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Potters Fields: planning inquiry gets under way

I AM strongly of the view that it should not happen” said Simon Hughes MP, declaring his opposition to the Berkeley Homes development plan for Potters Fields.

Berkeley Homes is appealing against the refusal of Southwark Council to give planning permission for eight cylindrical towers including a 19-storey building on the site next to Tower Bridge.

“This is the most important planning application in the constituency and on the river in central London” said Simon Hughes who is to give evidence at the inquiry. “It’s one of the few remaining sites in a prime position and we need to get it right.”

Resident Alan Chapman, who has been co-ordinating opposition since the residents passed a unanimous resolution against the plans, said that he yet to meet anyone who backed Berkeley Homes’ current proposals.

“This planning inquiry will throw open a stark choice” says Southwark Council leader Nick Stanton.

“Should Potters Fields be used to build flats that only a fraction of Londoners could afford, or should it become the location for a world class cultural attraction and two new primary schools serving Southwark’s children? There is no doubt that Southwark needs more affordable housing and we are working to deliver this throughout the borough. But we also need investment, jobs and school places for our growing population, things that Berkeley Homes’ proposed scheme simply will not provide.”

Simon Hughes also says: “The site should be seen in context as one of London’s four World Heritage sites. The others are Greenwich, Westminster and Kew Gardens. This is World Heritage because of Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. What you do with the south side should complement it.”

• Tooley Street & Tower Bridge Community Association: www.pottersfields.com



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Historic views of the Elephant



SEE page 5 for details of an exhibition of Bert Hardy’s photographs of the Elephant & Castle

Riverside residents bid for ferry pier to replace barge-dwellers

Following Southwark Council’s refusal of planning permission for the residential barges to remain at Downings Roads near St Saviour’s Dock, there has been news of a surprise application for a riverbus pier at Bermondsey Wall West.

The community of 80 barge-dwellers, some of whom have been at the moorings for more than 15 years, may submit new plans before the adjourned planning inquiry resumes in July.

Some residents of nearby luxury flats have complained to the council about alleged noise and loss of amenity due to the barge community, though others who live in the riverside apartments back the barge-dwellers.

The application for a riverbus pier – which lacks the backing of Transport for London – has been submitted by some of the objectors to the barge community.



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More tenants for More London**THE** next phase of the More London development in Tooley Street will include a four-star Hilton hotel aimed at the corporate market.

In the last month it has emerged that two City law firms – Norton Rose and Lawrence Graham – will be moving their HQs across the river to the More London complex.

The riverside development now also houses Visit London (formerly the London Tourist Board) which is launching a satellite TV channel this year.

Police base opened at Guy's Hospital**METROPOLITAN** Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens has officially opened a new base for police beat officers, police community support officers and community wardens at Guy's Hospital. It is the first facility of its kind in a London hospital. The Police and Community Wardens' Office, a former hairdresser's, has been made possible by a partnership between the hospital trust, the police, Southwark Council and regeneration agencies.**Jeffrey John to be Dean of St Albans****THE** bishops of both Southwark and St Albans have warmly welcomed the appointment of Canon Jeffrey John as Dean of St Albans.

"I am honoured to be appointed Dean of St Albans, and am grateful to the Crown and to the Bishop of St Albans for placing such a degree of confidence in me" said Canon

John. "The Cathedral is a wonderful and holy place. I will be proud to be part of it, and hope I can help further its work and witness."

Jeffrey John, who has been Southwark Cathedral's Canon Theologian since 1997, is expected to move to St Albans in the summer.

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Spacey stresses Old Vic's commitment to Waterloo



WE wish to play our part in this community in Waterloo" said Kevin Spacey when announcing his first Old Vic season.

"We are here for the long term" added the new American artistic director who stressed that he was not commuting to and from New York. "I live here now."

He also announced details of a pantomime next December when the Old Vic will be presenting two performances of *Aladdin* at substantially reduced prices for Waterloo residents. Sir Ian McKellen will play Widow Twankey.

Kevin Spacey took to the stage to announce four productions starting in September with the British première of *Cloaca* by Maria Goos. The cast will include Neil Pearson and Stephen Tompkinson.

The rights to Dennis McIntyre's *National Anthems*

have been held by Kevin Spacey since 1989 and he will make his debut as one of the three characters in January.

The fourth production, starting in May, will be *The Philadelphia Story* by Philip Barry. Although the Broadway comedy became a film this will be the first time it has been staged in London.

"I am walking towards something that is tremendously satisfying" declared Kevin Spacey who confessed that he had never seen a pantomime. "It's worth the risk."

Alongside the Artistic Director was producer David Liddiment who announced a reduced price seats offer for young people at all performances.

The press conference was opened by the head of the theatre's trust Sally Greene who described herself as "Kevin Spacey's landlady".

