

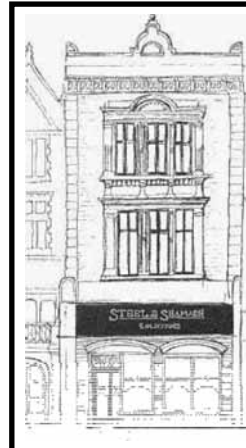
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Babbacombe baby Shard



A four-metre model of the Shard has been unveiled at the Babbacombe Model Village in Devon. www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6736

Southwark Playhouse opens in Newington Causeway

Southwark Playhouse opens the doors of its new home on Newington Causeway on 15 May.

Founded 20 years ago in Southwark Bridge Road, the playhouse left its most recent home at London Bridge Station at the start of this year.

This month the theatre begins its third incarnation in Newington Causeway, close to Elephant & Castle.

The first show in the 240-seat main space – to be known as The Large – will be Tanzi Libre, the first major London revival in over 30 years of the West End hit Trafford Tanzi, directed by Ellie Jones. The title of the play changes depending on where it is performed. This production is called Tanzi Libre because it will incorporate the Mexican lucha libre style of wrestling.

The 120-seat studio theatre – The Little – will open with the London premiere of the award-winning Juana in a Million by Vicky Araico Casas.

To celebrate the launch of its new venue, the playhouse is offering 1,000 free tickets for Tanzi Libre to local residents.

All residents of the London Borough of Southwark will be able to book a maximum of 2 tickets per household. Tickets must be booked over the phone on 020 7407 0234. Proof of Southwark residence will be required when tickets are collected. Free tickets are not guaranteed and are subject to availability but are offered throughout the run from 15 May to 22 June.

Southwark Playhouse has announced a summer programme which includes the first professional UK revival in over 50 years of Peter Ustinov's The Moment of Truth, a stage adaptation of Herman Melville's novel Billy Budd and the European premiere of a new chamber version of Broadway musical Titanic.

- See listings on page 6
- www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Decade and a half of change

This month we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the first edition of 'in SE1'.

Thank you to our readers, advertisers and everyone who has supported us. Each year we feature more than 2,000 local events. Much has changed in the past decade and a half: many of the galleries, attractions, restaurants and shops featured in our May 1998 issue no longer exist, and dozens of new attractions have taken their place. There is much to celebrate, but in 2013 SE1 is at a turning point, with pioneering venues such as the Union Theatre we wrote about in issue 1 now threatened by a new wave of development. The polarisation of our neighbourhood continues at an inexorable pace as Bankside joins the super-prime property league, council homes are sold and new affordable housing becomes more scarce. Will we still have a sense of community in 15 years?

James Hatts Editor

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[www.copyprintsltd.co.uk](http://www.copyprintsltd.co.uk)**This month in brief****John Harvard Library now open 7 days a week**

John Harvard Library and East Street Library have had their opening hours extended whilst Newington Library remains closed in the aftermath of the recent Walworth fire. John Harvard Library is open an extra hour each weekday until 8pm and on Sundays between 12 noon and 4pm.

**Volunteers wanted**The Beanstalk charity is looking for volunteers to read with children in local primary schools. Call 020 3176 4380 for details.  
[www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk)**Midsummer Night's Dream**Did you or your children talk part in the making of the *Children's Midsummer Night's Dream* film back in 2001? Thanks to Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Community Council there is a series of free screenings this May bank holiday weekend at Sands Films Studio in Rotherhithe. Contact [rprl@sandsfilms.co.uk](mailto:rprl@sandsfilms.co.uk) to book.**David Idowu Choir**The David Idowu Choir was set up by Southwark Music Service in partnership with the David Idowu Foundation and Excellence in Southwark. The choir was founded in memory of David Olawale Idowu who was fatally stabbed in Tabard Gardens in 2008. The choir is for young people in year 9 or above who either live in or go to school in Southwark. The choir meets during half term holidays for intensive two-day courses, and for special performances throughout the year. Choir courses are free of charge to attend.  
[xanthe@southwarkmusicservice.org.uk](mailto:xanthe@southwarkmusicservice.org.uk)**Shakespeare and London**From 28 May the London Metropolitan Archives presents an exhibition which explores the relationship between The Bard and capital from his first recorded appearance in the city in 1592. Documents, posters, prints and photos dating from Shakespeare's lifetime to the present day will be displayed, illustrating how his plays and influence have lived on through London's streets, performers, theatres and pubs.  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma)**Borough Market car park**

Until recently the Winchester Walk car park housed market stalls displaced from Three Crown Square during construction of a new rail viaduct across the market. Network Rail constructed a temporary roof over the yard which the market trustees recently received planning permission to retain for another five years. Now – with Three Crown Square back in action – the Jubilee Market has been renamed Jubilee Place and is open as a short-stay public car park six days a week. Managed by social enterprise WestawayCT, the car park includes two spaces for disabled drivers and four spaces for electric vehicle charging as part of the Source London network. Parking costs £2 for a maximum of two hours.

**Eurovision at Roxy**On Saturday 18 May the Roxy Bar & Screen in Borough High Street will be showing the Eurovision Song Contest, warming up with classic Eurovision tunes and Eurovision themed cocktails before the main event is streamed live in HD on both screens. £2 entry. Reservations via [bookings@roxybarandscreen.com](http://bookings@roxybarandscreen.com)**Next month in se1****Highlights include:**

- Waterloo Quarter Food Festival
- Waterloo Festival at St John's Waterloo
- London Festival of Architecture
- More London Free Festival
- Bike the Borough Lambeth cycling event
- North Lambeth Parish Fete
- Open Garden Squares Weekend

*next issue available Friday 31 May*

# What's On

## May

Comprehensive local listings

### Special events

#### Bermondsey Square

Bermondsey Square  
www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

#### Saturday 4 May

##### MAY DAY FESTIVAL

2pm-10pm; free  
Fun day organised by Bermondsey Square Community Fund in conjunction with the Kids Company charity. Performances from the music department of Kids Company, plus arts, crafts, face-painting, bouncy castle and mobile farm. Food and refreshments. Open-air film screening at 8.45pm.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14173](http://se1.net/14173)

#### Downings Roads Moorings

Mill Street

#### Sunday 19 May

##### NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME OPEN DAY

2pm-5pm; £3.50 (children free); share of fee to RNLI  
Series of seven floating barge gardens connected by walkways and bridges. Gardens have an eclectic range of plants for year round seasonal interest. Marine environment: suitable shoes and care needed. Not suitable for small children. Home-made teas available.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13934](http://se1.net/13934)

#### Fitness for Everybody

108 Weston Street T 020 7403 9988  
www.fitnessforeverybody.co.uk

#### Friday 10 May

##### NETWORKING FOR SE1 PARENTS

4.30pm-8pm; free  
An opportunity to learn about three local female-run businesses and talk about food, health and childcare. Midwife Jacqui Tomkins from London Birth Practice will answer all your pre and post-natal questions. Organised by Jane from Fitness for Everybody (www.fitnessforeverybody.co.uk), Rachel from Bamn Good Food (www.bamngoodfood.com) and Nanny P (www.nannypolondon.co.uk).  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14195](http://se1.net/14195)

#### Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

#### Thursday 9 May

##### VICTORY DAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Soviet War Memorial; 11am  
Participants in the Act of Remembrance will include a representative of the Mayor of Southwark; the Russian ambassador and ambassadors and representatives from other CIS embassies; British and Russian Second World War veterans; standard bearers from UK veterans organisations; the Drill Squad

of the London Nautical School and other individuals and organisations supporting the memorial. The short ceremony will include brief addresses from key participants, the sounding of the Last Post and a two minute silence.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13812](http://se1.net/13812)

#### James Clerk Maxwell Building

57 Waterloo Road  
www.kcl.ac.uk

#### Tuesday 21 May

##### DR BIKE

5.30pm-7.30pm; free  
Bring your bike along to Lambeth Council's free Dr Bike event in the piazza outside KCL's James Clerk Maxwell Building (near the BFI IMAX) and get a free safety check from an expert mechanic and lots of friendly advice on cycling and cycle training.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14075](http://se1.net/14075)

#### Lower Marsh

Lower Marsh  
www.lower-marsh.co.uk

#### Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 May

##### LOWER MARSH TREASURE HUNT

Help to 'Bite Back at Hunger' during Christian Aid Week by hunting for the hidden clues in and around Lower Marsh. To enter, come to Christian Aid reception at 35 Lower Marsh and donate £3-£5 in exchange for an entry form.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14164](http://se1.net/14164)

#### Mint Street Adventure Playground

Lant Street  
www.mintstreet.org.uk

#### Saturday 11 May

##### A CELEBRATION OF MINT STREET

11am-4pm; free  
Children, parents and local residents are invited to take part in artist-led creative activities, parkour workshops and a local heritage trail. The Building Exploratory is working on behalf of Southwark Council to consider how the play building at Mint Street Adventure Playground could be improved. As well as an opportunity for people to enjoy new activities, be creative and investigate local history, visitors will also be able to share their thoughts on the future of the building.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14165](http://se1.net/14165)

#### Queen Elizabeth Hall

Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road  
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

#### Friday 3 to Monday 6 May

##### STREETS OF SPAIN

Festival Village; 10.30am-7pm; free  
11 stalls from the world famous Barcelona food market will be at Southbank Centre, along with Campo Viejo's pop-up restaurant. A cinema will be screening award-winning Spanish shorts throughout the weekend in partnership with the London Spanish Film Festival.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14175](http://se1.net/14175)

#### Queen's Walk

South Bank next to Jubilee Gardens  
jubileegardens.org.uk

#### Friday 24 to Monday 27 May

##### WORLD STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

Fri/Sat 12 noon-9pm; Sun/Mon 12 noon-6pm; free  
Second of a series of quarterly street food festivals on the riverside walkway between the London Eye and Hungerford Bridge. Combining the multiculturalism of London's street food scene, with the ethos and philosophy of the Real Food Festival, these events offer well-sourced high quality food made by serious traders who truly care about what they do and how they do it.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13941](http://se1.net/13941)

#### Red Cross Garden

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

#### Friday 10 May

##### MAYFEST

3.30pm-5.30pm; free  
Maypole dancing, May Queen competition, plant cucumbers and tomatoes, make a May garland, face painting and much more.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14137](http://se1.net/14137)

#### Rockingham Community Centre

Falmouth Road T 020 7403 7475

#### Thursday 16 May

##### WELFARE REFORM ROADSHOW

10.30am-2pm  
Are you worried about how welfare benefit changes might affect you? Southwark Legal Advice Network and Southwark Council are working with partners to provide advice and support around the borough to residents who will be affected by the coalition Government's welfare reforms. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to receive one-to-one advice on benefits, housing, council tax and finding work.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14194](http://se1.net/14194)

#### Royal Festival Hall

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

Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

#### Friday 3 to Monday 6 May

##### REAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Fri 11am-9pm; Sat 11am-9pm; Sun 12 noon-9pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free  
Taking over the whole Southbank Centre site, the Real Food Festival will be showcasing some of the finest small producers in the country plus the best street food vendors on the scene, chef demos, live animals and music. From hand-made chocolates to the finest artisan cheeses, chutneys, proper sausages, olive oils, charcuterie, regional specialities and delights and the most creative street food vendors - the Real Food Festival celebrates passion-driven, sustainably and ethically produced food.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13998](http://se1.net/13998)

#### St George the Martyr

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

#### Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 May

##### LONDON PHOTO FESTIVAL

The Crypt; Thu 10.30am-7pm; Fri 10.30am-8pm; Sat 10.30am-6pm; free  
The theme of this exhibition of work by amateur and semi-professional photographers is 'travel'.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14050](http://se1.net/14050)

#### The Scoop at More London

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

#### Saturday 25 May

##### MUNCH STREET FOOD

10am-10pm  
10 traders will be serving a variety of street food at More London Riverside whilst musicians perform at The Scoop.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14157](http://se1.net/14157)

#### Southwark Council

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

#### Wednesday 8 May

##### THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL DROP-IN

10am-5pm  
The Planning Inspectorate is now considering Thames Water's plan to build a 'super sewer' along the Thames through central London, including major works at Albert Embankment, the north end of Blackfriars Bridge and Chambers Wharf in Bermondsey. To help people understand how the decision-making process works, Planning Inspectorate staff will answer questions and explain how to register and make a representation about the application.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14163](http://se1.net/14163)

#### Trinity Church Square

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#### Saturday 4 & Saturday 11 May

##### POP-UP BOOKSTALL

9.30am-dusk (weather permitting)  
A large table of books outside 57 Trinity Church Square. Lots of secondhand books (fiction and non-fiction). Most priced 50p. Different stock every week. Proceeds in aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14155](http://se1.net/14155)

#### White Cube Bermondsey

144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373  
www.whitecube.com

#### Wednesday 15 May

##### LONDON BRIDGE OPEN KITCHEN

6pm-9pm; £15 from  
Ibopenkitchen.eventbrite.co.uk  
Fine dining establishments from the London Bridge and Bermondsey areas come together for an evening food festival in the forecourt of the White Cube Bermondsey gallery. Tickets (priced at £15) include taster plates from Pizarro, Platterform, Village East, Brigade and Constancia. Drinks will be available for purchase from Platterform and Cave. The event has been organised by Team London Bridge, the local business improvement district.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14153](http://se1.net/14153)

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## Children &amp; family

## HMS Belfast

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hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk  
£14.50; senior citizen and student conc  
£11.60; under-16s free

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 May  
POINTS ON A COMPASS

11am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm; included  
in general admission price  
Join storytellers as they spin a dit (tell a  
story) about life on board HMS Belfast.  
Decide for yourself whether stories are  
genuine or whether they are tall tales.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14183](http://se1.net/14183)

## Morley College

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

Sunday 19 May  
FAMILY CONCERT

11am-1pm; £5 (child £3; family £12)  
This family concert combines the  
Southwark Concert Band with lively  
English folk dancing. Babies welcome,  
also grandparents, uncles and aunts.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13844](http://se1.net/13844)

## St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street T 020 7357 0984  
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Wednesday 8 May  
BACH TO BABY

10.30am (coffee from 10am); adults £10;  
children free  
Classical concert series for baby and  
you organised by concert pianist and  
local mum Miaomiao Yu. This month's  
concert features Katie Stillman (violin)  
and Miaomiao Yu (piano).  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13715](http://se1.net/13715)

