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Free

A wobbly start for Millennium Bridge

The Millennium Bridge is to remain closed for several months but chief engineer Tony Fitzpatrick says that he "very much hopes" that the bridge will reopen before the end of the year. As we went to press engineers were reported to be near a solution to the wobble effect which closed the bridge just three days after it opened. The closure had been expected to last just a few weeks but the "pedestrian induced vibration" has proved hard to eliminate.

City Police sealed off the bridge at 10pm on the Monday night after the Corporation of London had posted an official closure notice at the north end.

Senses of Place in the Waterloo Kite

The Young Vic is looking for volunteers to get involved in next month's Senses of Place event, an exploration of the Waterloo area (a kite shape on the map) through the five senses. The results of six months of community arts projects will be presented on Sunday 13 August in five transformed spaces in The Cut and Lower Marsh, including a shop, a house, a surgery and a gallery. If you would like to help create the spaces, can assist with publicity for the event or stewarding on the day, the Young Vic would like to hear from you on 020 7928 6363.

Borough Market Thameslink threat

Actress Susannah York has joined the growing campaign to save Borough Market from Railtrack's Thameslink 2000 proposals.

The new viaduct would involve the demolition of 26 mostly listed buildings including homes.

The public inquiry is now sitting at Bankside House and will be hearing the residents' alternative plan.

"We are not opposed to transport improvements" says well-known solicitor Benedict Birnberg, who until recently had offices in Borough High Street and is representing Cathedral area residents. "But there is a perfectly feasible alternative. The existing four track rail through Herne Hill where some Thameslink trains already run can be developed."

Globe Artistic Director Mark Rylance, who lives at Herne Hill, also backs the alternative proposal which he believes would benefit the Elephant & Castle regeneration.

"We have a right to a little town centre" says Mark Rylance who sees the cathedral and popular Borough Market as a vital part of the community. "I agree completely with the

residents of this old and important part of London."

Simon Hughes MP, speaking at a press conference in the threatened Wheatsheaf pub, warned that victory by Railtrack would have a devastating and irrevocable effect. Cathedral Ward councillor Hilary Wines said that the plans are a threat to the economy of the area which is not just historic but a living community.

Camilla McGibbon of the Bankside Residents' Forum said that the Railtrack plan was expected to involve four years of construction work which would be intolerable. "For residents this would be a no go area and we don't know where to go."

Also protesting are film makers who claim that the unique location not only promotes Britain but brings American tourists who contribute to the economy.

- The Thameslink 2000 public enquiry is sitting at Bankside House in Sumner Street (behind Tate Modern) 10am to 5pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 9:30am to 3pm on Fridays. The Bankside Residents' Forum expects to give evidence in September.

- See *Web Watch* page 6

St George's Circus protected

St George's Circus could become a conservation area following the listing of the Georgian buildings last month.

The surprise move by the Department of Culture and Sport follows protests from residents and historians over a plan by South Bank University to replace the historic buildings in London Road with a £40m leisure centre and lecture hall.

In addition to listing the buildings as Grade II, the Department has upgraded the landmark obelisk which was recently returned to its original site in the centre of the circus.

However, the listing does not include Rotary Street's Sunday School dating from 1837 and now used as a recording studio.

University Vice-Chancellor Gerald Bernbaum claimed that both the staff and students were disappointed by the ruling which the University described as "a poor decision".

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Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion in the next issue should be sent by **20 July 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

- Senses of Place
- Wakes & Revels @ Globe
- Clockwork @ Playhouse
- Tower Bridge late nights
- IWM events for children
- Pills, Potions, Poisons
- Colombians
- Indian Summer
- Waterloo Jive

Special Events

Borough Market
Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

**Every Friday and Saturday
BOROUGH FOOD MARKET**
Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free
More and more producers are participating in the Borough Food Markets.

www.londonslarder.org.uk

Bankside Residents' Forum
Christ Church, 27 Blackfriars Road

**Thursday 6 July
FORUM MEETING**
7-9pm
The theme of the meeting is environment and open spaces.

Coin Street Festival
South Bank T 020 7401 2255

**Sunday 9 July
BRAZILIAN EXPLOSION**
2-7pm; free
The heat of the tropics comes to the banks of the Thames for this event to celebrate Brazil's 500th anniversary, featuring live music, dance samba percussion workshops, mask-making workshops and a costumed carnival procession at 4.30pm.

