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Stamps to celebrate SE1 landmarks



A PHOTO of the Millennium Bridge will feature on a special 2nd class stamp to be issued on Tuesday 10 September. The picture by Simon Norfolk was taken last year.

The 1st class stamp in the London Bridges issue will feature a photograph of the opening of Tower Bridge in 1894. An oil painting of the original Blackfriars Bridge decorates the 47p stamp. A reproduction of this view can be seen in the NatWest Bank in New Bridge Street, EC4.

The 68p stamp shows a section of the famous Hollar engraving of Bankside and London Bridge with houses seen from Southwark Cathedral's tower. The E stamp for standard European mail features the new Westminster Bridge and Big Ben in 1864.

Unstamped Royal Mail First Day Cover envelopes (25p) are available from main post offices in Blackfriars Road and Borough High Street. Those who hand in or post covers at these main Post Offices will receive the pictorial 'LONDON SE1' first day postmark.

A presentation pack (£2.35) will contain a full set of The Bridges of London stamps with text by Patricia Pierce, author of the recently published book *Old London Bridge*.

•www.consignia-online.com

Tate Tower back on the agenda

THE PROPOSED redevelopment of the paper yard site in Hopton Street, known as the Tate Tower, has run into further trouble following an intervention from London Mayor Ken Livingstone. A plan for a 32 storey tower was withdrawn following objections from neighbours but a new proposal for a 22 storey tower has been criticised by the Mayor for being too low.

Ken Livingstone, who has threatened to direct Southwark Council to refuse planning permission, suggests that a taller building would allow for more affordable housing to be included in the apartment block and enhance the skyline. Tate Director Sir Nicholas Serota objected to the 32 storey plan which would have rivalled the Tate Modern chimney.

Bermondsey Square response

SOUTHWARK COUNCIL has responded to opposition to the planned Bermondsey Square development and invited the local community to join in discussions.

The move comes after local residents and market traders presented a petition to Southwark Council Leader Cllr Nick Stanton expressing concern about the proposed development.

Last month Southwark's Executive Member for Regeneration Cllr Catherine Bowman met with developer Urban Catalyst to discuss the petition and raised the issue of plans for a cinema.

Cllr Bowman said: "It is important that local residents and traders are happy with the plans and so far I have been impressed by the developer's willingness to engage with the community."

Thameslink 2000 report published

THE THAMESLINK 2000 Inquiry Report was published unexpectedly on 30 July just after Parliament had risen for the recess and many people were on holiday. Railtrack, which is behind the scheme to widen the tracks in SE1, was also taken by surprise.

The report concedes that Borough Market could be harmed and the Inspector expresses concern about proposed changes to Blackfriars Station and Borough

High Street as well as suggesting that there are serious shortcomings to the proposals for London Bridge Station.

Final submissions are being accepted by the Deputy Prime Minister's Office until Tuesday 10 September. Meanwhile MP Simon Hughes is leading the call for the Inquiry to reopen after failing to deliver a clear conclusion.

•www.planning.odpm.gov.uk/tlzkrep
•www.save-borough-market-area.org.uk

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Listings

Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 13 September to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

Please note

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration – no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

South Bank Centre

We do not have space to 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

- Poetry International
- Architects' Awards
- National Drawing Day
- Half-term events
- New Constructivists
- Drum Café event
- Harvest Festivals
- Available 30 September

Special Events/Festivals

Car Free Day

www.itwmc.gov.uk & www.22september.org

Sunday 22 September
IN TOWN WITHOUT MY CAR: TOWER BRIDGE
2-6pm; free

Tower Bridge will be closed to motor traffic from Tooley Street to Tower Hill. Celebratory events and activities will take place across the bridge, and up to the front of City Hall on the southern side.

Charterhouse in Southwark

T 020 7357 7733

Wednesday 4 September
SUMMER GARDEN PARTY*Early evening; admission by ticket*
Morley College Jazz Band plays at a special garden party in aid of Charterhouse being held upstream at the Chelsea Physic Garden. Phone for tickets.