•www.oldvictheatre.com

Long-awaited Festival Hall refurbishment

THE refurbishment of the Royal Festival Hall has been launched by South Bank Chairman Lord Hollick removing a section of the 53 year old boilers in the basement.

Announcing a £5 million boost to the funding from Dame Vivien Duffield's Clore Foundation, Lord Hollick said: "The total amount is around £90 million including the £71 million refurbishment of the Royal Festival Hall and £19 million for the extension building, landscaping and lighting of the area."

Work will begin on the controversial extension alongside Hungerford Bridge in the summer with major refurbishment starting next year. The official re-opening is planned for January 2007.

•www.rfh.org.uk

Prescott approves Shell Centre scheme

THE Deputy Prime Minister has approved the £160 million redevelopment of the Shell Centre on the South Bank.

Lambeth Council had turned down the planning application in 2002 because of the scheme's height, bulk and massing, the fact that it overlooked the north block of County Hall, the impact that the new retail would have on Lower Marsh and the loss of public open space at the 'Podium' level.

The DPM's announcement was slipped out at a Bank Holiday weekend.

SE1 Snippets

COMPOSTING KITS FOR £10
Composting kits, comprising a compost bin, kitchen bin, composting handbook and access to a helpline are available to Southwark residents for just £10. You can turn kitchen waste into good quality compost for your garden and reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill. More information: 020 7252 7709.

BEATING THE BOUNDS
Southwark Cathedral has a new parish boundary embracing much of the area north of Union Street (except for Tate Modern) and St Hugh's to the east of Borough High Street. There will be a traditional beating the bounds of the new parish on Rogation Day, Sunday 16 May. The walk starts at the Cathedral at 12.30pm.

TOWER TOP SINGING
The custom of tower top singing early on Ascension Day will take place at Southwark Cathedral this year. A volunteer choir will climb the 175 steps early on Thursday 20 May ready to sing an Ascension Day hymn at 7.30am. The tradition has long been maintained in the City of London and elsewhere.

PALESTRA
Union Street has been closed to westbound traffic between Great Suffolk Street and Blackfriars Road. This is to allow for the erection of Palestra, a ten-storey office block opposite Southwark Station, which residents fear will block light. The building's architect Will Alsop is giving a talk at the Design Museum this month (see page 8).

book review

Walking Shakespeare's London

NICHOLAS Robins' guide to 16th-century London provides 20 original walks each peppered with its own historical significance. Robins reminds readers that while Shakespeare may have been born in Stratford-upon-Avon, the majority of his life was spent in the capital. As a historian, Robins is well learned in the life of Shakespeare. He has worked since 1992 with the Globe and is the editor of the theatre's magazine.

Particularly interesting to Southwark residents is the Bankside walk, which begins at Borough tube and follows a winding path to Southwark Station. This route brings to light the Shakespearean history of many local landmarks, from Southwark Cathedral to Borough Market and locations once familiar to Shakespeare. The Bankside walk at a leisurely pace took about 2 hours 20 minutes.

•Walking Shakespeare's London by Nicholas Robins (New Holland £12.99)

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**theatre
preview**
**Shakespeare's Globe
2004 season**

THE 2004 theatre season, with the theme of star-crossed lovers, opens at Shakespeare's Globe on Friday 7 May with *Romeo & Juliet* performed by a company of men and women. On Sunday 23 May there will be the first performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*, a company of women starring Josie Lawrence. Measure for Measure opens next month. All three plays will be original practices productions, exploring the clothing, music, dance and settings possible in the Globe of Shakespeare's time. *Measure for Measure* will be performed by a mixed company.

Booking has already been heavy with many weekend performances reaching record levels for so early in the year.

As is now traditional the season will be preceded by The William Poel Festival on Sunday 2 May when Britain's leading drama schools perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays and other Elizabethan and Jacobean drama. Tickets are just £5.

- Tickets £5 (groundlings) to £29.
- 020 7401 9919
- www.shakespeares-globe.org


**eating
out**
**Pizza Express
Bankside**

FROM start to finish, you couldn't ask for anything more from a restaurant. Pizza Express is located on the riverfront facing St Paul's. Everyone knows how beautiful the Thames is at night, so it's particularly nice to gaze out the window between bites to view the glow of the lights along the river.

The view is spectacular, but the food doesn't disappoint. Pizza Express specialises in pizza, but also has quite a range of other foods on offer including salads and pasta dishes. I ate the Veneziana pizza for £5.50 which was an exquisite blend of flavours—including onions, capers, olives, pine kernels and more. However, for those who don't prefer the more exotic, the good old favourites are included in the menu.

The price is extremely reasonable. For two adults the bill came out to be around £25, this including two entrées, two desserts and cappuccino.

