

# in SE1

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## Late opening at SE1 attractions

Two SE1 attractions have formed an unlikely alliance to offer visitors late night opening this month.

Throughout August the London Dungeon and the Tower Bridge Experience will be welcoming visitors until last admission at 8pm. Visitors to either attraction during August will receive a discount voucher for the other venue valid between 6pm and 8pm.

This offer provides a great opportunity to visit the new Great Fire of London feature at the Dungeon (although the Judgement Day boat ride to face a firing squad at Traitors' Gate may not be to everyone's taste) and take in the views of the river and the GLA building construction site from the walkways at Tower Bridge, 45 metres above the Thames.

• Tower Bridge has a special evening walkways-only price of £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.

• [www.thedungeons.com](http://www.thedungeons.com)

• [www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

## Discover senses of place in Waterloo



Waterloo will come to life on Sunday 13 August when the Young Vic and The Space Project present the climax of six months of work on their community arts project.

Senses of Place will celebrate the Waterloo area through the five senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. Participants are invited to "grab a map" from the Young Vic between 12 noon and 6.30pm and go on a "journey of the five senses", visiting the five transformed spaces along The Cut and Lower Marsh. The organisers have secured the use of five venues including a house, a

shop, a surgery and a gallery which will be used to present video, photography, performance, sculpture, soundscapes and more.

Other events include Southwark Cyclists' Beating the Bounds ride marking out the boundary of the Waterloo Kite area (meet 2pm at the Young Vic), as well as live music and street performance.

Many restaurants, cafés and shops will be open specially for the event, with Cubana in Lower Marsh offering brunch for £9.95 (children £4.95) with free fresh ground coffee.

• Further information from the Young Vic on 020 7928 6363

## Enjoy Summer on the South Bank

There's plenty going on in SE1 this summer.

The Coin Street Festival continues in August (see page 2) with Colombianos, Indian Summer and Waterloo Jive events. The South Bank Centre's *Blazing* festival and the National Theatre's *Watch this Space* season combine to ensure that there is plenty of free entertainment on the South Bank (highlights on page 2).

Many other attractions are offering holiday activities – see page 8 for a full guide.

• See our web guide at [www.London-SE1.co.uk/summer](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk/summer)

## Olde Summer's Wakes & Revels

The *Lions part* theatre company – best known for their Bankside festivals *October Plenty*, *Twelfth Night* and *May Games* – returns to SE1 this month for the *Olde Summer's Wakes and Revels*, a "new-old theatre festival" commissioned by Shakespeare's Globe. The Bank Holiday event on Monday 28 August will combine ancient and Elizabethan customs and revelries with Tudor verse drama.

• Call the box office on 020 7401 9919 for prices and booking details.

• [www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org)

## Mayor announces £320 million SE1 transport boost

As we went to press Mayor of London Ken Livingstone announced funding of £320 million for transport projects in south-central London.

A large portion of the funding will be spent on a

major development at Vauxhall Cross, the chaotic south-western gateway to SE1. The complex road junction will be reconfigured and made more pedestrian-friendly and a new "superstation" will link tube, rail and bus services.

The money will also fund development of the Cross River Partnership's plans for a new light rail (tram) system linking Peckham, Stockwell and Camden via Waterloo.

• [www.crossriverpartnership.org](http://www.crossriverpartnership.org)

• [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)

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place each month at the  
South Bank Centre. Full  
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the Centre's own  
publications and at  
[www.sbc.org.uk](http://www.sbc.org.uk)**Next Month**

- Thames Festival
- Friday is Faraday
- *Car Man* at the Old Vic
- Great River Race
- Urban Design Week
- London Open House
- Oyster & Seafood Fair
- Museum Of reopens

