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Chaucer 600

Geoffrey Chaucer travelled abroad on numerous occasions becoming familiar with Genoa and Florence as well as parts of France. But his most famous journey was from Borough High Street to Canterbury.

The trip which gave him the material for the *Canterbury Tales* began in April 1388 at the Tabard Inn. The stable yard is now called Talbot Yard and is occupied by Copyprints. Upstairs in the same building is the Confraternity of St James which promotes the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. This is appropriate for medieval pilgrims making for Spain would have had to go take the road to Canterbury. Southwark Cathedral is the venue for the annual costumed Chaucer Commemoration on Easter Monday and it will be the focus for Chaucer Day on Thursday 26 October marking the 600th anniversary of Chaucer's death in 1400. Chaucer's pilgrimage had been to the shrine of St Thomas of Canterbury who was murdered in his own cathedral. Days before that terrible martyrdom which shocked Europe the Archbishop visited Southwark Cathedral, then called Southwark Priory and was received by the canons. This month Southwark's Priory turned Cathedral will host the day's events.

At lunchtime Chaucer's latest biographer Richard West and novelist Garry O'Connor will be speaking on *Chaucer – Reality and Fiction* at 1.10pm. Admission is free and this will be the launch event of the Southwark Literature Festival.



In the evening, in conjunction with Southwark Festival, there will be a rare performance of George Dyson's *The Canterbury Pilgrims* conducted by Martin Neary with Gillian Keith (soprano), Robert Tear (tenor), Stephen Roberts (baritone), the choir of St John's Smith Square Orchestra and the English Festival Orchestra. Dyson's Cantata will be preceded by his overture *At the Tabard Inn*.

Chaucer was a friend of Poet Laureate John Gower who lived at Southwark Priory and is buried in the present cathedral building. He is depicted on his tomb with his head resting on his books which inspired both Chaucer and later Shakespeare.

Today's Poet Laureate, the biographer of Southwark resident John Keats, is Andrew Motion who will be giving the Southwark Literature Lecture at St George's Borough High Street at lunchtime on Friday 3 November. Appropriately it is being sponsored by Copyprints, the current occupant of the Tabard Inn site.

On Wednesday 25 October (the eve of the anniversary) the Scarlet Theatre Company will perform two of Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* in the John Harvard Library. *The Pardoner's Tale* and *The Wife of Bath's Tale* will be presented to a promenade audience at 12.10pm, 1.10pm and 2.10pm. Admission is by ticket available in advance from the Library. Meanwhile the Isleworth Actors' Company will bring the *Tales* to Borough Market at lunchtimes from Wednesday to Saturday in the anniversary week.

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About the Author

Euma Santos Fernandes was born in the town of Victoria da Conquista in Brazil. She graduated in Geography in 1990. During her time at university she took part in many research projects and congresses along with specialised courses within the different areas of Geography. In her trajectory of life, Euma Santos Fernandes has developed her poetic side, particularly the lyric side; describing herself as 'irreverent'. Even during her days as a university student, amidst the turbulence of her work, she always found time to write, normally using her notebook or the back of handouts. In 1996 a new stage of her poetic life began, publishing five of her poems in London, in a book entitled 'Anthologies'. 'London Summer', a poem published in the Inner Feelings Anthology in March 1997, received the certificate of *Poem of Excellence*. 'Snowballs' and 'The Apple of Your Eyes', were published in the Shared Thoughts Anthology in May 1997.

And 'Friend' and 'Immigration' will be published in the Sweet Memories Anthology. All these anthologies are published by Book Mark Publications. Back in Brazil Euma developed her work in a partnership with her brother Eloy Jnr.

that put music on her poems. And recorded for him in four CDs. Euma and Eloy Jnr. Performance have promised future. With the highly positive reviews gained on her performance as a poet, Euma has achieved her project of publishing her first book 'A Portrait Of Emotions'. Her poems portrait the emotional intensity lived by the author, it particularly allows the readers to identify themselves, putting their emotions in context with the text's lyricism. Euma recognises that a long time in her life, she has her escapisms when writing her poems. This book has to synthesise the withdrawal of her feelings and emotions. In the midst of the daily contingencies, and with all the weaponry of living controversies and turbulent emotional life, the results are amazing confessions portrayed in great depth. The relationship with her relatives made of such inspirations, a channel to repress distance. Euma recognises that the presence of God, her family, friends, love and freedom, are the fountain of all her inspiration. She confesses still being unable to define her style. Even though she has not received any particular influence, her poems feature the baroque style. This can be felt when expressing the unknown, the magical and the tangible form.