- New Globe Walk, Bankside
- T 020 7401 3977

CATHERINE GEOGHEGAN

Theatre
Menier Chocolate Factory

51-53 Southwark St T 020 7378 1712
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

**Monday 3 May to Sunday 9 May
PIGNIGHT**

Mon-Sat 8pm; £17 (concs £10.50)
A schizoid German PoW returns to the Yorkshire pig-farm where he worked in the 1940s to find that his 'step-parents' have fled to Australia leaving gangsters to run the business. www.pignight.org.uk

**Tuesday 11 May to Sunday 4 July
AMERICANA ABSURDUM**

Mon-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun matinées
3.30pm; £18
Brian Parks' satirical send up of all things state-side. John Clancy directs.

Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

**Until Saturday 31 July
HAMLET**

Mon-Thu 7pm; Fri & Sat 7.30pm; £7.50-£37.50
Trevor Nunn directs Shakespeare's story.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

**Wednesday 5 to Thursday 13 May
LIFEGAME**

Cottesloe Theatre; 8pm; £10-£25
Keith Johnstone's play. Only day seats left.

**Until Thursday 24 June
CYRANO DE BERGERAC**

Olivier Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£25
Howard Davies directs.

**Until Saturday 26 June
SING YER HEART OUT FOR THE LADS**

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£25
What it means to be English.

**Saturday 8 May to Saturday 26 June
THE HISTORY BOYS**

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.45pm; £10-£35
New play by Alan Bennett.

**Monday 17 May to Saturday 31 July
MEASURE FOR MEASURE**

Olivier Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£35
Directed by Simon McBurney.

**Wednesday 26 May to Tuesday 15 June
THE FALSE SERVANT**

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
Starring Charlotte Rampling & Lia Williams.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

**Friday 7 May to Sunday 26 September
ROMEO & JULIET**

In repertory; £5-£29
Starring Tom Burke and Kananu Kirimi.

**Sunday 23 May to Saturday 25
September**
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

In repertory; £5-£29
A company of women players. Cast includes Josie Lawrence.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Rd T 020 7620 3494
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

**Wednesday 5 to Saturday 29 May
THE ARCHBISHOP'S CEILING**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; Mon £5)
Arthur Miller's rarely performed modern classic set in an eastern European city.

Union Theatre

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

**Tuesday 4 to Saturday 8 May
MISSING**

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
New play by Peppy Barlow addressing the long term legacy of war.

**Fridays 14 & 21 & Saturday 22 May
BIG VOICES**

7.30pm; £10
A piano, some old Bentwood chairs and a bare stage will set the atmosphere for an evening of cabaret singing.

**Tuesday 18 & Friday 28 May
SHORT PLAYS**

7.30pm; £10
With Ian Groombridge, Johnny Harris, Gareth Farr and Caitriona McLaughlin.

**Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 May
THE WOODEN PAIR**

7.30pm; £10
New drama by Gillian Plowman exploring human remorse and compassion.

**Tuesday 25 to Thursday 27 May
ER 7'IM**

7.30pm; £10
Comedy duo Heather Pilkington & Chris Fitchew.

Young Vic

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

**Tuesday 4 to Saturday 15 May
CRUEL & TENDER**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat matinées 2.30pm;
£17-£20 (conc from £8.50)
Far away a battle rages and an entire city is turned to dust. Amelia can't sleep. She waits for news of her husband.

**Thursday 27 May to Thursday 3 June
WINNERS & INTERIOR**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; matinée Sat 29 May
2.30pm; £20 (conc £12.50)
A double bill. In *Winners* by Brian Friel: Mag and Joe are preparing for their exams on a sunny hilltop. They have their lives mapped out... In *Interior* by Maurice Maeterlinck: A young girl has drowned. The village is in mourning. So why does her family seem unmoved?

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Academy Award-winning director and master storyteller James Cameron takes you back to the site of his greatest inspiration - the legendary wreck of the Titanic.

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The dramatic true story of a team of climbers who fifty years ago found hope, strength and triumph in the wake of tragedy.

SPACE STATION 3D (U)

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HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

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BUGS! 3D (U)

A bug's eye view of the fascinating universe of insects, magnified up to 250,000 times their normal size and in 3D. Narrated by Judi Dench.

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Come face to face with your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen.

Until Sunday 6 June

T-REX: BACK TO THE CRETACEOUS 3D
'A monster movie on a monster screen' and one of the most popular IMAX adventure films.

MATRIX REVOLUTIONS (15)

8.45pm; £12.50 (conc £11.50)
The final explosive chapter in the Wachowski Brothers' groundbreaking film trilogy presented on the UK's largest cinema screen.