**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.*Borough Market on the web:*  
[www.londonstarder.org.uk](http://www.londonstarder.org.uk)**Coin Street Festival**  
South Bank T 020 7401 2255**Sunday 13 August  
COLOMBIANOS**  
*2-6pm; Bernie Spain Gardens; free*  
The UK debut of *Circo Para Todos* direct from  
Cali in Colombia with a preview of their  
circus-theatre show prior to its run on the  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe.**Sunday 20 August  
INDIAN SUMMER**  
*2-7pm; Bernie Spain Gardens; free*  
Coin Street's Mela boasts classic Asian music  
and dance.**Sunday 27 August  
WATERLOO JIVE**  
*2-6pm; Oxo Tower Wharf; free*  
The South Bank swings again! Featuring the  
*Ray Gelato Giants* and the *Sugar Foot  
Stompers*.**Rose Theatre Exhibition**  
56 Park Street T 010 7261 9565**Saturday 19 August  
SUMMER CRAFT FAIR**  
*2-7pm; £1*  
Stalls offering traditional arts and crafts,  
including silversmithing, jewellery, pottery,  
watercolours, stained glass, ceramics and  
picture framing. Staff dressed in Elizabethan  
costume will be on hand to answer questions  
about the Rose site.*The new Rose Theatre Trust website is at:*  
[www.rosetheatre.org.uk](http://www.rosetheatre.org.uk)**Royal National Theatre**  
South Bank T 020 7452 3000**Every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday  
MUSIC IN THE SQUARE**  
*Tue & Fri 6.15pm; Sat 5pm; Theatre Square; free*  
The National's programme of foyer music  
moves outside for the summer with an  
international programme of calypso, jazz,  
latin and more. The August programme  
includes music from Spain, Russia and South  
Africa.**Every Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday  
TAKING TO THE STREETS**  
*1.15pm & 6.15pm; Theatre Square; free*  
Theatre, comedy & music from around the  
world. Highlights include:  
Wed 2 & Thu 3: **Zirk Theatre**  
A small army of musical, military marching  
men.  
Wed 30 & Thu 31: **Utopium**  
*Once upon a time*, A lavish, modern fairy tale  
starring Barbie, Snow White, Tintin and Action  
Man.**Every Friday  
CELEBRITEAS**  
*2.30pm; Terrace Café; £7 inc cream tea*  
Theatrical guests talk about their work and  
answer questions over a cream tea. Chaired  
by Al Senter.  
Fri 4: **Philip Franks**  
Fri 11: **Bill Nighy**  
Fri 18: **Dinah Sheridan**  
Fri 25: **Jane Asher****Friday 4 & Saturday 5 August  
WATERLOO SUNSET: STREETS ALIVE**  
*10.15pm; Theatre Square; free*  
Life on the street presented in a fusion of  
image, music and stories.**Saturday 19 August  
WATERLOO SUNSET: FRISCHES THEATRE  
URBAIN**  
*10.15pm; Theatre Square; free*  
An explosion of pyrotechnics, music and  
dance as five Faustian dervishes on stilts whirl  
in a flamboyant and demonic procession.*A full guide to Watch this Space events can be  
found on the National Theatre website at  
[www.nt-online.org](http://www.nt-online.org)***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](http://www.blazing.org.uk)***Friday 4 August  
DANCE CARIBBEAN DANCE**  
*10.15am-5.45pm; free*  
A fun filled day giving an insight into the rich  
folk culture of the Caribbean. Storytelling,  
music, dance, drama, drumming, nursery  
rhymes, panel discussions, headwear  
workshops all feature in the day's  
programme.**Saturday 5 August  
DANCE-CINEMA with V-TOL**  
*10.15am-6pm; free*  
Ground-breaking integration of dance with  
music, text, visual design and film.**Sunday 6 August  
FUSION 4 ALL**  
*10am-6.30pm; free*  
A day of jazz-influenced dance.**Thursday 10 August  
BLAZING WITH THE SUN KING**  
*10.30am-6.45pm; free*  
Spend a day discovering Baroque dance with  
Michael Holmes, Nicola Gaines and  
Christopher Tudor together with members of  
the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.**Saturday 12 August  
F.R.E.S.H!**  
*10.30am-7pm; free*  
Workshops and performances exploring  
South Asian dance.**Sunday 13 August  
THE BALLROOM BLITZ**  
*10.30am-late; free*  
A day of ballroom dancing hosted by Peggy  
Spencer.*The musical programme continues until the end  
of the month.**See page 5 for Artstation.***Never miss an issue of *in* SE1**Get a copy delivered each  
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Southwark Cathedral is offering Highlight Tours this summer, enabling locals and visitors to find out more about the historic building, now emerging from scaffolding after restoration work. The tours, which cost £1 per person, start at 2.15pm and 3.15pm Monday-Saturday until 16 September.

