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The Elephant **Trumpets**

London South Bank University is hosting a series of free public events designed to get people talking about peoplepowered creative social change in **Elephant and Castle.**

From Tuesday 1 April, for two weeks, students, action groups, local businesses, and anyone interested in neighbourhoods, local regeneration and urban change will be converging on the Clarence Centre for Enterprise and Innovation at St George's

Creative workshops will swap digital skills, ideas and issues, and map local social networks. Local business will have the chance to test new pilots and apply for crowd-funding. LSBU students will be able to pitch new ideas and find out about the skills needed to become local entrepreneurs through workshops.

• the-elephant-trumpets.tumblr.com

Local architects offer drop-in design surgeries

Five Waterloo-based architecture practices have signed-up to a new drop-in design surgery initiative launched by Waterloo Quarter Business **Improvement District.**

The free design surgeries allow local residents and businesses the chance to pick the brains of local architects about making the most of their property and work space - all for free.

The free advice sessions will be held in a local cafe each month. The next surgery takes place on Wednesday 30 April between 3pm and 6pm at Four Corners Café, 12 Lower Marsh.

"We have some impressive architectural talent based in Waterloo but for most of us it can be quite daunting approaching an architect for a formal meeting," said Helen Santer, chief executive of Waterloo Quarter.

"These new design surgeries will allow our residents and businesses the chance to access good design advice in a really informal way.

"It's free advice, there's absolutely no obligation and people really can pop-in and discover that access to the right advice can save money and add value."

Black Architecture, Clarke Renner, NaganJohnson, Weston Williamson and Stride Treglown have all agreed to take part in the initiative.

www.waterlooquarter.org

Shakespeare's 450th birthday

Shakespeare's Globe is celebrating the Bard's 450th birthday on Easter Monday with a free party complete with jelly and ice cream. On 7 April John Constable is leading a Shakespeare's Footsteps walk around the Bankside area.

• See listings on pages 3 and 4

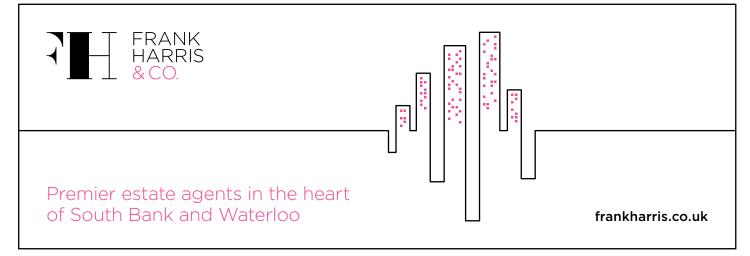
Picasso textiles pull in the crowds

Little-known textiles and garments by Pablo Picasso are attracting record numbers of visitors to the Fashion and Textile Museum in **Bermondsev Street.**

Visitors to the Museum have trebled since the exhibition Artist Textiles: Picasso to Warhol was opened by Sir Nicholas Serota in January. With over 1,800 tickets being sold in a week, the Museum is now opening on Thursday evenings and on Sundays from 6 April to meet demand.

"It is surprising,' says quest curator Richard Chamberlain, "that when we first wrote to the Picasso Foundation about our textile discoveries, we were told that 'Picasso did not design textiles'. Yet the evidence in the exhibition shows that he not only created many works on fabric but also how widely advertised these were in the 1960s."

· See listing on page 7



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This month in brief

Elephant & Castle plans

Transport for London's plans for the remodelling of Elephant & Castle's northern roundabout will be on display throughout the month at John Harvard Library in Borough High Street.

www.tfl.gov.uk/elephantandcastle

London Marathon

The London Marathon takes place on Sunday 13 April.

- The usual road closures around Tower Bridge and Tooley Street will apply. Transport information is available at www.tfl.gov.uk/marathon
- Participants include the Mayor of Southwark Cllr Abdul Mohamed who is running in aid of the Evelina London Children's Hospital.
- A Munch Street Food Festival will be held in Potters Fields Park (page 3)
- Look out for the London Kayakathon which takes place on the River Thames on the same day
- The View from The Shard will be offering free entry to the first 100 runners to arrive at the attraction with their 2014 finisher's medals after the race. All other runners can also claim a 20 per cent discount off the walk-up ticket price for themselves and their guests when they display their medal on arrival up to Thursday 17 April.

Sleep Easy Workshops

Caroline Hinkes, a former A&E sister at St Thomas' Hospital, has spent the last two years working on a stress reduction project for a London council and believes she has uncovered a solution for people who are having trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep. Her new workshops start this month at St Thomas' Hospital

www.sleepeasyworkshops.co.uk

RNLI seeks volunteers

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) has issued an SOS call for help to raise funds during London Lifeboat Week (28 April to 4 May). The busiest day of the week will be Tuesday 29 April when hundreds of collectors will be needed to rattle buckets and collect money throughout the capital, including at SE1's mainline railway stations.

rnli.org/londonlifeboats

Growing Grants

For the second year running Bankside Open Spaces Trust and the City Bridge Trust are offering individuals and community organisations small grants to help kick-start or sustain local gardening and greening projects. The Bankside & Waterloo Growing Grants are available in sums of £100, £200 and £400. Examples of projects to be funded include window box schemes, bird boxes, planting in parks, gardening tools, planters in your entranceway or other ways to bring people together in gardening. The grant will provide funding to individuals, community groups, schools or charities to support projects which involve gardening, wildlife or improving a green space in the SE1 area only. For further information and an application form email info@bost.org.uk. All applications need to be received by Tuesday 20 May. Successful applications will be announced in June.

Film score competition

The organisers of the Waterloo Festival have teamed up with the British Film Institute to launch a film score composition competition. This year's festival takes place from Thursday 26 June to Tuesday 1 July with the theme of 'War and the World 1914'. The festival, now in its fourth year, is centred on St John's Waterloo. Last year the festival held its first film score composition competition which received entries from all over the UK and abroad. This year's contest, in association with the BFI, has recently opened for entries with a closing date of Friday 11 April for registration. Completed scores must be received by Friday 9 May. Entries are open to budding composers and musicians between the ages of 18 and 35. The brief is to to create a film score to accompany A Journey's End, a short film of about 5 minutes which has been specially written, devised and filmed in Waterloo. www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Singology Choir

Learn to sing with Singology Choir at their new London Bridge branch on Thursday evenings 7-9pm starting on 8 May at Bermondsey Central Hall.

www.singology.com

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

8 Southwark Street www.boroughmarket.org.uk T 020 7407 1002

Sunday 27 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY

12 noon-4pm; free

Many people only think of St George as the patron saint of England, but the dragon-slayer is also the patron saint of many other communities, including Catalonia. In celebration of this, Borough Market has teamed up with the Government of Catalonia for a special day to honour our shared saint, diverse cultures and traditions. Borough Market traders will be showcasing the best of their produce and there'll also be Demonstration Kitchens throughout the day focusing on English and Catalan dishes. The exchanging of roses and books as a sign of respect is something of a Catalan custom and the UK delegation of the Government of Catalonia will perform the ritual with members of the public, while traders will hand out roses to revellers throughout the day. There will also be traditional music and

entertainment throughout the day. → Full info at sel.net/15469

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road

T 020 7401 8865

Sunday 27 April

SPRING PLANTS & GARDENS FAIR

10.30am-5pm; Price tbc

The day will feature stalls from specialist nurseries and horticulturists, as well as family-friendly activities, and is the perfect opportunity to ask the experts for advice and purchase some new plants, while enjoying the 17th century style knot garden with a vegetarian lunch from the museum's cafe.

