

# in SE1

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## It's Festival time in Southwark

The Southwark Festival's tenth anniversary season has a packed programme of events running from 1 October until 5 November. There really is something for everyone as the guide on page 7 shows.

The Fundays at Hay's Galleria on 2 and 3 October offer an unrivalled assortment of street entertainment, children's activities and more. The Film Events on board HMS *Belfast* and in the courtyard of the historic George Inn include a chance to see *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*, partly filmed in Borough Market.

There are also plenty of lunchtime events, providing an ideal way to take

in some culture during the lunch hour, with concerts in local churches and performances at Hay's Galleria. The festival also boasts a comprehensive programme of evening concerts in venues including Vinopolis, Guy's Hospital Chapel and Southwark Cathedral.

The regular Borough Food Market will also be extended as part of the festival and will run for three days, incorporating an Apple Day celebration with the Lion's Part. And there's more, including poetry in the crypt of St George the Martyr and guided tours of historic Southwark.

• Festival hotline 020 7403 7474  
• [www.southwarkfestival99.org.uk](http://www.southwarkfestival99.org.uk)



There's a chance to see work by photographers working for *The Guardian* at the Tom Blau Gallery in Queen Elizabeth Street this month. *Left a Bit* runs until 22 October. See page 5 for listing.

## Urban Rangers hit the streets of Bankside

Residents and businesses in the Bankside area are benefiting from a pilot scheme being operated by Southwark Council to provide a quick response service for environmental problems involving refuse collection, graffiti, parks, flowerbeds, highways and community safety. The Urban Rangers, on the streets between 8am and 7pm on weekdays and 10am and 6pm at weekends, are equipped with a range of tools including digital cameras to record problems and leaflets to deal with frequently asked questions.

• Bankside Urban Rangers Aston Holness and Andy Prankard can be contacted in person or by phone on 020 7525 1356.

## ...and it's the Design Museum's 10th anniversary too!

Ten years ago, when people were still afraid to go "south of the River", the Design Museum opened its doors on Butler's Wharf. Since then over 1.1 million visitors have passed through its galleries.

On Thursday 21 October the museum's tenth anniversary will be celebrated by offering free admission to all visitors, with a chance to see the museum's new exhibition *Design: Process, Progress, Practice* which is described as a manifesto for the museum in its anniversary year. It is

also a blueprint for the museum's plans for a Design Process Gallery. BBC GLR 94.9 will be making live broadcasts throughout the day and a number of celebrities will be talking about their favourite designs.

Culture Secretary Chris Smith says: "I admire the Design Museum's work greatly, particularly its exhibitions and educational work and I see it as a very important bridge between the world of museums and the world of the creative industries".

• [www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)

### This Month

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**Critic Jonathan Sanchez dines by the river at Gabriel's Wharf**

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**Full details of this month's Southwark Festival events**

## Film Review

### Mysteries of Egypt at IMAX

The latest addition to the repertoire at the BFI London IMAX Cinema is *Mysteries of Egypt*, starring Omar Sharif as a grandfather who captivates his granddaughter with tales of ancient Egypt. The film opens with a recreation of Howard Carter's search for the tomb of Tutankhamun, but the highlight for me was the breathtaking low-level flight over the River Nile that followed. The plot seems irrelevant in this *National Geographic* and Destination Cinema co-production, but the amazing landscapes and incredible structures make the film worth a trip to Waterloo. Just how did they build those incredible pyramids? And was there really a curse on the Egyptologists?

- 3 showings daily
- See Cinema listings

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## Theatre

**Shakespeare's Globe**  
21 New Globe Walk, Bankside  
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*The 1999 Shakespeare's Globe season has now finished. Globe Education provides a year-round programme of related events.*

**Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 October**  
**THE BALLAD OF SALOMON PAVEY**  
Sat 7pm; Sun 3pm; £5-£25  
National Youth Music Theatre production of the Elizabethan ballad opera.

**Monday 11 October**  
**GLOBAL WORDS**  
7pm; £8 seated; £5 standing  
Literature extravaganza for Black History Month presented by the Commission for Racial Equality and the National Year of Reading. Special guest is Des'ree, the 1999 Champion of Black History Month. Participants include Meera Syal, co-scriptwriter of *Goodness Gracious Me*.

**Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret**  
9a St Thomas Street  
T 020 7955 4791

**Friday 22 October to Sunday 14 November**  
**QUARTET**  
Thu-Sun 7.30pm; call for prices  
Hiener Müller's play performed by Yorick Internationalist Theatre Ensemble.

**The Old Vic**  
The Cut/Waterloo Road  
T 020 7369 1722

**Until Saturday 15 January**  
**ANTIGONE**  
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 3pm; £7.50-£32.50  
War has destroyed Antigone's world: her brothers lie dead on the battlefield, Creon, her uncle, has seized the throne. New production by Declan Donnellan (co-founder of Cheek by Jowl) of Sophocles' seminal tragedy fusing ancient skills and modern technology. Cast includes Tara Fitzgerald and Jonathan Hyde.

