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Ken's "secret" South Bank fireworks

The South Bank will once again be at the centre of the capital's New Year celebrations with a midnight fireworks display staged by Mayor of London Ken Livingstone.

London Assembly members have criticised the Mayor for not putting on a bigger party for Londoners. "Every year we have the same old story of Londoners' money spent on celebrations they cannot take part in," complained Lib Dem culture spokesperson Dee Doocoy. "This year, Mr Livingstone seems to want to hold a secret New Year party for London which none of us are invited to. There has been no advertising, no publicity and no promotion."

The Mayor dismisses those criticisms, claiming that the "spectacular" fireworks will be visible across London and 150,000 people will be able to view the display directly in the vicinity of the London Eye. TfL is also offering free bus and tube travel on New Year's Eve.

Waterloo to lose Eurostar services



Exactly ten years since SE1 gained a direct rail link to Paris and Brussels, Eurostar has announced the closure of the Waterloo International terminal.

On a November Monday morning commuters crossing Tower Bridge were held up whilst the bridge was opened to allow the Terra Marique barge to pass through with a Eurostar locomotive decorated by artists Langlands and Bell. The same barge carried Concorde through London earlier this year.

Eurostar bosses may have been hoping that the stunt would distract from the announcement that Waterloo International station will close in 2007 when the new rail link to St Pancras is completed. Eurostar had intended to serve both stations.

Waterloo International - designed by Nicholas Grimshaw - was completed in 1993 at a cost of £130 million. It is likely to be used by domestic train services in future.

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Architecture centre coming to Bankside

The Architecture Foundation is planning a £2.25 million centre for architecture in Southwark Street.

The centre - due to open in Autumn 2006 - will be located on the corner of Southwark Street and Great Guildford Street, part of the Bankside123 site. The building will include exhibition space, events space, offices and a bar.

The Foundation received over 200 submissions from over 20 countries for stage 1 of the competition to design the new building, funded by Bankside123 developers Land Securities. The eight shortlisted practices will now develop designs for the building and the winner will be announced in the New Year.

"We said in our brief that the new building should have the qualities of both a billboard and a chapel, to engage the public and create reflective space," commented AF director Rowan Moore.

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LISTINGS

Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 20 December to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

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Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of our listings and features but all details are subject to alteration by venues and organisers and no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

South Bank safety in the spotlight

SE1's two MPs and police commanders last month held a joint press briefing to insist that people shouldn't be deterred from visiting the South Bank in the wake of the murder of David Morley.

"The South Bank is a safe place to be" said Ian Thomas, Southwark police commander. "We would see this as a one-off attack and wouldn't want to discourage anyone from using this area."

Lambeth's commander Richard Quinn suggested that proximity to Westminster has benefits in security terms: "I must remind people that there is an added security patrol in this area around the government security zone, so this does enjoy, in that sense, added policing."

Simon Hughes - whose

constituency covers part of the South Bank - stressed the strong co-operation between Lambeth and Southwark authorities: "We're here together because on South Bank issues Kate Hoey and I, the two police commanders, the two boroughs work together, all the time; we meet regularly, almost every month.

"We are determined that the South Bank gets safer and safer and safer; we're determined that if there are lessons to learn from [the] attacks, we learn them; if we need better lighting, we have it; if we need better CCTV here, we have it; if we need more people patrolling, we have them, but ideally, because this is one of the busiest parts of London it actually should be one of the safest bits too."

Sainsbury's sells former HQ site

Sainsbury's has exchanged a conditional contract for the sale of its Ten Blackfriars Road site on Stamford Street to the Beetham Organization for £48 million.

Sainsbury's secured planning consent for the redevelopment of the Stamford Street site in February 2002. Beetham is now expected to prepare new plans for the future of the site and is expected to submit a new planning application.

It is still possible that a Sainsbury's Central store will be included in the new plans.

South Bank becomes Avenue of the Stars

Producer Michael Hurlll is pressing ahead with his plans for a Hollywood-style Walk of Fame on the South Bank to be unveiled next September at the culmination of a major ITV1 series.

Bronze stars will run along the South Bank riverside walk close to ITV's Upper Ground headquarters.

The Avenue of the Stars will launch next September with 150 plaques and 100 will be added every year. The only criteria are that nominees are British and were born after 1900.

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Special Events

Bankside

Outside Shakespeare's Globe
www.visitsouthwark.com

Friday 17 December
FROST FAIR
12-10pm; free



Second year for annual riverside fair. Music, ice sculptures, street theatre, mulled wine, ice bar, food and stalls.

Around the BA London Eye

www.london.gov.uk

Friday 31 December/Saturday 1 January
NEW YEAR FIREWORKS

12 midnight; free
Annual fireworks display staged by the Mayor of London.

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road (corner of Colombo Street)
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Saturday 11 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

11am; 20p
Food, clothes, books, gifts & tombola.

