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Free

Friday is Faraday

An electric celebration of the people of the Elephant & Castle past, present and future" is how the week-long *Friday is Faraday* festival is being described by the Southwark Arts Forum.

The discoverer of electricity Michael Faraday was born at the Elephant & Castle in 1791 when the Elephant & Castle Inn was an important coach stop outside London on the way to Kent and Sussex. *Friday is Faraday* is being devised and produced

by the Southwark Arts Forum as an inventive series of arts, heritage and science projects with the Elephant & Castle community.

Michael Faraday's birthday is on Friday 22 September when a public artwork will be unveiled in the Elephant's shopping centre at 4.30pm – after the school day has finished.

There will be events all week from Monday 18 September in the centre and at South Bank University, the

London College of Printing's Eckersley Gallery, the Cuming Museum and the Blue Elephant Theatre.

Saturday is Family Fun Day, in association with Child & Sound, at both the shopping centre and nearby St Mary's Newington Butts with bouncy castles, workshops, face painting, music and puppets.

•Michael Faraday died in 1876 at Hampton Court in a house given to him by Queen Victoria.

•www.fridayisfaraday.org

Car-Free Day in Waterloo

The Cut is to be traffic free on Friday 22 September as part of European Car-Free Day.

Lambeth and Southwark Councils have teamed up to see that SE1 is one of the 600 streets being closed across Europe. But Michael Bridgeland of the Lambeth Transport Group says: "We're not closing the road. We're opening it up to people!"

Plans include an authentic French Market selling cheese and crafts brought by Eurostar from a car free street in Paris. The Old Vic and Young Vic are planning street theatre and Evans Cycles will be running a competition with a chance to win a new bike – cycling will be allowed on Car-Free Day.

Restaurants are already planning to put tables outside for shoppers to enjoy a meal or just a cup of coffee.

The Cut will be closed to traffic from 7am to 9pm. The French market will arrive at 9am and remain open until about 5pm – or when the cheese runs out.

•50% of pollution comes from road vehicles but half of all car journeys are less than two miles long.
•Car-Free Day supporters include the Mayor of London Ken Livingstone.

London Open House

The Old Vic is opening its doors for the public to have look around during London Open House Weekend 23-24 September.

The Georgian theatre, which is keen to re-establish its close relationship with local residents, will be open on Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Also open will be Southwark Street's Kirkaldy Testing Museum built in 1873 to house David Kirkaldy's unique materials testing machine.

On Sunday spectacular views of the City can be enjoyed from the roof of West Williamson architects practice in Tanner Street. The site was once Sarson's Vinegar works which gave the area distinctive smell.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be free admission to the Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret in St Thomas Street at the Borough.

•See page 3 for full SE1 listings

Thames Festival

There will be low tide conditions all day for the Thames Festival due to the closure of the Thames Barrier.

On Sunday 17 September visitors to Oxo Tower Wharf can slip a fish into the now clean River Thames or just enjoy the music from a floating stage – starting with relaxing classics and climaxing with jazz.

At dusk there will be the now popular River of Life lantern procession from the Victoria Embankment, crossing Blackfriars Bridge shortly after 7.30pm.

The fireworks finale is a special commission from the French master pyrotechnician Christophe Berthonneau who created the stunning display for the Millennium Bridge opening ceremony.

•www.thamesfestival.org

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www.sbc.org.uk**Next Month**

- Museum of the Unknown
- Southwark Festival
- Literature Festival
- Chaucer Day
- Gardens Study Day
- Folk tale at Playhouse
- BBC music at QEH

Special Events**Archbishop's Park**

Lambeth Road/Lambeth Palace Road

**Sunday 3 September
OPEN DAY**2-5pm
Attractions for park users of all ages, a football competition, refreshments and more. Take part in the Friends of Archbishop's Park questionnaire and tell them what you would like to see in the park.**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.londonlarder.org.uk**Friday is Faraday**

Elephant & Castle T 020 7252 7055

**Monday 18 to Saturday 23 September
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**

10am-6pm; free; Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Throughout the week a mobile Michael Faraday generates his own electricity to make pancakes while you can produce your own power at a Victorian Fairground interactive display. You can also make your own blue plaque and check out environmental energy display by Southwark Energy Agency. There's a daily programme of other entertainment, including dance, magic, line dancing, theatre improvisation and Roman lamp making – call the hotline or visit the website for details.