• [www.dswark.org](http://www.dswark.org)

**FERRY HIGH FARES**  
The Bankside Pier saga continues. Last month White Horse introduced a new Tate Modern-London Eye shuttle between Bankside and Waterloo Millennium Piers. But the fares (£4.90 return) make the service useless for Londoners. Meanwhile Thames Leisure has added a Bankside stop for its circular cruise from Tower Pier.

**CAN YOU HELP?**  
Two Waterloo-based community theatre groups are looking for a new base. The groups need a space for 30 people on a Friday evening for rehearsal and a performance venue with seating for up to a hundred people. If you can help please contact Ruth Sanderson on 020 8463 0490 or Deborah Dowdall on 020 8291 3845.

**HALL OF SHAME?**  
County Hall's FA Premier League Hall of Fame has quietly closed its doors. Opened by United Attractions with a fanfare in June 1999, the Hall of Fame failed to draw sufficient numbers of visitors despite offering many reduced price ticket deals. Rumours suggest that FIFA may take over the premises for a new football attraction.

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### Southwark Tales competition

Southwark Heritage Association and Southwark Festival have teamed up to organise a Pilgrim Tales Competition to mark the 600th anniversary of Geoffrey Chaucer's death. Entrants are invited to compose a tale of up to 1000 words telling the story of pilgrims returning to Southwark from Canterbury. The competition is open to anyone with a Southwark connection and the stories will be judged in three categories (under 14s, under 18s and over 18s). Prizes range from a £300 travel voucher for the under 14 winner to a holiday in Cape Cod, Boston and Plymouth in the USA for the over 18 winner. Some of the best entries will be read by guest speakers during the Southwark Literature Festival. Closing date: 30 September.

• Details from [freespace.virgin.net/trepalac.dakins/](http://freespace.virgin.net/trepalac.dakins/)

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## Book Review

### Pubs of the River Thames

Among the 158 pubs worthy of mention in Mark Turner's *Pubs of the River Thames* are some in SE1. Doggett's by Blackfriars Bridge has now been open for almost 25 years and had two relaunches. The Founders Arms was opened by the Dean of St Paul's in 1979. The Anchor began as a beer house on the Bishop of Winchester's estate. The Old Thameside Inn is not old but is located in the Pickford's Wharf warehouse which once housed spices. Borough Market's Market Porter, although away from the water, is included. It has better food than those with a view. This well illustrated book covering five counties might tempt readers beyond St Saviour's Dock in winter to visit Rotherhithe's Blacksmith's Arms with its heated footrail.

• *Pubs of the River Thames* by Mark Turner (Prion £14.99)

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## Theatre Review

### Davina's Landed at Union Theatre

Absent for two years, Davina returns. At a birthday celebration her friends reminisce, trying to rationalise her departure and return, utilising her as the loci of all their narrative, fantasy, wishes and memories, navigating the audience through a convoluted tale of the current mixed with the past. Ben Duke's direction and script gives us a tense, discordant and funny drama centred around a sensitive taboo subject. The entire cast turned in a refreshing, energetic and credible performance. The production, music and lighting melded to form a good play that left the audience continually guessing as to the eventual resolution.

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## Shop Focus

### Brindisa is back in Borough

There was much regret when Brindisa left Park Street where its regular Saturday open days had proved very popular. However, although the wholesale unit has moved south there is now a Brindisa presence in Borough Market. Not only is the Spanish food stall open every Saturday but also Tuesdays to Fridays. A lunchtime favourite is the hot Chorizo sandwich (£2). The vegetarian alternative is the *Espárragos con Romesco* sandwich (£2.50). Also in stock is organic extra virgin olive oil (£5.50).

- Borough Market
- T 020 7403 6932
- 11am-3pm Tue-Thu; 11am-6pm Fri; 9am-4pm Sat

LEIGH HATTS

## Theatre

**Royal National Theatre**  
South Bank  
T 020 7452 3000

**Until Wednesday 23 August**  
**BLUE/ORANGE**

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

**Until 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.

**From Friday 25 August**  
**KEN CAMPBELL'S HISTORY OF COMEDY - Part 1: Ventriloquism**

*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates*  
Hilarious new one-man show.

