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# Thames Nelson Flotilla

**Thames Festival weekend is to be launched with a re-enactment of Nelson's water-borne funeral procession from Greenwich to King's Reach in front of Oxo Tower Wharf.**

The massive procession on Friday 16 September is London's main celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar in October 1805. It will arrive in the Pool of London at 12 noon led by the recently restored *Havengore* which carried Sir Winston Churchill's coffin upstream forty years ago.

Also heralding the 'funeral procession' will be a flotilla of Dunkirk Little Ships recalling a British sea triumph sixty years ago.

HMS *Victory's* cutter and three historic City Livery barges are among the forty craft due to carry the successors of the VIPs who accompanied Nelson's body in January 1806. HMS Belfast will fire a salute of welcome to the Pool of London.

The procession is expected to take at least 40 minutes to

pass Bankside vantage points. The original procession 200 years ago landed Nelson's body to be received at St Paul's Cathedral. This year the New Trafalgar Dispatch takes the place of Lord Nelson's coffin.

This is a document produced for the Trafalgar bicentenary for presentation to Spain and France. It pays homage to all the heroes of the battle, commemorates the acts of humanity shown after the victory and celebrates international friendship and the brotherhood of the sea.

The document will be presented to the Dean of St Paul's aboard HQS *Wellington* by First Sea Lord Admiral Sir Alan West.

The following day the First Sea Lord will be at Richmond to start the 22 mile Trafalgar Great River Race which will see



300 boats carrying about 200 passengers pass downstream to Greenwich.

Other Thames Festival events include the unique Firing on the Foreshore on Bankside and a fireworks display.

•SE1's land-based Trafalgar celebration is in Nelson Square on Saturday 10 September when the Nelson

Square Gardens Community Association is holding a Nelson Day. From 1pm there will be two hours of activities including walking the plank, a tug o' war contest, a parade of costumed actors, sea shanties and free rum punch.

•See page 8 for Thames Festival and Open House London listings.



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More information phone  
Brenda Crawley 020 7231 5946

## See Steve Hollingshead's photographs this month

**The work of one local photographer can be seen in so many places this month that September might almost be called Steve Hollingshead Month.**

Anyone taking a stroll along the riverside between Tower Bridge and Westminster Bridge will have seen Hollingshead's work adorning the Thames Festival information boards.

Phase 1 of his major London

Wall Project – which aims to create a comprehensive record of the city 'at play' – can be seen at Guy's Hospital until the end of October. Meanwhile the 400 pictures of phase 2 of the project come to City Hall's cafe this month prior to a year-long London tour.

Hollingshead has also created a 30 minute sequence of his black and white photographs of river activities from Teddington to the Thames

Barrier, interspersed with 20th & 19th century photographs and illustrations, to contrast the working river of bygone times with today's leisure pursuits. This sequence will be projected onto the Lyttelton Flytower of the National Theatre on the evening of Saturday 17 September as part of the Thames Festival.

• See listings pages 6 & 8 for full details  
• [www.takingthepics.com](http://www.takingthepics.com)

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# What's On

## September

### Special Events

For details of **Open House** and the **Thames Festival** see **page 8**

#### Alzheimer's Society

www.alzheimers.org.uk/MemoryWalk/London

Sunday 11 September  
**LONDON MEMORY WALK**  
Start 2pm at *Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, Lambeth Road*  
Maps available on the day at registration point. Please check in at registration point between 1.30pm and 1.55pm. Two mile wheelchair/buggy friendly route available. Other routes - 6 miles and 10 miles. Register online in advance.

#### The Beetham Organization

www.thebeethamorganization.com

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 September  
**1 BLACKFRIARS ROAD**  
Fri 3.30-6.30pm; Sat 9am-12 noon at *London Nautical School, Stamford Street*  
Public consultation on proposal for 70-storey building on former Sainsbury's site.

#### British Heart Foundation

www.bhf.org.uk T 0808 100 2109

Sunday 4 September  
**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION STROLL BY THE RIVER**  
Registration 9.30am-10.30am on green in front of *St Thomas' Hospital*  
Sponsored walk of either 2.5 miles or 7miles takes a circular route along the north and south banks of the Thames.

#### Christ Church

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707  
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Wednesday 21 September  
**OPEN DAY**  
8.30am-6pm; free  
Open to visitors as part of Southwark's Open Churches Week. Displays, history, prayer tree and prayer corner. A chance to see historic windows featuring Bankside buildings.

#### Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 020 7833 9955  
www.designmuseum.org

Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 September  
**DESIGN MART**  
10am-5.45pm (Fri 9pm); free  
Young design talent show and product sale. Part of the London Design Festival. www.londondesignfestival.com

#### Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant & Castle T 020 7407 2994  
stgeorge@marshalls.org.uk

Friday 16 September  
**HEALTHY LIVING DAY**  
10.30am-4pm in the space above Tesco Metro; free

St George the Martyr Charity event for over 50s with stalls, music, gentle exercise, a raffle and light refreshments. Stalls from Age Concern, Southwark Pensioners' Forum, Charterhouse-in-Southwark, Blackfriars Settlement and Southwark PCT.