**Royal National Theatre**  
South Bank  
T 020 7452 3000

**Until Thursday 11 November**  
**DARKER FACE OF THE EARTH**  
*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates.*  
UK première of Rita Dove's first full-length play exploring racial and sexual tensions on a plantation in pre-Civil War South Carolina. An NT Ensemble production.

**Until Saturday 13 November**  
**MONEY**  
*Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*  
Edward Bulwer-Lytton's 1840 comedy. Cast includes Denis Quilley. An NT Ensemble production.

**From Friday 8 October**  
**REMEMBER THIS**  
*Lyttelton Theatre; from £7; phone for dates*  
Stephen Poliakoff's provocative new play exploring the intense rivalry between the generations.

**Continuing in repertory**  
**THE ORESTEIA:**  
**1: THE HOME GUARD**  
*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates*  
Adaptation of Aeschylus' original by the late Ted Hughes. Directed by Katies Mitchell.

**Continuing in repertory**  
**THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**  
*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates*  
Trevor Nunn directs Shakespeare's 1594 play. An NT Ensemble production.

**Continuing in repertory**  
**CANDIDE**  
*Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*  
New version by John Caird and Trevor Nunn with music by Lonard Bernstein. An NT Ensemble production.

**Continuing in repertory**  
**SUMMERFOLK**  
*Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*  
Maxim Gorky's 1904 play about a group of Russians at their summer holiday retreat. An NT Ensemble production.

See page 8 for details of half term events at the RNT.

**Southwark Playhouse**  
62 Southwark Bridge Road  
T 020 7620 3494

**Monday 4 to Friday 8 October**  
**A DAY IN THE LIFE... OF AN ONION**  
*call for times; £8 (conc £5); all tickets £3 Monday*  
Challenging new play exploring the issue of transcultural adoption by Ghanaian writer Rauf Adu, presented as part of Black History Month (see SE1 Snippets on page 3).

**Tuesday 12 October to Saturday 6 November**  
**WHALE RIDING TOGETHER**  
*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £9 (conc £6); all tickets £3 on Mondays*  
Sensual and sensitive exploration of the currency of sex by Canadian writer Bryden MacDonald.

**Union Theatre**  
204 Union Street  
T 020 7261 9876

**Tuesday 5 to Saturday 23 October**  
**BUTTERNUTS & BERRYS**  
*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; £8 (conc £6)*  
New play by Steve Douglas inspired by a collection of real letters written by a husband to his wife whilst serving in the Union Army during the American Civil War (1861-1865). A Mutual Exchange Theatre Company production. Free talk after the matinée on Saturday 16 October.

**The Young Vic**  
66 The Cut, Waterloo  
T 020 7928 6363

**Until Saturday 6 November**  
**'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE**  
*Mon-Sat 7.30pm (also matinées); £17 (conc £12, £8)*  
A new production of the famous Jacobean tragedy. Cast includes Jude Law, Eve Best and Kevin McKidd.

*In the Young Vic Studio:*  
**Until Saturday 2 October**  
**BLATAVSKY**  
7.45pm; £8 (conc £5)

## Cinema

**BFI London IMAX Cinema**  
The Bullring, South Bank  
T 020 7902 1234

**Daily**  
**MYSTERIES OF EGYPT**  
*Mon-Fri 12 noon & 3.45pm; Sat & Sun 1.15pm & 5pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50)*  
Journey into ancient Egypt with this docu-drama starring Omar Sharif. See Film Review.

**Daily**  
**DESTINY IN SPACE**  
*Mon-Fri 1.15pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 40 mins*  
Amazing footage from space filmed by astronauts during nine space shuttle flights. Narrated by Leonard Nimroy (Star Trek).

**Daily**  
**INTO THE DEEP**  
*Mon-Fri 2.30pm, 6.15pm & 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon, 3.45pm & 7.30pm (& 10pm Fri & Sat only); £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 35 mins*  
Stunning 3-dimensional underwater footage filmed over four months off the coast of Southern California eye to eye with the creatures of the oceans.

**Daily**  
**THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA**  
*Mon-Fri 5pm; Sat & Sun 6.15pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert PG; 40 mins*  
Live-action prologue with scenes from Hemingway's life followed by an adaptation of Hemingway's novella using an amazing oil-on-glass animation technique.

All presentations are preceded by a demonstration of the capabilities of the BFI London IMAX Cinema featuring John Cleese.

See [www.bfi.org.uk](http://www.bfi.org.uk) for more information.