National Film Theatre

South Bank
www.bfi.org.uk/nft

**Saturday 1 to Sunday 31 May
BBC2 BIRTHDAY**

BBC2's 40th birthday is celebrated with a varied programme of rare material from the 60s and 70s. The season includes two TV plays by Harold Pinter, Charlotte Rampling's TV debut, highlights from BBC2's ambitious arts strands Full House and Late Night Line-Up, an evening of the brilliant comic invention of Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, and a celebration of Play School, with clips and reminiscences from former presenters.

Saturday 1 to Sunday 31 May
BASQUE CINEMA

This season, including films by Imanol Uribe and Julio Medem, aims to explore the identity and culture of the Basque Country. The Basques have a unique landscape and heritage that have charmed foreign writers and film-makers such as Orson Welles. Oppressed under the Franco dictatorship, many dissenters used private film clubs as a cover for political debate, and this, combined with the generous subsidies provided by the indigenous Basque government, has led to a lively and emotionally charged Basque film industry.

Exhibitions

Arch Gallery

37 The Cut T 020 8211 0958
www.archgallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Friday 7 May to Wednesday 2 June
ANGEL PASCUAL RODRIGO
Warm landscapes.

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; weekends 11am-5pm; free

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Friday 28 May to Sunday 20 June
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City Hall

Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; free

Tuesday 4 to Friday 28 May
BLUE CROSS EXHIBITION
Photographic exhibition illustrating 100 years of work in London by the Blue Cross.

Cottons Atrium

London Bridge City T 020 8940 9611
www.haysgallery.co.uk
Daily 7am-10pm; free

Sunday 30 May to Saturday 12 June
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An international society.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 13 June
DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
Shortlist of four for a £25,000 prize.

Until Sunday 13 June
PLANT POWER
Garden installation to celebrate spring.

Until Sunday 4 July
ARCHIGRAM
Architects inspired by 1960s pop culture.

Until Autumn
HISTORY OF MODERN DESIGN IN THE HOME
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fa projects

Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Saturday 8 May
OLIVER ZWINK
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Friday 14 May to Saturday 12 June
THE LATE NIGHT TRIAD
Jason Salavon exhibits a video triptych.

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www.ftmlondon.org
Tue-Sun 11am-5.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

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

Tuesday 4 to Friday 28 May
RIDGE, RAVINE AND PINE
Landscape paintings by Martin Fidler.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre T 020 7921 0600
www.hayward.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £9 (conc £6)

Until Sunday 16 May
ROY LICHTENSTEIN
Major show about the Pop Art pioneer.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until May 2005
D-DAY
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Jerwood Space

Union Street T 020 7654 0171
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Until Sunday 9 May
TINA O'CONNELL
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 1-6pm; free
A candidate for Jerwood Artists Platform.

19 May to 4 July
BEING PRESENT
Daily 10am-6pm; free
Eight of Britain's young figurative artists.
www.beingpresent.co.uk

Morley Gallery

61 W'minster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 12-4pm; free

Monday 10 to Saturday 22 May
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Painting, drawing, jewellery and design.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; suggested donation £3 (conc £2.50)

Until December
SIR JOSEPH PAXTON: AN EXHIBITION
Architect of the Crystal Palace.

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

Friday 7 May to Saturday 12 June
FELIM EGAN
Exhibition of new work

Wednesday 26 May to Saturday 12 June
PURDY HICKS PRINT EDITIONS
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Royal Festival Hall

South Bank
www.rfh.org.uk
Daily 10am-10.30pm

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Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 452 3400
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Daily; free

Until Saturday 22 May
JOCELYN HERBERT
Material from Herbert's archives.

Saatchi Gallery

County Hall T 020 7823 2363
www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
Daily 10am-8pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); £8.75 (conc 6.75)

Until Sunday 4 July
NEW BLOOD
New work and acquisitions from Denmark, Germany, Japan and Britain.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswork.org/cathedral
Daily 10am-5pm; free

Tuesday 4 May to Monday 5 July
MADE IN SOUTHWARK
The makers of ships fans, musical instruments, surgical instruments, hats, brushes and bookbinders, tradesmen at Borough Market and some other Southwark characters are captured by photographer George Nicholson.

Tate Modern

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Until Sunday 23 May
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EDWARD HOPPER
£9 (conc £7 conc)
Major retrospective.

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www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Saturday 8 to Sunday 16 May
MISSING
A photographic exhibition of over 80 missing people.

Wednesday 19 May to Monday 14 June
HOPE
Landscape photography by Charlie Waite.

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tomblaugallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 29 May
KARAT: SKY OVER ST PETERSBURG
Photographs by Wolfgang Müller.

Union

57 Ewer Street
www.union-gallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Saturday 12 June
RUT BLEES LUXEMBURG: 'TO DELPHI'
London-based photographer.

Union Projects

1 America Street T 020 7928 3388
www.unionprojects.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Saturday 8 May
DEREK ROOT
First UK solo exhibition.

