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Five years on The changing face of Bankside

This month marks the fifth anniversary of the opening by the Queen of both Tate Modern and the Millennium Bridge.

During the first year more than five million people visited Bankside to see inside Tate Modern. The former power station, dubbed the “cathedral of cool”, now attracts more visitors than St Paul’s Cathedral opposite.

In the following year more than 3.5m visitors were recorded at Tate Modern. Though it is five years since the Queen’s visit to the Millennium Bridge, it wasn’t until 2002 that the ‘blade of light’ finally reopened after months of work to cure the infamous wobble, but it is now an invaluable pedestrian link with the City and a popular location for film and television crews.

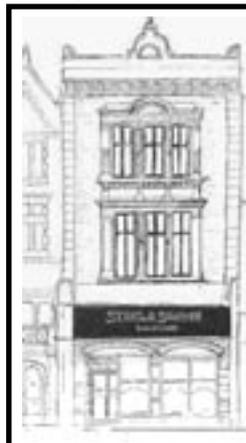
Meanwhile, Southwark Cathedral now has over 250,000 visitors a year and a fast growing congregation. Southwark Cathedral Enterprises has won an award for being one of the fastest growing inner city businesses with a 188% growth rate. The company, operating the shop and conference business and also managing the Refectory and car parking, employs six people and has created ten additional jobs.

Numerous other businesses have also opened during the last five years along the riverfront. Tas has expanded across SE1 and Bankside Restaurant has opened a City branch.

However, residents complain of a slow response by Southwark Council and other authorities to the increased pressures. It has taken five years to install a crossing at the Great Suffolk Street/Southwark Street junction on the signed walking route from Southwark Station to the gallery.

There is also huge disappointment voiced by resident groups at the failure to remove illegal traders who bring noise and cooking smells to the riverfront and take trade from local shops paying council tax.

Both residents and those who welcome tourists are now looking with concern to the next five years which are to see a number of planning applications for 35 storey buildings around the Blackfriars Bridge approach. The debate in the Bankside Residents Forum has already begun over not only height but disruption during the long years of building.



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A new vision for Jubilee Gardens

Four design concepts for a rejuvenated Jubilee Gardens are to be unveiled for the first time this month.

Residents and employees are being encouraged to meet the design teams, explore the concepts in more depth and have their say on how the ideas meet the design brief and requirements of the community.

Jubilee Gardens was created between County Hall and Hungerford Bridge in 1977 to mark the Queen’s Silver Jubilee. The new green and sustainable garden is to be managed and operated locally through a charitable trust.

The event takes place at the Royal Festival Hall at 6.30pm on Monday 9 May. Architecture Foundation director Rowan Moore will host the evening. Refreshments will be provided.

•The exhibition will also be at Millennium Green in Baylis Road on Friday 13 & Saturday 14 May (10am–6pm).

•www.jubileegardens.org.uk

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LEISURE

Sandy beach on the South Bank**A plan to have a beach and cinema alongside Jubilee Gardens is to be considered by Lambeth Council this month.**

South Bank Beach Ltd has spent eight months developing a scheme for a "diverse lifestyle summer event" to run during July and August on the edge of Hungerford Car Park.

In addition to sand on the inland side of the riverside walkway, there would be an outdoor thousand seat cinema.

Concerns about noise, a precedent being set for future years and safeguarding Jubilee Gardens were expressed by residents at a Waterloo Community Development Group meeting.

Planned entertainment

includes beach volleyball, mobile barbecues, a mobile library, children's activities, water spray area, mobile masseuses, yoga and community awareness campaigns.

Last year plans by Bob Geldof's Ten Alps Events company to fill Potters Fields near Tower Bridge with tonnes of sand to create an urban beach were abandoned after a row between organisers Ten Alps and Southwark Council. Tooley Street residents were also concerned about a repeat of the damage and disruption caused by the David Blaine event.

HOUSING

Sheltered accommodation**New sheltered accommodation for Southwark residents of retirement age will soon be available.**

Next year United St Saviour's Charity is opening new independent living sheltered housing in Purley. The 54 one and two bedroom flats block, being built by McCarthy & Stone, will have a communal lounge, recreation room and laundry.

The flats are to be safe and secure with house managers, an out of hours community call system and a CCTV system linked to individual televisions for checking visitors. Shops and public transport are nearby.

Those of retirement age, on limited income and living in Southwark for at least three years are eligible to apply.

The old Southwark charity was founded in 1449 and, with an ethos that rents must not cause residents hardship, the new flats will all be affordable.

•Application forms are available from Ellen Mockler, United St Saviour's Charity, Thomas Cure House, 7 Park Street SE1 9AB (020 7407 5961).