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

**Saturday 12 August to Friday 22 September**  
**THE ANTIPODES OR, THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN**

*Call for dates & times; £5-£26*  
By Richard Brome. Peregrine Joyless has been driven mad by his obsessive desire to travel the world, so his family bring him to London where a doctor sets about curing him by pretending to take him to the Antipodes (the world upside down) where lawyers beg not to be paid, deer pursue the hounds and women rule the men.

**Until Sunday 10 September**  
**THE TEMPEST**

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

**Until Saturday 23 September**  
**THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN**

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

**Until Sunday 24 September**  
**HAMLET**

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

*See pages 1 & 2 for the Olde Summer's Wakes and Revels.*

**Southwark Playhouse**  
62 Southwark Bridge Road  
T 020 7620 3494

**Tuesday 8 to Saturday 26 August**  
**CLOCKWORK**

*Tue-Sat 2pm; also Wed & Thu 11am & Sat 7pm; £5 (conc £3)*  
New adaptation of Philip Pullman's book. A chilling and romantic story about the magic of the imagination, self-sacrifice and love. For children 8+. One hour workshops follow the 2pm performance on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Union Theatre

204 Union Street  
T 020 7261 9876

**Until Saturday 19 August**  
**THE EMIGRANTS**

*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50)*  
Slawomir Mrozek's play reveals the goings on in the basement flat of two exiles.

### Autumn 2000

• *The Car Man* at the Old Vic  
• *Julius Caesar* and *The Three Musketeers* at the Young Vic

### Spring 2001

• *Lulu* at the Old Vic  
• *Le Costume* at the Young Vic

## Cinema

**BFI London IMAX Cinema**  
The Bullring, South Bank  
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**Until further notice**  
**INTO THE DEEP (3D)**  
*Mon-Fri 3.45pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm & 7.30pm*  
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**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 13 August WATERCOLOUR C21

The second year of this open watercolour competition.

### Thursday 17 August to Sunday 10 September LONDON LIVES

See *Exhibition Preview*.

### Delfina Project Space

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

### Until Sunday 10 September NEW YORK PROJECTS

14 New York artists are spending the summer in London, living and working at Delfina in Bermondsey Street. A variety of their work is displayed 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 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

### Monday 7 to Friday 18 August CERTIFICATE IN PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES

### Until Thursday 31 August CREATIVE MEDIA PROGRAMME

### Hayward Gallery

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

### Until 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.

www.hayward-gallery.org.uk

### 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

### 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

### Museum of Garden History

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

### Until Sunday 20 August TEXTILES AND TRADESCANTS

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

### Thursday 24 August to Sunday 17 September FIFTY YEARS A POTTER

Ceramics by the Eeles family of potters from Mosterton in Dorset.

### Percy Miller Gallery

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

### Until Saturday 2 September DRAWING

Group exhibition.

Percy Miller Gallery has a new website at  
www.percymillergallery.com

### Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

### Until Friday 15 September NEW WORK

Exhibition includes work by Rachel Budd, Arturo Di Stefano, Felim Egan, Hughie O'Donoghue and others.

www.purdyhicks.com

### Royal Festival Hall

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

### Friday 4 to Tuesday 29 August ARTSTATION

Level 2 & Waterloo Foyer  
A gigantic installation made from over a kilometre of white paper and gumstrip. Free daily activities for children.

www.sbc.org.uk

### Royal National Theatre

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

### Monday 7 August to Saturday 9 September 21 YEARS OF THE GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS

Limited edition prints on the theme of time.

### SE1 Gallery

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

### Until Friday 25 August 3x3: PART 1

Painters Pennie Elfick, Louise Hardy and ceramicist Yoko Imada show their work.

### 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).

See page 8 for details of summer workshops

### the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255  
Daily 11am-6pm (8pm during Burning); free

### Thursday 3 to Tuesday 8 August RING OF TIME - PETER RA

Paintings, sculpture and a performance/installation.

### Saturday 12 to Monday 28 August BURNING

Exciting, new and innovative work in clay by twelve ceramic artists, plus paintings by Daniel Dixon-Smith and jewellery by Kerstin Haigh.

### Wednesday 30 August to Sunday 10 September COUNTDOWN 2000

Photographic exhibition.

### Tom Blau Gallery

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

### Until Friday 4 August GROWING UP BLACK

A photographic exhibition by Dennis Morris.

### Thursday 10 August to Friday 1 September GOLD RUSH

Athletes photographed by Jason Bell.