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk**Saturday 7 September**
CHARITY JUMBLE SALE11am; 20p
All proceeds to St Christopher's and Trinity Hospices.

Lambeth Archives

Knatchbull Road SE5 T 020 7926 6076

Saturday 28 September
MADE IN LAMBETH10am-5pm; free
Annual Lambeth Archives open day with talks and opportunity to see old prints of Lambeth and Waterloo. Children's activities from 2pm.

London Open House

T 09001 600061 (60p/min)
www.londonopenhouse.org**Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September**
LONDON OPEN HOUSE

SE1 has 30 buildings opening for Open House weekend. This offers the first chance to explore London's Living Room at the new

riverside City Hall. Other opportunities include the Hop Exchange in Southwark Street built in 1866 for the trading of malt and hops; Swan Mead, a former leather tannery which has become a home and gallery belonging to artist Kitty North and the Old Vic Theatre. On Saturday there will be tours of Lambeth Palace and St George's Cathedral. Saturday is also Southwark Churches Open Day and St John's Waterloo is opening its vault and serving teas. Admission to all buildings is free including The Old Operating Theatre in St Thomas Street, which usually charges admission.

The Mayor's Thames Festival

South Bank: Jubilee Gardens to Oxo Tower
www.thamesfestival.org**Saturday 14 September**
JUBILANT MAIDEN VOYAGE12.05pm
New Royal Barge Jubilant arrives at Gabriel's Wharf from Isleworth. Flotilla passes under Tower Bridge at 12.30pm on way to Greenwich.**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September**
FESTIVAL BAZAAR & FUNFAIR12-10pm on the Riverside Walkway
Stalls and attractions. Also street theatre and workshop tent open from 1pm.

PICNIC PARTY

2-6pm; Jubilee Gardens
Street theatre and music

MUSIC STAGE

2.30-10pm; Bernie Spain Gardens
Music Stage with attractions including 300 strong choir singing to benefit WaterAid, Jamaican reggae band Jazz Jamaica All Stars.**Sunday 15 September**
NIGHT PROCESSION7.30-9.30pm
The new traditional Night Procession leaves Victoria Embankment to cross Blackfriars Bridge. 2,000 people create a flickering river of light. Followed by fireworks at 10pm. Lantern-making workshops will take place in Bernie Spain Gardens all day Saturday and Sunday.

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Friday 20 September
BANKSIDE INFORMATION DAY11am-6.30pm; free
Annual information sharing day in Southwark Cathedral Churchyard. Stalls, refreshments. Details of Bankside carshare/pool scheme will be available. Bankside Traders Association and Bankside Open Spaces Trust among participants.

Waterloo Millennium Green

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9326

Saturday 21 September
FUN ON MILLENNIUM GREEN12-8pm; free
Formal opening of the Millennium Green, Blackfriars Adventure Playground and the new South Bank Youth Resource Centre. Stalls, drummers, dancers, face painting, DJs and refreshments available as well as play and sports events and a chance to have a look around the new building.

Events for Children

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org**Every Sunday**
MAD HATTER WORKSHOPS1-5pm; £6 (conc £4)
Children aged 6-12, helped by hat-makers, create hats which can be inspired by those in Philip Treacey's *When Philip Met Isabella* exhibition. Children can take the hats home after being photographed wearing their work. Booking essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tower Bridge Experience

Tower Bridge T 020 7403 3761
www.towerbridge.org.uk
Daily 9.30am-6pm; £4.50 (conc £3)**Until Saturday 7 September**
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Blackfriars Road
(corner of Colombo Street)Saturday 7 September
at 11am

CHARITY JUMBLE SALE

admission 20p

In aid of St Christopher's Hospice in Sydenham and Trinity Hospice at Clapham Common.