Crisis

Millennium Bridge T 020 7426 3852
www.crisis.org.uk/walkabout

Thursday 30 December
WINTER WALKABOUT

Meet north end of Millennium Bridge
11am-2pm; £25 for family; £10 (child £5; family £25)
Register to stroll along a mile-long route from St Paul's Cathedral to Hay's Galleria. Discounts at local attractions. Families will be welcomed with a warming drink.

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
www.hmsbelfast.twm.org.uk

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 December
THE BATTLE OF NORTH CAPE WARGAME

10am-5pm (last admission 4.15pm)
The impressive re-enactment of the

sinking of the 'Scharnhorst' offers a unique experience. Run in conjunction with the Naval Wargames Society, the event will take place in the elaborate Dining Hall. Included in standard admission fee.

The Lions part

Outside Shakespeare's Globe, Bankside
www.theionspart.co.uk

Monday 3 January
TWELFTH NIGHT

2.15pm; free
Annual Winter festival culminating in dancing at the George Inn.

Lower Marsh

Lower Marsh & Baylis Road
www.lower-marsh.co.uk
www.waterloogreen.org.uk

Wednesday 1 December
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

6pm
Maureen Lipman - starring in Aladdin at the Old Vic - switches on the Christmas lights. Ceremony hosted by Cubana. Music by Johanna Primary School choir and Cubana's guitarists. Christmas Tree on Waterloo Green decorated from 3.30pm.

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesdays 8 and 15 December
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENINGS

6pm-8pm; suggested donation £3 (conc £2.50)
Gift shop will be open late, offering a wide range of gifts for garden lovers. Items on sale include restored historic garden tools, terracotta watering pots, garden inspired toiletries and stationery, tool sets and garden related books. Homemade food and a chance to explore the museum.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 December
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND

11am-6pm; music/wine 12 noon-4pm
Browse the designer shops and enjoy mulled wine, chestnuts and live music.

Pullens' Yards

off Walworth Road, SE17
www.pullensyards.co.uk

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 December
CHRISTMAS SALE AND OPEN STUDIO EVENT

3rd December Private View 6-9.30pm,
4th 11-8.30pm, 5th 11-6pm
Over 40 artists and craftspeople at Iliffe, Peacock and Clements Yards off Walworth Road will be opening up their studios and selling their unique work directly to the public.

Season's Greetings

from all at

Banksidepress

St George's Cathedral

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

Saturday 4 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

1pm; 30p
Bottle Tombola, bric-a-brac and food. The Grand Christmas Draw with prizes starting at £300 takes place at 3.30pm.

St. Jude's Crypt

The Crypt, St George's Road T 020 7928 9840

Saturday 4 December
TABLE TOP SALE & BAZAAR

12 noon-2.30pm; 20pm
Tombola, raffle, refreshments, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery and games.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespearesglobe.com

Weekends until Christmas
FROST FAIR 2004

10am-5pm; free
Indoor frost fair in the UnderGlobe beneath the theatre including market stalls. Also opportunity to visit Shakespeare exhibition. Also open on Monday 20 December until 8pm.

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Saturday 4 December
FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS FAYRE

12.30-4pm; free
Books, home-made jams, chutneys and mulled wine.

Waterloo Green

Waterloo Road/Baylis Road
www.waterloogreen.org.uk

Thursday 16 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

3.30pm to 6.30pm; free
Father Christmas will be in his grotto, there will be carol singing, children's activities including face painting and bouncy castle, refreshments, stalls selling seasonal goods, information stalls, children's storytelling, bike maintenance sessions and prize giving for the Animal Day photo competition.

W Bermondsey Community Forum

Rainbow Building, 32 Crosby Row

Wednesday 8 December
CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

10am-6pm; free
Raffles, tombola, carol singing, workshops, games, music & dance, home-made cakes, mince pies and mulled wine. Jumble and table sales. Plus toy swap-shop - swap things you can't use for things you can. To book a table to sell your own items call 020 7207 3110. Tables cost £10.

Children

British Airways London Eye

South Bank T 0870 5000 600
www.ba-londoneye.com

Saturday 18 December to Tuesday 4 January
IN-CAPSULE MAGICIAN

11am to 3pm; £15 (children £7.50)
Book an unforgettable flight with an award winning close-up magician. See a snowball disappear in your hands. Choose a famous landmark and see it reappear on a playing card on the outside of your capsule.

Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955
www.designmuseum.org

Every Saturday & Sunday until Christmas
3-D CHRISTMAS

2-5pm; £6 (child £4)
Illustrators and graphic designers help children to decorate their own cards and crackers. Suitable for 6-12 year olds accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle T 020 7703 5678

Saturdays 4, 11, 18, Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 December

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS

12 noon-3pm
Visit Father Christmas in his grotto on the Upper Mall. Gift for every child.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturdays 4 & 11 Sundays 5 & 12 December
THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE

11am, 12 noon, 1pm & 2pm
Actor explains the 1914 Christmas Truce.

