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There's more to St and England flags

Dr Sam Riches is to give the St George in Southwark Festival public lecture at London South Bank University this month.

With the traditional St George's Day date falling at Easter the festivities in Southwark were more muted than usual.

However, for the annual St George in Southwark Festival promoting St George as a multicultural saint, Dr Riches is calling her talk 'There is no Spring Without St George: England's patron saint in the folk traditions of Europe and beyond'. The first part of the title is taken from a Russian proverb.

Samantha Riches, of Lancaster University, is author of St George: Hero, Martyr and Myth published by The History Press (£12.99).

Her lecture is on Thursday 12 May at 6pm at the LSBU Events Theatre in

Admission is free; places should be reserved on info@stgeorgefestival.org.uk or 020 7193 1845. Doors open at 5.30pm with refreshments available after the

All those individuals and organisations who support Southwark's St George's Day events are invited to attend the talk.

This is the first year since millennium year 2000 when St George's Day has been moved due to a clash with Easter. The official church calendar transfers the date to Monday 2 May but in England this coincides with May Day. This situation is not due to occur again for many years.

St George's Cathedral will celebrate its annual Chapter Mass - usually held on 23 April - on Friday 6 May when the new dean, Fr John O'Toole, will be installed as a member of the cathedral chapter.

The St George in Southwark Festival committee is planning a full programme for 2012.

• www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk

South Bank's George than dragons Real Food Market goes weekly



The monthly Real Food Market outside the Royal Festival Hall on the South Bank will become a weekly event from mid-May.

Launched in July 2010, the Real Food Market is an offshoot of the annual Real Food Festival at Earl's Court.

The market will be held in Southbank Centre Square every Friday to Sunday from 13 May onwards. The organisers believe that this will make it the only 3-day weekly market in London apart from Borough Market.

Other local alternatives to Borough Market include the Saturday morning Bermondsey Farmers' Market in Bermondsey Square and the burgeoning collection of traders around Maltby Street and Druid Street.

• www.realfoodfestival.co.uk



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This month in brief

London Bridge plans

Network Rail has revealed more details of its proposals to rebuild London Bridge Station by 2018. Network Rail will be seeking the views of station users, local residents and businesses before submitting a planning application. This period of consultation will include an exhibition at the station during the week starting Monday 16 May.

www.london-se1.co.uk/n5250

City Hall flashmob

I'm a Photographer, Not a Terrorist! – a campaign group set up to fight unnecessary and draconian restrictions against individuals taking photographs in public spaces – is organising a flashmob outside City Hall on Tuesday 3 May at 12.30pm. The event takes place on International Press Freedom Day and is supported by the National Union of Journalists London Photographers' Branch.

photographernotaterrorist.org

Random Huggers Day

Look out for Random Huggers on the South Bank on Saturday 7 May. Founded in 2004, Random Huggers Day is organised by Mayella Reynolds and her team. www.randomhuggers.com

Chopin statue

A newly restored bronze statue of Fryderyk Chopin will be unveiled outside the Royal Festival Hall by the Duke of Gloucester on Wednesday 18 May. The statue was originally installed on the South Bank in 1975 but removed during building works and not reinstated until now.

www.polish-heritage.co.uk

José in Bermondsey St

Spanish chef José Pizarro (formerly of Tapas Brindisa) will this month open his new tapas and sherry bar at the corner of Bermondsey Street and Morocco Street. This is a 'market restaurant' with a daily-changing menu.

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Bankside foreshore

Thursday 12 May
THE WALKING BOAT

1.30pm; free An extraordinary kinetic work of art created by Andrew Baldwin. Last October crowds lined the riverside to witness an unsuccessful attempt to 'walk' the boat out of the water and onto the beach. During the winter Baldwin has modified the boat ready for this new attempt.

→ Full info at sel.net/10898

Bankside Mix

Canvey Street www.banksidemix.co.uk

CYCLE SECURITY MARKING 12 noon-3pm; free

Free security marking for your bicycle.

→ Full info at sel.net/10892

1-2 Bear Gardens

Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 May EMPIRE WAREHOUSE EXHIBITION

See the latest plans by Macro Investments to redevelop the Empire Warehouse site.

→ Full info at sel.net/10804

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street

www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Sunday 15 May
THE NATURAL WINE FAIR

10am-6pm; £18 from

www.thenaturalwinefair.com
Fair devoted to wines that contain grapes and no added ingredients.

→ Full info at sel.net/10881

Brookwood House

Webber Street

BROOKWOOD TRIANGLE 4TH **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

12 noon-4pm & 5pm-7pm; free Family activities and workshops to celebrate four years of the garden. → Full info at sel.net/10790

Emma Cons Gardens

The Cut

Friday 20 May LOWER MARSH REGENERATION DESIGN EXHIBITION

Atkins has been fine tuning its proposals for Lower Marsh. Give your feedback on the plans before they are finalised. Also Saturday 11am-3pm outside Cubana

→ Full info at sel.net/10873

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road

T 020 7401 8865

SPRING PLANT & GARDENS FAIR

10.30am-5pm: £6 (conc £5: under-16s free) 20 specialist nurseries will fill the museum with a wide range of quality plants.

→ Full info at sel.net/10318

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Monday 9 May VICTORY DAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Soviet War Memorial: 11am The Mayor of Southwark, diplomats, veterans and other individuals and organisations will lay wreaths.

→ Full info at sel.net/9957

The Goodlife Centre

122 Webber Street www.thegoodlifecentre.co.uk

Thursday 5 Mar

WATERLOO WOMEN'S NETWORK 6.30pm

Come along to drill, bang and network at the group's 29th get together. Network with local female entrepreneurs Alison and Abigail and learn some enterprise and DIY tips over drinks and nibbles

→ Full info at sel.net/10894

James Clerk Maxwell Building

Wednesday 4 May

DR BIKE

5.30pm-7.30pm: free

Get a free basic check-up for your bike. → Full info at sel.net/10784

London Bridge

EXCHANGING PLACES

7.30am-2.30pm; free Sit in the driver's seat of a HGV or bus to get a better understanding of what the driver can and can't see

→ Full info at sel.net/10890

Make Space Studios

Newnham Terrace

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 May
OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND

Fri 3pm-9pm; Sat & Sun 11am-6pm; free Make Space Studios is a new community of artists, artisans and creative businesses next to Waterloo station.