**Monday 10 to Friday 14 July
THE LUNCHTIME SESSION – WEEK 1**
12.30-1.45pm; free
A week of live music in Bernie Spain Gardens.
Mon 10: **Rhythms of the City** (Ghana)
Tue 11: **Sounds of Senegal**
Wed 12: **Meninos do Morumbi** (Brazil)
Thu 13: **Ensemble Bash & Master Musicians of Ghana**
Fri 14: **Batanai Marimba** (Zimbabwe)

Plus all week artist Kevin Herlihy will be building a sculpture out of debris drawn from the Thames.

**Sunday 16 July
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**
1-7pm; free
Described as "London's best-loved village fete", this is a popular annual event. Live music, puppets including a giant dayglo dragon and more traditional Punch & Judy, clowns and trapeze and trampoline shows all feature in the afternoon's programme, along with a Save the Children graffiti wall, the National Theatre balloon race, community group stalls, craft stalls and more. Plus the chance to take part in Timelines, a major Waterloo community history project.

Three local primary schools (Johanna, Walnut Tree Walk and Herbert Morrison) have been working with professional musicians for two months to create a fabulous parade. The action starts at 4.15pm.

**Monday 17 to Friday 21 July
THE LUNCHTIME SESSION – WEEK 2**
12.30-1.45pm; free
A week of live music at Oxo Tower Wharf.
Mon 17: **Estudio Macuba** (Cuba)
Tue 18: **Acaysa**
Wed 19: **Rohan Theatre Band**
Thu 20: **Tarantism**
Fri 21: **Pronghorn**

**Sunday 30 July
WOZA AFRICA**
2-7pm; free
Live music from across the continent, plus dance, storytelling, beading and braiding workshops, games from the Oware Society, mouth-watering foods and craft stalls.

Little Dorrit Park
off Borough High Street T 020 7378 7879

**Wednesday 12 July
OFFICIAL OPENING**
3-6pm; free
Face painting, children's games, activities and refreshments.

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7735 9141

**Every Tuesday & Thursday
MILLENNIUM OPENING**
2.30pm; free
Normally accessible by appointment only, this fascinating museum is opening its doors this month as part of the String of Pearls Millennium Festival.

South Bank Centre
South Bank T 020 7960 4242

Blazing, the South Bank Centre's summer festival, runs until 31 August. Some of this month's highlights are shown below. Call the number above for the full programme or see www.blazing.org.uk

**Sunday 23 July
PAGDIRIWANG: A CELEBRATION**
10.30am-7pm; free
A fiesta of dance, music, song and crafts from the Philippines.

**Thursday 27 July
SITE.BODY.SPECIFIC**
11am-late; free
A day of dance made for non-theatre spaces.

**Sunday 30 July
STEPBACK**
10.30am-7pm; free
English folk dance as you've never seen it before.

**Monday 31 July
LEAPS & BOUNDS**
10.30am-4.45pm; free
Get the holidays off to a flying start with this day of movement and dance for pre-teens from maypole dancing to funky chinese moves.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

**Saturday 15 July
AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY**
10am-4pm; free
Children's festival exploring the world through our senses. An interactive experience journeying around the world and discovering the experience of Christian people. Further information from Rev Kevin Parkes on 020 8392 3587.

**Saturday 22 July
BLACK FORUM 2000: REJOICING IN OUR FAITH**
9.30am-4pm; £5.00 (conc £4)
Provides an opportunity for African, Caribbean and Asian Christians to celebrate and examine issues and situations and identify strategies. Speakers include Home Office Minister Paul Boateng MP and Trevor Phillips, Chairman of the Greater London Assembly. A bookable crèche is available. For further information contact Debbie Welch on 020 7403 6758.

www.dswark.org

Vauxhall Festival
Various venues T 020 7793 0263

**Saturday 1 July
REACH FOR THE BEACH**
8.30am-12 noon; free
The event kicks off at 8.30am with a clean-up of the foreshore at Lack's Dock (next to M16) organised by Thames 21. Then from 9am activities on the foreshore include boat trips, donkey rides, foreshore safari and fishing demonstrations, river police and fire boat displays, hands-on history stalls and live music.

