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Jerwood Space to expand



EXCLUSIVE

The Jerwood Space is to add major new facilities to its building just seven years after opening in Southwark.

Plans will be announced later this month for new rehearsal spaces and meeting rooms to be added at the top of the Jerwood Space building in Union Street. The new floor on the south side of the complex will only raise the height by a few feet.

Architects Munkenbeck & Marshall have already prepared plans for the addition which is to be funded by the Jerwood Foundation. The new storey will have a balcony and be served by a new lift designed to cope with bigger sets and props - even a grand piano.

The expansion follows the overwhelming success of the Jerwood's rehearsal spaces which

are in almost constant use. West End stars can regularly be seen in the café alongside young unknown actors from small theatre and dance companies. The café and gallery will remain open to the public throughout the building work.

The Jerwood Space is self-funding and receives no public grant. Founding Director Richard Lee says: "Jerwood Space was created to provide excellent space for 'the work of art'. What better place to do it than Bankside which has historically been the centre of London's creative industries? It's a real privilege to be able to develop this building further, restoring the top floor that we believe was lost in the 1940s. To have such exciting architects creating new spaces for the capital's performing talent and businesses is just fantastic. With the Architecture Foundation's new headquarters just round the corner and the refurbishment of the South Bank Centre, I like to think we're helping to keep the focus in SE1."

Millennium Flame to come to Southwark

The Millennium Flame is being returned to Southwark on St George's Day to be placed in the care of Southwark Cathedral.

The Flame, used on Millennium night by the Queen to light a beacon in the Pool of London, will arrive back in a launch crewed by Sea Cadets. The landing is due at around 11.30am on Saturday 23 April at Bankside Pier.

A specially composed fanfare will greet the lamp at the cathedral where the Friends of the Elderly is holding its centenary service and being honoured as Keepers of the Millennium Flame for the coming year. During the day the flame will be formally placed for twelve months in the care of the cathedral which is celebrating its centenary as mother church of the Southwark Diocese.

- www.fote.org.uk
- www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

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To celebrate the arrival of the UK's fastest broadband service in Surrey Quays and Bermondsey, **UK Online is giving away a free year of 8Mb broadband, worth £600, to one lucky reader.** 160 times faster than dial-up, 8Mb broadband brings a whole new world of entertainment into the home.

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One of the first to get 8Mb broadband, Colin Boyle from Surrey Quays has found that his high-speed connection has transformed his online experience. "I really enjoy online gaming, however, I was unable to play newer

games with my friends as my service was so slow. Now that I have 8Mb, I can play any online game. It also enables me to work effectively from home – I can download files and check my emails in seconds. Now that I have experienced 8Mb, I could never go back to a slower service."

UK Online's 8Mb service costs £39.99 per month. For more information about UK Online's 8Mb broadband service, log onto www.ukonline.net/london

To be in with a chance to win this competition, send your answer to the question below with your address and contact details to newsdesk@inSE1.co.uk
Q: UK Online's 8Mb broadband is how many times faster than dial-up?
Entries must arrive by 5pm Friday 22 April.

*Subject to survey and availability. BT line required. Terms and conditions apply. Competition open to London residents only. If the winner can't access the 8Mb service, UK Online will provide the fastest service available in your area.

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Kids go free at Design Museum

The Design Museum is abolishing admission charges for children under 12 years old from this month.

The move follows an increase in funding from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. The nearby HMS Belfast now allows free admission for children under 16 accompanied by an adult.

The success of the Design Museum's children's creativity programme has made an important contribution to the 40% increase in visitor numbers and now these workshops for 6 to 11 year olds are free. Those attending must still be accompanied by an adult but he or she now pays only the normal adult £6 admission.

Free child admission will be celebrated on Saturday morning 2 April when a chef from Konditor & Cook leads gingerbread boy and girl decorating sessions for younger children in the café.

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What's On

April

Four pages of comprehensive events listings. To get your event included in our May what's on guide, email listings@inSE1.co.uk

Key to symbols



Shakespeare's Birthday/St George's Day

Special Events

Bankside Open Spaces Trust

King James Street T 020 7261 1009
www.bost.org.uk

Sunday 3 April

PLANTING BOXES

10.30am-1pm at Rowland Hill House,
Nelson Square
Help fill and plant some lush new planters to
grace Union Street.

Tuesday 5 April

SPRING PLANTING DAY

11am-2pm at Christ Church Garden, 27
Blackfriars Road
Help rejuvenate the circular flower bed
in the church garden for a year-round
display. Children accompanied by adults
warmly welcomed. Tools and gloves
supplied, but wear clothes you don't
mind getting dirty. Refreshments and
light lunch provided. If you would like
to come along, call Heather on 020 7261
1009 or email heather@bost.org.uk, or
just drop in on the day.

Guy's Chapel

St Thomas' Street
www.into.org.uk/mentalfightclubSaturday 23 April
TIME TO BE REAL
2-4pm; free

PICK OF THE MONTH

A St George's Day performance with music and visuals of Section 1 of Ben Okri's epic poem 'Mental Fight' to publicly launch Mental Fight Club and to inspire all in National Depression Week. Featuring works of William Blake, Lewis Carroll, Nick Cave, Holly Cole Trio, Handel and others. The Club's patron is St George for heroic dragon-slaying endeavours inspiring those battling mental illness. Followed by Festival Evensong at St George's Borough High Street (see p5).