**National Film Theatre**  
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## Poetry in the Crypt

The crypt of the church of St George the Martyr in Borough High Street is the setting for two poetry events this month as part of the Southwark Festival (see page 7). *Poems about Pictures* on Tuesday 5 October features Peter Porter and Judy Gahagan (8pm; admission £3), whilst on Tuesday 12 October the programme of recently published poetry (8pm; admission £2) features David W Grubb and Revd Tony Lucas, Rector of St George's, who is launching his poetry collection *Rufus at Ocean Beach* (Stride Publications, £7.95) which is published this month. It is Tony's third book of poetry – the last, *Too Far to Talk*, was published in 1993. He has recently been reading for an MA in Medieval History as well as fronting the restoration project at St George's.

## SE10 may have the Millennium Dome, but SE1's got the Millennium Drome

The *Warp Experience* is a unique 24 hour event that takes place every fortnight at the Millennium Drome Club in Weston Street under London Bridge station, running from 9pm on a Saturday to 9pm on a Sunday.

Part nightclub, part theatre, part festival, the *Warp Experience* defies categorisation. It includes a performance of *The Warp*, an adult series of plays spanning 24 hours,

which features in the Guinness Book of Records.

Sunday afternoon's programme is especially geared to children with the *Power Animal Magic Procession* and admission is free for children.

- This month: 2, 16 & 30 October
- Ticket prices 9pm-4am £12; 4am-12 noon £10; from 12 noon £5 (concessions free)
- [easyweb.easynet.co.uk/fraserclark/paraYOU](http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/fraserclark/paraYOU)

## Award for DMBC

The Digital Media Business Centre based at Southwark College in The Cut has won the International Visual Communications Association 1999 Award for Enterprise. The centre is a business to business service offering IT and multimedia training, with modules including Microsoft Office, the Internet, web design and desktop publishing.

- For more information call Rosanne Levy on 020 7928 6078 or visit their website at [www.dmbc.co.uk](http://www.dmbc.co.uk)

## Volunteers needed

If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in working with older people, then North Lambeth Action and Care wants to hear from you. Based at the Waterloo Action Centre, the group aims to help older people living in North Lambeth to live independently. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including household jobs, cooking, simple maintenance, shopping or simply lending a listening ear.

- To get involved contact Anne at North Lambeth Action and Care on 020 7928 2243.

## Southwark Mysteries

There's a chance to see part of the *Southwark Mysteries* cycle of plays for the millennium being written by SE1-based playwright John Constable at Southwark Playhouse on Sunday 31 October at 8pm. *The Halloween of Cross Bones Yard* is a ritual drama honouring the prostitutes and paupers buried in the Crossbones graveyard. The plays will soon be published by Oberon.

- More *Mysteries* events next month.
- Details 020 7403 1496
- [mysteries.southwark.org.uk](http://mysteries.southwark.org.uk)

## Book Review

### Vinopolis World Wine Guide

Designed to complement a visit to Vinopolis – City of Wine on Bankside, the *World Wine Guide* is a smartly presented coffee table book. The first section is an introduction to wine, its history and the processes involved in the production, whilst part two provides a guide to choosing, storing, serving and tasting wine. The third and most extensive section looks in turn at the world's major wine-producing nations, echoing the *Wine Odyssey* at Vinopolis. Oz Clarke, a supporter of Vinopolis since its inception, now feels he has "found a second home in the wonderful vaulted chambers that make up the Vinopolis experience."

- *Vinopolis World Wine Guide* by Oz Clarke, Websters £17.99 (special Vinopolis price £12.99))

MATTHEW BROOKE

## SE1 Snippets

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
There are several Black History Month events at venues in SE1. *Global Words* is a literature event at Shakespeare's Globe, whilst the Old Operating Theatre has a special lecture on *Mr Guy's Hospital & the Caribbees*. Southwark Playhouse has a play by Ghanaian writer Rauf Adu exploring the issue of trans-cultural adoption.

**CYCLISTS NEEDED**  
The Peper Harow Foundation, a children's charity based in Waterloo, is recruiting participants for the 520-mile Pacific Coast Highway Bike Ride from Los Angeles to San Francisco in June 2000. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of £2000 in sponsorship. Interested? Call 020 7928 7388 or see [www.peperharow.org.uk](http://www.peperharow.org.uk)

**BUS CHANGES**  
The extension of Jubilee Line services has led to some changes to bus services in the SE1 area. Bus information is available on the web at [www.londontransport.co.uk](http://www.londontransport.co.uk) But don't try to e-mail LT if you are in a hurry – the website advises that e-mail services are "experimental" and users should allow at least three working days for a reply!

**DEBUT CD**  
SE1-based group *The Children* launch their debut CD *Play* this month, and there's a chance to hear them on home territory at the River Bar in Tower Bridge Road (020 7407 0968) on Wednesday 27 October at 9pm (tickets £3). They don't know how to describe their music so there's no way that we can. You'll have to go along to find out!

