols, choir performances and readings by celebrities in aid of the NSPCC's Child's Voice Appeal. There will be readings by celebrity friends of the NSPCC, including Sir David Frost OBE, Esther Rantzen CBE, John Hurt CBE, and Frederick Forsyth CBE. HRH The Countess of Wessex will be giving a reading, as well as attending the exclusive champagne reception. The evening will feature the musical talents of the Choir of Selwyn College Cambridge, Nicholas Cleobury as guest conductor, David Goode as organist, and soloist Ashley Riches. Jessie Buckley from TV's I'd Do Anything will also be performing.
→ Full info at se1.net/10249

Thursday 9 December
CAROLS IN THE CITY
6.30pm-9.30pm; £60 for concert & reception

A special carol concert to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. The concert will capture the spirit of Christmas with carols sung by candlelight, performances by London choir Fever Pitch and festive readings from celebrities including actor Damian Lewis and actresses Zoe Wanamaker and Tara Fitzgerald.
→ Full info at se1.net/10251

Friday 17 December
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7.30pm; £14
Handel's Messiah Part 1 and Christmas carols by candlelight with the Chameleon Arts Orchestra.
→ Full info at se1.net/10265

Saturday 18 December
ON ANGEL WINGS
6pm-7pm; £20 (child £10) from 01837 55876

A re-telling of the nativity by Michael Morpurgo, Prunella Scales and Timothy West. In aid of Farms for City Children.
→ Full info at se1.net/9933

Southwark Underground Station

68-70 Blackfriars Road

Wednesday 1 December
WORLD AIDS DAY BUSK
6am-midnight

18 hours of busking in aid of the Terrence Higgins Trust. Featuring X Factor finalists, West End stars, celebrity guests and DJs.
→ Full info at se1.net/10222

St George the Martyr

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

Saturday 4 December
BOROUGH CHAMBER CHOIR WINTER CONCERT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
Borough Chamber Choir with Andrew Tait, organ. Conductor: Robert Hanson.
→ Full info at se1.net/10135

St George's Cathedral

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

Wednesday 8 December
CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT
7pm; £20 from 020 7188 7744 or www.eventelephant.com/carolconcert

The Guy's and St Thomas' Charity Carol Concert is hosted by David Dumbleby. Come and sing some of your favourite carols. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the concert.
→ Full info at se1.net/9982

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Friday 3 December
KORUSO! WINTER CONCERT
7.30pm-9.30pm; £7 (conc £5) in advance or £9 on the door

Southwark's community choir presents a musical feast of music to warm the soul. Musical director: Andrea Brown.
→ Full info at se1.net/10242

Friday 17 December
LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm-1.50pm; free
Sophie Walby (soprano) & Enrique Ali (piano).
→ Full info at se1.net/10150

Walrus Social

172 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 4368
www.walrusocial.co.uk

Thursday 2 December
CHRISTIAN AID'S BIG CHRISTMAS SING
5pm; suggested donation £2
Open mic and karaoke evening to sing your heart out for poverty. Raffle with

fantastic Christmas prizes all donated by local businesses on Lower Marsh.
→ Full info at se1.net/10147

Comedy

Belushi's

161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 7 December
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT

8.30pm; £8
Paul Foot, Clever Peter, Anil Desai, Benny Boot, Rufus Jones and McNeil and Pamphilon. With Asher Treleven as MC.
→ Full info at se1.net/10236

Tuesday 14 December
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER

8pm; £8
Steve Hughes, Glenn Wool and Holly Walsh. With Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs.
→ Full info at se1.net/10087

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Tuesday 7 December
HOOPLA PRESENTS... IRON ACTOR

8pm-10pm; £5
The toughest impro challenge in the World. 12 actors improvise scenes, the audience award them points, one actor reaches the end to become Iron Actor.
→ Full info at se1.net/10139

Tuesday 14 December
HOOPLA AND THE MAYDAYS PRESENTS... THE 2010 SHOW

8pm-10pm; £5
The improvised comedy revue show based on your experiences of 2010. What were you doing when the Winter Olympics were on TV? Did you blow a Vuvuzela? Go anywhere nice on holiday?
→ Full info at se1.net/10140

The Slug and Lettuce

5 Chicheley Street T 020 7803 4790
www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

Friday 3 December
CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance (conc £6)
With Jack Whitehall, Duncan Edwards and the critically-acclaimed John Gorrillo.
→ Full info at se1.net/10093

Friday 10 December
CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance (conc £6)
With Zoe Lyons, the offbeat Spencer Brown and Matt Price. Bryan Lacey is MC.
→ Full info at se1.net/10094

Friday 17 December
CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £12 on the door; £11 in advance (conc £6)
With Loretta Maine, Holly Walsh and Otis Cannelloni. Erich McElroy is resident MC.
→ Full info at se1.net/10095

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→ Full info at se1.net/9879

National Theatre

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

Until Tuesday 4 January

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£28

Director Katie Mitchell brings to the stage this enchanting and timeless fairy-tale. Exploding with music and magic, this lively production is suitable for girls and boys aged 8 and up.

