

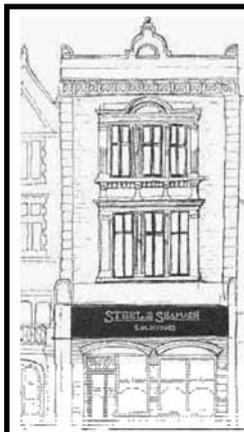
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Gallery calls for Elephant & Castle recollections

London South Bank University is inviting local residents to submit their stories and recollections of post-war life around the Elephant & Castle as part of a project to accompany the latest exhibition at the Borough Road Gallery.

The Post War London Arts Scene – David Bomberg and the Borough Group is the second exhibition at the new gallery which was created to display artworks given to LSBU by collector Sarah Rose.

The exhibition, curated by Professor Andrew Dewdney and Rachel Fleming-Mulford working closely with student volunteers and graduates, consists of works from the Sarah Rose Collection together with works from the university's own holdings and works loaned by the Miles Richmond Family Estate.

Revisiting the formation of the Borough Group of artists, with a focus on the period between 1946 and 1951 during which the group worked with David Bomberg at the Borough Polytechnic, the exhibition explores what it was like to be a student of David Bomberg in a post-war austerity setting.

The exhibition includes portraits, cityscapes and figure paintings and is organised around three themes; who the artists were, the environment of the university and Elephant & Castle, and the life painting class.

Featuring works of David Bomberg, Dennis Creffield, Cliff Holden, Dorothy Mead, Edna Mann and Miles

Richmond, the exhibition also includes video, photographs and texts to provide a broader social context.

Alongside the exhibition, the 'Post War People's Histories from the Elephant and Castle' project seeks to bring the displays to life by complementing them with stories and recollections from the people who have lived in or known Southwark since the 1940s.

"We are encouraging people who have lived in or frequented the Borough of Southwark at any time since the 1940s to submit their stories to the gallery," said Professor Dewdney.

"This will allow us to connect the context of the exhibition with the local community and to showcase the people's recollections from living in the Elephant & Castle and Borough Road area."

To further complement the exhibition the gallery has invited John Constable to create an alternative audio tour of the Borough which explores the area, its history and its future. This is available on www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk

There is also a parallel exhibition in the adjacent digital gallery displaying the work of LSBU second-year undergraduate digital photography students, under the direction of artist and LSBU lecturer Paula Roush, .

- The exhibition continues until Saturday 23 March. The gallery, at 103 Borough Road, is open Wednesdays to Friday 1pm-5pm and Saturday from 12 noon-5pm. Closed over Christmas and New Year.
- Anyone wishing to submit a story about the Elephant & Castle area can either do so by dropping it off at the Borough Road Gallery or by sending it to mail@boroughroadgallery.co.uk



For the tenth year local photographer Steve Hollingshead has created a limited edition calendar.

The black and white film images of Londoners at traditional festivities, multi-cultural, 'alternative' and one-off events across the city – some in SE1 – have been taken during each month of this year and are presented to correspond to the same month in 2013.

Featured images include Bankside, Borough Market, Westminster Bridge and the South Bank.

The calendar (£10) will be on sale at the Waterloo Green Winter Fair on Friday 7 December (see page 4) and Woolfson & Tay in Bermondsey Square. Copies can be ordered on 020 7922 1350 or kath.serkis@virgin.net.
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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by Friday 21 December to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Borough Music School

On Saturday 8 December Italian gelateria 3BIS in Park Street is giving 50 per cent of the day's takings to Borough Music School, a charity providing musical education to local children at a subsidised price. The school is encouraging all supporters of its work to visit 3BIS between 8am and 8pm and buy an ice cream. Between 3pm and 4pm children from the school will be performing in Borough Market and everyone is encouraged to bring an instrument to join a musical flashmob.

www.boroughmusicschool.org

Community Choir

Southwark Community Choir meets every Monday from 7pm at the Ability Media Centre, 56 Southwark Bridge Road. twitter.com/southwarkchoir

Britain at War

Winston Churchill's Britain at War Museum on Tooley Street closes for good on Sunday 6 January. The attraction's home in the South Eastern Railway building will be demolished to make way for the new London Bridge Station.

Southwark Playhouse

Southwark Playhouse will relocate to Newington Causeway for the duration of the London Bridge Station redevelopment project. The final production at the current premises is Philip Ridley's *Feathers in the Snow* which ends its run on 5 January.

Topolski Century

December is the last chance to see the amazing chronicle of the 20th century by Feliks Topolski – situated in a railway arch on Concert Hall Approach – in its current labyrinthine form. The space will become an art cafe/bar called Topolski in the new year. See listing on page 8.

Shakespeare's Local

Pete Brown's history of pubs as seen through the story of the George Inn in Borough High Street will be BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week from Monday 17 December. Tony Robinson will read extracts. The author will be speaking about his book at the George on Tuesday 4 December – see listing on page 5.

Nightingale Museum

Florence Nightingale Museum is offering free admission for children during December. www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

The Coldest Journey

On Thursday 6 December the Prince of Wales will visit the SA *Agulhas* which will be moored next to HMS *Belfast*. In the early evening the ship sets sail for 'The Coldest Journey', an expedition (led by Sir Ranulph Fiennes) to cross the Antarctic in winter. www.thecoldestjourney.org

The Sun Military Awards

The Imperial War Museum will be shut all day on Thursday 6 December as it prepares to host The Sun Military Awards which will be attended by the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall.

Bermondsey St Christmas

The Bermondsey Street Area Partnership is organising a "festival of creativity" from 1 to 13 December. www.bermondseyvillage.org.uk

Borough Market

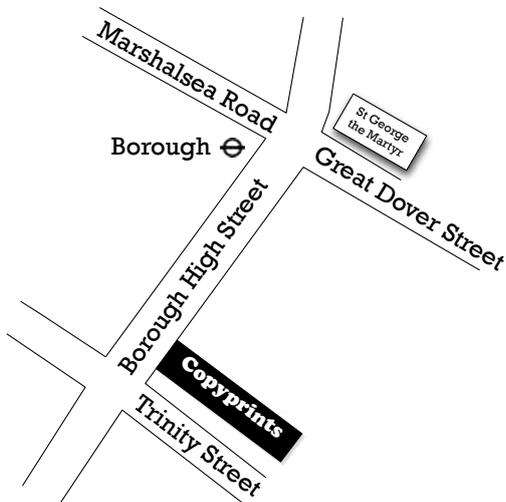
Christmas trading hours

Thursday 13:	11am-5pm
Friday 14:	12 noon-6pm
Saturday 15:	8am-5pm
Sunday 16:	10am-5pm
Monday 17:	10am-5pm
Tuesday 18:	10am-5pm
Wednesday 19:	10am-5pm
Thursday 20:	10am-5pm
Friday 21:	10am-6pm
Saturday 22:	8am-5pm
Sunday 23:	10am-5pm
Monday 24:	8am-2pm
Tuesday 25:	closed
Wednesday 26:	closed
Thursday 27:	11am-5pm
Friday 28:	12 noon-6pm
Saturday 29:	8am-5pm
Sunday 30:	10am-5pm
Monday 31:	10am-2pm
Tuesday 1 Jan:	closed