Saturday 18 to Wednesday 22 December
CHRISTMAS CARD PRINTING

11am-4pm; free
Design and print a Christmas card using ideas from the museum.

Monday 27 to Friday 31 December
ONLY WHEN I LAUGH

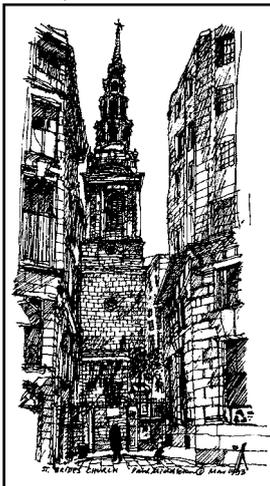
11am-4pm; free
International cartoons and caricatures. Practical art activity for all ages.

Queen Elizabeth Hall

South Bank Centre T 0870 401 8181
www.sbc.org.uk

Saturday 11 December
THE BIG SNOW BALL

11.30am; £7 (child £3.50)
Family Music Day for children 5-8 years. Come dressed as ice princesses, snowmen or even a polar bear. Warm-up workshop for all ticket holders in the main auditorium at 11.15am.



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Sure Start West Bermondsey

T 020 7407 2586

www.surestart.gov.uk

Saturday 4 December

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

10am to 12 noon at Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens

For families with a child under 4. Dads & working parents especially welcome.

Mondays 6, 13 & 20 December

POLISH FAMILY GROUP3.45 to 5.30pm at REPA, Dickens Square
Open to families with children 0 to 7 interested in Polish language & culture. Contact: Kataryzna on 07558 277771 or Darren on 07950 550364.

Monday 13 December

BABIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

1 to 3pm at St. Matthew's Meadow Row; free

For babies 0 to 12 months and their parents/carers. Booking essential.

Wednesday 15 December

TODDLERS' CHRISTMAS CRAFTS1 to 3pm at St Matthew's Meadow Row
Printing wrapping paper, and decorating jars and boxes for the goodies to be made on 20 December. For children 2+ and parents/carers.

Monday 20 December

TODDLERS' CHRISTMAS COOKERY

1 to 3pm at St. Matthew's Meadow Row; free

For children 2+ and parents/carers. Making healthy sweets & mincemeat (all vegetarian). Booking essential.

Tate ModernBankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Saturday 18 December

TATE TALES11am; free
Making pictures and poems with Olusola Oyeleye. For 5 years and over. Booking on 020 7887 3959 recommended.**Talks & Meetings****The Art Academy**201 Union Street T 020 7401 6539
www.artacademy.org.uk

Thursday 2 December

JUSTIN MORTIMER7pm; free
Painter and BP portrait award-winner discusses his work.**Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 2 December

TS ELIOT'S FOUR QUARTETS6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
Reading of Eliot's atmospheric late poems – both nostalgic and questioning. John Calder gives a short introductory talk.

Thursday 9 December

THE WORLD OF EZRA POUND6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
Extracts from Pound's important verse

will be read and John Calder talks about Pound's personality and influence.

Thursday 16 December

LEWIS CARROLL: AN AUTHOR FOR ALL AGES6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)
At this year's last literary evening actors read from the world of Alice In Wonderland and other prose and verse by one of the most appealing and charming of English writers.**Museum of Garden History**Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Wednesday 1 December

CHRISTMAS LECTURE7pm; £10
Stephen Crisp, head gardener at American Ambassador's residence Winfield House, on the decoration of the house for the festive season.**Royal National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Friday 3 December

TALES FROM HOLLYWOODLyttleton Theatre 6pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)
Christopher Hampton recalls *Tales from Hollywood*, which was first performed at the National in 1983 and recently revived at the Donmar.

Monday 6 December

DOLLY WEST'S KITCHENLyttleton Theatre 6pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)
Frank McGuinness talks about the play which opened in Dublin in 1999 and transferred to the Old Vic in 2000.**Shakespeare's Globe**New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Wednesday 1 December

'NEW TURKES': ISLAM AND THE OTTOMANS IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND7pm; £5 (conc £4; student £3)
Early Modern England was obsessed with the 'Turke', and by the close of the 16th century, theatres and printing presses brought the 'infidel' before the public in a remarkable variety of forms.