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5349
www.iwm.org.uk

Friday 15 April

BELSEN 1945

9.30am-5pm; £20 (conc £15)
A seminar to mark the 60th anniversary of
the liberation of Bergen-Belsen.

Into

5-13 Trinity Street
www.into.org.uk

Thursday 7 April to Friday 13 May

PRACTICAL FILM MAKING

Thu & Fri 10am-4pm; free
Nation Slate is facilitating two 6-week
courses in practical film making for
residents of the Elephant and Castle area.
Participants will gain experience in all
aspects of production and will have the
opportunity to make their own 5-minute
film. Contact Fintan on 07956 871312 or
email cinema_furoro@yahoo.co.uk

Lambeth Palace

Lambeth Palace Road
www.archbishopofcanterbury.org

Saturday 23 April

GARDEN OPEN DAY

2pm-5.30pm; £3 (child £1, conc £2)
One of London's largest private gardens.

London Glassblowing Workshop

7 Leathermarket, Weston St T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.ukFriday 29, Saturday 30 April & Sunday 1 May
OPEN HOUSE & SPRING SALE11am-4pm; free
Demonstrations, bargains and an
exhibition of new work by Layne Rowe.

London Marathon

www.london-marathon.co.uk

Sunday 17 April

FLORA LONDON MARATHON 2005

Race enters SE1 via Tooley Street and
leaves via Tower Bridge from approx
9.45am. Police will start vehicle removals
along route from 6am. Tower Bridge will
be closed 8am-5pm and Jamaica Road/
Tooley Street will be closed 9am-2pm.

Museum of Garden History

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

Sunday 24 April

SPRING PLANTS & GARDENS FAIR

10.30am-5pm; £3 (conc £2.50; child free)
Displays of plants for sale by leading
specialist nurseries, many offering rare
and unusual species.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Bargehouse Street
www.oxotower.co.uk

Wednesday 20 April

REACH: WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

11am-2pm; free (call 020 7619 6262 or
email REACH@prevista.co.uk to book)
Interested in working in design,
advertising, theatres, galleries, arts,
photography, crafts? Find out how at this
REACH event. With speakers from the
Young Vic, Thames Festival, Waterloo Job
Shop and National Theatre.

Potters Fields

The Queen's Walk, near Tower Bridge
www.thersa.org

Friday 29 April for 28 days

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Electronic and Electrical Equipment).

The Rose Theatre

Park Street 07980 516054
www.rosetheatre.org.ukSaturday 23 April
SONNET MARATHON
12 noon; freeWilliam Sutton performs his sonnet
marathon for the second time. Will he
beat his best of 2 hours 32 minutes?

Salvation Army Hall

1 Princess Street T 020 7928 7136

Saturday 2 April

ETHNIC DIVERSITY DAY

11am-4pm
Food, henna painting, health MOTs,
community safety and information
on diverse cultures. Children's
entertainment, music and dance.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespeares-globe.orgSaturday 23 April
SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY
9.30am-5.30pm; freeCelebrations include specially devised
games and side-shows, period and
modern music and traditional party as
well as chance to read lines from a play
on stage. Supported by the Mayor of
London as part of St George's Day events.

St Matthew's at the Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Saturday 2 April

TABLE TOP SALE

11am-2.30pm; 20p
Books, toys and surprises.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 3959

Saturday 23 April

M.A.D. LIVE

6pm-9pm; free (booking recommended).
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Children

Design Museum

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

Every Saturday & Sunday
BILL AMBERG'S BAGS AND BELTS

2-5pm; £6 (child free)
Leading leather designer Bill Amberg's popular Bags and Belts workshops return. Bill and his team encourage children to design and make bags, belts, purses and head-bands from the leather kits designed for these workshops. Suitable for 6-12 years. Booking essential 020 7940 8782.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April
TRAILS & PRIZES

10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (child £4)
All day fun.

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 April
POETS & PERFORMANCE

10.30, 11.30am, 12.30 & 1.30pm; £5.80 (child £4)

Actors gives performances. Admission includes museum visit.

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 30 April & Sunday 1 May
NAVY GAMES

10am-5pm; £7 (conc £5; child free with adult)

Play authentic board games such as Uckers designed to keep sailors entertained on long sea voyages.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April
VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

11.30am & 2.30pm; free
A chance to meet veterans from the Second World War. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 April
THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

1 & 5pm; free
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft into insects. Drop-in art activity. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 April
DO TOUCH THE EXHIBITS: IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am & 2.30pm; free
A chance to look at museum artefacts, find out about the stories behind them and the people who they belonged to. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 April
FOR MOST CONSPICUOUS VALOUR

11am-4pm; free
Children design and make their own medal to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Second World War. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 30 April to Monday 2 May
VE REMEMBERED

12noon, 1, 2, & 3pm; free
A weekend of anecdotes, poetry, literature and song to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Second World War. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Friday 1 April
HARTLEBY, OOGLEMORE AND JERAMEE

1pm; £4 (child £2)
Wild Lunch play by Garry Owen for under tens.

