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Thames ferry service cut

EXCLUSIVE: Ferry boss admits riverbus was launched too early

Central London's Fast Ferry service linking Festival Pier and Canary Wharf via Bankside and London Bridge City, launched last spring by Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott, has been quietly cut back for the winter.

White Horse Fast Ferries Chief Executive Peter Lay told *in SE1* that it had been "a difficult decision" but the service – which receives no subsidy – has to be self-sufficient and the service reduction "reflects customer demand". Mr Lay said that White Horse were committed to "preserving the key commuter traffic" with the current peak hours service between Blackfriars Pier on the north bank and Canary Wharf.

The service reduction, which leaves Bankside Pier without a scheduled river service, comes as the String of Pearls Millennium Festival brochure promotes the White Horse



How we reported the launch of the Fast Ferry in our June 1999 issue

ferry as one of the main ways of travelling between the featured attractions.

Speaking at the launch in May 1999 John Prescott said that "upstream, downstream, north bank to south bank, people will be able to use the the Thames as a practical way of getting about London".

Mr Lay conceded that "we probably launched prematurely because not all of the infrastructure was in place." He plans to reintroduce the full service at Easter once a "credible presence" with ticket machines and signing has been established at all the piers.

Duke returns to Christ Church

The Duke of Edinburgh will be at Christ Church in Blackfriars Road this month to celebrate the building's 40th anniversary.

Prince Philip opened the present church complex in 1960 when the new building was not only to be the replacement for the bombed parish church but also the offices of South London Industrial Mission. When the

Prince returns on Thursday 24 February he will find the churchyard being relandscaped with both a welcoming entrance to the 40 year old building and a new pathway linking Blackfriars Road to Rennie Street.

The Industrial Mission's activities include encouraging urban regeneration and Christ Church is

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Judi Dench to open Globe exhibition



A new exhibition – the world's largest dedicated to Shakespeare and his workplace – will be opened at Shakespeare's Globe this month by Dame Judi Dench. The exhibition – housed in the undercroft directly beneath the Globe – will focus on the role of the actor and others involved in staging Shakespeare's plays, the architecture and the craftsmen who designed, built and decorated the playhouses, and on the audiences. The visit includes a guided tour of the Globe Theatre. The new exhibition opens to the public from 10am on Friday 4 February; admission £7.50 (conc £6; child £5; family £23). Normal winter opening hours will be 10am-5pm. The completion allows for the development of the Inigo Jones Theatre to be used for winter performances.

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Theatre Preview

Globe launches 2000 season

Booking for the Globe's 2000 season opens this month. *The Tempest*, with Vanessa Redgrave as Prospero, will be the first production in the 12 May to 23 September season. Also opening May is *Hamlet* with Mark Rylance in the title role. In late July the rarely seen *Two Noble Kinsmen*, maybe Shakespeare's last work, will be performed. In August *The Antipodes* comedy by Richard Brome will demonstrate the therapeutic role of theatre itself. Also in the summer programme is the return of the Comedy Store Players (19 June), a jazz night marking the Company of Musicians 500th anniversary (3 July) and WOMAD (16 July).

- Book on 020 7401 9919
- Online booking at www.ticketmaster.co.uk

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Theatre

The Old Vic

Waterloo Road/The Cut
T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 12 February DUBLIN CAROL

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3.30pm; £20 & £15 (conc £10)

Due to delays with building work at the Royal Court Theatre in the West End, the Jerwood Theatre Downstairs brings the world premiere of *Dublin Carol* to the Old Vic for a limited season. The play moves to the Jerwood Theatre Downstairs at the Royal Court in Sloane Square from 17 February.

The Old Vic is now on the Web at www.oldvictheatre.com

Royal National Theatre

South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

Until Saturday 12 February WIDOWERS' HOUSES

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

Fiona Shaw makes her directorial debut at the National with Bernard Shaw's first play. A story of daughters, debate, ferocity and hate.

