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Tate Modern

Queen to open flagship developments in SE1 this month

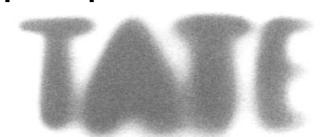
It has finally arrived; we can now talk about Tate Modern in the present tense.

The Queen, who in 1963 opened the Bankside Power Station, will return to Bankside on Thursday 11 May to open the Tate Modern within the same landmark building.

The Royal opening is at 11am and will be shown live on BBC1. There will also be live broadcasts in the evening during the opening party which will include a light show on the north side of the building from 9pm. This will best be viewed from the riverside walkway on the City of London bank.

The Tate Modern opens to the public at 10am on Friday 12 May and admission is to be free. Meanwhile the Bankside Residents' Forum and Southwark Council will be monitoring crowd and traffic movements to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum during the summer months when thousands of visitors are expected.

Bankside residents have already viewed the interior of Tate Modern during a special preview evening last month. Following a visit to the top floor café there was an opportunity to explore the building and enjoy



the unexpected views. The top floor is higher than the original roof which was inspected by some residents when the Tate first acquired the building.

Last minute preparations for completing building and furnishing work include the addition of an illuminated hat on the famous chimney.

The Royal visit to the Tate will come just two days after the Queen is due to officially open the Millennium Bridge. Her Majesty will attend a service at 11am in St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 9 May and afterwards make her way to the new bridge. Music is to be provided by students from the Guildhall School of Music and the nearby City of London Boys' School who will be on barges beneath the bridge.

During the ceremony the Bishops of London and Southwark are due to meet on the bridge to symbolise the close partnership of the two central London dioceses.

Also taking part will be both the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of Southwark representing two riverside councils which are working together as part of the Cross River Partnership.

- •www.tate.org.uk/modern
- We have also launched a set of Tate Modern pages on our website at www.London-SE1.co.uk/tate providing links to other Tate-related resources.
- •See page 2 for details of the Tate exhibition at RIBA this month
- The Millennium Bridge will open to the public next month, after the HSBC Millennum Bridge Walk in aid of Save the Children on Saturday 10 June. Call 020 7252 4141 to register or visit the website at www.savethechildren.org.uk/millenniumbridge

Your in SE1 continues to expand

Welcome to issue 23 of *in* **SE1.** Two years have now passed since we produced the first issue and so much has changed in SE1. Not least Tate Modern, which seemed a distant prospect even in 1998, is now a reality. Thank you to our advertisers, subscribers and supporters who have helped us to establish in **SE1** as the top guide to what's happening in this part of London.

We have introduced a few changes to the listings pages of this issue which we hope will make our guide even easier to use.

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Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion in the June issue should be sent by 19 May 2000 to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

Please note

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration – no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

South Bank

Many other events take place each month at the South Bank Centre. Full details can be found in the Centre's own publications and at www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- Millennium Bridge
- Sam's Weekend @ Globe
- St Matthew's Fair
- Garden Squares Day
- Coin Street Festival
- Pharmacy History Day
- Photography @ IMAX
- Scott Walker's Meltdown
- Architecture Week

Special Events & Festivals

Borough Market

Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

Every Friday and Saturday BOROUGH FOOD MARKET

Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free Saturday 20 April will be the biggest event See the Borough Market website at www.londonslarder.org.uk for full information.

Coin Street Festival

South Bank

T 020 7401 2255

Monday 29 May BBC MUSIC LIVE ON THE SOUTH BANK

12 noon-10pm; free
The South Bank will be buzzing to the sound of music all the way from Jubilee Gardens to Oxo Tower Wharf. The event begins at midday with drumming down at the British Airways London Eye, and will culminate in the evening when the South Bank joins the rest of the country to sing along with Perfect Day at 10pm. All genres of music will be represented along with street arts and workshops. Live broadcast on BBC1 at 2.30pm. BBC Music Live is a national 5-day celebration of music culminating in 24 hours of non-stop music on

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am-4.30pm; £4.80 (conc £3.60)

29 May. See www.bbc.co.uk/musiclive

Monday 1 and Thursday 18 May WELCOME DAYS

Free admission to the museum as part of Museums and Galleries Month. Special guided tours will be available.

Every Friday in May FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE TOUR OF LONDON

10.30am; £10 (conc £8.50); booking essential Tour of the London residences of Florence Nightingale, the Crimean War Memorial and the museum. Call Helen Sellars at the museum to book your place.