Saturday 2 April
MONSTER MUM

1pm; £4 (child £2)
By Abi Morgan. Last in Wild Lunch series.

Talks & Meetings

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 7 April
GOETHE AND HUMAN TRAGEDY

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)
A brief talk by John Calder on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) followed by readings from English translations of his plays, novels and poems.

Thursday 14 April
SIR JOHN DRUMMOND: A LIFE IN THE ARTS

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)
The former Director of the Edinburgh Festival and controller of BBC Music talks about his controversial autobiography.

Thursday 21 April
THE WORLD OF HAROLD PINTER

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)
A brief talk followed by readings and discussion.

Thursday 28 April
THE CHESTERBELLOC: A TWO-BACKED BEAST

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)
GK Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc were icons of early 20th-century English writing, humour and the exploration of the society of their time. Following a short introductory talk, their work is presented through carefully selected and representative extracts read by members of the Godot Company.

Fashion and Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org

Wednesday 6 April
FASHION & ART

6.30pm; £7 (conc £5)
Artists Susie Freeman and Heather Belcher will discuss with Alice Eaton, Textiles Manager at Contemporary Applied Arts, the role played by garments in their work.

Thursday 7 April
BOUDICCA VS. ADJAYE

6.30pm for 7pm; £12 (conc £9)
'What Happens When Fashion & Architecture Meet'. An evening of conversation between avant-garde London fashion house Boudicca and internationally renowned architect David Adjaye. In association with the Architecture Foundation and the culmination of a collaboration commissioned by Vogue with the challenge to design a dress for a budget of £1000. Tickets can be booked by emailing visitorservices@ftmlondon.org or by calling 020 7407 8664.

Wednesday 20 April
FINE ART IN FASHION

6.30pm; £7 (conc £5)
Informal talk led by writer and fashion journalist Bronwyn Cosgrave on the importance of art in fashion.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 April
THE DIGGER & LARRIKIN LIVE ON

10am-5pm; free
Screenings, talks and readings to mark the involvement of Australians and New Zealanders in the two World Wars. Organised with the Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, the New Zealand Association and Morley College. Reservations: 020 7416 5439 or email boxoffice@iwm.org.uk

InSpire

St Peter's, Liverpool Grove SE17
www.in-spire.org.uk

Wednesday 20 April
TRANSPORT: GENERAL ELECTION MEETING

7pm; free
Southwark Cyclists and Living Streets - have invited representatives of the four main parties to a pre-General Election meeting to discuss local transport issues. The meeting will be chaired by John Stewart of Transport 2000. Speakers to include Kirsty McNeil (Labour candidate

for North Southwark and Bermondsey), Cllr Richard Porter (Lib Dem candidate for Camberwell and Peckham) and Jenny Jones (Green Party London Assembly member), as well as a Local Conservative.

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Friday 29 April
ENGAGE: BATTLE

6.30pm; free
Chaired by Michael Billington. Leading playwrights duel with each other to persuade the audience that their chosen dramatist is the greatest of all times. The audience decide who wins.

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 6 April
BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Aylwin Girls School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16
Meeting for residents of Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey wards.

Southwark NO2ID

T 0795 123 7015

Sunday 3 April
NO TO IDENTITY CARDS MEETING

2pm at Bankside House, Sumner Street (behind Tate Modern); free
Steven Montgomery of Liberty and Simon Hughes MP speak in support of campaign against Identity Cards and a National Register.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Community Room, 106 The Cut

Tuesday 12 April
NONSUCH PALACE

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Gerald Smith on the Rise and Fall of Nonsuch Palace in Surrey.

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road

Tuesday 5 April
WATERLOO TIME BANK AGM & PARTY

6pm for 6.15pm
Food, drink and information. For advance details call Waterloo Time Bank Broker Lorraine Spenceley on 020 7401 2691 or email WaterlooTBBroker@aol.com

Thursday 7 April
LOWER MARSH: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

6pm; free
Open meeting organised by Lower Marsh People. Five major projects could change Lower Marsh and there is money to spend on the street and market. Views on the future are needed.

Wednesday 20 April
WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

7pm; free
Further opportunity to be updated on possible future of Waterloo Station and Lower Marsh Market.



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Guided Walks

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

New Globe Walk T 020 7901 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

 Saturday 23 April
SWEET LOVE REMEMBER'D
Every 15 minutes from 10am; £15 (conc £12); booking essential
Sonnet walks start from Westminster and Shoreditch. Twelve sonneteers entertain walkers on a stroll to Bankside.

Theatre Museum

Covent Garden T 020 8806 4750
www.theatremuseum.vam.ac.uk

Every Saturday until Saturday 29 October
SHAKESPEAREAN STAGE
11.30am from Old Operating Theatre, St Thomas Street; £5 (conc £2)
A tour of Tudor theatre sites in Bankside and Blackfriars. Ends in Fleet Street.