**Monday 18 to Saturday 23 September
EXHIBITION**10am-5pm; free; Eckersley Gallery, London College of Printing
Magnetic Art from Alom Shaha, David Manley's *Famous Local People*, Art Wall digital projection with work from Southwark's Summer University and Dorothea Smartt and

Sinead Codd with words and images generated from workshops with groups includes Michael Faraday School, Charles Dickens School, Draper TA, Rockingham Estate Play Association, Rockingham Somali Support Group, Feminist Library and the Cuming Museum.

**Tuesday 19 September to Saturday 21
October****MICHAEL FARADAY: MAN OF SCIENCE**
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free; Cuming Museum, Walworth Road
The life and work of Michael Faraday.**Friday 22 September
PROJECTA ELECTRA**4.30pm; free; Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre
Installation of a public artwork for Faraday's birthday.**Friday 22 September
FARADAY BIRTHDAY LECTURE**6.30pm; call 020 7701 1342 to book your place
Dr Frank James of the Royal Institution.**Saturday 23 September
FAMILY FUNDAY**11am-6pm; free; Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre & St Mary's Churchyard.
Entertainment, bouncy castles, workshops, face painting, circus, music, shows, puppets and more.**Hay's Galleria**

Tooley Street T 020 7940 7700

**Friday 1 to Sunday 3 September
OYSTER AND SEAFOOD FAIR**Fri & Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-6pm; free
Annual celebration of the start of the oyster season and all things fishy. Features live music and craft stalls.**St George's Garden**

Tabard Street T 020 7378 7879

**Friday 8 September
OPEN SPACES CELEBRATION**4-9pm; free
Garden fete with music, food, bar, stalls and activities for children. Free open air cinema from 7.30pm.**Thames Festival**

South Bank T 020 7928 0011

**Sunday 17 September
RIVER REVELRY**12 noon-5pm; by Gabriel's Wharf
Enjoy the prolonged low tide on the Thames with this afternoon of fun on the foreshore.**FLOATING STAGE**3pm-9pm; by Oxo Tower Wharf
Lie back on the beach and enjoy this varied musical programme.**RIVER OF LIFE LANTERN PROCESSION**7.30-9.30pm; starts Victoria Embankment
Illuminated sculptures, carnival costumes, floats, music, dancers, singers and hand-held lanterns (join the free lantern-making workshops next to Oxo Tower Wharf 1-5pm). Everyone is encouraged to wear blue.**GROUPE F FIREWORKS**9.30pm; the Thames between Waterloo and Blackfriars Bridges
Another show from master pyrotechnician Christophe Berthonneau, responsible for May's spectacular Millennium Bridge fireworks.www.thamesfestival.org**The Word: London Festival of Literature
Shakespeare's Globe T 020 7837 2555****Sunday 23 to Saturday 30 September
THE WORD**

This year's festival is centred around Shakespeare's Globe, with a star-studded lineup of participants including Blake Morrison, JG Ballard, John Walsh, Meera Syal, Patrick Marber, Joe Penhall, Richard Eyre, Melvyn Bragg, John Mortimer, Martin Bell, Tom Bower, John Julius Norwich, Lynda La Plante, Mark Lawson, Jeanette Winterson, Lisa Jardine, Zadie Smith, Lawrence Marks, Simon Jenkins, Michael Heselstine, Boris Johnson, Philippa Gregory, Rose Tremain, Fay Weldon, Howard Jacobson, Francine Stock, Peter Jay, Charles Leadbeater, Steve Jones, Sheena MacDonald, Roy Strong, Terry Jones, Andrew Motion and Michael Frayn.

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SE1 Snippets

CHAMPOR-CHAMPOR
This malay expression meaning "mix and match" is the name of a new restaurant opening this month at 62 Weston Street (behind Guy's Hospital) near the crossroads with Snowfields. The owners say that the dining experience will "reflect the east-west mix inherent in the concept". Look out for special opening offers!
• www.champor-champor.com

MILLENNIUM GREEN
If you have been near the junction of Baylis Road and Waterloo Road recently you will have noticed that work on the Waterloo Millennium Green is now well under way. The organisers are looking for an interim project manager (on secondment or as a volunteer) to oversee this exciting phase. Call 020 7633 9291 for details.