The Walk Gallery

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
www.walkgallery.com
Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; free

Until Friday 7 May
THE LONDON GROUP - III
The London Group was formed in 1913.



exhibition review

Bert Hardy: The Elephant & Castle

BERT Hardy's unique black and white photographs of the Elephant & Castle in 1948 are on show at James Hyman Fine Art in SW1. The famous *Picture Post* photographer spent three weeks at the Elephant for a Life in the Elephant feature with captions by journalist AL Lloyd.

Hardy found the assignment difficult at first with SE1 shrouded in smog but later met such extraordinary characters as cockney Charles Hobson who was both a former gamekeeper and a model.

We see Levy's the Taylors, the Tabernacle looking like a Greek temple among ruins and an array of facial expressions at the Horse Depository.

This rare show of very unusual photographs should be seen by those involved in today's Elephant regeneration scheme.

•James Hyman Fine Art, 6 Mason's Yard, Duke Street SW1 (020 7839 3906) Mon-Fri (except Bank Hol) 10am-6pm until Friday 28 May.

•www.jameshymanfineart.com

LEIGH HATTS



community focus

Christian Aid Week 9-15 May

COLLECTORS will be outside Southwark Cathedral at lunchtime during Christian Aid Week from Sunday 9 to Saturday 15 May. This is part of a nationwide effort coordinated from the Christian Aid headquarters in Lower Marsh. "By supporting Christian Aid Week, you are among millions of people who think poverty is a scandal we do not have to accept" says the charity. "Your actions, commitment and contributions will bring about a better life for people in poor communities all over the world ... Life is for living, not merely surviving." Archbishop Rowan Williams, writing at Lambeth Palace says: "Being involved in Christian Aid Week, through planning, giving, collecting and praying, is about resisting death: the death of isolation from each other as human beings, the death that comes when we lose our longing for fullness of life (for ourselves and for others), in the plain words of the Bible: 'Choose life!'"

•www.christian-aid.org.uk

environment watch



The Crusoe Club at Blackfriars Settlement

ANYONE over 45 has probably experienced ageism in their everyday life. Imagine then being in your 70s and 80s and not only suffering the humiliation of being 'a non-person' but also suffering from physical frailty, extreme isolation and the loss of a loved one. This, sadly and disgracefully, is the experience of many elderly people in our society and SE1 is no exception.

Two redoubtable women, Sophia Appleby and Tina Johnston at Blackfriars Settlement, are working to improve the lives of elderly people locally through a number of projects. The Crusoe Club is for the visually impaired and those with hearing problems; the Sunday Lunch Club provides crafts and computer activities as well as a home cooked meal.

Health and safety checks in people's homes are carried out as part of their home safety project and a befriending scheme is now being set up.

There is also an over 50s club which hosts a variety of activities and outings.

As older women themselves, Sophia and Tina are only too aware of the ageism in our society and the tremendous isolation and neglect of the elderly.

Their clients have contributed to the wealth of this country, brought up families and led rich and interesting lives. Yet, because of our society's obsession with youth and fear of ageing they are too often forgotten.

Volunteers are always needed for this rewarding work and referrals can also be made to Tina or Sophia.

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Friday 7 May LONDON CLARINET QUARTET

Atrium 2; 1pm; free
Kylie Redman, Sally Day, Heather Gordon-Redfean and Andrew Mason have amassed a rich and varied repertoire, making them a perennial favourite with diverse audiences. This famed quartet celebrate clarinet music of different styles, including Klezmer, Jazz, Tango, Gypsy, Celtic, Samba, classical favourites - and Star Wars.

Friday 14 May SAHARA JAZZ QUARTET

Atrium 2; 1pm; free
A lively and versatile jazz quartet who have been playing together for five years. Their broad repertoire covers many styles, from swing standards and bebop tunes through to funk, soul and popular songs. Sahara's incredibly busy performing schedule have taken them all over the UK.

Friday 21 May PLASTIC CHAIRS

Atrium 2; 1pm; free
The unique sound of this group is born out of Greek Rembetiko with international influences infused by the French and Brazilian members of the group. Their strength comes not only from their highly innovative ensemble but also from their individuality as solo musicians and the worldwide musical influences absorbed into their style.

Friday 28 May THE BRONTE STRING QUARTET

Atrium 2; 1pm; free
Founded at the Dartington International Summer School in 1997, this talented quartet won scholarships to the Internationale Sommerakademie Prag-Wien-Budapest where it was coached by members of the Amadeus, Alban Berg, Bartok, Smetana, Janacek and Prague quartets. Bronte is currently the Fellowship quartet at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and has given recitals in the Netherlands, Austria and throughout the UK.