Live Music

The Albert Arms

1 Gladstone Street T 020 7928 6517

Saturdays 2 & 16 April

FREE LIVE JAZZ

8.30pm-11pm; free
Sat 2: Anderson Quartet
Sat 16: Kai Hoffman (singer)

Evelina Children's Hospital Appeal

T 020 7188 7744

Monday 4 April
GLIMPSES OF HEAVEN

7.30pm at Lambeth Palace; £20
Music from medieval Europe including pilgrim songs and dances played by Cancionero in the crypt of Lambeth Palace. Admission by invitation in return for a £20 donation. Evening includes drinks and canapés reception.

Museum of Garden History

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

Thursday 14 April
AN EVENING WITH LIVIU GALBINSKI

7.30pm; £10
The only London performance of this piano repertoire with a comedy in music theme. Advance booking is advised.

The River Bar

206-208 Tower Bridge Road T 020 7407 096

Every Thursday
THE BRIGHT STARS OF JAZZ

8.30pm-11pm; free
A lively seven-piece band playing swinging Chicago jazz.

The Rose Theatre

Park Street T 07980 516054
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

 Saturday 23 April
GALLIMAUFRY

7.30pm; £5-£10
A Shakespeare's birthday concert of Elizabethan and Jacobean music for the court, country, playhouses and streets. Performed by Passamezzo.

BEGINNERS YOGA

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7.30pm; £11
The final recital on the RFH organ before the Hall's closure for refurbishment, and marks over 40 years of Simon Preston performing at the Hall and will be his last public solo organ recital in the UK. As part of the major refurbishment of the RFH, the 50-year-old organ designed by Ralph Downes and built by Harrison and Harrison, will be removed and carefully stored prior to renovation. At 5pm in the RFH Foyer there will be an Organ Marketplace with stalls from organ-related organisations in the UK.

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Saturday 16 April
RICHARD PILLINER

1.05pm; free
Recital by freelance Concert Organist

St John's Waterloo

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

Every Wednesday
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.10pm; free
Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensembles.

Every Thursday
SOUTHBANK SINFONIA RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Thu 7: Players from the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields
Thu 14: Prokofiev Violin Concerto No 2 Mozart Symphony No 41 'Jupiter'
Thu 21: Handel Overture to Solomon Rameau Des Indes Galantes Suite Corelli La Folia
Thu 28: Brahms Violin Concerto Beethoven Symphony No 1

Saturday 16 April
WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

7.30pm; admission charge
Hindemith: Mathis der Maler, Mozart: Oboe Concerto & Dvorak: Symphony No. 7. www.westminsterphil.org.uk

Southwark Cathedral

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

Every Monday
ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Every Tuesday
CLASSICAL RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Southwark Rooms

60 Southwark Street
www.southwarkrooms.com

Friday 8 April
EVERYONE DESERVES MUSIC

9pm-2am; £5
Aspiring DJs can wow the crowd with a 15-minute slot. www.e-d-m.co.uk

Church Services

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street
Saturday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY EVENSONG
6pm
Followed by a Victorian Evening of entertainment to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Little Dorrit* by Charles Dickens. Tickets £5 (family ticket £10).

St John's Waterloo

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

Sunday 24 April
FESTIVAL SERVICE

10.30am
Annual festival service followed by Annual Meeting & lunch.

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Friday 22 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY MASS

6pm

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Sunday 24 April
PYRENEES

Tue-Sat; 8pm; matinée Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £10
By David Greig. Directed by Vicky Featherstone.

Tuesday 26 April to Sunday 22 May
IF DESTROYED TRUE

Tue-Sat; 8pm; matinée Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £10
By Douglas Maxwell. Final play in Paines Plough's This Other England season.

The Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 23 April
NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm, Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-40
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Royal National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 18 June
THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£35
English version of Lorca play by David Hare.

Until Saturday 2 April
HIS DARK MATERIALS

Oliver Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£35
Based on the novels by Philip Pullman. Two performances on different nights must be booked at the same time.

Until Wednesday 11 May
A DREAM PLAY

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£30
A new version of Strindberg's experiment in surrealism by Caryl Churchill.

Until Tuesday 26 April
THE HISTORY BOYS

Lyttelton Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£35
New play by Alan Bennett. Cast includes Frances de la Tour and Richard Griffiths.

Monday 4 April to Tuesday 7 June
TRISTAN & YSEULT

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27.50
Written by Carl Grose. A collaboration between the National Theatre and Kneehigh Theatre. Cornwall's oldest love story with live music and an international cast includes Tristan Sturrock.

From Saturday 16 April to July
HENRY IV PART ONE

Oliver Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£25
William Shakespeare's play using the Penguin Shakespeare series. Cast includes Michael Gambon as Falstaff.

Tuesday 26 April to July
HENRY IV PART TWO

Oliver Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£25

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7901 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Saturday 23 April
SHALL WE SHOG?

7.30pm; £5-£29
A lighthearted and anarchic approach to Shakespeare, created and hosted by Ken Campbell, to conclude the day's Shakespeare Birthday celebrations.

The Shunt Vaults

Joiner Street T 020 7452 3000
www.shunt.co.uk

Until Saturday 25 June
TROPICANA

Thu, Fri & Sat 8.30pm; £20 (conc £10)
Full review on page 7.