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What's On

May

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

Remember that opening hours may vary during Bank Holiday weekends

Special Events

The Bargehouse

Bargehouse Street
www.narrative-environments.com

Thursday 19 May
YOU MAKE ME

8pm; free (booking essential)
An unrehearsed one-night stand of a project inspired by a new course at Central Saint Martins MA Creative Practice for Narrative Environments Sponsored by The Big Issue, Toni & Guy and Time Out. Limited tickets available from Julie Wu on 07775 810 987 or info@juliewudesign.com

Deptford Jack-in-the-Green Tour

www.gre.ac.uk/~cs02/deptfordjackinthegreen.html

Sunday 1 May
JACK-IN-THE-GREEN TOUR

12.30pm from Horsehoe Inn in Melior Street

May Day tour of Jack as paraded in 1910 calling at The Royal Oak in Tabard Street (1pm), The Lord Clyde in Clennam Street (1.30pm), Founders Arms on Bankside (2pm) and The Market Porter in Borough Market (3.45pm)

HMS Belfast

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

Monday 30 May to Sunday 5 June

D-DAY ONBOARD

10am-6pm; 10am-5pm; £7 (conc £5; child free with adult)

Learn about D-Day, a landmark of WWII, on a ship that witnessed the action first hand. Demonstrations, gun firings, the chance to handle military objects and reenactments of key events.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 2 May

VE REMEMBERED

12noon, 1, 2 & 3pm; free
Anecdotes, poetry, literature and song to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Lambeth Palace

Lambeth Palace Road
www.archbishopofcanterbury.org

Saturday 21 May
GARDEN OPEN DAY

2pm-5.30pm £3, chd £1, concessions £2
Lambeth Palace garden is one of the oldest and largest private gardens in London. Site occupied by Archbishops of Canterbury since the end of the 12th century. Formal courtyards with historic white fig (originally planted 1555). Parkland style garden with mature trees, woodland and native planting, pond, hornbeam allée. Also formal rose terrace, new summer gravel border, herb garden and beehives.

London Glassblowing Workshop

7 Leathermarket, Weston St T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

Friday 29, Saturday 30 April & Sunday 1 May
OPEN HOUSE & SPRING SALE

11am-4pm; free
Demonstrations, bargains and an exhibition of new work by Layne Rowe.

Potters Fields

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

Throughout May
WEEE MAN

Installation made from WEEE (Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment).

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road, South Bank
www.jubileegardens.org.uk

Monday 9 May
JUBILEE GARDENS CONSULTATION

6.30pm in the Chelsfield Room; free
A chance to meet the shortlisted design teams and see their ideas. See news story on front page.

South Bank

Between the London Eye and Waterloo Bridge
www.randomhuggers.com

Sunday 1 May
RANDOM HUGGERS DAY

11am-2pm
Receive a free hug from a team of volunteers. Second annual event inspired by comments made by LBC's Nick Ferrari. Also in Covent Garden.

South Bermondsey Partnership

City Academy, Lynton Rd T 020 7525 1761

Saturday 7 May
LET'S TACKLE PREJUDICE

9.30am-2pm; free
A day for everyone to take action against domestic violence, racism and homophobia in South Bermondsey. Also football coaching from Millwall football club, free food, a crèche and information stalls.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 13 May
DANCING IN THE AISLES

7-10pm; £5
The cathedral nave is cleared of chairs for a centenary party with Ceilidh Band Thingumajig.

Soviet War Memorial

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Monday 9 May
VE DAY COMMEMORATION

10.30am
The Duke of Kent attends a Wreath Laying Ceremony on the 60th Anniversary of VE Day at the Soviet War Memorial next to the Imperial War Museum.

Trinity Newington Residents Association

www.tnra.net

Saturdays 7 & 14 May
PORCH SALE

11am-4pm outside Henry Wood Hall, Trinity Church Square; free
Books and bric-a-brac.

Children & Family

Bankside Open Spaces Trust

www.bost.org.uk T 020 7261 1009

Saturday 28 May
SATURDAY FAMILY GARDENING

10.30am-3pm at the Diversity Garden, Library Street
A drop-in family gardening session for children of all ages with their families. Pond dipping, planting vegetable seedlings and watering. Pots to take home.

Design Museum

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

Saturdays & Sundays
MAKE A MODERN HOME

£6 (child free)
Plan, design and make models of their own visionary homes. Afterwards they can furnish them as contemporary doll's houses or Action Man pads. Suitable for 6-12 year olds. Booking essential on 020 7940 8782.

Sunday 1 May
BILL AMBERG'S BAGS AND BELTS

2-5pm; £6 (child free)
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 14 May and Sunday 15 May
MARY SEACOLE IN PERSON

12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)
It is 200 years since Mary Seacole's birth. Come and meet her at the Museum. Find out how she overcame obstacles, and showed great bravery in her mission to the soldiers in the Crimea. Trails and prizes available.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 May
VE DAY WEEKEND

10am-6pm; free
Roll Out the Barrel. A celebration of the

60th anniversary of VE Day. Free drop in events for all ages include swing dance displays and classes, wartime food demonstrations by World War II nutritionalist Marguerite Patten, interactive drama activities, flag making and hat folding.

