

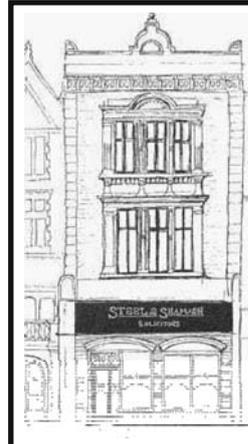
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# Royal Wedding in SE1

**A round-up of royal wedding-related activities in SE1 as Prince William and Catherine Middleton prepare to marry at Westminster Abbey on Friday 29 April.**

Southbank Centre is hosting a **London in Love** weekend to mark the start of the Festival of Britain anniversary celebrations throughout the summer. The programme includes live dance and music events across the site, including a Guilty Pleasures club night (Saturday) and a Big Busk (Saturday – see page 3) and gig (Monday) by Billy Bragg. Visitors will be able to watch the wedding of the decade at Southbank Centre and at The Magners Pasture, Udderbelly's beer garden, and there will be an opportunity for 12 couples to get married in Southbank Centre's Chapel of Love. The Hayward Gallery's Project Space is showing an exhibition (see page 7) that focuses on contemporary artists' representations of the House of Windsor, while the first Real Street Food Festival (see page 3) will take place on Southbank Centre Square.

The **EDF Energy London Eye** will have Union Jack bunting and the wheel's lights will turn red,

white and blue on the evening of the wedding. From the moment the royal couple make their vows in Westminster Abbey, the London Eye is offering two complimentary tickets to all married couples called Will and Kate who turn up at the wheel (with their wedding certificates) during the following week.

Less tastefully the **London Dungeon** is offering a free miniature ball and chain to the first 100 couples to visit the Tooley Street attraction on royal wedding day.

easyJet is searching for Europe's best Will and Kate look-a-likes and will be holding the grand final of its competition in **Potters Fields Park** on Wednesday 27 April. The top 10 Will and Kate look-a-likes will each win a trip to London to enjoy the celebrations and be in with a chance to be crowned the best double and receive free easyJet flights for a year. Details at [ilooklikearoyal.com](http://ilooklikearoyal.com)

Road closures on the wedding day will include **Lambeth Bridge** and **Westminster Bridge**, with knock-on effects on buses and other traffic in SE1.

The police's public order operation will be run from the control room in **Lambeth Road**. **St Thomas' Hospital** will have a New Year's Eve-style

security operation to deal with the extra crowds around the building and the challenges posed by the road closures.

We haven't heard of any planned street parties in SE1 but the **Setchell Estate Tenants' & Residents' Association** in Bermondsey will be celebrating the wedding along with St George's Day on Saturday 23 April; see page 3.

SE1 will also feature in the television coverage of the wedding: Anna Botting from **Sky News** will be hosting a live screening event on the South Bank for public figures, friends of the royal couple, charities and other opinion formers.

**Waterloo Bar and Grill** will be serving a Royal High Tea with a selection of sandwiches, cakes and teas for £30. Guests can choose from the special wedding cocktail menu available throughout the day). Other local restaurants offering special menus include the **Oxo Tower**.

Anti-monarchy campaign group Republic will be holding its **Love Republic** party at the Borough Bar in London Bridge Street to conclude a day of "not the royal wedding" events. There will be a schedule of live bands, comedy and surprises. Details at [www.republic.org.uk](http://www.republic.org.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 21 April** to [se1events@banksidepress.com](mailto:se1events@banksidepress.com) or by post.

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## This month in brief

Live in Southwark?  
Love acting?Southwark Playhouse wants you for a brand new production of *Antigone* which runs from 17 May to 18 June. The search is on for 12 community actors to form the chorus. All ages welcome from 11+. Auditions will be held on 7 & 9 April. For more information and to book an audition please email [casting@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:casting@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk) or call 020 7407 0234.

## St George's Festival

Because St George's Day coincides with the Easter weekend the annual St George in Southwark Festival will take a different form this year. On Thursday 12 May Dr Sam Riches will give a public lecture at London South Bank University entitled '*There is no Spring without St George: England's patron saint in the folk traditions of Europe and beyond*'. Details at [www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk)

## Borough Market hours

Borough Market will be open as usual in the run-up to Easter: Maundy Thursday 11am-5pm  
Good Friday 12pm-6pm  
Holy Saturday 8am-5pm  
(see also St George's Day event listing on page 3). Royal wedding weekend hours will be as follows:Thursday 28 April 11am-5pm  
Friday 29 April 12pm-6pm  
Saturday 30 April 8am-5pm

## Beauty and the Belfast

The Imperial War Museum is inviting Londoners to submit their snaps capturing the beauty of HMS *Belfast*. The only requirement is that your photograph must feature some part of the ship but you can take your photos from the shore, on deck or below deck. One winner plus three friends will enjoy a private tour of the ship's nine decks of amazing seafaring history with Chief Yeoman Kevin Price. The tour will take place on the sixty-seventh anniversary of D-Day, Monday 6 June, complete with a simulated firing of the ship's 4-inch guns. Submit your photos at [www.iwm.org.uk/belfast-comp](http://www.iwm.org.uk/belfast-comp) by 11.59pm on Friday 6 May.

## London Marathon

The Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 17 April will involve a number of road closures around Tower Bridge, Tooley Street and Jamaica Road. The bridge itself is expected to be closed to traffic from 6am to 7pm. Jamaica Road is due to reopen by 4pm. Full details at [www.virginlondonmarathon.com](http://www.virginlondonmarathon.com)SE1 people taking part in the marathon this year include **Captain Jonny Smith** from the Southwark Salvation Army at Elephant & Castle. This is his sixth marathon and he hopes to raise £10,000 from this event and a trek to Everest base camp later in the year. Details at [www.justgiving.com/Jonny-Smith-Marathon-Everest](http://www.justgiving.com/Jonny-Smith-Marathon-Everest) Meanwhile **Lester Reeves** aims to raise £2,000 for Blackfriars Settlement where he is a volunteer with the older people's service. Sponsor him at [www.justgiving.com/LesterReeves1](http://www.justgiving.com/LesterReeves1) **Paul Wells** and **Greg Kirby** are raising cash for the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Fund in memory of Nancy Hammond who was involved in many civic activities in the borough. See [www.justgiving.com/gjk2011](http://www.justgiving.com/gjk2011)

## London Kayakathon

On the same day as the London Marathon dozens of kayakers will paddle 26.2 miles down the Thames from Tower Bridge to Chiswick and back again in aid of a range of charities. Details at [www.londonkayakathon.com](http://www.londonkayakathon.com)

## Council Assembly

Southwark's Council Assembly will be debating the future of the borough on Wednesday 6 April at the Town Hall in Peckham Road. There are a number of SE1-related items on the agenda including a deputation from the Friends of Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park and councillors will also make a decision on plans to extend the Borough & Bankside licensing saturation area. Follow @councilassembly on Twitter for our unofficial commentary from the meeting. There will also be audio clips from the meeting on [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk) from Thursday 7 April.