## Public meetings

## Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street T 020 7928 3998  
www.betterbankside.co.uk

Monday 13 May  
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' FORUM:  
OPEN FORUM

6.30pm-8.30pm  
Consultation on Southwark Council's  
major report on the future of council  
housing. Other agenda items include  
progress report on boundary issues for  
neighbourhood plans.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14149](http://se1.net/14149)

## City Hall

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

Wednesday 1 May  
PUBLIC MEETING ON FIRE SERVICE  
CUTS IN SOUTHWARK

Committee Room 1; 6pm-8pm  
The London Fire and Emergency  
Planning Authority (LFEP) is currently  
consulting on its new London Safety  
Plan. The leader of Southwark Council,  
Cllr Peter John, and the London  
Assembly member for Lambeth and  
Southwark, Val Shawcross AM, are  
hosting a meeting to discuss what this  
will mean for the borough and how you

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can get involved in the consultation.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14130](http://se1.net/14130)

Tuesday 14 May  
LONDON SAFETY PLAN  
PUBLIC MEETING

Committee rooms 4 & 5; 7pm-9pm  
Official public meeting for residents and  
businesses in Southwark to comment on  
the draft London Safety Plan. Measures  
in the plan include the closure of  
Southwark Fire Station.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14024](http://se1.net/14024)

## Glaziers Hall

9 Montague Close T 020 7403 3300  
www.glaziershall.co.uk

Wednesday 8 May  
THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL  
PRESENTATION

7pm-8pm  
See listing on page 3 for daytime drop-in  
event at Southwark Council offices.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14162](http://se1.net/14162)

## Queensborough Community Centre

Scovell Road (off Southwark Bridge Road)

Tuesday 7 May  
PUBLIC MEETING RE PROPOSED  
CLOSURE OF SOUTHWARK FIRE  
STATION

7pm  
Organised by local tenants' & residents'  
associations.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14144](http://se1.net/14144)

## Southwark Cathedral

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

Tuesday 21 May  
COUNCIL HOUSING: WHO NEEDS IT?

Garry Weston Library; 7.30pm  
A public conversation to put Southwark  
Council's current council housing  
consultation in the context of the  
wider social, ethical and political issues  
of housing and homelessness. With  
Cllr Peter John (leader of Southwark  
Council), Alison Gelder (director of  
Housing Justice) and Duncan Shrubsole  
(director of policy at Crisis).  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14238](http://se1.net/14238)

## Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 22 May  
WATERLOO COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL  
MEETING

7pm  
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/13688](http://se1.net/13688)

## Church services

## Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 24 May  
THOMAS CURE EVENSONG

5.30pm  
Choral Evensong to commemorate

Thomas Cure, the benefactor of United  
St Saviour's Charity. Flowers will be laid  
on Thomas Cure's tomb.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14118](http://se1.net/14118)

## Talks &amp; literature

## Borough Road Gallery

103 Borough Road T 020 7815 5737  
www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk

Thursday 16 May  
MUSEUMS AT NIGHT

7pm (followed by late night opening till  
8.30pm); free  
Writer and art critic Philip Vann leads a  
tour of the Dorothy Mead exhibition.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14187](http://se1.net/14187)

Thursday 16 May  
INTRODUCTION TO BOROUGH ROAD  
GALLERY

2pm-3.30pm; free  
With gallery project director Professor  
Andrew Dewdney and curator Rachel  
Fleming-Mulford  
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14188](http://se1.net/14188)

## Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Saturday 11 May  
CREATIVE EXPOSURES: MAKING  
CHOICES THAT MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

10am-2.30pm; £5; booking essential  
l.reynolds@coinstreet.org or 020 7021  
1600  
A half day classroom workshop with  
a photo walk. You'll get a chance to  
practise what you have learnt with a  
short photo walk around the streets of  
Waterloo and the South Bank. Bring your  
camera. Light refreshments provided -  
please bring a packed lunch.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14169](http://se1.net/14169)

Wednesday 22 May  
ARCHAEOLOGY TALK

6.30pm; free  
Talk by a partner from L - P :  
Archaeology. The 45-minute talk  
will cover archaeology in London  
and how it plays an important role in  
new developments, followed by an  
opportunity to ask questions. Part of  
the Waterloo Sights and Sounds local history  
project.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14170](http://se1.net/14170)

## Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Thursday 9 May  
DOWN AND OUT: LIVES OF TRAMPS  
AND VAGRANTS 1750-1950

6.30pm; £8; booking [katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk](mailto:katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk) or 020 7620 0374  
Simon Fowler looks at the experiences  
of vagrants and the attempts to help or  
hinder them in the bleak casual wards  
of the workhouses, as well as by the  
hypocritical charities and exploitative  
private landlords.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13930](http://se1.net/13930)

Wednesday 22 May

## POOR SOULS

3.30pm; £8; booking [katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk](mailto:katie@florence-nightingale.co.uk) or 020 7620 0374  
Ian Waller looks at the wealth of records  
either side of the 1834 Poor Law Act  
in which most of our ancestors will  
appear. These records can provide a  
huge amount of information about their  
plight and may remove a few stumbling  
blocks along the way.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13932](http://se1.net/13932)

## John Harvard Library

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

Thursday 16 May  
DREAMING IN CLAY, BAPTIZED BY  
FLAME

6pm-8pm; free  
Storytelling session for all the family  
with Olivia Armstrong all about the  
melancholy of the famous ceramicists the  
Martin Brothers. This Cuming Museum  
event has been relocated to the John  
Harvard Library due to the fire which  
guttered the old town hall in Walworth  
Road. A Museums at Night event.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14161](http://se1.net/14161)

## Morley College

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

Wednesday 1 May  
DIGITAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

6pm; free; booking essential [l.reynolds@coinstreet.org](mailto:l.reynolds@coinstreet.org)  
or 020 7021 1600  
A short presentation on the range of  
digital media that can be used for  
community heritage projects including  
Flickr, blogs, social media and Historypin.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14168](http://se1.net/14168)

## National Theatre Studio

83-101 The Cut  
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Monday 20 May  
COSTUME, WIGS, HAIR AND MAKE-  
UP AT THE NT

John Lyons Education Studio; 2.30pm;  
£10 (conc £7.50) booking 020 7452 3000  
This lecture-demonstration will reveal  
how the National Theatre's team of  
make-up artists, costume and wig-makers  
work to realise a designer's vision for a  
character in a play.  
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14228](http://se1.net/14228)

Tuesday 21 May  
AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMEDIA  
DELL'ARTE

John Lyons Education Studio; 10.30am;  
£20 (conc £15) booking 020 7452 3000  
This highly practical one-day course  
will give you a great introduction to  
commedia, exploring masks and  
character types, physical storytelling,  
improvisation, stagecraft and developing  
scenarios.  
Part of **Adult Learners' Week**  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14229](http://se1.net/14229)

Thursday 23 May  
AN INTRODUCTION TO SCENIC ART  
AT THE NT

John Lyons Education Studio; 2pm; £10  
(conc £7.50) booking 020 7452 3000  
A chance to find out how scenic artists  
at the NT work with set designers and