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**Exhibition  
Review****Eating Design  
at Oxo Tower**

This exhibition is a celebration of "the design flair that has contributed to making London the world's gastronomic powerhouse", showing the work of 41 RIBA London architects. Three SE1 restaurants are included: the 1995 refurbishment of the People's Palace (at the Royal Festival Hall), the new Cantina Vinopolis and Fish! in Borough Market (including early proposals for new restaurants in Battersea and Smithfield). High-profile restaurants like The Ivy, Cafe Fish and the Putney Bridge Restaurant are on show alongside designs for McDonald's and Seattle Coffee Company.

•see the.gallery@oxo  
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**Web  
Watch****Transport  
websites**

With the completion of the Jubilee Line Extension set to revolutionise public transport in the SE1 area, this seems like a good opportunity to look at transport websites. London-wide bus, tube and riverboat information is at [www.londontransport.co.uk](http://www.londontransport.co.uk) whilst individual operators have their own sites at [www.whitehorse.co.uk](http://www.whitehorse.co.uk), [www.firstcapital.co.uk](http://www.firstcapital.co.uk) and [www.londoncentral.com](http://www.londoncentral.com). Train operators are at [www.swtrains.co.uk](http://www.swtrains.co.uk), and [www.thameslink.co.uk](http://www.thameslink.co.uk), whilst those bound for Europe will find [www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com) useful. If you want to know more about Thameslink 2000's effect on the area check [www.railtrack.co.uk](http://www.railtrack.co.uk).

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**Exhibitions****Bankside Gallery**

Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

Friday 1 to Sunday 24 October  
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY AUTUMN EXHIBITION  
Work by members of the RWS. Featured artist is John Newberry.

**Delfina**

50 Bermondsey Street T 020 7357 6600  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Wednesday 6 October to Sunday 14 November  
BE MY BABY: MANIFESTATIONS OF KARMA  
Ellen Cantor's three screen video installation featuring Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

**Design Museum**

Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf T 020 7378 6055  
Daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 10 October  
VERNER PANTON  
Last chance to see this retrospective of the Danish designer who died last year.

Until Tuesday 26 October  
DESIGN NOW. AUSTRIA  
The purpose and application of contemporary Austrian design.

Thursday 21 October to Sunday 30 January  
DESIGN: PROCESS, PROGRESS, PRACTICE  
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January 5<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
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**Florence Nightingale Museum**

St Thomas's Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
Tue-Sun 10am-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)

Until Sunday 10 October  
CELEBRATING FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE  
Centenary of the International Council of Nurses.

**Hayward Gallery**

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0971  
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm) £6 (conc £3.50)

Thursday 14 October to Sunday 9 January  
LUCIO FONTANA  
One of the most exciting figures of twentieth century Italian art.

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
Daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; children & after 4.30pm free)

Until Monday 29 May 2000  
FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES  
Major exhibition on Britain in the post-war years.

**Jerwood Gallery**

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 24 October  
JASON COBURN  
This *Sculpture Space* installation – entitled *Pointless* – consisting of a 5.5 metre artificial tree and 100 bright orange digital watches.

Until Sunday 24 October  
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**EATING DESIGN - THE A LA CARTE OF MOUTH WATERING ARCHITECTURE**  
Architecture and design of dining. See *Exhibition Review*.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings  
The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 2 October  
**SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS**  
Annual exhibition of artists specialising in the painting of cats.

Thursday 7 to Saturday 23 October  
**DENNIS SYRETT ROI: THE MAGIC OF ANDALUCIA**  
50 new works featuring Seville, Granada, Ronda and Córdoba.

Thursday 28 October to Saturday 13 November  
**JOHN YARDLEY RI: ONE MAN SHOW**  
Works capturing the light and shade of Italy, Spain and England.

Morley Gallery  
61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226  
Mon 1pm-6pm; Tue-Fri 10am-6pm (Wed 8pm); Sat 11am-4pm; free

Thursday 7 October to Thursday 11 November  
**CURIOSITIES FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF PETER BLAKE**  
Art and ephemera including works by Damien Hirst, Patrick Caulfield and David Hockney.

The Museum Of  
The Bargehouse, Bargehouse Street T 020 7928 1255  
Wed-Sun 12.30pm-7pm; free

Until Sunday 3 October  
**THE MUSEUM OF ME**  
Last chance to fill a tin can with a definition of who you are.

Museum of Garden History  
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8864  
Mon-Fri 10.30am-4pm; Sun 10.30am-5pm; free

Wednesday 6 to Wednesday 27 October  
**GARDENS WITH SOUL**  
Contemporary garden photography by Andrea Jones. Locations include the Lost Gardens of Heligan in Cornwall.

Purdy Hicks Gallery  
65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229  
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-3pm; free

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**ANDRZEJ JACKOWSKI**  
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Friday 15 October to Saturday 20 November  
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Royal Festival Hall Ballroom  
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Until Sunday 7 November  
**KERRY STEWART DROPS LOVELINESS**  
Installation commissioned for RFH Ballroom.