### 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.

## Theatre Focus

### London Lives at Bankside Gallery

London, and SE1 in particular, has acquired many new landmarks in the past few years. This exhibition of paintings and prints for sale by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter Printmakers will convey artists' personal responses to these exciting developments. Highlights will include Joe Winkelmann's etchings of the London Eye and Shakespeare's Globe under construction, and a series of works created inside Bankside Power Station before its conversion to house Tate Modern, offering an insight into the building's industrial past.

• See listing on this page

## Eating & Drinking

### Second Fish! for South Bank

Fans of the Fish! diner in Borough Market will be pleased to hear that the group's fourth restaurant opens this month in SE1, at the other end of the Millennium Mile. Situated behind County Hall, opposite Travel Inn Capital, Fish! will be well located for visitors to the London Eye and Dalí Universe and within easy reach of the Royal Festival Hall and National Theatre. Tony Allan, chairman of owners BGR plc, describes County Hall as a "fantastic location" where Fish! has "every opportunity to do well".

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**Web  
Watch****Exhibition listing  
websites**

This month we are looking at the range of arts listings search engines which has emerged on the Web. One of the most comprehensive sites is thegallerieschannel.com – I particularly like the archive search facility. Ananova's Going Out site at [ananova.com/whatson](http://ananova.com/whatson) has replaced PA's useful Eventselector site, but the search options have been improved. Regular exhibition-goers will be familiar with the *New Exhibitions of Contemporary Art* bimonthly leaflet, and the website at [www.newexhibitions.com](http://www.newexhibitions.com) is every bit as good. Unfortunately the listings on [londonart.co.uk](http://londonart.co.uk) (whose stickers are much in evidence across the SE1 area) are much more difficult to search and navigate.

•For details of exhibitions in SE1 check out [www.London-SE1.co.uk](http://www.London-SE1.co.uk)  
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**St John's Waterloo**  
Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

**Every Wednesday  
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**

1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments  
Wed 2: **Julia Williams & Yuki Wake** (pianos)  
Wed 9: **Chie Matsumoto** (piano)  
Wed 16: **David Conway** (guitar)  
Wed 23: **David Farmer** (classical accordion)  
Wed 30: **David Crown** (baritone)

**Southwark Cathedral**  
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

**Every Monday  
ORGAN RECITAL**

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)  
The recitals on 7 & 21 August form part of Peter Wright's *Bach 200* series.

**Every Tuesday  
MUSIC RECITAL**

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

**Walks & Tours**

**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.

**Southwark Cathedral**  
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

**Monday to Saturday  
HIGHLIGHT TOURS**  
2.15 & 3.15pm; £1  
See SE1 Snippets on page 3 for full details of these new tours.

**Talks & Lectures**

**Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb  
Garret**  
9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

**Sunday 6 August  
THE WEEKES LETTERS: A YEAR IN THE  
LIFE OF ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL, 1801**  
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60)  
Dr John Ford of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries on the unique set of letters between a medical student and his physician father, providing a vivid insight into the life and medicine of St Thomas' Hospital at the dawn of the 19th century.

See page 8 for details of events for children

[www.thegarret.org.uk](http://www.thegarret.org.uk)

**Railway arches to be brightened up**

New street lighting and uplighting is planned for the railway arches in Union and Great Suffolk Streets which form the Station to Tate link. New paving now guides pedestrians from Southwark Station into Sumner Street. The brick Arch

401 by the Union Theatre in Union Street is likely to be the first to include a lightwork, highlighting the arch number, by Ron Haselden. The figures 401 are planned for the south side to be visible from the café entrance to the theatre.

**F E A T U R E****What's cooking  
at RSJ?**

BY LIZ BOSSLEY

Ever wonder what goes on behind the closed kitchen door of your local eatery? Now you can find out. Hidden away in a warehouse kitchen at 115 Wootton Street, Ursula Ferrigno, Italian/Irish chef, demonstrates the chaotic creativity of Italian cooking at her cookery workshops.

Using recipes learned at her grandmother's knee in her native Campagna, Ursula, author of *Bread and Truly Italian*, juggles a mouth-watering selection of fresh ingredients. As the finished dishes emerge from the maelstrom of chopping and kneading, she bombards her audience with advice on how to cut onions without tears, how to recognise male and female aubergines and how to taste test the best Italian oils. A qualified dietician, Ursula also gives advice on healthy eating, while adding an extra spoonful of cream to the pot or another dollop of oil to the salad.