→ Full info at sel.net/10886

Mint Street Adventure Playground

Southwark Bridge Road

Saturday 7 May
CREATE A BUZZ!

9.30am-4.30pm; free

Intergenerational workshop to build beehives and bee-keeping costumes for use at Bankside Open Spaces Trust's bee-keeping projects. Bring food to share.

→ Full info at sel.net/10789

Morley College

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

Sunday 15 to Thursday 19 May POCKET GARDEN: MORLEY MURAL

Sun 1pm-3pm; Mon-Thu 12 noon-5pm Morley College celebrates Adult Learners' Week by creating communal mural to be located on the 46 metres of railings that front the college on Westminster Bridge Road. Spontaneous involvement will also be encouraged throughout the week; students, tutors and passers-by will be invited to add to the mural.

→ Full info at sel.net/10839

Red Cross Garden

T 020 7403 3393

Redcross Way www.bost.org.uk

MAÝ FESŤIVAL

3.30pm-6pm: free Join in the maypole dancing, plant a wildflower, take part in flower craft activities, try on Victorian dresses, have your hands henna painted and watch herbal demontrations by the Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb

Garret.

→ Full info at sel.net/10651

River Thames

Sunday 15 May TUDOR PULL

The Tudor Pull, organised by the Thames Traditional Rowing Association, will be rowed from Hampton Court to the Tower of London by the Jubilant and a number of cutters. The flotilla will pass under the Millennium Bridge at approximately 3.25pm. The event will serve as a

rehearsal for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant.

Full info at sel.net/10889

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road

www.southbankcentre.co.uk

REAL STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

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

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.

→ Full info at sel.net/10669

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 Mar

TEA & COFFEE FESTIVAL

Fri & Sat 11am-8pm (Sun 11am-6pm)
Promoting the best tea and coffee companies in the UK and beyond and raising awareness of quality tea and coffee and ethical practices.

→ Full info at sel.net/10533

Southwark Underground Station

68-70 Blackfriars Road

Wednesday 18 May
EXCHANGING PLACES

7am-3pm; free

Sit in the driver's seat of a HGV or bus to get a better understanding of what the driver can and can't see, especially in regards to cyclists on the nearside and directly in front of the vehicle.

→ Full info at sel.net/10891

Spa Gardens

Grange Road

Saturday 28 May
FUN FAMILY DOG DAY

10am-4pm: free

Come and bring your cats and dogs for free microchipping, fun dog show, dog trainer, free face painting, Groundwork sports and games.

→ Full info at sel.net/10882

T 020 7367 6706

St Hugh's

Saturday 28 May
SE1 COMMUNITY SALE 10.30am-1.30pm; entry 60p inc drink

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Centre for Literacy in Primary Education

Webber Street

From Tuesday 10 May
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3.30pm-5.30pm

For parents and children to enjoy books and stories together in a relaxed atmosphere after school. Explore our own stories and stories about our part of London. Join this free 10 week course starting 10 May. For further information contact Ann on 020 7902 2287 ann@clpe.

→ Full info at sel.net/10802

Design Museum

T 0870 909 9009

Shad Thames www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 1 May 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 Crouwel, 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. For ages 5 to 11. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

→ Full info at sel.net/10707

HMS Belfast

hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

T 020 7940 6300

10am-6pm (last admission 45 minutes before close); £13.50; senior citizen and student conc £10.80; under-16s free

Monday 30 May to Sunday 5 June **WAVY NAVY**

Visitors to HMS Belfast can enjoy a series of 'living history' re-enactments. Members of the Wavy Navy, a 1940s Naval Living History Group, will be performing gun drills and simulated firing using one of the ship's secondary armament 4-Inch mountings, a demonstration of damage control systems, the serving of the daily rum ration in the Arctic Mess Decks and 'Captain's Defaulters' which focuses upon how discipline was maintained at sea. through the Captain and his officers.

→ Full info at sel.net/10692

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road

T 020 7416 5000

Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 May FAMILY INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLOCAUST

This free drop in session is a useful starting point for families who wish to learn more about the Holocaust. This session is suitable for children aged 11 and above but please note that the Holocaust Exhibition is recommended for children aged 14 and above. Please arrive at the beginning of the session

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Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Saturday 14 May **ELEANOR'S SECRET**

11am; child £4; accompanying adult free Kids' club screening

→ Full info at sel.net/10815

Public meetings

British Transport Police London South Area Headquarters

Ivason House, 8a London Bridge Street www.btp.police.uk

Thursday 12 May RIVERSIDE WARD SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING

7pm-8.30pm

An opportunity to hear a presentation from the Metropolitan Police on their activities in Riverside Ward and to contribute to agreeing the ongoing priorities for police action.
→ Full info at sel.net/10875

Charles Dickens Primary School

Toulmin Street T 020 7407 1769

Tuesday 3 May BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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. This meeting will have a focus on young people and youth issues in Borough & Bankside. Agenda includes presentations from -Rockingham Estate Play Association and Blackfriars Settlement.

Full info at sel.net/9937

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

SOUTH BANK FORUM

Quarterly meeting for local residents convened by MPs Kate Hoey and Simon Hughes. Agenda includes:

- Thames Path 2012 improvements Waterloo Action Centre update
- New shops at Waterloo Station Johanna Primary School academy
- Handspring Puppet Company Public toilets on the South Bank
- Full info at sel.net/10536

Salmon Youth Centre 43 Old Jamaica Road T 020 7237 3788

www.salmoncentre.co.uk

Tuesday 3 May

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6pm [note earlier time]

Regular public meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey wards. This meeting will focus on the issues of most concern to local young people, and will include members of the youth community council. Jack Holding, winner of Fame Academy Bermondsey,

Business Foundation Days in May and June

"If you are at or near starting a business you would be hardpressed to find a better start,' said Paul (Gentz Electronics) after attending.