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## What's On

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## Special events

### Borough Market

8 Southwark Street  
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

### Saturday 23 April ST GEORGE'S DAY EVENT

8am-5pm; free  
The Jubilee Market will showcase the wealth of exceptional seasonal produce grown, produced and sold by Borough Market's farmers and butchers, in honour of their patron saint, St George. Stalls, displays and cookery and craft demonstrations will provide all the ingredients needed for a great day out.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10656](http://se1.net/10656)

### Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
www.designmuseum.org

### Friday 1 April APRIL FORT NIGHT: DESIGN OVERTIME

6pm-10pm; £7.50 in advance or £11 on the door  
Letterforms are no practical joking matter, but they can be fun. With a first chance to see Wim Crowel: A graphic odyssey, be inspired to graphically design your way around the museum.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10668](http://se1.net/10668)

### Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road  
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

### Saturday 30 April BILLY'S BIG BUSK

3pm; free  
Billy Bragg returns to the South Bank with The Big Busk outside the Royal Festival Hall. Musicians of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in this afternoon of mass music making. Bring along your instruments and join in with Bragg's favourite songs. Go to [www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk) to download the chord charts with lyrics in advance. Part of Southbank Centre's weekend of Royal Wedding themed events which marks the start of the Festival of Britain anniversary celebrations.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10689](http://se1.net/10689)

### Garden Museum

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

### Sunday 3 April RHUBARB DAY

10.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)  
Pennard Plants return for a special day celebrating rhubarb. Crowns will be available to buy for your garden and there will be rhubarb themed food on sale in the cafe plus rhubarb themed family activities.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10686](http://se1.net/10686)

### Henry Wood Hall

Trinity Church Square  
www.hwh.co.uk

### Saturday 9 April TNRA PORCH SALE

10am-3pm; free  
Hundreds of secondhand books plus CDs, DVDs and bric-a-brac at great prices for sale under the portico of Henry Wood Hall. In aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10714](http://se1.net/10714)

### HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300  
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

### Monday 25 April to Sunday 1 May WAVING OR DROWNING: SIGNALLING AND SIGNALS

Drop in 11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm;  
£13.50; senior citizen and student conc £10.80; under-16s free  
UK and overseas members of the RNARS London Group will be hosting a week of activities relating to radio communication including Morse code and signal flags. Focusing around the Bridge Wireless Office on the ship, members of the public can learn how original radio equipment was operated and can put their questions to the experts.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10691](http://se1.net/10691)

### John Harvard Library

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

### Wednesday 20 April OVER 50s CLUB

1pm; free  
An afternoon for all over 50s to meet over refreshments.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10658](http://se1.net/10658)

### Tuesday 26 April SCRABBLE CLUB

5pm; free  
Calling all Scrabble enthusiasts. Come along with your board if you have one.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10657](http://se1.net/10657)

### Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

### Saturday 23 April ST GEORGE'S DAY DANCE

7.30pm-11.30pm; £3.50  
Setchell TRA invites local residents to celebrate St George's Day and the Royal Wedding.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10740](http://se1.net/10740)

### Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road  
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

### Friday 1 to Sunday 3 April REAL FOOD MARKET

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm  
Mothering Sunday is nearly here and the Real Food Market is the perfect place to pick up a delicious food or wine gift. Champagne from French Bubbles, luxurious handmade cakes from the Dessert Deli, exotic Turkish Delight and luxury Jersey ice cream are just some of the tempting treats on offer. Or spoil her with a copy of the brand new *Real Food Cookbook* and home cooked meal made from the freshest seasonal ingredients all available at the Real Food Market.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10670](http://se1.net/10670)

### Friday 8 to Sunday 10 April CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

11am-8pm (Sun till 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 Easter the Chocolate Festival is supporting The Sick Children's Trust, by hosting a Big Chocolate Tea Party on Sunday 10 April from 12 noon till 2pm. Families can join in the fun chocolaty craft activities absolutely free as well as enjoy chocolate delights and learn more about the charity and its invaluable work.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/9440](http://se1.net/9440)

### Friday 29 April to Monday 2 May REAL STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

Street food is going through a revolution as the greasy sausage merchants of yesterday are replaced by vendors of cheap, fresh, well sourced and truly exciting food. The Real Food Festival team has brought together the very best of this new generation of authentic vendors to Southbank Centre for the first Real Street Food Festival, creating a street party with food fit for a future king. Taking place over the weekend of the Royal Wedding, visitors will be able to experience first hand a quirky line-up

of specialist vendors which will include traders sourced by the renowned 'Eat Street Collective' who are fast gaining a loyal following of devotees, with popular favourites including Choc Star, Healthy Yummies and Bhanga Burger. Also due to make a return to the streets from their temporary base in a New Cross pub is the Meatwagon whose legendary 24 day aged beef burgers command legions of followers.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10669](http://se1.net/10669)

### Southwark Cathedral

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

### Monday 25 April CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE

2pm; free  
Rick Jones and Arthur Smith's annual celebration of Shakespeare's birthday in words and music. Arthur reads out the rude bits of the King James Bible.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10497](http://se1.net/10497)

### The Gladstone

64 Lant Street

### Saturday 9 April VINTAGE MINI MART

1pm-5pm  
Hosted by vintage clothing sellers Frocks that Rock! with vintage homewares and knitwear on sale from Butterfly Mind Vintage and Emily Alice Designs.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10647](http://se1.net/10647)

## Children & family

### Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
www.designmuseum.org

### Sunday 10 April LOOPY LETTERS AND FUTURISTIC FONTS

2pm-4.30pm; £4.50 (adults £10); booking essential 020 7940 8783 or tickets@designmuseum.org  
Inspired by the inventive fonts of Dutch graphic designer Wim Crowel, come along and bring the alphabet to life. Draw a loopy letter and then use modelling techniques to transform it into your own letter sculpture. Workshop suitable for children aged from 5 to 11. Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10706](http://se1.net/10706)

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Saturday 9 to Sunday 24 April  
**WAVING OR DROWNING:  
SIGNALLING AND SIGNALS**

Drop in 11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm;  
£13.50; senior citizen and student conc  
£10.80; under-16s free

Learn about signalling in the navy and participate in sending and decoding messages. From the Gun platform or the flag deck weather permitting and shore side when possible.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10690](http://se1.net/10690)

## Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 9 to Thursday 21 April  
**DRAWING STORIES**

11.30am & 2.30pm; free

The workshop will look at the role of the illustrator as storyteller. Michael Foreman and other illustrators will work with families to develop visual stories through drawing based on inspiration from the museum's collections. There will be a link to the five themes of the exhibition - Separation, Loyalty, Excitement, Survival and Identity. Suitable for children from 6 upwards. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please arrive at the beginning of the session

→ Full info at [se1.net/10437](http://se1.net/10437)

## Shortwave Cinema

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

## Saturday 9 April

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

11am; £4 per child (accompanying adult free)

Kid's Club screening.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10676](http://se1.net/10676)