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7735 9141

Every Thursday until 27 July SPECIAL MILLENNIUM OPENING

2.30pm; fre

Normally open by appointment only, there is a chance to visit this museum as part of the String of Pearls Millennium Festival, with special tours and demonstrations. Plus, subject to availability, enjoy the panoramic view of London from the rooftop terrace.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank

T 020 7452 3701

Thursday 4 to Tuesday 30 May FOURTH WALL: TIME AFTER TIME ALONG THE RIVER

Mon-Sat 9.30pm (not 12, 19 or 26 May); free A specially commissioned film will be projected onto the concrete cube of the Lyttelton flytower. Marie José Burki's film is a portrait of people who live and work alon3g the Thames. The soundtrack will be broadcast on Fourth Wall FM so that passers-by can experience the work. See www.nt-online.org or call the information desk on the number above for details of related events.

Beyond SE1

RIBA Architecture Gallery

66 Portland Place T 020 7580 5533

Until Saturday 3 June TATE TRANSFORMATION: BANKSIDE TO MODERN

Photographs by Richard Glover recording the project to transform the Bankside Power Station into Tate Modern – the first major public museum in London dedicated to showing solely international modern and contemporary art. Commissioned by the Tate, this work captures the immensity of this project but also highlights the subtle, graphic qualities of Herzog & de Meuron's architecture as it emerged during construction.

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Summer Writing at Morley College

One of London's best-known and respected Adult Education institutions, Morley College in Lambeth, is once again offering courses in creative writing in July, 2000.

Morley is often associated with its music courses (Sir Michael Tippett, for example, taught there) and its excellent fine arts department and gallery. Perhaps less well-known are its courses in writing, both during term time and at weekends. The Summer courses, however, are different, in that they are both full-time and intensive.

Why "Summer"? July in London can be hot and sometimes oppressive. People are beginning to escape to the

costas or the country cottage. For the serious-minded who choose to remain "in town", however, Morley offers a chance to begin, enhance or fine-tune talents in the great British art of writing, in a supportive and pleasant environment. One-to-one discussion and constructive criticism are a feature of these courses.

All the courses are taught by published writers and visiting tutors will include several well-known authors. There are a few scholarship (financially supported) positions available. Spelling mistakes, such as Shakespeare made, are not considered important.

Summer Writing at Morley College

From Aristophanes to Iain Banks – From Sappho to Rose Tremain – the tradition of expressing ourselves through the printed word has tempted and tortured us! Morley can help!

Morley College provides 3 levels of tuition in creative writing in July this year from those who are starting out to those who may already have been published. Our tutors are all published writers and dedicated teachers of their art and will be assisted by visiting novelists, poets and playwrights. Fees are moderate and some scholarship positions may be available.

For further information or to enrol, contact Murray Rowlands or Julia Rollitt (020 7450 9235/6) or John Murphy (020 8208 0358)

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We're ferry disappointed

T ate Modern may be opening with a fanfare this month, but the river service introduced last year will not be serving Bankside.

As we reported in our February issue, the Central London Fast Ferry – launched with a blaze of publicity in June 1999 – was withdrawn in December and replaced by a peak hours commuter service bypassing Bankside Pier. At the time Peter Lay of White Horse Fast Ferries told *in* **SE1** that he intended to reintroduce the full service at Easter once full infrastructure was in place.

In late April, with notices at Bankside Pier still advertising Christmas and New Year services, *in* **SE1** contacted White Horse. Mr Lay says that the company, which operates a service between Greenwich and the Dome, has "taken the decision that we are unable to start a full service [in Central London] until we have completed our commiment to the Millennium Experience."

This leaves Bankside without a river service during the first summer of Tate Modern, despite the Tate's website recommending the service to prospective visitors. The London River Services website, run by London Transport, also specifically mentions Bankside on its front page. But it is unlikely that the next scheduled service will call at the pier until 2001.

• www.whitehorse.co.uk/ferries

Dali Universe opens at County Hall

In the month that Londoners elect the first city-wide authority since the abolition of the Greater London Council, another new attraction opens at County Hall, joining the London Aquarium, Namco Station and FA Premier League Hall of Fame.

The 3000 square metre Dali Universe will feature over 500 works by the Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali, most of which have never before been exhibited in the UK. The range of artistic media employed by Dali is reflected in the three themed areas of the exhibition: Sensuality and Femininity, Religion and Mythology and Dreams and Fantasy.

Featuring major collections of his sculptures, rare graphics, jewellery, furniture and watercolours, the Dali Universe aims to provide Londoners and visitors alike with a Dali experience. The unique style is being presented in an atmospheric, surreal setting.

