

Council consultation on illegal trading

➤ Residents and shop owners angered by licensing proposal

SOUTHWARK Council is to respond to the numerous complaints about illegal trading on Bankside by asking for residents' views about riverside trading.

This spring complaints have reached an all time high with a sudden increase in ice cream vans and burger sellers at weekends. Cooking smells and noisy generators have been making Saturdays and Sundays a misery for many residents in new riverside flats. Badly hit by disturbance are those many long standing residents who live at Falcon Point to the west of Tate Modern. They have endured a man selling noisy bird song toys as well as buskers. Loud noise has also become a problem for those living near the Millennium Bridge where the steps underneath have been adopted as an unofficial busking pitch complete with a sound amplifier.

Sometimes a bookstall has severely narrowed the passage below Blackfriars Bridge.

The first meetings about the problem between Council and Bankside Resident Forum representatives were held last

August. The Council is now considering making the riverside path between Blackfriars Bridge and Southwark Cathedral into a non-trading zone. A similar scheme has seen burger stalls cleared from the riverside alongside the London Eye which falls within the Borough of Lambeth. The South Bank, between the Oxo Tower and County Hall is also free of illegal traders.

However, Southwark Council's suggestion that some traders could still be licensed to use official pitches has angered many residents and nearby shop owners. Elsewhere on the 180 mile Thames Path all trading is banned.

•**Take part in the Council consultation:** Do you want legalised pitches or complete prohibition? Send your views to the Council before Friday 11 May by letter to: Les Armstrong, Street Trading and Enforcement Unit, London Borough of Southwark, SAST House, Dawes Street, London SE17 1EL or email les.armstrong@southwark.gov.uk

•Discuss this story online with other in SE1 readers at www.london-se1.co.uk/forum

Festival Hall celebrates 50 years on South Bank

PRINCE Charles will attend a gala concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 3 May to celebrate the building's 50th birthday. His grandfather George VI opened the Festival of Britain, which included the RFH, on 3 May 1951.

The post-war exhibition was visited by 8 million people. The great attraction was the Dome of Discovery on the Jubilee Gardens site. St John's Waterloo was restored to be the Festival church. The special Festival shops built opposite by the Hole in the Wall pub survived until recently when the site was required for the Jubilee Line works.

This month there are special displays in the Royal Festival Hall looking both back to 1951 and ahead to the South Bank's future. Visitors are being invited to give their views on proposals for improved lighting, security and access.

Special events on 3 May include live broadcasts from the South Bank on BBC London Live 94.9FM.

•"The Royal Festival Hall continues to keep alive the spirit of the Festival of Britain" says Prime Minister Tony Blair in a souvenir book *Royal Festival Hall 1951-2001: Past, Present & Future*. The many pictures include the riverside brewery with its landmark lion which stood on the RFH site. The much-loved lion is now on the end of the Westminster Bridge.

•www.rfh.org.uk/50

•See page 8 for a guide to this month's special events to mark the Festival's anniversary.

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list all events at the
South Bank Centre. Full
details can be found in
the Centre's *Southbank*
magazine and at
www.sbc.org.uk**Next Month**

- Estelle Thompson show
- Music at Hay's Galleria
- All night Cathedral vigil
- Garden Squares Day
- Not The Royal Academy
- Bankside History book
- Gun salute across Thames
- Talk by Timothy West

Talks, Lectures, Meetings

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Bankside Residents' Forum
Tate Modern, Bankside To20 7378 6435

Wednesday 23 May
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS FORUM AGM
7pm
Annual meeting for all residents living
between Blackfriars and London Bridges. The
current issues are illegal trading, parking and
tourist signage as well as planning
applications.

Florence Nightingale Museum
St Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 1UL
T 020 7620 0374

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Tuesday 8 May
WILMA MACPHERSON
6.30pm (reception from 5.30pm); £5 (conc
£4); call to book.
Lecture by the Director of Nursing at St.
Thomas' Hospital.

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

Tuesday 1 May
THE AGONY & THE ECSTASY
7.30pm; £6.50 (conc £5)
Franko B & Dr Seth Bhunno. Also webcast on
www.artsonline.com

Sunday 6 May
**THE SURGEON, THE CADAVER & THE
RESURRECTION**
2.30pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)
A lecture on body-snatchers who procured
corpses for medical dissection.

Tuesday 8 May
META/MORPHOSIS
7.30pm; £6.50 (conc £5)
Orlan & Prof Leslie Aiello. Also webcast on
www.artsonline.com

Tuesday 15 May
SHAPE SHIFTERS
7.30pm; £6.50 (conc £5)
Stelarc & Prof Lewis Wolpert. Also webcast on
www.artsonline.com

South Bank Forum
Franklin Wilkin Buildings, Stamford Street

Thursday 17 May
SOUTH BANK FORUM MEETING
7pm
Meeting for South Bank residents.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society
First Floor, Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 22 May
COMMERCIAL ICE WELLS & ICE WORKS
7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Industrial archaeologist Malcolm Tucker on
the ice trade in London.