Bankside Open Spaces Trust gets new patron

WRITER AND broadcaster Chris Baines has become the Bankside Open Spaces Trust's patron.

"We're really very honoured that Chris has agreed to be our patron. His knowledge of environmental issues is tremendous and far-reaching" said Justin Dillon, BOST chair. "Baines's years of environmental work match very well with BOST's efforts."

Chris Baines's recent Radio 4 series Country of Our Time, looked at how to bring back Britain's missing wildlife. "We must value urban greenspace" says the new patron. "It's critical to healthy urban living. I'm pleased to be the patron on an organisation helping to restore the parks in north-west Southwark."

•www.bost.org.uk

10m visitors to Bankside's 'cool' Tate

PHILIPPE FOCH from Toulouse was the 10,000,000th visitor to Tate Modern. The figure was reached at the end of July.

The MatissePicasso exhibition alone topped half a million visitors when it closed last month after an all-night viewing

However in its second year

Tate Modern had 8.3% fewer visitors. It remains in fourth place in the admission-free attraction table which is topped by Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

The news comes during the same month that Tate was named one of the coolest brands in Britain, along with the British Airways London Eye.

Archbishop prepares for move to Lambeth

ARCHBISHOP ROWAN Williams is planning to move into Lambeth Palace in January. He is due to become Primate of All England in early December but will not be enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury until Thursday 27 February. The Archbishop is already familiar with SE1 having visited the Anchor as a young priest and Southwark Cathedral on several occasions.

Zandra Rhodes' museum delayed

LONDON'S NEW Fashion & Textile Museum pioneered by Zandra Rhodes has postponed its public opening from this month until next year. The plan is for the museum in Bermondsey Street to showcase both the best of vintage and modern fashion. This spring HRH Princess Michael of Kent became the museum's patron.

•www.ftmlondon.org

Pool of London Partnership on the move

THE POOL of London Partnership has moved from London Bridge on the edge of the Pool to Gainsford Street near Tower Bridge. The downstream relocation took

place during the holiday period but phone numbers are being retained.

Meanwhile the PLP has won the London Tourist Board's Tourism Management Best

Practice Award for the new Lighting Strategy for the Pool of London area aimed at improving the night time environment.

•www.pooloflondon.co.uk

SE1 Snippets



WHITEHALL TO WHITE HOUSE
Government moved to SE1 during August when John Prescott, standing in for holidaying Tony Blair, took up temporary residence at the White House on the South Bank. Both the Deputy Prime Minister and Environment Secretary Margaret Beckett had to vacate their official Whitehall flats whilst the Admiralty building was stripped of asbestos.

CHORUS MUNDI
Chorus Mundi, based at St Andrew's in Short Street, have been performing in Paris at Notre Dame and St Eustache. There is an open rehearsal at St John's Waterloo Road, on Friday 20 September at 6.30pm for all choir singers. St John's will be the rehearsal space during 2002/3. The group was formerly know as the Southwark Singers.

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE
The new Youth Resource Centre on Waterloo's Millennium Green opens on Saturday 21 September. The building, which will include an internet café, can be viewed from 12 noon. A fun day on the green will run all day until 8pm. The new facilities follow years of planning by Waterloo Community Charity, Blackfriars Settlement and Lambeth Council.

COMMUNITY CYCLING FUND
Southwark Cyclists have been successful in obtaining £2000 funding from the London Cycling Campaign's Community Cycling Project fund to work with Rockingham Estate youth group. Starting this month there will be cycle riding and maintenance workshops for 8 young people. The project continues until June.
•www.lcc.org.uk

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Francis Frith's South East London

FRANCIS FRITH'S South East London (Frith £9.99) by Leigh Hatts covers all the capital's SE boroughs so there is both the City centre and rural Bromley. Being a resident of SE1 the author has however included all the few local photos in the Frith archive. The cover picture is the Elephant & Castle showing the Elephant pub with horse buses outside. With the help of Southwark Local Studies Library a photo of Findlater's Corner at London Bridge has been dated 1897 - the year that Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee procession passed along Borough High Street and over the Thames. Tiers of seats can be seen above the Cathedral's present day herb garden. St Mary Overie Dock is seen with a fence and overhang houses in 1875. The Lambeth Palace picture is more recent being dated 1955 with busy traffic.