**Wednesday 5 July
MUSEUM OF GARDEN HISTORY TOUR**
1pm; free
Lunchtime guided tour of the museum and garden.

**Saturday 8 July
A NIGHT OF GOTHIC TALES AND VERSE**
7.30pm; free
John Constable of Southwark Mysteries fame performs poems and songs inspired by the secret history of Bankside. And Tony Green is Sir Gideon Vein, an old Victorian thespian who performs with friends from stage, screen and street to provide a unique blend of cockney gothic stand-up and storytelling. At the Vauxhall St Peter's Heritage Centre, Tyers Street SE11.

West Square Garden
West Square

**Saturday 22 July
ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT**
2-4.30pm
Attractions include refreshments, music, sideshows and stalls.

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Morley New Writing

Morley College creative writing tutors Mike Walker and Matthew Sweeney both have new books just published.

Take Over by Mike Walker is a non-fiction book on the City. His adaptation of *Crime and Punishment* has recently been heard on Radio 4.

Matthew Sweeney, who broadcasts regularly on Radio 4, has a new volume of poetry out called *A Smell of Fish*.

- Mike Walker is a tutor on the Advanced Writing Workshop at Morley College near Waterloo from 17 to 21 July.
- Full details of all workshops from 020 7928 8501.

New literature festival for revitalised Southwark

Southwark is to have its first ever Literature Festival. The week long event will open on 26 October – the 600th anniversary of Geoffrey Chaucer's death when the focus will be on Borough High Street, where his *Canterbury Tales* begins, and Southwark Cathedral.

The Literature Festival is the idea of Southwark Festival Director Michèle McLusky who has won the backing of Tim Waterstone, Lord Rees-Mogg and Patrick Garland. Publisher Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson has agreed to be Artistic Director.

"This will add a rich new dimension to the already established arts festival which has taken place in Southwark every year since 1989" says Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson. "Southwark is the ideal setting and a part of London rich in literary associations which has been revitalised in recent years and will become even more vibrant with this new literary festival."

Highlights of the Southwark Literature Festival include a talk by a former BBC defence correspondent on spies in London and a debate at St George's Cathedral on the merits of the old and new translations of the Bible. The film *Under Milk Wood* will be shown at Cottons Atrium.

- More details in future issues of *in SE1*

Friends of Archbishop's Park formed

SE1's largest green space now has its own user group. A public meeting last month led to the formation of the Friends of Archbishop's Park. A 12-strong committee chaired by local resident Sarah O'Connell was elected by the meeting, which was attended by more than 50 people. Concern was expressed about South Bank Employers' Group's plans for covered tennis courts in the park. Members were also disappointed by the new Millennium Path which reduces the areas of grass in the park.

- Contact the Friends c/o Sarah O'Connell, 5 Pratt Walk, SE11.

Book Review

Tate Modern fold-out guide

The smallest (and cheapest) guide to Tate Modern, this pocket sized book is an ideal accompaniment to a visit to the gallery. When I first saw it I thought that the pages had not been cut properly, but in fact each double page folds out into a larger spread, permitting the inclusion of bigger photographs. Each of the four main themed galleries has its own section, and there's a handy plan of the building at the front of the book. Director Lars Nittve explains the thematic displays in his introduction. There is also a section giving background information on the Bankside area and the conversion of the power station.

- *Tate Modern* (Tate Gallery Publishing, £3.50) is available from the shops at Tate Modern.

MATTHEW BROOKE

SE1 Snippets

GENERATING NEW ART
Work from the London College of Printing's Enterprise Management for the Creative Arts course, described as "energising business with art", can be seen this month at the college's Eckersley Gallery (see page 5). The work includes animation, cartoons, ceramics, dance, costume, film, glass, video and web design.

BOWLED OVER
Lord Ashley said that he was "bowled over" by the facilities at the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' HQ off Borough High Street, when he officially opened the new premises at the end of last month. RCSLT is the latest in a line of national organisations to move into SE1.
• www.rcslt.org

TALL SHIPS IN THE POOL
Two Norwegian full-rigged tall ships, with crews including 40 young people from Norway, the Balkans, Eritrea, and Sudan, will visit the Pool of London this month as part of the ongoing *Visions of Norway* international partnership. SS *Christian Radich* and SS *Sørlandet* will be moored alongside HMS *Belfast* between 7 and 9 July.

HAGUE ON BANKSIDE
Look out for William Hague at Bankside Pier on Monday 17 July when he'll be seeing off mountaineers Bear Grylls and Neil Laughton as they set out on an attempt to jetski around Britain to raise money for the RNLI. It would be nice if Hague could arrive by boat from Westminster, but all services to Bankside have been withdrawn...