Hay's Galleria

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www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Every Sunday SUMMER SEASON OF MUSIC

1-3pm; free
This summer's music performances with sounds of the Caribbean, Latin America, The Hawaiian Islands and North America.
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Sun 9: **The Hula Bluebirds**
Sun 16: **The Hurricanes Calypso Band**
Sun 23: **The Hot Club Trio**
Sun 30: **The Rodney Mendoza Trio**

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Saturday 15 May ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; free
Robert Crowley. Programme includes Clucas Organ Symphony.

St Thomas' Hospital

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7955 4361
www.charitablefoundation.org.uk

Wednesday 5 May ECLECTIC FOUR

Tom's 2; 1pm; free
Back by popular demand, the Eclectic Four consists of four diverse musicians, combining the rhythms of West Africa and Cuba with the haunting sounds of South American pan-pipes and melodies from around the world, all played with enormous energy and musicality.

Wednesday 12 May TEMPEST SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Central Hall; 1pm; free
Formed at the Royal College of Music, Tempest have given concerts throughout the country, including performances in the National Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hall and Buckingham Palace. They have recently played in the Young Musicians' Chamber Music Festival, the Seventh British Saxophone Congress and worked in Paris with renowned French saxophonist Jean-Yves Fourmeau.

Wednesday 19 May LONDON ORPHEAN BRASS QUINTET

Tom's 2; 1pm; free
Formed in 1997, the London Orphean Brass Quintet enjoys a busy and diverse diary. In 2002 the group recorded an acclaimed CD, and will release a second later this year.

Wednesday 26 May LONDON CLARINET QUARTET

Tom's 2; 1pm; free
Kylie Redman, Sally Day, Heather Gordon-Redfean and Andrew Mason have amassed a rich and varied repertoire, making them a perennial favourite with diverse audiences. This famed quartet celebrate clarinet music of different styles, including Klezmer, Jazz, Tango, Gypsy, Celtic, Samba, classical favourites - and Star Wars.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Selected Mondays ORGAN

1.10pm; free
Mon 10: **Pavel Kohou** (Prague)
Mon 17: **James Vivian** (Temple Church)
Mon 24: **Petros Bakalakis**

Every Tuesday CLASSICAL RECITALS

1.10pm; free
Tue 4: **Choral Ensemble** (Royal Academy of Music)
Tue 11: **Pendulum Brass** (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Tue 18: **City Lit**
Tue 25: **Buffy North and Yeu-Meng Han** - Violin and Piano

Monday 31 May PROVIDENCE COLLEGE CHOIR

3pm; free
Dr Michele M Holt conducts Providence College's première choral ensemble visiting Southwark following performances in Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

The Warehouse

Theed Street T 020 7228 8854
www.thewarehouselondon.co.uk

Sunday 2 May CONVERSATIONAL CONCERT

3pm; £15 (conc £12; child £8)
An afternoon of musical narratives inspired by words and stories and performed by Dialogos with soprano Marie Vassiliou. Programme includes one of Schumann's most famous song cycles, coupled with one of his final works; Hesketh's new songs for soprano and percussion and a very rare opportunity to hear Liszt's last opera fantasy and fellow Hungarian Kurtag's own homage to Schumann. The concert is introduced by pianist and lecturer Karl Luttmayer.

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Special Events

Blackfriars Settlement

Rushworth Street
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Saturday 15 May SOUTHWARK ETHNIC MINORITIES FORUM

11am-4pm; free
Speakers include London Assembly Member Val Shawcross and Labour Party Ethnic Minorities Officer Annie Keys.

Potters Fields Park Consultation

Nutmeg House, 60 Gainsford Street
www.potters-fields-park.com

Thursday 13 May DESIGN CONSULTATION

6pm; free
Another chance to have a say in the new landscaping plan for Potters Fields.

Southwark Community Councils

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 5 May BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Charles Dickens School, Lant St
Covers Cathedrals and Chaucer Wards. The main business is followed by a planning agenda which will consider full planning permission for 176/178 Long Lane and change of use at 20 St Thomas Street.

Tuesday 11 May BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Aylwin Girls School, Southwark Park Road
The meetings for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey Wards return to Aylwin School for the summer.

Southwark Cyclists

S'wark College, The Cut T 020 7232 0444
www.southwarkcyclists.org.uk

Thursday 20 May ELECTION HUSTINGS

7pm; free
Southwark Cyclists hold election hustings for the main Southwark/Lambeth GLA candidates in next month's election. The theme for debate will be transport, with an emphasis on cycling as a solution to London's transport problems. All welcome.

Waterloo Green Trust

Living Space, W'loo Rd T 020 7928 4427
www.waterloogreen.org.uk

Tuesday 11 May FRIENDS GROUP LAUNCH

5pm; free
A Friends group is being formed to ensure that views of the community are integrated into the management of Waterloo Green. All welcome. Refreshments.