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**theatre
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**Elaine Strich at
Liberty**

A BROADWAY legend will come to Waterloo on 1 October when Elaine Strich starts a limited 40-performance run of her Tony award-winning one-woman show *Elaine Strich at Liberty*. In an evening of anecdotes and live music Elaine Strich, at 76 one of the last survivors from a golden age of Broadway gives an honest, open account of her life and times, backed by a full orchestra under the direction of Broadway musical director Rob Bowman. Co-written with John Lehr, *Elaine Strich at Liberty* is directed by George C. Wolfe. It is believed that Strich will stay at the Savoy Hotel, a habit she picked up from her friend and colleague Sir Noel Coward.

- Previews from 1 October
- Booking 020 7928 7616
- Old Vic, Waterloo Road
- www.oldvictheatre.com

JAMES HATTS


**heritage
watch**
**Outcry over Clink
Street development**

THE ROSE window in Clink Street is the most visible reminder that the Bishop of Winchester's Winchester Palace once stood alongside Southwark Cathedral. The window is part of the dining hall where Catherine of Aragon dined before her first wedding and where Henry VIII met a later wife. Mary I had lunch there with her new husband Philip of Spain during her honeymoon. Now these ancient remains are the subject of a planning application which developers say will give more public access. But residents are concerned at another restaurant opening and on such an historic site. Historian David Starkey describes it as one of the most important sites in London.

LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

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

**Until Saturday 14 September
PLAY WITHOUT WORDS**

Lyttelton; 7.45pm; £10-£18
A struggle for power, territory and sexual domination. First production of Matthew Bourne's new company New Directions.

**Monday 2 September to
Saturday 12 October
IVANOV**

Cottesloe; 7.30pm; £10-£27
Set in a country suffering from political, ideological and spiritual stagnation, Chekhov's first full length play anticipates the explosive revolutionary atmosphere of Russia at the turn of the century.

**Thursday 5 September to
Saturday 21 September
CLOSING TIME**

Loft; 8pm, £8-£12
A run down hotel in Belfast acts as a refuge from reality for its regulars and owner. A tender portrait of the lonely and the alone from the award winning author of *Shoot the Crow*.

**From Saturday 28 September
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**

Lyttelton; 7.30pm; £10-£29
Glenn Close plays Tennessee Williams' faded Southern dame Blanche DuBois.

New Arch Theatre

Lower Rd (under Waterloo Stn)
T 020 7735 9643
www.networktheatre.org

**Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28
September
THE ACCRINGTON PALS**

7.30pm, £8
World War One drama focusing on a group of working class men who go to war as part of the "Pals" battalion, and the women who are left behind.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk
T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

**Until Friday 27 September
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

7.30pm (2pm matinee); £5 (standing)-£27; phone for dates
When four bickering lovers find themselves in a magical forest after fleeing the restraints of Athenian life, the fairy king Oberon is concerned to see that the natural state of things is slipping out of balance.

**Until Saturday 28 September
TWELFTH NIGHT OR WHAT YOU
WILL**

7.30pm (2pm matinee); £5 (standing)-£27; phone for dates
Believing her twin brother Sebastian to have drowned after a shipwreck which she has survived, Viola finds herself stranded on the mysterious coast of Illyria.

**Until Sunday 29 September
THE GOLDEN ASS**

£5-£27, phone for times
Featuring over 200 characters

and played by the entire Globe Theatre Company, The Golden Ass is an entertaining and far-reaching allegory of Lucius, an insatiably curious young man who, wishing to turn himself into a wise man, accidentally takes the wrong drug which transforms him into a lowly donkey.