TURNIPS FOR SCHOOLS
Borough Market fruit and vegetable trader Turnips has been taking part in an initiative to supply free fresh fruit to schools. Southwark's Spa School has eagerly devoured strawberries, cherries, mangoes and grapes for breakfast and in the healthy tuck shop. It is hoped that more schools will benefit from Borough Market produce.

JAZZ MUSICIANS WANTED
Blackfriars Wine Bar in Scoresby Street near Southwark Station is planning to start a regular series of jazz nights this autumn. Jazz musicians interested in taking part in these new Thursday night sessions should call Terry on 020 7928 0905. Blackfriars Wine Bar is on the corner of Gambia Street by a proposed new garden.

LONDON OPEN HOUSE 2000

This year's London Open House weekend takes place on 23 & 24 September, when hundreds of buildings throughout London open their doors to the public. Here's a complete listing for SE1:

BLOCK K

175 Bermondsey Street
Sat 1-5pm
Visit the top floor and rooftop of this 1999 conversion.

GLASSHOUSE

Melior Place, Snowfields
Sat & Sun 1-5pm
See Andrew Logan's sculptures under a glass roof in this converted garage.

JERWOOD SPACE

171 Union Street
Sat & Sun 1-5pm
Tours every 30 mins including areas not normally open to the public.

KIRKALDY TESTING MUSEUM

99 Southwark Street
Sat 10.30am-5pm
Building designed to house David Kirkaldy's testing machine.

MUSEUM OF GARDEN HISTORY

Lambeth Bridge Road
Sun 10.30am-5pm
Church of St Mary-at-Lambeth and garden. Call 020 7401 8865 to book 11am tower visit.

OLD OPERATING THEATRE

9a St Thomas' Street
Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Free admission to this fascinating museum.

OLD VIC THEATRE

Waterloo Road/The Cut
Sat 10am-1pm
Visit the foyers and auditorium of this historic theatre.

ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

1 Lambeth High Street
Sat 1-5pm
Tours every 30 mins including museum, Council Chamber & roof terrace.

ST JOHN'S WATERLOO

Waterloo Road
Sat 9.30am-5pm & Sun 12 noon-5pm
Visit the church and vaults.

WESTON WILLIAMSON

43 Tanner Street
Sun 10am-5pm
Architects' HQ on the site of Sarson's Vinegar works. Excellent views from roof terrace.

Book Review

An insight into Southwark

There are 120 Insight Guides from the Aegean Islands to the Yucatán Peninsula – with the publisher being based in Borough High Street the latest title had to be *Southwark and the South Bank*. This area is now more popular with travellers than many other UK destinations. We learn that *Borough* is derived from *Bugh* meaning *fortification* and has never been a borough in its own right. Indeed SE1 is made up of the corners of two boroughs. This is a thorough guide produced by a 15 strong team of researchers who are willing to be critical of both Vinopolis and the Clink Exhibition. The photography is recent and lively like the text which warns that the Millennium Bridge is currently closed.

- *Southwark & South Bank* (Insight, £4.99)
- Buy this book online insight.SE1shop.co.uk

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Theatre Review

Two Noble Kinsmen

Dramatic, entertaining and very funny, *Two Noble Kinsmen* centres around the rivalry between two close friends, Palamon and Arcite. Imprisoned and shackled together both cousins fall in love with Emilia. Immediately their friendship is questioned as they both compete for her. The flow of scenes keeps the audience guessing as to the outcome of the rivalry between these once good friends. The large skeletal horse enhanced the feel of the play, as too did the musical score. This impressive production is well worth catching.

• *Two Noble Kinsmen* is at Shakespeare's Globe until 23 September: See listing.

FAROUK CAMPBELL

Eating & Drinking

Bankside Restaurant

Bankside Restaurant in Sumner Street quietly opened at the Bank Holiday weekend after several false starts – a flood was just one problem. However, it's not likely to be quiet for long. Owner Kelvin MacDonald provides catering for special occasions at Downing Street and John Prescott's official residence. "I have a principle of simple, fresh food at an affordable cost" says Kelvin. "We will be using vegetables from Borough Market." This looks like a restaurant which locals as well as visitors might welcome.