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Contact Abigail Tripp 07588 502615 or www.abscommunications.co.uk has agreed to kick the meeting off with a couple of his own songs. The police will explain the changes in ASBO legislation and there will be workshops asking "What can you do for your community?"

Full info at sel.net/10415

Union Jack Club

Sandell Street www.ujclub.co.uk

Wednesday 11 May LOWER MARSH REGENERATION PUBLIC MEETING

7pm-9pm

Design company Atkins has been fine tuning its proposals for the Lower Marsh Regeneration Project. Q+A session and presentation of designs.

→ Full info at sel.net/10872

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road

T 020 7261 1404

Wednesday 18 May WATERLOO COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Regular public meeting of the group that monitors proposed developments in Waterloo. Hear from the developers, ask questions and help to shape the community's response.

→ Full info at sel.net/10360

<u> Talks & literature</u>

Imperial War Museum

ndon.iwm.org.uk

Sunday 15 May ANTI-WAR PROTESTS

2pm-4pm; to reserve a place please email: info@hangingout.co.uk or call

020 7692 2711; free Take part in this engaging discussion forum about the anti-war protests that took place in London in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Tony Benn, veteran Labour politician, will be a key member of the panel leading this discussion

→ Full info at sel.net/10799

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 20 May **KATE HOYLAND: TEA WITH AN AUTHOR**

Journalist Kate Hovland (ex-BBC World Service) talks about her debut novel *The* Icarus Diaries, a literary thriller set in a fictional Asia.

→ Full info at sel.net/10768

Keyworth Centre

Keyworth Stree

Thursday 12 May THERE IS NO SPRING WITHOUT ST GEORGE: ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT IN THE FOLK TRADITIONS OF **EUROPE AND BEYOND**

Events Theatre; 6pm-8pm; Free tickets from info@stgeorgefestival.org.uk
Dr Sam Riches of Lancaster University gives the St George in Southwark Festival lecture → Full info at sel.net/10758

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Thursday 19 & 26 May May THE WAX/OWEN MENTAL HEALTH FORUM WITH SANE

2pm-4pm; free SANE invites anyone affected by - or who wishes to know more about - mental health to a series of five weekly open forums. There will be an opportunity to listen to leading experts from the fields of psychology, psychiatry and neuroscience. Ruby Wax, Judith Owen and Marjorie Wallace (founder and chief executive of SANE) will then join the expert for a question and answer session.

→ Full info at sel.net/10824

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

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

Wednesday 4 May
THE HISTORY OF THALIDOMIDE:

LOUISE MEDUS-MANSELL

6pm-7pm: free Louise Medus-Mansell is the author of the autobiography No Hand to Hold & No Legs To Dance On - A Thalidomide Survivor's Story.

→ Full info at sel.net/10792

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

Tuesday 10 May RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKS IN ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM WORLD HERITAGE & **EXHIBITION CENTRE**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm): £1 Lecture by Becky Haslam from Pre-Construct Archaeology. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.

The Old King's Head

→ Full info at sel.net/9655

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

GHOSTS OF LONDON 8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)

An exploration of capital haunting in story and song with Nigel of Bermondsey.

South East London Folklore Society.

→ Full info at sel.net/10897

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

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SURGERY BY GASLIGHT

sessions at 6pm; 7pm; 8pm; £9
Experience the fear of a 19th-century patient at these low-lit demonstrations of amputations that were performed in Victorian times, and rejoice that you don't really live in that era. Anaesthetic-free and pre-antiseptic. Enjoy the rare magic atmosphere of the museum in the twilight and be ready for the operating

→ Full info at sel.net/10829

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

Monday 2 May CATHEDRAL TOUR: LITERARY CONNECTIONS SOUTHWARK UNCOVERED

Meet 2pm inside cathedral at west end; £4

From Gower and Chaucer through to Shakespeare and beyond, Stephen de Winton leads a tour of the cathedral focusing on Southwark's literary connections. Discover the church's historic links with those who have given us a legacy of fine literature.

Full info at an1

Full info at sel.net/10793

Monday 30 May CATHEDRAL TOUR: MILITARY CONNECTIONS

SOUTHWARK UNCOVERED Meet 2pm inside cathedral at west

From a medieval knight through to modern conflicts, this tour will uncover the links with the military through the ages. Led by Stephen de Winton.

→ Full info at sel.net/10796

Waterloo Library

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

T 020 7926 8750

WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

The group is reading The Help by Kathryn

→ Full info at sel.net/10871

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

Sunday 15 May
IN HER SHOES

10.30am; £10 registration at www.inhershoes.org.uk

VSO, the international development charity, is organising a sponsored walk to raise money for maternal healthcare across the world. Walkers are invited to come in colourfully decorated footwear, or wear their favourite walking shoes if they prefer. Route is via Coram's Fields before returning south to St Thomas'

Hospital.

→ Full info at sel.net/10791

Royal British Legion

www.britishlegion.org.uk/tubechallenge

Saturday 21 May
90 MINUTE TUBE CHALLENGE

sach around London's Zone 1 Tube stations in support of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal's 90th Anniversary. Each team will be between three and five fit, fun-loving people who will be running up and down escalators, along corridors and leaping on and off tube trains. The stations have been allocated different points so there will need to be some cunning strategies to get the highest number of points in just 90 minutes. There has to be an 'evidence' photo of all the other team members in

their special T shirts on the platforms, in front of each chosen station name. Each team has to think up a name for itself; create a JustGiving page and make the first donation of the £20 team registration (this covers admin and the cost of the T shirts). Then register all the team information, including T shirt sizes, on the website All that remains is to get as much sponsorship and practice running up and down escalators! Each team will need a digital camera or mobile phone camera, plus each member will need to have a Travelcard or Oyster card valid for Zone 1.