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 2 April
WILDE TALES

Mon-Fri 7.30pm; Sat 3 & 7.30pm; £12 (conc £8; Mon £6)
Oscar Wilde's The Happy Prince, The Selfish Giant, The Nightingale and the Rose and more adapted by Simon Vinnicombe.

Tuesday 5 April to Saturday 16 April
OVER GARDENS OUT

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; matinée Sat 3pm; £12 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
A story by theatre's patron Peter Gill of two boys caught in a time and a place where there is nowhere to go.

Tuesday 19 April to Saturday 14 May
CHAOS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
Kali Theatre Company presents a dark comedy by Azma Dar. Ambitions to become a councillor are thrown into chaos.

Thursday 21 April to Saturday 14 May
BELLS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
Kali Theatre Company presents a play by Yasmin Whittaker Khan. A butcher's shop is a brothel by night in a Pakistani Muja tradition.

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 16 April
AMERICAN DREAM & GRINGO

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)
Two original short plays by Lydia Parker performed by Over Here Theater Company set up by American ex-pats who realised that, having trained at English drama schools and married Englishmen, they had something important to say about both cultures.

Tuesday 19 April to Saturday 7 May
THE DEVILS

Tue-Sat £10 (conc. £8)
British premiere with a 15-strong cast of a play by Elizabeth Egloff based on The Devils by Dostoyevsky.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Until Sunday 10 April
ALIENS OF THE DEEP 3D

(U) 48mins; 11am, 8.45 & 11pm; £7.90 (conc £6.50; child up to 14 years £4.95)
Dramatic highlights of a series of expeditions to the deep ocean.

Until Sunday 10 April
ROBOTS: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE

(U) 91mins; 12.30, 2.45, 5 & 7.15pm; £12 (conc £11; child £6)
Hilarious roller-coaster animation starring the voices of Robin Williams and Ewan McGregor.

Cinema Furore at the Coronet

28 New Kent Road T 020 7701 1500
www.cinemafurore.com

Sundays 3 & 17 April
SUNDAY CINEMA DOUBLE-BILLS

Film 1 at 5pm, interval, film 2 at 6.30pm (approx); £2
Sun 3: School of Rock and Team America: World Police
Sun 17: A selection of latest 35mm short film masterpieces from around the world. (Tall Orders - ICO 2005), feature film tbc

National Film Theatre

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

Thursday 14 to Saturday 30 April
OTTO PREMINGER

Part one of a centenary tribute to director Otto Preminger. Screenings include his risky drama about drug addiction (starring Frank Sinatra) The Man with the Golden Arm, Carmen Jones with an all-black cast and the star-studded tribute to American pragmatism, Advise and Consent.

londonSE1 community website What has SE1 been talking about in March?

Local Photos

- Photographic Printer
- The Marigold, Bermondsey**
- Westminster Bridge Road Office Eyesore
- Helicopter at Geoffrey Chaucer School**
- Coronet Cinema
- Thameslink 2000 and Borough Market**
- London Bridge Post Office
- What's up with Bernie Spain's flower beds?**
- Wild's Rents/Long Lane
- Bermondsey Square Redevelopment**
- Looking for a decent Supermarket?
- Colour of London Bridge**
- Walking down Hatfields at night

Why do "they" keep turning off the water?

- Mill Street Cafe
- Peace in Jubilee Gardens**
- Georgetown restaurant
- Ministry of Sound**
- Southwark Street accident
- Chaucer Drive**
- Grange Road
- David Bowie and County Hall**
- Abbey Street Post Office closure
- Pool of London lighting**
- SEOne club
- Excellent noodles at Elephant & Castle**
- Hatfields open space

all these topics and many more have been discussed in the past month

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Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

From Saturday 9 April
LUNAR NOTES - NEON DREAMS
Anthony Frost.

Baillie Gallery

1a Copper Row Tower Br Piazza T 07711 255613
www.bailliegallery.com
Wed-Sun 12 noon-6pm

Wednesday 6 to Saturday 30 April
ALAN KING & RACHEL DEACON
Selection of new work by the Scottish painter Alan King and senuous female portraits by Rachel Deacon. Show will relocate to the Chelsea Art Fair 21-24 April.

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 3 April
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Friday 8 to Sunday 17 April
THE LONDON GROUP
First London Group exhibition at Bankside.

Friday 22 April to Sun 22 May
EXPRESSIONS
New work by Members of both the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

Beverly Knowles Fine Art

4 Bedale Street T 07776 195 285
www.beverlyknowles.com
Wed-Fri 11am-7pm; Sat 11am-5pm; free

Thursday 7 to Saturday 30 April
SHE EXISTS
Launch show of first gallery to specialise in British women artists.

County Hall Gallery

Belvedere Road T 0870 744 7485
www.countyhallgallery.com

Until Sunday 22 May
BLOC
Fri-Mon 10am-6pm; free
16 of the UK's most promising emerging artists. www.bloc-art.com
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

County Hall Riverside Suite

South Bank
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 3 May
CHINA YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW
Multimedia exhibition which brings together photographs of modern China, documentaries on Chinese life, a retrospective look at Zhou en Lai and a display of 60s and 70s political posters.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 15 May
YOU ARE HERE
The history of information design.