→ Full info at sel.net/15251

Trinity Church Square www.hwh.co.uk

Saturday 5 April

PORCH SALE

10am-3pm

Hundreds of books, CDs, DVDs and also many and varied bric-a-brac. Free entry. In aid of TNRA funds. Donations welcome, on the day if possible.

→ Full info at sel net/15261

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street www.pottersfields.co.uk

Sunday 13 April MUNCH STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

11am-9pm: free

Munch returns to Potters Fields Park for a street food festival on London Marathon day. The park is located just a few yards from the marathon route. Traders include Mamas Jerk Station, the Wild Food Catering Company, Bhangra Burger and many more. There will also be live music in The Scoop at More London, as well as a DJ in the park

→ Full info at sel.net/15501

Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way www.bost.org.uk

T 020 7403 3393

T 020 7401 9919

Wednesday 16 April SPRING VOLUNTEER DAY

10am-4pm

Want to find out more about volunteering? Want to help make the area greener? Bankside Open Spaces Trust is holding a volunteer taster day. Drop in any time between 10am and have feet to a and cake in the 4pm and have free tea and cake in the garden and have a chat to a member of staff about what opportunities are available. There will be gardening and associated tasks throughout the day for you to join in. Wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty and flat shoes. There will be gardening tasks for all abilities and fitness levels guided by experienced

→ Full info at sel.net/15445

Setchell TRA Hall

Sunday 13 April TEA DANCE

4.30pm-6.30pm; free

Longfield TRA event.

→ Full info at sel.net/15473

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk

Easter Monday 21 April
SHAKESPEARE'S 450TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

12 noon-5pm; free

Shakespeare's Globe opens its doors to celebrate William Shakespeare's 450th There will be plenty of party games and entertainment for all the family, including a bouncy castle, close-up magic, balloon twisting, pass the parcel, musical Roman statues on the Globe stage, stilt walkers and pin the ruff on the Bard. Jelly and ice cream will be served and everyone will get the chance to try their hand at cake decorating. Eccentric improvisational theatre company The School of Night will return to perform Shakespeare-related rhapsodies, poetry and drama on the Globe stage, using ideas suggested by the audience. The box office will also be celebrating Shakespeare's 450th birthday by offering yard tickets to all Globe Theatre performances in April 2014 for 450 pence (normally £5). This celebratory offer is available now for bookings in person or over the phone by quoting 'birthday offer'.

Full info at sel.net/15487

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road

www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 April KERB

Fri 12 noon-9.30pm; Sat 11am-8pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

More than two dozen street food traders set up outside the Royal Festival Hall.

→ Full info at sel.net/15502

St Hugh's

Crosby Row

T 020 7367 6706

Saturday 5 April OPEN DAY & TABLE SALE

10am-1pm

A chance to visit Bermondsey's newest church and community space. Children's face painting, prize raffle and cake stall. To book a table call Iris on 07980 089785.

→ Full info at sel.net/15451

Family & children

Upper Ground www.coinstreet.org

EASTÉR EGG HUNT

Daily 12 noon-6pm; free The independent craft and art shops of Gabriel's Wharf are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt. If you spot a chocolate egg in one of the windows it's yours to munch. Just pop into the shop and claim your egg. → Full info at se1.net/15478

HMS Belfast

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

Saturday 12 to Monday 21 April **SAILOR TALES**

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; included in admission price

Join storytellers as they spin a dit (tell a Join storytellers as they spin a dit (tell a story) about life on board HMS Belfast and its role during the D-Day campaign from the perspective of the ship's cat, Frankenstein. These drop-in interactive storytelling sessions are especially suitable for young children and early teens and will encourage them to embellish stories just like sailors do

embellish stories just like sailors do.
→ Full info at sel.net/15485

St Mary Magdalen

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

Wednesday 16 April BACH TO BABY: THE FLUTE

10.30am (coffee from 10am); £10 (children free)

Featuring Spanish flautist Saleta Suarez Ogando. Bach to Baby is brought to you by award- winning concert pianist and local mum Miaomiao Yu. Studies show classical music can bring tremendous benefits to young children, but the idea is simply to bring adults and kids of all ages together for a lively morning of music. Suitable for both under 5s and

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Public meetings

T 020 7928 5256 Lambeth Road

Wednesday 2 April BOROUGH, BANKSIDE & WALWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Amigo Hall; 6.30pm

Meeting for Cathedrals, Chaucer, East Walworth, Faraday and Newington wards. Final community council meeting before the local elections. The theme is 'Our changing community - let's hear young people's voices'. Agenda includes Aylesbury Estate regeneration and Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre consultation update. There will also be a chance to learn about the Mapping the Elephant project. Councillors will also be asked to comment on the proposed boundaries of the Elephant & Walworth Neighbourhood Plan.

→ Full info at sel.net/14381

Talks & literature

51 The Cut

T 020 7620 2900

Tuesday 1 April **HOUSES OF THE DEAD**

6.30pm; free Book launch for Houses of the Dead by

Fawzia Kane. The first outing from a new local press - Thamesis Publications - is a guide to the Houses of the Dead lead by the mysterious Surveyor. Illustrated by Kane's own black and white photographs of ghost houses. Glass of wine and opportunity to hear from the book and buy a signed copy.

→ Full info at sel.net/15482

London Fire Brigade Museum

94A Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7587 2894 ww.london-fire.gov.uk

THE STORY OF THE FIRE ENGINE

5.30pm-7.30pm; £10; book via museum@london-fire.gov.uk or 020 8555 1200 x 39894

A illustrated lecture on the story of the fire engine. The lecture will be led by a museum expert in the grand setting of Winchester House, residence of the first chief officer of the London Fire Brigade (LFB), Captain Shaw, now home to the LFB Museum. Refreshments and an opportunity to visit the museum are included. This lecture is part of the museum's Hot Topic series celebrating key events and important figures from LFB's history.