Waterloo Library

Lower Marsh
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Monday 17 May LOCAL HISTORY IN YOUR LUNCH HOUR

1pm-3pm; free
Lambeth's history reading group is now called 3rd Monday and meets at Waterloo Library on the third Monday of each month. This month's meeting is part of Lambeth Stories, the first Lambeth Libraries readers and writers festival. Lambeth archivist Anna Robinson will talk to Andrew Martin, author of *Necropolis Railway* (set around the Waterloo area in 1903). Sandwich lunch provided.

Church Services

Christ Church

Blackfriars Road T 020 928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Thursday 20 May ASCENSION DAY

1.05pm
Lunchtime Eucharist.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Saturday 8 May ANNIVERSARY MASS

3pm
The Archbishop of Southwark presides at Mass for couples celebrating a special wedding anniversary.

Wednesday 19 May ASCENSION VIGIL MASS

6pm
First Ascension Day Mass.

Thursday 20 May ASCENSION DAY MASS

7.30am; 12.30pm & 6pm
Forty days after Easter.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 9 May SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE

10.30am

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 8 May CHORAL EVENSONG

4pm
Sung by the Royal School of Church Music.

Thursday 20 May ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST

12.45pm & 6.30pm
With hymns.

Saturday 22 May CHORAL EVENSONG

4pm
University of London Chamber Choir.

Saturday 29 May EVE OF PENTECOST

4pm
Eve of Pentecost evensong sung by Norway's Bodo Cathedral Girls Choir.

Sunday 30 May PENTECOST EUCHARIST

11am
Choral Eucharist for Pentecost, once known as Whit Sunday.

Sunday 30 May ANGLICAN-METHODIST SERVICE

6.30pm
Anglican-Methodist Covenant service for Pentecost.

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southside diary



The appointment of Canon Jeffrey John as Dean of St Albans is good news for the people of St Albans and Hertfordshire.

SE1 has benefitted greatly from Canon John's time at Southwark Cathedral. People who do not often listen to sermons have been surprised when Canon John entered the pulpit. His preaching at this year's Glaziers Candlemas service was memorable, controversial and clear.

Much missed will be his 'Bible study' talks which have opened up the Old Testament and Gospels for the first time to many.

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The public inquiry now sitting at Bankside House, behind Tate Modern, to decide the future of Potters Fields may not be good theatre. Berkeley Homes, who want to erect eight cylindrical towers including a 19-storey building, probably won't mind if the public gallery is not crowded.

However, future visitors to SE1 may be amazed to find that we allowed the site to become an eyesore. This is a last chance for residents to make their views known to an inspector who will report to the government.

Guided Walks & Tours

Pied Piper Walks

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Saturday 1 May SECRET SOUTHWARK

Meet 10.30am Borough Stn; £5 (conc £4)
Squares, cottages and industry.

Wednesday 5 May THE LAMBETH WALK

Meet 10.30am Lambeth North stn; £5 (conc £4)
A madhouse, a workhouse and a pottery.

Saturday 15 May WAYLaid IN WATERLOO

Meet 10.30am Lambeth North stn; £5 (conc £4)
Explore a network of back streets.

Saturdays 8 & 29 May JUBILEE LINE FULL DAY TOUR

£8; call to book
Look at architecture & surrounding areas.

Booking essential on all walks

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Every Saturday WALKSHOP

10am; £7 (conc £6)
An actor-led walking tour of Bankside and a short tour of the Globe Theatre.

Shakespeare City Walk

T 020 8348 9022

Every Monday & Friday SHAKESPEARE WALK

Meet 11am Blackfriars Station exit 8; £6;
Shakespeare's City haunts.



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on the web**www.London-SE1.co.uk**SE1's postal service: 'incompetent at best; criminal at worst'**

Local residents taking part in the SE1 Postal Service Campaign have stepped up their efforts to highlight the serious deficiencies in the area's delivery service.

...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Rio Ferdinand launches Community Games

Southwark-born football star Rio Ferdinand came to the Elephant & Castle to launch the Community Games.

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Globe replica set to be built in Berlin

Shakespeare's birthday was chosen for the laying of a marker for a future replica of Shakespeare's Globe to be built on the riverside in Berlin.

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Ice cream van confiscated

Lambeth Council says that its ongoing operations against illegal street traders on Westminster Bridge and the South Bank are proving highly successful in clamping down on unlicensed and unhygienic vendors.

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Could the Skylon return to the South Bank?

It was one of the centrepieces of the Festival of Britain. Now a replica of the Skylon could be erected in Jubilee Gardens.

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Talks & Meetings**Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.com**Thursday 6 May
BECKETT'S POETRY**

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
A selection of poetry is read by actor Peter Marinker. From Beckett's early experimental work to the philosophical poetry of the post-war years and the deeply moving late poems, his verse echoes the preoccupations found in his other writings of the same periods.