The complex will also feature a café and 80 seat auditorium. Visiting exhibitions of works by major artists will be held towards the end of the year.

- •Dali Universe, County Hall, London SE1 7PB
- •T 020 7620 2420
- •www.daliuniverse.com

SEI Snippets

Lambeth Inspiration Visitors to Lambeth Palace during the special millennium opening can see visual and written work by pupils at Johanna Primary School in Waterloo. The work was inspired by a school trip to the Palace. Visits by timed tickets continue until 4 November and booking is essential on 020 7898 1198.

•www.stringof pearls.org.uk

HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY As part of the String of Pearls Millennium Festival self-guided walking tours are now available at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals ask for a leaflet at either reception. There will also be an open day on Friday 26 May at St Thomas' with music and entertainment celebrating the art and heritage of the hospital. •www.hospital.org.uk

FOOD FINALISTS Two SE1 restaurants are shortlisted in the Time Out Eating & Drinking Awards 2000. Tas in The Cut is a finalist in the Best Vegetarian Meal category, whilst Fish! in Borough Market is shorlisted for Best Interior Design. Full details of the shortlist are at www.timeout.com. *Time Out's* Bankside guide is free with the magazine's 3 May issue. DOME & WHEEL DEALS
If you can't face the
British Airways London
Eye telephone booking
system, drop in to the
Southwark Information
Centre at London
Bridge which now sells
joint tickets for the
Millennium Dome and
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•sic.southwark.org.uk

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Book Review

Southwark Mysteries

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Mysteries cycle of mystery plays by John Constable, which received its world première at the Globe and Southwark Cathedral last month, is now available in book form (Oberon Books, £9.99). It is impossible to do justice to this remarkable work with so few words. The book is in two parts: The Vision Books contains poems and raps, whilst the second section contains the Mystery plays themselves. A glance at the list of players reveals the huge range of historical periods covered by the plays. There is also a comprehensive glossary, explaining references from the Clink to Costcutter and Jacob's Island to the Jubilee Line.

- •See page 4 for details of performances this month.
- •mysteries.southwark.org.uk

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Theatre **Focus**

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Couthwark Playhouse Dis holding a May Raffle to raise money for its forthcoming production of The Winter's Tale. Prizes include dinner for two with an actor, meals at Tas and 62 Restaurant, champagne, internet training, West End tickets and shopping vouchers. Bankside Attractions Group members including Vinopolis, Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe have also donated prizes. Tickets (£1 each or six for £5) can be purchased from the theatre and selected shops at Hay's Galleria and the Elephant & Castle. The raffle will be launched at the two shopping centres on 1 May and the draw takes place on 31 May.

Shop

A taste of southwest France

Winewinewine in Borough Market is a surprise corner of SW France where the French paté and honey come cheaper than in the West End. It's run by well-known local resident Steve Harrison. He is the only supplier of a Bordeaux from a vinevard he knows well: Chateau Darmagnac is just £65 a case (it must increase in value) and the price includes storage and a chance to win a week's holiday at the vineyard during harvest time. Meanwhile paintings by Waterloo based artist Chris Owens are on show at the shop.

- •Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
- •2 Bedale Street
- •T 020 7407 2724
- •www.winewinewine.co.uk LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

The Old Vic

Waterloo Road/The Cut

Tuesday 9 May to Saturday 15 DOLLY WEST'S KITCHEN

Mon-Sat 7.30pm, matinées Wed & Sat 3pm; £7.50-£30 Play by Frank McGuinness, directed by Patrick Mason. Set in Donegal during the Second World War where Dolly West presides over the welcoming kitchen of a small house, a meeting place where two American Gls, a British army captain and the fiercely nationalistic West family share meals and talk of love, war and betraval.

Old Operating Theatre

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7403 1496

Tuesday 9 to Saturday13 May THE ANATOMY CLASS

8pm; £8 (conc £6). A ritual healing of Southwark's physical and spiritual states, this performance invokes the ghosts of prostitutes and bodysnatchers, Thomas Becket, Mary Overie and Mary Magdalene.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000

Until Saturday 6 May THE MYSTERIES

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates Revival of the National's famous 1980s production of this cycle of medieval plays

Until Saturday 6 May THE ISLAND

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates Back by popular demand.

Until Wednesday 10 May MERCHANT OF VENICE

Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates Trevor Nunn's production.

From Monday 15 May ALBERT SPEÉR

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates New play by David Edgar based on the biography by Gitta Sereny, directed by Trevor Nunn.