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Part of **Adult Learners' Week**  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14230](http://se1.net/14230)

Friday 24 May  
**AN INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWRITING**

John Lyons Education Studio; 10am; £20 (conc £15) booking 020 7452 3000  
 This is a day long course which will cover the basics of dramatic writing, introduce practical playwriting skills and encourage you to develop an idea for a play. Suitable for beginners, with no prior writing experience.  
 Part of **Adult Learners' Week**  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14231](http://se1.net/14231)

**New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall**

106 The Cut

Tuesday 14 May  
**EXCAVATIONS AT THE ROYAL MINT 1983-88, EAST SMITHFIELD**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); non-members £1  
 Lecture by Ian Grainger from Museum of London Archaeology. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/13262](http://se1.net/13262)

**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679  
[www.thegarret.org.uk](http://www.thegarret.org.uk)

Wednesday 29 May  
**THE PATHOLOGISTS' HUNT FOR THE HIDDEN KILLER**

6.30pm; £6.20 (conc £5)  
 With the help of a live model, Dr Suzy Lishman will describe what an autopsy involves and what signs the pathologist would look for to diagnose death from poisoning.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14211](http://se1.net/14211)

**Waterloo Library**

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750  
[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)

Thursday 23 May  
**POETRY PARLOUR**

7pm; free  
 Featuring local poets Louisa Hooper, Fawzia Kane and Anna Robinson as well as novelist and short story writer Tracey Gilbert. Part of the Lambeth Readers' and Writers' Festival.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14154](http://se1.net/14154)

**Woolfson & Tay**

39 Bear Lane T 020 7928 6570  
[www.woolfsonandtay.com](http://www.woolfsonandtay.com)  
 Mon-Fri 8am-7pm; Sat 10am-3pm;

Wednesday 8 May  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

7pm; free (booking advised)  
 A celebration of Maureen Duffy's 80th year, *Environmental Studies* is centred on environments - human, insect and animal - some experienced personally, some observed, some imagined. Though strictly contemporary in her concerns, she reaches back in her poetry to childhood, and beyond that in her imagination to cultural figures of the past - John Donne, Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams, bringing them lucidly and vividly to life.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14084](http://se1.net/14084)

Wednesday 15 May  
**ZIMBABWE TAKES BACK ITS LAND**

7pm; free (booking advised)  
 Dr Joseph Hanlon talks about how "ordinary" Zimbabweans have taken charge of their destinies in creative and unacknowledged ways through their use of land holdings obtained through land reform programmes.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14083](http://se1.net/14083)

Wednesday 22 May  
**BEACONS: STORIES FOR OUR NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE**

7pm; free (booking advised)  
 A group of award-winning British authors were commissioned to devise original responses to one of the greatest challenges of our time - the climate crisis. This thought-provoking and timely event brings together writers Toby Litt, James Miller and Gregory Normington who will read from and discuss their contributions.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14186](http://se1.net/14186)

**Guided walks**

**John Harvard Library**

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries)

Wednesday 1 May  
**COOLWALKS: FILM LOCATIONS IN BOROUGH**

12 noon-2pm; free  
 Explore film locations in Borough, including 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels' and 'Harry Potter'. The Globe pub, which you can spot in 'Bridget Jones' Diary', will also be featured on the walk. A CoolTan Arts event.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14148](http://se1.net/14148)

**Southwark Mysteries**

[www.southwarkmysteries.co.uk](http://www.southwarkmysteries.co.uk)

Saturday 11 May  
**ROMAN LONDON**

Meet 10.45am for 11am at junction of Tabard Street and Borough High Street; £8 (conc £7)  
 Southwark's history vividly brought to life on these guided walks with writer and performer John Constable, author of *The Southwark Mysteries* and *Secret Bankside - Walks In The Outlaw Borough*. This walk explores recent excavations around London Bridge - visiting the sites of Roman baths, temples, a market-arcade and the final resting-place of a female gladiator. A journey back through 2,000 years to when this area was a bustling Roman port.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14158](http://se1.net/14158)

Sunday 12 May  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S SOUTH LONDON PALACE**

Meet 1.45pm for 2pm at junction of Walworth Road and Larcom Street SE17; £8 (conc £7)  
 This walk led by John Constable visits sites from Chaplin's early life - old music halls, his childhood lodgings, the old Lambeth workhouse, his birthplace and the church where his parents were married.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14159](http://se1.net/14159)

Tuesday 14 May  
**THE MYSTERIES PILGRIMAGE**

Meet 6.45pm for 7pm at junction of Tabard Street and Borough High Street; £8 (conc £7)

John Constable performs poems and songs from *The Southwark Mysteries*, on a tour of the places that inspired this epic work. From the Marshalsea Prison and Chaucer's Tabard Inn, through the medieval Liberty of the Clink with its taverns, bear-pits and 'stews', to end at Crossbones, the outcasts' graveyard.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14160](http://se1.net/14160)

**London Trails**

[londontrails.wordpress.com](http://londontrails.wordpress.com)

Saturday 18 May  
**THE BOROUGH WALK WITH OLD MAPS**

11am; £10 (conc £8); book by email [oldmapken@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oldmapken@yahoo.co.uk)  
 Join Ken Titmuss for a walk with old maps exploring one of London's oldest neighbourhoods.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14138](http://se1.net/14138)

**Comedy**

**The Horse**

122-124 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 6277  
[www.horsebar.co.uk](http://www.horsebar.co.uk)

Thursday 2 May  
**WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB MAY POLE**

8pm; £15 from booking @ [waterloocomedyclub.com](http://waterloocomedyclub.com)  
 Tony Law is supported by Jess Fosteckew, Jack Barry and, by popular demand, 80s pop legend, Quint Fontana (Andy Davies).  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14193](http://se1.net/14193)

**The Miller**

96 Snowfields  
[www.themiller.co.uk](http://www.themiller.co.uk)

Tuesday 7 May  
**HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5  
 Improvised comedy from RH & Friends. YouTube stars The RH Experience perform improvised games and scenes with various special guests from London's impro community.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14095](http://se1.net/14095)

Tuesday 21 May  
**HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5  
 Improvised puppet show from Glitch, followed by an improvised musical from Music Box.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14096](http://se1.net/14096)

Wednesday 22 May  
**HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5  
 Brand new Improvised Shakespeare Show, followed by CRUMBS, the most internationally recognized improv duo in the world, as part of their European Tour.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14097](http://se1.net/14097)

Tuesday 28 May  
**HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB**

8pm; £5  
 Improvised comedy from Do Not Adjust Your Stage the improvised television schedule plus special guests.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14098](http://se1.net/14098)

**Music**

**1901 Arts Club**

7 Exton Street T 020 7620 3055  
[www.1901artsclub.com](http://www.1901artsclub.com)

Monday 20 May  
**HATTORI FOUNDATION RUSH HOUR RECITAL**

7pm; £10  
 Catherine Beynon (harp) & Emily Beynon (flute).  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14234](http://se1.net/14234)

Wednesday 22 May  
**MMSF LUNCHTIME RECITAL**

1pm; £7.50  
 Ella Rundle (cello) plays Brahms, Fazil and Chopin.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14235](http://se1.net/14235)

Wednesday 29 May  
**TOMASZ LIS**

1pm; £20  
 Piano recital.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14236](http://se1.net/14236)