→ Full info at sel.net/10893

Guided walks

Bermondsey Underground Station

Sunday 15 May
TALES FROM THE RIVERBANK

11am; £5
Aly Mir leads a walk walk along the Thames Path from Bermondsey to Waterloo.

→ Full info at sel.net/10820

Blitzwalkers

LONDON BRIDGE AND THE CITY IN THE BLITZ

Meet 11am in south churchyard of Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge: £8 This walk led by Neil Bright examines the City's great fire raid of 29 December 1940 and other big raids of 1940/41. Look at the evidence that still remains plus the walk is supported by contemporary photos, eyewitness accounts and one or two surprising tales. The walk finishes at Blackfriars Bridge (north side).

Full info at sel.net/10763

Society of London Theatre

Sunday 22 & 29 May

THEATRELAND WALKING TOUR

2.30pm; £9.50; booking essential at www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk Led by Blue Badge Guide Diane Burstein and covering London's theatrical history from court masques to the present day, the brand new route for 2011 starts south of the river in what was once a centre of music halls and variety theatres. Discover how The Old Vic's formidable manager Lilian Baylis brought Shakespeare and the classics to South London before moving on via the Young Vic to the National Theatre by way of some atmospheric backstreets.

→ Full info at sel.net/10830

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge

T 020 7367 6700 www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

HISTORIC BOROUGH HIGH STREET: SOUTHWARK UNCOVERED

Meet 11am in Millennium Courtyard outside Refectory; £4

Neil Sinclair leads a walk retracing the past when Borough High Street (then known as Long Southwark) was the only route into the City of London and coaching inns lined the approach to London Bridge. It was also home to several prisons.

→ Full info at sel.net/10794

Southwark Underground Station

WALK ON THE WILDSIDE!

1.30pm-3pm; free

Come and join a biodiversity walk from Southwark tube station led by wildlife expert David Perkins (Roots & Shoots) through Bankside Open Spaces Trust-supported sites leading to the May Festival at Red Cross Garden.

→ Full info at sel.net/10788

Tate Modern

Bankside www.tate.org.uk/modern

T 020 7887 8888

Saturday 21 May LARGACTYL SHUFFLE: **MAY DAY WALK**

Meet 12 noon outside Turbine Hall entrance; donations appreciated; free Guided walk from Bankside to Camberwell with CoolTan Arts ending with Maypole dancing on Camberwell Green.

→ Full info at sel.net/10773

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Monday 2 May
MASS IN SUPPORT OF MIGRANT
WORKERS IN LONDON

Workers, migrants and civic leaders from London and Essex come to Southwark for a morning of reflection and celebration. The 11am Mass is preceded by a procession of representatives from London's diverse communities, occupations and civic organisations. Concelebrants: Most Revd Peter Smith, Archbishop of Southwark, Thomas McMahon, Bishop of Brentwood and the auxiliary bishops from the dioceses of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood.

→ Full info at sel.net/10645

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1901 Arts Club

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

Saturday 21 May BENJAMIN GROSVENOR

7pm; £10 inc glass of wine (advance booking essential)

Rush-hour piano recital with the Hattori Foundation → Full info at sel.net/9702

Southwark Cathedral

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

MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

7.30pm; £10 from 020 7863 3370 The Central Band of the Royal British Legion presents music from 1920 to 2000 to celebrate the Legion's 90th

anniversary.
→ Full info at sel.net/10753

St John's Waterloo

T 020 7633 9819 Waterloo Road

www.stjohnswaterloo.org

RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm-7.15pm; free
The culmination of a contemporary music project with renowned composer and conductor Oliver Knussen working with Southbank Sinfonia for the first time.

→ Full info at sel.net/10664

Thursday 12 May 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 sel.net/10665

Thursday 19 May RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm-7.15pm; free Southbank Sinfonia performs an unconducted programme alongside members of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

→ Full info at sel.net/10666

Comedy

96 Snowsfields www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 2 May HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3) Paul Tonkinson. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.

→ Full info at sel.net/10738

Tuesday 3 May **HOOPLA**

8pm-10pm; £5 Fat Kitten and The Inflatables, go head to head in the ultimate improvised comedy smack down. Followed an improvised musical from Music Box.

Full info at sel.net/10845

Monday 9 May HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH

8pm-10.30pm; £4 (online £3) Paul Foot. Comperes: David Jesudason and Rob Thomas.

→ Full info at sel.net/10739

Tuesday 10 May **HOOPLA**

8pm-10pm: £5

Improvised comedy from double act Cariad Lloyd and Paul Foxcroft followed by The David Shore Show, directed by Second City Toronto's David Shore.

→ Full info at sel.net/10846

Tuesday 17 May **HOOPLA**

8pm-10pm; £5

Improvised comedy featuring Abandoman's Rob Broderick, Tanya Bulmer, Rachel Parris and Stewart McCure. Also featuring 'Whose Line is it

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Hear about the proposed development of premises next to the National Theatre Studio on The Cut.

ran update on the imminent planning application for public toilets on the South Ban

To book space at the free crèche: 02072026918, forum@southbanklondon.com

YOUR LIFE, YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, YOUR SAY



Anyway?' style games from Fun Stuff. → Full info at sel.net/10847

sday 24 May HOOPI A

8pm-10pm; £5

Sketch comedy Edinburgh preview from double act and hosts of The Roffle Club, Max and Ivan.

→ Full info at sel.net/10848

Tuesday 31 May **HOOPLA**

8pm-10pm; £5

Improvised comedy premiere of brand new group Indoor Fireworks followed by an improvised musical from Music Box.

→ Full info at sel.net/10849

The Slug and Lettuce

5 Chicheley Street www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

T 020 7803 4790

Monday 2 May CRACK COMEDY CLUB: COMICS AT **PLAY**

8pm: £6 on the door or £5 in advance A night featuring the best up-and-coming acts on the circuit mixed in with some of the top acts in the country having a laugh.