#### Good Going Week

www.mobilityweek-europe.org  
www.goodgoing.co.uk

Thursday 15 September  
**CLEVER COMMUTER CHALLENGE**  
Begins at 8.15am at *Peckham Pulse* and finishes at *Potters Fields*

Participants have to race from Peckham Pulse to Potters Field by Tower Bridge by any method. Everyone who enters will enjoy a free breakfast - and get to prove themselves a Clever Commuter. To take part, people can either sign up at the Healthy Travel stall at Bankside Information Day on 2 September or ask for a Race Pack from carole.crankshaw@southwark.gov.uk Each entrant timed from start to finish. You can travel by any method: car, bus, train, tube, bike, scooter, motorbike, rollerblading... or your own personal secret transport weapon! The route is only 5 km, so a perfect cycling, skating or walking distance.

#### WORTH THE WALK

Two guided walks starting from Potters Fields and ending in Trafalgar Square for the main National Day of Walking event. Details TBA - see www.southwark.gov.uk

#### GOING BY BIKE

Come and have breakfast at your local bike shop and get a discount on your bike shopping.

#### WORTH THE WALK

Guided walks in Southwark. Bring your own picnic and make a day of it.

#### Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street T 020 7740 7770  
www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 September  
**OYSTER & SEAFOOD FAIR**  
Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 11am-7 pm & Sun 11am-6pm; free  
Annual festival of fish with country's finest fishmongers and a team of chefs.

#### HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane T 020 7940 6320/6333  
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Friday 23 September  
**1940S DANCE**  
7pm-11pm; £20  
Music and dance with the London Swing Dance Society. Music by The Ronnie Scott's Rejects. Tickets include a glass of summer fruit punch and a hot bap. www.swingdanceuk.com

#### National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 3 September  
**WATCH THIS SPACE**  
Free outdoor summer festival of innovative arts, contemporary music and entertainment in Theatre Square. Culminates Saturday at 10.30pm with Guardian Angels - firemen who love fire so much that if they can't find one, they'll start one. With nerve-shattering explosions, jet sprays, fountains of foam, fireworks and plenty of comedy, this is playing with fire on a grand scale.

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#### Nelson Square Gardens Community Association

Nelson Square T 07780 661926

#### NELSON DAY

1pm-3pm; free  
Walking the plank, knot tying, tug o' war and Nelson quiz. French and British food and free rum punch at the Lord Nelson pub.

#### Potters Fields Park

www.potters-fields-park.com

#### LOGO SHORTLIST ANNOUNCEMENT

5.30pm-6pm at *Nutmeg House, 60 Gainsford Street*  
Announcement of winning entries for the Potters Fields Logo Competition. Also information on Trust which will manage park.

#### Potters Fields

Tooley Street T 0870 126 1771  
www.nofftstate.com

Saturday 17 September to Sunday 2 October  
**IMMORTALZ. NO FIT STATE CIRCUS**  
Tue-Sun 8pm (matinée Sat & Sun 3pm); £15 (conc. £10)

Mixed media contemporary circus fusing film, circus, live music and theatre inside futuristic silver Big Top. Direct from the Edinburgh Festival.

#### River Thames

#### THAMES NELSON FLOTILLA

12 noon  
The recreation of Nelson's water-borne funeral procession arrives in Pool of London from Greenwich. HMS Belfast fires a salute as the flotilla continues upstream to King's Reach opposite Oxo Tower Wharf. 40 traditional oared craft including HMS Victory's Cutter, shallops and three City livery company barges. The Havengore, which bore Sir Winston Churchill's coffin in 1965, precedes the procession accompanied by Dunkirk Little Ships. www.thamesnelsonflotilla.org

#### TRAFALGAR GREAT RIVER RACE

Lambeth Br 4.50pm; Tower Br 5.10pm  
More than 275 traditional rowed and paddled craft powered by 2,000 racers and recreational boaters will take part in the annual 22-mile Thames 'marathon' from Richmond to Greenwich. There is live commentary on the Riverside Walkway by Waterloo Bridge. www.greatriverrace.co.uk

#### Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 24 September  
**BOOK SALE**  
11am-4pm  
Second hand and nearly new books on sale in aid of Friends of Cathedral fund.

#### Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

#### BANKSIDE INFORMATION DAY

11am-6pm in *Southwark Cathedral churchyard*; free

Annual event with representatives of Bankside residents, traders, business groups and other community organisations. Also models of major developments and information about major regeneration projects. Visit the Healthy Travel stall to be in with a chance to win a bike, relax with a free massage and get health advice. Your bike can also get a free MOT from Dr Bike, courtesy of On Your Bike. Prunella Scales opens improved Montague Close at 12 noon. Walking tour of Bankside led by John Constable departs 12 noon. Live music from the Jazz Trio 12 noon-3pm. Bengali Women's Group will provide food.

#### St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9655  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

#### COMMUNITY FAIR

2pm-7pm in the *Churchyard*  
To be opened by Anna Ford whose father was Vicar of St Andrew's. Bouncy castle, face painting, Brazilian music, children's play activities, food, community stalls and tours of the 200 year old church crypt.

#### CHURCHES OPEN WEEK

11am-6pm; free  
Sculpture by David Hogan and Victoria Lane and items from Imperial War Museum.

#### Waterloo

#### WATERLOO CARNIVAL DE CUBA

4pm; free  
Procession of fantastical creatures created by pupils and parents from Johanna Primary School. Procession will travel through Lower Marsh, down Frazier Street and through the Tanswell Estate resulting in a fabulous finale on Millennium Green at approx 4.30pm. Live music and salsa on the Green with Cubana and Carnival de Cuba.

#### Waterloo Millennium Green

Waterloo Road/Baylis Road T 020 7928 4427  
www.waterloogreen.org.uk

#### COMPOSTING, RECYCLING AND RE-USING EXTRAVAGANZA

3.30pm-6.30pm; free  
Activities for adults and children: make a musical instrument, practice and perform a short play, make a flower and a shopping, refreshments, displays, information and more. AGM of the Waterloo Green Trust follows at 6.30pm in the Living Space.