→ Full info at se1.net/10020

Until Monday 10 January

MEN SHOULD WEEP

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44

Josie Rourke directs Ena Lamont Stewart's moving and funny portrayal of impoverished 1930s Glasgow.

→ Full info at se1.net/9515

Until Sunday 23 January

FELA!

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32

A provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music.

→ Full info at se1.net/8949

Until Wednesday 26 January

HAMLET

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£30

Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Rory Kinnear plays the title role.

→ Full info at se1.net/9514

Wednesday 1 December to Sunday 13 March

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44

Alan Ayckbourn's masterly play offers a seriously entertaining look at the misery and high jinks of an average family Christmas.

→ Full info at se1.net/10021

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 December

BLITHE SPIRIT

7.30pm; £10

In Noel Coward's classic supernatural comedy, writer Charles Condomine gets much more than he bargained for when Madame Arcati, a delightfully dotty medium, conducts a seance in his home.

→ Full info at se1.net/10014

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Until Saturday 4 December

MORE LIGHT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261

9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk

A witty and satirical take on the works of Shakespeare, performed in the heart of London. By Snoo Wilson. Directed by Chris Hislop.

→ Full info at se1.net/10004

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 8 January

ANANSI: AN AFRICAN FAIRY TALE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £8/£13/£18

In this lively alternative to the traditional Christmas show, everything hinges on the completion of an impossible quest, forcing a small but brave spider to confront her uncertainties and find hope in the most unexpected of places. Featuring the voice of Andy Serkis.

→ Full info at se1.net/10071

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 December

THE AMAZING MAIZIE PLOPINS

7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £8 (conc £6) from 07866 951932

The Quay Players amateur dramatics society presents a family pantomime. Written by David Armitth this is a modern retelling of 'The Swineherd', 'The Princess & the Pea' and 'The Frog-Prince' interwoven into one story.

→ Full info at se1.net/9974

The Old Vic

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

Saturday 4 December to Saturday 5 March

A FLEA IN HER EAR

Times TBC; £15-£48.50

Richard Eyre directs John Mortimer's version of Georges Feydeau's 1907 classic farce, last performed on The Old Vic stage for the National Theatre in 1966. Starring Tom Hollander and Lisa Dillon.

→ Full info at se1.net/9453

The Scoop

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

Friday 17 & Saturday 18 December

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

6pm; free

Free open-air theatre performances. The Pantaloons put their unique spin on this family favourite festive tale with larger-than-life characters, puppetry and Victorian carols.

→ Full info at se1.net/10101

Unicorn Theatre

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

Saturday 4 December to Sunday 2 January

MOLE IN THE HOLE

Times vary; £10.50; conc £8

This is a messy adventure for all the senses to be enjoyed by all children from 3 to 6, their families and friends. An Oily Cart production. Written and directed by Tim Webb.

→ Full info at se1.net/9606

Saturday 4 December to Sunday 23 January

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Times vary; £19 (conc £13)

Phil Porter brings new humour and adventure to one of Europe's oldest fairy tales: expect rotten vegetables, weird servants and mysterious boatmen.

→ Full info at se1.net/9237

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 11 December

ALL-MALE IOLANTHE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £15

Directed by Sasha Regan.

→ Full info at se1.net/10243

Tuesday 14 December to Saturday 15 January

ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm;

£16.50 (conc £13.50)

Music by Cy Coleman. Book by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Directed by Ryan McBryde.

→ Full info at se1.net/10244

Waterloo East Theatre

Brad Street T 020 7928 0060
www.waterlooeast.co.uk

Sunday 5 December

CHRISTMAS WITH ANNALENE

BEECHEY & GLYN KERSLAKE

7pm; £15 (conc £10)

Annalene & Glyn are together again to celebrate Christmas in their own special way.