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Theatre Focus

Watch this Space – again

The National Theatre's summer season of outdoor events returns this month. *Taking to the Streets* every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.15 and 6.15pm brings theatre, comedy and the music to Theatre Square between the NT and the National Film Theatre. And on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15pm (Saturdays at 5pm) the regular programme of music in the foyers moves outside with calypso, jazz, latin and more. On Saturdays 1, 15 and 29 July at 10.15pm the popular *Waterloo Sunsets* series brings the riverside to life.

• T 020 7452 3327

• www.nt-online.org

JIM STONE

Shop Focus

Copyprints Business Centre

One of this summer's big parties was the 80th birthday celebration for Jack Hames. Forty years ago the well-known local resident started Copyprints, a familiar feature in Borough High Street's Talbot Yard, on the site of the Tabard Inn immortalised by Geoffrey Chaucer. Satisfied customers include locally based institutions such as Connex and Southwark Cathedral, not to mention medical students desperate for theses (and party invitations) to be copied. Copyprints copes with urgent jobs so naturally in SE1 is printed in Talbot Yard!

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• T 020 7407 2079

MARION MARPLES

Theatre

The Old Vic

Waterloo Road/The Cut
T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 29 July 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. Now extended to the end of July.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank
T 020 7222 3000

Until Tuesday 4 July THE HEIRESS

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Based on the Henry James novel.

Until Saturday 8 July ALBERT SPEER

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

Until Thursday 20 July SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Olivier Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Limited run of this play based on the MGM 1952 film directed by Jude Kelly.

Until Wednesday 23 August BLUE/ORANGE

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

Saturday 29 July to Monday 28 August HOUSE/GARDEN

Lyttelton & Olivier Theatres; from £9; phone for dates
Alan Ayckbourn's linked plays are performed simultaneously.

Until Saturday 2 September HAMLET

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Directed by John Caird.

Until Saturday 2 September ALL MY SONS

Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Arthur Miller's first great success.

www.nt-online.org

Shakespeare's Globe
21 New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919

Until Sunday 10 September THE TEMPEST

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

Until Sunday 24 September HAMLET

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

Monday 3 July JAZZ NIGHT

7.30pm; £5-£20
With a lineup including Cleo Lane, John Dankworth, Stan Tracey and a host of up-and-coming British jazz musicians.

Tuesday 11 to Sunday 23 July ROMEO & JULIETA

Tue-Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 1pm; £5.00-£26.00
Shakespeare's tragedy of two lovers is performed in Portuguese by the Brazilian theatre company Grupo Galpão, with masks, mime and music.

Saturday 29 July to Saturday 23 September THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN

Call for dates & times; £5-£26
The Globe's new production of this neglected masterpiece.

Southwark Playhouse
62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494

Until Saturday 29 July THE WINTER'S TALE

Mon-Sat 7.45pm (Saturday *matinée* 15 & 22 July at 2.45pm); £10 (conc £5) – all seats £5 on Mondays
Erica Whyman's production transposes Shakespeare's tale to the twentieth century, drawing a parallel between the shift in women's roles after the First World War and Shakespeare's own observations of women in society 400 years earlier.

www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Union Theatre
204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876

Until Saturday 8 July HENRY V

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; *matinées* Sat 2pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)
A bold and gritty interpretation of Shakespeare's play set in the 1930s and 1940s.

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 29 July DAVINA'S LANDED: THE STORY OF OUR TRIBE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)
A 25th birthday. Six friends huddled together to share the stories that made up their day. In all their stories there is one recurring theme. A girl. A girl they all know. A girl who disappeared two years ago to the day and whose name no-one dares mention.

The Young Vic

66 The Cut, Waterloo
T 020 7928 6363

Until Saturday 22 July TALES FROM OVID

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (28 Jun 7pm); *matinées* Thu & Sat 2pm; £19-£21
Play by Ted Hughes.

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 29 July THE PRAYER

Mon-Sat 7.30pm, *matinée* 29 July 2.30pm; £10 (conc £5)
Talawa presents Grant Buchanan Marshall's award winning play depicting a black family in the grip of domestic violence. Directed by Michael Buffong.

www.youngvic.org

Cinema

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

Until further notice 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 journey.

AFRICA: THE SERENGETI

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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 2 July DRAMATIC ART

The paintings of Carel Weight RA Hon RWS.

Thursday 13 July to Sunday 13 August WATERCOLOUR C21

The second year of this open watercolour competition.