## SOUTH BANK FORUM

Kate Hoey MP and Simon Hughes MP and your local Councillors invite you to:  
**South Bank Forum**  
Thursday 29th September 2005 — 7-9pm  
King's College, Franklin Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street

- Topics will include:
- + Emergency planning on the South Bank
  - + Southwark's tall buildings policy
  - + The Doon Street development
  - + Affordable Childcare Provision

To book a free crèche place call: Alex Valenzuela at South Bank Employers' Group: 020 7202 6900.

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## Children &amp; Family

## Bankside Open Spaces Trust

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

From Thursday 8 September  
**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB IN THE GARDEN**  
Free

Fun and interesting club on alternate Thursdays from 8 September at the Diversity Garden (5 King James Street) and at Red Cross Garden (Redcross Way) for children aged 5 and above. Children will enjoy learning about local wildlife in the garden, growing plants and joining in nature related arts and crafts activities in a relaxed but safe environment. To book a place at either or both locations, and for further information please call either Leah (Diversity Garden; 020 7261 1009) or Agnes (Red Cross Garden, 020 7403 3393).

## Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8782  
www.designmuseum.org

Every Sunday  
**VROOM VROOM!**

£6 (child free); booking essential  
Return of the popular car modelling sessions. Specially created for the museum, by the renowned vehicle design team at the Royal College of Art in London, these workshops encourage kids to use their imagination to design and make incredible model cars. Suitable for 6-12 year olds.

## Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
www.florenceightingale.co.uk

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September  
**MEET THE NURSES**

12 noon-3pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20; family £13)  
How has nursing changed since Florence's day? Come and talk to some nurses, some retired, some still working, some Nightingales, some from other hospitals. See how nursing has changed since Florence's day. Try on a nurse's uniform! Polaroids available £1 each. Trails and prizes available.

## Imperial War Museum

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

Saturdays 10 & 24 & Sundays 11 & 25  
September  
**NATURE OF THE BEAST**

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

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September  
**IN THEIR SHOES**

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

## Menier Chocolate Factory

Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060  
www.comedy4kids.co.uk

Sunday 18 September  
**COMEDY ACADEMY 4 KIDS**

1-2.15pm; £225 for series  
Launch of 12 week term of weekly sessions hosted by James Campbell during which 7-13 year olds learn the basic stand-up comedy skills and have the chance to do spots at Comedy Club 4 Kids. Application form from Melissa on 07891 125 652 or email melissa@jamescampbell.info

## Shakespeare's Globe

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

Saturday 10 September  
**CHILDSPLAY**

1.30pm; £10  
Introducing to 8-11 year olds to the matinee play by using drama, art and story-telling. Children join the audience in the Globe for last 15 minutes. Booking advised.

## Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8000  
www.tate.org.uk

Saturday 3 September  
**ART & IDENTITY**

4pm; free  
Three hours of talks, activities and events, with music and refreshments provided. For ages 15-23 to say what they are made of.

Saturday 17 September  
**BP SATURDAYS: LOUD TATE**

12 noon-5.50pm; free  
A festival of bands, film and performance art with slam poets, pizza and politics. Films presented by BBC Blast. For 13-19 year olds.

Saturday 24 September  
**BIG IDEAS: THE SELF**

3pm-6pm; free (booking essential)  
An informal talk by an art historian and a guided discussion in the gallery. A chance for 15-23 year olds to challenge art history.

Every Sunday  
**START**

11am-5pm; free  
Drop-in event for exploring modern art in this drop-in event with games puzzles and jigsaws. For 5 years and over.

## Talks &amp; Meetings

## Calder Bookshop

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

Thursday 1 September  
**AN EVENING WITH COMPTON MACKENZIE**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Entertaining programme taken from Sir Compton Mackenzie's novels and vivid autobiography, which includes his trial at the Old Bailey under the Official Secrets Act, by Michael David.

Thursday 8 September  
**TO ITS BEGINNING TO ITS END**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Programme of Samuel Beckett's work, first produced at the 1982 Edinburgh Festival, revived for Godot Company's repertoire. Three actors with a narration.

Thursday 15 September  
**WB YEATS: POET & NOBLE DRAMATIST**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
An evening of Yeats's mythological dramas contrasted with his most memorable poems.

Thursday 22 September  
**ART AS SEEN BY ARTISTS**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Valerie Desmore, child prodigy and pupil of Kokoschka, and Alexander Adams discuss the whole nature of art as a cultural activity.

Thursday 29 September  
**FINNEGANS WAKE: A READING**

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)  
Peter Marinker and Mark Ryan read extracts from Joyce's final work.

## Design Museum

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

Monday 12 September  
**JONATHAN HAYES**

7.15pm; £10  
Head of the design team responsible for Microsoft's new Xbox 360 video games console which goes on sale in November. Book by emailing talks@designmuseum.org

## Fashion and Textile Museum

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

Every Wednesday  
**WALK ON THE WILD SIDE**

6.30-8pm; £7 (conc £5)  
Wed 7: Cultural History of Crossdressing in the West  
Wed 14: Crossdressing in Non-European Cultures  
Wed 21: Female to Male Crossdressing  
Wed 28: Contemporary British Crossdressing

## South Bank Forum

Franklin Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street

Thursday 29 September  
**SOUTH BANK FORUM**

7pm-9pm  
Meeting for residents and workers in the South Bank, Blackfriars and Waterloo areas, chaired by MPs Simon Hughes and Kate Hoey. Topics will include emergency planning on the South Bank, Southwark's tall buildings policy, the Doon Street development and affordable childcare provision.

## Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 7 September  
**BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7pm at Aylwin Girls School, Southwark Park Road  
Special meeting on crime and community safety. Covers Riverside, Grange and South Bermondsey Wards.

Tuesday 27 September  
**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7pm at Cathedral School, Redcross Way  
Covers Cathedrals and Chaucer Wards.

## St. John's Waterloo

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

Monday 12 September  
**FIGHTING FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL & PALESTINE: THE ROLE OF INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE**

6.30pm; free  
A discussion about how people of different faiths can work together and their role in the future peace process between Israel and Palestine. Speakers include Canon Andrew White, Director of the Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East; Rabbi Sidney Brichto; and Imam Sajid, Chairman of the Muslim Council for Religious and Racial Harmony UK. Refreshments. A Lambeth Week of Peace event.

Waterloo Community  
**Development Group**

W'loo Action Ctr, 14 Baylis Rd T 020 7633 9291

Wednesday 14 September  
**GENERAL MEETING**

7pm  
Updates on Waterloo planning applications developments.

## Walks &amp; Tours

## And Did Those Feet

www.anddidthosefeet.org.uk T 020 8806 4725

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 ends in Bankside and Blackfriars. Theatre in Fleet Street.

Sunday 4 September  
**GEORGIAN & VICTORIAN SOUTHWARK**

Meet at Old Operating Theatre in St Thomas Street at 11.30am; £5 (conc £4)  
A look at Southwark as it grew in the 19th century.

## National Trust

www.nationaltrust.org.uk T 020 7435 6166

Thursday 8 September  
**EXPLORE THE RIVERSIDE**

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

Saturday 10 September  
**DISCOVER THE SOUTH BANK**

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

Sunday 11 September  
**AROUND THE BOROUGH**

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

## Riverside Bookshop

Hay's Galleria, Tooley Street T 020 7378 1824

Saturday 17 September  
**CROSS RIVER TRAFFIC**

Meet 11.45am at shop; £2; call to reserve  
Chris Roberts leads a 90 minute circular walk to mark publication of his book (see page 7). £2 redeemable against the purchase of signed copy of the £15 book.

## Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7367 6700  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Every Saturday until 1 October  
**GLOBE WALKSHOPS**

10am; £7; Booking advised  
Tour of Bankside and visit to Globe.

## Southwark Mysteries

T 020 7403 1496

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
**SOUTHWARK MYSTERIES WALKS**

Meet John Harvard Library in Borough High Street at 7pm.  
Free walks led by John Constable  
Tue 13: The Outlaw Borough  
Wed 14: The Ghost Walk (Haunted inns a Roman cemetery and Cross Bones graveyard.)  
Tue 20: Bermondsey Walk (Crafts and industries)  
Wed 21: The Secret Elephant (Little known places and local folk-lore)  
Tue 27: Healing Walk (Includes Guy's Hospital and the Old Operating Theatre)  
Wed 28: Dickens Walk (Includes the Marshalsea Prison)

## Live Music

## Museum of Garden History

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

Thursday 1 to Saturday 10 September  
**CAPITAL GARDENS JAZZ NIGHTS**

7.30pm; £5 & £10  
Thu 1: The Ordesa Trio  
Fri 2: Guy Barker & Martin Taylor  
Sat 3: Tommaso Starace Quintet  
Mon 5: Karen Lane & guests  
Thu 8: The Zappatistas  
Fri 9: Big Smoke  
Sat 10: Septeto Morena Son

## St George's RC Cathedral

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

Saturday 17 September  
**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.05pm; free  
Nicholas O'Neill

## The Scoop

More London Riverside T 020 7403 4866  
www.thescoop.org.uk

Until Friday 9 September  
**LUNCHTIME MORE MUSIC**

Tue-Fri 12.30-2pm; free  
Thu 1: Sara Jonsson  
Fri 2: The Matt Clackett Band  
Tue 6: Prince's Trust Sound Live Project  
Wed 7: Sara Jonsson  
Thu 8: Sonhos do Brasil  
Fri 9: The Paul Hirsh Band

## EVENING MORE MUSIC

Tue-Fri 6-9pm; free  
Thu 1: Ola Onabule  
Fri 2: The All Stars  
Tue 6: Singer Songwriter Night  
Wed 7: The Honeyriders  
Thu 8: The Blue Red Blues  
Fri 9: The James Taylor Quartet

## Southwark Cathedral

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

Every Monday  
**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Mon 5: Mark Brafield  
Mon 12: Peter Wright  
Mon 19: James Davy  
Mon 26: Stephen Disley

Every Tuesday  
**CLASSICAL RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Tues 6: Meg Hamilton  
Tues 13: Duobach (flute & piano)

Friday 2 September  
**THE GRADUATE CHOIR**  
7.30pm; free

New Zealand choir conducted by Terence Maskell features works by home composers with elements of Maori and Pacific Island music.

Saturday 24 September  
**MUSIC FOR THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN**  
7.30pm; £8

New Renaissance Voices directed by Bruce Saunders sing music from the 13th-16th centuries dedicated to the Virgin Mary. www.nrv.org.uk

Wednesday 28 September  
**GRAND OPERA GALA**  
7.30pm; £15

In aid of Victim Support, Wandsworth. Soprano Virginia Kerr, baritone Richard Lloyd Morgan, soprano Penelope Chalmers with Putney High School Chamber Choir. Tickets: 020 7223 1234.