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May
THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

1-5pm; free
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft into insects. A drop-in art activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 May
IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am & 2.30pm; free
A chance to look at Museum artefacts, discover the stories behind them and the people who they belonged to. A Do Touch the Exhibits event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 28 May to Wednesday 1 June
WARTIME COMICS

11am-4pm; free
A look at the popular children's comics of the Second World War and a chance to contribute to a communal comic strip. A drop-in art activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morley College

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 1889
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Saturday 7 May
FAMILY CONCERT

10.30am; £4 (child £1)
Suzuki Strings and steel band.

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 1 June
FAMILY DROP-IN EVENT

2pm-4.30pm; free (donations appreciated)
Local ceramics artist Sammy Duder will be at the museum to inspire participants to design and paint their own tulip design on a tile which they can take away with them. Booking not essential but phone ahead to be sure of a place.

Old Operating Theatre

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Saturday 21 May
THE MEDICINE BAG

2pm; £4.75 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)
Discover the secrets of the Victorian doctor in a family friendly hands-on workshop as part of Museums and Galleries Month.

Talks & Meetings

Calder Bookshop

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

Thursday 5 May
STORY OF THE FESTIVAL BALLET

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)
James Kelsey, who ghosted the fascinating autobiography of Julian

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Braunsweg, the colourful Polish-born impresario who founded the Festival Ballet as well, is present as actors impersonate Braunsweg as well as Diaghilev, Fokine, Markova, Fonteyn, Nureyev and Anton Dolin.

Thursday 12 May
JAMES JOYCE: THE POEMS
6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

John Cairney introduces event and Godot Company actors read from the Irish author's poems.

Thursday 19 May
BECKETT'S ROCKABY
6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

Direct from the Cockpit Theatre, The Godot Company give a second performance followed by a discussion.

Thursday 26 May
STEPHEN LEACOCK: THE ERUDITE HUMOURIST
6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

John Calder's short introduction is followed by actors reading from some of Stephen Leacock's funniest writings.

Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8783
www.designmuseum.org

Wednesday 11 May
DAVID ADJAYE
7.15pm; £10 (conc £6)

Architect David Adjaye launches his book *David Adjaye's Houses*.

Fashion and Textile Museum

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

Wednesday 18 May
JULIE VERHOEVEN
6.30pm; £7 (conc £5)

Illustrator, fine artist and fashion designer Julie Verhoeven is interviewed by Penny Martin.

Lambeth Council

www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 12 May
NORTH LAMBETH AREA COMMITTEE

7pm at Kurdish Cultural Centre, Stannary Street, SE11

Lambeth Readers' & Writers' Festival
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Monday 9 May
HISTORY IN YOUR LUNCH HOUR: 'MAD' FRANKIE FRASER

1pm-2.30pm at Waterloo Library, Lower Marsh; free

'Mad' Frankie Fraser in conversation with local history librarian Anna Robinson. Waterloo born and bred Frankie will be talking about his memories of his life and times in and around Waterloo.

Monday 23 May
LA PLUME DE MA TANTE EST DANS LE WATERLOO ROAD

7.30pm-9pm at Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11; free

Emile Zola, Guillaume Apollinaire, Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud have all visited Lambeth (as lovers, political refugees or horror-struck tourists) and the influence of the place found its way into their work. Jon Newman uncovers Lambeth's "French Connection"

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7735 3111
www.spreadtheword.org.uk

Sunday 22 May
TWILIGHT ZONE
9.30am-4.30pm; £30 (conc £15)
including buffet lunch.

A day of talks and workshops for writers. Free places available for Southwark residents on a first-come, first served basis.

Museum of Garden History

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

Wednesday 4 May
SPRING LECTURE
7pm (doors open 6.30pm); £10
The Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury on the creation of the gardens at Hatfield.

Old Operating Theatre

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Sunday 15 May
THE KNIFE MAN
2.30pm; £4.75 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde was based on the home of the 18-century surgeon and anatomist John Hunter. He was the Jekyll and Hyde of the Georgian period performing life-saving operations on rich and poor but perfecting his skills on bodies stolen from graves. Talk by Wendy Moore.

Saturday 28 May
SPEED SURGERY!
2, 3, & 4pm; £4.75 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)

Demonstrations of Victorian surgery, when operations were performed without anaesthesia, and a patient's only relief from agony was the speed of the surgeon's knife.

Tuesday 31 May
PLAGUE: BRING OUT YOUR DEAD...
2pm; £4.75 (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)

The Black Death devastated the world's population and was responsible for the death of millions. What did people think caused plague? How could you cure it? And how did the work of 19th century German micro-bacteriologist, Robert Koch, lead to the discovery of the truth about this deadly disease...? Talk recommended for age 12 upwards.