Until Saturday 26 February THE ISLAND

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates

A visiting production from the Market Theatre, Johannesburg in Athol Fugard's 1973 play set in Robben Island prison. 20 performances only.

Until Tuesday 21 March THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

Trevor Nunn's acclaimed production of Shakespeare's 1594 play.

Until Saturday 25 March HONK! THE UGLY DUCKLING

Olivier Theatre; from £9; phone for dates

Musical comedy version of Hans Christian Andersen's inspirational tale directed by Julia McKenzie. Recommended for children aged six and upwards.

Until Saturday 1 April THE ORESTEIA: 1: THE HOME GUARD

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Adaptation of Aeschylus' 458BC masterpiece by the late Ted Hughes.

Until Saturday 1 April THE ORESTEIA: 2: THE DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

Continuing in repertory BATTLE ROYAL

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates

New play by Nick Stafford set in the late 1700s and early 1800s, charting a fascinating period in the history of the British monarchy – full of scandals, press intrusions, illicit affairs, overspending and political meddling. Cast includes Zoë Wanamaker.

Continuing in repertory THE MYSTERIES

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

Revival of the National's famous 1980s production of this cycle of medieval plays: *The Nativity, The Passion and Doomsday*. The plays can be seen individually or as a complete cycle in one day.

The National Theatre website offers a complete guide to what's on – www.nt-online.org

For details of half term events for children see page 8.

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919

Globe Education provides a year-round programme of events – see www.shakespeares-globe.org for further information. The new Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition is open daily from this month. The main theatre season runs from May to September. See page 8 for details of a lecture at the Globe.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 19 February MACBETH

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £8 (conc £5); all tickets £3 on Mondays

Maqama Theatre's touring production of "the Scottish play" comes to the Southwark Playhouse this month. A savage story of a great man destroyed by a bad deed; it is incredible that this vicious and exciting thriller was written 400 years ago when it could so easily have been inspired by events in the world today. Maqama's bold, modern dress production keeps the play as vibrant and surprising as its first production. Sponsors include the Jerwood Space in Union Street.

Visit the Southwark Playhouse website at www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~skplay

Union Theatre

204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 19 February THE SECOND AMENDMENT CLUB

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)

A spate of high school shootings from New York to Colorado and Oregon was the catalyst for this compelling tour de force. Controversial, satirical and chilling, *The Second Amendment Club* probes the mind of a deeply disturbed American adolescent in order to discover what drives him and why he comes to the conclusion that "you've got to find some bigger, better way of saying NO to this life." This shocking play is brought vividly to life in a memorable solo performance by young American actor Ben Duhl. Contains material some may find offensive.

The Young Vic

66 The Cut, Waterloo
T 020 7928 6363

Friday 4 February to Saturday 11 March A SERVANT TO TWO MASTERS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; matinees: 12, 19, 26 February and 1, 4, 8, 11 March at 2.30pm; £7-£19

The Young Vic and the Royal Shakespeare Company present a new adaptation by Lee Hall of Carlo Goldoni's play. Underpaid Overstretched. A wily Italian servant gets lucky in this classic commedia. Truffaldino is an out of work servant, and in one fantastic day he ends up with two jobs. And why not? He's broke and he's hungry. Two jobs mean twice as much money and twice as much food. It also means twice as much work.

The Drome

Stainer Street/St Thomas Street
T 01981 500509

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 February GAVESTON

8pm (plus 11.30pm on 4 Feb); £7.50-£15; www.gaveston.cx
Gaveston – inspired by the life of Edward II's notorious gay lover – is based on legends that Gaveston was one of the last pagan warrior-priests, hunted down by the church and finally sacrificed to the Ancient Gods of Britain. Contains adult material – not suitable for children.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank
T 020 7902 1234

Until Sunday 30 April FANTASIA 2000

12.10pm, 1.50pm, 3.30pm, 5.10pm, 6.50pm & 8.30pm; £8.50 (children £5.50; conc £6.50); cert U; 74 mins
Music performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by James Levine.
The eight sequences feature Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 Respighi: Pines of Rome Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 2 Saint-Saëns: Carnival of the Animals, Finale Dukas: The Sorcerer's Apprentice Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance – Marches 1, 2, 3 and 4 Stravinsky: Firebird Suite – 1919 version

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- The London SE1 website has a directory of local bookshops at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Duke visits SE1

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itself now part of SE1's regeneration.