Construction Resources
Great Guildford Street T 020 7450 2211
www.ecoconstruct.com

Wednesday 2 May
RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS
6.30pm; £18 (conc £8)
An introduction by Cath Hassell, Product
specialist at Construction Resources.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswark.org/cathedral

Tuesday 15 May
4th SLIM ANNUAL LECTURE
1pm; free
Judith Mayhew from the Corporation of
London speaks about "the role of the London
Development Agency in the regeneration and
economic development of London". The
speaker is also City and Business Adviser to
Mayor of London Ken Livingstone. [SLIM, the
South London Industrial Mission, is based at
Christ Church in Blackfriars Road.]

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Thursday 10 May
A NEW CHRISTIANITY FOR A NEW WORLD
7pm
The controversial American Bishop Jack
Spong chooses St John's to deliver his
lecture.

In The Community Room, 108 The Cut:
Every Sunday
EXPLORING THE FAITH
5pm
Followed by tea at 6pm and worship at 6.30pm.

Museum of Garden History
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Wednesday 2 May
GREAT LITTLE GARDENS
7.30pm; £8
Actor turned garden designer Anthony Nole
shows how to bring the magic of the theatre
to any garden.

Wednesday 23 May
CHELSEA GARDENS
7.30pm; £8
Bunny Guinness who has designed medal-
winning gardens gives suggestions on how
to adopt the ideas into real private gardens.

Special Events

Borough Market
Southwark Street T 020 7645 3551
www.londonstarder.org.uk

Every Friday and Saturday
BOROUGH FOOD MARKET
Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free
Regular food markets

Coin Street Festival
South Bank 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreetfestival.org

Saturday 26 to Monday 28 May
CRAFTING THE RAINBOW NATION
2pm-6pm; free
Bernie Spain Gardens will be home to a
variety of diverse stalls selling South African
crafts and food, and a series of free creative
workshops will be open to all.

Monday 28 May
CELEBRATE SOUTH AFRICA CARNIVAL
2.30pm
Carnival procession along the banks of the
Thames from Oxo Tower Wharf to the Royal
Festival Hall. See
www.celebratesouthafrica.com

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Tate Modern's first birthday... ...and in SE1's third anniversary

TATE Modern opened a year ago this month. It is believed that at least 5m people have visited but the final figure will not be announced until Friday 11 May which is the anniversary. The day before there will be a small celebration party attended by representatives of those who have found jobs at the Tate and local residents who have experienced the enormous change in the area. Tate Modern shop has already won the Retail Launch of the Year Award for "innovation, originality, excellence and imagination".

May 2000 will also be remembered for the Queen's

official opening of the unfinished Millennium Bridge. Who would have imagined that a year later, full public access to the bridge would still be more than six months away?

• This month also marks the third anniversary of *in SE1*. We're now an established part of the SE1 scene and we're proud to have kept residents, workers and visitors alike updated through a period of great change in the area. Our thanks to all those advertisers, readers and contributors who have helped us to produce the first 35 issues of *in SE1*. There are plans to expand our coverage.

Protest at Octavia Hill estate plans

TENANTS from the Church Commissioners' Waterloo estate marched from Ufford Street to the Commissioners' temporary HQ in York Road to protest about plans to end the affordable housing policy. The residents were joined by MPs Simon Hughes and Kate Hoey and Revd Richard Truss of St John's Waterloo. During a meeting inside concern was expressed about families' adult children being unable to live in the area if market rents are introduced when properties fall vacant. Consultation ends this month. The Commissioners are expected to make a final policy decision in July.

book review

A moment towards the end of the play

TIMOTHY West and his wife Prunella Scales are familiar faces in SE1 where they are regularly seen at Southwark Cathedral. Their voices now tell Southwark's history to tourists using the new audio guide in the cathedral church. *Timothy West: A moment towards the end of the play*, (Nick Hern Books £15.99) is West's autobiography which tells of his first visit to SE1 in the 1950s when he went to the Old Vic to see Richard Burton playing Hamlet. A quarter of a century later West was on that same stage playing Claudius and Shylock. Last year he was the star turn at the Labour Party's centenary entertainment at the Old Vic. The long road to stardom is told in this very enjoyable book which is a record of a now lost world of hard work in the provinces as well as his achievements. The only disappointment is that this important book has no index.

MATTHEW BROOKE

SE1 Snippets



MAKEOVER FOR SE1 PARK
Southwark Council have announced plans to improve Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park. The works will be funded from the £1m allocated for parks improvement by the Council. A Scrutiny Panel consulted community and voluntary organisations. A MORI poll last year showed that 62% of residents used or benefited from parks and open spaces.