From Thursday 25 May THE WAITING ROOM

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates A new play by Tanika Gupta, recently appointed the Pearson's Writer-in-residence at the National.

Until Saturday 10 June THE VILLAINS' OPERA

Olivier Theatre; from £12; phone for dates Updated version of The Beggar's Opera by Nick Dear.

Continuing in repertory BLUE/ORANGE

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates Joe Penhall's new play set in a London mental hospital.

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside T 020 7401 9919

Monday 1 May THE WILLIAM POEL MEMORIAL **FESTIVAL**

Drama students perform scenes from plays by Shakespeare and his contemporaries.

Friday 12 May to Sunday 10 September

THE TEMPEST

Call for dates & times; £5-£26 Vanessa Redgrave plays Prospero.

Sunday 28 May to Sunday 24 September HAMLET

Call for dates & times; £5-£26 With Mark Rylance as Hamlet.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Tuesday 23 May SOUTHWARK MYSTERIES

1.10-1.50pm

A performance of poems from the Vision Books of the Southwark Mysteries with John Constable and the Liberty Crew.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494

Until Saturday 6 May THE GOOSE AT LIBERTY

Mon-Sat 8pm; £9 (conc £6) Poems, songs and ritual dramas from the Vision Books of the Southwark Mysteries. See Old Operating Theatre and Book Review on page 3.

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7.30pm: £5

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See Theatre Focus on this page.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 20 May MY HEART IN A SUITCASE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8.50, concs £6.50 Story of two identical sweaters, fear, money and the lack of it.

The Young Vic

66 The Cut. Waterloo T 020 7928 6363

Until Saturday 3 June MACBETH

Royal Shakespeare Company's revival of Macbeth starring Antony Sher and Harriet Walters.

www.young-vic.org

Cinema

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

Programme from Monday 1 May INTO THE DEEP (3D)

Mon-Fri 3.45pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm & 7.30pm Dive into the magic of the ocean and swim with the sharks.

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT

Mon-Fri 2.30pm; Sat & Sun 6.15pm Omar Sharif stars in this exploration of Egyptian myths.

ENCOUNTER IN THE THIRD DIMENSION (3D)

Mon-Fri 12 noon, 6.15pm & 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon, 5pm & 8.45pm, Also Fri & Sat 10pm With thrilling 3D effects, the eccentric Professor and his robot sidekick take you on a magical

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Until Sunday 7 May PAMELA KAY RWS

The latest works of the still life artist.

Friday 12 May to Sunday 11 June INDIAN EXCHANGE

Original prints by members of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, plus works by Indian printmakers.

Delfina

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

Until Sunday 7 May MICHEL MAJERUS

A collision of visual media.

www.delfina.org.uk

Delfina Project Space

51 Southwark Street T 020 7357 6600 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Thursday 4 to Sunday 28 May STEVE McQUEEN: COLD BREATH

First show at Delfina's new Bankside outpost.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7378 6055 Daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 4 June BAUHAUS DESSAU

An in-depth survey of the Bauhaus school from 1925 to 1932.

Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 18 June SONIC BOOM: THE ART OF SOUND

A whole new spin on sound in space. See page 8 for half term events for children.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 7 May SIGNS OF THE TIMES: POSTERS IN **CENTRAL EUROPE 1945-95**

See www.idea.org.uk/posters

Until Monday 29 May FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES

Final chance to see the major exhibition on post-war Britain.

Until Monday 27 November SPITFIRE SUMMER

Marking the 60th anniversary of the events of 1940.

Jerwood Gallery

171 Union Street 020 7654 0171 Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun12noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 4 June ... COMES THE SPIRIT

Ceramics, murals, posters, embroidery and more in an exhibition celebrating pleasure.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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Wednesday 10 to Thursday 25 May TWO ARTIST SHOW

Oils of France, Italy and Scotland by Tessa Spenser Pryse and pastels of London by Terry McKivragan.

www.lafp.dircon.co.uk

McHardy Sculpture Company

T 020 7403 7555 **Shad Thames** Tue-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 12noon-5pm; free

Wednesday 10 to Wednesday 31 May **EMOTION CAST IN BRONZE: LONI KREUDER**

New sculpture.

www.mchardy-sculpture.com

Morley Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7450 9226 Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; late night Thu 7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Saturday 6 to Thursday 25 May THIRTEEN

Works by students and staff of Morley College.