Inside Prince Philip will see displays about the work of the Industrial Mission and meet local residents who were present in 1960. There will also be displays by Christ Church's latest partner, the Centre for Health & Healing which has moved to SE1 from St James's in Piccadilly. Entertainment will include music by the London Nautical School

Choir, drama by Blackfriars Youth Drama Group and dance by the pupils of Friars School.

Among those also invited to be present are the Mayor of Southwark and the Bishop of Woolwich.

The Duke of Edinburgh is due to arrive at Christ Church at 3.20pm.

- For details of the Celebrate lunchtime worship programme at Christ Church see listings on page 6

Millennium Bridge Walk

A walk taking the form of a 'figure of eight', with the Millennium Bridge as its centrepiece, is planned to raise money for Save the Children.

The HSBC Millennium Bridge Walk takes place on Saturday 10 June, covering ten miles between Tower Bridge in the east and Lambeth Bridge in the west. The route passes Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and the London Eye. Further interest will be provided by a variety of musicians and street entertainers from ska to rock, from big bands to quartets and from samba to steel drums. The day ends with a lantern procession across the bridge involving residents from Bankside. For more information or to take part in the HSBC Millennium Bridge Walk contact the Walker Recruitment hotline on 020 7252 4141.

The bridge will be opened by the Queen on Tuesday 9 May.

COMPETITION



TOWER BRIDGE EXPERIENCE

Tel 020 7378 1928
www.towerbridge.org.uk
For half term events see page 8

in SE1 has teamed up with the Tower Bridge Experience to offer three lucky readers a family ticket to this top London attraction

For your chance to win, simply send us your name and address on a postcard with the answer to this question:

**In what year was Tower Bridge opened by the Prince of Wales?
a) 1880 b) 1885 c) 1894**

The address for entries is:

in SE1/Tower Bridge Experience, PO Box 16560, London SE1 0YP

You can also send your details by email to towerbridge@london-se1.co.uk or fill in the form on our website at www.London-SE1.co.uk

The first three entries drawn at 5pm on Friday 25 February will each win a family ticket to Tower Bridge Experience.

RULES: 1. The editor's decision is final. 2. One entry per household. 3. Closing date for entries – Friday 25 February. 3. No correspondence will be entered into.

SE1 Snippets

KITCHEN FOUND

Digging in Stoney Street has revealed the walls of the Winchester Palace kitchen. The finds are at the north end near the junction with Clink Street where the remains of the palace dining hall can be seen. The kitchens supplied food for the Bishop of Winchester's many guests including Catherine of Aragon and Mary I.

HOP POLE

The 150 year old Hop Pole pub in Gambia Street is about to reopen as the Terra Mar tapas bar and restaurant. The recently restored pub closed unexpectedly last autumn. Gambia Street is due to be closed to traffic later this year to make way for a garden made possible by a new traffic scheme. Residents meet this month to look at plans.

HONEST GOOSE

The new restaurant next to the launderette in The Cut is to be called the *Honest Goose*. This is a reference to the famous Winchester Geese who were women of pleasure operating around the Globe Theatre 400 years ago. The *Honest Goose* is a branch of the popular and well-established *Honest Cabbage* in Bermondsey Street.

FIVE FAITHS

A series of paintings by Adam Boulter representing five different faiths are to hang permanently in St Hugh's church in Tabard Street. The church is part of the multi-faith charity Charterhouse in Southwark. The pictures will be revealed during a launch service at 1.30pm on Saturday 5 February.