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Southwark's double festival month

Small is beautiful" is the theme for the Southwark Festival starting this month. "In this year of dramatic impression with the Dome, mammoth fireworks displays and large and impersonal events we thought that we would be noticeably different" says Festival Director Michèle McLusky. "This year you will find small and intimate occasions, rarely heard works, many small exhibitions, extra events for children and our traditional favourites." Festival Evensong at Southwark Cathedral launches the Festival

at 3pm on Sunday 15 October. Following the service a Festival preview will give a taster of what is on offer this year.

The Cathedral is also the venue for many musical events including the world premières of *Gospel Train Boogie* and *Spinning Wheels*. Lunchtime recitals are being held at the Cathedral, Guy's Hospital Chapel and St George's. From Monday 16 October it will be possible to discover 30 hidden artistic treasures in unusual places from HSBC to Neal's Yard Dairy. Meanwhile No 1 London Bridge will have a new exhibition of work by Gerald Scarfe intended

to amuse and amaze.

An important day is Thursday 26 October when the 600th anniversary of Geoffrey Chaucer's death will be marked in the Cathedral with a talk and a major musical event featuring George Dyson's *Canterbury Pilgrims*.

Chaucer Day will also be the start of the week long Southwark Literature Festival with events in both Southwark and St George's Cathedrals, on board HMS *Belfast* and the *Golden Hinde* and at Southwark Playhouse. Guests include Christopher Lee, Chapman Pincher, William Boyd and Dr David Starkey.

Another footbridge to link Bankside with the City

Whilst the Millennium Bridge remains closed plans have been unveiled for another Thames footbridge linking Bankside to the City.

Attached to the existing Cannon Street Railway Bridge, the new crossing's construction cost would be at least half the final Millennium Bridge bill. It would also remain below the present height of the 1860 railway bridge and therefore not intrude on the skyline.

Work could begin early next year if the plans, by the non profit-making Cannon Footbridge Trust, are approved by both Southwark Council and the Corporation of London.

Meanwhile the Millennium Bridge trustees are under fire from the Environment Agency for dumping rocks on the natural beach below the new bridge.

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Female Gladiator found in Southwark

The remains of a female gladiator have been found in Southwark. Items in the grave discovered near Great Dover Street include a lamp depicting a fallen gladiator.

"I have not heard of any other discoveries of female gladiators" said Jenny Hall of the Museum of London.

The left-overs from the funeral meal were placed in the tomb to accompany the 20 year old dead woman, whose body had been cremated, into the next world. The menu included dates almonds and figs.

Since we know that female gladiators were banned by

Emperor Septimus Severus in AD 200 the burial must be at least 1800 years old. She would have done battle across the river on the site of Guildhall Yard in the City which was then Londinium. A bridge, almost on the line of the present London Bridge, linked the Roman buildings on the south bank and the cemetery site where the body was found.

However, although an inscription at Pompeii refers to women in the arena some experts are doubtful about the Southwark find.

Dr Mary Beard, a leading authority on Roman women,

says: "The evidence for this particular grave being that of a female gladiator seems thin. Lamps with images of gladiators are ten a penny in the Roman world and we have no idea whether gladiators were buried inside or outside cemeteries."

Lindsay Allason-Jones, archaeological expert at the University of Newcastle, agrees and suggests that the lady was an ordinary member of a North African merchant family.

The Grave Concerns exhibition is at the Museum of London until 29 October.