www.morleycollege.ac.uk

The Museum Of

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255 Wed-Sun 12-6.30pm; free

Until Sunday 4 June THE MUSEUM OF EMOTIONS

Explore your emotions from love to hate, and envy to fear.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7261 1891 Sun-Fri 10.30-5pm; free (donations welcome)

Sunday 14 May to Friday 2 June KAFFE FASSETT

See page 8 for lecture information.

www.museumgardenhistory.org

Percy Miller Gallery

T 020 72074578 39 Snowsfields Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

Until Saturday 10 June CAROLINE CHALMERS: ROACHES

Photographs of cockroaches

www.art-online.org/percymiller

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229 Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Friday 5 May to Sunday 4 June HUGHIE O'DONOGHUE: SMOKE SIGNALS

Large scale oil paintings inspired by World

www.purdyhicks.com

Royal Festival Hall Ballroom

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

Friday 19 May to Sunday 2 July **DAVID WARD: CHORUS**

Installation with 500 clear glass bubbles, Final Ballroom exhibition before Festival Hall refurbishment.

www.sbc.org.uk

Royal National Theatre

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

Monday 1 May to Saturday 3 June TIME AFTER TIME ALONG THE RIVER

Photos of the River Thames in London and the Hudson in New York. See page 2 for details of film projections.

SE1 Gallery @ Workplace

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

Until Friday 19 May ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Paintings by Vanda Harvey. www.i-i.net/workplace

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008 Sun-Thu 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 8pm); free

Friday 12 May to October THE UNILEVER SERIES: LOUISE BOURGEOIS

A giant spider greets visitors in the Turbine

Firday 12 May to December HERZOG & de MEURON AT BANKSIDE

Exhibition of the work of the architects responsible for the transformation of Bankside Power Station into Tate Modern.

www.tate.org.uk/modern

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 7 May OUR LONDON...OUR VOTE

How the Mayor & Assembly will change the way the city is run. A Coin Street Festival

Friday 12 to Saturday 20 May PEUGEOT STUDENT AWARD

Design students' concepts applied to the automotive industry.

Thursday 25 May to Tuesday 13 June BLADE OF LIGHT

Exhibition about the Millennium Bridge. A book published by Penguin accompanies the exhibition. See page 1 for details of this month's dedication of the bridge.

Tom Blau Gallery

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

Monday 8 May to Friday 2 June **AUTOPORTRAIT**

Photographic portraits of Martin Parr collected whilst on assignment across the world. See www.martinparr.com

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 928 3786 Mon-Sat 11.30am-6pm (Thu 1.30-7pm); free

Monday 15 May to Sunday 3 June THE URBAN LANDSCAPE

Photographic works by Jenny May and Hannah Mornement from London to Romania and Kosovo

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 0628

Friday 5 to Thursday 25 May THE POSTHUMAN PROJECT

Mon-Wed, Sat 1pm-8pm, Thu & Fri 4pm-8pm Four contemporary artists react to an urban environment.

The Vinopolis Gallery

T 0870 4444 777 1 Rank End Tue-Fri 10am-5.30pm; Sat-Mon 10am-late; £11.50 (children £5)

Until Sunday 11 June FRANZ GERTSCH: A MAJOR **RETROSPECTIVE 1970-1995**

Works by Swiss artist Franz Gertsch.

www.vinopolis.co.uk

Exhibition Preview

Elephant and Castle Families

eigh Hirst was ∟commissioned in 1994 by the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre to take photographs of its customers. She placed a sofa in the mall, set up a light and spent two days recording a crosssection of the local community. Six years later, the photographer started to track down her subjects and asked them to write comments on their portraits. Of the 30 pictures in this exhibition, the identity of eight remains unknown.

- •Leigh Hirst's photos can be seen at the Museum of London on London Wall from 17 May to 2 July.
- •T 020 7600 0807
- •www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Eating & Drinking

Food & drink at

Tate Modern

ate Modern's four lacksquare food and drink outlets are sure to become very popular. On the ground floor the 240-seater Café 2 boasts a riverside terrace and will be open the same hours as the gallery. But for really great views Café 7 at the top of the building will be open daily for lunch. Evening meals will be available on Fridays and Saturdays. Half the tables can be booked in advance. Booking opens on 1 May. Also on Level 7 is the Café 7 bar, open daily from 10.30am. And for a quick coffee the Éspresso bar is located on Level 4. All the outlets are directly managed by the Tate.