Delfina Project Space

51 Southwark Street T 020 7357 6600
Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 27 July to Sunday 10 September NEW YORK PROJECTS

14 New York artists will spend the summer in London, living and working at Delfina in Bermondsey Street. A variety of their work will be displayed in the exhibition at the new Delfina Project Space.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7378 6055
Daily 11.30am (weekends 10.30am) -6pm; £5.50 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 16 July 021C

The Ford Concept Car by Mark Newson.

Monday 17 to Friday 28 July SIX MOMENTS

Work by six young contemporary designers.

Until Sunday 15 October YOUR PRIVATE SKY: BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Assesses the vast range of his ideas and work.

www.designmuseum.org

Eckersley Gallery - London College of Printing

Elephant & Castle T 020 7514 6500
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm-6pm; free

Thursday 6 to Wednesday 12 July GENERATOR

Work ranging from animation to web design and ceramics to video.

Hayward Gallery

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

Thursday 13 July to Sunday 17 September FORCE FIELDS: PHASES OF THE KINETIC

This remarkable exhibition brings together 40 pioneering artists whose work uses movement, energy, space and time. See page 8 for summer holiday events.

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 Monday 27 November SPITFIRE SUMMER

Marking the 60th anniversary of the events of 1940.

www.iwm.org.uk

Jerwood Gallery

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 30 July GIVE AND TAKE

Works presented to museums by the Contemporary Art Society. See www.contempart.org.uk/giveandtake

www.jerwoodspace.co.uk

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 2 September NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY

This legendary annual show of rejects from the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition is now in its tenth year. More than 1200 paintings by over 900 artists are featured in the constantly changing exhibition.

www.lafp.dircon.co.uk

McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
Check times; free

Throughout July A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Works by four sculptors for the new millennium - Jil Berelowitz, Giles Penny, Patricia Volk and Alexandra Wheeler.

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

Thursday 6 July to Saturday 22 July ANOTHER STRANGE ATTRACTION

Non-linear interactive sound. Artists include Max Eastley (seen at the recent Sonic Boom exhibition at the Hayward Gallery), John Eacott and Dominic Robson.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
Sun-Fri 10.30am-5pm; free (donations welcome)

Until Sunday 2 July OUT OF THE EARTH II

Watercolours and etchings by Liz Elmhirst.

Thursday 6 to Monday 24 July HELIGAN WILD: MALLY FRANCIS AND ANGUS HUDSON

Illustrations of the flora and fauna of the Lost Gardens of Heligan. See page 8 for talk.

Friday 28 July to Sunday 20 August TEXTILES AND TRADESCANTS

Creative embroidery by Anna Griffiths and Maragret Mary Griffiths (no relation).

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Until Saturday 22 July ALAN BROOKS

Paintings by the 1998 winner of the Jerwood Painting Prize.

Thursday 27 July to Saturday 2 September DRAWING

Group exhibition.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Sunday 9 July GLENYS JOHNSON

See www.purdyhicks.com

Royal Festival Hall Ballroom

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

Until Sunday 2 July DAVID WARD: FLOAT

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

Until Saturday 29 July NEAR AND FAR

Work by architect & designer Doug Patterson.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7928 4470
Daily 11am-4pm; free

Throughout July WATERLOO MEMOIRS

Another chance to see the fascinating photographic exhibition shown at the Waterloo Action Centre in February & March.

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 26 November THE UNILEVER SERIES - LOUISE BOURGEOIS

Bourgeois' large-scale sculptures dominate the Turbine Hall.

Until Sunday 26 November HERZOG & DE MEURON: 11 STATIONS

The first exhibition devoted to the works of the Swiss based architects responsible for converting Bankside Power Station into Tate Modern.

Until Sunday 3 December BETWEEN CINEMA AND A HARD PLACE

Multimedia survey of graphic art at the end of the twentieth century (admission £3).

www.tate.org.uk/modern

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 30 July OXO PEUGEOT DESIGN AWARDS

Winning objects from this year's competition. See www.peugeot.co.uk/designawards

Tom Blau Gallery

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tb.g.dircon.co.uk
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; free

Until Friday 4 August GROWING UP BLACK

A photographic exhibition by Dennis Morris.

The Walk Gallery

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

Until Saturday 5 August SUMMER SHOW 2000

Paintings, prints, paper-cuts and sculptures all feature in this major summer exhibition.

wacgallery - Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404

Until Saturday 1 July DUAL BIRTH

Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free
Work by four artists who volunteer at the centre.