## St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331  
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

## Friday 15 April

**CLASSICS WITH MY BABY: SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME**

10.30am; £7 for adults; children come free

A classical concert series for babies founded and performed by local mums and award-winning international artists Miaomiao Yu and Philippa Mo. Studies show that classical music can bring tremendous benefits to young children, but the idea behind this series is simply to bring adults and kids of all ages together for a lively morning of exceptional music.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10684](http://se1.net/10684)

## Business

## Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street T 020 7928 3998

## Thursday 7 April

**TENDERING MASTERCLASS BREAKFAST**

8.45am-10am; free

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→ Full info at [se1.net/10733](http://se1.net/10733)

## Talks &amp; literature

## Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
www.banksidegallery.com

## Saturday 16 April

**EDWARD BAWDEN**

4pm; £8

Richard Bawden talks about his father Edward Bawden CBE RA RDI who died in 1989. The son will recall Great Bardfield and his personal memories of Brick House and the community of other artists living in the village. Examples of Edward's work; engravings, linocuts, posters, book illustration, wallpaper, sketchbooks and designs for murals, cast iron and pottery will be shown.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10517](http://se1.net/10517)

## Calder Bookshop

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

## Thursday 7 April

**THE GREAT IRISH FAMINE**

7pm; £6 (£4 conc)

A harrowing description of the Irish Famine or the 1840s, which nearly halved the population of Ireland.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10618](http://se1.net/10618)

www.oneworldclassics.com

## Thursday 14 April

**JOHN CALDER'S NEW BOOK OF POETRY**

7pm; £6 (£4 conc)

John Calder and Peter Marinker read from Calder's new poems which portray the present politically, philosophically and sometimes shockingly.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10619](http://se1.net/10619)

## Thursday 21 April

**DADA AND SURREALISM**

7pm; £6 (£4 conc)

Readings from Tzara, Arp, Breton and others about the great revolution in the arts that brought modernism to an imaginative and often shocking leap into the future.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10620](http://se1.net/10620)

## Thursday 28 April

**THE CRUSADES: THE ENDING**

7pm; £6 (£4 conc)

After centuries of fighting to overturn Islam in the Middle East, the Crusades failed dismally. A period of historical interest that has much to do with today.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10621](http://se1.net/10621)

## Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

## Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 April

**INTERGENERATIONAL POETRY WORKSHOPS**

11am-2pm

Living Memory heritage project with local poet Anna Robinson. Open to young people and adults: come as a family and learn together or come as an individual and take part in the programme. There will be opportunities to display your work as part of Waterloo Festival at St John's Waterloo and take part in a heritage exhibition in August. There will be follow-up workshops to devise a performance of the work. Refreshments provided. To book for the sessions or for more information please contact Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or email [helpdesk@coinstreet.org](mailto:helpdesk@coinstreet.org)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10703](http://se1.net/10703)

## Imperial War Museum

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

## Wednesday 13 April

**ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP**

10.30am-12.30pm Lunch: 1pm-2.45pm

Full Spectrum Productions is looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged around 60 to take part in an oral history workshop exploring the cultural diversity of the 1950s and 1960s youth scene in Lambeth. For further information or to book a place, contact Sharon Rapaport on 07947 138317 or [sharonrapaport@gmail.com](mailto:sharonrapaport@gmail.com)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10704](http://se1.net/10704)

## John Harvard Library

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

## Friday 15 April

**JOHN HARVARD BOOK GROUP**

1pm-2pm; free

This month the group is discussing *One Day* by David Nicholls. 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](mailto:eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10659](http://se1.net/10659)

## New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

## Tuesday 12 April

**EXCAVATIONS AT HOLYWELL PRIORY**

7.30pm refreshments from 7pm; ~£1

Lecture by Hana Lewis from Museum of London Archaeology. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.

→ Full info at [se1.net/9654](http://se1.net/9654)

## The Roebuck

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

## Thursday 7 April

**BANG SAID THE GUN**

8pm; £5

Stand-up poetry with Karen Hayley and Captain of the Rant plus regulars.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10722](http://se1.net/10722)

## Thursday 14 April

**BANG SAID THE GUN**

8pm; £5

Stand-up poetry with Jeff Cottrill and Pete the Temp plus regulars.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10723](http://se1.net/10723)

## Thursday 21 April

**BANG SAID THE GUN**

8pm; £5

Stand-up poetry with Rosy Carrick and Kat Francois plus regulars..

→ Full info at [se1.net/10724](http://se1.net/10724)

## Thursday 28 April

**BANG SAID THE GUN**

8pm; £5

Stand-up poetry with Niall O'Sullivan and Mab Jones.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10725](http://se1.net/10725)

## Waterloo Library

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

## Thursday 14 April

**WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

6.30pm-8pm; free

Discussing *Room* by Emma Donoghue. The library buys 15 copies of each title chosen. New members always welcome.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10702](http://se1.net/10702)

## Woolfson &amp; Tay

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

## Friday 8 April

**SHADOWS AND FOG**

7pm; free

Bermondsey folk storytelling partnership London Dreamtime is curating a celebration of hidden London with stories, songs, poems, silhouette films and magic lantern slides. This event is part of an ongoing project by London Dreamtime to reveal the obscure in South London. Featured artists include Bankside poet John Constable, nationally acclaimed Bermondsey folk singer Nigel of Bermondsey and storyteller Vanessa Woolf.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10701](http://se1.net/10701)

## Tuesday 12 April

**SOUTHWARK SPEAKS: PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS**

6pm; booking essential: free

Featuring author Paul Bailey, stories from Southwark Elders and performances by young poets led by Jacan Sam La-Rose. This project, developed by Woolfson & Tay with photographer-filmmaker Daniel Quinones of Woolfcub Productions, is a celebration of elders in the Southwark community.

Part of [Silver Festival](http://SilverFestival)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10708](http://se1.net/10708)

## Tuesday 19 April

**BLAKE MORRISON: THE LAST WEEKEND**

7pm; £5 (conc £3)

South London author Blake Morrison will be discussing his work in conversation with writer Rosemary Furber. His most recent novel is *The Last Weekend*, released in paperback in April 2011.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10709](http://se1.net/10709)

## Wednesday 27 April

**BEAUTIFUL SENTENCE: WRITINGS FROM WOMEN IN PRISON**

7pm; £5

Featuring spoken word poet Leah Thorn, readings from women in prison and film by Suzanne Cohen.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10710](http://se1.net/10710)

## Guided walks

## Bankside Residents' Forum

## Saturday 9 April

**BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' SPECIAL WALKABOUT**

10am-12 noon; meet at Bankside Community Space, 18 Great Guildford Street; free

Organised by Bankside Residents' Forum, the walk is for all local residents who would like to find out more about the recent building developments in Bankside. From where to shop, drink, or relax, the walk will explain the changes in your neighbourhood. Whether you want the best fish and chips or need to buy a trombone, the walk will give you an insight into all that is going on in this exciting place where you live.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10646](http://se1.net/10646)

## Cross Bones Graveyard

Redcross Way  
www.crossbones.org.uk

## Saturday 16 April

**THE BERMONDSEY SUITE**

4pm; email [penny@fandmpublications.co.uk](mailto:penny@fandmpublications.co.uk) to book; free

Local folk singer Nigel of Bermondsey will be leading a guided walk from Borough to Bermondsey with a difference - telling tales of Southwark through song. This event is part of the Silver Festival, the annual Southwark festival for older people. Nigel will be singing songs at the exact geographical points of the occurrences which inspired them, showing a side of Southwark usually hidden under the city streets.