• Mon-Fri 8am-11pm; Sat 10am-11pm; Sun 10am-10pm
• 020 7611 0011
• www.bankside-ltd.com
LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

Old Vic
Waterloo Road/The Cut
T 020 7369 1722

From Wednesday 13 September
THE CAR MAN
Mon-Sat 7.45pm (Matinées Thu & Sat 3pm); £10-£37.50
Adventures in Motion Pictures begins its Old Vic residency with the musical dance sensation based on *Carmen*. Book online at oldvic.SE1shop.co.uk

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

Until Saturday 9 September
KEN CAMPBELL'S HISTORY OF COMEDY – Pt 1: Ventriloquism
Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Hilarious new one-man show.

Until Saturday 23 September
HOUSE/GARDEN
Lyttelton & Olivier Theatres; from £9; phone for dates
Alan Ayckbourn's linked plays.

From Monday 4 September
ROMEO & JULIET
Olivier Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Directed by former Young Vic Artistic Director Tim Supple.

Music

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments
Wed 6: **Alicia Dine** (flute) & **Oto Miyaoui** (piano)
Wed 13: **Keith Jacobsen** (piano)
Wed 20: **Eamonn Ramsay** (piano)
Wed 27: **Andrew Thayer** (piano)

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

St Matthew's at the Elephant
Meadow Row
T 020 7357 8531

Friday 15 September
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
1.15pm; free
David Conway (guitar), with a varied programme from Bach to the Beatles. Retiring collection. Refreshments and light lunches available.

From Friday 15 September
THE CHERRY ORCHARD
Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Chekhov's four-act comedy starring Corin & Vanessa Redgrave.

Continuing in Repertory
HAMLET
Lyttelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Directed by John Caird.

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 Friday 22 September
THE ANTIPODES
Call for dates & times; £5-£26
Richard Brome's comedy about a man driven mad by his obsessive desire to travel the world.

Until Saturday 23 September
THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN
Call for dates & times; £5-£26
See *Theatre Review* on this page.

Until Sunday 24 September
HAMLET
Call for dates & times; £5-£26
Mark Rylance as Hamlet.

www.shakespeares-globe.org

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday
ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
The recitals on 4 & 18 September form part of Peter Wright's *Bach 2000* series.

Every Tuesday
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Visit the cathedral on the web at www.dswark.org

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State of Unrest presents two Strindberg plays translated by Michael Mayer, who will give talks on Wednesdays 13 & 20 September.

Wednesday 27 September to Saturday 21 October
THE WOMAN WHO SWALLOWED A PIN
Mon-Sat 7pm & 9pm; £9 & £6 (Monday £5)
New play by Clare Bayley tracing three generations of a London family.

www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Young Vic
66 The Cut
T 020 7928 6363

Friday 15 September to Saturday 28 October
JULIUS CAESAR
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £18 (conc £12/£9)
First production by the Young Vic's new artistic director David Lan.

The Young Vic's new-look website is at 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
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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
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Exhibitions

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Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm;
£3.50 (conc £2)

Until Sunday 10 September LONDON LIVES

Artists' responses to developments in London including Tate Modern and the London Eye.

Delfina Project Space

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

Until Sunday 10 September NEW YORK PROJECTS

Work by 14 New York artists who have spent the summer at Delfina in Bermondsey Street.

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.

Florence Nightingale Museum

Elephant & Castle T 020 7620 0374
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (Sat & Sun 11.30am-4.30pm); £4.80 (conc £3.60)

Thursday 14 September to Saturday 13

January
A FORGOTTEN LEGACY: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S INDIAN DREAM
Examines Nightingale's legacy to India.

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

Work using movement, energy, space & time.

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

60th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

Jerwood Gallery

171 Union Street T 020 654 0171
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (Sun 12 noon-6pm); free

Saturday 2 September to Sunday 15 October

HAUNTED BY HAPPINESS
Portraiture, landscape and still life.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 2 September NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY

Legendary annual show of rejects.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thursday -7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free)

Friday 8 to Thursday 28 September INSPIRED CHOICES

Exhibition of contemporary ceramics.

Museum of Garden History

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

Until Sunday 17 September FIFTY YEARS A POTTER

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

Thursday 21 September to Sunday 15 October

FRESH AS PAINT
Work by Elizabeth and Chris Bell, including watercolours of the Thames.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Until Saturday 2 September DRAWING

Group exhibition.

Thursday 7 September to Wednesday 11 October

VIC REEVES
Drawings and paintings.

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

Group exhibition.

Friday 22 September to Saturday 28 October

DILLWYN SMITH
Smith's first one man show at Purdy Hicks.