Monday 17 to Saturday 29 July LAST NIGHT I DREAMT I PLAYED MONOPOLY

Mon-Sat 12 noon-2pm (2-5pm by appointment); free
An interactive fun exhibition designed to show how the games children play have changed over the generations. Based on Monopoly and made relevant to the Waterloo area with art works and photography by local children. To book a free one hour session (max 10 people) call 020 7261 1404.

Exhibition Review

Oxo Peugeot Design Awards

If you are passing Oxo Tower Wharf this month it is well worth popping into the gallery@oxo to check out this year's Oxo Peugeot Design Awards exhibition, featuring the work of the 11 finalists, plus photographs of the 54 shortlisted entries. This year the emphasis is on practicality - my favourites included Tavs Jørgensen's U-cup revision of the humble cup and saucer and El Ultimo Grito's laundry basket. Whilst it looks good from a distance, it is apparent that the Sticklebook bookcase isn't such a practical proposition when you see the damage that it does to the books.

• www.peugeot.co.uk/designawards
JAMES HATTS

Eating & Drinking

Union Street Theatre Cafe

SE1's latest eatery is the Union Street Theatre Café near the Union Street/Great Suffolk Street crossroads. Although it's on the official walking route from Southwark Station to Tate Modern it does not charge 'tourist prices'. Indeed Andy Obeney who runs the new cafe stresses that there are reductions for regular customers working and living locally. A large and very good cappuccino is 80p. A doughnut and a hot drink can be enjoyed for £1.20. The big feature is the top quality bagels from the famous Brick Lane bagel bakery.

• Union Street Theatre Café, Union Street
• 8.30am-7.30pm.

LEIGH HATTS

Web Watch

Thameslink 2000

There are two websites that provide further information about the Thameslink 2000 project. On Railtrack's website at www.railtrack.co.uk/t2000 you can get the official view of the plans complete with maps and images. If you are worried about the threat to the Borough Market area from the plans (see page 1) you can find out about the public inquiry which is being held in Bankside House at www.tl2000inquiry.org.uk. Information on the site includes contact details for inquiry staff and dates and times of the inquiry sessions. But don't confuse the above websites with www.thameslink.co.uk, the website of the Anglo-French company that operates the present Bedford to Brighton Thameslink network.



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This striking Mongolian paper-cut image by Norovsambuugin Baartartsog can be seen at the Summer Show 2000 at The Walk Gallery in King Edward Walk - see listings on page 5.

Music

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street T 020 7940 7770

Every Tuesday & Friday JUST RHYTHM

6.30-8.30pm; free

Tue 4: **Mark Armstrong**

Fri 7: **Alex L'Estrange Quartet**

Tue 11: **Alex L'Estrange Quartet**

Fri 14: **so long angel**

Tue 18: **Alex L'Estrange Quartet**

Friday 21: **so long angel**

Tue 25: **Alex L'Estrange Quartet**

Fri 28: **Venus Edge**

New Arch Theatre

Lower Road, under Waterloo Station

Wednesday 26 July to Saturday 29 July ZOOTROPE

7.30pm; £7.50 (conc £6) tickets on the door or from 01959 576251

A production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's *The Zoo*, with a series of choral pieces ranging from Bach to Rutter. The theatre is opposite the Red Star and Eurostar Dispatch offices.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments

Wed 5: **Paul Riley/Graham Durrant**

(clarinets/piano)

Wed 12: **Alison Young** (soprano & alto sax)

Wed 19: **Ingrid Attwater** (piano & flute),

Anne Rogers (oboe) & **Tony Rogers** (piano)

Wed 26: **Sarah Field** (sax) & **Simon Lepper**

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796

Thursday 6 & 13 July LUNCHTIME RECITALS

1pm; free (donations welcome)

Thu 6: **Trinity College of Music students**

Thu 13: **Students from Morley College**

Sunday 2 July

CAULFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

7.30pm; donations

Young musicians from Melbourne, Australia.

In aid of the St George-the-Martyr Restoration Fund.

St Matthew-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Friday 14 July

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm; retiring collection; refreshments

Morley College chamber musicians.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)

The recitals on 3, 17 and 31 July form part of Peter Wright's *Bach 2000* series.

Every Tuesday MUSIC RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)

Contact the cathedral for programme details.