Royal National Theatre  
South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 6 November  
**THE MILLENNIUM GENERATION**  
How young people worldwide are responding to the Millennium.

SE1 Gallery @ Workplace  
64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494  
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Thu 7.30pm); free

Until Friday 15 October  
**FOUR PAINTERS FROM FRANKFURT**  
Work by a group of artists living and working in Frankfurt.

Friday 29 October to Friday 26 November  
**RUPERT RECORD**  
Show by this promising young artist plus Lisa Jones' sculpture.

Tom Blau Gallery  
21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300  
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; free

Until Friday 22 October  
**LEFT A BIT**  
Exhibition by *Guardian* photographers. See page 1 for more.

The Walk Gallery of Contemporary Fine Art  
23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786  
Tue-Sun 1.30-6.30pm; free

Sunday 10 to Sunday 31 October  
**ADRIAN BARTLETT**  
Recent paintings and prints by the London-based artist.

## Special Events & Festivals

Blackfriars Settlement Over 50s Club  
1 Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521

Thursday 28 October  
**TEA PARTY**  
2-5pm; £1  
Singsong, dancing, buckets of tea and dozens of cakes.

Borough Market  
Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 October  
**BOROUGH FOOD MARKET**  
check  
See *Southwark Festival* page 7.

Museum of Garden History  
The Ark, Lambeth Road T 020 7401 8864

Sunday 10 October  
**AUTUMN'S CORNUCOPIA: THE COUNTRY COMES TO LONDON**  
11am-4pm; £1.50  
Stalls selling autumn produce, bread, juice, honey, pumpkins and squashes. Plus craft demonstrations.

Royal National Theatre  
South Bank T 01223 842419

Saturday 23 October  
**PERFORMING ARTS BOOK & EPHEMERA FAIR**  
11am-7.15pm; free; *Olivier Stalls Foyer*  
Books, playbills, prints, postcards, programmes and more.

## Eating & Drinking Riviera at Gabriel's Wharf

This is a sunshine restaurant. When the sun is out and the Thames is winking at you, get here. There were three of us and we all decided to take lunch. Surprisingly for a busy restaurant we were given a great table looking at the river. My guests were broadcaster and writer Nancy Roberts and her husband Uwe. Now, if you can't please Nancy, you might as well take up that Starbucks franchise offer. Nancy had Cold Poached Salmon with Travis. Now, I'm not sure if Travis was up to it, but apparently it's a red leaf lettuce. Uwe had one of the ever changing specials, sundried tomato and roasted garlic penne. The garlic was so subtle and yet strong, almost like a toilet roll advert. And me? I had the mushroom risotto. Now you can tell plenty about a restaurant by its risotto. And it was delicious. Nancy told me that the rice was a little over cooked – but what does she know? She's an American. For dessert it was organic honeycomb and yogurt – the honeycomb being organic was naturally covered in wax which called for some deft napkin work. But it was good. I suppose I have to find something to pick on, otherwise I wouldn't be a critic would I? OK. I don't like coloured plates. I like my plates quiet and my food loud. But it's probably the only place in town where you can eat poached salmon while a woman sits in a hut and makes you a pair of shoes. You don't get that at Mirabelle.

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Music lovers in Southwark are in for a treat this month with a comprehensive programme of concerts as part of the Southwark Festival. Between Monday 4 and Friday 15 there's a choice of lunchtime music split between Southwark Cathedral, Guy's Hospital Chapel and St George the Martyr. Highlights for the evening concert season include a chance to hear the Russian Chamber Orchestra of London on 13 October and the Soloists' Ensemble on 9 October. And Simply Nico at the London Bridge Hotel is offering tickets for the evening concerts from £24 to include a two course pre or post concert meal (see page 7)

- Guide to lunchtime music on this page.
- See page 7 for evening concerts.

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**Music**

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Every Thursday  
**LUNCHTIME RECITALS**  
1pm; donations welcome  
Thu 7: **Southwark Festival**  
Thu 14: **Southwark Festival**  
Thu 21: **Students from the Royal Academy of Music**  
Thu 28: **Susan Moore & Clío Burroughs**

**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road  
T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday  
**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**  
1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments  
Wed 6: **NADD Trombone Quartet**  
Entertaining hour of classics.  
Wed 13: **Marcucci String Quartet**  
Works by Barber and Bridge.  
Wed 20: **Ayako Hasegawa piano**  
Wed 27: **Ian Watson accordion & Matthew Forbes cello**  
Works by Bach and Bartok.

**Saturday 2 October SAUDADE**  
7.30pm; £7 (conc £5)  
English and German choral music by Purcell, Gibbons, Brahms, Reger, Hindemith and Distler performed by the Dutch Chamber Choir.

**Friday 22 October LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  
1.10pm; donations  
Organ, vocal and instrumental works by Pachelbel, Bach, Schubert, Lembke and Marcello in this fundraising recital for the St John's organ fund.