Until Sunday 19 June
DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
Help to choose the winner of the £25,000 national design prize at this exhibition of the work of the four nominees.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Sunday 27 November
DESIGNING MODERN LIFE
How design has transformed modern life.

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 23 April
CONSTRUCTED WORLDS
Works on paper by US artists.

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 0222
www.ftmlondon.org
Tue-Sun 10am-4.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

Until Saturday 25 June
ZANDRA RHODES: A LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH TEXTILES

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.

Gallery 33

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

Monday 4 to Thursday 28 April
HILARY ROSEN
Contemporary watercolours.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank T 020 7960 5226
www.hayward.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Wed 8pm; Fri 9pm); £7 (conc £2-£5) Monday 50% off

Until Sunday 17 April
AFRICA REMIX
Major survey of African art.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 2 May
WILLIAM ORPEN: POLITICS, SEX AND DEATH
£5 (conc £4; children free)
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

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

Until Monday 25 April
MIRROR BALL
Karin Ludmann's installation is composed of thousands of red coding dots dispersed across the Café Space.

Wednesday 6 April to Sunday 8 May
JERWOOD SCULPTURE PRIZE 2005
Short listed entries for £25,000 Ragley Hall Sculpture Park commission to be announced on Monday 19 April.

Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 020 7403 3714
www.laurabartlettgallery.com
Wed-Sat 12-6pm; free

Until Saturday 23 April
ANNIE MORRIS
New paintings and drawings.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 2 April
JEREMY BARLOW
Over 75 new oil paintings by this landscape artist.

Thursday 7 to Saturday 30 April
A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES
Over 800 miniatures in oil, watercolour, acrylic and pastel.

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.arts.ac.uk

Monday 11 April to Friday 6 May
TOM ECKERSLEY OBE RDI AGI
50 works by the noted British poster designer and graphic communicator.

Monday 18 to Friday 29 April
TIN GODS
Design, typography, illustration and photography by LCC tutors.

The McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardy-sculpture.com
Tue-Sun 11am-5pm; free

Throughout April
SCULPTURE BY LONI KREUDER
Loni Kreuder has been sending her messages cast in bronze to her fellow man for nearly twenty years.

Menier Chocolate Factory Gallery

51 Southwark Street
www.menierchocolatefactory.com
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 24 April
SYLVIA GUIREY: A LIFE IN ART
Retrospective of paintings 1968-1997.

Morley Gallery

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

Monday 18 to Thursday 28 April
MADE05 PART I
Morley art department exhibition of ceramics, jewellery and fashion.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumofgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; voluntary fee £3 (conc £2.50)

Thursday 21 April to January 2006
A COMPANY OF PLEASURES
Exploration of how new plants in the 16th and 17th centuries changed gardens and the story of Lady Salisbury's 20th century restoration work in the Hatfield House garden.

National Theatre

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

Tuesday 5 April to Saturday 28 May
JOHN BERGER: A TELLING EYE
Visual Collaborations with Jean Mohr, John Christie and Maggi Hambling.

Monday 11 April to Saturday 4 May
SHAKESPEARE REDRAWN: COVER ILLUSTRATIONS FOR PENGUIN
As the Penguin Shakespeare series is relaunched for the first time in 20 years with a fresh look and a wealth of new material, this exhibition surveys the evolution of the series' design since its inception and showcases the newly commissioned artwork.

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 4 April
SEANCE AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS
German photographer Katherina Mayer.

Friday 8 April to Monday 2 May
BARRIE COOKE
First solo exhibition of Irish artist.

The Roebuck

50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.the-roebuck.net
11am-11pm; free

Monday 18 April to Sunday 15 May
ABI PURRINGTON
SE1-based artist Abi Purrington's abstract view of some of New York's most spectacular architecture.
www.abipurrrington.co.uk

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank
www.sbc.org.uk
Daily 10am-10pm; free

Until Monday 11 April
SALON AFRIQUE
A vibrant and colourful lounge-style venue, with a contemporary African feel.

The Saatchi Gallery

County Hall, Belvedere Road T 020 7928 8195
www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
Sun-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; £8.75 (conc £6.75)

Until May
THE TRIUMPH OF PAINTING PART 1
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Bankside T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespeares-globe.org
Daily 9am-5pm; £8.50 (conc £6.50; child £5.50)

Thursday 28 April to February 2006
SHAKESPEARE & THE GUNPOWDER PLOT
Major exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of the attempt to blow up the King and Parliament on 5 November 1605. The plot had a profound influence on the bard for the rest of his life.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

London Bridge
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral
Daily 10am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 15 May
TO THE LIGHTHOUSE (AND BACK)
Photographs by Mental Fight Club member Stephen Burrows.
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 2 May
BRUCE NAUMAN
Turbine Hall sound installation.

Until Monday 2 May
JOSEPH BEUY'S ACTIONS, VITRINES, ENVIRONMENTS
£8.50
German artist considered one of the most influential figures in contemporary art.