Part of [Silver Festival](http://SilverFestival)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10660](http://se1.net/10660)

## Living memory heritage project

## Saturday 2 April

**BOROUGH TO BERMONDSEY WALK**

10.30am; free

A walk around Borough and Tower Bridge that will be roughly an hour and a half. Part of a series of free history walks in Waterloo and the surrounding area with the Living Memory Heritage Project. To book and for more information contact Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or [l.cowell@coinstreet.org](mailto:l.cowell@coinstreet.org). Places are limited and you must book in advance.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10639](http://se1.net/10639)

## Southwark Mysteries

## Monday 4 April

**SHAKESPEARE'S BANKSIDE**

Meet 6.45pm for 7pm start in Tabard Street piazza next to St George the Martyr; £5

First in a series of spring guided walks with John Constable, author of *Secret Bankside*.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10681](http://se1.net/10681)

## Monday 11 April

**DICKENS' BOROUGH**

Meet 6.45pm for 7pm start in Tabard Street piazza next to St George the Martyr; £5

Second in a series of spring guided walks with John Constable. Please arrive early to be sure of a place.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10682](http://se1.net/10682)

## Monday 18 April

**THE MYSTERIES PILGRIMAGE**

Meet 6.45pm for 7pm start in Tabard Street piazza next to St George the Martyr; £5

Third in a series of spring guided walks with John Constable. Please arrive early to be sure of a place.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10683](http://se1.net/10683)

Music

**Christ Church Southwark**  
27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707  
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Wednesday 12 April  
**STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION**  
1pm, free  
The Portcullis Singers perform an abridged version of Stainer's Crucifixion.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10502](http://se1.net/10502)

Wednesday 20 April  
**STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION**  
1pm, free  
The Portcullis Singers perform an abridged version of Stainer's Crucifixion.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10503](http://se1.net/10503)

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

Saturday 2 April  
**NEW RENAISSANCE VOICES**  
7.30pm; £8 at the door  
Settings of the Stabat Mater by Josquin and Scarlatti.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10498](http://se1.net/10498)

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

Sunday 3 April  
**A MUSICAL FEAST: MARTHA & EVE AND GUESTS...**  
5pm-9pm; £12 (conc £10)  
Charismatic, innovative and multi-dimensional acoustic Mediterranean divas Martha & Eve bring together a superb line-up of musical and vocal talent in a soul-filled evening for Breast Cancer Care.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10634](http://se1.net/10634)

**St George the Martyr**  
Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331  
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Saturday 2 April  
**BOROUGH CHAMBER CHOIR SPRING CONCERT**  
Borough Chamber Choir with instrumental ensemble (leader Shirley Turner). Conductor: Robert Hanson  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10643](http://se1.net/10643)

**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Friday 1 April  
**LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  
1.10pm; free  
Ben Pinnow (piano) and Colleen Muriel (flute). Programme includes Sonatine by Boulez, selections from the Prokofiev Sonata, new music by Colleen Muriel and Concertino by Chaminade.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10655](http://se1.net/10655)

Thursday 7 April  
**RUSH HOUR CONCERT**  
6pm-7.15pm; free  
Avoid the rush, enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and experience the fresh sound of Southbank Sinfonia, Britain's leading orchestral academy for young professionals. Tonight: chamber music.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10662](http://se1.net/10662)

Thursday 14 April  
**RUSH HOUR CONCERT**  
6pm-7.15pm; free  
Avoid the rush, enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and experience the fresh sound of Southbank Sinfonia, Britain's leading orchestral academy for young professionals.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10663](http://se1.net/10663)

Friday 15 April  
**LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  
1.10pm; free  
Lunchtime recital with Voce Sanctis and Matthew Collins. Music by Tallis, Byrd & Morley. Join a young and versatile ensemble for a performance of the best of English polyphony as well as a rare performance of Thomas Morley's Sentences for the Burial of the Dead.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10648](http://se1.net/10648)

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

Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 April  
**RHYTHM OF LONDON AT THE SCOOP**  
12.30pm-2pm; free  
The amphitheatre next door to City Hall plays host to three lunchtime concerts featuring young ensembles and performers from across London. Weather permitting, bring lunch and settle down for a great selection of London's up and coming young talents.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10649](http://se1.net/10649)

**Comedy**  
**The Miller**  
96 Snowsfields  
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 4 April  
**HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG**  
8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3)  
Ivy Suttie with support from Jonny Awsum. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10734](http://se1.net/10734)

Tuesday 5 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
Murder mystery themed improv show with The Faux Pas, followed by an improvised musical from Music Box.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10726](http://se1.net/10726)

Monday 11 April  
**HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG**  
8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3)  
Headliner TBC. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10735](http://se1.net/10735)

Tuesday 12 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
15 people do stand up for the first time ever.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10727](http://se1.net/10727)

Wednesday 13 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
15 people do stand up for the first time ever.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10728](http://se1.net/10728)

Monday 18 April  
**HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG**  
8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3)  
James Sherwood. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10736](http://se1.net/10736)

Tuesday 19 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
TV inspired improv show from Do Not Adjust Your Stage followed by an improvised musical from Music Box.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10729](http://se1.net/10729)

Monday 25 April  
**HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG**  
8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3)  
Nick Helm. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10737](http://se1.net/10737)

Tuesday 26 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
Improv with The Maydays, award winning improvised comedy troupe from Brighton.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10730](http://se1.net/10730)

Wednesday 27 April  
**HOOPLA**  
8pm-10pm; £5  
Avant garde improvised comedy from Friendly Fire's collective of musicians, dancers, actors and musicians.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10731](http://se1.net/10731)

**Dance**  
**Siobhan Davies Studios**

85 St George's Road  
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Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 April  
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www.independentdance.co.uk  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10700](http://se1.net/10700)

**Theatre**  
**Bermondsey Square Hotel**

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

Tuesday 5 to Sunday 24 April  
**HOTEL CONFESSIONS**  
Tue-Sun 7pm & 9pm; £12.50 from  
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk  
Hotel Confessions is an intimate site-responsive production at The Bermondsey Square Hotel. This double bill of short plays explores the chance meeting of strangers, forced to share time, space and secrets in the intimacy of a hotel room. Come and enter their private world and hear them confess... *The Night in the Hotel* by Anouke Brook is written

after the classic short story *Die Nacht im Hotel*, by award-winning German writer Siegfried Lenz; *Freya and Mr. Mushroom* is a brand new play by exciting young British playwright Nessah Aisha Muthy. Although highly individual and unique in approach, both plays are linked by their exploration of urban loneliness and the unexpected friendships that form between strangers in the most unlikely surroundings. Tender, compelling and darkly funny - this strictly limited run will play twice each night and accommodate an exclusive audience of just 10 people per showing.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10732](http://se1.net/10732)