Full details of lunchtime music can now be found on the LiveMusic website at <http://move.to/livemusic>

**St Matthew-at-the-Elephant**  
Meadow Row  
T 020 7357 8532

**Friday 8 October PIANOFLUTE**  
1.15pm; retiring collection; refreshments  
Piano and flute duo.

**Southwark Cathedral**  
Montague Close  
T 020 7367 6700

See *Southwark Festival's Lunchtime Music listings* for details of events at the Cathedral.

Every Monday  
**ORGAN RECITAL**  
1.10pm; free  
Programme details available from the Cathedral.

Every Tuesday  
**MUSIC RECITAL**  
1.10pm; free  
Programme details available from the Cathedral.

**The Warehouse**  
Theed Street  
T 020 7928 9251

**Thursday 7 October MODERN BRITAIN SERIES**  
8pm; call for times & prices  
Andrew Sparling (clarinet), Alan Thomas (guitar), Corrado Canonici (double bass)

**Thursday 14 October NEW MUSIC PLAYERS**  
8pm; call for times & prices

**Saturday 16 October CELEBRITY SERIES**  
7.30pm; £25  
Gervase de Peyer (clarinet) & Gwenneth Pryor (piano).

**Wednesday 20 October WALTON - FACADE**  
Call for times and prices.  
London Festival Ensemble and Narrator. LFO players accompany the poetry of Edith Sitwell, set to music by one of Britain's greatest composers Sir William Walton.

**Thursday 21 October ICEBREAKER**  
8pm; call for times & prices

**Thursday 28 October IAN PACE**  
8pm; call for times & prices

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**Church Services**

**Christ Church**  
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Every Wednesday  
**CELEBRATE**  
1.10pm; refreshments  
Informal worship  
Wed 6: **Mark Nicholson**  
Wed 13: **Roland Worton**  
Wed 20: **Jo Mullarky**  
Wed 27: **Spectrum**

**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road  
T 020 7928 4470

**Sunday 10 October HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**  
10.30am

St John's has a website at <http://welcome.to/stjohnwaterloo>

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**Lunchtime  
Music**

All lunchtime concerts start at 1.10pm and are free.

**Concert Venues**  
SC = Southwark Cathedral  
GH = Guy's Hospital Chapel  
SG = St George the Martyr

**Monday 4 October**  
SC: **Daniel Moulton organ**  
GH: **Louise Merrett soprano; Katherine Haataja mezzo; Margaret Marinkovic piano**

**Tuesday 5 October**  
SC: **Ksenia Jones mezzo**  
GH: **Louise Merrett soprano; Katherine Haataja mezzo; Margaret Marinkovic piano**

**Wednesday 6 October**  
GH: **Rachel Covey sax; Mark Glentworth marimba & vibraphone**

**Thursday 7 October**  
SC: **Jonathan Clarke trumpet; Matthew Pearce trumpet; Adrian Miotti tuba**  
GH: **Tom Kerstens guitar**  
**Friday 8 October**  
SC: **Alison Young sax; Emily Baker sax; Paul Jeanes piano**  
GH: **Eamonn Dougan baritone**  
SG: **Christopher Glynn piano; Stephanie Marsall mezzo**

**Monday 11 October**  
SC: **Dardanus Ensemble: Eleanor Percy violin; James Thomas horn; Aleksander Szram piano**  
GH: **Kathryn Thomas flute; Neil Crossland piano**

**Tuesday 12 October**  
SC: **4sight: Gareth Davies clarinet, Rachel Erdos violin; Nicky Davies cello; Pal-Chao Liao piano**  
GH: **Solaris Ensemble**

**Wednesday 13 October**  
SC: **The Lerato Quartet: Rebekah Allan violin; Chris Dury violin; Tom Beer viola; Mienna Donovan cello**  
GH: **Neil Crossland piano**

**Thursday 14 October**  
GH: **Evgeny Soifertis piano**  
SG: **Zara Ballara soprano; Suzanne Sanders piano**

**Friday 15 October**  
SC: **Natia Sartania piano**  
GH: **Alison Strange violin; Neil Crossland piano**

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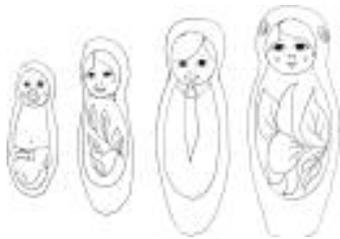
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### Film Events

**Friday 1 October**  
**The Battleship Potemkin**  
A once in a lifetime chance to see Eisenstein's classic film in this remarkable venue, with live improvised accompaniment.  
7pm; On board HMS Belfast; £8 including glass of wine and the ship will be open to view

**Saturday 2 October**  
**Family Film Fun**  
Afternoon of animation, including films by Oscar winning Aardman Productions. Part of Family Fun Weekend. 12 noon-5pm  
On board HMS Belfast