→ Full info at sel.net/10850

Monday 9 May

CRACK COMEDY CLUB: COMICS AT PLAY

8pm; £6 on the door or £5 in advance → Full info at sel.net/10851

Monday 23 May CRACK COMEDY CLUB: SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY

8pm; £6 on the door or £5 in advance
Crack Comedy hosts a heat in the 2011
So You Think You're Funny competition.
SYTYF has been going since 1988 and has kick-started the careers of Dylan Moran,
Peter Kay and Tompy Tierran Peter Kay and Tommy Tiernan.
→ Full info at sel.net/10852

CRACK COMEDY CLUB: COMICS AT **PLAY**

8pm; f6 on the door or f5 in advance
→ Full info at sel.net/10853

Dance

Colombo Centre

Colombo Street

T 020 7261 1658

RAMBERT DANCE SESSION FOR OVER-50s

10.30am-12 noon; £10 from Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or email I.cowell@coinstreet.org

See and learn repertoire from Rambert Dance Company. An exciting opportunity for adults aged 50+ to come and see the Company perform, and take part in a dance workshop. Package includes a trip to a performance at Sadler's Wells on Saturday 28 May at 2.30pm.

→ Full info at sel.net/10819

Theatre

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 All-star cast includes Cameron Blakely, Josh Cohen, Tom Conti, Richard Schiff and Natalie Walter.

→ Full info at sel.net/10720

Tuesday 17 May to Saturday 18 June **RUBY WAX - LOSING IT**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25 Hilarious and sometimes dark show from Ruby Wax.

→ Full info at sel.net/10719

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Until Monday 2 May FRANKENSTEIN

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45 Danny Boyle directs a new play by Nick Dear based on the novel by Mary Shelley.

Until Tuesday 21 June ROCKET TO THE MOON

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45 Angus Jackson directs the 1938 play by Clifford Odets.

→ Full info at sel.net/10218

Until Wednesday 22 June **LONDON ROAD**

Rufus Norris.

→ Full info at sel.net/10717

Ryan Craig exploring tribal loyalties, the culpability of family and the consequences of standing up for what

comedy in which sex, food and money are high on the agenda.
→ Full info at sel.net/10718

Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 28 July THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £12-£30 By Anton Chekhov, in a version by Andrew Upton.

→ Full info at sel.net/10716

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street www.rosetheatre.org.uk

T 020 7261 9565

Friday 6 to Sunday 29 May HENRY VI PART I

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £12 (conc £10)

an Elizabethan box office sensation, prompting Henslowe to run the show

again four days later.

→ Full info at sel.net/10877

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk www.shakespearesglobe.com T 020 7401 9919

in repertory; £5-£37.50

Considered to be Shakespeare's intellectual masterpiece, *Hamlet* is directed by Dominic Dromgoole with rising star Joshua McGuire in the title role. A small-scale touring production.
→ Full info at sel.net/10858

Tuesday 17 to Sunday 22 May

directed by James Dacre. A favourite among Shakespeare's comedies, As You Like It combines cross dressing and slapstick with gentle satire and brilliant conversation.

Full info at sel.net/10859

Until Sunday 21 August

play at the Globe. This production will employ Jacobean costume, staging and music. Directed by John Dove.

→ Full info at sel.net/10895

of comic and dramatic suspense and gives us, in the bantering Beatrice and Benedick, two of Shakespeare's wittiest, most lovable pair of lovers.

→ Full info at sel.net/10896

Southwark Playhouse T 020 7407 0234 Shipwright Yard

www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Sunday 8 Ma

STANDING ON THE EDGE

Yo! Sushi founder Simon Woodroffe OBE celebrates the pioneering work of The Outside Edge Theatre Company.

→ Full info at sel.net/10861

ΤΕΝΏΕΡ ΝΑΡΔΙ Μ

Tue-Sat 7.30pm, Fri-Sat 9.15pm; £8, £13, £18

By Philip Ridley. Directed by David Mercatali

→ Full info at sel.net/10442

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 28 May THEY CAME TO A CITY

The Vault; Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Thu & Sat 3pm: £8/£13/£18

Written by J.B. Priestley in 1943 as a means of scrutinizing attitudes to the post war world.

→ Full info at sel.net/10823

The Old Vic

103 The Cut www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 11 June **CAUSE CELEBRE**

Times vary; £15-£48.50 Terence Rattigan's final play is staged as part of celebrations of the centenary of his birth. Directed by Thea Sharrock.

Full info at sel.net/9454

The Scoop

More London Riverside .morelondon.com/scoop.html

Wednesday 25 to Monday 30 May
THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH

7.30pm; free Free open-air performances on the

→ Full info at sel.net/10698

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street www.unicorntheatre.com

T 020 7645 0560

Until Sunday 8 May THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Times vary; £13-£19
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 and directed by Rosamunde Hutt.

→ Full info at sel.net/10694

Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 May **ONE LITTLE WORD**

10.30am & 2pm; £11 (conc £9) A beautiful and gentle story of friendship, power struggles and the rich

world of creative play. For ages 3+.

→ Full info at sel.net/10867

Wednesday 25 to Sunday 29 May

LOST AND FOUND

time vary; £11 (conc £9)
A heart-warming, touching tale about the friendship between a young boy and a penguin. For ages 3+. On Friday 27 May, all three performances will be a special Toddler version of Lost and Found, which

is tailor-made for 1-2 year olds.

→ Full info at sel.net/10868

Tuesday 31 May to Sunday 12 June **THE NIGHT PIRATES**

time vary; £11 (conc £9) Puppets, song and ballet dancing pirates combine in this delightful adaptation of the much loved picture book from leading young people's theatre company, Theatre Hullabaloo. For ages 3+.

→ Full info at sel.net/10869 **Union Theatre**

204 Union Street www.uniontheatre.biz

T 020 7261 9876

Tuesday 10 May to Saturday 4 June FINGS AIN'T WOT THEY USED T'BE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2pm; £15 Lionel Bart and Frank Norman tell the tale of Fred, a lovable rogue, who out of prison finds he is not quite the king of the manor he once was. Directed by Phil Willmott.