PLAYHOUSE NEEDS YOU
Southwark Playhouse is seeking volunteers to assist with activities including administration, marketing, box office, bar, stage hands, and much more. Get to see the shows for free, make new friends and discover what goes on behind the scenes. Contact Kath Serkis on 020 7652 2224 or drop in to the theatre on Saturday 19 May between 2 and 4pm.

CORONET CONTROVERSY
The former Coronet cinema which closed in 1999 could be turned into a mega-club under controversial new plans. Millennium Fringe have applied for a licence to turn the the cinema, once a theatre where Charlie Chaplin performed, into a club open until 7am on Fridays and Saturdays. Residents' groups and police have opposed the plan.

CRIME TEAM HITS WATERLOO
Three investigators who deal with crime in their everyday lives – crime writer Francis Fyfield, private investigator Noel Hogan and crime reporter Yasmin Pasha – returned to Waterloo in Channel 4's *Crime Team* to re-examine the mysterious death of a prostitute in 1891. The modern incident room was at St Andrew's in Short Street.
• www.channel4.com/hextstep

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out**
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ANY restaurant located within 50 yards of the London Eye with a view of the Houses of Parliament doesn't have to try too hard. Shino's Bar and Grill, which enjoys just such a location, has only one black mark against it: it is always busy. But there are no signs of complacency in the cuisine, the service or the décor. Shino's is unusual in being an Italian restaurant without a sniff of Pizza on the menu. The bar area serves drinks, wonderfully frothy cappuccino and viscous espresso and a delicious range of pannini to customers perched on high chairs. The décor is very modern and airy with a feel of the Italian street café. The music is less intrusive than the external speakers on the riverside might lead you to fear and has happened to suit my personal taste every time I have been in. The restaurant proper has less atmosphere, but is more comfortable for the elderly or those with children, who enjoy the typical Italian welcome. Starters range from £3.80 to £5.50 for moderate portions and include the expected soups, brochettes and salads competently presented. The wild mushroom and walnut salad is a delight. The main courses range from £6.50 for generous, well-prepared pastas, to £11 for meat and fish dishes. The risotto marina at £7.50 is encouragingly *al dente* – the best I have tasted in the price range outside Italy. The wine list is not wide, but is moderately priced in the £10-20 range and includes a great Barbera and some nice Frascati. If you are worn out by queuing for the London Eye and wonder if it is worth queuing again for a table at Shino's, rest assured that you will be glad you did.

•www.shinos.com

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Theatre

The Old Vic
Waterloo Road/The Cut
T 020 7369 1722
www.oldvictheatre.com

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Until Saturday 5 May
LIFE x 3
Mon-Sat 8pm (matinees Wed 3pm & Sat 5pm); £15.50-£33
The National Theatre production of Yasmina Reza's comedy looking at personal intimacies and private longings. Starring Mark Rylance and Imelda Staunton, directed by Matthew Warchus.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
T 020 7452 3000
www.rnt.org.uk

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Until Monday 14 May
THE GOOD WOMAN OF
SETZUAN
Cottesloe Theatre; from £13;
phone for dates
Bertolt Brecht's 1942 play.

From Wednesday 2 May
FINDING THE SUN
MARRIAGE PLAY
Cottesloe Theatre; from £12;
phone for dates
The UK première of two plays by the award-winning playwright Edward Albee. Finding the Sun is about four couples who arrive on a Long Island beach and Marriage Play is a portrait of a married couple in crisis.

From Friday 11 May
THE WINTER'S TALE
Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
William Shakespeare's play of 1611. Cast includes Alex Jennings who recently played Albert Speer for the National.

Continuing in repertory
THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN
WORLD
Cottesloe Theatre; from £12;
phone for dates
JM Synge's controversial 1907 play. Cast includes former *Casualty* star Sorcha Cusack.

Continuing in repertory
MY FAIR LADY
Lyttelton Theatre; from £10;
phone for dates
The National run is sold out, but the production transfers to the Theatre Royal Drury Lane in July.

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespearesglobe.org

Saturday 12 May to Friday 21
September
KING LEAR
Call for times and dates; £5-£27
Opening of the Shakespeare season at the Globe. Julian Glover as King Lear and John McEnery as the Fool.

Sunday 27 May to Saturday 22
September
MACBETH
Call for times and dates; £5-£27
Jasper Britton as Macbeth and Eve Best as Lady Macbeth. Tim Carroll Master of Play: "Is it possible to stage Macbeth without gloomy lighting?"

The Museum Of
Bargehouse Street
T 020 7405 4693
www.themuseumof.org

Wednesday 16 May to Sunday 3
June
THE LUSIADS
Wed-Sun 8pm; £8, concs
available
An epic puppetry performance of Portugal's national poem.