**Calder Bookshop**

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

Friday 26 to Saturday 16 April  
**BREATH-TEXTS-BREATH: A SAMUEL BECKETT EVENING**  
Fri & Sat 7.30pm; £8 (conc £6). Advance booking required on 020 7620 2900  
With Jon McKenna and the voice of John Calder. Directed by Stanley Gontarski.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10644](http://se1.net/10644)

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

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

Until Sunday 8 May  
**SMASH**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50  
Smash is Jack Rosenthal's hilarious but scathing look at the journey to get a musical from page to stage, complete with a cantankerous composer, a fantasist lyricist, a neophyte female novelist turned playwright, a cocksure director and a bombastic producer. All-star cast includes Cameron Blakely, Josh Cohen, Tom Conti, Richard Schiff and Natalie Walter.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10720](http://se1.net/10720)

**National Theatre**

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

Until Saturday 2 April  
**GREENLAND**

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£30  
A new play about uncertainty, confusion and the future of everything, by Moira Buffini, Matt Charman, Penelope Skinner and Jack Thorne. What on earth is happening to our planet? Who knows what, and what can or should be done about it? The questions we all have about the environment and the future are exhilaratingly intricate. Knowing what and who to trust is an increasingly bewildering challenge. Only a few things are certain: every living thing is related to every other living thing; our actions have consequences; change is constant and inevitable.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10215](http://se1.net/10215)

Until Monday 2 May  
**FRANKENSTEIN**

*Oliver Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45*  
Danny Boyle directs a new play by Nick Dear based on the novel by Mary Shelley. Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller will alternate the roles of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature. Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's bewildered creature is

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#### Until Tuesday 21 June ROCKET TO THE MOON

*Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45*  
Angus Jackson directs the 1938 play by Clifford Odets. Stunning, stockless, ruthless in her youth, Cleo Singer arrives in Ben Stark's dental practice and turns his married, humdrum world upside down. She promises passion, escape, if only he knew how. But Stark is not alone in his frustrated dreams and in those stifling, shared offices there's rivalry over a woman discovering life, a woman who's hungry for expression and for love. And she's no pushover, she's looking for the real deal.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10218](http://se1.net/10218)

#### Thursday 7 April to Wednesday 22 June LONDON ROAD

*Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £12-£32*  
Book and lyrics by Alecky Blythe, music and lyrics by Adam Cork, directed by Rufus Norris. In the autumn of 2006, the everyday life of the quiet rural town of Ipswich was shattered by the discovery of the bodies of five women.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10717](http://se1.net/10717)

#### Until Friday 24 June THE HOLY ROSENBERGS

*Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; prices vary*  
Laurie Sansom directs a new play by Ryan Craig exploring tribal loyalties, the culpability of family and the consequences of standing up for what you believe to be right. The cast includes Henry Goodman.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10217](http://se1.net/10217)

#### Network Theatre

246a Lower Road  
[www.networktheatre.org](http://www.networktheatre.org)

#### Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 April ROAD

*7.30pm; £10 from*  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/networktheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/networktheatre)  
Join Scullery, your rum-soaked guide, for a journey along Road. Network Theatre presents Jim Cartwright's modern classic 25 years after it first appeared. Contains strong language and adult humour.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10713](http://se1.net/10713)

#### Wednesday 20 to Saturday 30 April STOCKHOLM

*Mon-Sat 8pm; Sun 3pm; £8-£10*  
Todd and Kali are the perfect couple. Today they are celebrating Todd's birthday with breakfast, Bergman and a home-cooked romantic dinner for two. Tomorrow they will be in Stockholm. Strip away their ipodder and macery, and we are left with two people taken hostage by passion and obsession. Written by Bryony Lavery, Stockholm is an acutely observed love story with hidden bruises and teeth marks. This is the first London production since it was originally performed and toured in 2007/8

→ Full info at [se1.net/10721](http://se1.net/10721)

#### Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street  
[www.rosetheatre.org.uk](http://www.rosetheatre.org.uk)

#### Saturday 9 to Saturday 30 April WEAK EDWARD

*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £12 (conc £10)*  
*Weak Edward (Eduardo, el débil)* is a modern performance based on the old Christopher Marlowe tragedy of Edward II, King of England at the beginning of the 14th century. Here the barons are ladies in lovely dresses who are so ashamed of this weak King that they are willing to do whatever they or their husbands can do to re-establish order in their Kingdom. Isabel, the rejected First Lady, is forced to be against her abusive and violent husband in order to save the country. Written by Holo Constanza and directed by Diego Poupin.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10678](http://se1.net/10678)

#### Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
[www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk](http://www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk)

#### Thursday 14 April FIVE SIDES OF A CIRCLE

*7pm; £7 (or buy 5 get one free) from*  
*from Kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6724*

Timothy, a new young disciple, makes several important and revealing visits to the four Gospel writers. On his journey he discovers separately much about why they wrote, who they wrote for and something of what they thought of each other. Having revealed important differences he persuades them all to meet together. The lively argument over their important variations forms the second half of this play performed in the Garry Weston Library at Southwark Cathedral. At the end drinks will be served and there will be an opportunity to discuss aspects of the production with cast members, director and writer.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10604](http://se1.net/10604)

#### Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234  
[www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk)

#### Until Saturday 9 April EIGHT WOMEN

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £8, £13, £18*  
Transformed into an all-star film by Francois Ozon in 2002, *Eight Women* has now been reclaimed for the stage in a brand new translation by Donald Sturrock for its official British premiere at Southwark Playhouse.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10441](http://se1.net/10441)

#### Tuesday 19 April to Saturday 14 May TENDER NAPALM

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm, Fri-Sat 9.15pm; £8, £13, £18*  
By Philip Ridley. Directed by David Mercatali.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10442](http://se1.net/10442)

#### St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256  
[www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk)

#### Friday 8 April ROAD TO CALVARY: THE PASSION PLAY

*7.30pm; £10 (conc £5; family ticket £25)*  
St Vincent de Paul Society members from Wales have been performing the play, based on Brian Griffiths' *The Road to Calvary*, since 1984. This year, the play comes to Southwark for the first time. It is a vivid and dramatic account of the last 12 hours of Jesus' life. There is no interval and the performance lasts 90 minutes. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10650](http://se1.net/10650)

#### The Old Vic

103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
[www.oldvictheatre.com](http://www.oldvictheatre.com)

#### Until Saturday 11 June CAUSE CELEBRE

*Times TBC; £15-£48.50*  
Terence Rattigan's final play is staged as part of celebrations of the centenary of his birth. Directed by Thea Sharrock, *Cause Celebre* is based on the true story of Alma Rattenbury who went on trial with her 18-year-old lover for the murder of her husband. Condemned by the public more for her seduction of a young boy than for any involvement she may have had in her husband's death, Alma's fate is left in the hands of the socially and sexually repressed jury forewoman, Edith.