**Tuesday 12 October**  
**The Elephant Man**  
First of three nights of film at the historic George Inn – a chance to see David Lynch's moving film shot in pre-development Southwark.  
8pm; George Inn courtyard, Borough High Street; free

**Wednesday 13 October**  
**London Faces**  
Short film programme with familiar faces in films shot around London. Featuring Nick Moran (Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels), Rhys Ifans (Notting Hill), Charlotte Coleman (Four Weddings and a Funeral) and Isla Fischer (Hollyoaks).  
8pm; George Inn courtyard, Borough High Street; free

**Thursday 14 October**  
**Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels**  
Season concludes with showing of the blockbuster movie only a few yards from where it was shot in Borough Market.  
8pm; George Inn courtyard, Borough High Street; free

### Guided Tours

**Mondays 4 & 11 October**  
**Tuesdays 5 & 12 October**  
**Southwark Tours**  
Bankside has been a place for entertainment for at least 400 years. Guided walks to see Southwark old and new. Meet Blackfriars Station ticket barriers; 6.30pm; £4 (conc £3).

### Food Fair

**Friday 15 to Sunday 17 October**  
**Food Fair**  
Producers stalls from all over the UK and Apple Day celebration with the Lion's part.  
Borough Market; free

### Family Fun Weekend at Hay's Galleria

Extraordinary free events for all the family  
**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October**  
12 noon-5pm

**Albert & Friends Instant Circus**  
Workshops and performances from London's premier children's circus troupe. Turn up and have a go – capture some circus magic!

**Hugh Jart**  
Help create and paint a series of spectacular Russian Dolls with mural maestros Hugh Jart. Suitable for all ages.

**This Way Up**  
Trapeze by a stunning duo with elaborate costumes, specially created soundtracks and acrobatics, plus trapeze workshops – a chance for everyone to try trapeze! Age 8 upwards.

**Circo Rum Ba Ba**  
At 12 foot tall you probably won't find anything quite like *The Dress* in Hay's Galleria shops. *The Dress* is a mobile theatre swathed in opulent velvet and brocade. The curtains open to reveal a stage harbouring a range of eccentric characters, opera singers, creatures and odd happenings. Plus *Millennium Bugs* and *Mediaeval Tower* to amuse and amaze.

**Strangelings**  
Hay's Galleria is known for its amazing *Navigators* sculpture – but are the fascinating stone and metal Workers sculptures real?

**Light House Theatre Company**  
An extraordinary award-winning show featuring a Victorian stilt mother and father pushing their elegant stilt perambulator and its unusual contents around the shops of Hay's Galleria.

**Creature Feature**  
An extraordinary array of creatures and costumes including alternative *Millennium Bugs*, *Golden Dragons*, silver visitors from outer space and *Juicy Titbits* – all the latest gossip over the garden wall.

### Poetry

**Tuesday 5 October**  
**Poetry in the Crypt**  
*Poems about Pictures* with leading poet and critic Peter Porter and writer Judy Gahagan.  
8pm; St George the Martyr, Borough High Street; £3 (conc £2)

**Tuesday 12 October**  
**Poetry in the Crypt**  
An evening of recently published poetry with David H W Grubb (reading from his new book) and Tony Lucas, rector of St George's, who is launching his poetry collection *Rufus at Ocean Beach*.  
St George the Martyr, Borough High Street; £2

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### Lunch @ Hay's

All events run 1-2pm  
**Wednesday 6 October**  
**Paul Murray**  
Close up magic.  
**Circo Rum Ba Ba**  
The Dress mobile theatre.

**Thursday 7 October**  
**Pearshape Elvis**  
The Tall Years.  
**Stickleback Plasticus**  
Absurd ballroom dancers

**Wednesday 13 October**  
**The Invisible Men**  
Unique visual theatre show.  
**Paul Murray**  
Close up magic.

**Thursday 14 October**  
**Light House Theatre Company**  
The Perambulator.  
**Creature Feature**  
Gossip over the garden wall.

**Green Ginger**  
The PRATs Positive Response Team are three insecurity guards who patrol Hay's Galleria with big enthusiasm and little common sense.

**Cosmic Sausages**  
A madcap musical tour of the world ranging from Cossacks to the James Bond theme to the most unusual version of *Purple Rain* mixing theatre, circus, slapstick and crowd participation.

**Paul Murray**  
Close-up magic from one of the UK's leading magicians.

**The Invisible Men**  
This show dubbed "intelligent, original and utterly mad" by *The Guardian* is a series of fast paced sketches culminating in the recreation of Houdini's *Metamorphosis Trunk Mystery*.

**Pearshape**  
Stilt-walking *Fun Fur Cossacks* and *Elvis The Tall Years*. You may be used to buskers whilst shopping but you've never seen anything like this: four giant Elvis roam the Galleria serenading passers-by with a *cappella* Elvis songs.