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and Kalamu ya Salaam. Jamika Ajalon, who is
working on her first novel, has won an award
for her poetry video. Jacob Ross is a poet,
playwright and novelist who currently
lectures in creative writing and international
literature at Goldsmiths' College. Poet Janet
Kofi-Tsekpo has worked on a Millennium
Dome poetry project. US based Kalamu ya
Salaam, author of seven books of poetry, is on
a short tour of the UK.

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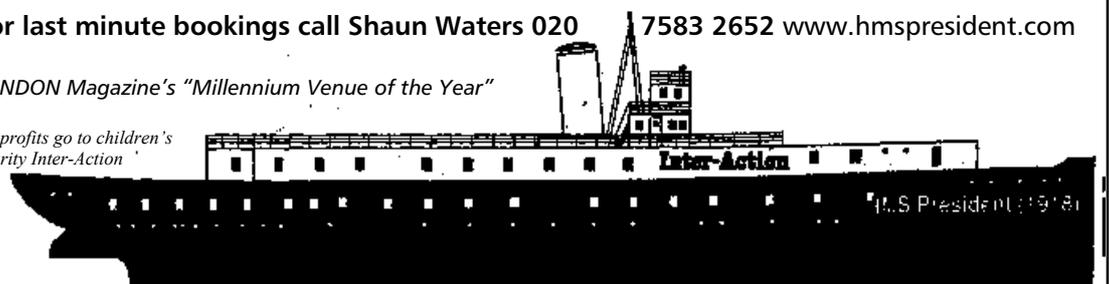
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Jury gives its verdict on Borough Market whilst Residents' Forum prepares for Inquiry

An act of economic and cultural vandalism" is how jury foreman James Todd described Railtrack's plans for Borough Market.

Sitting at Southwark Cathedral, a 'citizen's jury' drawn from local people was asked to use 12 official indicators to judge the Thameslink 2000 proposals. Five expert witnesses gave evidence.

The verdict was that the government's official yardsticks show that the Thameslink viaduct will undermine the quality of life in the Borough.

The Bankside Residents' Forum and other objectors are due to give evidence this month to the Thameslink 2000 Enquiry sitting at

Bankside House in Sumner Street.

Simon Hughes MP will be appearing on Friday 6 October followed by the BRF on the following Tuesday. Also speaking will be Cllr Hilary Wines. On Thursday 12 October representatives of Neal's Yard and the Union Theatre will state their objections.

Dean Colin Slee of Southwark Cathedral is due to appear at 11am on Monday 16 October and the Bishop of Southwark will present his evidence on following day.

With many local people now being called to give their views on the Railtrack proposals it is expected that the public gallery seats will be filled in the coming weeks. The inquiry usually sits Tuesdays to Fridays.

Apple Festival in the Borough

The Borough Market is again hosting a three day Apple Festival starting on Friday 20 October and coinciding with both harvest and the Southwark Festival. Closely involved is Common Ground, the charity involved in the maintenance of rare apple varieties. On Sunday the Lions Part theatre group will lead a procession into the Market before staging a play. Traditional variety apples from Kent will be on sale.

Book Review

Churches & Cathedrals

Churches in SE1 at last receive proper recognition with this book by Stephen Humphrey of the Southwark Local Studies Library. *Churches and Cathedrals of London* (New Holland £24.99) features Southwark's two cathedrals, St George's Borough High Street, Guy's Hospital Chapel, Holy Trinity Dockhead and St Mary at Lambeth. The pictures by interiors photographer James Morris are outstanding. The author supplies handy checklists pointing out Little Dorrit in the east window at St George's and Gladstone's memorial at Guy's. Brick Holy Trinity is revealed as having a peaceful interior which includes a medieval capital from Bermondsey Abbey. This is a welcome and serious addition to the many books on London's churches.

• churches.SE1shop.co.uk

SE1 Snippets

FOOD NOT CARS

Car Free Day started in The Cut with a packed car transporter parked outside Costcutter. But it had gone by 8.15am and Waterloo Flowers moved outside followed by tables from Tas and other restaurants. The French food market stalls were so popular one visitor asked if this happened every Friday! Not yet but residents enjoyed the change.