→ Full info at sel.net/15331

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Tuesday 8 April THE URBANISATION OF SOUTH LONDON

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); nonmembers £1

Lecture by Len Reilly, manager of Lambeth Archives. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event. → Full info at sel.net/14575

Southwark Cathedral

T 020 7367 6700 London Bridge uthwarkcathedral.org.uk

CHAUCER: MODERN ECHOES

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Poet in the City and Southwark
Cathedral present an event exploring
the modern legacy of this seminal
English poet and storyteller. Featuring
acclaimed contemporary poets Lavinia

7pm: £10 (conc £8) from https://chaucer-

Greenlaw (reading from her modern adaptation of Troilus and Criseyde), and Patience Agbabi (performing her brand new version of The Canterbury Tales). The event will feature readings from Chaucer's original texts, together with modern versions, showing his enormous impact on the history of English poetry.

→ Full info at sel.net/15479 The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street www.theoldkingshead.uk.com

Thursday 10 April

LONDON'S MYTHS & LEGENDS

8pm: £2.50 (conc £1.50); reservations nigelofbermondsey@gmail.com

Robert Stephenson talks about the city's legends and founding myths. A South East London Folklore Society event.

→ Full info at sel.net/15404

Wednesday 16 April CSI: CRIME SCENE INSECTS

7pm; collection to cover expenses Amoret Whitaker talks about the history of forensic entomology, how it can be used, some of the current research and describes a few cases she has worked on. A PubSci event.

→ Full info at sel.net/15484

The Rose Playhouse

56 Park Street www.rosetheatre.org.uk T 020 7261 9565

Monday 7 April THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LONDON'S ELIZABETHAN AND JACOBEAN

THEATRES
7.30pm: £8 (conc £6) from 020 7261 9565 Panel discussion chaired by Andrew Gurr. Leading archaeologists consider the contribution that archaeology has made over the past 25 years to our knowledge and understanding of the playhouses and entertainment venues of Elizabethan and Jacobean London. The panel is made up of the four experts in theatre archaeology from Museum of London Archaeology: Julian Bowsher, Heather Knight, Pat Miller and David Saxby. Between them they have excavated the remains of the Rose, Globe, Theatre and Curtain playhouses,

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Saturday 19 April THE BOROUGH WALK WITH OLD

11am: £10 (conc £8); booking essential oldmapken@yahoo.co.uk
Join Ken Titmuss for a walk with old

maps across this ancient neighburhood that celebrates the young Charles Dickens, who lodged in the area when his father was in Marshalsea debtors prison. You will locate the prison wall and trace where he lodged. Criss-crossed with grand railway arches you will find signs of an industrial past, a secret garden and Octavia Hill cottages. See how the workhouse building was re-used more than once.

→ Full info at sel.net/15521

Southwark Mysteries

www.southwarkmysteries.co.uk

LONDON IN THE WARS Starts 11am at Tabard Street Piazza (please arrive 15 minutes before

departure); £9 (conc £8); booking

Local history vividly brought to life on these guided walks with writer-performer John Constable, author of The Southwark Mysteries and Secret Bankside. This walk commemorates the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. From Romans to Vikings... from Kentish Rebels to the Blitz and beyond... visit sites scarred by war including the Southwark Docks and London's Larder, the Tower, Roman Walls, City gates, World War II craters, bomb sites, and places of peace and recordilation reconciliation

→ Full info at sel.net/15396

Sunday 6 April THE BRIDGE

Starts 2pm at Tabard Street Piazza (please arrive 15 minutes before departure); £9 (conc £8); booking

Local history vividly brought to life on these guided walks with writer-performer John Constable, author of The Southwark Mysteries and Secret Bankside. Exactly a thousand years ago in 1014, King Olave of Norway dramatically destroyed the old London Bridge; an event which gave rise to the popular nursery rhyme. The later bridge, familiar to Shakespeare, survived until Charles Dickens' time. On this walk you will explore the London Bridge environs, couth and then porth of the river that south and then north, of the river that has shaped our history.

→ Full info at sel.net/15397

Monday 7 April SHAKESPEARE'S FOOTSTEPS

Starts 7pm at Tabard Street Piazza (please arrive 15 minutes before departure); £9 (conc £8); booking

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Monday 14 April
THE DICKENS!

Starts 7pm at Tabard Street Piazza

(please arrive 15 minutes before departure); £9 (conc £8); booking

Local history vividly brought to life on these guided walks with writer-performer John Constable, author of The Southwark Mysteries and Secret Bankside. In 1824 Charles Dickens' father was imprisoned for debt in the Marshalsea Prison. On this walk we'll explore Dickens' childhood encounters with the Victorian underworld, visit the places which cast a shadow over his entire life and inspired scenes in novels from Little Dorrit to Oliver Twist

→ Full info at sel.net/15399

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3-5 Lambeth Road

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Sunday 13 April PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

10am

The annual Palm Sunday procession starts at Lambeth Mission and makes its way to St Anselm's at Kennington Cross for the start of the main service at 10.30am. All are welcome and also to bring an instrument to play on the way.

→ Full info at sel.net/15456

Southwark Cathedral T 020 7367 6700

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 13 April PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Southwark Cathedral's Palm Sunday procession begins in Jubilee Place at Borough Market.

→ Full info at sel.net/15529

Sunday 20 April DAWN VIGIL AND EASTER LITURGY

Southwark Cathedral begins its Easter celebrations with an early-morning service followed by breakfast.

→ Full info at sel.net/15530

Waterloo Station

Waterloo Road

Friday 18 April **POP-UP CHURCH**

11am; free
For the second year, members of
South Bank churches will gather on

. the concourse of Waterloo Station on Good Friday at 11am to sing Amazing Grace and Lean On Me. They will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Waterloo Foodbank.

Full info at sel.net/15470

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HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8pm-10pm; £5

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HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8pm-10pm; £5

Tonight featuring fast and funny short-form from The Inflatables and Music Box the improvised comedy musical.

→ Full info at sel.net/15490

Friday 11 April HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8pm-10pm; £5

Featuring The RH Experience with special guests from across the London improv

scene. → Full info at sel.net/15491

Saturday 12 April HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8pm-10pm; £5
Featuring Glitch the Improvised Puppet Show and Amsterdam's leading improv company, Boom Chicago.

→ Full info at sel.net/15492

Friday 25 April HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8pm-10pm; free

Featuring improv course showcases, with lots of fun people performing in their first ever improv show.

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Saturday 26 April HOOPLA IMPROV COMEDY CLUB

8nm-10nm: f5

Featuring At Home with Tony & Katy and Showstoppers The Improvised Musical.

→ Full info at sel.net/15494

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1901 Arts Club

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

TRA NGUYEN: POETS OF THE PIANO 7.30pm; £15 Pianist Tra Nguyen presents a recital to

mark the release of the fourth album in her series of Joachim Raff's rarely heard

music for the piano.