•T 020 7401 5020

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Voluntary Viewpoint

Arts Interest Group

he Arts Interest ■ Group has been operating in the Wandsworth area for the past ten years, and has recently extended its activities into SE1, thanks to a grant from a local charity. AIG enables people with mobility problems with an interest in the visual arts to travel to and around London's major museums and art galleries. Members are picked up from home in a minibus and taken to the gallery where volunteers are on hand to offer assistance. There is a small charge for transport and members receive a reduced rate for admission fees. If you feel you would benefit from this scheme, or you would like to volunteer to help AIG (expenses paid), call Jane Turner on 020 8767 6244.

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Music

Cinema Organ Society London District Edric Hall, South Bank University

Sunday 21 May RUSSELL HOLMES

3pm

Recital on the university's Wurlitzer organ.

St George's Cathedral

Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7928 5256

Thursday 25 May CHOIR OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, INDIANA, USA

7.30pm: £5 (conc £3)

A repeat visit following on the from the success of last year's spectacular concert. Proceeds in aid of CAFOD.

www.southwark-rc-cathedral.fsnet.co.uk

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7

Every Thursday LUNCHTIME RECITALS

1pm; free (donations welcome)

Thu 4: Pianofluté

Thu 11: **Sean Sion Pary** (violin) Thu 18: **Trevor Laver** (barotone)

Thu 25: Julia Raeburn

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments Wed 3: **Milena Donova** (cello) & **Roxani**

Konstantinidou (piano)
Wed 10: Geneviéve Debry (soprano)

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Wed 24: **David Conway** (guitar) Wed 31: **Shu-Wei Tseng** (cello)

St John's Waterloo is on the web at www.stjohnswaterloo.ukf.net

Lunchtime Concert information is at move.to/livemusic

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St Matthew-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Friday 12 May FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm; retiring collection King's College London student showcase. Lunches and light refreshments available.

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Rd

Tuesday 2 May LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.10-1.55pm; free

Rachael Covey (alto saxophone) with Joan Taylor (piano). Programme will include British première of *Music for Art & Tom* for alto sax and piano by Robert Keeley and music by Paul Creston, Amy Quate, Eugene Bozza, Ryo Noda and Claude Debussy.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
The recital on 15 May will be part of Peter
Wright's Bach 2000 series covering the
complete organ works of JS Bach during
2000.

Every Tuesday MUSIC RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
Contact the cathedral for programme details.

Saturday 13 May 14th LONDON ORGAN CONCERT DAY

10am-3.30pm

LONDON SET

The number one web guide to the South Bank is now two years old, and it's

Buy theatre tickets from Ticketlinks and books from Amazon.co.uk

An educational day for organists – details from Susan Heath-Downey on 020 7231 1423. Supported by the Incorporated Association of Organists.

Tuesday 23 May BACH IN HUNGARY

7pm; £7 (conc £5); tickets from 020 7936 3606 Recital by John Scott from St Paul's Cathedral as part of the From Bach to the Outer Limits series organised by the Royal College of Organists.

Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707

Every Wednesday CELEBRATE

1.10pm

Informal weekly 40-minute lunchtime worship. Snack lunches are available at the church or you are welcome to bring your own food.

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road

T 020 7928 5256

Thursday 4 May SOLEMN VESPERS

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Commemmoration of the 150th anniversary of the restoration of the Catholic Heirarchy of England and Wales, in the presence of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road

T 020 7928 4470

Sunday 14 May PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am

Sung by the Southwark Singers of London conducted by Denis Coleman. With professional storyteller Pat Bowen, who has been telling stories since she first discovered the revival in adult story telling in the late 1980s.

Walks & Tours

Shakespeare's Globe
e Walk T 020 7401 9919

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 99

Every Saturday from 13 May GLOBE WALKSHOPS

Meet 10am in the Globe Foyer; £6 (conc £5; students £4)

Actor-led exploration of Bankside and its Shakespeare connections. Includes a short tour of the theatre.

Stepping Out Tours

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

Every Sunday BROTHELS, BISHOPS AND THE BARD: HISTORIC SOUTHWARK AND BANKSIDE

Meet 11am at Monument station (Fish Street Hill exit); £5 (concs £3.50)

Liturature, religion and prostitution all feature in this exploration of one of London's most historic districts. Discover the Clink Prison, see the reconstucted Golden Hinde and Shakepeare's Globe and view Southwark Cathedral.

London Walks

www.walks.com T 020 7624 3978

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Last call for Langenhagen and Expo 2000 visit

There are still a few places left for the Business Exchange Visit to Langenhagen and Expo 2000.