New Arch Theatre
Lower Road, Waterloo Station
T 01959 576251

Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 May
LUST
7.30pm; £7.50
A rude, vulgar and riproaring musical by Heather Brothers based on William Wycherley's comedy *Country Wife*.

Southwark Playhouse
62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494
www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 19 May
GLASS HEARTS
7.30pm; £10 (conc £5; Mon: all
seats £5)
World première of David Spencer's latest play. Tina Lewis Darren so much she dresses up for him just like the girls in the porn films.

Tuesday 22 May to Saturday 16
June
STILL TIME
7.30pm; £10 (conc £5; Mon: all
seats £5)
Tea dances and picnics form the backdrop of an extraordinary love story. Royal Exchange Theatre Company's production of Stephanie McKnight's play.

Union Theatre
204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

Until Saturday 5 May
ONE LAST WHITE HORSE
Tue-Sat 8pm; £9 (concs
available)
Set in Dublin in the mind of dying Eddie, whose mind has been infiltrated and taken over by heroin.

Young Vic
66 The Cut
T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Friday 25 May
HENRY VI: PART 1, THE WAR
AGAINST FRANCE
Call for dates and times; £18-
£25, concs available
RSC production.

Until Saturday 26 May
HENRY VI: PART 2, ENGLAND'S
FALL
Call for dates and times; £18-
£25, concs available
Directed by Michael Boyd.

Until Saturday 26 May
HENRY VI: PART 3, THE CHAOS
Call for dates and times; £18-
£25, concs available
Directed by Michael Boyd.

Until Saturday 26 May
RICHARD III
Call for dates and times; £18-
£25, concs available
See review on opposite page.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema
The Bullring, South Bank
T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

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Daily
CYBERWORLD 3D
Call for screening times; £6.95
(child £4.95; conc £5.95)
Come face to face with your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen. Meet Bart and Homer Simpson, Z from Antz, and Phig the sassy cyberbabe.

Saturday to Wednesday
INTO THE DEEP (3D)
Call for screening times; £6.95
(child £4.95; conc £5.95)
Into The Deep takes you into a magical underwater world. Enjoy a close shave with a shark, play hide and seek with the sea lions and marvel at the richness of life beneath the waves. This 3D film has been described by one American reviewer as being "as close as one can get to diving without getting wet".

Every Wednesday
MYSTERIES OF EGYPT
3.15pm; £6.95 (child £4.95;
conc £5.95)
Soar above the giant pyramids and float down the Nile in this spectacular exploration of the

Mysteries of Egypt. With Omar Sharif as your guide, feast your eyes on the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb and learn the truth behind the mummy's curse.

Thursday to Tuesday
ENCOUNTER IN THE THIRD
DIMENSION (3D)
Call for screening times; £6.95
(child £4.95; conc £5.95)
Join the zany professor and his robot sidekick Max on a whirlwind exploration of the world of 3D. *Encounter in the Third Dimension* takes you on a thrilling roller coaster trip through cinema's most spectacular stereoscopic effects, including Universal Studios' Terminator II 3D ride.

Daily
DOLPHINS
Call for screening times; £6.95
(child £4.95; conc £5.95)
In the warm Caribbean, dive underwater and learn the secrets of wild dolphins. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan.

See page 8 for details of the Telekinema exhibition in the foyer. Between 15 and 24 May the cinema will also host *The Hidden Edge* – an innovation and technology showcase part of the Celebrate South Africa festival – see www.celebratesouthafrica.com

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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)

Thursday 10 May to Sunday 10 June OFF CUTS

Annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers also featuring five German printmakers from the Xylon gallery in Schwetzingen.

Delfina Project Space

51 Southwark Street T 020 7357 6600
www.delfina.org.uk
Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 3 June NOCTURNES

Film installation by Albanian artist Anri Sala. The work was filmed in Lille during 1999.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 11.30am (weekends 10.30am) -6pm; £5.50 (conc £4)

Friday 4 May to Sunday 26 August COMMUNICATING DESIGN

A look at the use of design to communicate information about products, companies and ideas. Featuring leading graphic designers.

Until Sunday 8 July LUIS BARRAGÁN: THE QUIET REVOLUTION

Retrospective of the Mexican architect.

Florence Nightingale Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am-4.30pm; £4.80 (conc £3.60)

Until 12 Sunday August BIOGRAPHER'S MUSE

How Nightingale's many biographers approached their task after the great pioneer failed to write an autobiography.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre T 020 7921 0971
www.haywardgallery.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue/Wed 8pm) £8 (conc £6)

Until Sunday 13 May BRASSAI, THE SOUL OF PARIS

Photography, drawings and sensual sculptures.