→ Full info at sel.net/10880

Waterloo East Theatre

Brad Street

T 020 7928 0060 www.waterlooeast.co.uk

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 22 May FORTY-SEVEN ROSES: AN EVENING WITH PETER SHERIDAN

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15/£12 Join Peter Sheridan as he conjures up the memories and voices of his childhood in Dublin in the 1960s..

→ Full info at sel.net/10854

Tuesday 24 May to Sunday 19 June

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TOM CREAN: ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15/£12
The incredible life-story of Tom Crean (1877 - 1938), intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes will be brought to life in this dramatic and humorous one-man show, written and performed by Aidan Dooley.
→ Full info at sel.net/10855

Young Vic

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

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 21 May I AM THE WIND

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

Patrice Chéreau directs his first ever English language stage production: Jon Fosse's I Am the Wind, presented in a new adaptation by Simon Stephens

→ Full info at sel.net/9523

Thursday 19 May to Saturday 11 June **KAFKA'S MONKEY**

7.45pm; £19.50 The extraordinary Kathryn Hunter once again plays a monkey playing a man as this sell-out production returns to the Young Vic following a hit world tour.

→ Full info at sel.net/10778

Cinema

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Until Wednesday 4 Mar OF GODS AND MEN

Sun/Wed 8pm; £8 (conc £7) Director: Xavier Beauvois.

Starring: Lambert Wilson, Michael Lonsdale, Olivier Rabourdin.

→ Full info at sel.net/10675

Thursday 5 to Friday 6 May
YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE

8pm; £8 (conc £7) Director: Andy Mark Simpson. Starring: Andy Black, Jennifer Bryden.

→ Full info at sel.net/10809

Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 May ISLAND Sat 7.30pm & Sun 8pm; £8 (conc £7) Directors: Elizabeth Mitchell, Brek Taylor. Starring: Natalie Press, Colin Morgan,

Janet McTeer

→ Full info at sel.net/10810

Saturday 7 to Thursday 12 May **TAXI ZUM KLO** Sat 9.45pm; Wed & Thu 8pm; £8 (conc

£7) Fully restored and re-mastered

→ Full info at sel.net/10811

Friday 13 to Friday 20 May THE SOCIAL NETWORK Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; Fri 20 May 11.30am parent & baby screening; £8

(conc £7) Director: David Fincher

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield, Justin Timberlake Full info at sel.net/10812

Wednesday 25 to Thursday 26 May **BLUE VALENTINE** 8pm; f8 (conc f7)

→ Full info at sel.net/10813

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 May LIFE, ABOVE ALL 8pm; £8 (conc £7) Director: Oliver Schmitz. Starring: Khomotso Manyaka, Harriet Lenable

→ Full info at sel.net/10814

Tate Modern Bankside

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

Monday 9 May TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free

Anthony Minghella's sentimental love story and quirky ghost story. Membership of the Community Film Club is intended for residents of Southwark and Lambeth. Email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join on the door.

→ Full info at sel.net/10772

→ Full info at sel.net/10216

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £12-£32 Book and lyrics by Alecky Blythe, music and lyrics by Adam Cork, directed by

Until Friday 24 June
THE HOLY ROSENBERGS

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £12-£32 Laurie Sansom directs a new play by

you believe to be right.

→ Full info at sel.net/10217

Tuesday 17 May to Tuesday 26 July **ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS**Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45

Nicholas Hytner directs Richard Bean's English version of Goldoni's classic Italian

First performed at The Rose Playhouse on 3 March 1592, Henry VI part I was

Until Saturday 14 May **HAMLET**

AS YOU LIKE IT In repertory; £5-£37.50 Shakespeare's delightful comedy is

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL In repertory; £5-£37.50
This will be the first production of the

Saturday 21 May to Saturday 1 October MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING In repertory; £5-£37.50

Much Ado About Nothing is a miracle

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 Historic, modern and contemporary work

by women artists in the Southwark Art Collection.

→ Full info at sel.net/10588

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Saturday 4 June

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS ANNUAL **EXHIBITION: ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Etching, relief printing and digital image.

→ Full info at sel.net/10505

Bicha Gallery

7 Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 0083 www.bicha.co.uk Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free

Until 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 across the UK and internationally → Full info at sel.net/10712

Cuming Museum

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

Saturday 28 May to Saturday 29 October PICTURES, PLACES, PEOPLE

ELEPHANT TO CAMBERWELL
The history of the area through the voices of its residents.

→ Full info at sel.net/10805

Design Museum

Shad Thames www.designmuseum.org T 0870 909 9009

Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 3 July WIM CROUWEL

The prolific career of the Dutch graphic

designer → Full info at sel.net/9960

Until Sunday 7 August

BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2011

Full info at sel.net/9959

Doon Street Car Park

Upper Ground

Tuesday 3 to Monday 16 May SMART URBAN STAGE & FUTURE MINDS EXHIBITION

9am-9pm; free

pop-up showcase for ideas and innovation that will shape lives in cities of the future.

→ Full info at sel.net/10862

Fashion & Textile Museum

T 020 7407 8664

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 740 www.ftmlondon.org Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £7 (conc £4); under-12s free

Friday 20 May to Saturday 22 October TOMMY NUTTER: THE REBEL ON THE ROW

When Nutters opened in 1969 on Savile Row, the staid and traditional world of bespoke tailoring entered a new era.

→ Full info at sel.net/10011

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 4 to Sunday 22 May LONDON PRINTMAKERS 2011

This exhibition will take you on an emotive journey through the world of printmaking, exploring the urban, the rural, the human and the historical elements of our everyday surroundings. → Full info at sel.net/10884

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865

w.gardenmuseum.org.uk Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)

Monday 16 May to Monday 29 August **PLANTING PARADISE: THE GARDENS OF TOM STUART-SMITH**

Tom Stuart-Smith is one of the most influential and admired garden designers

working today.