The Wheatsheaf

The historic Borough Market pub in Stoney Street reopens this month after nearly four years of closure for the construction of the Thameslink rail viaduct. The building has lost its top storey but gained a beer garden. wheatsheafborough.co.uk

Burrell Street clinic

Guy's and St Thomas' new 7-day sexual health clinic opens in Burrell Street this month. twitter.com/BurrellStreetCopyprints
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What's On December

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Special events

Ability Media Centre

56 Southwark Bridge Road T 08456 717173
www.abilitymedia.org

Sunday 2 December

YEAH LIVE

12.30pm-5.30pm; £2 in advance or £4 on the door

Networking and shopping event organised by the Young Entrepreneurs Association.

→ Full info at se1.net/13498

Anise Gallery

13a Shad Thames T 020 7403 9938
www.anisegallery.co.uk

Saturday 22 December

POP UP DESIGN

11am-5pm

Pop-up shop selling hand-made British designs including fashion accessories, homeware, textiles and print.

→ Full info at se1.net/13615

ASC Erlang House

128 Blackfriars Road

Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 December

ASC ERLANG HOUSE OPEN STUDIOS

11am-5pm; free

Visit painters, printmakers, sculptors, photographers, craft-makers, collage, digital and live artists. Studios arranged over nine floors with views across London.

→ Full info at se1.net/13553

Bankside Pier

Bankside

Sunday 6 January
TWELFTH NIGHT
2.45pm; free

An annual seasonal celebration with The Lions part theatre company and the Mayor of Southwark. It is a celebration of the New Year, mixing ancient seasonal customs with contemporary festivity. It is free, accessible to all and happens whatever the weather. To herald the celebration, the extraordinary Holly Man, the Winter guise of the Green Man from pagan myths and folklore, decked in fantastic green garb and evergreen foliage, appears from the River Thames brought by the Thames cutter *Master Shipbroker* (boat subject to weather!). With the crowd, led by the Bankside Mummers, the Holly Man 'brings in the green' and 'wassails' or toasts the people and the River Thames - an old tradition encouraging good growth. Cakes distributed to the crowd have a bean and a pea hidden in two of them. Those who find them are hailed King and Queen for the day. They then lead the people through the streets to the George Inn in Borough High Street.

→ Full info at se1.net/13304

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Sunday 2 December
STIR UP SUNDAY
12 noon-4pm

Bread Ahead makes a real (beef-filled) mince pie using an Elizabethan recipe. Plus Christmas pudding fudge from Whirlid, mulled cider from New Forest Cider, gluten-free Christmas cake from The Free From Bakehouse and a hog roast, as well as seasonal music.

→ Full info at se1.net/13546

Wednesday 12 December
AN EVENING OF CHEESE

Green Market; 4pm-8pm; free
Borough Market's cheesemongers will be on hand to talk about, sample and sell a

range of cheeses.

→ Full info at se1.net/13576

Charles Dickens Primary School

Toulmin Street T 020 7407 1769
www.charlesdickens.southwark.sch.uk

Saturday 1 December

FROST FAIR

12 noon-3.30pm; free

Stalls, storytelling, refreshments and entertainment.

→ Full info at se1.net/13469

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 7 December

DESIGN OVERTIME: SPARKLE THE DARK UP

6.30pm-10pm; £11 (conc £7)

Late-night opening at the Design Museum. Make sparkling greetings cards and tags or feature in your own e-card to satisfy impending season's greetings needs, or hone your gift wrapping skills and envelop your Design Museum Shop purchases to a soundtrack of festive melodies.

→ Full info at se1.net/13580

Emma Cons Gardens

Waterloo Road/The Cut

Thursday 6 December

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

5.30pm-6.30pm; free

The Christmas tree lights will be switched on by the winners of the Waterloo Quarter Community Challenge. Mulled wine will be served by Cubana.

→ Full info at se1.net/13628

Garden Museum

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

Sunday 2 December

DIGGIN' DESIGN

10.30am-6.30pm; £2 (conc £1.50)

Affordable and sustainable gift ideas for the festive season.

→ Full info at se1.net/13439

Guy's Hospital

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

Wednesday 5 December

FRIENDS OF GUY'S HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Atrium 1; 10.30am-2.30pm

→ Full info at se1.net/12462

Imperial War Museum

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

Monday 3 December

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENT

6.15pm-8pm; free

As IWM London prepares to close in early January for six months of building work, locals are invited to learn about the latest plans, listen to live music from the Band of the Royal Yeomanry, tuck in to some mince pies and enjoy a 15 per cent discount on most items in the shop.

→ Full info at se1.net/13547

London Eye

South Bank

Monday 31 December

NEW YEAR FIREWORKS 2013

midnight; free

The night skies will come alive in a blaze of light and colour on Monday 31 December 2012 with a display of stunning pyrotechnics by the London Eye on the South Bank.

→ Full info at se1.net/13484

Lower Marsh

Friday 7 December

CHRISTMAS MARKET

11am-3.30pm; free

Designer-makers from Morley College will join retailers at a special festive market. The Morley traders will be joined by Waterloo retailers like Rivers' Remedies, South Bank Cards and Assemble & Join. Community groups including St John's Waterloo, who will sell fairtrade products, will also be on the street.