**Guy's Hospital**

Great Maze Pond T 020 7188 7188  
[www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk](http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk)

Wednesday 1 May  
**STELLA QUARTET**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free  
 Programme includes Mendelssohn's String Quartet in E flat, op.12  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14219](http://se1.net/14219)

Wednesday 8 May  
**THE MONTGOMERY FLUTE & GUITAR DUO**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free  
 In celebration of Deaf Awareness Week - Ruth Montgomery - a profoundly deaf & exceptional flute musician - will make music a visual experience for all.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14220](http://se1.net/14220)

Wednesday 15 May  
**DANNY MILLS**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free  
 Piano singer.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14221](http://se1.net/14221)

Wednesday 22 May  
**MAJAGUA**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free  
 Vibrant and passionate Latin American folk vocal group will perform grooves to make you move.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14222](http://se1.net/14222)

Wednesday 29 May  
**SPECTRUM**

Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free  
 String-based Jazz group.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14223](http://se1.net/14223)

**Hay's Galleria**

Tooley Street  
[www.haysgalleria.co.uk](http://www.haysgalleria.co.uk)

Thursday 9 May  
**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

6.30pm; free  
 The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra (conducted by Benjamin Pope) performs a programme of popular classics including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture accompanied by a live cannon salute from HMS Belfast. Part of a programme of Anglo-Russian events to mark Victory Day.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14113](http://se1.net/14113)

**St John's Waterloo**

73 Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
[www.stjohnswaterloo.org](http://www.stjohnswaterloo.org)

Friday 3 May  
**GELACHTER TRIO**

1.10pm-1.50pm; free  
 The Gelachter Trio, Chris Goodman (clarinet), Emma Vallender (oboe) and Susanne Simma (bassoon), perform Mozart Divertimento No 1, Gordon Jacob Trio for bassoon, clarinet and oboe and Cecilia McDowall Century Dances.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14112](http://se1.net/14112)

Saturday 18 May  
**DANSE MACABRE**

8pm; £15 (conc £13) from [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)  
 The UK premiere of Gregory Rose's music-theatre piece, which was first performed in Estonia in October 2011, takes place as part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14056](http://se1.net/14056)

Thursday 23 May  
**RUSH HOUR CONCERT: DANCE FUELLED**

6pm-7.15pm; free  
 Rebecca Miller conducts Southbank Sinfonia in a dance-fuelled programme.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/13838](http://se1.net/13838)

**St Thomas' Hospital**

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7188 7188  
[www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk](http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk)

Monday 13 May  
**MONOOKA'S CARAVAN**

Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free  
 A Florence Nightingale birthday celebration. In honour of her belief in the power of music in hospitals Monooka's Caravan will perform uplifting world music to heal the soul.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14213](http://se1.net/14213)

Monday 20 May  
**THE LONDON ESSENTIALS**

Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free  
 A vibrant, energetic and talented group guaranteed to get your toes tapping this lunchtime.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14214](http://se1.net/14214)

**Theatre**

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

51 Southwark Street T 020 7378 1713  
[www.menierchocolatefactory.com](http://www.menierchocolatefactory.com)

Thursday 2 May to Saturday 29 June  
**TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50  
 Adapted for the stage by Giles Haveragel, Graham Greene's anarchic comedy charts the story of retired bank manager Henry Pulling as he embarks on a globe-trotting adventure with his Aunt Augusta. Directed by Christopher Luscombe.  
 → Full info at [se1.net/14052](http://se1.net/14052)

**National Theatre**

South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

Until Wednesday 15 May  
**PEOPLE**

Lyttelton 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](http://se1.net/13299)

Until Wednesday 15 May

**THIS HOUSE**

*Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£47*  
Following a sell-out run in the Cottesloe, James Graham's highly acclaimed new play transfers to the Olivier Theatre.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13608](http://se1.net/13608)

Until Saturday 18 May

**TABLE**

*The Shed; Times vary; £12 and £20*  
First show in the new temporary theatre on the South Bank. Written by Tanya Ronder and directed by Rufus Norris. Six generations, nine performers, thirty characters and one very special piece of furniture.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13989](http://se1.net/13989)

Tuesday 21 May to Saturday 1 June

**BULLET CATCH**

*The Shed; Times vary; £12 and £20*  
A unique theatrical experience exploring the world of magic, featuring mind-reading, levitation and the most notorious finale in show business. Written and performed by Rob Drummond, designed by Francis Gallop; an Arches, Glasgow production.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13990](http://se1.net/13990)

Until Sunday 14 July

**CHILDREN OF THE SUN**

*Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£34*  
Maxim Gorky's darkly comic play (1905), adapted by Andrew Upton, depicts the new middle-class in Russia, foolish perhaps but likeable, as they flounder about, philosophising, yearning, or scuttling between test tubes, blind to their impending annihilation. Howard Davies directs a cast which includes Lucy Black, Matthew Flynn, Florence Hall, Paul Higgins, Gerald Kyd, Emma Lowndes, Maggie McCarthy, Justine Mitchell, Rhiannon Oliver and Geoffrey Streatfeild.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13987](http://se1.net/13987)

Until Sunday 18 August

**OTHELLO**

*Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£48*  
Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Adrian Lester plays the title role, with Rory Kinnear as Iago; the cast also includes Jonathan Bailey (Cassio), William Chubb, Lyndsey Marshal (Emilia), Tom Robertson, Nick Sampson and Olivia Vinall (Desdemona). Othello, newly married to Desdemona who is half his age, is appointed leader of a military operation to defend Cyprus from the Turks. Iago, his ensign, passed over for promotion in favour of young Cassio, persuades Othello that Cassio and Desdemona are having an affair.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13988](http://se1.net/13988)**Rose Theatre**

56 Park Street T 020 7261 9565  
[www.rosetheatre.org.uk](http://www.rosetheatre.org.uk)

Until Friday 3 May

**FLOATING**

*7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)*  
A one-woman show about life as a high-dependency nurse in the NHS.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14201](http://se1.net/14201)

Tuesday 21 May to Sunday 2 June

**SAPPHO ... IN 9 FRAGMENTS**

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £12 (conc £10)*  
Within a secluded cavern, Ancient Greece's first love poet laments her erasure from history, while a chorus girl named Atthis is seduced into a modern-day Sapphic romance. This politically-charged and visually-compelling solo performance by Victoria Grove achieved critical and popular acclaim with a sold-out extended run at the White Rabbit Theatre. By Jane Montgomery Griffiths.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14202](http://se1.net/14202)**Shakespeare's Globe**

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919  
[www.shakespearesglobe.com](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com)

Until Saturday 4 May

**VENUS & ADONIS**

*In repertoire; £5-£32*  
The Isango Ensemble, drawn from townships throughout South Africa, bring back their joyously energetic dramatisation of Shakespeare's poem of love and longing. Performed in English, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, SeSotho, Setswana and Afrikaans.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13769](http://se1.net/13769)

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 May

**AS YOU LIKE IT**

*In repertoire; £5-£32*  
Leaves, umbrellas, balloons, comedy sheep. Marjanishvili Theatre from Tbilisi returns to the Globe with its humane, unforgettably poetic production of this firm favourite among Shakespeare's comedies. Performed in Georgian with scene synopses in English.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13770](http://se1.net/13770)