South Bank Forum

County Hall Council Chamber T 020 7202 6900
www.southbanklondon.com

Thursday 19 May
SOUTH BANK FORUM
7pm; free

Archbishop's Park, Lower Marsh People, Sport Action Zone and SE1 United.

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Monday 9 May
BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COUNCIL

7pm at Charles Dickens School, Lant Street

Meeting for residents of Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. Topics to include Borough Spending Plan, the work of Street Action Team, secondary school provision in Borough and Bankside, Cleaner Greener Sfer and more.

Tuesday 24 May
BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Aylwin Girls' School, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16

Meeting for residents of Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey wards.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Community Room, 106 The Cut

Tuesday 10 May
OLD LONDON BRIDGE
7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Clive Chambers on the construction of, and everyday life on, Old London Bridge.

Waterloo History Group

Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Road

Tuesday 3 May
MEMORIES OF MUSIC HALLS AND CINEMAS IN WATERLOO

2pm; free
Introduced by Wally Lawrence & Cissie Carter.

Tuesday 10 May
THE SOUTH BANK BEFORE 1950
2pm; free

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WRITING SCRIPTS FOR RADIO & TELEVISION

10am-1pm at Morley College; free
With Simon Brett. Practical workshop, suitable for new and aspiring writers. Call Fiona Kember-Smith on 020 7450 1815 and quote code EV9000.

Saturday 21 May
TICKLED TO DEATH WITH SIMON BRETT & WENDY PERRIAM

2.30-4.30pm at Morley College; free
Discussion on the dark side of humour and the comedy of crime with writers Simon Brett and Wendy Perriam. Call Fiona Kember-Smith and quote EV9001.

Monday 23 May
REMEMBERING

1.30pm-3.30pm at the Imperial War Museum; free
Films from the home front from WWII. Film and writing workshop for older people.

Saturday 28 May
MY LONDON

2.30pm at Shakespeare's Globe; free
London-based authors Julie Myerson, Iain Sinclair, Tim Lott, and Alex Wheatle discuss living and writing in the capital. Booking essential on 020 7525 5078.

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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.

National Trust

www.nationaltrust.org.uk T 020 7435 6166

Thursday 12 May
EXPLORE THE RIVERSIDE

6.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Looking at the regenerated riverside between London Bridge and Tower Bridge.

Saturday 14 May
DISCOVER THE SOUTH BANK

2.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Including the Royal Festival Hall, National Theatre and Tate Modern.

Sunday 15 May
AROUND THE BOROUGH

2.30pm; £6 (conc £4)
Exploring the buildings including the Globe and Southwark Cathedral.

Old Operating Theatre

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Saturday 7 May
THE APOTHECARY TOUR

Meet 2pm at St George the Martyr in Borough High Street; (conc £3.25; child £2.50; family £11)

An Apothecary Tour exploring the historical use of medicinal plants. Starting within the fresh herb garden of St George the Martyr Church, Southwark, a short walk to the Herb Garret of Old St Thomas' Hospital for a demonstration of traditional medicinal preparations.

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BANKSIDE ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Meet 10.05am for 10.15am departure outside the gates of the Royal Academy of Arts on Piccadilly W1; £18.50 (students £13) inc. coach and guide.

Beginning with residential projects of the old wharves, this 3 hour tour looks at the bold architectural statements that have made Bankside and the South Bank "a testament to innovative architecture and successful urban regeneration". Booking essential.

Live Music

The Albert Arms

1 Gladstone Street T 020 7928 6517

Saturdays 7 May
FREE LIVE JAZZ

8.30pm-11pm; free
Anderson Quartet

Guy's Hospital

St Thomas' Street T 020 7188 1215
www.gsttcharity.org.uk

Every Monday
LUNCHTIME MUSIC

12.30pm in Atrium 2; free
Mon 2: Opus IV (Woodwind quartet)
Mon 9: Gustavo Marques & Adriano Pinto (Brazilian music)
Mon 16: She'Koyokh (Eastern European Jewish klezmer music)
Mon 23: Levanter Winds (ensemble with diverse repertoire)
Mon 30: Laurette Pope & Lowrie Porter (harp & violin)

Museum of Garden History

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

Tuesday 12 May
MENGYANG PAN

7.20pm; £10
Leading young pianist from Royal College of Music.

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Saturday 21 May
ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; free
Nicholas O'Neill

St John's Waterloo

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

Wednesday 4 May
LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.10pm; free
Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensembles.

Wednesday 11 May
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1.10pm; free
Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensembles.

Saturday 14 May
CONCERT

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
City Philharmonic and Putney Choral Societies join Stanford Ensemble to perform Haydn-Nelson Mass, Charpentier-Te Deum and Ravel-String Quartet. Advance tickets from 020 7242 8166 or 020 8876 8521.