The visit, from Tuesday 13 to Monday 19 June, will continue to strengthen the Southwark link with its German twin, Langenhagen. It has also been timed to coincide with Expo 2000 and at least two days have been set aside to allow adequate time to explore the exhibition.

In addition delegates will be able to to meet with business associates in Langenhagen and Hannover. Individual appointments will be organised to maximise the opportunities. As well as meetings and receptions, there will be free time to explore the Lower Saxony town.

Some 190 nations and international

organisations are due to be represented at Expo 2000 in Hannover making this a record-breaking World Exposition. The theme of this millennium Expo is *Humankind – Nature – Technology: a new world arising*, a 153-day global festival celebrating the achievements and aspirations of the participants at the dawn of the 21st century

The United Kingdom pavilion will be presenting our traditions and culture with subtle humour. An elaborate British multi media show is being called *No Man's An Island*—the title of a work by poet John Donne who knew Southwark.

The overall cost is £275 to include flight, airport tax and Expo 2000 entry. Accommodation is with host families. Call the Southwark Festival office on 020 7403 7474 to reserve a place.

SOUTHWARK FESTIVAL 2000

Monday 16 October to Friday 3 November

Lunchtime Concert Series

This favourite with so many local business people is taking shape and Peter Wright, director of music at Southwark Cathedral, will give the opening recital on Monday 16 October in the Cathedral. Peter is marking the 200th anniversary of the death of J S Bach by performing all of his organ works during the regular Monday lunchtime series. We are delighted that the Festival is part of this mammoth undertaking.

Another treat for organ aficionados is a workshop and recital by Colm Carey. Colm is organist at the chapel of St Peter-ad-Vincula in the Tower of London. On Thursday 19 October he will give an evening workshop in the chapel demonstrating the new organ and talking about his Cathedral lunchtime recital on Monday 23 October.

Next Month

Full details of the Hay's Galleria evening concerts beginning on Tuesday 6 June and the Millennium Bridge Exhibition in Cottons Atrium.

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION Update

BTA considers how Bankside businesses can benefit from central London status

There was a packed board room for the first meeting of the new Bankside Traders' Association Committee featuring a brain storming session gathering ideas for exploiting Bankside's new status as part of central London.

Ideas now being urgently explored include a members' discount scheme, a BTA presence at SE1 events and a business open day. Arrangements are also being made for a website.

Among the special events arranged is a viewing of the plans for the London Bridge Station redevelopment which will displace

the bus station. The impact on Borough High Street is being discussed with planners.

Meanwhile Committee members are due to attend an early morning meeting this month to discuss further initiatives to assist the growing number of small businesses on Bankside and in the Borough.

New members of Bankside Traders' Association include Utobeer who can be found in Borough Market on Fridays and Saturdays. Richard Dinwoodie heads the young company selling organic beers and other products – he discovered the Market when reading *in* SE1.

Also joining the BTA is Feng Sushi Ltd, which opens its second London shop on

Stoney Street in mid-June. They describe becoming a member as the first important decision on arriving in SE1. Feng Sushi will offer takeaway sushi, sashimi and a selection of tempora (vegetables deep fried in Japanese batter). Also on sale will be Japanese-style salads and tasty Japanese nips, a range of sushi plates, chopsticks, saki flasks and Japanese ceramics.

Bankside Regeneration Tour visit to the leading projects

tour led by Chris Patterson
Marketing & Inward Investment Officer, Southwark Council

Tuesday 23 May 1pm (approx 45 mins)

Call 020 7403 7474 to reserve your place and for further information

The Association works to represent the interests of traders and small businesses in the Bankside, Borough and London Bridge areas. Membership costs £40 per year. The Association management group meets regularly and organises a number of events during the year.

For further details contact:

Bankside Traders' Association, c/o Southwark Festival Association, 16 Winchester Walk, SE1 9AQ Tel: 020 7403 7474 • Email: festival@southwarkfestival.org.uk

This Month at a glance

A new one-stop guide

May 2000 is...

..Museums & Galleries Month, a special millennium celebration incorporating Museums Week (May) and Gallery Week (June).

First chance...

.. to visit Tate Modern, and to sample the food and the views from the Tate Café on the seventh floor

Last chance...

.to catch the major post-war culture exhibition From the Bomb to the Beatles at the Imperial War Museum. See page 5

Don't miss...

.BBC Music Live on the South Bank, an all-day extravaganza on Bank Holiday Monday 29 May. See page 2.

Find out...

.about the Waterloo Millennium Green project check out the new website at www.khi.co.uk/millenniumareen

Stay tuned...