→ Full info at sel.net/10817

Hayward Gallery

£4.50; under 12 free)

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

Wednesday 18 May to Monday 29 August TRACEY EMIN: LOVE IS WHAT YOU

This exhibition is the first major survey in London focusing on the work of one of the UK's most renowned and celebrated artists.

→ Full info at sel.net/10353

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road london.iwm.org.uk

Daily 10am-6pm; free

Friday 6 May to Thursday 11 August LEGACY: RODERICK BUCHANAN

Buchanan was commissioned by the Imperial War Museum to create a film work following two Scottish flute bands during the 2009/10 marching season in Northern Ireland.

→ Full info at sel.net/10797

Until Sunday 4 September OUTBREAK 1939

This exhibition marks the seventieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War, exploring the buildup 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 sel.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 sel.net/10155

Until Saturday 31 December

WOMEN WAR ARTISTS Work by women war artists from the First

World War to the Kosovo conflict.

→ Full info at sel.net/10693

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street www.jerwoodspace.co.uk 020 7654 0171

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm; free

Wednesday 11 May to Sunday 26 June JERWOOD PAINTING FELLOWSHIPS

New works by the inaugural Jerwood Painting Fellows: Clare Mitten, Cara Nahaul and Corinna Till.

→ Full info at sel.net/10803

Lambeth Palace Library

Lambeth Palace Road www.lambethpalacelibrary.org

Wednesday 25 May to Friday 29 July **'OUT OF THE ORIGINAL SACRED** TONGUES': THE BIBLE AND TRANSLATION

Lambeth Palace Library; Wed-Fri 11am-4pm; also Sat in July; £6 (under-17s free) from 0871 230 1107

This exhibition sets in historical context the translation of the sacred texts of the Bible into the languages of everyday life. On display will be a wide range of important manuscripts and books offering a glimpse into the practical processes involved, as well as the motives behind these great achievements. At the centre of the exhibition is the 1611 edition of the King James Version, set in the context of the scholarship which created it.

→ Full info at sel.net/10782

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322

www.llewellynalexander.com Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

day 3 to Tuesday 24 May **BRUCE YARDLEY** Large scale landscapes and cityscapes as

well as intimate interiors and still life compositions.

→ Full info at sel.net/10033

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 11 May to Saturday 11 June ROOTSTEIN HOPKINS DRAWING **EXHIBITION**

Celebrating the important role that drawing plays in a wide range of visual arts in adult education in London, £2000 of prizes will be awarded by a panel of independent judges.

→ Full info at sel.net/10818

National Theatre

T 020 7452 3000 South Bank

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk Fovers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm: Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 8 May

POSTCARDS FROM THE FUTURE

Arresting images depicting how London may look if we do not take action against the threat of climate change.

Full info at sel.net/10577

Until Sunday 15 May ROCKIN': (THE ROCKABILLY SCENE)

Rockin' is photographer Andrew Shaylor's unique portrayal and subsequent book of the contemporary rockabilly scene. Shaylor captures the raw energy of the music and the commitment of the rockabilly community to authenticity.

→ Full info at sel.net/10695

Monday 23 May to Sunday 3 July COLLIER CAMPBELL

Sisters Susan Collier and Sarah Campbell are award-winning textile designers whose work is known all over the world.

→ Full info at sel.net/10696 Nolia's Gallery

60 Great Suffolk Street www.noliasgallery.co.uk

T 020 7701 9111

Daily 1pm-6pm; free

Thursday 5 to Tuesday 10 May CENTRAL ST MARTIN'S SHOW: BA

GRADUATES Top art students end of year graduate

→ Full info at sel.net/10765

Thursday 12 to Saturday 14 May PAUL ÁSHTON: PAINTINGS

After 21 years being homeless Paul Ashton has in his Forties become a painter.

→ Full info at sel.net/10766

Poppy Sebire Gallery

Copperfield Street

Tue-Sat 10am-6pm: free

Until Saturday 21 May LINE

Lewis Betts, John Dougill, Georgie Hopton, Edit Oderbolz, Amy Stephens.

→ Full info at sel.net/10679

Friday 27 May to Saturday 2 July A MAID FOR PAINT: PAUL HOUSLEY

Housley demonstrates his subservience to

the process and materiality of painting.

→ Full info at sel.net/10816

Poussin Gallery

T 020 7403 4444

175 Bermondsey Street www.poussin-gallery.com Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 18 May to Saturday 11 June KATHERÍNE GILI: A CARÉER SURVEY Sculptor.

→ Full info at sel.net/10879

Royal Festival Hall

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

Foyers daily 10am-11pm; free

Until Sunday 4 September **MUSEUM OF 1951**

A temporary museum featuring memorabilia, artworks, personal histories, models, memories and photographs from the 1951 Festival of Britain on the South

→ Full info at sel.net/10430

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road www.siobhandavies.com

Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; free

Friday 13 May to Saturday 25 June RUTH PROCTOR: I'LL BE YOUR

Participatory exhibition by emerging multi-disciplinary British artist.

→ Full info at sel.net/10808

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

T 020 7367 6700 Cathedral daily 8am-6pm; Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun

10am-6pm; free Until Monday 9 May

SET IN STÓNE

Artwork, photography and words by St Mungo's residents.

→ Full info at sel.net/10769

Tuesday 10 May to Monday 20 June **TOWN AND COUNTRY**

Watercolours by Mari I'Anson. Winter sunshine and shadow in Normandy, street scenes of Montmartre, swirling lines of the vineyards of Germany, canals and architecture of Venice, and some interesting scenes of Southwark.

→ Full info at sel.net/10888

Tate Modern

T 020 7887 8888

Bankside

www.tate.org.uk/modern Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free

Until Sunday 11 September JOAN MIRO: THE LADDER OF

ESCAPE

£13.50 (conc £12) Tate Modern presents the first major retrospective of Joan Miró (1893-1983) to

be held in London for almost 50 years.