EURO CAMPUS

Sixteen European Heritage Campus students have just completed a project evaluating the work of the Bankside Residents' Forum, looking at the area's history and creating a BRF website. The results of the EEC funded project were due to be unveiled at the Tate Modern at the end of last month. See November's *in SE1*.

MEET THE MAYOR

The IMAX Cinema at Waterloo is the venue for the Meet the Mayor meetings being staged by the Greater London Authority. Two were held at the IMAX last month for parents and children. On Monday 9 October at 8pm Ken Livingstone will be at the IMAX for a *Young in London* session. Free tickets are available from 020 7983 4077.

GREENING FUND

Grants for greening projects are available from a new programme funded by the Cross River Partnership. Small scale planting of trees or even flowers in window boxes can qualify. Details and application packs are available from Helen Woolard on 020 7922 1230 or email hwoolard@groundwork.org.uk The deadline is Friday 20 October.

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•www.youngvic.org
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Eating & Drinking

Freshly Maid Café in Waterloo

A sign of the change in Waterloo is finding the Freshly Maid café by the station road in Lower Marsh open until midnight. Angelo Pamuya has run the "cheapest café in the area" for 22 years and built up a reputation with his ice cream and homemade cooking. Moussaka with chips & salad is the favourite dish. A full breakfast served from 7am is £3.90. Fruit cake is 60p and wrapped takeaway sandwiches less than a pound. The chicken burger and chips are a competitive £1.69 and compare very well with the food on the station concourse. •Freshly Maid café, Lower Marsh. •Open Mon-Fri 7am-12 midnight; Sat 7am-5pm.

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Continuing in repertory THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
New version of Chekhov's four-act comedy by David Lan with Corin & Vanessa Redgrave.

Continuing in Repertory NOISES OFF

Lytelton Theatre; from £9; phone for dates
Michael Frayn's 1982 farce following the on- and off-stage antics of a touring theatre company.

Continuing in Repertory HAMLET

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

Until Wednesday 18 October ALL MY SONS

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Arthur Miller's 1947 play.

Thursday 5 to Saturday 28 October

FURTHER THAN THE FURTHEST THING

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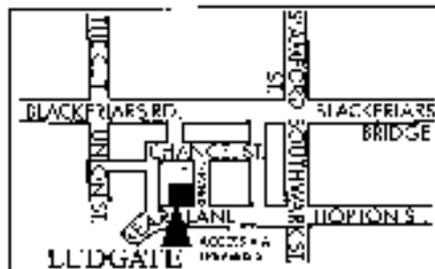
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Thursday 19 October to Sunday 12 November
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Tate Modern

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 8 October
DAY OUT: SERVICE & MONUMENT
Exhibition of new street furniture for the South Bank designed by postgraduate students of the Royal College of Art.

Wednesday 18 to Sunday 29 October
DREAMING IN DIGITAL²
New work by Nic Barlow.

Tom Blau Gallery

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 28 October
OF HUMANKIND
Photographs by Peter Lavery.

www.tomblaugallery.com

The Walk Gallery

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

Until Tuesday 10 October
CRYPTOGLYPHS
Peter Snow.

Sunday 22 October to Saturday 11 November
NEW WORK
Watercolours and oils by Tim Clarke, Oliver Bloom and Naomi Avsec.

Exhibition Review

World Press Photo 1999

This annual fixture at the RFH shows selected works from the international press photo contest. A quick scan of the captions reads like a litany of the world's trouble spots: Kosovo, Angola, Chechnya and East Timor all feature in the display. A visit to the exhibition serves as a reminder of the wider international news agenda - the only UK story from 1999 to feature is the Soho nail bombing. But it's not all serious news - the worlds of sport, science and technology are all represented. The vivid colours of the Antarctic underwater photos are in sharp contrast to the more disturbing black and white war pictures.