→ Full info at se1.net/10165

Sunday 12 December

CHRISTMAS WITH REBECCA CAINE,

NATHAN MARTIN & GUESTS

7pm; £15 (conc £10)

West End and opera soprano Rebecca Caine brings her acclaimed cabaret to the Waterloo East Theatre.

→ Full info at se1.net/10166

Sunday 19 December

CHRISTMAS WITH HADLEY FRASER

& FRIENDS

7pm; £15 (conc £10)

Hadley will be joined by some very special guests, including Stuart Matthew Price and Ceili O'Connor.

→ Full info at se1.net/10167

Tuesday 7 December to Sunday 2 January

STRIKING 12

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15 (conc £10)

Alternative Christmas musical by the indie pop-rock trio GrooveLily. This quirky musical retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale *The Little Match Girl* fuses jazz, rock and show tunes.→ Full info at se1.net/10163

Saturday 11 December to Sunday 2 January

PINKALICIOUS THE MUSICAL

Daytime performances; times vary;

children £4; adults £6

Based on the best-selling children's picture book *Pinkalicious* by Victoria and Elizabeth Kann, with music and lyrics by John Gregor. Pinkalicious can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. Her pink indulgence lands her at the doctor's office with Pinkittis, an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe - a dream come true for this pink-loving enthusiast. Directed and choreographed by Sarah Redmond. Suitable for children aged up to 9 years.→ Full info at se1.net/10164

Waterloo Station

Waterloo Road

Until Sunday 2 January

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Performances daily except Tuesday;

£19.50-£59.50

Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/8865

Last chance to see this production featuring a real steam locomotive at Waterloo's disused international terminal.

→ Full info at se1.net/8865

Young Vic

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

Sunday 5 December

NUMBERS / DISCOVER LOVE

6pm; from £25

With guest appearances from Jude Law, Ian McKellen, Sienna Miller and Samuel West. This groundbreaking event is a fundraiser for supporters of free speech in Belarus.

→ Full info at se1.net/10225

Until Saturday 1 January

MY DAD'S A BIRDMAN

The Maria; Times vary; £10 (child £8)

An uplifting tale from the vivid imagination of David Almond, author of the award-winning *Skellig*. An enchanting play for 4 - 7 year olds by one of the most exciting and imaginative children's authors writing today.→ Full info at se1.net/9519

Until Saturday 15 January

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm;

£10, £15, £22.50, £27.50; previews £10

& £15

Joe Hill-Gibbins directs Tennessee Williams' early masterpiece. The subject of this deeply touching, autobiographical play is the most fragile of all human emotions - hope.

→ Full info at se1.net/9518

Cinema

Imperial War Museum

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

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: IMPERIAL WAR

MUSEUM'S FILM AND VIDEO

ARCHIVE

10am-5pm; free

To mark the 90th anniversary of the museum's film archive, past and present curators and archivists will be presenting highlights from the collection, recounting the history of the world's oldest film archive and demonstrating aspects of the specialist work to preserve, catalogue and present the films and videos in its care.

→ Full info at se1.net/10154

Shortwave Cinema

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

Wednesday 1 December

MARKET

Wed 7pm & Fri 12 noon; free

A chance to see Kevin Dolan's new short film about Bermondsey Antiques Market.

→ Full info at se1.net/10238

Sunday 5 to Thursday 9 December

THE A-TEAM

Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

They're armed, dangerous...and downright crazy! Buckle up for an adrenaline-fuelled, action-packed thrill-ride starring Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Quinton "Rampage" Jackson and Sharlto Copley.

→ Full info at se1.net/10273

Saturday 11 December

MARY POPPINS

11am; £4 per child (accompanying adult

free)

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Everyone's favourite nanny, Mary Poppins makes an appearance at Shortwave this month for the kids' club screening.

→ Full info at se1.net/10275

Friday 10 to Sunday 19 December

INCEPTION

Fri 10/Sun 12/Thu 16/Fri 17/Sat 18/Sun 19

8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) is a professional thief with a difference: the spoils he goes after are not material objects but the thoughts, dreams and secrets buried in the minds of other people. Director: Christopher Nolan.

→ Full info at se1.net/10274

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

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

Wednesday 1 December to Saturday 29

January

ANITA KLEIN: UN ALTRO MONDO

New paintings and screenprints from 'another world'.

→ Full info at se1.net/10159

Alma Enterprises

38-40 Glasshill Street
www.almaenterprises.com
Sat & Sun 12 noon-6pm or Fri by appointment; free

Until Sunday 16 January

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW: ROD DICKINSON

Video installation. Two actors deliver a simulated 45 minute press briefing.