Until Sunday 13 May GOYA: DRAWINGS FROM HIS PRIVATE ALBUMS

Last chance to see 100 of Goya's finest drawings.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; £5.50 (conc £4.50; children, senior citizens & after 4.30pm free)

Until Sunday 3 June THE 1940s HOUSE

Tour a reconstruction of a pre-war suburban semi featured in the Channel 4 TV series.

Until Sunday 30 September SUBMARINES

An exhibition with hands-on features marking the centenary of the British submarine service.

Jerwood Gallery

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm (Sun 12 noon-6pm); free

Saturday 5 May to Sunday 17 June JERWOOD PAINTING PRIZE

Work by Peter Archer, Basil Beattie, Ian Davenport, Marta Marce, Timothy Renshaw and Katie Pratt.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 5 May A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES

Over 900 miniatures by 120 artists.

Thursday 10 to Saturday 26 May FOUR ARTIST SHOW

Marjorie Collins, Duncan Harris, Andrew King and Franz Wesselman.

McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardysculpture.com
Tue-Sat 11am-5pm Sunday 12 noon-5pm

Throughout May MAY EXHIBITION

Richard Chapman and John Cohen.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.org.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thursday 8pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free)

Until Friday 18 May m.a.d.e.@morley

Printmaking, ceramics, fashion, papermaking, bookbinding and jewellery.

Wednesday 30 May to Thursday 7 June END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

Morley College Art Foundation

The Museum Of

Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255
www.themuseumof.org
Wed-Sun 12 noon-6.30pm; free

Until Sunday 1 July THE MUSEUM OF THE RIVER THAMES

Incorporating ideas about collecting, identity, emotions and unknown aspects of the Thames.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumofgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

Until Saturday 12 May RECENT WORK

Paintings by Barbra Sampson.

Monday 14 May to Thursday 7 June SEWING THE SEED

Textiles by the Fabrications group.

Until Sunday 26 August SMALL BUT PERFECTLY FORMED: LONDON GARDENS PAST AND PRESENT

Exploring the value of London gardens.

Percy Miller Gallery

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

Until Saturday 19 May VINCENT LEROY & DAVID SPERO

Photographs and kinetic sculptures.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 26 May FROM THE RINGS OF SATURN AND VERTIGO

Screen printed images by Tess Jaray with texts from WG Sebald's the Rings of Saturn and Vertigo.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Tuesday 1 May to Sunday 3 June PHOTOGRAPHS

Portraits by Marie José Burki taken during the

filming of *Time After Time Along The River* on the River Thames and Hudson River.

Until Saturday 30 June THE MUSICAL YEARS

Traces the history of popular musical entertainment through original designs, sketches and costume drawings

Until Saturday 30 June MY FAIR LADY: BEYOND THE STAGE

Focuses on the contribution made by the National's production workshops, and includes costumes, props and accessories.

SE1 Gallery

64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494
www.workplaceart.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm; free

Friday 4 May to Friday 22 June SOY LUZ

New work by Spanish artist Zil Hoque.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk
Sun-Thu 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

From Friday 11 May CAPITAL

A project exploring the roles of both the Bank of England and Tate Modern.

Tuesday 22 May to Sunday 12 August GIORGIO MORANDI

£5.50, £3.50 (concessions)
The subtle, contemplative and seductive paintings of Italian painter Giorgio Morandi (1890-1964)

Thursday 31 May to Sunday 19 August ZERO TO INFINITY: ARTE POVERA 1962-1972

Admission: £6.50 / £4.50 (concessions)
Examining the work of the Arte Povera group.

Combined ticket (Arte Povera and Georgio Morandi): £10, £6 concessions

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 6 May ARGENTINA ARCHITECTURE 1880-2004

An exhibition from Buenos Aires.

Thursday 10 to Monday 28 May BOWLED OVER

Contemporary applied art from South Africa. See page 2 for Celebrate South Africa events.

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tomblaugallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12noon-5pm

Tuesday 1 to Monday 14 May THE RIVER WALK

Paintings by Dutch artist Rutger Jan Bredewold of the SE1 riverside including St Saviour's Dock and the Millennium Bridge.

Vinopolis Gallery

1 Bank End T 0870 2414040
www.vinopolis.co.uk
Daily 10am-5.30pm; £11.50 (child £5; conc £10.50)

Friday 11 May to Sunday 23 September GEORG BASELITZ

Admission to Vinopolis Gallery only is now £2

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
www.walkgallery.com
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm (Thu until 7pm); free

Until Saturday 19 May THE LONDON GROUP: PART THREE

The London Group presents the third in a series of four exhibitions featuring works by John Copnall, Jules de Goede, Suzan Swale, and Matthew Lolakowski.

theatre review

Richard III Young Vic

THE intimate atmosphere of the Young Vic makes the downfall of the King Richard all the more poignant. Without Aidan McArdle as the lead, the last of the RSC series of the history plays could amount to little more than three hours of dreary wailing and leaden recitation. McArdle brings charisma and focus, often inciting laughter, while Fiona Bell (Margaret Plantagenet) reeks of remorse as superbly as Richard Cordery (Duke of Buckingham) does of corruption. The use or props and scenery is minimalist, with little more than a bed, a few holes in the ground full of malmsey wine, steam and dry ice, and dramatic use of the theatre space. For those who feel they must at least taste the history cycle, this is not to be missed.