...to LBC 1152am, the official radio station of both Shakespeare's Globe and the HSBC Millennium Bridge Walk

And finally...

.let us know what you think of the refinements to in SE1 this month. The address is on page 2, or email comments@inSE1.co.uk

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The deadline for listings and other contributions to our June 2000 issue is Friday 19 May

Contact details can now be found on page 2

Bramah's

Good Morning Coffee

Butler's Wharf 020 7378 0222

Talks, Lectures & Meetings

Florence Nightingale Museum

2 Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374

Thursday 11 May

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: MYSTIC, VISIONARY, HEALER

6.30pm; £10 (inc glass of wine and museum entry) Lecture by Barbara Dossey in the McSwiney Lecture Theatre, St Thomas' Hospital. A Nurses Week event.

www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Museum of Garden History: The Ark

Lambeth Palace Road

T 020 7401 8865

Friday 12 May MY TRAVELS AND PASSION FOR COLOUR

7pm; £15

Lecture by Kaffe Fassett, including private view of exhibition (page 5)

www.museumgardenhistory.org

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain Lambeth High Street

Wednesday 17 May THE CHANGING IMAGE OF THE DOCTOR: A VIEW FROM THE CARTOONIST

7pm: free (booking essential) Lecture by Professor Roy Port of the Wellcome Institute. Part of the String of Pearls Millennium Festival.

www.rpsgb.org.uk

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street

Sunday 7 May **KEATS AND THE POETRY AND SURGERY**

2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; children £1.60)

Trained as an apothecary, John Keats studied surgery at Guy's Hospital. What effect did this have on his poetry?

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Tuesday 16 May CONNECTED ECONOMY – DISJOINTED SOCIETY

Annual lecture of the South London Industrial Mission (based at Christ Church in Blackfriars Road) given by Mark Goyder, Director of the Centre for Tomorrow's Company.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Room 1, First Floor, Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 23 May **FOLLIES, GROTTOES AND GARDEN BUILDINGS**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1 Lecture by Ian Gray of the Folly Fellowship.

Southwark Social Investment Forum

Clink Prison Museum, Clink Street

020 7207 0509

Thursday 11 May MONTHLY MEETING

6-8pm; free

Exploring greater self-reliance in our community. Further details from Peter Challen on peter@southwark.org.uk

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Events for Children

Borough & Bankside Community Trust

Every Friday until 2 June

RIVER OF LANTERNS ART WORKSHOPS

5pm onwards: free

Young people over 11 (and parents) are invited to participate in the construction of a giant Aztec serpent for the River of Lanterns procession on 10 June to celebrate the opening of the Millennium Bridge. There is an opportunity to make masks and lanterns, play drums and dance

See page 1 for more on the Millennium Bridge

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road

T 020 7960 4242

Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June PLAYING WITH SOUND

£5 (includes entrance to exhibition); booking essential on 020 7960 4242 Produce your own CD with Sonic Arts Network artist-run workshops. Over 12s: Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 May; 2-4.30pm

10-12 year olds: Thursday 1 June; 2-4.30pm 7-10 year olds: Friday 2 June; 2-4.30pm

Plus each morning 10.30am-1pm there are Family drop-in practical workshops for all ages which parents are welcome to join in. £1 per

Activity sheets are available on request at all times.

www.hayward-gallery.org.uk

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road

T 020 7416 5000

Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June **OPERATION DYNAMO: RESCUE FROM DUNKIRK**

12 noon, 12.30pm, 1pm, 2,30pm & 3pm; call 020 7416 5320 to book Actors in the role of returning servicemen will tell you about their experiences. Suitable for 7-13 year olds.

www.iwm.org.uk

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk

T 020 7401 9919

Saturday 20 May CHILD'S PLAY

2-5.30pm; £9; event takes place in the Education Centre, Bear Gardens Active introduction for 8-11 year olds exploring Shakespeare's work through drama, storytelling and art. See page 4 for details of the 2000 Globe theatre season

www.shakespeares-globe.org

Tower Bridge Experience

Tower Bridge

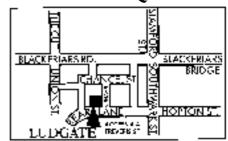
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Saturday 27 May to Friday 2 June KITE-MAKING WORKSHOPS

11am-4pm; workshops free on admission (£4.25 for children) Swoop down into Tower Bridge Experience for Kite-making Workshops that will blow you away! The workshops allow children (and parents) to make a specially designed Tower Bridge kite which they can then try out near the bridge's engine rooms.

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