→ Full info at se1.net/13493

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More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.comThursday 13 to Sunday 16 December
MORE LONDON CHRISTMAS MARKET11am-5.30pm
A variety of gift stalls, craft stalls and food stalls. Featuring We Made London, a collective dedicated to supporting the best of British designer-makers. 20 stalls selling handmade designer gifts at affordable prices. Plus Christmas entertainment and craft workshops.
→ Full info at se1.net/13483

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.ukSunday 2 December
MORLEY WINTER FAIR11.30am-3.30pm; free
Purchase handmade gifts from a selection of craft stalls. Free face painting and family activities as well as a guest appearance from Father Christmas. There will be live music and dance performances throughout the day. Hot and cold food will include mulled wine and mince pies, pizzas, sweet treats, gourmet salads and 'haute' dogs.
→ Full info at se1.net/13322

Oasis Church Waterloo

1a Kennington Road
www.oasiswaterloo.orgFriday 7 to Saturday 8 December
CHRISTMAS FAYRE10am-3pm; free
A range of stalls selling seasonal gifts.
→ Full info at se1.net/13492

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

Saturday 1 December
LONGFIELD CHRISTMAS FETE2pm-4pm
→ Full info at se1.net/13474

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.ukFriday 7 to Sunday 9 December
CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL11am-8pm (till 6pm on Sun); free
Dozens of stalls.
→ Full info at se1.net/12852

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.ukSaturday 8 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET12 noon-5pm; free
The Friends of Southwark Cathedral annual Christmas market. Stalls include cakes and sweets, hand-made decorations, mulled wine and mince pies.
→ Full info at se1.net/13476

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.ukSaturday 1 December
CHRISTMAS FAIRAmigo Hall; 1pm-4pm
→ Full info at se1.net/13475

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The Old Vic

103 The Cut T 0844 871 7628
www.oldvictheatre.comSaturday 15 December
THEATRE TOUR10.20am; £3; booking required 020 7021 1600 or l.reynolds@coinstreet.org
Do you live or work in Lambeth or Southwark? If so, join Coin Street Heritage Group for a special tour of The Old Vic theatre. The tour, led by stage door manager Ned Seago, will visit the auditorium, the stage door, front of house areas and briefly outside the building.
→ Full info at se1.net/13502

Waterloo Millennium Green

Waterloo Road

Friday 7 December
WATERLOO GREEN WINTER FAIR3.30pm-6.30pm; free
Free winter fun for all ages. Santa's Grotto, Community Christmas Market, facepainter, make your own decorations for the home, children's craft activities, music and sing along.
→ Full info at se1.net/13494

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.orgSunday 16 December
AMAZING ADORNMENTS2pm-4.30pm; £4.50 per child
Inspired by the contemporary jewellery in Unexpected Pleasures, let your imagination run wild to create a piece of wearable design. Using a range of craft and modelling techniques, children are encouraged to make unique decorative arm gauntlets, shoulder adornments and collars.
→ Full info at se1.net/13578

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.ukSaturday 8 to Sunday 9 December
Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 December
COCOA AND CONVERSATIONS11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; free activity included in general admission price
Find out more about the stories of HMS Belfast and those that sailed the ship on her various journeys around the world and have a sip of warming naval hot chocolate. This activity will involve both storytelling and object handling. Drop-in event suitable for all ages with parental supervision.
→ Full info at se1.net/13555

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.ukSaturday 15 December
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS11am; child £4; accompanying adult free
Santa's youngest son Arthur embarks on a magical adventure to deliver the final gift to a child to save Christmas.
→ Full info at se1.net/13613

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.ukFriday 21 December
BACH TO BABY: THE MUSICAL FAMILY

10.30am (eat cake and mingle from 10am); adults £10 (children free) at the door

Concert for babies and toddlers featuring Katie Stillman (violin), Ruth O'Reilly (French horn) and Miaomiao Yu (piano). As the grand finale everyone will gather round the piano for some favourite Christmas carols.
→ Full info at se1.net/13140

Public meetings

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street T 020 7928 3998

Monday 3 December
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' FORUM AGM6.30pm; free
Learn about the Community Infrastructure Levy and the Bankside Neighbourhood Plan.
→ Full info at se1.net/11752

Walworth Academy

Shorncliffe Road T 020 7450 9570
www.walworthacademy.orgSaturday 8 December
BOROUGH, BANKSIDE & WALWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL1pm
Meeting for Cathedrals, Chaucer, East Walworth, Faraday and Newington wards. The theme is food: learn about healthy eating, trading standards and environmental health. Meet Ch Supt John Sutherland, Southwark police borough commander. Plus an update on local regeneration schemes and the Bankside Neighbourhood Plan.
→ Full info at se1.net/12846

Waterloo Community

Development Group
www.wcdg.org.ukTuesday 4 December
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP AGM7pm at Shell Centre foyer, York Road
AGM and regular public meeting of the group that monitors planning and development issues in Waterloo. Hear from the developers and help to shape the community's response.
→ Full info at se1.net/12222

Church services

Bermondsey Central Hall

256 Bermondsey Street

Tuesday 18 December
HOUSING JUSTICE CAROL SERVICE6pm
Housing Justice - the national charity for Christian action on housing and homelessness - is holding its annual carol service. Followed by refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/13527

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.ukTuesday 11 December
LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE1.10pm-1.50pm
Lunchtime Christmas carol service with the Portcullis Singers.
→ Full info at se1.net/13499Sunday 16 December
INFORMAL CAROL SERVICE6pm
Informal parish Christmas carol service.
→ Full info at se1.net/13500Tuesday 25 December
INFORMAL PARISH EUCHARIST9.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/13501

Oasis Church Waterloo

1a Kennington Road
www.church.co.ukSunday 16 December
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT6.30pm
Traditional Christmas carols with Oasis Waterloo Community Choir.
→ Full info at se1.net/13619Thursday 20 December
COMMUNITY CAROLS1pm
Favourite carols played by the Salvation Army Brass Band and featuring the Oasis Johanna Academy choir.
→ Full info at se1.net/13617

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.ukSunday 2 December
ADVENT PROCESSION6.30pm
A candlelit service of music and readings to mark the start of the season of Advent. Arrive early to be sure of a seat.
→ Full info at se1.net/13505Wednesday 5 December
BANKSIDE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE5.30pm
The annual Christingle service of readings and carols is held on the Eve of St Nicholas Day. The service concludes with the lighting of the Cathedral Christmas trees, and the switch on of Borough Market's Christmas lights. Families wishing to join in making a Christingle before the service, and meet Father Christmas, should email Katy Barker: kb@betterbankside.co.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/13491Wednesday 5 December
MERCY SHIPS CAROL SERVICE7.30pm
A special Christmas carol service to celebrate the work of the Africa Mercy, the world's largest charity hospital ship, in bringing hope and healing to the forgotten poor in West Africa. There is a retiring collection for the charity.
→ Full info at se1.net/13209Saturday 15 December
CRISIS CAROL SERVICE6.30pm; register at www.crisis.org.uk
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→ Full info at se1.net/13507

Monday 17 December
MAYOR OF LONDON'S CAROL SERVICE

7pm (doors open 6.15pm)
Londoners are invited to join City Hall staff and representatives from businesses, community organisations and faith groups at this Christmas celebration. There will be a selection of congregational carols, a variety of Bible and secular readings as well as music performed by guest choirs. To be sure of a seat, members of the congregation are advised to arrive early.
→ Full info at se1.net/13508

Friday 21 & Sunday 23 December
CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