→ Full info at [se1.net/9454](http://se1.net/9454)

#### The Scoop

More London Riverside  
[www.morelondon.com/scoop.html](http://www.morelondon.com/scoop.html)

#### Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 April THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH

*7.30pm; free*  
Free open-air performances on the riverside. This tale of murder, betrayal and ultimate downfall is presented with the witches played as children. The world of the play is their domain and everything in it is theirs to control, manipulate and play with, as "all is but toys." With the characters dressed in primary colours and the design inspired by graphic novels, River Productions shows the dark inner workings of a child's mind in the form of

the three weird sisters. Using movement and physical theatre, sound and light, this interactive performance takes a fresh, new approach to one of Shakespeare's most popular stories.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10697](http://se1.net/10697)

#### Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560  
[www.unicorntheatre.com](http://www.unicorntheatre.com)

#### Saturday 2 April to Sunday 8 May THE THREE MUSKETEERS

*Times vary; £13-£19*  
Often hilarious and always thrilling, this explosive tale of musketeers, kings and queens, diamonds and swords is full of romantic heroes and swashbuckling heroines. Women fight for their place in society and men fight for King, country and each other. Enter a world where the most dangerous player is a mysterious female with all the cards in her hand and where outsider D'Artagnan has nothing to show for himself but courage and an open heart. He will do anything to prove himself her equal. But at what price? Join the Unicorn Ensemble as they tumble, chase, rage and gleefully flirt their way through Alexandre Dumas' magnificent novel at breakneck speed. Adapted by Carl Miller. Directed by Rosamunde Hutt.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10694](http://se1.net/10694)

#### Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876  
[www.uniontheatre.biz](http://www.uniontheatre.biz)

#### Until Saturday 9 April SHORT AND SWEET

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £13*  
The Union Theatre has been working in conjunction with New York's Secret Theatre in order to bring scripts from the Big Apple to London. Short and Sweet showcases a selection of new comedy writers from Britain and America. The Secret Theatre recently ran a playwriting competition for short scripts, with the winning script and the runner-up being given a London run at The Union Theatre.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10592](http://se1.net/10592)

#### Wednesday 13 April to Saturday 7 May GODSPELL

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 3pm; £16 (conc £13)*  
Staged and directed by Michael Strassen.  
[www.godspellthemusical.co.uk](http://www.godspellthemusical.co.uk)

→ Full info at [se1.net/10671](http://se1.net/10671)

#### Waterloo East Theatre

Brad Street T 020 7928 0060  
[www.waterlooeast.co.uk](http://www.waterlooeast.co.uk)

#### Tuesday 5 to Sunday 10 April ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN ANARCHIST

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm, Thu 1pm, Sun 4pm; £15 (conc £12; Tue 5 April pay what you can)*  
Love&Madness presents its production of Nobel Prize winner Dario Fo's engaging satire for a run of seven performances. *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* is based on the strange case of anarchist railway worker Giuseppe Pinelli, who was accused of bombing a bank and later 'fell' to his death from a 4th floor police station window in 1969.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10635](http://se1.net/10635)

#### Sunday 17 April COME CHAT WITH ME: CHRIS ELLIS STANTON

*7.30pm; £10*  
A new live theatre chat show hosted by Sarah Redmond with Dan Jackson on piano. Chris Ellis Stanton is playing the role of Kyle in *Legally Blonde* at the Savoy Theatre..

→ Full info at [se1.net/10637](http://se1.net/10637)

#### Until Saturday 23 April THE WATCHER

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 4pm; £15 (conc £12); pay what you can on 10 March*  
Sarah Manners stars in BAFTA and EMMY award-winning writer Jeremy Paul's psychological drama. A woman, alone in a park, is sunbathing. A stranger appears and watches. Through a series of twists and turns an uneasy power struggle intensifies and a truth is revealed. But who is watching whom? And why? Sarah Manners performs in this two-handed play with Jon Shaw, directed by Roger Martin and produced by Fresh Look Theatre.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10433](http://se1.net/10433)

#### Young Vic

66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363  
[www.youngvic.org](http://www.youngvic.org)

#### Until Saturday 9 April THE RETURN OF ULYSSES

*7pm; £40 & £30*  
ENO and the Young Vic continue their *South Bank Show* Award-winning partnership with a new production of Monteverdi's epic opera, by internationally lauded director Benedict Andrews.

→ Full info at [se1.net/9522](http://se1.net/9522)

#### Until Saturday 16 April TERMINUS

*7.45pm; £17.50*  
After great success at Ireland's Abbey Theatre, a hit international tour and a Scotsman Fringe First Award at Edinburgh, Mark O'Row brings his exhilarating urban fantasy to the Young Vic.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10408](http://se1.net/10408)

#### Tuesday 26 April to Saturday 21 May I AM THE WIND

*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10, £15, £22.50, £27.50; previews £10 & £15*

A tale of enduring humanity against insurmountable odds. Two lifelong travelling companions are bound together on a journey across a vast ocean. At once moving and comic, this new work by one of Europe's most widely performed playwrights dramatises the endless struggle of being human.

→ Full info at [se1.net/9523](http://se1.net/9523)

## Cinema

#### Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845  
[www.shortwavefilms.co.uk](http://www.shortwavefilms.co.uk)

#### Friday 1 to Thursday 7 April THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

*Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £8 (conc £7)*  
Lisa Cholodenko's award-winning comedy stars Annette Bening and Julianne Moore as a middle-aged couple bringing up

## Next month in SE1

Next month's highlights include:

- Maypole dancing in Borough
- Tea & Coffee Festival
- Spring Plant & Gardens Fair
- St George in Southwark Festival lecture

...all that and more in our next issue out on 29 April

their two teenage children, Joni and Laser in suburban Los Angeles.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10672](http://se1.net/10672)

Friday 8 to Thursday 21 April  
**THE KING'S SPEECH**

Selected days 8pm; £8 (conc £7)  
Award-winning drama telling the story of the relationship formed between King George VI and his speech therapist Lionel Logue.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10673](http://se1.net/10673)

Wednesday 27 to Thursday 28 April  
**ISLAND**

8pm; £8 (conc £7)  
Directors: Elizabeth Mitchell, Brek Taylor. Starring: Natalie Press, Colin Morgan, Janet McTeer.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10674](http://se1.net/10674)

Friday 29 to Saturday 30 April  
**OF GODS AND MEN**

8pm; £8 (conc £7)  
Director: Xavier Beauvois. Starring: Lambert Wilson, Michael Lonsdale, Olivier Rabourdin.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10675](http://se1.net/10675)

**Exhibitions**

**ASC Gallery**

Erlang House, 128 Blackfriars Road  
Mon-Sat 1.30pm-5pm; free

Until Thursday 19 May  
**CROSSING CENTURIES: WORKS BY WOMEN ARTISTS 1830-2000**

Celebrating a century of International Women's Day, this exhibition highlights historic, modern and contemporary work by women artists in the Southwark Art Collection. Topographical studies of Bankside and a selection of 20th century prints in a range of media illustrate different periods of collecting.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10588](http://se1.net/10588)