Royal Festival Hall

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

Friday 15 September to Sunday 15 October WORLD PRESS PHOTO

More than 180 press images from 1999.

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 9 September 21 YEARS OF THE GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS

Limited edition prints on the theme of time.

Thursday 14 September to Saturday 11 November

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St Thomas' Hospital - Central Hall

Lambeth Palace Road
Open 24 hours; free

Until Friday 8 September PRINTED IN PORTUGAL

New works by Portuguese artists from the Paintings in Hospitals Collection.

SE1 Gallery

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

Monday 4 September to Friday 17 November

3x3: PART 2
Sculptors Alberto du Man, Pascal Dubois and Rob Olins.

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 26 November THE UNILEVER SERIES - LOUISE BOURGEOIS

Large-scale sculptures in the Turbine Hall.

Until Sunday 26 November HERZOG & DE MEURON: 11 STATIONS

A trail showcasing the work of Tate Modern's architects.

Until Sunday 3 December BETWEEN CINEMA AND A HARD PLACE

Multimedia survey of graphic art (entry £3).

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 10 September COUNTDOWN 2000

365 photographs taken within the M25 - one representing each day of 1999.

Tom Blau Gallery

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

Tuesday 12 to Friday 22 September IAN PARRY MEMORIAL AWARD

Winning photographs in this annual competition for young photographers.

Thursday 28 September to Saturday 28 October

ALL NATIONS - WORLD PORTRAITS
Photographs by Peter Lavery.

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
Mon-Sat 11.30am-6pm (Thu 1.30-7pm); free

Sunday 24 September to Tuesday 10 October

CRYPTOGLYPHS
Peter Snow has been influenced by many sources for his latest exhibition. Looking at tablets of calligraphy in the great madrasa in Marrakech he was struck by its representative association. Here he communicates his awareness of contemporary life through the tensioned juxtaposition of black marks.

Shop Focus

Books at Waterloo

Browsing in *Bookcase 2* on the corner of Lower Marsh and Waterloo Road can be rewarding. Some remember the corner shop as a Burton's branch but books are attracting many more customers. The stock keeps changing and recently there seemed to be a huge number of Oxford University Press titles in stock. £9 for a £35 book is a typical bargain. There is a good travel section but for a bargain London A-Z map look at the counter display. Turn left at entrance for a lively children's corner after checking the sale boxes outside.

- Bookcase 2, Waterloo Road
- 9am (Sat 10am)-7pm
- 020 7401 8528

LEIGH HATTS

Web Watch

Lambeth Arts Website

Lambeth Council has recently launched the pilot version of its arts website, which it hopes will become a key information point for all artistic and creative activities in the borough. The full site launches in April 2001, but the site already has useful information. Current content includes a listing of arts initiatives in Lambeth, as well as a summary of the council's arts strategy. There is also an events section and a bulletin board where arts groups can exchange news and information. The Lambeth Arts team are keen to receive ideas and feedback - contact details are on the site.

- www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts/index.htm

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SOUTHWARK LITERATURE FESTIVAL

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The first Southwark Literature Festival runs for one week from Chaucer Day on Thursday 26 October to Friday 3 November. Featured will be not only Geoffrey Chaucer, whose 600th anniversary is being celebrated, but also William Shakespeare, John Keats, Percy B Shelley and Charles Dickens who all lived in Southwark. Among those appearing will be Andrew Motion, William Boyd, Robert Tear, David Starkey, Chapman Pincher, Alan Bates, Andrew Sinclair, Janet Suzman, Kenneth Baker, Stanley Wells, Ross King, Christopher Lee, Stephanie Cole, Peter Birrel, AN Wilson and Karen Armstrong.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

1.10pm *Southwark Cathedral*
Chaucer—Reality and Fiction with Chaucer's biographer Richard West, novelist Gerry O'Connor and Terry Jones of Monty Python fame. Admission by ticket.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

1-4pm *St George's Cathedral*
The Bible – Literature, Entertainment & Belief with Janet Suzman, Stephanie Cole and Peter Birrel reading and Karen Armstrong, AN Wilson, Alexander Waugh and Sidney Brichto debating. Free

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

11am -3.30pm *Bankside Mercure*
Readings and Discussion with Shakespeare scholar Prof Stanley Wells on Hamlet, King Lear and Othello. Tickets from box office.