→ Full info at sel.net/15462

Thursday 17 April MICHAEL PETROV RECITAL

7pm; £15 Cellist Michael Petrov, with Rosie Richardson (piano), performs a programme of Schubert, Schumann and Franck. Pre-concert talk by pianist

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PIANO RECITAL: ROSIE WHITING

7.30pm; £18 (conc £16)

A recital by pianist Rosie Whiting exploring contemporary music and the works that inspired them. The programme includes works by Scarlatti, Tansy Davies, Chopin, Douglas Finch and Liszt.
→ Full info at sel.net/15463

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 5 April LUNCHTIME CONCERT: MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

1pm-1.45pm

Medina High School Choir, from Ohio USA and directed by Tyler Skidmore, presents a programme of choral classics, American original compositions, African American spirituals and traditional American folk songs.

→ Full info at sel.net/15459

Thursday 10 April AFTERNOON CONCERT: ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Roswell High School Orchestra is on tour from the USA.

→ Full info at sel.net/15442

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 3 April
RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free

Free early-evening concert with Southbank Sinfonia. Programme includes Last Door of Light by Peter Maxwell Davies and Mozart's Symphony No.40.

→ Full info at sel.net/15151

RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free

early-evening concert with Southbank Sinfonia. Programme includes work by Elgar and Tchaikovsky

→ Full info at sel.net/15152

Friday 11 April CHARITY CONCERT

7.30pm; free Roswell High School Orchestra is on tour from the USA.harity concert for the Kampala Music School in Uganda: retiring collection.

→ Full info at sel.net/15443

Friday 25 April **LUNCHTIME CONCERT: MOZART & BEETHOVEN**

1.10pm-1.50pm; free

Canadian violist-pianist duo Vladimir Choi and Sylvia Yee continue their survey of the Viennese masters by playing Mozart's K. 306 sonata and Beethoven's Spring sonata.

→ Full info at sel.net/15449

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Until Sunday 13 April MARX IN SOHO

Fri-Sun 8pm; £10 (conc £8)

A play by Howard Zinn directed by Sergio Amigo with Daniel Kelly as Karl Marx. Karl Marx returns to Earth to answer his critics. Through a bureaucratic error, he is sent to Soho in New York rather than his old stomping ground in London to make his case.

→ Full info at sel.net/15526

Menier Chocolate Factory

51 Southwark Street T 020 7378 1713 v.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 26 April **TWO INTO ONE**

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Tuesday 29 April to Friday 23 Ma FAME: NOT THE MUSICAL DAVID BADDIEL

Mon-Sat 8pm; £22.50-£30
Fame: our society is obsessed with it – but who will talk honestly about what it's really like? David Baddiel does in Fame: Not The Musical. From accidentally stealing the spotlight at Russell Brand's wedding, to realising Andrew Lloyd Webber cannot tell him apart from Ben Elton, Baddiel takes aim at himself, and examines his strange relationship with the New Lad / Token Jew / Comedy

rock'n'roller / football singer-songwriter

that people see him as.

→ Full info at sel.net/15347

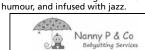
National Theatre

South Bank www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

T 020 7452 3000

Until Sunday 11 May A TASTE OF HONEY

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£50 Directed by Bijan Sheibani. Written by Shelagh Delaney when she was nineteen, this is one of the great defining and taboo-breaking plays of the 1950s, offering an explosive celebration of the vulnerabilities and strengths of the female spirit in a deprived and restless world. When her mother Helen runs off with a car salesman, feisty teenager Jo takes up with a black sailor who romises to marry her, before he heads off for the seas, leaving her pregnant and alone. Art student Geoff moves in and assumes the role of surrogate parent until, misguidedly, he sends for Helen and their unconventional setup unravels. Bursting with energy and daring, this exhilarating and angry depiction of harsh, working-class life in post-war Salford is shot through with love and



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Full info at sel.net/15066

Tuesday 1 April to Saturday 31 May A SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £15-£50 Alan Ayckbourn's riotous exposure of entrepreneurial greed returns to the National where it premiered in 1987.

→ Full info at sel.net/15525

Until Saturday 5 April CHEWING GUM DREAMS

The Shed; Times vary; £12 & £20 a one-woman play that recalls those last days of innocence before adulthood, is written and performed by Michaela Coel, and directed by Nadia Fall. Tracey Gordon, the 67 bus, friendship, sex, UK garage, school, music, teachers, friendship, periods, emergency contraceptive, arse and tits, friendship, raves, tampons, white boys, God, money. Friendship. Aaron, Candice, sex and Connor Jones.

→ Full info at sel.net/15424

Until Wednesday 30 April HOME

The Shed; Times vary; £12 & £20 Homelessness amongst young people in the UK is at a record high, so when the big society doesn't work ... where do you go? An inner city high rise hostel, Target East, offers a roof. home brings to life the unheard voices of the young residents and staff who live and work behind the anonymous concrete walls. Using real testimonials alongside existing and original music, Nadia Fall's play asks what it really means to call somewhere

→ Full info at sel.net/15425

Until Wednesday 28 May

KING LEAR

Olivier Theatre: In repertoire: £12-£50 Orivier Ineatre; in repertorie; 112-150 Directed by Sam Mendes with Simon Russell Beale in the title role. An aged king decides to divide his kingdom between his three daughters, according to which of them is most eloquent in praising him. His favourite, Cordelia, says nothing.

Full info at sel.net/15067

Shakespeare's Globe T 020 7401 9919

New Globe Walk

Monday 28 April to Monday 19 May **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

In repertoire: £5-£38 Small-scale touring production directed

by Max Webster. → Full info at sel.net/15528

TITUS ANDRONICUS

In repertoire: £5-£42

The Globe revisits Lucy Bailey's 2006 production with music by Django Bates. → Full info at sel.net/15527

Until Saturday 12 April **L'ORMINDO**

Sam Wanamaker Playhouse; Tue/Wed/

Fri/Sat 7.30pm; £10-£100

Francesco Cavalli's opera, an outrageous comedy about a sex-starved young queen and her two would-be lovers, is directed by Kasper Holten, director of opera at the Royal Opera. This new production of Cavalli's romantic farce,

written in 1644, is performed by the Orchestra of the Early Opera Company.

→ Full info at sel.net/14141

Thursday 3 to Saturday 19 April THE MALCONTENT

Sam Wanamaker Playhouse; Selected

dates 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £10-£60

The Globe Young Players, a new company of talented 12-to-16-year-olds, will perform John Marston's dazzlingly acerbic play. The new company's involvement is an exciting echo of the play's debut in Blackfriars playhouse, where it was performed by the Children of the Chapel.