Perched on high chairs, clutching recipes in one hand and a procession of wines from the RSJ restaurant in Coin Street in the other, guests sample each of the dishes destined for sale in the RSJ café in Stamford Street.

After a summer break, the workshops recommence on 20 September with four weekly sessions on pane, antipasto, pasta and zuppa. The workshops begin at 6.45pm and last until around 9pm, by which time even the heartiest of appetites has been satisfied. The sessions cost £30 each, with a 20% discount for booking two or more.

Further details from Sally or Ursula on 020 7633 0881.

•[www.rsj.uk.com](http://www.rsj.uk.com)

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Southwark Festival promotes events throughout the year to entertain, educate or amuse

## Be there on Chaucer night with your guests

The 600th anniversary of Chaucer's death falls on Thursday 26 October and the main national celebration on the day is to be in Southwark.

Southwark Festival is delighted to be able to stage on the night *Canterbury Pilgrims* which was composed in 1930 by George Dyson. He set his choral work to a poem by the 15th-century Scottish poet William Dunbar who had read Chaucer's story of the pilgrimage from Southwark to Canterbury. Dyson's version was a favourite work amongst English choral societies but it is rarely performed in its entirety by the orchestral and choral ensemble that it was written for. On Chaucer's anniversary the full work will be heard in Southwark Cathedral just yards away from where Chaucer's tale began.

The English Festival Orchestra with the Choir of the Orchestra of St John's Smith Square, under the direction of Martin Neary, will perform with distinguished soloists Robert Tear, Stephen Roberts and Gillian Keith, who has recently been awarded the Kathleen Ferrier prize.

"I am thrilled that we will stage *Canterbury Pilgrims* this year on the 600th anniversary of the death of Chaucer, whose work has such a resonance

for us here in Southwark" says Festival Artistic Director Michèle McLusky. "It seems highly appropriate that the performance takes place at Southwark Cathedral which is just a stone's throw from the site of the Tabard Inn where the famous pilgrimage began."

The gala concert is an opportunity for Southwark businesses to be involved by bringing clients and guests to a unique occasion and Southwark Festival has prepared a corporate hospitality package which will provide a relaxing and enjoyable evening. After a champagne reception guests will take their seats at the front of the nave for a performance of *Canterbury Pilgrims*. Fine French wines and canapés will be served during the interval and afterwards there will be an opportunity to meet the performers. To discuss specific requirements for you and your guests to be associated with this special event phone 020 7403 7474.

Mark the date Thursday 26 October in your diary now!



**Bond's Victorian Fun Fair**  
**Potters Field**  
Friday 4 to Monday 14 August

### Mandela in SE1?

Exploratory talks are taking place to see if the exhibition of Nelson Mandela's life, due to be permanently located on Robben Island, can be shown in Southwark. *Long Walk to Freedom* is currently in Denmark and it has been suggested that the British venue could be in SE1. Any ideas about the best venue will be welcome on 020 7403 7474.

### Just Rhythm

This month's programme of relaxing evening music at Hay's Galleria

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6.30-8.30pm; free

## BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION *Update*

# BTA goes from strength to strength

*Copyprints, City Bike & Williams Lynch join • London Bridge plans • Successful SE1 Gallery event*

### More SE1 businesses are joining the thriving Bankside Traders' Association.

Among the latest is **Copyprints**, the business centre for print, copies, reports and brochures, in Talbot Yard (020 7407 2079) off Borough High Street. Copyprints has been celebrating its 40th anniversary. [www.copyprintsltd.co.uk](http://www.copyprintsltd.co.uk)

Another new member is **City Bike Couriers** (020 7407 8800), a member of the Despatch Association, who provide a local, national and international service.

Meanwhile, **Williams Lynch** (020 7407 4100) in Bermondsey Street is the third estate agent to become a member.

### BTA looks ahead

With the growth in business activity in Bankside and Borough, as well as the proposed London Bridge Station shopping mall plans, the BTA is planning to announce a new appointment to enable traders to be able to take advantage of fast moving changes in SE1. Full details in next month's *in SE1*.