• www.worldpressphoto.nl
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Shop Focus

Ludgate Office Equipment

Ludgate Office Equipment was once across the Thames on Ludgate Hill but, like many other great names, it has moved to now busy SE1. The stock in the Bear Lane warehouse (entrance in Treveris Street) ranges from computer furniture to notepads. Owner Pat Reid can usually source any unusual product. Even a recent request for old fashioned carbon paper could be fulfilled on the spot. Ludgate, a Brother main agent, stocks electrical goods and offers a repair service. Printer cartridges are at keen prices. Ludgate is happy to advise and delivery is free.

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Internet Focus

Restaurant Websites

SE1's restaurants have been attending to their online marketing recently, with several new websites appearing, including The Cut's Honest Goose www.thehonestgoose.com – which includes details of the restaurant's innovative artwall scheme – and its sister, The Honest Cabbage in Bermondsey Street www.thehonestcabbage.com Over at County Hall Shino's restaurant next to the London Eye www.shinos.com claims to be "the finest Italian restaurant in London". Several of the London chains with an SE1 presence have spruced up their websites recently, including Group Chez Gérard (owners of Livebait) at www.santeonline.co.uk and Fish!, now open at County Hall which is at www.fishdiner.co.uk. Riviera and the Gourmet Pizza Company at Gabriel's Wharf share a site at www.rivierarestaurants.co.uk

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Thu 12: **Sophia Russell** (violin)
Thu 19: **To be announced**
Thu 26: **Trinity College of Music**

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279

Every Wednesday LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments
Wed 4: **Social Musick** (baroque ensemble)
Wed 11: **Jessica Cox** (cello)
Wed 18: **Klio Papadopoulou** (flute)
Wed 25: **Panagiotis Tzigiottis** (violin) & **Konstantina Gyftoula** (piano)

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

The LiveMusic Wednesday concerts site is at
move.to/livemusic

St Matthew's at the Elephant

Meadow Row
T 020 7357 8531

Monday 16 October DIVERTIMENTO

1.15pm; free (retiring collection); refreshments available
With chamber musicians from Morley College. A selection of Baroque and classical gems framed by Mozart's Divertimento K229 and Beethoven's rarely heard Horn Sonata.

Friday 20 October SAXOPHONY

1.15pm; free (retiring collection); refreshments available
With the Vent Saxophone Quartet. Programme to include works by Gershwin, Debussy and Tchaikovsky, as well as some of the performers' own compositions.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
The recitals on 2, 16 & 30 form part of Peter Wright's *Bach 2000* series.

Every Tuesday MUSIC RECITAL

1.10pm; free (donations welcome)
This month's programme includes Patrick Wastnage (violin) and Elizabeth Dunn (piano) on Tuesday 3 October. Contact the cathedral for details

www.dswark.org

Guided Walks

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road
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Saturday 7 October GUIDED TOUR

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

Stepping Out

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Every Sunday BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

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Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

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Every Wednesday CELEBRATE

1.10pm
Informal worship. Snack lunches available or bring your own.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
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Sunday 8 October HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

10.30am
Followed by lunch.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Sunday 15 October CHORAL EUCHARIST

11am
Signing of the Twinning Agreement with St Olav's Cathedral, Bergen, Norway. The service will include Bergen Cathedral Choir.

Sunday 15 October CHORAL EVENSONG

3pm
To mark the beginning of Southwark Festival 2000.

Monday 16 October WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF LAUNDERERS SERVICE

6pm
Information: 020 7378 1430

Wednesday 18 October AFFIRMING CATHOLICISM MASS & LECTURE

6.45pm/7.30pm
'The Divine Right of Majorities'
Speaker: Peter Lilley MP on ethics and political power

South Bank Centre

Poetry on the South Bank

Over fifty poets from around the world are to feature in *Poetry International 2000*, which will embrace National Poetry Day, at the Royal Festival Hall and the Purcell Room. This will be the first literature festival to have both a writer in residence (poet Liz Lochhead) and a reader in residence (poet Lavinia Greenlaw). In addition there are workshops, master classes and a poetry breakfast. The Royal Festival Hall is the home of the Poetry Library which has Britain's most comprehensive and accessible collection of modern poetry. The collection dates from 1912 and is now adding at least 1,700 items a year including journals, tapes, videos, CDs, children's poetry and ephemera. Library membership is free.