Southwark Playhouse

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

**Thursday 5 to Saturday 7
September
HARVEST**

7.30pm; £6-10
The experience of the Somme condensed to reveal ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances.

**Tuesday 10 September to
Saturday 5 October
TRIP'S CINCH**

7.30pm; £6-10
Thought provoking play examining the politics of sexual pursuit through shifting perspectives. Written by Phyllis Nagy.

Union Theatre

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

**Tuesday 3 to Saturday 21
September
MONSIEUR D'EON**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10, concs available
Darkly humorous drama by Mark Brownell, that charts the life and career of the infamous Monsieur D'Eon, a spy, soldier and diplomat who lived his last thirty years as a woman. Set during the period of Louis XV.

**Tuesday 24 September to
Saturday 12 October
UNSEX ME HERE**

7.30pm, £9.50 (£6.50 conc)
Stormy play of shadowy pasts, secret horrors and tragic comedy comprising four monologues of love, greed, despair and murder.

Young Vic

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

**Thursday 5 September to
Saturday 12 October
THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £19 (conc £9.50)
DH Lawrence's drama set in 1912.

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ADVENTURE 2D (U)**

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**Friday 6 to Sunday 8 September
AFTER DARK: ARMAGEDDON (12)**

9pm; £7.50

**Friday 13 to Sunday 15
September
AFTER DARK: TERMINATOR (18)**
9pm; £7.50

**Friday 20 to Sunday 22
September
AFTER DARK: LORD OF THE
RINGS (PG)**
8.30pm; £7.50

**Friday 27 to Sunday 29
September
AFTER DARK: 2001 A SPACE
ODYSSEY (U)**
8.30pm; £7.50

Note: These films are not in IMAX Large Format or 3D Presentations and occupy a portion of the full IMAX screen.

National Film Theatre

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

**Friday 27 to Monday 30
September
TV2002**

The annual TV festival looks behind the scenes of the comedy *The Office*; explores the workings of the hugely entertaining make-over show *Faking It*; eavesdrops on Paul Merton in conversation with Ray Galton and even has a visit from Bob the Builder.

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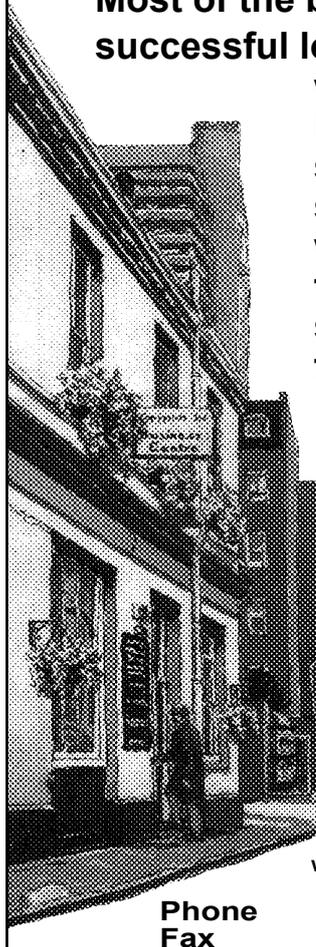
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www.banksidegallery.com
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Thursday 5 to Sunday 22 September
CAPEL-Y-FFIN TO DITCHLING
Watercolour and prints by Edgar Holloway RE.

Friday 27 September to Sunday 27 October
AUTUMN EXHIBITION
Works by Royal Watercolour Society members

The Basement Gallery
42-43 Tanswell Street T 020 7401 8383
www.basementgallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 12noon-8pm; free

Until Monday 2 September
BEENTHEREDONETHAT
Roger Sargent charts the rise of OASIS.