Sunday 15 May
MIDSUMMER OPERA

7pm; £15 (conc £12) from 020 7652 0070 or on the door
Chorus, Orchestra and Soloists of Midsummer Opera (conductor: David Roblou). Fauré Requiem, Berlioz (arr) La Marseillaise, Hakim Phédre and Ouverture Libanaise (world premieres of orchestral versions).
www.midsummeropera.org.uk

Thursday 26 May
RUSH HOUR CONCERT

6pm; free
Southbank Sinfonia with Lorna John (oboe) and Harry Bicket (conductor) perform Salieri Overture to La Secchia Rapita, Mozart Oboe Concerto and Haydn Symphony No 103 'Drumroll'.

St Thomas' Hospital

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www.gsttcharity.org.uk

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1pm in Central Hall; free
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Wed 25: Levanter Winds (ensemble with diverse repertoire)

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

Wednesdays 11 & 25 May
CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITALS
7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Part of the Centenary celebrations.
Wed 11: James O'Donnell (Westminster Abbey)
Wed 25: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral)

The Warehouse

13 Theed Street T 020 7928 9251
www.thewarehouselondon.co.uk

Thursday 12 May
CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING
7.30pm
London Festival Orchestra

Wednesday 25 May
ROMANTIC GENERATIONS
7.30pm; £12
Stephen Wray continues his piano recital series.

Church Services

Christ Church Southwark

Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Thursday 5 May
ASCENSION DAY
1.05pm
Ascension Day Eucharist.

Sunday 15 May
ANNUAL SERVICE
9.30am
Annual Eucharist attended by those who work from Christ Church. Address on pilgrimage by Marion Marples of Confraternity of St James. Followed by refreshments.

St John's Waterloo

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

Thursday 5 May
ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION
7.30pm

Sunday 15 May
PENTECOST PARISH COMMUNION
10.30am

St George's RC Cathedral

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

Thursday 5 May
ASCENSION DAY
7.30am; 12.30 & 6pm
Mass.

Thursday 26 May
CORPUS CHRISTI
7.30am; 12.30 & 6pm
Mass.

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street

Sunday 8 May
ANNUAL DICKENS FELLOWSHIP COMMEMORATION SERVICE
10.30am
At the 'Little Dorrit Church'.

Southwark Cathedral

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

Thursday 5 May
ASCENSION DAY
8.15am (said), 12.30 & 6.30pm (choral)
The 8.15am Eucharist is preceded at 7.30am by traditional tower top singing.

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Sunday 22 May
IF DESTROYED TRUE
Tue-Sat; 8pm; matinée Sat & Sun
3.30pm; £10
By Douglas Maxwell.

Thursday 12 & Friday 13 May
ENGAGE: WHISPERS OF BRITAIN
1pm; free
Hamish Pirie recounts his experiment to take a Chinese whisper around the British Isles working with different groups.

National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 11 May
A DREAM PLAY
Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£30
A new version of Strindberg's experiment in surrealism by Caryl Churchill.

Until Tuesday 7 June
TRISTAN & YSEULT
Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50
Cornwall's oldest love story with live music. International cast includes Tristan Sturrock.

Until Saturday 18 June
THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA
Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£35
David Hare's English version of Lorca play.

Until July
HENRY IV PART ONE
Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£25
With Michael Gambon as Falstaff.

Until July
HENRY IV PART TWO
Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£25

Saturday 7 May to Saturday 27 August
THEATRE OF BLOOD
Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36
Cast includes Jim Broadbent. Play by Lee Simpson and Phelim McDermott based on screenplay by Anthony Greville Bell.

Friday 20 May to Tuesday 23 August
ON THE SHORE OF THE WILD WORLD
Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50
A play by Simon Stephens about love across three generations.

Old Operating Theatre

St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Saturday 28 May
THE POETRY SHOW
7pm; £8 (conc £6)
Laura Bartholomew, Anna Lindup (of 'Tenko'), James Windsor, Mike Shannon. Directed by Bryan Oliver.

The Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Tuesday 3 May to Saturday 6 August
THE PHILADELPHIA STORY
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat matinées
2.30pm; £10-£42.50
Cast includes Jennifer Ehle, Julia McKenzie and Kevin Spacey.

St Thomas' Hospital

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7188 1215
www.gsttcharity.org.uk

Sunday 21 May
PHYSICK LIES-A-BLEEDING
7.30pm (drinks reception from 6.45pm); free
Première in Governors' Hall of satirical play about apothecaries and physicians written in 1697 by Thomas Brown.

Presented by the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries with support from Guy's and St. Thomas' Charity.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Friday 6 May to Sunday 2 October
THE TEMPEST
In repertory; £5-£29
Launch of 2005 Shakespeare season with Mark Rylance playing Prospero in a modern practices production.

Friday 20 May to Saturday 1 October
PERICLES
In repertory; £5-£29
A modern practices production of Pericles, Prince of Tyre.