Until Sunday 15 May
AUGUST STRINDBERG: PAINTER, PHOTOGRAPHER, WRITER
£7, £5.50 concessions
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Saturday 23 April to Sunday 12 June
UNTITLED: DAMIÁN ORTEGA
Installation on the theme of compression and decompression.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Wednesday 27 April to Monday 2 May
CUTTING LONDON



Bold architectural linocuts of London landmarks by Paul Catherall. £180-£420.

Union

57 Ewer Street T 020 7928 3388
www.union-gallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm

Tuesday 12 April to Saturday 25 June
EVE SUSSMAN: 89 SECONDS AT ALCAZAR
Video installation based on the Diego Velázquez painting *Las Meninas*.

The Walk

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

Thursday 7 to Friday 22 April
CATCHING THE SPIRIT
Sophie Mortimer.

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh
www.lambeth.gov.uk
Monday 1pm-6pm, Tue, Thu & Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 2.30pm-5pm; free

Until Saturday 30 April
LOCAL HISTORY
The history of Lambeth delFTWARE used in the pharmaceutical industry, Singleton's Eye Ointment, which was manufactured in Lambeth from 1784 to 1975, and the development of the Doulton potteries.

THEATRE REVIEW

Tropicana

until Saturday 25 June • Shunt Vaults, London Bridge

Tropicana, showing at the Shunt Vaults below London Bridge station, stuns with an all-sensory experience that is not just another night out at the theatre.



Tristram Kenton

The play, if it can even be called that, employs the venue in the vaults to its full potential. One minute, the room is pitch black and the only sound is the closing of a door, and the next moment, there is a brilliant

light and a peacock-like woman swinging from the ceiling.

Though far from being a conventional production, Tropicana deals with the common theme of death in a witty and sarcastic way that, while being at times a bit appalling, is cleverly mocking.

The play truly is an experience that transports the audience into a different, much darker and fantastical world.

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EXHIBITION REVIEW

BLOC

until Sunday 22 May • County Hall Gallery

Bowieart.com and County Hall Gallery have come together to present BLOC, a new exhibition that aims to give sixteen emerging artists the chance to get a little public exposure.

Artists represented include Doug Fishbone, who created a stir with his recent stunt of bringing 30,000 bananas to Trafalgar Square. This time, he's once again displayed something he didn't create. It's sand. Not just any sand, sand from the Holy Land, Israel itself. An artistic gesture this may be, but a work of art? I don't think so.

Despite some pieces equally ridiculous, and even a selection of drawings that seem like something out of Salvador Dali's nightmares, there are several

truly extraordinary pieces in this collection.

Perhaps the most creative, and certainly some of the most beautiful pieces on display, were the works by Catherine Morland. She creates English landscapes by painting in smoke on glass, and then these images are projected onto the wall. The effect is elegant and intriguing.

The exhibition has some very worthwhile art, but it is also home to work that is something else entirely.

NATHAN FAYARD

FOOD & DRINK

New opportunities

Several new opportunities for dining, enjoying coffee and food shopping are suddenly available.

Blackfriars Wine Bar (020 7928 0905, www.blackfriarswinebar.co.uk) in Scoresby Street is to serve meals on Tuesday to Friday evenings. The wine bar, long a popular lunchtime venue, now has Andy Rogers recently arrived from Balls Brothers as the new chef. The evening menu is being launched on Tuesday 5 April and over the next few months diners will be able to watch the new garden opposite mature during its first full spring and summer.

Nearby in The Cut there has been a relaunch at the Arch Gallery with the coffee counter moved to the back of the shop to allow for window seating. A little further along the street, Caffè Nero is due to open shortly in the former Supercut premises.

Meanwhile, authentic French artisan bread and a

range of tarts and gateaux are on sale daily at the new Maison Brillant (020 7928 8158, www.maisonbrillant.co.uk) at Gabriel's Wharf. Another surprise is to be found in Borough Market's Bedale Street where the florist has become Patisserie Lila (020 7403 6304) with a range of cakes which are prepared from 5am in the cellar bakery.

Just round the corner in Park Street the former Petit Robert restaurant has reopened as Glas (020 7357 6060, www.glasrestaurant.com), the creation of Anna Mosesson, a Swedish cook, caterer and broadcaster who has traded as Scandelicious at Borough Market since 1999. She is currently appearing on the BBC's *Masterchef at Large*. Head chef Patric Blomquist is a former Swedish chef of the year. Glas is open Tuesday-Saturday.

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Read the full story online

Tower Bridge fault causes congestion confusion
Tower Bridge was stuck in the raised position for several hours, causing disruption to traffic and pedestrians.

Londoners loathe Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre
The most hated building in London, according to a survey for Time Out. Tate Modern tops the list of favourites.

Tate Modern to be protected from tall buildings
A proposed 24-storey tower designed by Eric Parry for Bankside's Park Street could be reduced in height as part of Southwark Council's emerging tall buildings strategy.

Tony Blair visits Kennington Road
Tony Blair came to Kennington Road to deliver a lecture on politics and faith. Three men were arrested after a scuffle in which a tomato was thrown at the PM.