**Stickleback Plasticus**  
Award winning sparkling, bickering, absurd, sequinned ballroom dancers.

**Workshops in the Nomads Yurt**  
Amazing modrock mask making, firebird felt-making, weaving and lots of hands-on sessions taking their inspiration from Russian storytelling sessions within a stunning decorated structure. Age 8 upwards.

**Films on HMS Belfast (Saturday only)**  
See Film Events. Showings at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm.

**Southwark Tours**  
Hear the tales of London Bridge and Shad Thames. Circular walks starting at Hay's Galleria (Thames walkway entrance) at 11am & 2pm; tickets £4 (conc £3).

### Special Festival Offer



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### Visual Arts

**Friday 1 to Sunday 17 October**  
**Art/Architecture**  
Illustrating the crossover between art and architecture.  
*Cottons Atrium, Hay's Lane (opposite London Bridge pier); free*

**Friday 1 to Friday 15 October**  
**From Russia with ART**  
Russian icons, scriptorium and contemporary art.  
*PricewaterhouseCoopers Atrium, No 1 London Bridge; free*

**Friday 1 to Friday 15 October**  
**Sculpture Trail**  
Work by Southwark children using recycled materials.  
*Riverside from Hay's Galleria to Cottons Atrium; free*

### Evening Music

All concerts start at 7.30pm  
**Friday 1 October**  
**Pushkin in Love**  
Dramatised reading for five voices exploring the life of Russia's favourite poet.  
*Guy's Hospital Chapel; £10 (local residents £2.50 with ID)*

**Monday 4 October**  
**Nikolai Demidenko piano**  
Programme to include Mussorky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.  
*Vinopolis; £10*

**Wednesday 6 October**  
**Southwark Serenade**  
In aid of Guy's Hospital Breast Unit  
*Guy's Hospital Chapel; £7.50*

**Thursday 7 October**  
**Brotsky Quartet**  
Stravinsky, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky.  
*Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £5 (local residents £2.50 with ID)*

**Saturday 9 October**  
**Soloists' Ensemble**  
*Southwark Cathedral; £10; £7.50; £5 (local residents £2.50 with ID)*

**Wednesday 13 October**  
**The Russian Chamber Orchestra of London**  
*Southwark Cathedral; £15; £10, £5 (local residents £2.50 with ID)*

**Thursday 14 October**  
**Voices Foundation**  
Children's Choir directed by Susan Digby.  
*Guy's Hospital Chapel; £5 (local residents £2.50 with ID)*

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**Talks & Lectures**

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Wednesday 13 October  
THE GARDEN IN ANCIENT EGYPT  
7pm; £6

Lecture by Dr Alix Wilkinson on how the Egyptians were artists in combining the natural terrain with buildings and plants.

Old Operating Theatre Museum &amp; Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4791

Sunday 3 October  
MR GUY'S HOSPITAL AND THE CARIBBEES  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; children £1.50)

Black History Month lecture by Jane Bowden-Dan exploring the medical care of Caribbean slaves sent by their "owners" for treatment at Guy's Hospital.

Thursday 7 October  
RATTAPALLAX8pm; call for prices  
National Poetry Day event - see www.rattapallax.com or call for details.Sunday 10 October  
THE BLADE AND THE BONE - SURGERY BEFORE ANAESTHESIA  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; children £1.50)  
Lecture demonstrating the ordeal of Victorian surgery.Sunday 31 October  
THE SURGEON, THE CADAVER & THE RESURRECTIONIST  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; children £1.50)  
Lecture on bodysnatchers who procured corpses for dissection.

Southwark &amp; Lambeth Archaeological Society

Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 26 October  
ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOUTHWARK  
7.30pm; £1

Lecture by Southwark Council Archaeologist Sarah Gibson.

**Events for Children**

The Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street T 0870 0118700

Monday 25 to Friday 29 October  
SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS  
11am-3pm; £12

Workshops for 6-12 year olds. Learn about the daring exploits of pirates throughout history, find out about life on the seas, hunt for treasure and have lunch in the pirates' den. Booking essential.

Old Operating Theatre Museum &amp; Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4791

Saturday 23 & Thursday 28 October  
VICTORIAN SURGERY2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; children £1.50)  
"I have broken my arm. I am a dead man". A demonstration of surgery without anaesthesia.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3327

Monday 25 October  
AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL AND OPERA  
3.30-5pm; £4; Olivier Stalls Foyer  
From Bernstein to Purcell via Puccini. For 8-12 year olds.Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 October  
MAKE A PLAY: ALL'S FOR THE BEST  
11am-4pm; £15; Olivier Stalls Foyer; booking essential  
Two day workshop for 11-14 year olds leading to performance.Wednesday 27 October  
THE COSMIC SAUSAGES  
1pm; free; Lyttelton Concert Pitch  
High-energy, high comedy five piece band.Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 October  
IN THE PINK and TROLL  
11.30am & 2.30pm; £4 (conc 3)  
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