CONRAD FULBROOK

exhibition review

RFH birthday show a disappointment

THE Royal Festival Hall's 50th birthday exhibition is far too small and hardly recognises that it was born out of the very successful Festival of Britain. But there are a few historic pictures which will bring back memories to older residents and fascinate younger people. Best of all is probably the glass case containing a selection of 1951 souvenirs including a jigsaw map of the South Bank. We are reminded that the Hayward Gallery is named after the LCC Leader who signed the introduction to the official book. But to make up for the poor display visitors can pick up a free 82 page anniversary paperback.

• Royal Festival Hall
• www.rfh.org.uk/50

LEIGH HATTS



Southwark's new cathedral shop

THE shop at Southwark Cathedral drew appreciative crowds when it was in the temporary building outside. Now it is at last in the new purpose built room on the north side of the cathedral and with an even greater range of goods. There is, unlike some cathedrals, a serious selection of religious books including copies of the new *Common Worship*. Here is the best range of local Southwark guides and history books as well as cards for every occasion including 50th birthdays. Moving down to the lower section of the long shop you will find lavender from Norfolk, exclusive chocolate and jam as well as jewellery, mugs and candles. This is not just a souvenir shop but the place to buy a card and present for almost any occasion.

- Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-5pm
- T 020 7367 6700
- www.dswark.org/cathedral

LEIGH HATTS

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21-22 Smith Close
SE16 5PB

offers private accommodation within a very sheltered housing unit for elderly people who are reasonably fit but who no longer wish or feel able to live alone. Two meals are provided daily. Residents are welcome for long or short term stays to suit their own situations and the needs of their families, for example, for holidays.

More information phone
Pat Santaacruz 020 7231 5946

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The Archduke Bar & Restaurant
Concert Hall Approach
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Mon-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 9pm
Mon: Martin Blackwell (solo piano)
Tue: Maurice Horhut (solo piano)
Wed: Martin Blackwell & guest (piano & bass)
Thu: Tony Lee & Ian Scott Taylor (piano & bass)
Fri: Jazz Gitanes (guitar duo) on 4; Benet McLean Duo (piano & bass) on 11; Dave Gelly & Nigel Bennett (sax & guitar) on 18 & 25
Sat: Maurice Horhut & Mark Meggido (piano & bass)

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Every Friday
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Fri 4: The Valentinos (jamming session)
Fri 11: Tom Paxman & Dave Wiseman
Fri 18: Hutch (cool smoky sounds)
Fri 25: The Valentinos (jamming session)

London Cinema Organ Society
Edric Hall, Borough Road

Sunday 20 May
CONCERT
3pm; £5
Iain Flitcroft on the Wurlitzer.

St George's RC Cathedral
Lambeth Road
T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Every Friday
LUNCHTIME RECITALS
1.05pm in the Lady Chapel
Fri 4: Chamber Concert (Guildhall School of Music & Drama)
Fri 11: Chamber Concert (Royal Academy of Music)
Fri 18: Chamber Concert (Trinity College of Music)
Fri 25: Royal Holloway String Quartet

Saturday 5 May
CANTAMUS
7.30pm; £8-£10
Music of the Early Church.
Conducted by Jeremy de Satgé.

Saturday 19 May
ORGAN RECITAL
2.30pm
Recital by Martin Baker of Westminster Cathedral.

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street
T 020 7407 2796
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Wednesday 9 May
PIANO RECITAL
7.30pm; collection
In aid of the church restoration fund.

Every Thursday
LUNCHTIME RECITALS
1pm; free (donations welcome)
Thu 3: Charlotte Hill (flute) and John Paul Gandy (piano)
Thu 10: Angela Giannaki (violin)
Thu 17: Brass Ensemble (Royal Academy of Music)
Thu 24: Four Calling Birds (vocal quartet)
Thu 31: Catherine Wilde (soprano) and Shirley Woods (piano)

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Every Wednesday
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
1.10pm; donations welcome; refreshments
Wed 2: **Sirocco** (wind quintet)
Wed 9: **James Widden** (violin) & **Louise King** (piano)
Wed 16: **Boticelli Duo** (cello duo)
Wed 23: **Tzlotis Trio** (violin, cello & piano)
Wed 30: **Kristina Loges** (piano)

Sunday 27 May
ERNEST READ READ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7.30pm; £7
Inori (Prayer) – Noriko Motomatsu (world première); Four Last Songs – Richard Strauss; soloist Sandra Ford and Sprach Zarathustra – Richard Strauss. Conductor is Peter Stark.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday
ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm; free (donations)
Mon 7: Bank Holiday - no recital
Mon 14: **Richard Walker** (Harrow School)
Mon 21: **David Soar** (London)
Mon 28: Bank Holiday - no recital

Every Tuesday
MUSIC RECITAL
1.10pm; free (donations)
Contact the cathedral for programme details.