Thursday 2 December

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK THE THREE FAITHS FORUM7pm; £5 (conc £4; student £3)
The Forum promotes good relations, respect and understanding between the three Abrahamic monotheistic faiths of Islam, Christianity and Judaism. This panel discussion will consider the relationships which exist between the faiths today and may have existed in the time of Shakespeare.**Waterloo Library**114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Monday 20 December

THIRD MONDAY HISTORY READING GROUP1.05pm; free
The book will be Edmund White's *The**Flaneur: a stroll through the paradoxes of Paris*. Contact Anna Robinson on akrobinson@lambeth.gov.uk or just collect a copy from Waterloo Library.**Live Music****Hay's Galleria**Tooley Street
www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Selected Tuesday & Thursdays

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS1pm-2pm; free
Join in the Christmas cheer with children from local schools who will be performing at Hay's Galleria.
Thu 2: Charles Dickens Primary School
Tue 7: Snowfields School
Thu 9: St Michael's RC School
Tue 14: Camden School for Girls
Thu 16: St Saviour's & St Olave's School

Thursday 9 December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT5pm-6pm; free
Southwark Children's Foundation Primary Brass Band

Tuesday 21 December

CHANTAGE CONCERTTwo 30 min sessions from 6.30pm; free
Members of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain and their friends perform traditional Christmas carols.**Museum of Garden History**Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Thursday 16 December

BIG SMOKE7.30pm; £10
20-piece Jazz Orchestra fronted by Jonathan Paul Hellyer. World Food Cafe and a bar open throughout.**St George's RC Cathedral**Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Friday 3 December

SONG RECITAL1.05pm; free (donations welcome)
Christine Haldane (soprano) and Ben Segal (tenor).

Friday 10 December

RECITAL1.05pm; free (donations welcome)
Poulenc's *Litanies A La Vierge Noir* and Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*.

Saturday 18 December

ORGAN RECITAL1.05pm; free
Benjamin Saul.**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 19 December

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS5pm; retiring collection
Chorus Mundi and the Luganai Choir conducted by Matthew Altham and Diplock Segaloo. In aid of Sargeant Cancer Care and St John's Crypt Restoration & Improvement Fund.**Southwark Cathedral**London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Thursday 2 December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT7pm; £25 (£20 restricted view), Child £12.50 (£10)
Kids for Kids carol concert with the English Chamber Choir, The Choir of Danes Hill School and the Scots Guards trumpeters. Readings by Alastair Stewart, Ruth Rendell, Baroness Amos and Lord Cope and friends. Tickets 020 7371 9857.

Friday 3 December

REYKJAVIK MALE CHOIR8pm; £10
Christmas carols from various countries and periods.

Saturday 4 December

THAMES PHILHARMONIC CONCERT7.30pm; £5-£18 (conc £8-£14.50)
Handel's *Messiah* with Thames Philharmonic Choir and Thames Festival Orchestra conducted by John Bate. Tickets www.thamesphilchoir.org.uk

Monday 6 December

ORGAN RECITAL1.05pm; free
Preston Smith of St Bartholomew's New York.

Monday 6 December

GKT MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTTime TBC; see website
www.gktmusicsoc.co.uk

Saturday 11 December

MERBECKE CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

7.30pm

Tuesday 14 December

MISSION TO SEAFARERS CAROL CONCERT7.30pm; £15 & £35
With the Cathedral's Girls Choir. Tickets from 020 7248 5202. www.missiontoseafarers.org**Tate Modern**Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk

Fridays & Saturdays 10, 11, 17 & 18 December

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS8-10pm; £8 (conc £6)
On the north lawn Christian Marclay presents from his collection of over 1,200 Christmas records alongside projections of the record covers.**Church Services****St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 12 December

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

10.30am

Sunday 19 December

CAROL SERVICE

5pm

Friday 24 December

CRIP SERVICE

5pm

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Friday 24 December
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
11.45pm

Saturday 25 December
CHRISTMAS FAMILY COMMUNION
10.30am

Friday 31 December
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE FOR THE NEW YEAR
7pm

Southwark Cathedral
London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Sunday 5 December
WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE
6.30pm
Organised by London Ecumenical AIDS Trust, bringing together Christians, Jews and Muslims in an act of solidarity with those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Sunday 19 December
FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS
6.30pm

Tuesday 21 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN
12.45pm
Popular annual informal carol singing.

Friday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
4pm
Suitable for children.

Friday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm

Saturday 25 December
EUCARIST WITH CAROLS
9am

Saturday 25 December
CHORAL EUCARIST
11am
Main Christmas celebration.

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

Sunday 12 December
PARISH CAROL SERVICE
4 pm
Followed by refreshments in Amigo Hall.

Friday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm
First Mass of Christmas broadcast live on BBC Radio 4.

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory
51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 22 January
MURDERER
Tue-Sat 8pm; matinee Sat & Sun 4pm;
£18 (conc £12; Sat Matinee £10)
Les Dennis and Caroline Langishe star in Anthony Shaffer's thriller.

The Old Vic
The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 11 December
CLOACA
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; matinées Wed & Sat
2.30pm; £10-£40
Maria Goos' play directed by Kevin Spacey launches the Old Vic's new season.

Friday 17 December to Thursday 27 January
ALADDIN
Tue-Sun 2.30 & 7.30pm; £15-£35
Pantomime starring Ian McKellen as Widow Twankey and Maureen Lipman as Dim Sum. No performance Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Matinée only on New Year's Eve.