Cottons Atrium
Tooley Street
www.haysgalleria.co.uk
Daily 8am-8pm; free

Sunday 8 to Saturday 21 September
RONALD DURBAN
Paintings by Norfolk-based artist.

Design Museum
Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org
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Essor Gallery
1 America Street T 020 7928 3388
www.essorgallery.com
Daily 11am-5.30pm; free

Friday 6 September to Friday 22 November
SCOTT MCFARLAND AND IVAN MORLEY

fa projects
Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm

Wednesday 11 September to Saturday 12 October
PAINT
New works by recent graduates from the UK.

Export House
168 Tower Bridge Road T 07940 029245
Fri-Sun 12noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 15 September
TRANSPORT
Five artists transform a deserted space

Florence Nightingale Museum
2 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 Thursday 31 October
UNsung HEROINES
Nine untold stories of Victorian women.

Gallery 33
33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Until Friday 13 September
PHOTOGRAPHS BY TONY LINFORTH-HALL.
images of the Ypres Salient.

Hayward Gallery
South Bank T 020 7960 5226
www.hayward-gallery.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £7 (conc £5)

Until Sunday 22 September
ANSEL ADAMS AT 100
114 of his finest works over 50 years.

Until Sunday 22 September
WILLIAM EGGLESTON
Pioneer of colour photography.

Jerwood Space
171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm (Fri 8pm); free

Wednesday 4 to Sunday 22 September
JERWOOD ARTISTS PLATFORM: ALAN CURRALL
Glasgow based video artist.

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

Until Saturday 7 September
NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY
Honourable rejects from RA summer show.

Monday 9 to Saturday 14 September
SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS
Works by specialists in the painting of cats.

Wednesday 19 to Saturday 28 September
KEITH NEW: ONE MAN SHOW
Large dramatic landscapes.

McHardy Sculpture Company
Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardy-sculpture.com
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm;
free

Wednesday 25 September to Wednesday 30 October
TIM POMEROY
Exhibition showing dynamic sculptural relationships within ordinary objects.

Menier Chocolate Factory
51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 5388
www.menier.org
Daily 11am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 14 September
COACH OF BLACK WATER
Images of Cuba. The title comes from a poem about Cuba by Federico García Lorca.

Sunday 15 September to Saturday 12 October
WILLI KISSMER
Works by the famous German artist.

Morley Gallery
61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thu 7pm); Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Friday 6 September to Thursday 3 October
MAKE
Group show of eight sculptors.

Museum of Garden History
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

Sunday 1 to Sunday 29 September
LINDA ANDERSON AND DEIRDRE SHEPHERD

Thursday 5 September to December
HOW DOES HER GARDEN GROW?
Training of professional women gardeners.

Powerstation Café Gallery
62 Hopton Street T 020 7928 8986
Tue-Sun 11am-5pm

Until Saturday 21 September
DESERT COOL
Indigenous Australian art. **A**

Printspace
2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9200
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Friday 6 to Wednesday 11 September
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Contemporary photography and installation.

exhibition review

Ansel dams at 100 at the Hayward

ANSEL ADAMS' graphic revelation of the American landscape through black and white photography is currently on show at the Hayward. Showing both an interest in the play of light and the multifarious abstract formations existing within the natural world, the exhibition focuses on Adams' early development as an artist and reveals his less well known works as well as the grand vistas of Yosemite Valley and the stark desert of Arizona. What is evident from the 114 images on display is Adams' passion for photography and love of the environment. Although many of his images show the beauty of nature they also show the transformation of photography from mere documentation to expressive art.

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eating out

Capital Restaurant in The Cut

IF YOU'RE in need of a full English breakfast in Waterloo, Capital Restaurant is a good place to try. Taxi drivers, traffic wardens and builders all gather here for a good fry-up. Various menu combinations are available – my favourite is breakfast number 2 (£3.90), with bacon, sausage, tomato, beans and two slices of fried bread. At lunchtime substantial hot dishes, like shepherd's pie, are often available. Later in the day the kebabs are also to be recommended. The portions are generous and the service is always friendly and efficient, whether it's a full breakfast or a takeaway chicken doner and a large chips.