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 May

**KING LEAR**

*In repertoire; £5-£39*  
Old King Lear, weary of royal duties, proposes to break up his kingdom and divide it among his three daughters. But this rash generosity is cruelly repaid and Lear discovers too late the false values by which he has lived - and, in turn, the suffering common to all humanity. Its tempestuous poetry shot through with touches of humour and moments of heart-rending simplicity, King Lear is one of the deepest artistic explorations of the human condition.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13771](http://se1.net/13771)**Shakespeare's Globe**

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919  
[www.shakespearesglobe.com](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com)

Until Sunday 18 August

**THE TEMPEST**

*In repertoire; £5-£39*  
Jeremy Herrin directs Shakespeare's late great masterpiece of forgiveness, generosity and enlightenment. With Roger Allam as Prospero and Jessie Buckley as Miranda. This production uses Renaissance costumes and staging.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13768](http://se1.net/13768)

Thursday 23 May to Saturday 12 October

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

*In repertoire; £5-£39*  
Directed by Dominic Dromgoole, this production will employ Renaissance costumes and staging.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13767](http://se1.net/13767)**Southwark Playhouse**

77-85 Newington Causeway T 020 7407 0234  
[www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk)

Wednesday 22 May to Saturday 15 June

**JUANA IN A MILLION**

*The Little; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £16 (conc £14; all previews £10)*  
The first production in the new studio space, The Little, will be the London premiere of Vicky Araico Casas's powerful one-woman show exploring true stories of immigrants to the UK.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14111](http://se1.net/14111)

Wednesday 15 May to Saturday 22 June

**TANZI LIBRE**

*The Large; Mon-Sat 8pm; Sat 3.30pm; £16 (conc £14; all previews £10)*  
The first production in Southwark Playhouse's new main space, The Large, sees former artistic director Ellie Jones return to the theatre to direct an updated version of Claire Luckham's 1980 play *Trafford Tanzi*.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14110](http://se1.net/14110)**The Old Vic**

103 The Cut T 0844 871 7628  
[www.oldvictheatre.com](http://www.oldvictheatre.com)

Until Saturday 25 May

**THE WINSLOW BOY**

*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £11-£50*  
Lindsay Posner directs Terence Rattigan's compelling play based on the true story of a father's fight to clear his son's name when he is expelled from naval college after being convicted of theft.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13717](http://se1.net/13717)**Unicorn Theatre**

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

Tuesday 21 May to Sunday 2 June

**SOMETHING VERY FAR AWAY**

*Times vary; £16 (conc £13; under-21s £10)*  
The critically acclaimed play by Mark Arends returns to the Unicorn following its sell-out run last year.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13993](http://se1.net/13993)**Union Theatre**

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

Until Saturday 25 May

**BARE: THE ROCK MUSICAL**

*Tue-Sun 7.30pm; £20 (conc £19)*  
The European premiere of the cult rock musical is directed by Paul Taylor-Mills. This contemporary rock musical follows a group of teens wrestling with issues of identity, sexuality, and religion at a Catholic boarding school. Provocative, raw, and unyielding in its exploration of how today's generation navigates the tightrope between adolescence and adulthood, this musical examines the consequences of baring a soul-or hiding it from those who matter most. Music by Damon Intribartolo, book and lyrics by Jon Hartmer.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14036](http://se1.net/14036)**Waterloo East Theatre**

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

Until Sunday 19 May

**THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL**

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15 (conc £13)*  
At the height of eighteenth century London, the truth is a rare commodity. Rumour, gossip and back-biting abound in Richard Sheridan's classic. When the wealthy Sir Oliver returns to Britain to select which of his nephews is to become his heir, he is plunged into a dissolute world, where morality takes second place to double-crossing, intrigue and downright skulduggery. From the creators of the box office success *Lady Windermere's Fan*, comes an elegantly styled production of Sheridan's masterpiece, delighting in the lies, lust, deceit and scandal of the upper classes. Fast paced, witty and chic, *The School for Scandal* is a wonderfully comic glimpse into a world of wealth, romance, and deception - where nothing is quite as it seems.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14196](http://se1.net/14196)**Young Vic**

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

Until Saturday 4 May

**MY PERFECT MIND**

*The Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Wed & Sat 2.45pm; £10, £19.50*  
A moving and comic exploration of the resilience of the human spirit.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13601](http://se1.net/13601)

Saturday 4 May to Saturday 8 June

**PUBLIC ENEMY**

*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£32.50*  
Richard Jones directs Ibsen's timeless story of corruption and courage in David Harrower's powerful new version.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13597](http://se1.net/13597)

Thursday 30 May to Saturday 15 June

**TRASH CUISINE**

*The Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; £19.50 + £10*  
Belarus Free Theatre returns to the Young Vic with a new production challenging the use of capital punishment.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14114](http://se1.net/14114)**Cinema****Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre**

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600  
[www.coinstreet.org](http://www.coinstreet.org)

Friday 17 May

**MINNIE AND MOSKOWITZ:****COIN STREET FILM CLUB**

*7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £4 including snacks, wine and soft drinks*  
Classic comedy drama by John Casevetes. Minnie breaks up with her married boyfriend and becomes disillusioned. However, she begins to learn that there is hope for love and romance in a desperate world when she meets a crazy car-parker named Seymour.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14166](http://se1.net/14166)**Exhibitions****Anise Gallery**

13a Shad Thames T 020 7403 9938  
[www.anisegallery.co.uk](http://www.anisegallery.co.uk)  
*Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free*

Until Sunday 19 May

**STORIES IN LIGHT AND LINE**

By contrasting the work of celebrated contemporary artists and some of the world's most recognised architectural illustrators from the Society of Architectural Illustration, this exhibition reveals the diverse ways of narrating and exploring the compelling stories behind architecture.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14180](http://se1.net/14180)**ASC Gallery**

128 Blackfriars Road T 020 7274 7474  
[www.ascstudios.co.uk/asc-gallery](http://www.ascstudios.co.uk/asc-gallery)  
*Mon-Sat 1.30pm-5pm; free*

Until Saturday 18 May

**MODERN WITCHCRAFT**

Objects of superstition and antiquity from the Cuming Museum, Lovett Collection of Superstitions and Southwark Art Collection. Artists taking part include John Stark, Riccardo Andujar, John Greenwood, Chris Hawtin, Nick Dawes, Fiona Chambers and James Hopkins. Curated by Juan Bolivar.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14022](http://se1.net/14022)**Bankside Gallery**

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

Until Monday 6 May

**BODY LANGUAGE BY TONY HEATH**

Intimate and challenging body positions explore and celebrate the variety of emotions generated by the infinite combinations of the body. Tony's unusual flesh tones, strength of line and emphasis of volume express his interpretation of the model's body language.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13623](http://se1.net/13623)

Friday 10 May to Saturday 8 June

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS**

Annual exhibition of prints made with a variety of techniques including etching, relief painting, digital and photographic.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13882](http://se1.net/13882)**Bermondsey Project**