**Bankside Gallery**

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
[www.banksidegallery.com](http://www.banksidegallery.com)  
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Friday 15 April  
**ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY SPRING EXHIBITION**

An exhibition by Society members with featured artist Diana Armfield RA.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10504](http://se1.net/10504)

Friday 29 April to Sunday 5 June  
**ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Etching, relief printing and digital image.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10505](http://se1.net/10505)

**Bicha Gallery**

7 Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 0083  
[www.bicha.co.uk](http://www.bicha.co.uk)  
Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free

Friday 15 April to Sunday 15 May  
**INTO THE LIGHT: NEW WORK BY JOHN CROSSLEY**

John Crossley lives and works in London, is a senior lecturer at Chelsea College of Art and Design and has exhibited widely.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10712](http://se1.net/10712)

**Cuming Museum**

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum)  
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until 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](http://se1.net/9703)

**Design Museum**

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009  
[www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)  
Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 3 July  
**WIM CROWLEW**

The prolific career of the Dutch graphic designer.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/9960](http://se1.net/9960)

Until Sunday 7 August  
**BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2011**

Brit Insurance Designs of the Year has established itself as a leading showcase

of the most innovative and forward thinking designs from around the world, supporting the critically acclaimed Brit Insurance Design Awards.

→ Full info at [se1.net/9959](http://se1.net/9959)

**Fashion & Textile Museum**

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664  
[www.ftmlondon.org](http://www.ftmlondon.org)  
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £7 (conc £4); under-12s free

Until Monday 25 April  
**SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF TIMNEY-FOWLER**

Sue Timney is the celebrated designer whose company, Timney-Fowler, is best known for its distinctive graphic black and white imagery.

→ Full info at [se1.net/7750](http://se1.net/7750)

**Garden Museum**

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
[www.gardenmuseum.org.uk](http://www.gardenmuseum.org.uk)  
Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)

Until Monday 2 May  
**CHARLOTTE VERITY: A YEAR IN TRADESCANTS' GARDEN**

Throughout 2010 the painter Charlotte Verity was artist in residence at the Garden Museum. The result of her year's work is this remarkable collection of over 50 paintings and drawings.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10685](http://se1.net/10685)

**Hayward Gallery**

Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813  
[www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts)  
Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £8 (conc £7; child £5.50)

Until Sunday 17 April  
**THE BRITISH ART SHOW: IN THE DAYS OF THE COMET**

The British Art Show is a major survey exhibition renowned for showcasing the best in British art now.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10070](http://se1.net/10070)

Until Monday 2 May  
**ROYAL FAMILY**

Project Space; free  
Contemporary artists' representations of the House of Windsor ahead of the royal wedding.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10551](http://se1.net/10551)

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
[london.iwm.org.uk](http://london.iwm.org.uk)  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 4 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](http://se1.net/6283)

Until Sunday 30 October  
**ONCE UPON A WARTIME: CLASSIC WAR STORIES FOR CHILDREN**

£5.95 (conc £4.95; child £3.95; family £12.50)  
This exhibition delves into the pages of well-loved books, bringing five stories of war dramatically to life.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10155](http://se1.net/10155)

Saturday 9 April to Saturday 31 December  
**WOMEN WAR ARTISTS**

Work by women war artists from the First World War to the Kosovo conflict.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10693](http://se1.net/10693)

**Jerwood Space**

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

Until Thursday 21 April  
**SHOW**

The fourth Jerwood Encounters exhibition features newly commissioned performances by Edwina Ashton, Jack Strange and Bedwyr Williams.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10705](http://se1.net/10705)

**Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings**

124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
[www.llewellynalexander.com](http://www.llewellynalexander.com)  
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 23 April  
**JEREMY BARLOW**

Major exhibition of over 80 new oils of France and Italy as well as the Norfolk

countryside. Dramatic effects of light and dark combine with a mastery of composition.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10032](http://se1.net/10032)

**Morley College**

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

Until Thursday 7 April  
**MADE 2011: PART 2 - CERAMICS & PAPERMAKING**

The exhibition shows the finest work of the college's ceramic and papermaking students. Some work will be for sale at affordable prices.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10519](http://se1.net/10519)

**National Theatre**

South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)  
Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 8 May  
**POSTCARDS FROM THE FUTURE**

Straight from its successful showing at the Museum of London, an exhibition of arresting images depicting how London may look if we do not take action against the threat of climate change.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10577](http://se1.net/10577)

Monday 11 April to Sunday 15 May  
**ROCKIN' (THE ROCKABILLY SCENE)**

Photographer Andrew Shaylor's unique portrayal and subsequent book of the contemporary rockabilly scene.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10695](http://se1.net/10695)

**Poppy Sebire Gallery**

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

Until Saturday 9 April  
**PLAYER PLAYER PLAYER**

Six artists who use wit, slapstick, and a healthy sense of the absurd to come at the world from a fresh and playful angle.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10575](http://se1.net/10575)

Friday 15 April to Saturday 21 May  
**LINE**

Line brings together the work of five artists who, working with diverse media and forms, employ the trace, the contour and the mark in gestures that are at times incidental and at others explicit.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10679](http://se1.net/10679)

**Purdy Hicks Gallery**

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229  
[www.purdyhicks.com](http://www.purdyhicks.com)  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Friday 1 to Saturday 30 April  
**NUBA SUITE: PAT HARRIS**

Pat Harris returns to Purdy Hicks for another solo show.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10614](http://se1.net/10614)

**Royal Festival Hall**

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501  
[www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk)  
Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

Friday 22 April to Sunday 4 September  
**MUSEUM OF 1951**

A temporary museum in the Royal Festival Hall featuring memorabilia, artworks, personal histories, models, memories and photographs from the 1951 Festival of Britain on the South Bank. The exhibition will be designed by Wayne and Geraldine Hemingway.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10430](http://se1.net/10430)

**Shortwave Cinema**

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845  
[www.shortwavefilms.co.uk](http://www.shortwavefilms.co.uk)

Friday 1 April to Sunday 1 May  
**LONDON UNSPOOLED: ED GRAY**

Ed Gray has over many years documented life in London and the experience of Londoners through his dynamic and insightful paintings.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10715](http://se1.net/10715)

**Siobhan Davies Studios**

85 St George's Road  
[www.siobhandavies.com](http://www.siobhandavies.com)  
Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 9 April  
**STILL MOVING**

A touring exhibition which investigates choreography as a stimulus for

photography and film. It showcases works by participants from Siobhan Davies Dance's Capture dance-photography course and Seven Ways South, a short film commissioned by Siobhan Davies Dance for Big Dance 2010.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10383](http://se1.net/10383)

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
[www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk](http://www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk)  
Daily 8am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 12 June  
**THE THORNFLOWER**

Charlotte Mayer's 'The Thornflower' is an attempt in sculptural form to reconcile two diametrically opposed elements. The thorns, sharp and cruel, are cut in stainless steel. The flowers, modelled in wax and cast in bronze, are soft and embracing.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10520](http://se1.net/10520)

**Tate Modern**

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

Until Monday 11 April  
**GABRIEL OROZCO**

£10 (conc £8.50)  
This retrospective of the leading Mexican artist Gabriel Orozco (b 1962) is the largest presentation of his most critically acclaimed works in the UK.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/9965](http://se1.net/9965)

Until Monday 2 May  
**AI WEIWEI: SUNFLOWER SEEDS**

Chinese artist Ai Weiwei undertakes the eleventh commission in The Unilever Series for the Turbine Hall at Tate Modern.