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JAMES HATTS

environment watch



The People's Bank in Southwark

A SMALL office in Pilgrimage Street is slowly transforming the lives of local people. This is a branch of Southwark Credit Union, a bank with a difference. It is non-profit making, accessible to people on low incomes including those living on benefits, and where the money saved is used for the benefit of members. The maximum rate of interest for a loan is 12.68 per cent APR. Gloria Holt, Credit Control Officer, has been a local resident all her life. She became interested in the Credit Union through an advertisement in the church magazine of the Precious Blood in O'Meara Street. Along with a handful of local people, Gloria and other volunteers formed the Borough and Bermondsey Credit Union. For several years local people brought their savings to Charterhouse or St Hugh's church hall in Crosby Row. "It was amazing how people trusted us" says Gloria. Two years ago Borough and Bermondsey merged with Southwark Credit Union and a new office was opened in Pilgrimage Street. "I felt very proud then" said Gloria. "It made me feel good when I remembered our humble beginnings in a church hall." Southwark Credit Union is one of the fastest growing in the country. For just £2 anyone who lives or works in Southwark can become a member of this excellent community venture.

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

**Sunday 8 September
PATRONAL FESTIVAL**
11am
Choral Eucharist for the Birthday of Our Lady who is patron of the cathedral. Congregation is invited to bring a picnic to eat in the churchyard (inside if wet) afterwards.

**Saturday 21 September
CHORAL EVENSONG**
4pm
St Thomas Singers from Newcastle upon Tyne sing Evensong. The chamber choir of twenty five mixed voices takes its name from the Chapel of St Thomas the Martyr in Newcastle upon Tyne.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003
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**Sunday 8 September
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**
10.30am
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Music

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**Sunday 15 September
RUSSELL HOLMES**
3pm; £6
A recital on the giant Wurlitzer organ from the Trocadero in the Old Kent Road. The historic local instrument has recently been fully restored. The ticket includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

The River Bar & Brasserie
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**Sundays 8 & 22 September
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**Every Tuesday
LUNCHTIME RECITAL**
1.10pm; free
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Tue 10: **Alan Banks** (classical guitar)
Tue 17: **AQUARIUS** (clarinet and piano)
Tues 24 **Thomas Gould** (violin) & **Rudi Eastwood** (piano)

**Saturday 21 September
SKIEN CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR**
12 noon; free

Skien Church is one of the great churches of Norway, with wonderful acoustics. The choir consists of 22 girls aged 14-20, many of whom study music and singing at the music section of Skien High School. In this recital they will perform works by Gibbons, Händel, Marcello, Britten and Norwegian composers – among them Harald Gullichsen, who is organist in Skien Church, and who will accompany the choir. Elin Enger Boklund, the conductor, has been leader of the choir for 15 years and has brought the choir up to a high level.

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

**Saturday 7 September
EVENING OF BOTANICAL BAROQUE**
7.30-9.30pm; £5
Following the success of last year's event another evening of candlelight, baroque music. A free glass of wine is included with the ticket price. Wine and refreshments will also be for sale. Also a chance to view the new autumn exhibition How Does Her Garden Grow about the training of women gardeners.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

**Every Wednesday
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**
1.10pm; donations welcome; coffee available
Wed 4: **Penny Ormerod** (soprano), **Lucy Thomas** (mezzo-soprano) & **Ian Grundy** (piano). Includes the Flower Duet from Lakmé, duets by Robert Schumann and operatic extracts from Figaro and Così Fan Tutte.
Wed 11: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**
Wed 18: **Anja Rosseau** (soprano) & **Robert Gurvits** (piano). Includes music by Rossini and Puccini and Nun beut die Flur from Haydn's Creation.
Wed 25: **Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble**

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GCSE boost for SE1 schools

Two SE1 schools have been praised after their GCSE results leaped by 12 and 20 percentage points on the previous year.