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 at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 14 May
CHAOS
Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat 14 3.30pm only); £12 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
Dark comedy by Azma Dar. Ambitions to become a councillor are thrown into chaos.

Until Saturday 14 May
BELLS
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £6; Mon all seats £5)
By Yasmin Whittaker Khan. A butcher's shop is a brothel by night in a Pakistani Mujra tradition.

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 7 May
THE DEVILS
Tue-Sat £10 (conc. £8)

British première with a 15-strong cast of a play by Elizabeth Egloff based on The Devils by Dostoyevsky.

Tuesday 10 May to Saturday 4 June
BARNUM
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat matinée 2.30pm; £12 (conc £8)
The musical that traces the career of America's greatest showman from 1835 to the year he joined James A Bailey to form 'The Greatest Show on Earth!'

Movie Highlights

BFI London IMAX Cinema

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

Saturdays & Sundays
ROBOTS: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
(U) 91mins; 12.30 & 7.45pm; £12 (conc £11; child £6)
Roller-coaster animation with voices of Robin Williams and Ewan McGregor.

Cinema Furore at the Coronet

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

Sunday 8 May
SUNDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL
Film 1 at 5pm, interval 6.45pm; film 2 at 7pm; £3
Eight 'Best of British' contemporary short films and 9 Songs (18) described as 'The most sexually explicit film in the history of mainstream British cinema'.

Sunday 22 May
SUNDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL
Film 1 at 5.30pm, interval 6.45pm; film 2 at 7pm; £3
Fat Slags followed by Churchill - The Hollywood Years. A night of raucous and surreal British comedy!

National Film Theatre

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

Sunday 1 to Tuesday 31 May
HG WELLS
Season showcasing many of the most important adaptations of Wells' work.



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Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

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

Until Saturday 14 May
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

Sunday 1 to Sunday 8 May
ALAN KING, RACHEL DEACON AND DENISE FINDLAY
Portraits.

Wednesday 11 May to Sunday 5 June
KATHY RAMSAY CARR AND JAMES DONOVAN
Atmospheric landscapes from English painter Ramsay Carr and characterful portraits from Welsh artist Donovan.

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 22 May
EXPRESSIONS
New work by Members of both the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

Thursday 26 May to Sunday 19 June
NEW ENGLISH BY THE THAMES
New English Art Club's bi-annual show features paintings of the Thames including the SE1 riverfront.

Cotton's Atrium

Tooley Street
www.haysgallery.co.uk
Daily 10am-7pm (closes 4pm Sun 22)

Monday 9 to Sunday 22 May
UNITED SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Embraces all schools of painting and sculpture. Founded in 1921, the society is one of Britain's most thriving independent artistic groups.

County Hall Gallery

Belvedere Road T 0870 744 7485
www.countyhallgallery.com

Until Sunday 22 May
BLOC
Fri-Mon 10am-6pm; free
16 emerging artists. www.bloc-art.com

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.

From Saturday 28 May
THE EUROPEAN DESIGN SHOW
The most inspiring and innovative design projects in Europe over the past two years.

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

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

Until Saturday 25 June
KOIKE EIKO WEARS GIANNI VERSACE
Japanese photographer Izima Kaoru.

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)

From Tuesday 10 May
MARY SEACOLE BICENTENARY
Celebrating the life, work and legacy of Mary Seacole, the renowned nurse and herbalist.

Gallery 33

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

Tuesday 3 to Thursday 26 May
TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE
Abstract pencil drawings by Helga Schmidt.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank T 020 7960 5226
www.hayward.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm; Fri 9pm); £9 (pensioners £6; students £5; children £3) Monday 50% off

Thursday 26 May to Monday 29 August
REBECCA HORN: BODYLANDSCAPES
Drawings, sculpture, film and installations.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 2 May
WILLIAM ORPEN
£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 Sunday 8 May
JERWOOD SCULPTURE PRIZE 2005
Shortlisted entries for £25,000 Ragley Hall Sculpture Park commission.

Saturday 14 May to Friday 3 June
CUT & SPLICE 2005: DOTS AND LINES
Exploring the relationship between the musical score, image, text and sound in electronic music and sound art.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Thursday 5 to Wednesday 25 May
BRUCE YARDLEY
Solo show by the landscape artist who includes London and Venice.

London College of Communication

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

Until Friday 6 May
TOM ECKERSLEY OBE RDI AGI
Final chance to see this exhibition of 50 works by the noted British poster designer and graphic communicator.

London South Bank University

The Keyworth Centre
Mon-Sat 9am-10pm; free

Until Friday 10 June
50 DEGREES NORTH
Site-specific art work using 3000 metres of stainless steel wire.

Menier Chocolate Factory Gallery

51 Southwark Street
www.menierchocolatefactory.com
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (Thu till 8pm); free

Tuesday 10 May to Saturday 21 May
ABSENCE
More than 50 paintings by four artists exploring landscapes, cityscapes and interiors which are devoid of the human life that created them.