→ Full info at [se1.net/7955](http://se1.net/7955)

Thursday 14 April to Sunday 11 September  
**JOAN MIRO: THE LADDER OF ESCAPE**

£13.50 (conc £12)  
Over 150 paintings, works on paper and sculptures by one of the twentieth century's greatest artists.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/9964](http://se1.net/9964)

**Unit 24**

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

Until Friday 15 April  
**THREADS**

Kasia Morawska and Ania Cerelecak invited three international artists - Gjoj De Marco, Pawel Wocial and Linas Domarackas - to explore the theme of iconic markers of mythological archetypes.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10574](http://se1.net/10574)

Thursday 21 April to Thursday 26 May  
**CIRCUIT**

James Hutchinson's selection of recent paintings, digital prints, animations and sculptures which are the result of using a mobile phone as an artistic medium. "Anywhere can be my studio though predominantly my digital work takes place on the train between Newcastle and Sunderland," says Hutchinson.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10677](http://se1.net/10677)

**Woolfson & Tay**

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316  
[www.woolfsonandtay.com](http://www.woolfsonandtay.com)  
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm;

Until Sunday 3 April  
**MUGABE'S VICTIMS: ZIMBABWE TODAY**

The Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund presents a compelling new photography exhibition.

→ Full info at [se1.net/10572](http://se1.net/10572)

Tuesday 5 to Saturday 30 April  
**SOUTHWARK SPEAKS: PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS**

This project, developed by Woolfson & Tay with photographer-filmmaker Daniel Quinones of Woolfcub Productions, is a celebration of elders in the Southwark community.

Part of **Silver Festival**  
→ Full info at [se1.net/10711](http://se1.net/10711)

## Take control of Tower Bridge

The City of London Corporation has launched an annual competition for a member of the public to win the opportunity to take the controls of Tower Bridge, stop the traffic and raise the bascules for a boat to pass through.

The 'guest bridge driver' will be supervised by a senior technical officer, who will guide him or her through the procedure, which involves making a series of public announcements and using a joystick and a sequence of buttons to close, unlock, raise, lower, lock and reopen the bridge.

Afterwards, he or she will be presented with a commemorative certificate in the control cabin, before being offered a tour of the Tower Bridge Exhibition, as well as the chance to visit the underground bascule chamber and the fifth-level turrets, neither of which are open to the public. As they leave Tower Bridge, they will be given a bottle of champagne.

Applicants can enter the prize draw by answering a question about Tower Bridge or the Square Mile on the bridge's website. The answer can be found by visiting the Tower Bridge Exhibition or by exploring the bridge's website at [www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

The winner will be chosen by selecting a random number from the total number of entries emailed to [entries@towerbridge.org.uk](mailto:entries@towerbridge.org.uk)

Lord Mayor of London Michael Bear will make the first draw this month.

"It may take around eight minutes to perform a bridge lift, but the competition winners' memory of taking the controls of this historic landmark will last a lifetime," says bridge master Eric Sutherns MBE.

"As well as being a privilege, you feel a real sense of responsibility. The controls in your hands are lifting over 2,000 tonnes of Victorian ironwork and bringing part of the city's traffic to a standstill.

"I hope that people will enjoy entering the prize draw, and my colleagues and I look forward to welcoming the lucky winners and their guests to the control room for their briefing and bridge lift."

Well-known people who have opened Tower Bridge include Sir Terry Wogan, Will Self and Simon Hoggart.

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News you may  
have missed

### Boris and Arnie take a bike ride through Potters Fields

Mayor of London Boris Johnson and California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger caused a stir when they took a lunchtime bike ride across Potters Fields Park after talks at City Hall.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5195](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5195)

### Mixed fortunes for SE1 arts organisations as funding cuts are revealed

Southbank Centre is to see its Arts Council England funding cut by 15 per cent in real terms over the next four years, but some SE1 arts organisations will get more cash under the new settlement.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5193](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5193)

### London Eye's "obtrusive" orange pod vetoed by Lambeth

The row about the London Eye capsule recently painted in the corporate orange of the wheel's sponsor looks set to run and run after Lambeth's planning applications committee voted to refuse advertisement consent.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5192](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5192)

### Route 78 finally gets double deck buses

The crowded 78 bus route which runs through Bermondsey and crosses Tower Bridge en route from Nunhead to Shoreditch will finally be converted to double-deck operation over the next two months.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5190](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5190)

### St Thomas' sexual health clinic could relocate to Blackfriars

The Lydia sexual health clinic at St Thomas' Hospital could relocate to two railway arches in Burrell Street and provide the UK's first 7-day screening service.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5189](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5189)

### Tower Bridge Road junction could get a crossing after all

Transport for London will examine the possibility of a pedestrian phase for the traffic lights at the junction of Tower Bridge Road and Abbey Street.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5188](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5188)

### PwC More London HQ to be powered by chip fat

Recycled cooking oil from bars, restaurants and businesses across London will be used to generate low carbon energy for PricewaterhouseCoopers' new HQ.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5186](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5186)

### Wildlife hedge planted in Borough High Street

RHS Britain in Bloom, a national campaign to plant over 84,000 native tree saplings, has been launched at Redman Green.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5185](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5185)

### South Bank cyclists & walkers urged to coexist peacefully

Lambeth Council will this month hold awareness sessions on the South Bank to encourage cyclists and pedestrians to be more aware of each other.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5184](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5184)



**The Ability Media Centre** is a fully accessible centre in Southwark that provides employment support and training to all members of the local community in radio and television production skills.

### Courses at the Ability Media Centre

- NCFE Level 1 & 2 Adult **Literacy & Numeracy**
- NCFE Level 1 Introductory Award in **Radio Production**
- NCFE Level 1 & 2 **Podcasting (Audio & Video)**
- NCFE Level 2 Award in **Music Technology**
- NCFE Level 2 Certificate in **Music Technology**
- NCFE Level 1 Introductory Award in **Music Technology**
- NCFE Level 2 Certificate in **Moving Image Production** (formally Video Production)

This programme is open to anyone aged 19 and over who is not in education, employment or training. All courses are under 16 hours per week and will not affect your benefit arrangements.

To find out more and check your eligibility for this range of free courses please get in touch with us: **Email:** [innovation@lcdisability.org](mailto:innovation@lcdisability.org) **Telephone:** 08456717173; or visit The Ability Media Centre at 56 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 0AS.