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

12.45pm *Old Vic*
Old Vic Literary Lunch with Alain de Botton. 'The man who made philosophy sexy' talks about his new book *The Consolations of Philosophy* which inspired the recently critically acclaimed TV series, combining advice on how to deal with some of life's woes with the history of philosophy. Tickets £30 from Melissa or Gail at Act IV on 020 7620 0558.

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

7.30pm *Southwark Playhouse*
Queen Elizabeth I and The River. Dr David Starkey, author of the bestselling biography of the young Elizabeth and the Channel 4 series, presents a remarkable picture of Queen Elizabeth and her association with the river. £10 (or £25 for lecture and dinner at 62 Restaurant).

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

7pm *Cottons Atrium*
Cries of London Alan Bates with Cathedral Primary School pupils. Words by Andrew Sinclair and music by Brian Gascoigne. First performance of an entertainment specially devised for the children of Southwark. £5; family ticket £10.

7pm *Southwark Playhouse*
Southwark A dramatic entertainment devised by Festival Director Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson. An anthology specially produced for the Festival telling the story of Southwark through the eyes of a range of writers from Shakespeare to a Hungarian immigrant and from Chaucer to a modern short story writer. £10 (or £25 for entertainment and dinner at 62 Restaurant).

Information & Booking Hotline 020 7403 7400

Artistic Director:
Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson

Patrons:
Lord Rees-Mogg
Dr Patrick Garland

Trustees:
Lord Baker,
Lord Stevenson, Gillian Howarth, Dr Andrew Sinclair, Tim Waterstone

This is just a selection of the Festival events
– see in SE1 next month for the full programme

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Update

BTA growth continues

winewinewine • First Protocol • Stirling Ackroyd • London Bridge briefing

Bankside Traders' Association continues to welcome new members.

Stirling Ackroyd at 26 Borough High Street (020 7940 3888) are chartered surveyors, valuers and estate agents on the corner of Bedale Street.

www.stirlingackroyd.co.uk

First Protocol (020 7787 5995) based in Union Street are specialists in the creation and management of global corporate programmes, conference production, special events and incentive travel. Local working relationships include the London Tourist Board, Tate Modern, many Bankside businesses and Vinopolis: City of Wine where First Protocol are one of the four official event partners.

winewinewine, founded by well-known local resident Steve Harrison, specialises in wine and food from France. Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm at 2 Bedale Street (020 7407 2724). winewinewine can also be found in Borough Market on Saturdays and 24 hours a day on www.winewinewine.co.uk.

London Bridge

A full briefing on the London Bridge Station redevelopment proposals has been held at TP Bennett. Members, who had the plans explained in the context of the higher profile Thameslink 2000 proposals, were pleased to be able to look ahead to the further possible changes in the Borough. Thanks were expressed to Frank Taylor and Guy Johnson for hosting the event at short notice.

The Association works to represent the interests of traders and small businesses in the Bankside, Borough and London Bridge areas.

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

Bankside Traders' Association
is currently seeking a

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The BTA is an organisation representing small to medium enterprises (retail & professional services) in the exciting central London location of Bankside, north Southwark.

The Association is presently looking for a dynamic and resourceful person to take up the new position of Development Director. You will need to have a proven track record of working with businesses and have an understanding of the pressures on smaller businesses in a fast growth area. You will also know inventive solutions and have professional knowledge of business concepts such as Enterprise Hubs. You will need to be a self-starter and able to manage all aspects of the role, from administration to project management.

The salary is £15k for 24 hours weekly (negotiable). We will also consider Freelance and Consultants. Initial contract will be for 18 months.

Preferred start date in October.

For a briefing pack, phone 020 7403 7474, email banksidetraders@btconnect.com or write to Bankside Traders Association, 16 Winchester Walk, London SE1 9AQ.

Return of CVs or bids by 15th September 2000

FESTIVAL southwark

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

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

This Millennium year Southwark Festival celebrates the 600th anniversary of Chaucer's death and the 250th anniversary of Bach's death with music world premières, outdoor art and family fun. It's a festival for both the welcome visitor and the resident community proud of its heritage.

THE VISUAL ARTS

16 October-3 November 10-6pm

CITY LINES: Changing perspectives, Evolving horizons

Three venues for an exhibition which will engage in the way changes to the area affect the local community, economy and environment.

London Bridge Station, Guy's Hospital and Borough Market; free.