→ Full info at sel.net/14142

Southwark Playhouse

77-85 Newington Causeway www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk T 020 7407 0234

Until Saturday 12 April A STUDY IN SCARLET

The Little; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £18 (conc £16)

Tacit Theatre return to Southwark Playhouse with a brand new adaptation of Arthur Conan Doyle's detective classic. A young and ambitious Holmes at the outset of his career meets a war-ravaged, disenchanted Watson invalided out of the army from the horrors of a war in Afghanistan - aimlessly floating around London and fast running out of money. A gruesome discovery in a derelict house in Camberwell sets them on a trail of intrigue and revenge that leads through Victorian London's murky underworld across the world to a Mormon settlement in Utah

→ Full info at sel.net/15169

Thursday 3 April to Saturday 3 May THREE SISTERS

Mon-Sat 8pm; £18 (conc £16) Anya Reiss's new version of Anton Chekhov's play.

→ Full info at sel.net/15522

Wednesday 23 April to Saturday 17 May **DEBRIS**

The Little; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £16 (conc £14)

Openworks Theatre in association with Look Left Look Right present Dennis

Kelly's dark and ground-breaking play.

→ Full info at sel.net/15523

The Old Vic

T 0844 871 7628 www.oldvictheatre.com

OTHER DESERT CITIES

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm;

Sinead Cusack and Clare Higgins play sisters Polly Wyeth and Silda Grauman in the UK premiere of Jon Robin Baitz's acclaimed play directed by Lindsay Posner. The first play in a new season of productions which will be presented in-the-round at The Old Vic. This is a fierce and funny drama deftly exploring family politics, love, loss and redemption.

→ Full info at sel.net/15410

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56 Park Street

T 020 7261 9565

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 26 April RICHARD III

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 13 & 20 April 3pm; £12 (conc £10; Southwark resident £9)

Scrawny Cat Theatre Company presents Richard III by William Shakespeare, directed by Charlotte Ive. The Rose will become the backdrop for five actresses to resurrect Richard III, bringing him to life with puppetry, physical theatre and a live operatic soundscape. Running time is around 90 minutes with no interval.

→ Full info at sel.net/15458

nicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street www.unicorntheatre.com T 020 7645 0560

Until Saturday 19 April

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

Times vary; £16 (conc £13) Unicorn's Artistic Director Purni Morell directs Margery Williams' timeless classic in a large-scale stage adaptation for the whole family.

→ Full info at sel.net/15338

Until Saturday 19 April

AT THE END OF EVERYTHING ELSE

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

Mark Arends returns to the Unicorn with his second show for young audiences - a new production performed with puppetry, stop motion animation, music, sound and only the collective energy of the team on stage to generate all the power needed for the show.

→ Full info at sel.net/15511

Wednesday 23 April to Thursday 1 May NOT NOW, BERNARD

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

Loved by children, adults and monsters for over thirty years, David McKee's iconic picture book is vividly brought to life on the Unicorn stage. Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden and his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan. Age guide: 2+

→ Full info at sel.net/15512

Union Theatre

204 Union Street

Wednesday 2 April to Saturday 3 May THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £20

(conc £18)

Lotte Wakeham directs this musical by Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Ben Elton.

→ Full info at sel.net/15472

Waterloo East Theatre T 020 7928 0060

Brad Street

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 April

AN EVENING WITH GARY LINEKER

Wed-Fri 7.30pm; Sat 4pm & 7.30pm; £14 (conc £12)

Arthur Smith and Chris England's comedy about relationships, betrayal, blackmailand an infamous penalty shoot out returns to the stage, directed by Phil

→ Full info at sel.net/15393

Tuesday 8 to Saturday 19 April **SHELLSHOCK**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun Sun 4pm; £15 (conc £13)

With 14 original songs and a powerful storvline Tim Thomas's new musical is an exhilarating and ultimately uplifting story. It is 1975. Britain is fighting a secret desert war. A soldier returns traumatised by his experiences. His wife and daughter struggle to come to terms with his despair. As an escape his little airl remembers how he used to be, the perfect Dad, big and strong, hilarious and wild. It is very much about her, about growing up and seeing the world in all its complexity. But another story intertwines with this one. It has deep echoes of World War I and an awful secret which a woman has lived with in the intervening years. That war started a century ago and ShellShock one of the world-wide events which will commemorate those shattering hostilities. The story of the musical was inspired by a conversation between the writer Tim Thomas and his grandmother when he was just a small boy. Like all of her generation she endured that terrible time and he was transfixed by the tale of hope that she told.

→ Full info at sel.net/15385

Young Vic

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

Friday 4 April to Saturday 7 June A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

2.30pm): £10-£35

The visionary Ivo van Hove (Roman Tragedies) directs a stunning new production of Arthur Miller's tragic masterpiece. Cast includes Mark Strong as the tragic hero Eddie Carbone and Nicola Walker as his wife Beatrice. Also appearing are Michael Gould, Emun Elliott, Phoebe Fox, Richard Hansell, Luke Norris and Jonah Russell.

→ Full info at sel.net/14889

Wednesday 9 April to Saturday 3 May **OH MY SWEET LAND**

The Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Wed & Sat 2 45pm: f19 50 f10

2.45pm; £19.30, £10

The story of one woman's journey back to Syria as she searches for a lost love amidst war and bloody violence. Conceived and performed by internationally acclaimed actor Corinne Jaber, and written and directed by Amir Nizar Zuabi, this is a prescient new play about everyday life in Syria.

→ Full info at sel net/15524

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Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square

T 020 7357 6845

Until Thursday 3 April UNDER THE SKIN

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9)
A big hit at last year's London Film
Festival, creepily atmospheric story of
an alien cruising the streets of Glasgow

looking for victims to destroy.

→ Full info at sel.net/15377

Until Sunday 6 April

GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9) Wes Anderson's latest film starring Ralph Fiennes sees the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

Full info at sel.net/15375

Friday 4 to Wednesday 9 April YVES SAINT LAURENT

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9) The life of style icon Yves Saint Laurent, is laid bare, with lashings of wit and

panache.

→ Full info at sel.net/15514

Friday 4 to Wednesday 9 April 20 FEET FROM STARDOM

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); FrilSatlSun £10 (conc £9) Morgan Neville's Oscar-winning documentary on the life and times of female American backing singers, from the 1960s to now, featuring fascinating and incisive footage from the period.

→ Full info at sel.net/15515

Friday 11 to Wednesday 16 April **LABOR DAY**

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8): Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9) Unusual, stirring romantic drama about an escaped convict's reaction to meeting a single mother and her teenage son. Starring Kate Winslet and Josh Brolin.