→ Full info at sel.net/9964

The Wapping Project Bankside

65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851 www.thewappingprojectbankside.com Tue-Sat 10-6pm (Mon by appointment);

free Tuesday 24 May to Saturday 2 July PETER MARLOW: POINT OF

INTEREST Peter Marlow is a Magnum photographer. This exhibition is a rigorous edit from several thousand images down to 27 colour works and 10 small black and

white prints.

→ Full info at sel.net/10680

Unit 24 20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142

unit24.info Mon-Wed 8am-5pm, Thu & Fri 8am-6.30pm;

Until 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 → Full info at sel.net/10677

Vitrine Gallery

Bermondsev Square www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
24 hours; free

Friday 13 May to Monday 6 June **BRUCE INGRAM: A NEW**

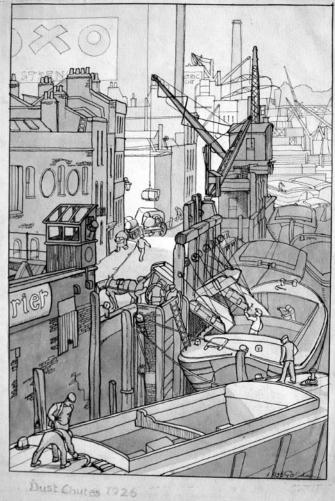
CONSTELLATION

A solo exhibition presenting a selection of new sculptures and wall-mounted works.
→ Full info at sel.net/10887

EXHIBITION REVIEW

1920s Bankside images on show at Southwark women's art exhibition

Until Thursday 19 May • See listing on page 7



Wharf on Bankside: Grace Golden – © The Estate of Grace Golden

Six rarely seen pen and wash pictures in a new art exhibition show Bankside during the 1920s.

Crossing Centuries: Works by women artists 1830 to 2000 at the ASC Gallery at St George's Circus includes six studies by Grace Golden who lived next to Southwark Bridge from 1909 when she was five until late in life.

At the time of her death in 1993 she was an an honorary archivist for Shakespeare's Globe.

One picture dated 1927 shows the view from the north of Bankside with the tower of St Peter's in Sumner Street visible above the low rise buildings. The church, on the corner of Emerson Street was damaged by bombing in 1940 and later demolished.

There are two views of Southwark Wharf which is now occupied by the Financial Times.

Golden studied and later taught at the Royal College of Art. She exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1936 and 1940, worked with Marcus Morris on The Swift Annual and illustrated some of Enid Blyton's stories. The Tate holds two of her works featuring Embankment Gardens and Speakers' Corner.

The exhibition, highlighting women artists in the Southwark Art Collection, includes work by Tracey Emin, Barbara Hepworth, Gertrude Hermes, Sarah Lucas and Gillian Wearing.

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May Day in South London: a history

Neil Transpontine • past tense • £2.50 Available from transpont.blogspot.com or as an ebook from Amazon.co.uk

Neil Transpontine's South East London Folklore Society talk last month on May Days in London at the Old King's Head in Borough High Street was packed to the doors.

The talk also marked the launch of this local history pamphlet which has everything you need to know about May Day from very early pre-Christian

Despite the title, the fifty page paperback gives a good general background to this much misunderstood ancient English festival and presents evidence of many traditions in SE1.

In 1492 Henry VII paid ten shillings to Lambeth maidens for May Day flower garlands. There was a maypole in the Potters Fields area until 1617 when the vicar of St Mary Magdelen in Bermondsey Street had it pulled down. But the one at the Elephant & Castle still appears on a map of 1681.

The Jack in the Green, usually seen in Borough Market and Bankside on May Day, is a tradition recorded in Borough in 1894. This was the time when the 'May Day Festival' was organised by Bermondsey Guild of Play at 'Bermondsey Village Hall'.

There is also a look at how the day became associated with trade unions and was not always a happy occasion. On May Day 1949 600 people from a rally at St George's Circus moved without permission up Waterloo Road and met police in the 'battle of Waterloo'.

The development of the day into also being the feast day of St Joseph the Worker is included along with London's main May Day Mass involving many communities now being held in Southwark's St George's Cathedral. This also involves an outdoor public procession. Meanwhile SE1's modern Maypole is in Red Cross Garden.

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Church Commissioners urged to repent for homes sell-off

Clergy from Waterloo and Walworth have held a service of repentance outside the offices of the Church Commissioners in the light of the sale of hundreds of homes in Southwark, Lambeth and beyond.

. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5248

What should be in Bermondsey neighbourhood plan?

The group that is leading the process of drawing up a neighbourhood plan for part for Bermondsey under the Government's localism initiative has put out an open call

. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5247

South Bank's Dali Universe finds new home ... in Venice

The Dali Universe attraction which closed its doors last year is to relocate to Italy.

. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5244

College gets go-ahead for florist, cafe & salon on The Cut

Southwark College built its new shops on The Cut without planning permission because it had to spend cash by the end

.. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5243

Champagne bar to open at Waterloo Station

Work has begun on a £10 million project to create 18 new shops on a balcony above the concourse of Waterloo Station.

. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5239

News you may have missed

Compass SE1 'free school' for years 7-11 could open in 2012

The Compass Schools Trust has announced its intention to apply to open and run a 'free school' in SE1 for pupils in years 7 to 11

.. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5228

New St Hugh's Church as development is approved

A new St Hugh's Church is to be built on the Rainbow Building site in Crosby Row as part of a residential development.

... more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5235

White Cube gets green light for Bermondsey Street gallery Jay Jopling's White Cube gallery will open

its doors on Bermondsey Street after Southwark's planning committee voted in favour of a planning application. ... more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5233

Homes to be built at extended

E&C Shopping CentreThe owners of the Elephant & Castle
Shopping Centre have confirmed they are working on plans to redevelop and extend the building to include more shops and new

.. more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5219

Council uses traffic wardens as postmen

Southwark Council has revealed that it is using traffic wardens to deliver parking permits door-to-door because the Royal Mail service in SE1 and SE16 is so unreliable.

more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5216