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Exhibition Preview

The Museum of Emotions

The Museum of Collectors invited you to empty your pockets into a plastic bag, the Museum of Me asked you to fill a baked bean tin with things that sum up who you are, now prepare to leave your personal messages in the love room as the Museum of Emotions opens on Valentine's Day. This Body Shop-backed exhibition "explores aspects of human emotion through interactive environments" featuring the work of Alex De Cadenet, Tim Hunkin and David Benke. Beware of the dark maze of spooky sounds and smells on a visit to the dentist!

• See listings

JIM STONE

Web Watch

Council websites

Residents of Southwark have long been frustrated by the Council's mediocre website, whilst Lambeth Council has teamed up with the excellent Brixton Online site to produce a more useful information service. However, both councils have missed many opportunities to provide services to residents and information to visitors. Southwark's offering does have one redeeming feature – the facility to view all planning applications registered in the previous three weeks makes it easier than ever to keep track of changes in your neighbourhood.

• www.southwark.gov.uk
• www.lambeth.gov.uk

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 20 February
RELATIVITIES: 4th BRITISH INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE PRINT EXHIBITION

First chance to see this touring exhibition featuring small but perfectly formed original prints by artists all over the world, opened last month by British Airways Chief Executive Bob Ayling.

Delfina

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

Until Sunday 5 March
ABSTRACT ART

Work by six contemporary artists including a site-specific wall piece by DJ Simpson, sculptures made from melted plastic objects by Ian Dawson and Eric Bainbridge's wooden sculptures.

Visit Delfina on the web at www.delfina.org.uk

Design Museum

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

Until Friday 25 February
MOVEMENT

Work by Norwegian designer who produces unusual chairs including the chair which 'grows' with the child.

Tuesday 1 February to Sunday 12 March
LIVING IN THE CITY

Using models, drawings and computers, architects show their ideas for alternative urban housing on Bishopsgate's railway goodsyard. An Architectural Foundation competition.

Thursday 10 February to Sunday 4 June
BAUHAUS DESSAU

An in-depth survey of the Bauhaus school in Dessau from 1925 to 1932 is the highlight of the Design Museum's 2000 programme.

Design Museum's excellent website www.designmuseum.org

Hayward Gallery

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

Thursday 10 February to Sunday 2 April
PANAMARENKO

Extraordinary sculptures by Belgian artist Pananarenko – the artist has used the pseudonym since the 1960s. Flying saucer, planes and cars are the result of blending science, art and technology.

Web: www.hayward-gallery.org.uk

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
Daily 10am-6pm; £5.20 (conc £4.20; children & after 4.30pm free)

Until Monday 29 May
FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES

The IWM's major exhibition on Britain in the post-war years.

Visit the Imperial War Museum on the web at www.iwm.org.uk

See page 8 for half term events at the Imperial War Museum.

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MARTIN BOYCE

Continuing the solo exhibition by the young Scottish artist.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Thursday 3 to Saturday 19 February

MAUREEN JORDAN & FRASER KING
Bright pastels of flowers and landscapes by Maureen Jordan shown alongside the lively figurative watercolours of Fraser King.

Thursday 24 February to Saturday 11 March

OLIVER CANTI & WILLIAM IRELAND
Humorous pastels of animals by Canti alongside landscapes and interiors by Scottish colourist William Ireland.

Morley Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7450 9226
Mon 1-6pm; Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; late night Wed 8pm; free

Thursday 3 to Thursday 24 February

STILL WARM
Sculpture and installations by Sally Aplin. Includes a field of fingers.

The Museum Of

The Bargehouse, Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
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Monday 14 February to Sunday 4 June

THE MUSEUM OF EMOTIONS

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Until Saturday 12 February

MICHAEL PORTER: CLIFFS AND COASTLINES

Contemporary landscape paintings of Derbyshire and Cornwall by Michael Porter.

RK Burt Gallery

57 Union Street T 020 7407 6474
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; free

Until Friday 4 February

PRINTMAKING

Works by Camberwell School of Art MA Printmaking students.