**Thursday 13 May
MALONE DIES: BECKETT'S MASTERLY
MIDDLE NOVEL**

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
Selected passages from this great novel read by actor Sean Barratt who recently recorded *Malone Dies* for Naxos Audio Books. The novel is the second in Beckett's famous trilogy with *Molloy* and *The Unnamable*.

**Thursday 20 May
FROM AN ABANDONED WORK**

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
Actor Peter Marinker reads one of Beckett's most brilliant shorter works. Although he set out to write a novel, it was never finished, but fortunately not discarded

**Thursday 27 May
THE SCOTTISH ENLIGHTENMENT**

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
Dr Nicholas Phillipson of Edinburgh University discusses the work of David Hume, Adam Smith and others who helped break down the barriers of medieval and restricted renaissance thought – introducing a modern, speculative and secular philosophy.

Design MuseumShad Thames T 020 7940 8783
www.designmuseum.org**Thursday 20 May
WILL ALSO**

7.15pm; £10 (conc £6)
The architect of the controversial Palestra building, now being erected opposite Southwark Station, talks about his work which also includes Peckham Library.

Fashion and Textile Museum83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org**Wednesday 12 May
CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS 1**

6.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Sisters Susan Collier and Sarah Campbell talk about their famous 40 year old textile company Collier Campbell.

**Wednesday 26 May
CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS 2**

6.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Julian and Sophie - Julian Roberts and Sophie Cheung - a duo whose innovative approach to fashion design has made a huge impact in a short time in dialogue with Belle and Bunty (Alice Shreeve and Hannah Coniam) and designer Ray Harris and textile artist Carole Waller.

Florence Nightingale MuseumSt Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk**Monday 17 May
MINISTERING ANGELS OR DISSOLUTE
DAMSELS?**

12 noon; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
Drink, cholera and the plight of patients in the Crimea. A talk by Sue Laurence, Curator of the Florence Nightingale Museum.

**Tuesday 18 May
A LEGEND IN HER LIFETIME**

12 noon; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
Nineteenth century exhibitions and Florence Nightingale. A talk by Alex Attewell, director of the museum.

**Wednesday 19 May
IS THE LADY WITH THE LAMP RELEVANT
TODAY?**

12 noon; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
Florence Nightingale and modern nursing." Katie Scales, Nurse Consultant.

**Thursday 17 May
FANNY DUBERLEY: AN OFFICER'S WIFE IN
THE CRIMEA**

12 noon; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
A talk by author Christine Kelly.

**Friday 21 May
FLORENCE AS STRATEGIST: HER LEGACY
TO NURSE TRAINING**

12 noon; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
A talk by Wendy Mathews, tour guide co-ordinator at the museum.

Museum of Garden HistoryLambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org**Wednesday 5 May
THE ORGANIC GARDENS AT HIGHGROVE**

7pm; £10
David Howard, head gardener at Highgrove House, will give an insight into the working life of a head gardener on a large estate with a particular focus on maintaining the organic nature of Highgrove.

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sales@inSE1.co.uk**Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret**
St. Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791
www.thegarret.org.uk**Saturday 1 May
THE SURGEON, THE CAVDAVER & THE
RESURRECTIONIST**

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)
An illustrated lecture on the art and science of the Anatomists in the authentic arena of Europe's only surviving 19th-century surgical theatre.

**Saturday 15 May
FROM GARDEN TO GARRET**

2pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)
Meet at St George's Garden, west side of St George's Church for an Apothecary Tour exploring the historical use of medicinal plants. There will be a short walk to the Herb Garret for a demonstration of traditional medicinal preparation.

**Saturday 22 May
SPEED SURGERY!**

11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm; £4.25 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)
Demonstrations of Victorian surgery when operations were performed without anaesthesia. A patient's only relief from agony was the speed of the surgeon's knife.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society
Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road**Tuesday 25 May
HISTORY OF THE LONDON FIRE BRIGADE**

7.30pm; £1 (refreshments from 7pm)
Esther Man on the Fire Brigade 1666-2004.

Governors Hall, St Thomas' Hospital
Lambeth Palace Rd T 020 7848 2929
www.kcl.ac.uk/175**Thursday 13 May
DOES THE NHS TREAT ITS PATIENTS AS
CITIZENS?**

5.30pm; free
Sir Ian Kennedy, Shadow Chair, Commission for Healthcare Audit & Inspection and Lord Sutherland, President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and former Principal of King's. Chaired by Professor Sir Graeme Catto, Vice-Principal and GMC president. Register for a free ticket on 020 7848 2929. Part of King's 150th anniversary celebrations.

St Hugh's

Crosby Row T 020 7367 6700

**Monday 17 May
THE SPIRITUALITY OF OTHER FAITHS**

7pm; free
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