→ Full info at se1.net/10145

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Tuesday 18 January

THE MINI PICTURE SHOW

Work on a small scale by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

→ Full info at se1.net/8515

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 23 January

YVONNE RAINER

Gallery; free

Legendary American dancer, choreographer and filmmaker.

→ Full info at se1.net/9490

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 10 December

LATIN AMERICANS IN LONDON

City Hall's chamber lobby hosts this special exhibition of photos by Latin American London-based photographers Julio Etchart and Alejandro Gortazar, as part of this year's Latin American Bicentenary celebrations.

→ Full info at se1.net/10263

Until Friday 10 December

WORLD AIDS DAY BY RANKIN

Exhibition of images to mark World AIDS Day by celebrity photographer Rankin.

→ Full info at se1.net/10264

Cuming Museum

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

Friday 10 December to Saturday 23 April
STORIES OF THE WORLD: WALKING IN MY SHOES

The shoes we wear can tell many stories about the journeys we make.
→ Full info at se1.net/9703

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 30 January
JOHN PAWSON

A major exhibition of the work of British architect John Pawson.
→ Full info at se1.net/7936

Until Sunday 6 March
DRAWING FASHION

Some of the most remarkable fashion illustrations from the 20th and 21st century.
→ Full info at se1.net/7935

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £6.50 (conc £3.50); under-12s free

Until Sunday 27 February
SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF TIMNEY-FOWLER

A retrospective of both Sue's career as a designer and her work with Timney-Fowler to mark the firm's 30th birthday.
→ Full info at se1.net/7750

gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 9 January
THE ART OF THE ALBUM

Original signed and authorised works from artists including Sir Peter Blake and the estates of Robert Mapplethorpe and Trevor Key.
→ Full info at se1.net/10230

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; under-16s free)

Until Monday 28 February
GOING DUTCH
How the Dutch Wave hit Britain's gardens.
→ Full info at se1.net/9446

Hayward Gallery

Southbank Centre, T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Sunday 2 January
SALLA TYKKA: AIRS ABOVE THE GROUND

Project Space; free
Shot in Tykka's trademark lyrical style, the film focuses on the Lipizzan horse.
→ Full info at se1.net/10240

Until Sunday 9 January
MOVE: CHOREOGRAPHING YOU
The interaction between visual arts and dance from the 1960s to the present.
→ Full info at se1.net/8234

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 3 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.
→ Full info at se1.net/8110

Until Sunday 6 March
NIGHT VISIONS
Works by John Minton, William Scott, Roger Nicholson and Leslie Cole reveal artists revelling in a surreal beauty emerging from the darkness of wartime.
→ Full info at se1.net/10151

Until Sunday 4 September
OUTBREAK 1939
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

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 12 December
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE
The importance of location for today's photography.
→ Full info at se1.net/10067

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Monday 13 December to Wednesday 5 January
RON BONE, MARY CARTER, AUSTIN MOSELEY, STEVEN OUTRAM
→ Full info at se1.net/8997

Morley College

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

Wednesday 1 to Wednesday 15 December
LONDON POTTERS
Be inspired by the work of over 80 members of the society. All work is for sale.
→ Full info at se1.net/9631

National Theatre

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

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100+ photographs that show the dramatic beauty and variety of our country.
→ Full info at se1.net/10018

Nolia's Gallery 2

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliasgallery.co.uk
Daily 1pm-6pm; free

Wednesday 15 to Tuesday 21 December
SOUFCOLTRIX ART SHOW
Kerry Eggleton, Rosa Genchi, Zoran Nacic, Shiroma Ratne, Jane Spencer and Jona Stout.
→ Full info at se1.net/10232

Poppy Sebire Gallery

Copperfield Street
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Thursday 23 December
THE NEW CHAPTER
James Aldridge, Georgie Hopton, Boo Ritson and Danny Rolph.
→ Full info at se1.net/9918

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 15 January
TOM HUNTER
Photographs of Hackney.
→ Full info at se1.net/8821

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Sunday 5 December
WORLD PRESS PHOTO
Powerful images from newspapers.
→ Full info at se1.net/9599

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org
10am-5pm; £10.50; children £6.50; students £8.50; family £28

Saturday 11 December to Monday 31 January
THE FROST FAIR
Frost Fairs were held on the Thames between the 15th and 19th centuries when the river froze over. This exhibition looks at this great tradition.
→ Full info at se1.net/10252