→ Full info at sel.net/15516

Friday 18 to Thursday 24 April **THE LUNCHBOX**

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); FrilSatlSun £10 (conc £9)
Directed by Ritesh Batra. A heartwarming, uplifting story of how two people, lonely for very different reasons, are brought into contact with each other, through a misplaced lunchbox in

→ Full info at sel.net/15517

Monday 21 to Thursday 24 April **STARRED UP**

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9)

A troubled and explosively violent teenager is transferred to adult prison where he finally meets his match - a man who also happens to be his father. Starring Jack O'Connell, Rupert Friend and Ben Mendelsohn

→ Full info at sel.net/15518

Friday 25 April to Thursday 1 May **CALVARY**

Times vary; Mon £6; Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9) An Irish black comedy drama written and directed by John Michael McDonagh. After he is threatened during a confession, a good-natured priest must battle the dark forces closing in around

→ Full info at sel.net/15519

Friday 25 April to Thursday 1 May NOÁH

Times vary: Mon £6: Tue/Wed/Thu £9 (conc £8); Fri/Sat/Sun £10 (conc £9)
A man is chosen by God to undertake

a momentous mission of rescue before an apocalyptic flood destroys the world. Starring Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly and Anthony Hopkins.

→ Full info at sel.net/15520

Exhibitions

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

Thu-Sun 11am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 13 April **OPEN AND SHUT: THOM GORST**

A product of his doctorate in 2005, Thom's paintings are an aesthetic examination into the potential of industrial ruins to be regarded as things of beauty. Moving on from the real scenes of dereliction in his earlier work, Thom instead imagines more awful sites of tragedy and dissolution in this new

→ Full info at sel.net/15477

Architecture Foundation

Magdalen House, 136-148 Tooley Street 7084 6767

www.architecturefoundation.org.uk Tue-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Friday 11 April to Saturday 17 May SPACE FOR ARCHITECTURE, MEXICO CITY

Working in close partnership with the Architecture Foundation for their first UK project, LIGA, Space for Architecture, Mexico City will present a specially commissioned, site-specific exhibition installation showcasing the work of a selected emerging Latin American

architecture practice.

→ Full info at sel.net/14651

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street www.hanksidegallery.com Daily 11am-6pm; free

T 020 7928 7521

Until Saturday 26 April **MARKING TIME**

Members of the Royal Watercolour Society show their latest work in the annual spring show. Included are new paintings of Afghanistan by Francis Bowyer PPRWS, who was invited to paint at Camp Bastion earlier this year. To mark the outbreak of WW1 there will be a the outbreak of WW1, there will be a display of work from the RWS Archive of past Members' war experiences recorded in the field, including David Jones'

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Elephant roundabout

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Billboards on the flyover

Grange Yard/Grange Walk

..and dozens more topics

join the debate at www.London-SE1.co.uk drawings made in the trenches, as well as images from other conflicts.

→ Full info at sel.net/15234

Wednesday 30 April to Monday 5 Mar **BODY LÁNGUAGE BY TÓNY HEATH**

Intimate and challenging body positions explore and celebrate the variety of emotions generated by a variety of poses. The artist's unusual flesh tones, strength of line and emphasis on volume express his interpretation of the model's body language.
→ Full info at sel.net/15270

Ceri Hand Gallery

Copperfield Street www.cerihand.co.uk

T 020 7633 0918

Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 12 April TALES OF LOVE AND DARKNESS: ELEANOR MORETON

In her third solo show at the gallery, Eleanor Moreton has departed from her practice of working from a single image and has made a series of composite paintings, taking elements from 19th century British narrative paintings and representing them within an alternative narrative space. This is the final exhibition to be held in All Hallows Hall.

→ Full info at sel.net/15471

Design Museum

T 0870 909 9009 ww.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission

5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 4 May IN THE MAKING

This exhibition, curated by Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby, captures over twenty objects mid-manufacture, putting the aesthetic of the unfinished centre stage. The objects have been selected because they each have an unexpected quality about them in those moments, hours or days before they assume their final, recognisable form. These points in the making process capture a peculiar and unconventional slice of time in the production of everyday objects such as tennis balls, banknotes and even

→ Full info at sel.net/14990

Until Sunday 22 June HELLO MY NAME IS PAUL SMITH

In a career spanning over forty years, Paul Smith has become one of Britain's foremost designers. The Paul Smith brand is known for an unmistakable classic Englishness augmented with a colourful 'twist'.

→ Full info at sel.net/13586

Until Monday 25 August **DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2014**Now in its seventh year, this pioneering international award and exhibition celebrates design across seven categories: Architecture, Digital, Fashion, Furniture, Graphics, Transport and Product. Shortlisted nominations are displayed at the Design Museum and a high profile judging panel decide a winner in each of the categories with one overall winner to be crowded Decime of the Vox. 2014.

be crowned Design of the Year 2014.

→ Full info at sel.net/14991

Drawing Room

12 Rich Estate, Crimscott Street www.drawingroom.org.uk Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-6pm;

Until Saturday 19 April ABSTRACT DRAWING

Richard Deacon CBE is considered one of the most important British sculptors of his generation and has exhibited internationally since the early 1980s. He won the Turner prize in 1987, and in early 2014 a major retrospective of his work will be presented at Tate Britain. The activity of drawing is crucial to his work as a sculptor which explores the manner in which a range of materials react to methods of manipulation and construction. This exhibition is his exploration of the idea of 'abstraction' in drawing. It includes work by an international selection of artists who employ various strands of abstract drawing, from the calligraphic to the

Full info at sel.net/14802

Eames Fine Art

T 020 7993 3010

58 Bermondsey Street T 02 www.eamesfineart.com Tue, Wed & Fri 11am-6pm; Thu 11am-8pm; Sat 11am-4pm;

Until Sunday 6 April HOCKNEY GRAPHICS

Original etchings, lithographs and computer made prints from the last 50 years. Included is the full series of etchings from the Grimms Fairy Tales. This show is curated to coincide with the major exhibition of David Hockney's prints at the Dulwich Picture Gallery Prices range from £300 to £14,000.

→ Full info at sel.net/15389

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street www.ftmlondon.org

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

Until Saturday 17 May ARTIST TEXTILES: PICASSO TO WARHOL

This exhibition traces the history of 20th century art in textiles and includes includes stunning work by artists such as Salvador Dali, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Joan Miro and Andy Warhol.

Full info at sel.net/15158

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374 www.florence-nightingale.co.uk Daily 10am-5pm; £5.80 (conc £4.80, family £16)

Until Sunday 26 October THE HOSPITAL IN THE OATFIELD: THE ART OF NURSING IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

The Florence Nightingale Museum marks the centenary of the First World War with a special exhibition honouring the inspirational work of nurses in war-torn France. The exhibition centres on a series of ten remarkable paintings by Victor Tardieu of the field hospital run by the Society beauty, Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland. Never before displayed in

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public, the paintings capture a moment of tranquility and transformation amid the turmoil of the First World War. Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the exhibition explores the crucial role played by women in the battlefields of France and Belgium and shows the incredible innovation displayed by nurses under challenging and dangerous conditions.