Monday 7 February to Friday 18 February

KENT INSTITUTE

Works on paper from Maidstone School of Art

Monday 21 February to Friday 3 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART

Works on paper.

Royal Festival Hall Ballroom

South Bank T 020 7960 4242
Daily 10am-10.30pm; free

Until Monday 13 March

ANTHONY SUAU: BEYOND THE FALL

Photographs from Anthony Suau's book *Beyond the Fall: the former Soviet block in transition*. Pictures from inside the Russian parliament during an attempt to impeach Boris Yeltsin and a religious procession in the woods are among the images.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 26 February

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE YEAR 2000

Reflect 2000 is taking a photo booth around the world, inviting celebrities and dignitaries to have their photos taken for display alongside portraits of members of the public.

Until Saturday 4 March

SMALL CHILDREN IN A BIG HOUSE

Oil paintings by Alex Uxbridge recreating a child's world.

SE1 Gallery @ Workplace

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

Friday 4 February to Friday 17 March

THREADS – SURFACE & TEXTURE

Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm; free
Work by four artists working with textiles, each having quite a different approach and way of working.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6708
Daily except during services; free

Wednesday 2 to Monday 28 February

THE AWAKENING OF THE SPIRIT

An exhibition by Antonio Pacitti. The work depicts the protagonists of the Christian tradition in moments of spiritual drama or contemplation. The theme is explored through sculpture, drawings and paintings.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 2 to Sunday 20 February

SCULPTING FROM LIFE

Work by Brian Taylor includes a bronze resin bull standing over six feet high. A further 25 pieces representing forty years of work are also on show.

Tom Blau Gallery

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

Until Friday 11 February

WITHIN LIVING MEMORY

An exhibition of press photographs from the 20th century.

Monday 28 February to Friday 10 March

EUGENE VAN LAMSWEERDE

One of The Netherlands' most celebrated artists exhibits recent drawings and sculpture.

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 928 3786
Mon-Sat 1.30pm-6pm; free

Monday 21 February to Sunday 12 March

AWAKENINGS

Paintings, prints and drawings by Sonia Martin.

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404

Until Friday 11 February

WATERLOO – PEOPLE AND PLACES

Mon-Fri 11.30am-6pm; free
A Photolink exhibition capturing the essence of Waterloo and the people who use the area. The photographs not only cover the familiar station and London Eye views but the hidden everyday images of the people who inhabit the area.

Monday 21 February to Friday 10 March

WATERLOO MEMOIRS – A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD 1900-2000

Mon-Fri 11am-6.30pm; Sat 11am-4pm; free
A photographic exhibition in the newly refurbished gallery space, mapping the physical and social history of Waterloo over the past century. The pictures chart the growth and changes in the Waterloo area whilst celebrating past community life. Images and memories have been collected from residents and pensioners' groups as well as local studies libraries.

Special Events & Festivals

Borough Market

Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

Friday 4, Saturday 5, Friday 11, Saturday 12, Friday 18, Saturday 19, Friday 25 & Sunday 26 February

BOROUGH FOOD MARKET

Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free
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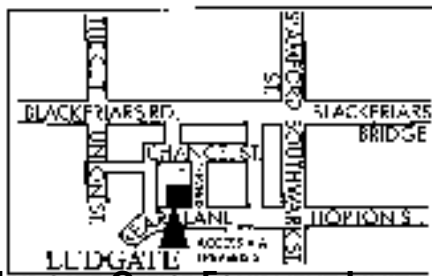
Waterloo Road T 020 8766 0077