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 4 January
LESS THAN A MILE
Work by artists belonging to the Bankside Group which was formed by friends who support the Royal Watercolour Society.
→ Full info at se1.net/9944

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org
Daily 10am-6pm

Until Thursday 23 December
SHADOWS OF THE WANDERER: ANA MARIA PACHECO
This major sculpture installation is being shown in London for the first time.
→ Full info at se1.net/9996

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 16 January
GAUGUIN: MAKER OF MYTH
£13.50 (conc £10)
Gauguin (1848-1903) is one of the most influential and celebrated artists of the late nineteenth century.
→ Full info at se1.net/7950

Until Monday 2 May
AI WEIWEI: SUNFLOWER SEEDS
Chinese artist fills the Turbine Hall.
→ Full info at se1.net/7955

Tentazioni

2 Mill Street T 020 7237 1100

Until Monday 3 January
CLAIRE SWINDALE
Photographer's first exhibition showcases a selection of personal favourites and demonstrates her ease at capturing beauty in an array of contexts.
→ Full info at se1.net/10221

The Wapping Project Bankside

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

Until Thursday 23 December
PHOTOGRAPHY 1948-2010: WOMEN
A look at the female as both a subject and object.
→ Full info at se1.net/10156

Unit 24

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

Friday 10 December to Saturday 22 January
JASPER AND HARRY'S TATE MODERN
closed 18 Dec to 3 Jan
Jasper Joffe and Harry Pye proudly present their version of Tate Modern.
→ Full info at se1.net/10158

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm;

Until Sunday 5 December
TRAVELLERS: KIRSTINE FRYD
Kirstine Fryd has spent the past year documenting Irish Travellers in South London.
→ Full info at se1.net/9680

Looking ahead to January

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 1 to Monday 3 January
WINTER WASSAIL
Sat 2pm & 5pm; Sun & Mon 4pm; £5-£30

Four special performances from the world-renowned Gabrieli Consort & Players in an uplifting musical celebration of the New Year. *Winter Wassail* alludes to the ancient custom of coming together to drink from the wassail bowl at the turn of the year. Gabrieli Consort & Players will present an entertaining programme of seasonal pieces inspired by words from Shakespeare, Hardy and Chaucer, to evoke medieval, Elizabethan and Victorian eras. Experienced Globe actor Peter Hamilton Dyer will join Gabrieli to perform the selection of readings. Popular and energetic, this family-friendly programme will be presented in two concise half hour acts, giving plenty of room for 'wassailing' over mulled wine and hot food in the break.
→ Full info at se1.net/10075

Bankside Pier

Bankside
www.thelionspart.co.uk

Monday 3 January
TWELFTH NIGHT
1pm (time TBC); free

An annual seasonal celebration held in and around Bankside with the Lions part. It is a celebration of the New Year, mixing ancient seasonal customs with contemporary festivity. It is free, accessible to all and happens whatever the weather. To herald the celebration, the extraordinary Holly Man, the winter guise of the Green Man from pagan myths and folklore, decked in fantastic green garb and evergreen foliage, appears from the River Thames brought by the Thames Cutter, Master Shipbroker (boat subject to weather!). With the crowd, led by the Bankside Mummies, the Holly Man 'brings in the green' and 'wassails' or toasts the people and the River Thames - an old tradition encouraging good growth. The Globe is wassailed in like fashion. The Mummies then process to the Bankside Pier, and perform the traditional 'freestyle' Folk Combat Play of St George. Cakes distributed at the end of the play have a bean and a pea hidden in two of them. Those who find them are hailed King and Queen for the day and crowned with ceremony. They then lead the people through the streets to the George Inn in Borough High Street for a fine warming up with Storytelling, the Kissing Wishing Tree and more dancing.
→ Full info at se1.net/10262

London Bridge

Sunday 9 January
BLESSING OF THE RIVER THAMES
12.30pm

The clergy and congregations of Southwark Cathedral and the church of St Magnus the Martyr, whose parish boundaries meet on London Bridge, process to the centre for a short service. This Thames tradition follows the Orthodox custom of hurling a cross into water as a symbol of Christ's baptism which is celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany.
→ Full info at se1.net/9946

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Wishing all our readers and advertisers a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

BOOK REVIEW

Why do Shepherds need a Bush?

David Hilliam • History Press • £9.99
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This is an unusual book from the History Press for although it is a hardback it is small enough to fit into a pocket.

The 163 pages are packed with facts about London Underground station names and there are even shaded boxes with extra information about a landmark or historic event.