→ Full info at sel.net/15263

gallery@oxo

T 020 7021 1686 Oxo Tower Whar

Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 6 April SPIRIT OF WOMANHOOD

Work by female artists brought to the riverside gallery by the Women's Interfaith Network to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

→ Full info at sel.net/14812

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road vww.gardenmuseum.org.uk

T 020 7401 8865

Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £7.50 (conc £6.50; students £3; under-16s free)

Until Sunday 27 April FASHION & GARDENS: SPRING/ SUMMER - AUTUMN/WINTER Like gardeners working in their gardens,

the modern fashion world follows a seasonal cycle, always looking ahead to the next season, trying to anticipate the changes of light, temperature, mood and scale that await at the turn of the year. Both gardens and dress aim to bring a sense of occasion to a season. Midsummer is more authentic if passed among organza and roses; russet velvet and gold-licked chrysanthemums concentrate our sense that autumn has arrived. Fashion & Gardens is the first exhibition to explore the relationship between fashion and garden design, from the age of Queen Elizabeth I to the catwalks of London Fashion Week 2014. The exhibition, curated by writer, historian and Garden Museum Trustee Nicola Shulman, will identify

and celebrate the many links and correspondences between gardening and fashion design. The connection has existed for centuries, but this exhibition is the first attempt to articulate it.

→ Full info at sel.net/15157

Hayward Gallery

Southbank Centre

T 020 7921 0813 www.southbankcentre.co.uk/hayward

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

Until Monday 5 May

MARTIN CREED

£11 (conc £9)

First retrospective of British artist Martin Creed. The exhibition brings together the full range of Creed's work, spanning its most minimal moments to extravagant room-sized installations, neons, sequential sculptures, kinetic installations, films, and vibrant paintings.

→ Full info at sel.net/14887

Jerwood Space

T 020 7654 0171

171 Union Street www.jerwoodspace.co.uk

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

Until Sunday 27 April

JERWOOD/FILM AND VIDEO UMBRELLA AWARDS

The four moving-image artists selected for the second edition of the Jerwood/ Film and Video Umbrella Awards are Lucy Clout, Kate Cooper, Anne Haaning and Marianna Simnett. In response to the curatorial brief and its title What Will They See of Me?, their four proposals explore the themes of identity, visibility and posterity in ways that both embrace and interrogate new technology and express a strong and compelling performative impulse.

Full info at sel.net/14983

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Borough High Street war memorial rededicated

The newly restored St Saviour's parish war memorial in Borough High Street was rededicated last month - just in time for the start of the World War I centenary commemorations this summer.

..more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7506

MP trains as teaching assistant at SE1 school

A Waterloo primary school has an unlikely new trainee teaching assistant - the Labour Member of Parliament for the Cumbrian town of Barrow in Furness

.more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7496

Dickens Square to get £1.5 million revamp

The park at Dickens Square is to be upgraded in a £1.5 million project announced by Southwark Council. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7492

Ted Bowman RIP

Ted Bowman has died after a lifetime of involvement in Southwark politics and

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7488

Queen opens Rambert dance company HQ on South Bank

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visited the South Bank last month for the official opening of the new headquarters of ballet company Rambert.

..more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7482

News you may have missed

Mint Street Adventure Playground: £2m makeover

Mint Street Adventure Playground is to be rebuilt in a £2 million project approved by Southwark Council's cabinet last month. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7477

Southwark Circle local social network for over-50s to close

Southwark Circle, a local social network for over-50s which received a £1 million startup grant from Southwark Council, has closed. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7474

Luxury hotel plan for former Magistrates' Court building

The former Tower Bridge Magistrates' Court in Tooley Street has been acquired by asset management firm Dominvs Group which plans to turn into a luxury hotel.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7471

Old Kent Road has 'huge potential' says Boris

The Old Kent Road has "huge potential for meeting London's residential and employment needs," according to Mayor of London Boris Johnson.

..more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7459

'Quietway' to Waterloo will be first of Mayor's new bike routes

Work will start in September to create a new 'Quietway' cycle route linking Greenwich to Waterloo

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n7446

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

124-126 The Cut www.lafp.co.ul

T 020 7620 1322

Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 26 April JEREMY BARLOW ROI

60 oil paintings by this landscape painter. Pictures of Paris, South of France, Italy and Norfolk.

→ Full info at sel.net/15136

Menier Gallery

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

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5 April 2 ARTISTS: TERESA WITZ & LINDA COONEY

This exhibition includes a selection of Teresa Witz's latest celebrity paintings as well as her series of paintings on box as well as her series of paintings of box cabinets. Linda Cooney, one of Teresa's students, exhibits her latest work inspired by her travels. A percentage of sales will be donated to the Royal Theatrical Fund.

→ Full info at sel.net/15447

Tuesday 15 April to Friday 2 May VISIONS & RECOLLECTIONS: PRUNELLA CLOUGH & KEITH VAUGHAN

11am-6pm (closed Good Friday to Easter

11am-6pm (closed Good Friday to Easter Monday & Fri 25 April)
Prunella Clough and Keith Vaughan were leading painters and teachers of the post-war period and close friends for over 35 years. This exhibition, for the first time, explores the nature of the friendship that these two very different artists shared and their working methods which were similar although their paintings could not have been more different. The exhibition is curated by Gerard Hastings and David Evans. Surviving friends of both painters have also assisted in the organisation of this project which brings together work from private collections in the UK, Paris and the USA.

→ Full info at sel.net/15448

National Theatre

T 020 7452 3000 South Bank

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

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

Monday 7 April to Saturday 3 May **BOTH SIDES NOW: MOMENTS** IN AMERICAN MUSIC FROM THE CORBIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

A photographic celebration of 1960s singer-songwriters living in Laurel Canyon and the new wave bands in downtown 1970s New York, capturing the spirit and energy of heady times. → Full info at sel.net/15325

Neo Bankside

50 Holland Street

Friday 4 to Thursday 17 April RESTATE

Pavilion A: Mon-Thu 10am-6pm: Fri-Sun

11am-5pm; free This exhibition investigates the notion of identity by pointing at the difference between inhabited places and anonymous empty spaces and re-establishing the relationship between artistic expression, public perception and

building architecture.
→ Full info at sel.net/15486

Orso Major

19 Lower Marsh T 07958 760424 Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

Until Saturday 12 April DRAWING INSPIRATION

An exhibition of prints, drawings, paintings, ceramics and jewellery by Sarah Hamilton and Gabriela Szulman who share a passion for vibrant colour and the fragmentation and reassembly of images.

→ Full info at sel.net/15475

Tuesday 15 April to Saturday 3 May I'M A PHOTOGRAPHER, GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Photographers Doug Peters and Richard Chambury present a selection of their photographic images including a sideways look at the world around us and quiet still landscapes.