Every Monday until 28 February

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Perdoni's of Kennington

Restaurant and snack bar established over 70 years" is the slogan under Perdoni's logo. It was once called the Genoa Café and never closed even when the shops were blasted in the Second World War. It was busy when peace arrived and as the country entered the Fifties with the Festival of Britain just up the road. Now there are two Perdonis in involved in the restaurant. The brothers Peter and John each come in every other day to run the business which is open from 7am to 6.30pm with a clientele ranging from taxi drivers in the early morning (a sure guarantee that the food is good) to business people and civil servants at lunchtime. Yes, the pasta is superb and the vanilla ice cream passes the test as tasting like old fashioned ice cream – or 'the pure ices' advertised in the window 70 years ago. All this comes at a reasonable price with a good meal costing around just £10. Perdoni's is a gem which predates SE1 becoming fashionable and it's staying. The growing number of regulars just cannot be tempted away to the new restaurants. To see Perdoni's old Genoa Café frontage look at the *in SE1* web site on www.inSE1.co.uk

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Heritage Watch

Dairy to be lost for sports hall

Obelisk Dairy at St George's Circus is threatened with demolition. South Bank University wish to replace the Georgian terrace with a new complex incorporating a sports hall. The University claims that the new building will benefit the community. The houses are important enough for the Georgian Group to ask for the terrace to be listed. Group secretary Neil Burton says: "The new buildings are huge and completely out of scale with the historic character of St George's Circus. There is room on the site for a scheme which would include both the refurbished Georgian terrace and new buildings and such a scheme could set a regeneration example." Now that the obelisk has been restored is the Obelisk Dairy to be lost?

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Every Monday & Saturday SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON

10am; meet Westminster Station; £5 (conc £3.50) + £1.80 for boat
This walk starts with a boat trip so that you arrive by water at Blackfriars Bridge for the Globe theatre. Once on Bankside there is the guided walk around the area.

Every Wednesday & Sunday SHAKESPEARE'S AND DICKENS'S LONDON

Wed 10am & Sun 2pm; meet St Paul's Station exit 2; £5 (conc £3.50)

Every Monday Wednesday & Friday ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK

7pm; Meet Blackfriars Station exit 3; £5 (conc £3.50)
Exploration of Bankside, the George Inn, Southwark Cathedral and the Golden Hinde.

Every Tuesday and Saturday SOMEWHERE ELSE LONDON

10:30am; meet Embankment Station
Expect the unexpected!

Every Thursday THE UNDISCOVERED LONDON PUB WALK

7pm; Monument Station, Fish Street Hill exit.

Every Friday PICK 'N MIX LONDON - ST PAUL'S AND THE MILLENNIUM MILE

2:15pm; St. Paul's Station, exit 2
Starts with a brief tour of St Paul's and then goes over Blackfriars Bridge and along the river.

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256

Saturday 6 February GUIDED TOUR

4pm; free
Guided tour of Southwark's Roman Catholic cathedral led by members of the Friends of St George's Cathedral. A String of Pearls Millennium Festival event.

The new Archdiocese of Southwark website is at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Stepping Out

www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk T 020 8881 2933

Every Sunday BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

11am; meet Monument Station; £5.00 (conc £3.50)
Literature, religion and prostitution all feature in this exploration of historic Bankside. See Southwark Cathedral, the Golden Hinde, the Clink and Shakespeare's Globe.

Music

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street
T 020 7407 2796

Every Thursday LUNCHTIME RECITALS

1pm; donations welcome
Packed lunches are welcome in the church.
Thu 3: **Dean Johnstone** (guitar and flute)
Thu 10: **Lynne Roper** (mezzo soprano)
Thu 17: **Troika** (piano trio)
Thu 24: **Tim Tomkins** (baritone)

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments
Wed 2: **Maria Metaxaki** (piano)
Wed 9: **Agustin Castilla-Auila** (guitar)
Wed 16: **Langtry Flute Quartet**
Wed 23: **Troika** (piano trio)

St Matthew-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row
T 020 7357 8532

Friday 11 February LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm; retiring collection
David Farmer (classical accordion). Lunches and light refreshments available at the church.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free
On 13 & 27 February Peter Wright will be continuing his millennium performance of the complete works of JS Bach.

Every Tuesday MUSIC RECITAL

1.10pm; free
Contact the cathedral for programme details.

Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road
T 020 7928 4707

Every Wednesday CELEBRATE

1.10pm
Informal 40-minute lunchtime worship. Snack lunches are available at the church or bring your own food.
Wed 2: **Stefan Mickel**
Wed 9: **Dave Bilborough**
Wed 16: **Rob Chipperfield**
Wed 23: **Spectrum**

See page 1 for details of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Christ Church.

St Andrew's Short Street

off The Cut
T 020 7928 4470

Sunday 6 February CANDLEMAS SERVICE

6.30pm
St Andrew's is part of the Parish of Waterloo.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 020 7928 4470

Sunday 27 February PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am
Preacher: Rt Revd Peter Price, Bishop of Kingston. See page 8 for details of the Fair City in a Fair World conference on 26 February.

St John's Waterloo is on the web at welcome.to/stjohnwaterloo

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Tuesday 2 February CHORAL EUCHARIST

12.45pm
Lunchtime Eucharist for Candlemas.

Southwark Cathedral has a comprehensive website at www.dswark.org

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They danced the night away...

Southwark Festival's Russian Ball has been hailed as an outstanding success by the guests who danced long into the night.

"The evening is a landmark in the arts led regeneration of Bankside" said Festival Director Michèle McLusky. "We are grateful to all who sponsored and helped."

Southwark Festival's first ever ball, held at Glaziers Hall in the presence of HRH Prince Michael of Kent, also celebrated the Festival's tenth anniversary and raised money for both the Festival and the World Monuments Fund in Britain which has commissioned a survey of endangered buildings in St Petersburg.

Present were guests from St Petersburg and Moscow as well as the chargé d'affaires from the Russian Embassy and members of the London Russian community led by Princess Galitzine. Other international guests came from the USA.

Bankside people present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Southwark, Sir Montague and Lady Levine, Anne Wolfe of

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Linda Houston of the Pool of London Partnership, Robin Lovell of Railtrack and a party from Edward Symmons & Partners. New attractions were represented by



Carol Patey from the Millennium Bridge Trust, Peter Kyle from Shakespeare's Globe and Duncan Vaughan-Arbuckle from Vinopolis.

Lord Norwich, better known as author and broadcaster John Julius Norwich, praised Southwark Festival's achievements during his speech.

Earlier the 200 guests had enjoyed a dinner sponsored, prepared and served by FISH! The menu featured traditional beetroot soup, Salmon Coulubiach with chive butter sauce and Rum Baba, fresh fruit and sour cream.

Dancing to the music of Bibs Ekkel and his Russian Balalaika Players and Beats Workin' was still going at 1.30am. Even Prince Michael stayed later than planned to join in an extra dance.

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The Awakening of the Spirit

The Awakening of the Spirit featuring paintings by Antonio Pacetti goes on show at Southwark Cathedral this month. The exhibition runs from Candlemas on Wednesday 2 February until the end of the month (except for Leap Year Day on 29th).
• www.dswark.org

New sponsor



Southwark Festival is delighted to announce its first new sponsor for 2000. HSBC will sponsor the Fundays in Hay's on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October. This established family weekend of street theatre and craft attracts the local community as well as friends, visitors and tourists from all parts of London. Thank you very much HSBC!

Photography at Cottons Atrium

Recent photographs, never seen before, by gold medallist photographer Eric Howard will be on show next month in Cottons Atrium. The exhibition, sponsored by AGFA, is an opportunity to see actual originals.
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- SET 2000 events
- Shakespearian medicine
- Handel's Messiah
- Robert Winston and the Chief Rabbi on *Medicine and Morality* (KCL debate)
- To have an event listed in our March issue, fax the details to 020 7620 4356

Events for Children**BFI London IMAX Cinema**

The Bullring, South Bank T 020 7902 1234

**Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 February
ANIMATION MANIA**

11.30am-2.30pm; free for under 11s with tickets for a film at the IMAX. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free animation workshops for children during half term. Learn about the magic of animation and take part in simple animation activities. Make marvellous zoetropes, fantastic flick books and terrific thaumatropes."