**Church Services**

**St George the Martyr**

Borough High Street

Every Sunday  
**SUNG EUCHARIST**

11am at Guy's Chapel, St Thomas' Street During restoration work the Sunday service is at Guy's.

**St George's RC Cathedral**

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 2526  
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Saturday 24 September  
**NOTRE DAME ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
3pm

Mass celebrated by former Southwark Archbishop Michael Bowen to celebrate 150 years of education provided at Southwark's Notre Dame High School. Followed by a reception in the school: all past pupils and friends welcome.

**St John's Waterloo**

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

Sunday 11 September  
**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**  
10.30am

Preacher: Simone Bowman

**Comedy**

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

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

Until Saturday 3 September  
**DRINK PEPSI BITCH**  
8pm; £10

Australian Eddie Perfect makes his London debut. Part stand up comedian, part jazz singer, part rocker.

**Miller of Mansfield**

96 Snowsfields T 020 7407 2690  
uptheartcomedy.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk

Friday 9 September  
**UP THE ARTS COMEDY**  
9pm (doors 8.30pm); £5 (conc £4)

Mitchell Anderson introduces Cole Parker, Karen Cockfield, Al Stick, Jimbo and Ray Presto.

**Theatre**

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

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

Wednesday 21 September to Saturday 12 November  
**WHAT WE DID TO WEINSTEIN**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat 3.30pm & Sun 6pm; £18 (conc £12)

About a clash of cultures, of religions, of lifestyles, of ideals and of historical perspectives. Fathers and sons, brothers and sisters, lovers and old friends are polarised by political affairs of the world.

**National Theatre**

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

Until Saturday 10 September  
**THEATRE OF BLOOD**

Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36 Based on screenplay by Anthony Greville Bell.

Thursday 8 September to Tuesday 31 January  
**MIKE LEIGH**

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50  
Mike Leigh's mysterious play which will have a title by the first night.

Friday 30 September to Saturday 4 February  
**PAUL**

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50 A new play about faith by Howard Brenton.

Until Wednesday 5 October  
**THE UN INSPECTOR**

Olivier Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36 Adapted from Gogol's *The Government Inspector*.

**Network Theatre**

Lower Road, Waterloo T 020 7582 8400  
www.networktheatre.org

Tuesday 27 September to Saturday 1 October  
**EXTRA TIME**

7.30pm; £7.50 (conc £6.50)  
In 1984 Liverpool Football Club won the European Cup in Rome. Three impoverished young men made a colourful journey across the continent to see it. 17 years later Liverpool are drawn in Rome once more. The three meet up again. It is an opportunity to remember those days and take stock of the intervening years.

**The Old Vic**

The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
www.oldvictheatre.com

Wednesday 14 September to Saturday 26 November  
**RICHARD II**

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (matinée Wed & Sat 2.30pm from Sat 24); £7.50-£42.50  
Kevin Spacey makes his UK Shakespeare debut as Richard II in a contemporary staging directed by Trevor Nunn. •Lambeth and Southwark residents can see the show for just £5. Tickets are available every Wednesday for both 2.30pm and 7.30pm shows from box office, in person, with proof of address.

**Shakespeare's Globe**

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

Until Monday 19 September  
**MAN FALLING DOWN: A MASK PLAY**

in repertory; £5-£29  
Exploring the full mask, the comic half mask and the three-quarter mask employed in classical theatre.

Until Wednesday 28 September  
**TROILUS AND CRESSIDA**

in repertory; £5-£29  
Original pronunciation.

Until Friday 30 September  
**THE STORM**

in repertory; £5-£29  
A new play by Peter Oswald after a lost Greek comedy. Modern practices.

Until Saturday 1 October  
**PERICLES**

in repertory; £5-£29  
A modern practices production.

Until Saturday 1 October  
**THE WINTER'S TALE**

in repertory; £5-£29  
An original practices production.

Until Sunday 2 October  
**THE TEMPEST**

in repertory; £5-£29  
Mark Rylance playing Prospero.

**Streetwise Live**

T 020 7704 1150  
www.streetwiselive.co.uk

Every Wednesday & Friday  
**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DRINK**

7pm at Mug House in Tooley Street; £7 (conc £6)

A troupe of players lead the audience from the Mug House under London Bridge on a tour of Bankside.

**Southwark Playhouse**

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

Tuesday 6 to Saturday 24 September  
**CREDITORS**

7.30pm (matinée Sat 24 3pm); £12 (conc £8; previews & Mondays £6)  
Creditors by August Strindberg in a new version by Joseph Blatchley and John Kerr. Strindberg's characters are driven by love, hate, jealousy, and honour.

Wednesday 28 September to Saturday 22 October  
**'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE**

7.30pm (matinées Sat 8, 15 & 22 Oct 3pm); £12 (conc £8; previews & Mondays £6)

By John Ford, directed by Edward Dick. A brother and sister's violent love for each other brings their world crashing down around them in John Ford's breathtaking masterpiece of innocence and obsession amidst a corrupt Catholic society.

**Union Theatre**

204 Union Street T 07886 645618  
www.uniontheatre.org

Until Saturday 17 September  
**DANCING WITH THE ANGELS**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)  
Be Lucky Productions, formed just 8 months ago, presents the UK première written and directed by Michael Toumey. A fascinating insight into the dark and often hilarious world of a London Irish family. Set on the day of the father's funeral, the O'Donovans, a family of strong minded fiery individuals gather to pay their respects, settle old scores and create new ones.