Fri 7pm & Sun 6.30pm
Traditional pattern of carols and lessons from the King James version of the Bible.
→ Full info at se1.net/13510

Monday 24 December
BUILDING THE CRIB

4pm
Children help to build the crib and carols are sung. Families welcome.
→ Full info at se1.net/13512

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS

11.30pm (doors open 9.30pm)
→ Full info at se1.net/13513

Tuesday 25 December
CHORAL EUCHARIST

11am
Main Christmas morning service.
→ Full info at se1.net/13514

St George the Martyr

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

Tuesday 18 December
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

7pm
Organised by London Bridge Hospital and Connect - the communication disability network, a charity that works in partnership with people with aphasia.
→ Full info at se1.net/13531

Monday 31 December
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

11pm
Prayers for the New Year. Party from 10pm. The event is organised by St Hugh's Church congregation which is worshipping at St George's during the rebuilding of its church.
→ Full info at se1.net/13517

St John's Waterloo

73 Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Saturday 8 December
LGM CAROL SERVICE

3pm
Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement's carol service with a 'Love Came Down at Christmas' theme. Followed by wine and mince pies. All welcome.
→ Full info at se1.net/13360

Sunday 16 December
CAROL SERVICE

5.30pm
Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.
→ Full info at se1.net/13562

Monday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE

4pm
→ Full info at se1.net/13564

Monday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS

11.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/13565

Tuesday 25 December
CHRISTMAS PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/13566

Monday 31 December
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

7pm
→ Full info at se1.net/13563

Talks & literature

Southwark Council

160 Tooley Street T 020 7525 5000
www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 6 December
STORYTELLING: IMAGINING THE WAY TO LIVE AND WORK

2pm-4.30pm; Bookings: Michael.Cleere@southwark.gov.uk or 020 7525 5645; free
A free workshop exploring the power of stories and storytelling to shape and influence the way we are and work. Participants should come with an open mind as well as a favourite story or two. Places are limited.
→ Full info at se1.net/13624

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 11 December
THESE SHERDS BELONG TO YOU AND ME: THE TIME CHEAM PROJECT

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); non-members £1
Presidential lecture by Clive Orton - Emeritus Professor of Quantitative Archaeology, UCL. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/13257

The George Inn

77 Borough High Street

Tuesday 4 December
SHAKESPEARE'S LOCAL

7pm (doors open 6.30pm); free
Pete Brown talks about his book featuring the history of the inn and the Borough.
→ Full info at se1.net/13518

The Old King's Head

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

Thursday 13 December
A MAGICAL MYSTICAL TOUR OF LONDON

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
South East London Folklore Society and Chris Roberts of London Street Tours present an evening of London-focused folk tales, pagan practice and wiccan motoring.
→ Full info at se1.net/13573

Woolfson & Tay

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

Wednesday 12 December
SPOKEN WORD

7pm; free
Spoken word performances by participants from all walks of life. Do you have words you'd like to share? Contact amberley.laverick@gmail.com or 07788 654633.
→ Full info at se1.net/13626

Wednesday 19 December
THE LAST KAISER ROLL IN THE BODEGA

7pm; free
In one of her first UK appearances, Vanessa Hiday aka The Hebrew Mamita, performs poetry and short stories.
→ Full info at se1.net/13371

Friday 21 December
IN THE MIRROR, A MONSTER

7pm; free
Book launch and author reading with Marten Weber.
→ Full info at se1.net/13625

Guided walks

Blitzwalkers

www.blitzwalkers.co.uk

Sunday 2 December
OLD SOUTHWARK IN THE BLITZ

Meet 11am by wooden cross in south churchyard at Southwark Cathedral; £8; Booking essential on info@blitzwalkers.co.uk

Join Neil Bright for a guided walk looking at how this historic borough and its citizens coped during several phases of the Blitz. Walk lasts approximately 2 and three-quarter hours and ends at Imperial War Museum.
→ Full info at se1.net/13384

Comedy

The Horse

122 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.uk

Wednesday 12 December
WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £15 from booking@waterloocomedyclub.com
Comedy legend Simon Munnelly plus Joe Wilkinson, Milo McCabe, Matthew Osborn and Diane Morgan.
→ Full info at se1.net/13571

Dance

St George the Martyr

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

Saturday 8 December
LEARN THE SARDANA

4pm-7pm; free
As Catalonia shares St George with England there are plans for the Catalan dance called the Sardana to be performed outside St George the Martyr Church in Borough High Street on St George's Day next year. Anyone will be able to join in, as they do in the Spanish region, but it helps to have had some practice. The sessions are in the crypt which is entered from the back of the church - walk down the piazza at the side where the great event will happen in April.
→ Full info at se1.net/13487

Music

Oasis Church Waterloo

1a Kennington Road
www.oasiswaterloo.org

Wednesday 12 December
SPRINGBOARD ROCKS AT CHRISTMAS

7pm-10pm; £7 from www.springboardrocks.eventbrite.co.uk
Waterloo-based literacy charity Springboard for Children presents a fundraising concert by Rock Choir. Mulled wine and mince pies served.
→ Full info at se1.net/13471

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Thursday 6 December
A CONCERT FOR WINTER

1pm; booking essential 020 7401 9919 or online; free
Southwark schools and community groups come together in a festive musical celebration of the borough. This year's theme is "Southwark is Home".
→ Full info at se1.net/13569

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 1 December
CHOIR 18

12 noon; free
Singers from several Hertfordshire choirs who come together as Choir 18 to sing in Europe's cathedrals.
→ Full info at se1.net/13522

Saturday 1 December
ADVENT CONCERT

7.30pm; £7 (conc £5)
Merbecke Choir sings works by Taverner, Bach and Gabrieli. Directed by Huw Morgan.
→ Full info at se1.net/13524

Thursday 6 December
CAROLS IN THE CITY

7.30pm; £40 (£55 for concert and mulled wine and mince pie reception) from 020 7599 7219
A candlelit concert in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care hosted by Sophie Raworth and featuring Hayley Westenra, Fever Pitch and festive readings by Natascha McElhone and Phil Davis.
→ Full info at se1.net/13495

Friday 7 December
CHRISTMAS ORATORIO BY J S BACH

7.30pm; £12.50 in advance, £15 on the door, students and children half-price
The Esterhazy Singers join forces with

The Little Baroque Company to present Bach's Christmas Oratorio sung in the original language and with period instruments. Bach's Christmas Oratorio is in six parts, each part being originally intended for performance on one of the major feast days of the Christmas period. These will be sensitively abridged in the Esterhazy Singers' performance to encompass the journey from Christmas to the Epiphany whilst including the very best of Bach's sublime music. The choir will be joined by young soloists Charlotte Mobbs (soprano), Kate Symonds-Joy (Mezzo), Greg Tassell (Tenor) and Jimmy Holliday (Bass), and the period instrumental ensemble The Little Baroque Company led by Helen Kruger.
→ Full info at se1.net/13478