Does SE1 need a Diana memorial bridge?

Newspaper reports last month re-opened the controversy over a campaign for a Princess Diana Memorial Footbridge to be built across the Thames near the National Theatre on the South Bank.

Oxo Tower and Pont de la Tour 'overpriced' says poll

The Oxo Tower restaurant has topped the poll for both 'the most disappointing cooking' and the 'most overpriced restaurant' for a second year.

London Eye and Tate are cool brands - it's official

SE1's two biggest attractions were last month named amongst the coolest brands in Britain by an industry panel.

New SE1 bus link

A direct link between St Thomas' and Guy's Hospitals is one of the key features of a new bus route launched at the end of August.

City Hall cafe "should accept euros" says assembly member

A London Assembly member is calling on the Mayor to ask the cafe in City Hall to accept payment in euros. City Hall, the home of the Mayor and London Assembly, is proving a popular attraction for tourists and Londoners alike.

Online Polls

www.London-SE1.co.uk/polling

In the light of the Superbrands CoolbrandLeaders survey, we asked which brand is 'cooler', the London Eye or Tate?

London Eye

28%

Tate

72%

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Talks, Lectures, Meetings

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
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Thursday 5 September

TARIQALI

6.45pm; £3

As the September 11 anniversary approaches writer, filmmaker, television broadcaster and political activist Tariq Ali talks about the current dangerous world situation - a result of the rise of militant Islam and the fundamentalism of George W Bush's America. He also considers the position of Britain with its own religious and ethnic minorities. His current book *The Clash of Fundamentalisms* is a bestseller.

Thursday 12 September

SIR FRANK KERMODE

6.45pm; £3

Former Cambridge King's College Regius Professor Sir Frank discusses literature with poet and critic Al Alvarez. The two talkers will cover a wide spectrum from Shakespeare to current European and British literature.

Thursday 19 September

PRAGUE WRITERS' FESTIVAL IN LONDON

7pm; free (advance booking essential)

Prague Writers' Festival comes to SE1.

The eminent Greek poet Spiros Vergos talks about his work and recite from his poetry in Greek together with a British actor reading in English. His first collection of poetry was published in 1972 whilst he was in exile during Greece's military dictatorship. He returned to Greece in 1975 and aside from his poetry has worked as a journalist and been a member of the Greek diplomatic service. The event will be chaired by Michael March - poet and chairman of the Prague Writers' Festival which has organised this event in conjunction with the Calder Bookshop. March will also read from his poetry. Note that this event will take place not in The Cut but at the larger Jerwood Space in Union Street SE1.

Thursday 26 September

THE NOVELS OF CLAUDE SIMON

6.45pm; £3

The bookshop is delighted to welcome back John Calder whose controversial autobiography was published earlier this year. He explores the work of the eminent French writer and 1985 Nobel Prize winner. Two actors will read vivid extracts from work discussed.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumofgardenhistory.org

Saturday 28 September

SECRET GARDENS

7.30pm; £14

An anthology of readings about women and gardens, compiled by Anne Harvey, who will be reading with Patricia Brake and Estelle Kohler. Light refreshments available.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

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Sunday 1 September

SURGERY, SCIENCE & SEPSIS

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Joseph Lister's experiments with antiseptics revolutionised 19th century surgery by making operations safe from wound infection and hence reducing deaths from "hospital fever". His modest Carbolic Acid Spray made possible the great scientific leap of invasive surgery. This talk is in the only operating theatre to have survived from the pre-antiseptic era.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 24 September

ARCHAEOLOGY OF REIGATE STONE

7.30pm; £1 (refreshments from 7pm)

The winter season of popular monthly SLAS talks opens with Paul Sowan telling the story of Reigate stone from "underground quarries to standing buildings".

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