Morley Gallery

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

Monday 9 to Wednesday 25 May
MADE05 PART II: PRINTMAKING, BOOKBINDING & PAPERMAKING
Student exhibition.

Tuesday 31 May to Tuesday 9 June
WORK SPACE
Work by Camberwell College of Arts elective staff

Museum of Garden History

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

Until January 2006
A COMPANY OF PLEASURES
Exploration of how new plants in the 16th and 17th centuries changed gardens and Lady Salisbury's restoration work in the Hatfield House garden.

National Theatre

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

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

Until Saturday 4 June
SHAKESPEARE REDRAWN: COVER ILLUSTRATIONS FOR PENGUIN
Newly commissioned artwork.

Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket

322 Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 8 May
MACHISMO
Four Reading University graduates.

Wednesday 11 to Wednesday 25 May
WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ART
Graduate show.

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

Thursday 5 to Saturday 21 May
MY BEAUTIFUL
John Berger, Yves Berger, Marc Trivier.

Ritter/Zamet

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9510
www.ritterzamet.com
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Thursday 21 May
SIMON BEDWELL

RKB Gallery

61 Union Street
www.rkburt.co.uk/gallery

Until Friday 6 May
NORWICH SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
Fine Art printmaking and photography.

Wednesday 25 May to Friday 3 June
PAPERSCAPE
London College of Communication image-makers, featuring student illustration and photography.

The Roebuck

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

Until Sunday 15 May
ABI PURRINGTON
Abstract New York views by local SE1 artist. www.abipurrington.co.uk

Royal Festival Hall

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

Friday 6 May to Sunday 5 June
WORLD PRESS PHOTO
Winning images from the annual contest.

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 5 June
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)

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

Until Sunday 12 June
UNTITLED: DAMIÁN ORTEGA
Installation on the theme of compression and decompression.

Tuesday 31 May to Monday 29 August
HERZOG & DE MEURON
An exhibition of the work of the architects who transformed the power station.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Friday 6 to Sunday 22 May
THE ART OF KEISUKE KISHI
Amazing 3D figures and computer graphic designs by Japanese artist Keisuke Kishi.

Thursday 26 May to Sunday 12 June
MY OTHER LIFE
Photographs of enthusiasts and eccentrics.

Tom Blau Gallery

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7940 9171
www.tomblaugallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; free

From Thursday 19 May
INTIMATE AND UNSEEN
Photographs by Jillian Edelstein. First in new series of exhibition from the Camera Press collection. Images include Damien Hirst, Michael Winner, Mia Farrow, Quentin Crisp, Stevie Wonder and Nelson Mandela.

Union

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

Until 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 5 to Friday 20 May
CYPRUS FOOTNOTES
Janet Patterson's drawings and paintings of Cyprus.

Waterloo Gallery

14 Baylis Road
www.waterloogallery.org
Mon-Sat 12 noon-7pm; free

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 21 May
FORGE
New work by four artists who met whilst working at Intaglio Printmaker in Playhouse Yard, Southwark Bridge Road.

BUSINESS

Thursday trading at Borough Market
At least ten Borough Market traders are now opening on Thursdays in addition to Fridays and Saturdays.

This move coincides with market traders now occupying the new pitches under the Floral Hall. Those on a new site include Ginger Pig, Sillfield Farm and Farmer Sharpe who are all to open three days a week.

Others opening on Thursdays are Utobeer, Borough Wines, Le Marché du Quartier, Gastronomica, Elsey & Bent, Appelpy Fish, Wyndham House Poultry and Turnips.

One reason for opening is to meet the growing demand of people living and working in SE1 to be able buy quality food on days other than Friday and Saturday. Many residents already choose to shop on Fridays to avoid the crowds of visitors on Saturdays.

VE DAY 60th ANNIVERSARY

Britain at War

64-66 Tooley Street • 020 7403 3171 • www.britainatwar.co.uk

The Britain at War Museum offers an interesting glimpse into what life was like during the Blitz that should have special resonance during this anniversary of the end of the dark years of war.



The museum has a few main attractions and a host of small, curiously detailed exhibits emphasising the 'business as usual' approach Londoners took to the attacks.

These main features include a hallway made up like the tube, complete with bunk beds and an old time movie screen that is playing personal accounts from the war, to a mock-up of the aftermath of one of the raids, bomb craters and shattered buildings galore.

There is also a recreation

of one of the backyard shelters built by so many families, along with detailed instructions on how to go about building one for yourself, if you are ever so inclined.

The museum even offers a few displays for children who can try on a selection of helmets and hats from different branches of the military. There is a section on children coping with rationing, including an array of war era toys.

The Britain at War Museum is a good way to learn a bit about the way the people of the city coped with the terrors of their time, and it is filled with inspiring tales of perseverance. It is certainly worth an afternoon visit and should be fun for the whole family.