Royal Festival Hall
South Bank T 020 7592 1856
www.rfh.org.uk

Wednesday 22 December to Sunday 9 January
THE NUTCRACKER
2.30pm & 7.15pm; £12.50-£38.50
The most traditional Christmas ballet for all the family, taken from the original Russian fairy-tale.

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

Until Wednesday 15 December
BURIED CHILD
Lyttelton Theatre; 7.30pm; £7.50-£35
Piercing and darkly comic.

Until Saturday 15 January
THE MANDATE
Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
Nikolai Erdman's major 1924 play.

Until March
FIX UP
Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
New play by Kwame Kwei-Armah set in Tottenham and London exploring race and roots with wit.

Until Saturday 2 April
HIS DARK MATERIALS
Olivier Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£35
Based on the novels by Philip Pullman. There are two performances of three hours on different nights which must be booked at the same time.

Globe Education Centre
Park Street T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Sunday 5 December
THE TRAGEDY OF OTHELLO, THE MOOR OF VENICE
3pm; £10 (conc £8; student £6)
The earliest recorded performance of Othello was given on 1 November 1604 at Whitehall. The play was first printed in 1622. It appeared again a year later in the First Folio collection of Shakespeare's plays. Modern editions and productions conflate the two printed texts but they are very different. Is the 1622 edition closer to the version that the Court audience heard in 1604? Celebrate the 400th anniversary of that performance with a rare opportunity to hear the 1622 text. Staged reading.

St Anne's Church Hall
Thorburn Square T 020 7252 2382
www.quayplayers.org.uk

Thursday 9 to Saturday 11 December
PUSS IN BOOTS
7.30pm; matinee Sat 2.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Amateur production by The Quay Players.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 December
MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL
7.30pm; £8 (conc £7)
Triptych Productions presents T S Eliot's play directed by Tony Plumridge

The Scoop
More London Riverside, Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com/thescoop

Monday 20 to Friday 24 December
THE LONDON NATIVITY
Mon-Thu 6pm; Fri 1pm; free
Phil Willmott directs a large cast of professional actors and Southwark children in a boisterous modern-dress reworking of medieval Nativity plays. Bring warm clothes and a rug for this free hour-long mix of comedy, drama, puppetry and live music in the open air.

The Shunt Vaults
Joiner Street T 020 7452 3000
www.shunt.co.uk

Until Saturday 15 January
TROPICANA
Thu, Fri & Sat 8.30pm; £20 (conc £10)
The audience for this 'live event' is asked to wear clothes suitable for dusty conditions and be ready to move about the vast 70,000 square foot space.

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

Until Saturday 4 December
EARTH ANGEL
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
Urban fairytale about the human condition.

Wednesday 8 December to Saturday 1 January
THE CHIMES
10am, 1.30, 3 & 7.30pm; £6 & £10 (conc £5)
From the Christmas story by Charles Dickens set in London.

Union Theatre
204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.com

Until Saturday 4 December
BOX AND COX
9pm; £7.50 (conc £6)
Red Herring revives the classic Victorian farce. Two strangers share a bedsit. But they don't know it yet, because one works the night shift, the other the day. And they're about to find out they've a lot more in common besides bedspreads and bolsters...

Wednesday 8 December to Saturday 8 January
PIPPIN
7.30pm; £12 (conc £8)
Christmas show. Pippin was born "to be King" but has a problem - boredom! Tired of books, war and love he sets out on a magical journey in his quest for true happiness. A brilliant score matches a wickedly funny tale.

Young Vic Theatre Company
Whitehall Theatre T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 8 January
SIMPLY HEAVENLY
7.30pm; call for prices
The Young Vic is touring during rebuilding of its own theatre. This musical set in 1950s Harlem was a huge hit in The Cut last year.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema
The Bullring, South Bank T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax
Screenings daily; 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.90; conc £6.50; child £4.95

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

SPACE STATION 3D (U)
The first-ever live action IMAX movie to be filmed in space.

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT 2D (U)
Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly explore the latest discoveries and uncover many of the mysteries of Egypt.

EVEREST 2D (U)
Across icefalls and gaping chasms, up towering cliffs, through a harrowing rescue and into the danger zone.

GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS 3D (PG)
James Cameron goes back to the wreck of the Titanic.

HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)
A 3D visual extravaganza.

INTO THE DEEP 3D (U)
This 3D spectacular takes you into a magical underwater world.

SANTA VS THE SNOWMAN 3D (U)
Popular Christmas animation.

THE POLAR EXPRESS 3D (U)
£12.50 (conc £11; child £7.50)
Christmas animation with Tom Hanks

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

Friday 3 to Thursday 16 December
GONE WITH THE WIND
Call for times and prices
Digitally restored version of the all-time classic.