All members of the Bankside Traders' Association are to have the opportunity of an early view of the revised London Bridge Station redevelopment proposals. Those wishing to attend the briefing and inspect

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

## SE1 in Brief

**LONDON EYE TOPS POLL**  
The British Airways London Eye has been voted top London attraction in an internet poll conducted by the London Tourist Board.

**TATE EXPLORERS**  
If you are visiting Tate Modern with children this summer the gallery is offering a series of free printed trails called *Explorers*. Each trail focusses on a different suite of galleries. Available from the information desks in the Turbine Hall and on Level 2.

**MILLENNIUM QUILT**  
Southwark Diocese's 44 foot Millennium Quilt featuring all churches in the diocese is hanging during August in Southwark Cathedral. St George's Borough High Street can be found near the floor. Look for the bus near the bottom right hand corner.

**ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE**  
Tributes have been paid locally to Archbishop Robert Runcie who was one of SE1's famous residents. Fond memories of him visiting Christ Church more than once from Lambeth Palace were recalled when his death was announced last month.

**ENTER THE UNKNOWN**  
The Museum of the Unknown opens in the Bargehouse at Oxo Tower Wharf in September, and the curators are looking for people with an unusual object that they have been unable to identify for display in the exhibition. Visitors will be invited to label objects and say what they think they are. Call 020 7928 1255 for details.

**BANK HOLIDAY OPENING**  
Opening hours for attractions may vary on Monday 28 August – please check before setting out.

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## Events for Children

## BFI London IMAX Cinema

South Bank T 020 7902 1234

**Until 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 of the cinema. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

www.bfi.org.uk/showing/imax

## Florence Nightingale Museum

2 Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374

**Until Sunday 3 September**  
**FLORENCE'S TRAVELS ACTIVITY SHEET**  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 11.20am-4.30pm; included in child's admission ticket (£3.60)  
Gather evidence from around the museum about the countries Florence Nightingale visited, then use the information to draw a picture of life in these countries during the Victorian era. Your picture will be displayed in the museum and you will receive a small souvenir.

On Bank Holiday Monday 28 August admission is free to all.

## HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7407 6434

**Until Sunday 3 September**  
**BATTLE DAMAGE!**  
Special Summer Quiz Trail Sheets: 50p  
The Captain is in urgent need of volunteers to help save the ship. Are you prepared to take on the challenge to learn all that you can about HMS Belfast during your visit? Take part in this special summer quiz trail and receive a certificate welcoming you as a fully-fledged member of HMS Belfast's ship's company! Suitable for 7-14 year olds.

www.hmsbelfast.org.uk

## Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320

**Saturday 5 to Monday 28 August**  
**IF THE INVADER COMES**  
12noon, 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm; booking essential; £5.50 (conc £4.20; children, senior citizens & after 4.30pm free)  
Travel back in time to the 1940s. You can meet a Land Girl, see a Spitfire and a Hurricane and join a Home Guard patrol. Suitable for 8-13 year olds.

www.iwm.org.uk

## Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road T 020 7960 4242

**Until Friday 4 August & Monday 21 to Friday 25 August**  
**FAMILY DROP-IN WORKSHOPS**  
10.30am-1pm; £1 per child  
Make sculptures and drawings in these great informal workshops.

**Until Friday 18 August**  
**BOOKABLE WORKSHOPS**  
2-4.30pm; £4; booking essential on 020 7960 4242  
Make your own still and moving sculptures. Open to over 12s on Mondays, 10-12 year olds on Tuesdays and 7-10 year olds on Thursdays.

## Old Operating Theatre, Museum &amp; Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791

**Wednesday 2, 16 & 30 August**  
**PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS**  
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60)  
Hands-on herbs and pill making in the apothecary's garret.

**Wednesday 9 & 23 August**  
**VICTORIAN SURGERY**  
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25; child £1.60)  
Demonstrations of surgery without anaesthesia.

Contact the museum for details of further events through the summer

## Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919

**Saturdays 5, 19 & 26 August**  
**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

**Until to Friday 4 August**  
**CLOCKWORK – THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!**  
Call Tom Wilson on 020 7652 2224 for details  
Free summer daytime workshops for 8-11 year olds in Southwark, leading up to the Playhouse's summer production (see page 4).

**Summer Street**  
**Tate Modern** T 020 7887 8000

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