Friday 23 September to Saturday 8 October  
**THE DEVILS**

Tue-Sat 7.30pm (matinee 2.30 pm Sat 8 October); £10 (£8 conc)  
Following its sellout success and critically acclaimed run, Arcadia Productions returns with Dostoyevsky's chilling and prophetic story of a society on the verge of revolution updated by Elizabeth Egloff.

**Movie Highlights**

**BFI London IMAX Cinema**

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

Friday 2 September to end November  
**ROLLING STONES AT THE MAX (PG)**  
Fri/Sat/Sun 9.30pm; £9 (conc £8; child £6.50)

The first feature-length IMAX concert film, Rolling Stones at the Max (PG) features The Rolling Stones in top form during their highly acclaimed Steel Wheels/Urban Jungle 1990 Tour. Shot on location in Turin, Berlin and London, their electrifying 15-song performance features classics such as Satisfaction, Ruby Tuesday and Brown Sugar, as well as their later hits Mixed Emotions and Start Me Up.

Friday: Sunday  
**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE**

Adults £12.50, Children £6.50, Concessions £11.00

From Monday 5 September  
**BATMAN BEGINS: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE**

Adults £12.50, Children £6.50, Concessions £11

**Tate Modern**

Bankside T 020 7887 8008  
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Monday 5 September  
**COMMUNITY FILM CLUB: GREAT EXPECTATIONS (1946)**

7pm (doors open 6.30pm, refreshments available); free to members.

The story of a young man whose moral progress is shaped by two crucial childhood experiences: the traumatic encounter with Magwitch, an escaped convict, and his association with the eccentric Miss Havisham and her protégée Estella. To join the community film club (it's free to local residents) call 020 7401 5176 or email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk



**Borough and Bankside Community Council**

Tuesday 27 September – 7:00pm  
Cathedral School of St Saviour  
and St Mary Overie, Redcross Way SE1

We will be talking about this year's Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme, police update, planning issues, and much more...

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



## Exhibitions

## Advanced Graphics London

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

Saturday 10 September to Saturday 15 October  
**CRAIGIE AITCHISON PRINTS**  
New and recent prints.

## Baillie Gallery

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

Until Sunday 11 September  
**SUMMER EXHIBITION**  
Paintings by gallery artists.

Wednesday 7 September to Sunday 2 October  
**BLAIR THOMSON & KAREN GRIFFITHS**  
New works.

## Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 11 September  
**SOCIETY OF WOOD ENGRAVERS**  
Over 50 artists.

Monday 15 September to Sunday 2 October  
**PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS EXHIBITION**  
Work by emerging Kenyan print artists.

## The Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T020 7401 3610  
www.oxotower.co.uk  
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 18 September  
**EIGHT WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD**  
Photographic essays bring to life issues behind Millennium Development Goals.

Wednesday 21 to Sunday 25 September  
**JUDE EDGINTON: SHOOTING SUCCESS**  
Selection of iconic images.

## City Hall

The Queen's Walk  
www.london.gov.uk  
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; free

Thursday 1 to Friday 30 September  
**INSPIRATION: A DESIGNER'S PERSPECTIVE**  
Ravin Mehta has worked with eight designers to create three images that, to them, convey the words: Inspiration, Creativity and Diversity.

Thursday 15 to Monday 26 September  
**LONDON WALL PROJECT PHASE 2**  
Pre-tour showing in the café space. Second part of the 3 year project.

## Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street  
www.haysgallery.co.uk

Sunday 25 September to Sunday 2 October  
**THE UNITED SOCIETY OF ARTISTS**  
Painting and sculpture for sale.

## County Hall

Riverside Building  
www.worldvision.org.uk  
Daily 10am-10pm; free

Friday 9 to Thursday 15 September  
**EIGHT**  
Forty images by Nick Danziger taken in eight of the world's poorest countries.

## Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 9 October  
**CEDRIC PRICE - DOUBT, DELIGHT AND CHANGE**  
Includes 1983 South Bank Project.

Until Sunday 9 October  
**SHAPE AND SHAPERS**  
Exploration of surfboard design.

Until Sunday 27 November  
**DESIGNING MODERN LIFE**  
How design has transformed modern life.  
Saturday 17 September to Sunday 8 January  
**EILEEN GRAY**  
Designer and architect.

## Fashion &amp; Textile Museum

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

Until Saturday 17 September  
**ZANDRA RHODES: A LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH TEXTILES**  
See the creative process from initial inspiration to the exotic finished product.

## 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 April 2006  
**THE WONDERFUL MRS SEACOLE**  
Mary Seacole bicentenary exhibition.

## fa projects

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

Thursday 8 September to Saturday 8 October  
**STRAIGHT LINES ARE CURVES FROM VERY LARGE CIRCLES**  
James Ireland solo show including new sculptural piece made specifically for fa.

## Gallery 33

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

Thursday 1 to Thursday 29 September  
**NARRATIVE, IMAGINATION AND MEMORY BY KAY PARSONS**  
Paintings, pastels and drawings.

## The Glass Art Gallery

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

Tuesday 6 to Friday 30 September  
**GLASS SELLERS' PRIZE EXHIBITION**  
11am-5pm; free  
Work by short-listed artists for the Glass Sellers' Prize and Student Award.

## Guy's Hospital

Main Corridor ground floor, Thomas Guy House  
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Monday 31 October  
**LONDON WALL PROJECT PHASE 1**  
A Wall of over 300 black & white candid images by Steve Hollingshead.

## HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320  
www.hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm £8 (conc £5); under 16s free

Until Friday 31 March  
**A SHARED TRADITION**  
The contribution made by the Commonwealth navies to WWII.

## Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 5 February  
**CAPTIVE**  
Drawings and paintings.

Until Monday 31 July 2006  
**GREAT ESCAPES**  
Includes previously unseen escape kit belonging to Oliver Philpot who successfully escaped from Stalag Luft III using the famous 'Wooden Horse'.

## Jerwood Space

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

Until Tuesday 6 September  
**NEW JERWOOD MUSEUM**  
Cafe Space; Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; weekend 11am-3pm; free  
Based on cabinet of curiosities from 177 Union Street around 1840.

Thursday 8 September to Monday 17 October  
**MARE'S TALES: LUCY AUSTIN**  
Cafe Space: Mon-Fri 9-5pm; weekend 11am-3pm; free  
Sculptural installation made from cable ties.

Wednesday 14 September to Sunday 23 October  
**JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE 2005**  
Annual exhibition and award.

## Laura Bartlett Gallery

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

Friday 16 September to Saturday 15 October  
**I'LL FOLLOW YOU**  
Harrell Fletcher project to be filmed in Leathermarket Gardens 2-5pm on Saturday 10 September. All welcome.

## Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Monday 5 to Friday 24 September  
**SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS**  
250 cat pictures in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastels, etchings - price range £80 to £3,500.

## London College of Communication

Elephant and Castle  
www.lcc.ac.uk

Friday 16 September to Wednesday 12 October  
**FROM HERE TO HERE: STORIES INSPIRED BY THE CIRCLE LINE**  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-4pm; free  
Coincides with publication of the book From Here to Here (Cyan Books).  
www.fromheretohere.com

## Menier Chocolate Factory Gallery

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

Tuesday 6 to Saturday 17 September  
**THE SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC FINE ART**  
Paintings, drawings and original prints.

Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 September  
**THE ART SHOW**  
www.theartshow.co.uk

Tuesday 27 September to Saturday 8 October  
**DASH 05: CONFLICTED**  
Photographs of life in Israel.

## Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 1826  
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Monday 19 to Thursday 29 September  
**TIME, MEMORY, SPACE**  
Advanced Painting Workshop students.

## Museum of Garden History

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

Until January 2006  
**A COMPANY OF PLEASURES**  
Lady Salisbury's Hatfield House garden.  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Sunday 4 September  
**CLOUD & VISION**  
William Blake in Lambeth.  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

## National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 17 September  
**OFF STAGE**  
100 great names who trained at RADA.

Tuesday 6 September to Saturday 5 November  
**FLOGGING THE JEWELS!**  
30 years of Women's Theatre Group.

Monday 26 September to Tuesday 2 November  
**HOME GROUND: ASIANS IN BRITAIN**  
Photographs by Tim Smith.

## Neckinger Mills

Abbey Street

Until Sunday 30 October  
**TRACE**  
Alison Marchant's site-specific artwork in the first floor windows of Neckinger Mills. Best viewed at dusk.

## Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket

322 Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111  
Daily 12 noon-6pm; free

Friday 2 to Wednesday 7 September  
**CHELSEA SCHOOL OF ART**  
MA work.

Friday 9 to Wednesday 14 September  
**NO UNDERGROUND**  
Camberwell College of Art.

Friday 16 to Wednesday 21 September  
**MONET IS DEAD**  
Goldsmiths' student work.

Friday 23 to Wednesday 28 September  
**ANDREW HEISH**  
Solo show.

## Poussin Gallery

Block K, 175 Bermondsey St T 020 7403 4444  
www.poussin-gallery.com

Thursday 22 September to Saturday 15 October  
**MAINSTREAM PAINTING FROM THE SEVENTIES**  
Abercrombie, Gouk and Rigden.

## Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229  
www.purdyhicks.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Friday 9 September to Saturday 8 October  
**LONDON AND ITS PAINTERS**  
London's role as a backdrop to memory.

## RKB Gallery

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

Until Friday 9 September  
**KINGSTON UNIVERSITY SHOW**  
Graduate show.

## 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 Sunday 30 October  
**THE TRIUMPH OF PAINTING PART 2**  
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 & GUNPOWDER PLOT**  
400th anniversary exhibition.

## Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 18 September  
**OPEN SYSTEMS: RETHINKING ART C1970**  
£7 (conc £5.50)  
Artist who rethought the object of art.

Until Sunday 9 October  
**FRIDA KAHLO**  
Now open till 10pm Sundays; £10 (conc £8; under 18 free)  
First UK solo show.

Until Sunday 23 October  
**DEGENERATE ART**  
Works by Munch, Kokoshka and Beckman.

Friday 9 September to Friday 30 September  
**JAN DE COCK**  
Large-scale installations made in response to the architecture of the site.

## the.gallery@oxo

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

Friday 2 to Sunday 18 September  
**FEED YOUR IMAGINATION**  
Winners of photography competition.

Wednesday 21 September to Sunday 2 October  
**EUREKA 2005**  
Bridging the gap between designer, manufacturer and retailer.

## Tom Blau Gallery

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

Until Tuesday 6 September  
**IAN PARRY SCHOLARSHIP**  
Winning entries.

## Union

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

Until Saturday 24 September  
**JULIA SCHMIDT, OLIVER KOSSACK, JULIUS POPP, RIGO SCHMIDT**  
New works by emerging German artists.