Abbeyfield
Rotherhithe Society
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
Brenda Crawley 020 7231 5946

Christ Church Southwark
Christmas Fair
Saturday 11 December
11am; admission 20p
Food, clothes, books, gifts & tombola
27 Blackfriars Road
(corner of Colombo Street)
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

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Men's haircuts - prices, recommendations
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Southwark Cathedral's annoying bells
10 Blackfriars Road

all these topics and many more have been discussed in the past month at London-SE1.co.uk/forum
Have your say today.

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Saturday 4 December to Sunday 16 January
INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE PRINTS
Selection from hundreds of world-wide entries alongside the work of distinguished invited artists. Starting from as little as £15.

County Hall Gallery

Belvedere Road T 0870 744 7485
www.countyhallgallery.com

Until Sunday 9 January
LIFE INTERRUPTED: HIV/AIDS
Fri-Sun 10am - 5.30pm; free
Don McCullin photographic exhibition organised by Christian Aid.

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 30 January
MARK NEWSON
Funkily futuristic approach.

Friday 3 December to Sunday 27 February
CEDRIC PRICE - DOUBT, DELIGHT AND CHANGE

One of the most influential architects of the late 20th century, with witty and constantly challenging designs.

Until Sunday 27 February
UNDER A TENNER
Fourteen people are invited to choose ten examples of "good design". Nothing can cost more than £10.

Until Thursday 27 October
DESIGNING MODERN LIFE
How design has transformed modern life.

Eye Candy Gallery

2a Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 0772
www.eyecandygallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January
GIFTED
Two very talented artists - two very different takes on landscape.

f a projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January
NOEL JABBOUR
The Maria Magdalena Series.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; weekend 10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)

Until Saturday 30 April
CALAMITY UNPARALLELED
150th anniversary of the Crimean War.

Full Circle

14 Ayres Street T 020 7403 7738
www.fullcircleac.co.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 17 December
LAUNCH EXHIBITION
Seascape paintings and more.

Gallery 33

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

Wednesday 1 to Wednesday 22 December
CHRISTMAS SHOW
Four artists, from photographs and watercolours to pottery figures. Local artists' annual show. www.tnra.org.uk

Glass Art Gallery

7 The Leathermarket T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm; free

Sunday 5 to Tuesday 14 December
SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THINGS NICE
Chance to buy Christmas presents.

Hayward Gallery

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

Until Sunday 2 January
EYES, LIES AND ILLUSIONS
The art of visual perception from the Renaissance to the present day.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until May
D-DAY
60th anniversary of D-Day landings.

Until Sunday 31 July
GREAT ESCAPES
£6 (conc £5; child free)
Ingenious and audacious escape attempts by WWII Allied prisoners.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Friday 3 to Friday 10 December
JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS
Annual award open to UK based artists working with the medium of photography. Continues in January.

Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 07771 803606
www.laurabartlettgallery.com
Wed-Sat 12-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 18 December
PUT 'EM UP
British artist Anna Boggon.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 4 December
6 MAN CHRISTMAS SHOW
Featuring the work of six artists.

Thursday 9 December to Wednesday 5

January
3 MAN SHOW
Portraits, landscapes and interiors by three artists.

Morley Gallery

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 1826
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Wednesday 1 to Wednesday 15 December
LONDON POTTERS
Showing members' current work.

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.

Until Sunday 19 December
PLANT PERSONALITIES
Garden and plant photographer Jonathan Buckley shows his plant portraits from Carol Klein's book *Plant Personalities*.

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3400
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Daily 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 4 December
FIVE THOUSAND DAYS
Press photography in a changing world.

Until Monday 10 January
DAZZLE 2004
Contemporary jewellery.

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 Monday 20 December
PURDY HICKS GALLERY PRINT EDITIONS

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank
www.sbc.org.uk
Daily 10am-10pm (closed 25 Dec); free

Sunday 12 December to Sunday 16 January
OUTSIDE IN
Interactive Christmas Installation. Suitable for children.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

London Bridge
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral
Daily 10am-5pm (closed 25 Dec); free

Until Monday 10 January
A SIMULTANEITY OF STORIES
Edith Slee's earth drawings.

Studio Sienko Gallery

57A Lant Street T 020 7403 1353
Mon-Fri 11am-5.30pm; free

Until Thursday 27 January
NANA SHIOMI
Contemporary Japanese woodcuts.

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 2 January
TIME ZONES: RECENT FILM AND VIDEO

£6 (conc £5)
Contemporary artists of film and video.

Until Sunday 23 January
ROBERT FRANK STORYLINES
£7 (conc £5.50)
First major UK photographic exhibition.

Until Thursday 17 February
SHRINKING CHILDHOODS



Outdoor arts installation on the south lawn in collaboration with Peckham-based Kids Company charity.

Until Monday 28 March
BRUCE NAUMAN: TURBINE HALL

Until March
KENNETH E TYLER
40 key works from 460 prints.