NATHAN FAYARD

FOOD & DRINK

Blackfriars Wine Bar

Scoresby Street • 020 7928 0905
Evening meals served Tuesday-Friday

An evening menu has been introduced at Blackfriars Wine Bar.

This move follows 21 years as a lunchtime venue and the arrival of new chef Andy Rogers.

At night the candlelit interior of the railway arch with its intimate corners gives the impression of a historic building where locals can feel at home.

Starters include soup and mackerel paté (£4.50) but the delight is the main course. We enjoyed duck confit with coriander rice, rocket and tarragon salad (£9.75) and chicken all'arrabiata (£6.50), all beautifully presented. The menu changes weekly and always has several vegetarian dishes.

Puddings (£3.75) included a generous portions of fruit crumble and cheesecake. And of course here there is always a good wine list.

LEIGH HATTS



Borough and Bankside Community Council

Monday 9 May – 7:00pm
Charles Dickens School, Lant Street SE1

Have your say at our next meeting when we will be talking about the Borough Spending Plan, the work of Street Action Team, secondary school provision, Cleaner Greener Safer and much more...

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



londonSE1 community website
www.London-SE1.co.uk

Read the full story online

World Poverty rally at the Old Vic

Former US president Bill Clinton has appeared at the Old Vic - taking part in a Labour election rally to mark World Poverty Day via satellite link from New York.

40 years of the Elephant & Castle

A week of celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre ended in high tension as a crowd gathered to watch the prize draw for a car.

Digivan III hits the streets of SE1

Bankside was the setting for the launch of the Peabody Trust's latest Digivan, a mobile IT centre that will visit Peabody estates across SE1 as well as local job centres.

Elephant regeneration bidders named

The regeneration of the Elephant and Castle has moved a step closer with Southwark Council naming the eight consortia bidding to be the authority's commercial partner.

Mayor consults on river views

The future protection of views across the river is set out in a new draft document from the GLA - and the Mayor of London is inviting comments from the public.

18 community projects share £30,000

18 community groups in and around the Pool of London have been granted up to £2,000 each to run a wide variety of projects which will make a real difference to the area.

Commemorating Pinochet's victims at St George's Circus

MPs Simon Hughes and Jeremy Corbyn took part at a tree planting ceremony in memory of victims of the regime of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet.

Hatfields sports pitches opened

Four new floodlit sports pitches have opened by SE1's MPs and council leaders.

Waterloo International could become shopping centre

Waterloo International could be converted into a shopping centre or luxury flats to meet government's aim to achieve "best value" from the building once it is vacated by Eurostar.

Low tide reveals unexploded shells

Thames21 staff and volunteers were amazed to find four unexploded shells in the River Thames while cleaning up the foreshore by London Bridge in Southwark.

Shortlisted for RIBA Awards

The London College of Communication and Friendship House in Borough Road feature on a 51-strong shortlist of new London buildings for the RIBA Awards.

Getting Southwark back to work

A mosaic designer with a stall at Hay's Galleria is one of 25 people helped back into work by a project working with people who face difficulties finding a job.

BOOK REVIEW

A Reader's Guide to Writers' London

Ian Cunningham • Andre Deutsch • £16.99
Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

One knows that this book is serious by the cover which features Bankside and Fleet Street. Author Ian Cunningham knows where the heart of literary London is found and includes the latest research.

The information on SE1 is thorough beginning with the Borough where The White Hart features in both Shakespeare and Dickens.

John Keats is reported to have found St Thomas Street to be a "jumbled heap of murky buildings" and fled when a corpse was delivered to his house at number 28.

Later he discovered that his friend Leigh Hunt was nearby in the Horsemonger Lane Prison off Harper Road.

Samuel Pepys seems to have known Lower Marsh as a useful place for romantic assignations and more recently Somerset Maugham set his novel *Liza of Lambeth* in a street off Westminster Bridge Road.

Every page is illustrated and Mark Turner supplies some excellent colour photographs of The George, St George the Martyr, the Stainer Street tunnel and The Anchor.

BOOK REVIEW

The Rough Guide to Shakespeare

Andrew Dickson
Rough Guides • £14.99
Buy at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Andrew Dickson's large format Rough Guide is a book for not only Shakespeare fans but those living in SE1 where the Bard spent more time than at Stratford.

Those booking this summer to see Pericles at Shakespeare's Globe can read the plot synopsis and learn that the very important character John Gower is not only buried in a splendid tomb in Southwark Cathedral but was Shakespeare's central source for the play.

Indeed the plays are peppered with local references. When Henry VIII was performed on the north bank at the Blackfriars monastery one scene was set in the very room converted into the theatre.

There are detailed individual chapters on both plays and poems and feature boxes bring the work alive. Ten pages are devoted to Shakespeare websites.

Stratford may have the body in its Holy Trinity Church but the author assures us that the town had to turn to Bankside's sculptor Geerhardt Janssen to supply the bust for the monument.

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