The final chapter looks at a selection of London names from the Albert Hall to Westminster Abbey. Here David Hilliam points out that the royal family was living in Somerset House until as late as George III's reign. He suggests that if Queen Charlotte had not taken a liking to Buckingham House we would have our present Queen living with a view of SE1.

When Queen Charlotte left the riverside palace there was no Waterloo to look at. Her son the Prince Regent opened the bridge in 1817 and the station came later.

We are reminded that Lambeth North open in 1906 as Kennington Road but after five months became Westminster Bridge Road. The present name was adopted towards the end of the First World War.

The author, who is an historian, dismisses the old suggestion that the Elephant & Castle is derived from the Infanta of Castille as "false etymology".

Our latest station Southwark which opened on 20 November 1999 just in time for the Dome's Millennium year launch gets a brief mention. It was nearly called The Cut which would have made an even better entry.

LOCAL HISTORY

Bermondsey VC displayed in new gallery at IWM

The Victoria Cross awarded to Bermondsey-born First World War hero Albert McKenzie has gone on display in the new Lord Ashcroft Gallery at the Imperial War Museum.

The Princess Royal officially opened the new gallery on Armistice Day.

The Extraordinary Heroes exhibition has been paid for by a £5 million donation from Lord Ashcroft whose own collection of 164 awards for gallantry has been put on display alongside the 48 Victoria Crosses and 31 George Crosses already held by the museum.

One of the stories told in the new gallery is that of Bermondsey boy Albert McKenzie, whose George Cross – awarded for his part in the St George's Day raid on Zeebrugge in 1918 – has been on loan to the IWM for a decade.

"Albert McKenzie is a great story for the Imperial War Museum because it's such a local story for us," says principal historian Nigel Steel.

"There are so many nice touches to it: he was a young lad, only a teenager, and we know for a fact that he wasn't a perfect boy.

"He came out of the [Oxford and Bermondsey] Club and got into trouble in the Navy, but when push came to shove he was incredibly brave and showed great dynamism when he went up the Moll at Zeebrugge.

"He comes back, gets the VC by ballot – so he's chosen by his peers as the best and most deserving – he gets to Buckingham Palace, he's awarded his Victoria Cross by the King while he's still on his crutches, and then tragically catches flu and dies only a few weeks later."

Earlier this year a campaign was launched to raise funds to build a memorial to Albert in Bermondsey. A new housing block at Bermondsey Spa will also bear his name.

The touch-screen displays in the Lord Ashcroft Gallery include images of the proposed memorial designed by Forge Architects and local blacksmith Kevin Boys.

The appeal aims to raise £100,000 to construct the memorial at the junction of Tower Bridge Road, Decima Street and Bermondsey Street.

- The Lord Ashcroft Gallery at the Imperial War Museum is open daily
- Find out more about the appeal at www.albertmckenzievc.com



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community website**News you may have missed****London Bridge Station to be rebuilt by 2018**

Transport secretary Philip Hammond has confirmed that the Thameslink Programme, including the rebuilding of London Bridge Station will go ahead in its entirety.
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Simon Hughes blasts council's "soulless" Tooley Street HQ

Simon Hughes MP has described Southwark Council's offices at 160 Tooley Street in withering terms as the authority presses ahead with plans to sell its three town halls and move more meetings and functions to the new building.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4962

Hungerford Bridge graffiti vandal jailed

A prolific graffiti vandal who caused more than £8,000 damage at Hungerford Bridge and £10,000 damage at Newington Causeway has been jailed for 24 months following a British Transport Police investigation.
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Photography restrictions outside City Hall 'shocking'

A leading London property developer has described how he was challenged by the More London estate's security guards when he tried to take photos of City Hall.
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Thames Clippers can't fit underneath Blackfriars Railway Bridge at high tide

Passengers on Thames Clippers boats from Docklands to Central London will be forced to change boats at Bankside Pier at high tide because the company's large vessels can't fit underneath Blackfriars Railway Bridge.
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127-room apart-hotel planned for Bankside warehouse site

Proposals for a 127-room apart-hotel on the site of the Empire Warehouse in Bear Gardens were put on public display for the first time last month.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n4950

Southwark writer John Constable honoured by London South Bank University

Poet and playwright John Constable, author of the epic *Southwark Mysteries* play staged at Southwark Cathedral earlier this year, has been made an honorary fellow of London South Bank University.
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King's Reach Tower: new owners reveal residential plan

The new owners of the King's Reach Tower on the South Bank have revealed their plans to create about 140 new homes in the vacant landmark office block.
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