• www.poetryinternational.co.uk
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Southwark Festival promotes events throughout the year to entertain, educate or amuse

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Our theme for 2000 is **Small is Beautiful**; in this year of dramatic impression with the Dome, mammoth fireworks displays and large and impersonal events we thought that we would be noticeably different. This year you will find at Southwark Festival small and intimate occasions, rarely heard works, many small exhibitions, extra events for children and our traditional favourites. We plan to entertain you, inspire you and encourage your creativity. Read on and celebrate with us the year 2000.

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. free

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

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

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

A FESTIVAL EXTRA

Friday night 10 November

JAZZ ON BANKSIDE

Come to the new and exciting Bankside Restaurant in Sumner Street, SE1 to dance to eclectic rhythms of jazz old and new. Buy your own drinks, delicious hot and cold buffet included. Black tie.

Book your tickets (£30) now on 020 7403 7400.

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MUSIC PROGRAMME

Sunday 15 October 3pm

FESTIVAL EVENSONG

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

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).

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.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS & TREATS

Admission free with retiring collection.

Monday 16 October 1.10pm

PETER WRIGHT: organ

Southwark Cathedral

Tue 24 & Wed 25 Oct 1.10pm

URS VOSSMERBAUMER: cello

Celebrating Bach's 250th anniversary
Southwark Cathedral

Monday 16 October 1.15pm

MORLEY COLLEGE CHAMBER MUSICIANS

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

18, 19, 25 & 26 October 1pm

LUNCHTIME TREATS

Hay's Galleria

Monday 23 October 1.10pm

COLM CAREY: organ

Southwark Cathedral

Wed 18 & Thu 19 Oct 1.10pm

CLASSICAL CONCERT

A platform for young performers
Guy's Hospital Chapel

Wed 25-Sat 28 Oct 12.30pm

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SE1 in Brief**FASHIONABLE**

The Jerwood Space in Union Street was described as "a fashionable London gallery" by newspapers reporting on Sarah and Gordon Brown's wedding party held there last month. Broadcaster Jon Snow arrived by bicycle on his way to catching his train from Waterloo to attend the Liberal Party Conference. John Prescott was one of many guests who afterwards headed for Southwark Station. Other guests included Culture Secretary Chris Smith, who opened the Jerwood building exactly two years ago, Rosie Boycott editor the SE1-based Daily Express and SE1 resident Archbishop George Carey.

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Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October

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Find out about the fascinating and imaginative ways in which prisoners in Colditz tried to escape. Take part in a dramatic recreation. Organised in association with the Colditz glider display. Suitable for 8-13 year-olds. To book, ring 020 7416 5320.

Other Half Term activity ideas

- Visit **Dalí Universe** at County Hall (020 7620 2420) a permanent exhibition featuring over 500 works by Salvador Dalí (book online with First Call at <http://dali.se1shop.co.uk>)
- If you haven't visited **Tate Modern** yet, pick up a what's on leaflet or visit www.tate.org.uk for details of the events programme. Don't forget the great views of the river (and much of SE1 and beyond) from the top floor.
- **Tower Bridge Experience** is always worth a visit (see our competition below), and the attraction is now offering a joint ticket deal with the **Monument** across the river in the City, with a self-guided heritage trail in between two of London's best viewpoints.
- See page 7 for full details of the many **Southwark Festival** events during half term.