46 Willow Walk  
[bermondseyproject.com](http://bermondseyproject.com)  
*Thu-Sun 11am-6pm; free*

Until Sunday 12 May

**TAHERA AZIZ: [RE]LOCATE**

*Tue-Sun 1pm-6pm*  
A sound installation responding to the tragic events surrounding the racially motivated murder of 18-year-old Stephen Lawrence near a bus stop in Eltham in 1993.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14038](http://se1.net/14038)**Borough Road Gallery**

103 Borough Road T 020 7815 5737  
[www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk](http://www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk)  
*Wed-Fri 1pm-5pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free*

Until Saturday 27 July

**RECOGNISING DOROTHY MEAD: DAVID BOMBERG, THE SLADE AND AFTER**

This solo exhibition recognises the work of Dorothy Mead (1928-1975) spanning three decades of paintings from her years working with David Bomberg, and then at the Slade, to her practice as a mature artist from the 1960s onwards. Mead was one of the founding members of The Borough Group, which formed at Borough Polytechnic in the 1940s.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14185](http://se1.net/14185)**Design Museum**

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

Until Sunday 7 July

**DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2013**

The most innovative and imaginative designs from around the world.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13582](http://se1.net/13582)

Wednesday 8 May to Sunday 25 August

**EDWARD BARBER AND JAY OSGERBY**

London 2012 Olympic Torch designers Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby present an unconventional view on the production of everyday objects.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13583](http://se1.net/13583)

Wednesday 1 May to Monday 26 August

**UNITED MICRO KINGDOMS (UMK): A DESIGN FICTION**

UmK presents multiple perspectives on a fictional future for the United Kingdom, as imagined by designers and educators Dunne & Raby. The exhibition sees England devolved into four self-contained counties, each free to experiment with governance, economy and lifestyle.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13581](http://se1.net/13581)

**Drawing Room**

12 Rich Estate, Crimscoot Street  
[www.drawingroom.org.uk](http://www.drawingroom.org.uk)

Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Wednesday 15 May

**DRAWING BIENNIAL 2013**

An exhibition culminating in an auction to raise funds for the continuation of Drawing Room's programme for the following two years.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13402](http://se1.net/13402)

**Fashion & Textile Museum**

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664  
[www.ftmlondon.org](http://www.ftmlondon.org)

Exhibitions Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; £8 (conc £5.50); under-12s free

Until Saturday 29 June

**KAFFE FASSETT: A LIFE IN COLOUR**

A celebration of the work of one of the great practitioners of contemporary craft.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13415](http://se1.net/13415)

**Florence Nightingale Museum**

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
[www.florence-nightingale.co.uk](http://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk)

Daily 10am-5pm; £5.80 (conc £4.80, family £16)

Wednesday 8 to Friday 17 May

**NEWLY DISCOVERED PHOTOS OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

A rare chance to view two photographs of Nightingale.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14172](http://se1.net/14172)

Until Friday 5 July

**WORKHOUSE: SEGREGATED LIVES**

Exploring the experience of the unfortunate inmates of the workhouse in 19th-century Britain.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13926](http://se1.net/13926)

**gallery@oxo**

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686  
[www.coinstreet.org](http://www.coinstreet.org)

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 1 to Sunday 19 May

**PAUL CATHERALL**

Paul Catherall is a London-based printmaker and illustrator, renowned for his clean, sharp linocuts of architectural landmarks. Each limited edition print is created using high quality oil-based inks and acid free paper, produced entirely by hand from the initial design and sketches through to carving, inking and editioning. After 5 years Paul Catherall returns to gallery@oxo with more iconic linocuts of London's landmarks.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14205](http://se1.net/14205)

Thursday 23 May to Sunday 9 June

**EVEREST 1953**

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first climb up Everest. The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) will be showcasing over 40 limited edition photographic prints chosen from the 2500 images taken during the climb.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14206](http://se1.net/14206)

**Hayward Gallery**

Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813  
[www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts)

Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Monday 6 May

**LIGHT SHOW**

The first exhibition of its kind in the UK, bringing together the most visually stimulating artworks created in recent years with rare works not seen for decades and re-created specially for the Hayward Gallery.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13731](http://se1.net/13731)

**Man&Eve**

119-120 Lower Marsh  
[www.manandeve.co.uk](http://www.manandeve.co.uk)

Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 8 June

**ALEX VIRJI: ENTROPICAL PARADISE**

The second show at this new gallery, has been described as a "pictorial perestroika".

→ Full info at [se1.net/14067](http://se1.net/14067)

**Menier Gallery**

Menier Chocolate Factory, 51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222

[www.meniergallery.co.uk](http://www.meniergallery.co.uk)

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 4 May

**PING'S EXHIBITION**

Ping Zheng is a young artist from China whose work combines the traditions of landscape painting and abstract art.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14043](http://se1.net/14043)

Monday 20 to Saturday 25 May

**EYE FOR ART**

Charity art auction in aid of Fight for Sight, featuring more than 70 contemporary artists from across the UK. Artworks by artists as diverse as Patrick Hughes, Michelle Pearson Cooper, John Keane, Sarah Caswell and cartoonist Tony Husband (*Private Eye*) will be on display at the gallery all week.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14044](http://se1.net/14044)

Tuesday 28 May to Saturday 1 June

**MARIA KONONOV: UNEXPECTED WORLD OF A TEENAGER**

20 original works by this 15-year-old artist.

→ Full info at [se1.net/14045](http://se1.net/14045)

**Morley College**

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501  
[www.morleycollege.ac.uk](http://www.morleycollege.ac.uk)

Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat enquire for details;

Wednesday 8 May to Saturday 8 June

**ROOTSTEIN HOPKINS DRAWING EXHIBITION 2013**

Celebrating the important place of drawing in adult education.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13846](http://se1.net/13846)

**National Theatre**

South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 12 May

**LIFEWORX: NORMAN PARKINSON'S CENTURY OF STYLE**

Regarded as the father of modern fashion photography, 2013 marks the centenary of Norman Parkinson's birth. Many of the tropes that are now commonplace in print and online images - exotic locations, unexpected props and weird juxtapositions - were introduced in the extraordinary photographs he took before and after the Second World War. Beyond the glamour that for many defines his work, he was also an incisive and skilful portrait photographer. This exhibition covers all aspects of his long career until his death in 1990.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13951](http://se1.net/13951)

Until Sunday 12 May

**VANISHING ACTS**

Textile artist Lalla Ward returns to the NT with her latest works, this time inspired by the natural world's almost magical ability with camouflage.