GERALD SCARFE AT SOUTHWARK

A new exhibition of work by the distinguished artist
PricewaterhouseCoopers, No 1 London Bridge; Mon-Fri free.

MADE IN SOUTHWARK

A multi-venue mixed media journey through the Borough by way of HSBC and Neal's Yard.

COMMUNITY CAPERS

Sat 21 October 10am-4pm

SINGING IN SOUTHWARK

Susan Digby (founder of Voices Foundation) will prove that you are not tone deaf in this one day workshop.

Guy's Hospital Chapel; 10am-4pm £15 (2 adults & 2 children £30).

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct 10am-1pm

ARTS & MUSIC AT HALF-TERM

Calling all children on Half Term Holiday, aged between 8 and 11 years. We are going to celebrate in dance, music and art Southwark's many cultures. Come and have fun!
Ring 020 7403 7400 for details

Also Walks and Talks and numerous projects including recording personal and social histories.

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Oct 12-5pm

FAMILY FUNDAYS

A day of creative fun for all ages with a parade at 4pm.

Hay's Galleria; 12-5pm free

A FESTIVAL EXTRA

Friday night 10 November

JAZZ ON BANKSIDE

Two jazz swing bands will be performing at the new Bankside Restaurant in Sumner Street for the post Festival party. Black tie. Delicious buffet. Just buy your own drinks.

Limited number of tickets now available at £30 from 020 7403 7400.

REMEMBER, THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL CALL THE HOTLINE ON

020 7403 7400

FOR FULL DETAILS

OR VISIT WWW.SOUTHWARKFESTIVAL.ORG.UK

MUSIC PROGRAMME

Sunday 15 October 3pm

FESTIVAL EVENSONG

The opening event is cathedral choral evensong followed by a Festival preview
Southwark Cathedral

Tuesday 17 October 7.30pm

THE SOLOISTS ENSEMBLE

World premières of *Gospel Train Boogie* and *Spinning Wheels*. Also Benjamin Britten's *Simple Symphony*. Tallis Chamber Choir Children of Southwark take part.
Southwark Cathedral; £10, £8, £5 (Southwark residents £2.50).

Wednesday 18 October 7.30pm

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Katharine Haataja (mezzo) and Susie Allan (piano).
Guy's Hospital Chapel; £7.50.

Friday 20 October 7.30pm

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £8, £5.

Monday 23 October 7.30pm

THE CLERKS' GROUP - MUSIC FOR TROUBLED TIMES

Dramatic and striking medieval music.
Vinopolis; £10 (Southwark residents £2.50)

Monday 23 October 7.30pm

THE JAZZ CELLO TRIO

Jazz standards from 1920.
St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant, Meadow Row; £6.50 inc buffet.

Wednesday 25 October 7.30pm

KENDAL KIRKLAND-HELOISE

Martin Jarvis takes part as Astralabe in new music drama.
Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £8, £5.

Thursday 26 October 7.30pm

GEORGE DYSON - CANTERBURY PILGRIMS

Martin Neary conducts English Festival Orchestra. Soloists Robert Tear & Stephen Roberts.
Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £8, £5 (Southwark residents £2.50).

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS & TREATS

Admission free with retiring collection.

Monday 16 October 1.10pm

PETER WRIGHT: organ

Southwark Cathedral

Monday 16 October 1.15pm

MORLEY COLLEGE CHAMBER MUSICIANS

Beethoven's Horn Sonata
St Matthews-at-the-Elephant

Wed 18 & Thu 19 Oct 1.10pm

CLASSICAL CONCERT

A platform for young performers
Guy's Hospital Chapel

Tue 24 & Wed 25 Oct 1.10pm

URS VOSSMERBAUMER: cello

Celebrating Bach's 250th anniversary
Southwark Cathedral

18, 19, 25 & 26 October 1pm

LUNCHTIME TREATS

Hay's Galleria

Monday 23 October 1.10pm

COLM CAREY: organ

Southwark Cathedral

Wed 25-Sat 28 Oct 12.30pm

CHAUCER IN THE MARKET

Borough Market

SE1 in Brief**GREAT RIVER RACE**

Look out for the Great River race on Saturday 23 September, when over 275 boats will compete in the annual Thames 'marathon' between Richmond and Island Gardens.