Until Saturday 4 December to Sunday 30 January
PIN UP
Contemporary collage and drawing.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 5 December
TOYS
A selling exhibition of toys made by British Toymakers Guild members.

Thursday 9 December to Monday 3 January
A CABARET MECHANICAL CHRISTMAS
Humorous mechanical sculptures on show over the festive period.

Tom Blau Gallery

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

Until Monday 10 January
LOST AND FOUND
Treasures from the Camera Press archive.

The Walk

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

Until Thursday 16 December
LUCY FEILDEN & VINCENT MILNE
Oils and gouaches.



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In brief...

The South Bank Forum due to be held on Friday 9 December has been postponed to January. The new date and venue will be confirmed in the January issue of *in SE1* out during the first week of 2005.

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Radio 4's *Any Questions?* is being broadcast live from Southwark Cathedral on Friday 10 December as part of the Cathedral School's tercentenary celebrations. Panel members will include the Bishop of Southwark, Sunday Telegraph editor Dominic Lawson and director of Tabard Street-based Liberty Shami Chakrabati. Free tickets can be obtained from 020 7367 6700 or any.questions@southwark.anglican.org. The audience should arrive between 6.45pm and 7.15pm. Transmission ends at 8.50pm.

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The Colombo Street Playgroup is closing due to lack of funding. Gillian Garrett-Lines has worked there for 20 years and Alison Turner for 16 years. Gillian starts a new job in theatre this month and Alison is having a short break before seeking a new post. Playgroup equipment will be on sale on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 December from 10am to 12 noon. Details: 020 7928 3022.

Bankside spreads north of the river

Bankside Restaurant has opened a second restaurant called Bankside EC2 in the City. It is on Throgmorton Street behind the Bank of England.

Not only is the name still suitable for the unique location but the restaurant is just a short walk from Bankside SE1 which is popular with journalists from the nearby Financial Times building.

Executive chef Richard Oxley, formerly head chef at Tate Modern, presides over a menu which mirrors the dishes and affordable prices which have made Bankside SE1 in Sumner Street such a success. All starters and desserts are £4 and main courses cost from £7.50 to £11.50.

Dishes include vine roasted tomato, mozzarella, rocket and basil salad; confit duck leg with crushed white beans & rosemary; and white chocolate

& amaretti biscuit cheesecake.

As in SE1, Bankside EC2 has a small entrance but steps lead down to a large area with intimate seating for 300 people. The flexible dining area includes a range of private dining room options.

Managing Director Kelvin Macdonald decided not to hold a launch party but just opened the doors.

Bankside Restaurants are Investors in People accredited and earlier this year were declared Small Company of the Year in the Business in the Community annual award for corporate social responsibility. Initiatives such as recycling and support for local educational projects are set to continue with the launch of the City restaurant.

Bankside EC2 is located at 1 Angel Court on Throgmorton Street (0845 226 0011).

• www.banksiderestaurants.co.uk

Tenants call for leisure provision

Tenants of Church Commissioners' housing in Waterloo and Union Street want a slice of the redevelopment for the community on the site of Ethelm House in Cornwall Road.

Tenants have carried out a survey on local estates of the needs which show provision for young, elderly and children and a grant from Waterloo Community Regeneration Trust has been secured for a feasibility study and development brief.

The Commissioners want to maximise the value of the whole site. The Commissioners' tenants are hoping that some space for leisure and pleasure provision in this community will be in the minds of the Church Commissioners.

The SE1 housing is part of the Octavia Hill estates with 1400 homes in central London.

• www.obestates.co.uk



Borough and Bankside Community Council

Wednesday 5 January – 7:00pm
Charles Dickens School, Lant Street SE1

Have your say at our next meeting when we will be talking about the West Bermondsey Futures Conference, road safety, policing and much more

Visit our website www.southwark.gov.uk or phone 020 7525 7514



londonSE1 community website

www.London-SE1.co.uk

RunLondon: residents' fury over road closures

30,000 runners took part in last month's RunLondon 10K race, but Butler's Wharf residents have complained that they were unable to get to their homes which were cut off by the event's route.

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

Saatchi vs Serota: SE1 gallery bosses in war of words

Tate Modern has rejected claims that the Bankside attraction rejected an offer from Charles Saatchi of his entire £200 million collection of modern art.

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

Museum of Garden History founder dies

Rosemary Nicholson, co-founder of the Museum of Garden History next to Lambeth Palace, has died at the age of 85.

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

Glaziers install first woman Master

Phillida Shaw has been installed as Master of the Glaziers' Company. She is the first woman to hold the office during the Glaziers' 676 year history.

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

Honorary degrees conferred by London South Bank University

Athlete Tessa Sanderson and Millennium Bridge Trust chairman Sir David Bell were amongst those awarded honorary degrees by London South Bank University at Southwark Cathedral.

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

In the past month...