Friday 7 December
DET NORSKE GUTTEKORET

11.30am; free
A well-known Norwegian boys choir established in 2006.
→ Full info at se1.net/13525

Saturday 8 December
GKT MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS A JUBILEE CHRISTMAS

7pm (doors open 6.30pm); £12 (conc £7) on the door; £2 discount for advance bookings
Programme includes Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, *I was Glad* by Parry and Handel's *Zadok the Priest*, alongside Christmas favourites including *The Nutcracker Suite* and carols for the congregation.
→ Full info at se1.net/13480

Saturday 15 December
BOROUGH MUSIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

3pm-4pm; £10 (child £5; conc £7.50)
Featuring: the String Band, Brass Band, Wind Band, Guitar Band, Percussion Band and Choir. A festive selection from A Renaissance Anthology, Mozart and Beethoven to Rodgers and Hammerstein, The Carpenters, and even some toe-tapping blues.
→ Full info at se1.net/13560

Thursday 20 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN

12.45pm
Sing carols and traditional Christmas songs. A lunchtime community event.
→ Full info at se1.net/13509

St Andrew's Short Street

Short Street T 020 7401 3848
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Saturday 15 December
SING WITH LINN

1.30pm-4.30pm; £15 from 07957 294444 or houghcaroline@hotmail.com
Informal Christmas carol workshop. Folk carols from Britain and abroad, grace note singing (as used in psalms). Great fun and suitable for all ages.
→ Full info at se1.net/13496

St George the Martyr

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

Thursday 20 December
FREE LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1pm; free
Olivia Jarvis (violin) plays Beethoven and Elgar sonatas. Followed by refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/13424

St George's Cathedral

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

Friday 14 December
PARKINSON'S UK CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7pm; £25 (members £19; free for children under 12) from 020 7963 9319
BBC News presenter Jane Hill hosts a fundraising concert featuring Wessex Male Choir, St George's Cathedral Choir, a capella group The Few and classical soprano Emily Garland. Jane Asher, president of Parkinson's UK, will deliver a Christmas reading.
→ Full info at se1.net/13528

Saturday 15 December
ORGAN RECITAL BY NORMAN HARPER

1.15pm; free
Messiaen: *La Nativité du Seigneur*
→ Full info at se1.net/13338

St John's Waterloo73 Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Saturday 1 December

MUSIC OF REVOLUTION7.30pm; £15 (conc £12; child £5)
Concert by Philharmonia Britannica (conducted by Peter Fender) and the Colliers Wood Chorus.→ Full info at se1.net/12605

Monday 10 December

SCROOGE - A GHOST OF A CHANCE6.30pm-7.30pm; free (limited capacity)
The combined choirs of Snowfields, St Joseph's, Grange, St Jude's Primary, Heber, Rotherhithe and Chesterton Primary Schools - together with the Borough Music School choir - perform this musical as part of local commemorations of the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Dickens. Words by Colin Baker and music by the famous children's composer Sheila Wilson. Conducted by Jonathan Pix. There will be a small number of standing places for members of the public available at the door on the evening.→ Full info at se1.net/13616**St Thomas' Hospital**Westminster Bridge Road
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Monday 10 December

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHTSt Thomas' Hospital Chapel; 6pm; £10
from 020 7620 0374 or katie@florencenightingale.co.uk
In support of the Florence Nightingale Museum, with the Exmoor Singers of London and Peter Christie and David Barlow from Instant Sunshine. Poems, prayers, readings and carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies in central hall.→ Full info at se1.net/13568**The Three Stags**67-69 Kennington Road T 020 7928 5974
www.thethreestags.co.uk

Wednesday 19 December

BEERS AND CAROLS7pm
Sing-along with Oasis Church Waterloo.→ Full info at se1.net/13618**Theatre****Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.calderbookshop.com

Until Saturday 8 December

THAT STRANGE KIND OF PASSIONThu-Sun 8pm; entry by donation
Theatre 4 Identity 2012 sees the UK premiere of a play by the famous Argentinian playwright Susana Torres Molina, newly translated and adapted from the original Buenos Aires production.→ Full info at se1.net/13410**Doon Street Car Park**

Upper Ground

Until Saturday 22 December

CRAZY HORSESun/Tue/Wed 8.30pm; Thu-Sat 7pm & 9.30pm; £35-£69
Harvey Goldsmith and Crazy Horse showcase the best of the celebrated Parisian cabaret's six decades of entertainment in a 90-minute show consisting of a series of highly visual tableaux featuring a cast of 10 classically trained dancers.→ Full info at se1.net/13143**Menier Chocolate Factory**51 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 25 February

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONGTue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50; meal deal £37.00
Maria Friedman directs the moving story of three friends over three decades. Featuring some of Sondheim's most moving songs, including 'Old Friends', 'Good Thing Going' and 'Not a Day Goes By'.→ Full info at se1.net/12484**National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Until Saturday 1 December

THIS HOUSECottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£32
New play by James Graham directed by Jeremy Herrin. The cast includes Phil Daniels, Philip Glenister and Julian Wadham.→ Full info at se1.net/12930

Until Sunday 9 December

SCENES FROM AN EXECUTIONLyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£47
Howard Barker's play is directed by Tom Cairns with Fiona Shaw leading the cast. Commissioned to paint a vast canvas celebrating the triumphant Battle of Lepanto, the free-spirited Galactia creates instead a breathtaking scene of war-torn carnage.→ Full info at se1.net/12931

Until Thursday 13 December

DAMNED BY DESPAIROlivier Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£32
Written in 1635 by the great Spanish dramatist Tirso de Molina, the play is brought to vivid life in a new version by Frank McGuinness.→ Full info at se1.net/12932

Wednesday 12 December to Thursday 12 January

THE ANIMALS AND CHILDREN TOOK TO THE STREETSLyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£24
Seamlessly synchronizing live music, performance and storytelling with film and animation, this is a theatrical journey of startling originality, like a giant graphic novel burst into life.→ Full info at se1.net/13302Friday 7 December to Saturday 28 January
HANSEL AND GRETELCottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £12, £16, £24; all tickets £12 for under-18s
Two children lost in the woods... a trail of breadcrumbs... and a bewitching house made of sweets. Katie Mitchell returns to the National Theatre to stage the classic fairytale by Brothers Grimm. She once again collaborates with Lucy Kirkwood and designer Vicki Mortimer to create an intimate and magical new production especially suitable for 7 to 10-year-olds.→ Full info at se1.net/13285