See page 2 for details of *Fantasia 2000* or visit the BFI London IMAX website at www.bfi.org.uk/showing/imax

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 3510

**Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 February
CHILDREN IN WARTIME**

12 noon, 12.45pm, 2pm & 2.45pm; bookings 020 7416 5320
Find out what it was like in the Second World War in these actor-led sessions. Meet Firebomb Fritz, the Squander Bug, Dr Carrot and Potato Pete, try on a gas mask, take cover when you hear an air raid siren and sample delicious wartime recipes like carrot jam and spam.

A number of free activity sheets are available from the museum's reception

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

**Thursday 24 February
THE APOTHECARY'S APPRENTICE – PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS**

2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60; family £8)
Explore the medicinal secrets of worms 'n' snails, Venetian Treacle, Wormwood, Comfrey and many other long forgotten remedies in the apothecary's herb garret. Hands-on history with pill making and poultices.

**Saturday 26 February
VICTORIAN SURGERY**

2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60; family £8)
"I have broken my arm. I am a dead man!" A demonstration of the ordeals of Victorian surgery without anaesthesia, when a patient's fate rested on the speed of the surgeon's knife. A real amputation kit awaits! How will you survive?

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3327

**Monday 21, Wednesday 23 & Friday 25 February
TRINOCERIA**

Mon 2pm; Wed & Fri 11.30am & 2pm; £5 (conc £4)
Spanish company La Fanfarra present their internationally acclaimed traditional puppet show, You may have heard of Trinoceria. You may even have been there without knowing it. Well, old Ronaldo the stagehand can take you there. Join him and visit this ancient and noble kingdom: a land of mischievous matadors, wicked knights and princesses in peril. A magical place where puppets have a life of their own.

**Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 February
MAKE A PLAY: UGLY SCENES**

11am-5pm; £15 (limited places)
A two-day acting workshop with members of the *Honk! The Ugly Duckling* cast, culminating in a short performance.

Details of these and other children's events at the RNT from 020 7452 3327

Tower Bridge Experience

Tower Bridge T 020 7403 3761

**Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 February
SUPER SLEUTH QUIZ**

Daily 9.30am-to 6pm; free with admission – £6.15 (conc £4.15)
Put yourself to the test as you race around the Bridge trying to solve the mystery word. If you succeed, the mystery word will unlock a special safe. Inside the safe you will find a golden envelope which tells you how to collect your reward.

Win a family ticket to the Tower Bridge Experience: see page 3.

Talks, Lectures & Meetings**Shakespeare's Globe**

New Globe Walk T 020 79401 9919

**Friday 18 February
THE RARER ACTION: REFLECTIONS ON KINGSHIP AND
SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST**

7pm; £5 (conc £4)
Noel Cobb delivers this lecture in the Nancy W Knowles Lecture Theatre.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

**Sunday 6 February
THE HERBAL SANCTUARY**

2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60; family £8)
In Britain's only surviving 19th century operating theatre, a lecture demonstrating the ordeal of Victorian surgery, when a patient's only relief from agony was the speed of the surgeon's blade.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3020

**Various Dates
PLATFORMS**

6pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)
This month's participants include Ann Reinking, Donald Woods, Janet Suzman, Fiona Shaw, Michael Holroyd, Pauline McLynn and Edward Petherbridge.

For full details of the many events at the National see www.nt-online.org

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003

**Saturday 26 February
A FAIR CITY IN A FAIR WORLD**

10am to 4pm; £6 (conc £4) inc. coffee, lunch & tea
Details and booking form from the Conference Secretary, 1 Secker Street, London SE1 8UF. Crèche available.

Southwark Cyclistswww.tao.org.uk/southwarkcyclists T 020 7403 0329**Monday 21 February
MONTHLY MEETING**

7pm; Tabard Tenants Hall, Hankey Place
Adjourning to the George Inn at 9pm.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

**Tuesday 22 February
NINETEENTH CENTURY DIRECTORY WARS**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Lecture by Society member Roy Edwards.

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