Full information on events at Southwark Cathedral can be found via the Diocese of Southwark website at www.dswark.org

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Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707

Every Wednesday

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1.10pm

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St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7928 4470

Sunday 9 July

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY PARISH COMMUNION

10.30am

Preacher: Helen Seaford of the Children's Society followed by outing.

Visit the St John's Waterloo website at www.stjohnswaterloo.ukf.net

Walks & Tours

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256

Saturday 1 July

GUIDED TOUR

4pm; free

Led by a member of the Friends of St George's Cathedral. Part of the String of Pearls Millennium Festival.

www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk
www.stringofpearls.org.uk

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919

Every Saturday 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.

www.shakespeares-globe.org

Lambeth Local History Forum

T 020 7926 6076

Thursday 6 July

THE SOUTH BANK

Meet 6.45pm at Old Vic Theatre, Waterloo Road; £5

Historical exploration of the South Bank led by Graham Gibberd, author of *On Lambeth Marsh*.

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Another success story

Our friends in Langenhagen surpassed themselves in their aim to provide a programme of events to equal the success and enjoyment of their October 1999 visit to Southwark.

The group from Southwark who travelled to Germany at the end of last month had an excellent time which proved beneficial for business, collaboration and fun. Chris Barlow of Workplace Art says that the party was of a manageable size to have not only received a very warm welcome but to also have had a programme tailored to each person's interests by the hosts. A bonus of the trip had been the opportunity to "travel the world" at Expo 2000 – Germany's millennium event – where most countries including Britain had pavilions.

An exciting outcome is that Marco Siebert of Decisio, who gave a presentation in Langenhagen about working with the German market, is a

guest at SE1 Gallery in Southwark Bridge Road on Wednesday 12 July.

Councillor Aubyn Graham, just appointed Southwark Council's Leisure, Sports and Arts cabinet spokesperson, is taking a cricket team to Langenhagen to teach and 'sell' the joys of the game...

This year's return visit to Southwark takes place from Wednesday 15 November to Sunday 19 November. Plans are already in hand for showing the further changes along the Millennium Mile including the London Eye and Tate Modern which has attracted enormous publicity in Germany. A trip is also planned to the Dome which will involve highlighting Southwark's new Jubilee Line and river transport links. Offers of help hosting the visit and ideas will be welcome on 020 7403 7474.

In October Southwark Festival, in conjunction with Galerie Depelman in Langenhagen, will stage an exhibition of work by the highly regarded German painter Thomas Ritter.

Southwark's festivals plan Chaucer anniversary celebration

To mark the climax of this year's Southwark Festival and the launch of the new Southwark Literature Festival there will be a Geoffrey Chaucer day on Thursday 26 October, the 600th anniversary of the great poet's death.

There will be Chaucer readings at lunchtime in Southwark Cathedral. In the evening there is a chance to hear a performance of George Dyson's rarely heard *Canterbury Pilgrims* under the direction of Martin Neary.

Chaucer, who made his own pilgrimage to Canterbury in 1388, knew the Tabard Inn in Borough High Street. In the Cathedral there is the monument to 'poet laureate' John Gower who knew and inspired Chaucer.

Just Rhythm AT HAY'S GALLERIA

This month's programme of relaxing evening music at Hay's Galleria
Tuesday 4: Mark Armstrong
Friday 7: Alex L'Estrange Quartet
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Tuesday 25: Alex L'Estrange Quartet
Friday 28: Venus Edge

6.30-8.30pm; free

Festival Feedback

"Congratulations on a wonderful community effort and I loved Southwark Cathedral"

A visitor to the 1999 Southwark Festival from South Africa wanting to keep in touch.

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION *Update*

Traders examine parking arrangements

Small businesses need parking facilities • Sears Davies joins BTA • Summer event at SE1 Gallery

Bankside Traders' Association is preparing to submit proposals for business parking in the area following the Controlled Parking Zone Review.

The decision to seek clear arrangements from Southwark Council for the growing number of small businesses was made after members had heard a presentation from Bankside Project Officer Heike Jewell on the current situation and suggestions for the future in the light of increased tourist traffic generated by Tate Modern and other new attractions.

Residents have recently been consulted about parking in the Bankside area and the

possibility of dividing the existing large zone into two.

Whilst the Bankside Traders' Association supports the new policy of encouraging visitors to arrive by public transport, especially on the new Jubilee Line, concern has been expressed about regeneration creating new problems. Several members are anxious about the loss of long standing off-street parking spaces due to new developments.