EATING OUT

## Wagamama

Festival Riverside • 020 7021 0877  
12-11pm; Sun 12-10pm

**Wagamama has opened on the South Bank as part of the new riverside scene at the Royal Festival Hall. This is the 50th branch of the noodle and rice restaurant chain spreading across London and already popular in Australia and Holland.**

The decor is plain with long light wooden benches at the communal tables which seems to encourage conversation for at the South Bank, although there is no music, this is a noisy restaurant. The plan seems to be to get the diner in and out in an hour.

Certainly there are lots of attentive staff who give snappy service. The food is still beautifully presented and everything freshly cooked. We enjoyed a very filling raw salad with a spicy, but too strong, house dressing (£2.85) and tori kara age deep fried chicken pieces prepared with soy sauce, sake, mirin, dried oregano and fresh ginger marinade (£4). These we were told are not 'starters' but they were a good start.

Chicken katsu curry (£7.25) served with a Japanese style rice and garnished with mixed leaves and red pickles was hot and tasted fresh. The teppen dish (noodles cooked on a hot flat griddle) was Yaki Soba (£5.95) and included egg, chicken, shrimps and beansprouts.

The menu has ten vegetarian dishes. There is no sign of puddings but then you won't have room for one. Drinks include beer, wine and raw juice. The water is Welsh organic. Cutlery is disposable chop sticks but forks are discreetly available.

BOOK REVIEW

## Cross River Traffic

Chris Roberts • Granta Books • £15  
Buy this book online at [www.inSE1.co.uk/books](http://www.inSE1.co.uk/books)

**This quirky book takes a fresh look at the history and hinterland of sixteen Thames bridges including ten gateways to SE1.**

The ferryman's seat at the end of Bear Gardens is a reminder that once there was only London Bridge and that was closed at night. The ferrymen opposed each new crossing and indeed in the 18th century the weekend toll fee on new Blackfriars Bridge went to their compensation fund.

Blackfriars was considered a tidal turning point and so the downstream decoration is seagulls whilst the upstream side has land birds. Author Chris Roberts reminds us that its real name is William Pitt Bridge whilst Cannon Street Railway Bridge is really the Alexandra Bridge after the Princess of Wales.

Southwark Bridge was a toll footbridge when Charles Dickens included it in his novel Little Dorrit. At the same time Hungerford Bridge was being used by Waterloo residents who paid a toll to buy fruit and vegetables in Hungerford Market on the north side.

The author is rude about County Hall and its new occupants. This is possibly fair comment but he is wrong to suggest that the SE1 postcode might be changed to SC1 to reflect a rebranding as South Central. Nobody who cares about SE1 ever calls it South Central.

•See page 4 for details of a guided walk led by Chris Roberts organised in association with the Riverside Bookshop at Hay's Galleria.

LEIGH HATTS

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27a Blackfriars Road

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[www.AlexanderCentre.co.uk](http://www.AlexanderCentre.co.uk)

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### INDIAN SUMMER

Bernie Spain Gardens & riverside walkway  
Sat 12 noon-7.30pm  
Music and dance from the Indian sub-continent and an amazing sculpture created in Chandannagar (West Bengal) from 135,000 light bulbs.

### MUSIC FROM NEW EUROPE

Bernie Spain Gardens by Oxo Tower Wharf  
Sun 12 noon-7.30pm  
Day of music from New Europe.

### CRAFTS FROM NEW EUROPE

Riverside Walkway by National Theatre  
Sat & Sun 12 noon - 10pm  
Czech straw figure-making, Estonian belts, Hungarian honey cakes and more.

### ¡GRAN GRAN FIESTA!

Potters Fields Park  
Sat & Sun 12 noon-10pm  
Latin festival with music, activities for kids, riverside bazaar and food.

### THAMES TREASURE HUNTS

Sat & Sun  
Two fantastic and colourful treasure hunts.

### SAND SCULPTURE & SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

By the National Theatre  
Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm  
Come and make your own sand sculpture.

### THE WORLD FAMOUS

Thames foreshore by the Royal Festival Hall  
Sat & Sun 8pm  
Fire and fireworks in the sand.

### RNLI LIFESAVING DEMONSTRATIONS

By Festival Pier and Gabriel's Wharf  
Saturday 1pm to 4pm

### PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Sat  
Win a Nikon Coolpix 8800 worth £700.

### FIRING ON THE FORESHORE

In front of Tate Modern/Shakespeare's Globe  
Sat 5pm onwards  
Objects made from Thames clay are fired on the foreshore using driftwood. The fire will be extinguished by the rising tide.

### INSECT CIRCUS MUSEUM

By Tate Modern  
Sat & Sun 12 noon-10pm (nominal fee)  
Costumes, ephemera, props, dioramas and

mechanical models of familiar circus acts.

### BANKSIDE GALLERY

Hopton Street  
Sat & Sun 1pm-3pm  
Free hands-on workshops of Kenyan wood-block printing and free Starbucks coffee.

### THE BLUE RIBBON TENT

Riverside Walkway by the National Theatre  
Sat & Sun 12.00 to 6pm  
Learn more about the Thames.

### STEVE HOLLINGSHEAD

National Theatre Lyttelton Flytower  
Sat 8pm and 9pm  
See page 2.

### JUDITH BURROWS - PULSE

National Theatre Lyttelton Flytower  
Sat 8.30pm and 9.30pm  
Contrasts the rhythm of tidal Thames and surrounding cityscape using time-lapse.

### THE THAMES FLOTILLA

Sun 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Sail-by of working vessels starts by Tower Bridge with water spray from a BP tug

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