Saturday 5 May
ORGANON
7.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
Modern organ music by Kevin Bowyer. Box office: 020 7403 7400.

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Saturday 19 May
DREAM OF GERONTIUS
7.15pm; £6-£20
John Bate conducts Thames Philharmonic Choir who perform Elgar's famous work. Box office: 020 8998 3529. See www.thamesphilchoir.org.uk for further details.

Church Services

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Christ Church Southwark
27 Blackfriars Road
T 020 7928 3970

Every Wednesday
CELEBRATE
1.10pm
Informal worship. Snack lunches available in church or bring your own food.
Wed 2: **Stefan Mickel**
Wed 9: **Dana Allen**
Wed 16: **Rob Chipperfield**
Wed 23 **Sue Rinaldi**
Wed 30: **Spectrum**

Thursday 24 May
ASCENSION COMMUNION
1.10pm
Holy Communion for Ascension Day.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
T 020 7366 9279

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Sunday 13 May
SCOUT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
10.30am
Special service to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the St John's Waterloo Scout Group

Sunday 20 May
PARISH COMMUNION
10.30am
Peter West of Christian Aid is the preacher. Followed by lunch and a tour of the Royal Festival Hall which is 50 years old.

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

Creating successful partnerships

Southwark Festival staff are due to attend a reception at the House of Lords to celebrate Arts & Business New Partners.

The invitation is in recognition of our successful partnerships with Chelsfield plc and The Russia House. Lord Stone of Blackheath, a long-term supporter of Arts & Business, will be hosting the event.

Arts & Business New Partners, funded by the Arts Council of England and the Department for Culture, Media & Sport, invests in projects between businesses and the arts. They will discuss your ideas – for creative sponsorship, employee involvement, art based training or arts in the workplace – and help you make them happen. Thousands of people have discovered new ways that the arts can help their business while supporting their local community. For more information check out the Arts & Business website www.AandB.org.uk

‘ORGANON’

A concert of Modern Organ Music

Saturday 5th May 2001

7.30pm

at Southwark Cathedral.

Featuring Kevin Bowyer with music by Messiaen, F. Martin & O D Williams.

For tickets (£10 /£7) contact Southwark Festival Box Office on 020 7403 7400.

BANKSIDE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION *Update*

Business and environment briefing

Bankside is to have a car share scheme with 12 vehicles dotted across the area for use by the hour. The pilot scheme was announced during a Bankside Traders Association meeting at Glaziers Hall.

Speakers from Southwark Energy Agency and Bankside Open Spaces Trust briefed members on plans and opportunities for improving the environment in SE1.

Elias Plastiras of SEA said that research shows that productivity is related to perception of comfort in the workplace. “One bank that totally redesigned an office place and maximised the use of natural cooling and lighting decreased absenteeism by



For BTA membership details phone Alexander Stevenson on 020 7407 8830 (Email: banksidetraders@btconnect.com)

15% whilst using 92% less energy.” He also announced free environmental audits for businesses under a government funded project which aims to target at least 30 businesses in Southwark.

Vicky Lawrence of Bankside Open Spaces Trust spoke about plans for the greening of Bankside. Already several neglected parks have been restored and the newly appointed gardener is working with residents.

The event was generously hosted by Glaziers Hall and refreshments were provided by Alexander Catering. Free solar control/Natural Cooling Audit: 020 7582 8155. Bankside Open Spaces: 020 7261 1002.

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.



Bankside Traders' Association
16 Winchester Walk, SE1 9AQ
Tel/fax: 020 7407 8830
Email: banksidetraders@btconnect.com

in BRIEF

Bridget Jones

The film *Bridget Jones's Diary* has already broken box office records. Places in SE1 featured include Bedale Street where Bridget's flat is at the side of the Globe pub, Borough Market and Stoney Street. Hugh Grant's flat is in Clink Street. The many local businesses spotted include Brindisa and Hobbs hairdressers. No expense was spared with the fake snow and the railway station entrance built in Borough Market but not seen in the film. Borough Market Director Simon Tattersfield says "during the filming they converted Turnips arch into a newsagent and the totally realistic Greek restaurant - in which they had the fight - was No 5 Bedale Street."