Members believe that the Council should explore the possibility of issuing businesses with loading permits which would allow them to unload/load for up to 15/20 minutes without the risk of a fine for carrying out business in Bankside.

New member joins BTA

Sears Davies, designers, of 25 Copperfield Street is the latest business to join the Bankside Traders Association.

Summer event at SE1 Gallery

The BTA's first summer event will be a reception at SE1 Gallery in Southwark Bridge Road for Marco Siebert of Decisio. The design firm is based in Langenhagen and was recently visited by members of the BTA on the Business Exchange Visit.

Anyone wishing to receive an invitation to the event on Wednesday 12 July should phone 020 7403 7474.

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,
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16 Winchester Walk, SE1 9AQ
Tel: 020 7403 7474
Email: festival@southwarkfestival.org.uk

Join our email mailing list at www.SE1direct.co.uk

Stop Press

Tate Modern Million

In just six weeks Tate Modern has welcomed over one million visitors. Laura Horwood, a 17 year old art student from Rickmansworth, was identified as the millionth person to enter the building. The expected visitor number for the first year was expected to be around two million but this figure may now be reached by the end of this summer.

Elephant & Castle

Lord Foster has been given responsibility for designing the Elephant & Castle's new look. Southwark Council Leader Stephanie Elsy, announcing the £1.5 billion revamp, said: "The intention is to transform the Elephant & Castle into an place where people want to live, work and spend their leisure time." Work will begin in 2002. Planned links include a tramway.

in SE1

The deadline for listings and other contributions to our August 2000 issue is Thursday 20 July

Contact details can now be found on page 2

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Talks, Lectures & Meetings

Florence Nightingale Museum

2 Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374

Wednesday 12 July

NURSING'S FOUNDING PHILOSOPHER

Reception from 4pm; lecture at 6.30pm in the McSwiney Lecture Theatre, St Thomas' Hospital; £10 (including glass of wine, museum entry and lecture)

Dr Louise Selanders of Michigan State University highlights how much modern nursing owes to Florence Nightingale's innovative philosophies.

Museum of Garden History: The Ark

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865

Thursday 6 July

THE WILD GARDENS OF HELIGAN

7pm; £12; booking essential on 020 7793 0263

Talk by Tim Smit, owner and renovator of the Victorian gardens at Heligan.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

Sunday 2 July

THE HERBAL SANCTUARY

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

A lecture exploring the 300 year old apothecary's herb garret of old St Thomas' Hospital.

Wednesday 12 July

WOMEN UNDER THE KNIFE

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

Gynaecology became a medical speciality during the 19th century. Dr Ann Dally of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine discusses how experiments on women's bodies contributed to the advancement of surgery.

Southwark Social Investment Forum

Clink Prison Museum, Clink Street 020 7207 0509

Thursday 13 July

MONTHLY MEETING

6-8pm; free

Exploring greater self-reliance in our community.

For further details of the Southwark Social Investment Forum contact Peter Challen on peter@southwark.org.uk.

Events for Children

BFI London IMAX Cinema

South Bank T 020 7902 1234

Monday 24 July to Friday 1 September

3D MAGIC: HANDS-ON MASK & ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

Mon-Fri 11.30am-5.30pm; free with IMAX film ticket

In the first floor foyer. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

The Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street T 0870 011 8700

Saturday 22 July

OVERNIGHT LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE

5pm; Call for details; booking essential

Spend the night on board and live like a 16th century sailor.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road T 020 7960 4242

Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August

FAMILY DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

10.30am-1pm; £1 per child

Make sculptures and drawings in these great informal workshops.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

Wednesday 26 July

VICTORIAN SURGERY

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

Demonstrations of surgery without anaesthesia.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919

Saturdays 1 & 8 July

CHILD'S PLAY

2-5.30pm; £9; event takes place in the Education Centre, Bear Gardens

Active introduction to Shakespeare's work for 8-11 year olds.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494

Monday 24 July to Friday 4 August

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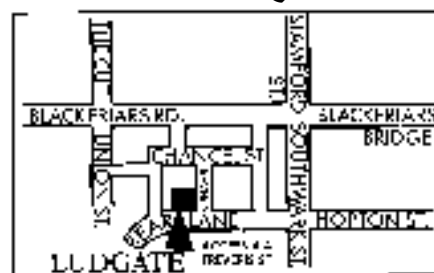
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