Eminem's surprise Pool of London gig

Rapper Eminem performed two songs from his latest album on board HMS Belfast, allegedly sparking panic in the French secret service.

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

Historic sitting of Court Leet at Southwark Cathedral

Diane Riley has been sworn in as Foreman of the Court Leet of the Guildable Manor of Southwark. She is the first woman to hold the centuries old office.

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

Tower Bridge start for 2012 Olympic marathon

The Olympic marathon would begin at Tower Bridge if London's bid to host the 2012 games is successful.

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

Stars gather in Tooley Street for Unicorn appeal

Bill Nighy, Roger Lloyd Pack and Imelda Staunton were among the leading actors who gathered in Tooley Street to launch an appeal to raise the final £1.6 million for the new Unicorn Theatre for children.

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

Shakespeare's Globe reveals 2005 season

The 2005 season at the Globe - Mark Rylance's last as artistic director - celebrates the influence of classical Greece on Shakespeare's works.

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

Christmas Books Special

Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Remembered by Stephen Humphrey (Tempus £12.99). Stephen Humphrey of Southwark Local Studies Library has carefully chosen photographs to illustrate fascinating memories of working in the area. Hay's Galleria is shown full of water. The loss of our heritage is highlighted by Peter Goode's contribution on the Crosse & Blackwell building off Grange Road. He reveals that its historic items are now in a Swiss museum. This book, especially its Second World War chapter, will stir memories.

Southwark Revisited by John D Beasley (Tempus £12.99) The author has written 18 books on Southwark and this one manages to have new information. There is a drawing of a frost fair in 1683 and a Hogarth depiction of Southwark Fair outside St George the Martyr. Photographs from Southwark Local Studies Library include the Coronet as the Elephant & Castle Theatre with the elephant above the entrance. There is a reminder that Prime Minister Gladstone's daughter Helen was the first warden of Blackfriars Settlement – hence Helen Gladstone House in Nelson Square. This is a perfect present for those who live or lived in SE1.

The Good Food Guide 2005 (Which? £15.99). It is fascinating of course to find that the Anchor & Hope and Champor-Champor have been

included in the 2005 edition to join RSJ, Tentazoni and Tas. The Anchor & Hope, which some of us remember as a once unbearable smokey dive where one would never eat, is awarded the Newcomer of the Year prize and Champor-Champor is rightly described as a "bewildering exotic, one-off restaurant". It is a surprise however to read that The Cut is a "gastronomic quarter". One wonders why the excellent and good value Bankside Restaurant is not listed but then there is a report form in the book to make suggestions for 2006.

See London Walk London by Nick Channer (Greystone Books £8.95). Nick Channer, broadcaster and author of more than forty books, sees Southwark as the place for the "classic pub crawl". He includes the George and the Market Porter but, unlike most guide books, his well-researched walk has directions to Snowfields, Weston Street and Marshalsea Road. A slightly longer walk is Waterloo to Blackfriars which includes so much that it is over three miles long. It's possible to put three chapters together and walk downstream to Greenwich.

Paris: Biography of a City by Colin James (Penguin £20). With only two more years before SE1 loses its direct Eurostar link to Paris it is time to consider a trip. Colin Jones, professor of History at Warwick University, has written an entertaining history of the

French capital. There is a handy glossary explaining such terms as 'arrondissement', 'Left Bank' and 'Quartier'. Also featured in this thorough book are Saint-Denis, Robert de Sorbon, the Pont Neuf, the Café Procope, the Eiffel Tower and the Pyramide de Louvre. There are also maps and fifty illustrations. But with 591 pages this is a book to read before catching the train from Waterloo.

St Paul's: Cathedral Church of London 604-2004 (Yale £65). Those living in SE1 might argue with the title of this book now that our priory church across the water has been a cathedral for 99 years. However, St Paul's is a looming presence as it has been during all its 1400 years now being celebrated. We are linked by the Millennium Bridge but this turns out to be an old idea for the book includes a 1910 plan to run Great Guildford Street across to St Paul's.

This large book has contributions from over forty experts covering architecture to liturgy. The lavish illustrations include Bankside in 1547 as Edward VI arrives to be crowned at Westminster and a 1630 Dutch painting which has the tower of Old St Paul's echoing the one belonging to Southwark's priory church. There is even a photograph of a St Paul's staircase which features in the latest Harry Potter film.



Southwark Revisited is a new book by local historian John D Beasley. For this his 18th book he has found over one hundred archive pictures demonstrating many changes in Southwark over a century.

We have five copies to give away as prizes. Just answer the question below and send your answer (with your name and address) to in SE1, 27 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8NY or email newsdesk@inSE1.co.uk by Friday 17 December. The first five correct answers drawn from the entries received will win a book. The editor's decision is final.

The daughter of which Prime Minister was the first warden of Blackfriars Settlement?

- a) Disraeli
- b) Gladstone
- c) Lord Salisbury

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