Until Sunday 12 February

THE MAGISTRATEOlivier Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£47
John Lithgow takes the title role in Arthur Wing Pinero's fast and furious farce set in Victorian London. Directed by Timothy Sheeder.→ Full info at se1.net/13300

Until Saturday 25 February

THE EFFECTCottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£32
Lucy Prebble's moving new play explores questions of sanity, neurology and the limits of medicine. Rupert Goold reunites with Miriam Buether following their production of Earthquakes in London to deliver a vibrant theatrical exploration into the human brain via the heart. Cast includes Billie Piper.→ Full info at se1.net/13078

Until Tuesday 3 April

PEOPLELyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£47
A new play by Alan Bennett directed by Nicholas Hytner. The cast is led by Frances de la Tour, Selina Cadell and Linda Bassett.→ Full info at se1.net/13299**Southwark Playhouse**Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Monday 17 to Saturday 22 December

THE CANTERBURY TALES7.30pm; £16 (family £12.50 each)
An explosion of live music, story-telling and general mischief, *The Canterbury Tales* returns to the Southwark Playhouse this Christmas for one week only, following last year's sell-out success and national tour. This is an immersive production that puts the audience at the heart of the action as patrons of the Tabard Inn, which - as the starting point of the pilgrims' journey to Canterbury - once stood a five minute walk away from Southwark Playhouse on Borough High Street.→ Full info at se1.net/13559

Wednesday 5 December to Saturday 7 January

FEATHERS IN THE SNOWMon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3p; £16 (conc £14; family £50)
This family show by acclaimed playwright and children's author Philip Ridley (directed by David Mercatali) is an epic story of magic and migration. Covering over five hundred years - and with a huge cast - it explores how stories give meaning to random events and our

constant need to find somewhere we call 'home'. It will be the final production at Southwark Playhouse's current venue beneath the arches of London Bridge Station before the theatre temporarily relocates to new premises near Elephant & Castle.

→ Full info at se1.net/13283**St Anne's Church Hall**

Thorburn Square

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 December

CINDERELLA ELLA ELLA

7.30pm (also Sat 2.30pm); £9.50 (conc £7.50)

The Quay Players amateur dramatic group presents a fresh take on the traditional tale of Cinderella, with a motorbike-loving Prince and a Cinders who spends as much time tinkering with machinery in the workshop as she does doing housework for the Ugly Sisters. The show features a fantastic selection of well-loved show tunes as well modern pop songs and power ballads which will have the audience on their feet every night.

→ Full info at se1.net/13422**The Old Vic**103 The Cut T 0844 871 7628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 3 March

KISS ME, KATE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £11-£58

Trevor Nunn directs the dazzling Tony award-winning Broadway classic. Featuring music and lyrics by Cole Porter this exuberant show-within-a-show throws together gun-toting gangsters, sparring actors and romantic entanglements against a backdrop of a musical production of Taming of the Shrew. The 35-strong cast and band includes Alex Bourne, David Burt, Adam Garcia, Clive Rowe and Hannah Waddingham, with choreography by Stephen Mear.

→ Full info at se1.net/12856**Unicorn Theatre**147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Until Sunday 2 December

THE TEAR THIEFTimes vary; £16 (conc £13)
Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy's book *The Tear Thief* is brought to life in this adaptation with puppetry from the Little Angel Theatre and live music. For ages 4-7.→ Full info at se1.net/13455

Thursday 6 December to Sunday 8 January

IN A PICKLE

Times vary; £16 (conc £13; under-21s £10)

Unicorn favourites Oily Cart return to the Clore Studio with *In a Pickle*, a voyage of discovery through the landscapes of Shakespeare's imagination for the very young. Age guide: 2-5.→ Full info at se1.net/13588**londonSE1**
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Until Sunday 15 January
THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER
Times vary; £22 (conc £15)

The Unicorn Theatre's Christmas show is a lively adaptation by Jemma Kennedy of Mark Twain's classic story of confused identities. Real life twins Danielle and Nichole Bird will play Tom Canty and Edward VI.

→ Full info at se1.net/13577

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 7 January
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm; £18

Kirk Jameson directs the untold story of the Princess and the Pea. Rediscover one of the most famous fairy tales of all time and learn that while the version you're familiar with might well be the prettiest, it's certainly not the most accurate.

→ Full info at se1.net/13438

Waterloo East Theatre

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

Monday 3 to Saturday 15 December
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12

Tim Carroll and Dominic Gerrard re-unite in this special festive performance of Dickens's most famous Christmas story.

→ Full info at se1.net/13406

Young Vic

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

Monday 3 to Saturday 15 December
THE SHAWL
The Claw; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Wed & Sat 2.45pm; £12.50 (conc £10)

For his Young Vic debut, the 2012 Genesis Future Directors Award-winner Ben Kidd directs a taut and brilliantly suspenseful drama by the Pulitzer Prize-winning American playwright David Mamet. When a grieving woman seeks out Charles to contact the afterlife, the would-be psychic is keen to help - but his lover would rather swindle her out of her inheritance. Dirt poor and desperate to please his young lover, Charles reluctantly agrees. But when their perfectly rehearsed séance gets out of control, the medium makes an astonishing revelation. Is Charles a gifted spiritualist or just a cash-strapped conman?

→ Full info at se1.net/12858

Until Saturday 22 December
THE CHANGELING
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£30

Joe Hill-Gibbins' revival of the Jacobean classic by Thomas Middleton and William Rowley stars Sinead Matthews, Harry Hadden-Paton and Zubin Varla.

→ Full info at se1.net/13369

Cinema

Shortwave Cinema

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

Until Thursday 6 December
RUST AND BONE
Times vary; £8 (conc £7)

Ali is starting a new life with his young son, crashing at his sister's house, he's finding it hard to find his way. Ali's job as a nightclub bouncer leads him to a chance encounter with the captivating Stephanie. But when he next hears from her, her life has been turned upside down, barely coping himself he helps Stephanie come alive again. Winner of the best film prize at this year's London Film Festival. Starring: Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts, Bouli Lanners. Director: Jacques Audiard.

→ Full info at se1.net/13464

Until Thursday 6 December
SKYFALL
Times vary; £8 (conc £7)

Daniel Craig is back as Ian Fleming's James Bond 007 in Skyfall, the 23rd adventure in the longest-running film franchise of all time. In Skyfall, Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As M16 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy

the threat, no matter how personal the cost.