→ Full info at sel.net/15476

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Honton Street ırdvhicks com

Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 26 April ARTURO DI STEFANO: FAT OVER

→ Full info at sel.net/15401

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road www.southbankcentre.co.uk Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

Until Sunday 13 April PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS: THE STORY OF THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL'S ORGAN

Clore Ballroom; Find out how the organ works and hear how Ralph Downes, the designer of the organ, created an instrument which influenced the future of organ music across the globe. This exhibition features contributions by young poets, musicians, families and schoolchildren. → Full info at sel.net/15428

Silverprint Gallery

120 London Road rww.silverprint.co.uk Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm; Sat 10am-4pm;

T 020 7620 0169

Thursday 3 April to Saturday 10 May TIM RUDMAN: TREEWORKS

The theme embraces the characters of trees, their environments, seasons and changing appearance in different weather conditions and at different times of day and night. With these changes the same tree can look majestic and statuesque or vulnerable and damaged. The prints are all traditionally wet-processed black and white silver gelatin prints and silver gelatin lith prints, hand crafted in the darkroom to the highest archival standards and toned with combinations of sepia, selenium and gold toners for increased archival rotection and for aesthetic purposes.

Full info at se1.net/15480

Southbank Printmakers

Unit 12. Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 8184 www.southbank-printmakers.com

Mon-Fri 11.30am-5.30pm; Sat & Sun 10am-7pm; free

Until Sunday 6 April MAUREEN SWEENEY: ARTIST-IN-FOCUS

Painterly screenprints and mono prints.

Full info at sel.net/15293

Monday 7 to Sunday 20 April JIM ANDERSON: ARTIST-IN-FOCUS

Jim Anderson's quirky and unusual images are based on fairy tales and domestic life, linocuts and collages

printed on his own hand made paper. Full info at sel.net/15496

Monday 21 April to Sunday 4 May PETER WAREHAM: ARTIST-IN-FOCUS

Peter Wareham's rich hand coloured and embossed etchings of flowers, figures and landscapes are always popular. He has recently started working in woodcut making landscapes of London.

→ Full info at sel.net/15497

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

T 020 7367 6700

Cathedral daily 8am-6pm; Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 30 May LONDON LIFE: CHARACTERS AND PLACES

Refectory; Artist couple Sally Cutler and Euan Cunningham have created an exhibition of original linocuts and ink drawings inspired by the great city they live in - London. Sally produces limited edition linocut portraits of contemporary Londoners with old lead type printed descriptions of their connection to the region. Euan creates ink drawings with fresh perspectives on familiar buildings and unusual architectural remnants from the past.

→ Full info at sel.net/15474

Tate Modern

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

Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free

RICHARD HAMILTON

f13.10 (conc f11.30)
One of the most influential British artists of the 20th century, Richard Hamilton (1922-2011) is widely regarded as a founding figure of pop art, who continued to experiment and innovate over a career of 60 years. Tate Modern stages the first retrospective to encompass the full scope of Hamilton's work, from his early exhibition designs of the 1950s to his final paintings of 2011. This new exhibition explores his relationship to design, painting, photography and television, as well his engagement and collaborations with

→ Full info at sel.net/14842

Wednesday 16 April to Tuesday 7 October HENRI MATISSE: THE CUT-OUTS £18 (conc £16)

A groundbreaking reassessment of the colourful and innovative final works of modern art master, Henri Matisse. Bringing together around 120 works, many seen together for the first time, the exhibition celebrates the period in which Matisse began 'cutting into colour' and his series of spectacular cut-outs was

→ Full info at sel.net/15205

The Frame Gallery

Wednesday 2 to Sunday 27 April **SENSORY SENSE** *Mon-Sat 10am-5pm*

Becky Lyddon presents experiential installations, workshops, talks and visiting artists on the autistic spectrum in celebration of Autism Awareness Day The exhibition aims to create better awareness and understanding of the autistic sensory world. Each installation offers an opportunity to experience what it may be like to have a sensory

processing difficulty.
→ Full info at sel.net/15513

The Wapping Project Bankside

65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851 www.thewappingprojectbankside.com

Tue-Sat 10-6pm (Mon by appointment);

Until Saturday 19 April THOMAS ZANON-LARCHER: TURNING THE SEASON: SCENES FROM A CONTEMPORARY MARRIAGE

Photographic exhibition.

→ Full info at sel.net/15382

Friday 25 April to Saturday 24 May EDGAR MARTINS: THE REHEARSAL OF SPACE & THE POETIC IMPOSSIBILITY TO MANAGE THE INFINITE

→ Full info at sel.net/15383

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge www.towerbridge.org.uk

April-September 10am-5.30pm; October-March 9.30am-5pm; £8 (conc £5.60; child £3.40; under 5s free)

Until Thursday 7 August ART AT THE BRIDGE #5: CONNECTIONS

Fifth exhibition to be held in collaboration with Southwark Arts Forum. These regular exhibitions provide an opportunity for artists to gain exposure to an international audience of

approximately 2,000 visitors daily.

→ Full info at sel.net/15387

Until Wednesday 31 December THE SIXTIES

26 large-scale photographic portraits of the people, places, events and designs that shaped the 1960s, including Twiggy, Mary Quant, Michael Caine, Peter Sellers, Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Mods & Rockers, the Aldermaston marchers, Harold Wilson, John Surtees, Jackie Stewart, Graham Hill and many more.

→ Full info at sel.net/15481

Vitrine Bermondsey Square

T 020 7407 6496 Bermondsey Square w.vitrinegallery.co.uk 24 hours: free

Until Sunday 20 April DAVE CHARLESWORTH: VISIONS FROM THE TOP OF A MAYPOLE

New work by Dave Charlesworth selected from a recently completed Arts Council England funded residency project at the Yorkshire Film Archive.

Full info at sel.net/15361

Vitrine Bermondsey Street

183-185 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 6496 ww.vitrinegallery.co.uk

Wed-Fri 12 noon-7pm: Sat 12 noon-

Until Saturday 12 April WIL MURRAY: PLEASE BOSS REMEMBER ME

Canadian artist Wil Murray's first UK solo exhibition.

→ Full info at sel.net/15358

White Cube Bermondsey

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

Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm;

Until Sunday 13 April FRANZ ACKERMANN

Franz Ackermann creates cartographic watercolour drawings of urban areas undergoing rapid growth and development. These 'mental maps' form the basis of his multi-faceted site-specific artworks. Alongside the maps his work incorporates brightly painted wall murals, three-dimensional panels that jut-out into space, and black and white photographs, in an all-encompassing environment that dissolves traditional boundaries between artistic media.

→ Full info at sel.net/15133

Until Sunday 13 April **HE XIANGYU**

The first UK exhibition of work by He

Xiangyu. → Full info at sel.net/15139

Until Friday 18 April DARREN ALMOND: TO LEAVE A

LIGHT IMPRESSION Photographs from the 'Fullmoon' and 'Present Form' series as well as a group

of small-scale bronze sculptures → Full info at sel.net/15119

Wednesday 30 April to Sunday 6 July ANDREAS GURSKY

Gursky's photographs frequently depict the landscape and structures of late capitalism; its sites of industry, leisure and consumption with sharp and critical

acuity Full info at sel.net/15467

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