Dockhead will lose a fire engine
The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority is to press ahead with plans to withdraw one of the two fire engines based at Dockhead fire station in Bermondsey.

Songs for Seven Storeys at the Evelina Children's Hospital
Lambeth schoolchildren gathered in the new Evelina Children's Hospital in Lambeth Palace Road for the premiere of a specially commissioned song cycle.

£400,000 Lottery boost for Nautical School
The London Nautical School in Stamford Street has been included in the Big Lottery Fund's £750 million New Opportunities for PE and Sport programme.

Hughes raises Abbey Street post office at PMQs
Simon Hughes raised the issue of post office closures in the House of Commons at Prime Minister's Questions, 10 days after the closure of the Abbey Street branch.

Drumming it up for childhood at Tate Modern
1,000 people gathered in the Turbine Hall at Tate Modern to 'drum it up for childhood' at an event to mark the end of Kids Company's Shrinking Childhoods exhibition.

Stars back Rose Theatre appeal
Peter O'Toole, Sir Ian McKellen, Timothy West and Prunella Scales were among the stars supporting the Rose Theatre's appeal launch on Tuesday night.

Dockhead remembers V2 deaths
Holy Trinity Dockhead Church was packed for a Mass of Remembrance on the 60th anniversary of the V2 attack which brought death and destruction.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Remedy: A Tale of London & Venice

Michelle Lovric • Virago • £12.99
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Michelle Lovric lives on the edge of Bankside and in Venice. On Saturdays she shops either in Borough Market or the Rialto Market and her latest novel *The Remedy* is set in both locations.

The story, or stories which come together to form the 400 page novel, will hold a reader's attention but those familiar with SE1 and Venice will be particularly fascinated.

Much of the London action takes place in Borough Market's Stoney Street during the late 18th century. Bankside is described as the "Murano of London" on the grounds that there were several glassworks.

But readers could be confused. On one page it is not clear which way the characters are travelling along Clink Street and this matters to critical local readers who will fall on this book. There is a reference to the "zoo at Tower Bridge" which must mean the 'Tower of London', which did contain the royal menagerie, since the bridge is Victorian. It is also surely misleading, in this well-researched book, to have a character in 1786 speak about passing "Southwark Cathedral" when in 2005 we are celebrating only its centenary. In George III's reign the cathedral was an abandoned priory used as

the parish church and in a poor state.

Also featured are the Anchor (serving thick tea), Winchester Square and Borough High Street. There are mentions of places in walking distance and visited today such as Baldwin's Gardens in Holborn and Vauxhall's garden which is now a city farm.

The novel appears to end abruptly but the book's last nine pages are an interesting and generous essay by the author about her research. The Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret in St Thomas Street, for example, offered advice on what went into those bottles produced by the nearby glassworks.

This story, with its interesting locations, could prove more satisfying than the Da Vinci Code.

The Remedy has been nominated for the Orange Prize for Fiction. The Orange list contains twenty titles with the shortlist due to be announced at the end of April. This year's judges are comedienne Jo Brand, author Joanne Harris, theatre director Jude Kelly and broadcaster Moira Stuart. The panel is being chaired by Women's Hour anchor Jenni Murray. The winner will be announced in June.

BOOK REVIEW

Cathedral Children

Ruth Silvestre & Sylvia Morris • £12
Available from Southwark Cathedral Shop

Southwark's Cathedral School is 300 years old and its story is told in *Cathedral Children* by Ruth Silvestre & Sylvia Morris.

The school history manages to weave in details of what it was like to be living in Southwark in Georgian and Victorian times.

Holidays included two weeks at Pentecost and the children had thirty trades to choose from when they left.

In 1750 Borough traders were worried that the new Westminster Bridge would affect trade by tempting customers across the river. But six years later Borough Market opened on its present site.

Around this time the Southwark prisons contained around 700 children. In 1792 Thrale & Co, the brewery attached to the Anchor pub, gave the school a donation. School trips in the next century included a visit to the Great Exhibition in Hyde Park.

Included are the memories of cathedral steward and former pupil Eric Tucker who remembers St Peter's Church in Sumner Street. The pages are enlivened with delightful drawings by today's pupils who have been studying their school history.

**Mental Health Awareness Trainer**

35 hours per week
£24,666 per annum (including London weighting)
currently funded for 12 months

A new post at Blackfriars Work Centre, in partnership with Southwark PCT, addressing social inclusion for people with mental health difficulties.

Local to SE1 and environs, the post involves working with people with mental health difficulties to develop and deliver mental health awareness training to front line workers in the public sector. Experience of providing training essential and an understanding of the issues affecting people with mental health difficulties.

Applications from people with personal experience of mental health difficulties welcome.

Community Development Worker

21 hours per week
£25,524 per annum (including London weighting) pro rata

An experienced community development worker is needed to work in the Blackfriars & Borough neighbourhood renewal priority area. They will make contact and work with people from traditionally under-represented groups, particularly those from ethnic minority groups.

The job will involve developing small projects, and liaising with the local community council and the agencies in the area.

Both posts are funded by Neighbourhood renewal

*Closing date: April 18th.
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