→ Full info at se1.net/13609

Friday 7 to Sunday 16 December
AMOUR
Times vary; £8 (conc £7)

A beautiful and intimate account of an ageing relationship from master filmmaker Michael Haneke (Hidden, The White Ribbon). Georges and Anne are in their eighties. They are cultivated, retired music teachers. Their daughter, who is also a musician, lives abroad with her family. One day, Anne has an attack and the couple's bond of love is severely tested. With an abundance of 5-star reviews, Amour has become many film critics' film of the year. Director: Michael Haneke. Starring: Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Isabelle Huppert.

→ Full info at se1.net/13611

Friday 7 to Sunday 23 December
END OF WATCH
Times vary; £8 (conc £7)

Director: David Ayer. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Pea, Anna Kendrick.

→ Full info at se1.net/13610

Sunday 16 to Sunday 23 December
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Times vary; £8 (conc £7)

Director: Frank Capra. Starring: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore

→ Full info at se1.net/13612

Exhibitions
Bankside Gallery

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

Until Saturday 7 January
MINI PICTURE SHOW

Works on a small scale by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. Watercolours and prints immediately available, both framed and unframed, with prices from £75.

→ Full info at se1.net/12939

City Hall

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

Until Friday 7 December
RED RIBBON ART EXHIBITION

Exhibition to mark World AIDS Day. The exclusive art collection has been created for the National AIDS Trust by 30 high-profile supporters including Annie Lennox, Gok Wan, Dr Christian Jessen, Maggi Hambling, Paul Smith, Brian Paddick and Jo Brand.

→ Full info at se1.net/13552

Core @ Noliás Gallery

60 Great Suffolk Street T 07986 564926
coreatnolias.wordpress.com
Mon-Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Tuesday 4 December
IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Screen printed works by eight national and international artists from the UK, America, Australia, and China.

→ Full info at se1.net/13388

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 15 January
DIGITAL CRYSTAL

The changing nature of memory in the digital world.

→ Full info at se1.net/12566

Until Sunday 29 January
DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE

This exhibition showcases the work of young designers at the beginning of their career. The programme includes a range of events, offering the designers the opportunity to interact and engage with the public, whilst using this platform as a test-bed for ideas, designs and innovations.

→ Full info at se1.net/11775

Wednesday 5 December to Sunday 4 March
UNEXPECTED PLEASURES: THE ART AND DESIGN OF CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY

A celebration of current jewellery design which examines what we mean by jewellery from a number of different perspectives.

→ Full info at se1.net/11939

Drawing Room

12 Rich Estate, Crimscott Street
www.drawingroom.org.uk
Tue-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Tuesday 4 December to Saturday 4 February
KATE DAVIS: NOT JUST THE PERFECT MOMENTS

Kate Davis has been commissioned to realise a new body of work for her solo exhibition at Drawing Room. Questioning how to bear witness to the complexities of the past, Davis' artwork is an attempt to reconsider, reclaim and reinvent what certain histories could look, sound and feel like.

→ Full info at se1.net/12725

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; £7 (conc £5); under-12s free

Until Saturday 25 February
HARTNELL TO AMIES: COUTURE BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT

An exhibition of London couture fashion by the designers to the Queen: Norman Hartnell, Hardy Amies and Frederick Fox. The exhibition celebrates the timeless elegance of London couture and explores how the Queen's patronage of ground-breaking British designers helped put London on the international fashion map after the Second World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/12990

gallery@oxo

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

Friday 7 December to Sunday 8 January
ART IN THE WILD

Wildlife photographer Roger Hooper has once again captured some of the world's most endangered species in a stunning new collection of images.

→ Full info at se1.net/13399

Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 9 December
ART OF CHANGE: NEW DIRECTIONS FROM CHINA

The first major exhibition in the UK to focus on contemporary installation and performance art from China, it brings together works by nine of the country's most innovative artists and artist groups from the 1980s to today.

→ Full info at se1.net/12977

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Tuesday 3 January
A FAMILY IN WARTIME

How ordinary people braved the challenges of life on the home front during the Second World War.

→ Full info at se1.net/12368

Until Tuesday 3 January
CECIL BEATON: THEATRE OF WAR
£8 (conc £6)

Cecil Beaton is one of Britain's most celebrated photographers and designers of the 20th century.

→ Full info at se1.net/12798

Jacob's Island Gallery

10-11 Shad Thames T 020 7407 8850
www.jacobisland.co.uk
Thu-Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 28 January
FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

Group exhibition based on the subject of numbers in contemporary art.

→ Full info at se1.net/13570

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 9 December
NOW I GOTTA REASON

A Jerwood Encounters exhibition co-curated by Marcus Coates and Grizedale Arts that focuses on art production as a useful and productive activity.

→ Full info at se1.net/13147

Menier Gallery

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

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 22 December
LOVE IN PALIMPSESTS: MEMORIES OF IMAGINATION

Josephine Lyons's exhibition creates connections between works separated by time and medium - paintings, books, and frames - to present a shimmering, open-ended exploration narrative of the threshold between the self and the other.

→ Full info at se1.net/13549

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;

Until Thursday 13 December
16@MORLEY ORIGINAL PRINTS

For nearly 50 years printmaking courses at Morley College have developed the creativity and skills of artists who find that printmaking offers an exceptional range of possibilities for artistic expression.

→ Full info at se1.net/13051

National Theatre

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

Until Sunday 8 January
DAZZLE

Annual Christmas selling exhibition of jewellery, silversmithing and printmaking.

→ Full info at se1.net/13606

Until Saturday 14 January
TAKE A VIEW

Winning photographs from the annual landscape photography competition sponsored by Network Rail.

→ Full info at se1.net/12785

Nolias 11

56 Stamford Street T 020 7193 4844
www.nolias11.com
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm

Friday 14 to Thursday 20 December
BEYOND THOUGHT

Juan Aggrey (paintings), Julie Kouamo (furniture pieces), Fred Ebami (pop artist) and Yinka Ilori (reworked furniture) exhibit together.

→ Full info at se1.net/13614

Poppy Sebire Gallery

Copperfield Street T 020 7928 3096
www.poppys Sebire.com
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 1 December
AMY STEPHENS: COLLIDE

A new series of minimalist sculptural configurations that play with colour, surface and form.

→ Full info at se1.net/13396

Friday 7 December to Saturday 28 January
ROGER ANDERSSON: BABES IN THE WOOD

Andersson exhibits a new series of works on paper, new videos and a mobile sculpture that demonstrate a subservience to process and to materials.

→ Full info at se1.net/13567

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 22 December
TESSA TRAEGER

→ Full info at se1.net/12813

Until Saturday 21 January

SUSAN DERGES

→ Full info at se1.net/12812

Pure & Applied Studio

3 Larch Court, Royal Oak Yard T 020 7234 0123
www.pureandapplied.co.uk
Mon-Fri 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Friday 21 December

OTGONBAYAR TSOGT

Exhibition of paintings by Mongolian artist who studied traditional art in Mongolia and Japan.