**NUDE WITH VIOLIN**

Network Theatre Company is presenting Noel Coward's *Nude with Violin* at the New Arch Theatre under Waterloo station from 20 to 23 September. Information from 020 7955 7719.



2 MILLION AT TATE & EYE SE1's biggest attractions – the London Eye and Tate Modern – each broke the two million visitors mark during August.

**GORDON & SARAH HERE**

Gordon Brown and Sarah Macaulay are holding their post wedding party at the Jerwood Space.

**HUNGERFORD BRIDGE**

Mayor of London Ken Livingstone has pledged to help meet the funding shortfall on the Hungerford Bridge millennium project brought about by concerns about unexploded bombs in the Thames.

**LAMBETH ARCHIVES DAY**

Lambeth Archives at the Minet Library in Knatchbull Road SE5 are holding their annual open day on Saturday 30 September between 10am and 5pm. Information from 020 7926 6076.

**HEALTH & HEALING**

The Centre for Health & Healing in Blackfriars Road is offering directive breathing and yoga classes on Thursday lunchtimes. Details on 020 7928 6378.

**REEP AGM**

The Race Equality in Employment Project is holding its AGM at Christ Church Southwark on Thursday 14 September. Details on 020 7928 3970.

Bramah's

Good Morning Coffee

Butler's Wharf
020 7378 0222

Events for Children**Golden Hinde**

St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street T 0870 0118700

Saturday 23 September
OVERNIGHT LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCE
5pm; call for details

The whole family can eat, sleep and live like 16th century sailors. Especially suitable for 6 to 12 year olds studying the Tudors at school. Clothes, bedding and food provided. Do you have the stamina?

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919

Saturdays 9 & 23 September

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. See www.shakespeares-globe.org/education

Talks, Lectures & Meetings**St John's Waterloo**

Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279

Mondays 11, 18 & 25 September

FREE DROP-IN ART CLASSES
5.30pm-7.15pm; free (wine £1 per glass)

Experiment with a variety of materials under the guidance of friendly tutors. The starting point will be the old master paintings from Dulwich Picture Gallery. Information: 020 8299 8732.

Saturday 9 September

PROGRESS AND ABYSS: REMEMBERING THE FUTURE OF THE MODERN WORLD

12 noon-3pm; £7.50 (conc £5); booking on 020 7633 9819
Lecture by Jürgen Moltmann. Lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Sunday 10 September

ACTS
6pm; free
Dramatised reading of Charles Smith's play based on the Acts of the Apostles.

Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society

First Floor, Hawksstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 26 September

NEW TROY AND LONDINIUM
7.30pm (light refreshments from 7pm); £1
John Clark of the Museum of London on medieval legends and the rediscovery of Roman London.

Guided Walks

Lambeth Local History Forum
T 020 7926 6076

Sunday 3 September

MILLENNIUM MILE
Meet 2.30pm by the Lion, south side of Westminster Bridge; free
Alan Piper's South Bank tour.

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.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Until Saturday 16 September

HIGHLIGHT TOURS
Mon-Sat 2.15 & 3.15pm; £1
No tours on 2 & 5 September.

www.dswark.org

Southwark Park Rangers

T 020 7735 3704

Sunday 10 September

RIVERSIDE WALK
Meet 2pm in Christ Church Gardens in Blackfriars Road; free
Exploration of Southwark's historic riverside.

Stepping Out

T 020 8881 2933

Every Sunday
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

Meet 11am at Monument Station (Fish Street Hill Exit) £5 (conc £4)
Learn about historic Bankside.

Church Services**Christ Church Southwark**

27 Blackfriars Road
T 020 7928 3970

Every Wednesday
CELEBRATE

1.10pm
Informal worship. Snack lunches available or bring your own.
Wed 6: **Andria Doyle**
Wed 13: **Dave Spelman**
Wed 20: **Helen Turner**
Wed 27: **Jo Mullarky**

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279

Sunday 10 September
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY SERVICE

10.30am
Followed by farewell to the Revd Katharine Rumens.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Saturday 23 September
ANGLICAN SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS SERVICE

2pm
Service for animal welfare. Taking part will be three Bishops who are members of the Society – Richard Llewellyn, Bishop at Lambeth, John Baker, former Bishop of Salisbury and Dominic Walker, Bishop of Reading.

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road
T 0207928 5256

Saturday 2 September
GUIDED TOUR

4pm; free
A String of Pearls Millennium Festival tour.

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