Restaurant roulette

Restaurant 62 next to Southwark Playhouse in Southwark Bridge Road, a flagship restaurant which won good reviews, has closed. Another loss is the Honest Goose in The Cut which is due to be converted into a pizza house. Businesses in The Cut have experienced a drop in passing trade following the opening of Southwark Station. Meanwhile the Blue Olive in Tooley Street has now become Simpsons of Tooley Street. Opening soon on Oxo Tower Wharf is Neat - brainchild of Richard Neat of Cannes fame - which is taking over the old Bistrot 2 Riverside and in Blackfriars Road Baltic which will specialise in Eastern Mediterranean food.

• Search our restaurant database online at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Museums Month

May is Museums and Galleries Month. Full details can be found at www.may2001.org.uk. Participating SE1 museums include the Florence Nightingale Museum which has free entry on Tuesday 1 May. This is also Florence Nightingale's birthday month.

Events for Children

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320
www.hmsbelfast.org.uk

Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June
DOING A RAZZ

10am-6pm; 50p per sheet
HMS Belfast has been at sea for several months and her supplies are running low. It is time to do a Razz - a Replenishment at Sea - and your help is needed! 7 to 14 year olds are invited to complete the quiz trail (50p) and receive a certificate of merit as a reward for helping the Captain with the Razz.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June
SUB SCHOOL

11.30am-3.30pm; free for children (adults £5.50)
Join the crew of the 'sub' school and learn about experiences of submariners. Suitable for 8 to 13 year olds. Coincides with the new exhibition *Submarines* marking the centenary of the British submarine service.

Tower Bridge Experience

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 6300
www.towerbridge.org.uk

Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June
SUPER SLEUTH QUIZ

10am-6.30pm; adults £6.25; children £4.45; family £18.25
Put yourself to the test as you race around the bridge trying to solve the mystery word. Those who succeed will be given a golden envelope explaining how to collect a reward.

Winston Churchill's Britain at War Experience
64-66 Tooley Street T 020 7403 3171

Saturday 26 May to Saturday 2 June
WARTIME DRESSING UP FUN

10am to 5.30pm; Adult £5.95; child £2.95; conc £3.95 (Family £14)
Dress up in wartime clothing including gas masks and learn about the danger of the London Blitz and the British Home Front.

Guided Walks & Tours

The Museum Of

www.themuseumof.org T 020 7401 3166

Saturday 5 May
FLOW WITH THE FLEET

Meet 12 noon at Vale of Health NW3; free
A five hour walk from Hampstead Heath in association with the Museum of the River Thames (see page 5). The route follows the River Fleet from its source on Hampstead Heath to its mouth where it joins the Thames under Blackfriars Bridge.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919

Every Saturday and Sunday from 12 May
WALKSHOPS

Meet 10am at Shakespeare's Globe; £7 (concs £6)
An actor-led exploration of the Globe's ancestry visiting sites and sights in Southwark, including Shakespeare's Globe itself.

Stepping Out

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

Every Sunday
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD

Meet 11.30am at Monument Station; £5 (conc £4)
Listen to the notorious Bankside stories, discover the Clink Prison, view Southwark Cathedral, see the Golden Hinde and Shakespeare's Globe. Literature, religion and prostitution all feature in this tour of one of London's most historic districts.

Every Tuesday
THE LAMBETH WALK

Meet 11.30am at Lambeth North Station; £5 (conc £4)
Discover the area's music hall connections, the home of Charlie Chaplin, Georgian squares and interesting back streets. The walk passes the Imperial War Museum and the Museum of Garden History in the former church of St Mary-at-Lambeth.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN
50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

BFI London IMAX Cinema

Charlie Chaplin Walk T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Until Friday 5 October
TELEKINEMA!

Exhibition looking at film and television featured at the Festival of Britain. The exhibition focuses on the Telekinema and the films commissioned by the BFI.

National Film Theatre

South Bank T 020 7928 3232
www.bfi.org.uk/nft

Until Friday 5 October
FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN FILMS

An exhibition exploring the range of films screened at the Festival using material from BFI collections. The exhibition also looks ahead to the planned BFI Film Centre.

Call or visit the website for details of the Festival of Britain film season

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank T 020 7960 4242
Special anniversary website - www.rfh.org.uk/50
Daily 10am-10pm; free

Until Sunday 3 June
FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY EXHIBITION
See review on page 5.

Sunday 13 May
THE OFFICIAL RECORD

RFH Voice Box, 3pm
Join an invited panel to revisit the early days of the Hall. Details of the panel are available from 020 7921 0953.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk

Thursday 3 May
REVISITING THE FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN
East Room, Level 7; 6.30pm; £6 (conc £3)
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