→ Full info at se1.net/13120

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Monday 3 December

CELEBRATING THE KING JAMES BIBLE

To coincide with the 400th anniversary of the King James translation of the Bible in 2011 the cathedral invited artists to translate themes from the stories of Abraham, Hagar and Sarah into contemporary culture. This exhibition displays work by competition winners Viv Rowett, Ruth Joy and Tony Kenyon.

→ Full info at se1.net/13391

Tuesday 4 December to Monday 16 January

THE DICKENS NEWS: THE WINTER EDITION

CoolTan Arts has been working with a group of volunteers for the last six months to create a four-part exhibition series and newspaper inspired by Charles Dickens' life and work. The Winter Edition explores Dickens' creation and popularisation of Christmas traditions. The exhibition also looks at Victorian food with research on the costermongers of Dickensian Southwark, the history of Borough Market, and the flamboyant and charitable chefs of the time such as Alexis Soyer who invented the soup kitchen and coo/poet Eliza Acton. Victorian recipes have been collected, accompanied by original illustrations and contemporary interpretations.

→ Full info at se1.net/13519

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 22 January

WILLIAM KLEIN + DAIDO MORIYAMA

£10 (conc £8.50)

The first exhibition to examine the relationship between the work of William Klein (b.1928), one of the twentieth century's most important photographers and film-makers, and that of Daido Moriyama (b.1938), the most celebrated photographer to emerge from the Japanese Provoke movement.

→ Full info at se1.net/12230

Until Sunday 22 January

SUNG HWAN KIM

The Tanks; free

A major new commission by Korean artist Sung Hwan Kim. Hwan Kim's installation involves a unique form of story-telling which sees him interweave Korean culture, folklore and history, his own personal experiences and fantasy.

→ Full info at se1.net/12820

Until Sunday 22 January

LIS RHODES: LIGHT MUSIC AND SUZANNE LACY: THE CRYSTAL QUILT

The Tanks; free

Installations of recent major acquisitions of film and performance.

→ Full info at se1.net/12821

Until Sunday 22 January

WILLIAM KENTRIDGE: I AM NOT ME, THE HORSE IS NOT MINE

The Tanks; free

A major video installation by South African artist William Kentridge recently donated to Tate is displayed for the first time in the UK.

→ Full info at se1.net/13361

Monday 10 December to Sunday 22 January

RASHEED ARAEEN: ZERO TO INFINITY

The Tanks; free

Rasheed Araeen's dynamic work Zero

to Infinity (1968, 2007) consists of one hundred uniform lattice-construction cubes, initially arranged in a 10 by 10 grid.

→ Full info at se1.net/13575

Until Monday 2 April

A BIGGER SPLASH: PAINTING AFTER PERFORMANCE

£10 (conc £8.50)

A fresh look at the dynamic relationship between performance and painting from 1950 to the present day. Taking its title from David Hockney's iconic 1967 image of a Californian swimming pool and Jack Hazan's docu-fiction film about Hockney's life, it brings together a range of key works by artists including Yves Klein, Jackson Pollock and Cindy Sherman.

→ Full info at se1.net/12228

The Wapping Project Bankside

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

Until Sunday 23 December

NELLI PALOMAKI: SONS OF NAKHIMOV

Portraits of young pupils from the Nakhimov Naval Academy, a Russian military school in St Petersburg.

→ Full info at se1.net/13574

Topolski Century

Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.uk
12 noon-5pm (closed 1 & 2 Dec); free

Until Sunday 9 December

MEMOIR

Topolski Century Gallery and Collaborative Art bid farewell to the current labyrinthine structure of Feliks Topolski's Memoir of the Century with an exhibition of contemporary works. The space will become a cafe/bar called The Topolski in 2013.

→ Full info at se1.net/13587

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk
9.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £4.20; child £2.60)

Until Wednesday 1 February

GOLDEN LEGACY

Photographs of an extraordinary year at Tower Bridge.

→ Full info at se1.net/13572

Vellum Building

183-185 Bermondsey Street
10am-5pm; free

Until Tuesday 4 December

FIVE AT ONE/EIGHT/THREE

Cutting-edge (but accessible) works by five local artists: Dominique Brewster, photographer; Emma Harding, ceramic sculptress; Jessica Illsley, painter; Kathryn Jackson, collage artist and Paul Vanstone, sculptor.

→ Full info at se1.net/13481

Vitrine Gallery

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

Until Sunday 2 December

CLARE KENNY AND NATASHA REES: SPLITTING METAPHORS

A two-person site-responsive exhibition of object and print-based works by Clare Kenny and Natasha Rees.

→ Full info at se1.net/13405

White Cube Bermondsey

144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373
www.whitecube.com
Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 12 February

ANTONY GORMLEY: MODEL

Gormley's vast new work is both sculpture and building, human in form, but at no point visible as a total figure.

→ Full info at se1.net/13548

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News you may have missed

Former St Olave's School to become Lalit London hotel

The five-star Lalit London hotel will open in the former St Olave's Grammar School near Tower Bridge in late 2014.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6449

Globe to name Jacobean theatre after Sam Wanamaker

Shakespeare's Globe has announced that its new indoor Jacobean-style performance space will be named the Sam Wanamaker Theatre.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6448

Council could buy back some Heygate homes

The leader of Southwark Council has raised the prospect of the authority buying back some new homes on the Heygate Estate site once it has been redeveloped by Lend Lease.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6441

The Co-operative acquires four local Costcutter stores

Four SE1 Costcutter stores have been acquired by the Co-operative Group.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6440

2,000 sign Elephant & Castle safer roads petition

A petition calling on Transport for London to improve road safety on the streets around Elephant & Castle has attracted more than 2,000 signatures after campaigners held a 'day of action'.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6439

Demolition of Colorama buildings approved

A Southwark planning sub-committee has approved a proposal to demolish the former Colorama buildings on Lancaster Street and replace them with 39 new homes.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6437

London Dungeon names the date for County Hall relocation

The London Dungeon will close its doors on Tooley Street at the end of January 2013 and reopen at County Hall on 1 March.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6436

Rose Theatre project wins Lotto development grant

The Rose Theatre Trust has been awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund development grant.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6432

LSBU enterprise centre to revive derelict terraces

Work recently started on the long-awaited project by London South Bank University to create a new enterprise centre in the derelict Georgian terraces along London Road and Borough Road.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6430

New Guy's Hospital cancer centre approved by councillors

Plans for a £160 million cancer treatment centre at Guy's Hospital designed by Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners have been approved by Southwark Council's planning committee.

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