→ Full info at [se1.net/13985](http://se1.net/13985)

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**News you may have missed**

**South Bank and Waterloo plan**

Proposals to draw up a neighbourhood plan for the South Bank and Waterloo will take a step forward this month when an application is submitted to Lambeth and Southwark councils.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6781](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6781)

**New mobile market stall**

**unveiled in Waterloo**

A new mobile market stall with a chicken totem was unveiled in Waterloo last month as part of the area's St George's Day celebrations.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6777](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6777)

**South Bank architect Rick**

**Mather dies aged 75**

Architect Rick Mather, whose masterplan for the redevelopment of the arts complex on the South Bank was published in 2000, has died at the age of 75.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6776](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6776)

**Sam Wanamaker Playhouse to**

**open in January**

The candlelit Sam Wanamaker Playhouse at Shakespeare's Globe will open on 9 January 2014 with a production of *The Duchess of Malfi*, the theatre has announced.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6775](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6775)

**Name streets after fallen**

**soldiers, says councillor**

Service men and women from Southwark who are killed in conflict should have streets named after them, a councillor has said.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6774](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6774)

**Glass floor at Tower Bridge**

**will create "wow factor"**

Plans to insert glass panels into the upper walkways of Tower Bridge to enable visitors to watch bridge lifts in progress are expected to be endorsed by a City of London Corporation committee next week.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6773](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6773)

**LeSoCo: new name for further**

**education in Southwark**

Last summer Lewisham College took over Southwark College, including its Waterloo campus. Now the combined institution has a new name: LeSoCo.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6764](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6764)

**Campaign launched to save**

**Union Theatre**

The Union Theatre and a costume studio are just some of the small business facing eviction from their premises in railway arches north and south of Union Street.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6762](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6762)

**Hytner and Starr to leave NT**

Sir Nicholas Hytner is to step down as director of the National Theatre at the end of March 2015. The theatre's executive director Nick Starr will also leave during 2014.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6752](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6752)

**Abbey Street shut for three**

**months for bridge restoration**

Abbey Street will be closed to traffic for the next three months whilst the historic railway bridge across the street is restored.

...more at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6749](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/n6749)

**Purdy Hicks Gallery**

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

Friday 3 May to Saturday 1 June  
**JONATHAN DELAFIELD COOK**  
An exhibition of new work by Jonathan Delafield Cook which takes as its inspiration the research and travels of Charles Darwin.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14128](http://se1.net/14128)

**Siobhan Davies Studios**

85 St George's Road T 020 7091 9650  
www.siobhandavies.com  
Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-2pm; free

Until Saturday 22 June  
**MOVING IMAGES: PHIL COY**  
At the opening event, visual artist Phil Coy presented live performance pieces and the residual traces of these works will remain in the building for the duration of the exhibition. Coy investigates the choreography of sound in Material Choir, where a fragmented choir navigates individual paths through the building, singing about the material surfaces they encounter. While in Crate, a standard issue art packing crate plays back the sounds of its journey from one exhibition to the next.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14034](http://se1.net/14034)

**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 20 May  
**A NEW DAWN: BUT SOFT, WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS**  
Work by artists living in north east London who have experienced mental health problems and use art as a form of therapy. Based around Shakespeare's quote from Romeo and Juliet, artists were invited to interpret the theme and create new work and take part in an art competition.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13810](http://se1.net/13810)

**Tate Modern**

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

Until Monday 27 May  
**LICHTENSTEIN: A RETROSPECTIVE**  
£14 (conc available)  
The most comprehensive exhibition ever devoted to foremost pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. Co-organised by The Art Institute of Chicago and Tate Modern, this is the first major Lichtenstein retrospective for 20 years, bringing together 125 of the artist's most definitive paintings and sculptures. Built on new research and scholarship, the exhibition reassesses Lichtenstein's work and his enduring legacy.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13341](http://se1.net/13341)

Until Monday 24 June  
**RUINS IN REVERSE**  
Project Space  
This group exhibition considers the relationship between historical monuments and discarded urban ruins.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13953](http://se1.net/13953)

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 1 September  
**ELLEN GALLAGHER: AXME**  
£11 (conc available)  
Ellen Gallagher is one of the most acclaimed contemporary artists to have emerged from North America since the mid-1990s. She brings together imagery from myth, nature, art and social history to create complex works in a wide variety of media, including painting, drawing, relief, collage, print, sculpture, film and animation.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13702](http://se1.net/13702)

Until Sunday 20 October  
**SALOUA RAOUDA CHOUCAIR**  
£10 (conc £8.50)  
The first exhibition in the UK by this Lebanese artist. More than 100 works including paintings, sculptures and other objects made by the artist over five decades reflecting her interests in science, mathematics and Islamic art.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13701](http://se1.net/13701)

**The 223 Club**

137-139 Lower Marsh  
223club.tumblr.com  
11am-8pm; free

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 May  
**THE CLOCK SHOP**  
This hidden arts venue in Lower Marsh opens its doors for a solo exhibition by contemporary painter Tom Leamon.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14174](http://se1.net/14174)

**The Stone Theatre Gallery**

Newnham Terrace, Hercules Road  
www.stonetheatregallery.com

Until Sunday 12 May  
**FOREST FORM**  
Stone sculpture by Paul Vanstone and landscape photography by David Anthony Hall.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/13965](http://se1.net/13965)

**Tower Bridge Exhibition**

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985  
www.towerbridge.org.uk  
10am-5.30pm; £6 (conc £4.20; child £2.60)

Wednesday 1 May to Saturday 30 November  
**ART AT THE BRIDGE #4: LONDON ILLUSTRATED**  
The fourth exhibition to be held in collaboration with leading local arts charity Southwark Arts Forum.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14182](http://se1.net/14182)

**Vitrine Bermondsey Square**

Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 6496  
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk  
24 hours; free

Until Tuesday 28 May  
**TREVOR KIERNANDER: FALLEN**  
An exhibition of paintings by Canadian artist Trevor Kiernander.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14181](http://se1.net/14181)

**Vitrine Bermondsey Street**

183-185 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 6496  
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk  
Wed-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 1 June  
**JOHN WALTER: ROCOCO RIOTS**  
New paintings, depicting representations

of characters from recent performance works staged in dramatically lit interiors alongside paintings that employ digital prints and resin grounds as the jumping off points for his new explorations into pictorial counterpoint and Maximalism.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14051](http://se1.net/14051)

**White Cube Bermondsey**

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

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July  
**JULIE MEHRETU: LIMINAL SQUARED**  
Mehretu's first major solo exhibition in London features new and recent paintings, some of which are presented within a specially constructed environment designed by David Adjaye in close collaboration with the artist.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14171](http://se1.net/14171)

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July  
**LUCAS BLALOCK: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE**  
North Galleries  
Lucas Blalock's work challenges the coherence of the photographic surface with brusque interventions and aggressive collaging of tone and imagery.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14176](http://se1.net/14176)

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July  
**MATTHEW BOOTH: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE**  
North Galleries  
Matthew Booth's photographs seem to work against an overarching feeling that a subtle detail has been brutally altered in the picture.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14178](http://se1.net/14178)

Wednesday 1 May to Sunday 7 July  
**ERIN SHIRREFF: INSIDE THE WHITE CUBE**  
North Galleries  
In a variety of media, including photography, sculpture and video, Erin Shirreff exploits the everyday ambiguity of objects to create work that is at once austere and suggestive.  
→ Full info at [se1.net/14179](http://se1.net/14179)

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Following our £9 million renovation, Chapter 1 is very pleased to introduce Xenia, our newly remodelled and refurbished venue in Waterloo.

Xenia's vision for the future is to utilize the space we have for the use of our local community. Complete with high-tech conferencing facilities, kitchen, a large reception area and garden terrace Xenia is an ideal location for hosting a range of events and functions:

- ⇒ Business seminars and conferences
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- ⇒ Coffee mornings
- ⇒ Children and youth groups

**If you are looking for space to run a group or activity in SE1 please get in touch!**

Xenia hopes to generate income with its conferencing rooms, to help fund Chapter 1's charitable projects around the UK.

**Open Monday to Friday: 8am-9pm and Weekends: 10am-8pm**  
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