Talks, Lectures & Meetings

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road

T 020 7366 9279

Mondays 2, 9 & 16 October

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.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close

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Thursday 5 October

MEDICINE AND HUMANITY: LIVING WELL, DYING WELL

5.30pm; free (tickets from 020 8659 2318)

Speakers: Bert Keizer, physician and writer; Rowan Williams, Bishop of Monmouth. Penultimate debate in the King's College Millennium Festival of Medicine series.
www.kcl.ac.uk/festival

Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society

First Floor, Hawksstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 24 October

THE SPITALFIELDS EXCAVATION

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Lecture by Chris Thomas from the Museum of London Archaeological Service.

in SE1 Half Term Competition

We've teamed up with **Tower Bridge Experience** to offer four lucky readers the chance to win family tickets to this top London landmark

For your chance to win, simply answer this question:

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a) Queen Victoria b) Prince of Wales c) William Gladstone

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Thursday 26 October to Friday 3 November

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

1.10-1.50pm *Southwark Cathedral*
Chaucer – Reality and Fiction
Chaucer latest biographer Richard West and novelist Garry O'Connor. Free

7.30pm *Southwark Cathedral*
Evening Concert George Dyson's *The Canterbury Pilgrims*. £15, £10, £8 & £5 (£2.50 local residents)

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

7pm *The Golden Hinde*
The Sea, The Sea... Christopher Lee talks about galleons, great liners and the humble tramp ship. £6

4pm *HMS Belfast*
Spies Chapman Pincher and Christopher Lee discuss spies through the ages. £10 (includes access to *HMS Belfast* before 4pm)

8pm *Bankside Mercure Hotel*
Sensation – Crime & Scandal in Victorian England. Michael Diamond presents an evening of words and music revealing the sensational side of Victorian life.

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

11am-3.30pm *Bankside Mercure Hotel*
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*. Tickets £30 from Act IV on 020 7620 0558.

7pm *Imperial War Museum*
War & Literature Kenneth Baker, William Boyd, John Keegan and John Stuart Roberts. £5.50

8pm *The Crypt at St George's Borough High Street*
Ted Burford 1926-2000 A celebration of the poet & editor. £3

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

1-2pm *Guy's Hospital Chapel*
The Dome & The Chapel Ross King on building the dome of Florence Cathedral and Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel work. Free

7pm *Southwark Playhouse*
The Light & The Dark Rehearsed reading of Michael Meyer's play about John Milton. £12.

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 telling the story of Southwark through the eyes of a range of writers from Shakespeare to a Hungarian immigrant. £10 (or £25 for entertainment and dinner at 62 Restaurant).

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

1-1.45pm *St George's Borough High Street*
Southwark Literature Lecture Andrew Motion. Free

6.30pm *Cottons Atrium*
Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas. New print of famous film starring Elizabeth Taylor. £10.

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BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION *Update*

Recruitment and business consultancies join BTA

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Bankside Traders' Association continues to welcome new members.

Sue Hill Recruitment and Services Ltd, the latest member of the Bankside Traders' Association, provides a high level and comprehensive service recruiting key information sector professionals at all levels. Also available are ad hoc services to answer information market needs in a fast and flexible way.

Projects currently being undertaken or recently completed include training all levels of Investment Bank staff in effective use of internet search engines and advertising sales for a professional journal. CV writing and career advice are also available. Sue Hill is at 80 Borough High Street 020 7378 7068; www.suehill.com

New Bankside Traders' Association member Xystems Ltd is a software consultancy specialising in Java and database programming for e-commerce. Bankside resident James Thomson and his fellow director Dr Chico Ghia run their new business from the Blackfriars Foundry on the corner of Webber Street and Blackfriars Road. Xystems is at the Blackfriars Foundry (020 7721 7088).

Langenhagen breakfast

The Bankside Traders' Association continues to forge close business links with colleagues in Southwark's twin town of Langenhagen in Germany. There is huge interest in the SE1 area abroad and the welcome next month for the return visit to London will include a BTA hosted breakfast at one of Bankside's new flagship venues.

Development Director

The Bankside Traders' Association has a fast growing membership reflecting the growth in business activity in the area. The appointment of a Development Director will be made shortly to enable BTA to meet the unique challenges and opportunities in the Bankside and Borough High Street areas.

Bankside Restaurant

New member Kelvin Macdonald's Bankside Restaurant has at last opened near Tate Modern after a disastrous flood put back the launch plan. Bankside Restaurant, open 8am (10am weekends) to 11pm, is on the corner of Southwark Bridge Road with the main entrance in Sumner Street (020 7633 0011). www.bankside-ltd.com

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
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