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Saturday 14 February

BERMONDSEY ST SHOPPING
 The small shops of Bermondsey Street have teamed up to organise a late-night shopping event. See page 3.

SLOW FOOD MARKET
 A Slow Food Market outside the Royal Festival Hall from 13 to 15 February will offer all the ingredients for a romantic dinner. See page 3.

TOWER BRIDGE
 Tower Bridge's high-level walkways offer a platform for romance. See page 3.

SOUTH BANK OPEN-AIR MOVIE
Shakespeare in Love will be projected on to the National Theatre's flytower on Saturday 14 February. See page 6.

BUY A TICKET TO THE GLOBE
 Booking opens on 14 February for

Shakespeare's Globe's 2009 theatre season which has the theme 'Young Hearts'.

LONDON GLASSBLOWING
 Watch the creation of a molten gather being transformed into a beautiful vase, platter or bowl and have that piece engraved for your loved one at The Leathermarket. Or you can both sign up for a class to make your own pieces. See www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE
 80 romantic titles from the BFI archive have been added to the Mediatheque at BFI Southbank.

...AND THE PERFECT ANTIDOTE
 Local author Chris Roberts leads a 'love stories in reverse' walk on Thursday 12 February. See page 4.

Bankside pancake race



Better Bankside's annual charity Pancake Day Race will be taking place on Shrove Tuesday 24 February at Southwark Cathedral.

The relay race starting at noon is open to twenty-five teams from local businesses. Each team consists of four members.
 Five heats plus a winners' race will be run along Montague Close on the cathedral's north side.
 This is the third year that Better Bankside has organised the Pancake Day Race as part of a series of seasonal initiatives to improve the local area. Previous winners of the lunchtime race are Malcolm Pawley architects and Medicare First.
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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by **Monday 23 February** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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

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This month in brief

Entertainers wanted

To mark the 800th birthday of the old London Bridge an Anniversary Fair will be held this summer. The historic bridge will be recreated with craftsmen selling their wares as they would have done hundreds of years ago. The organisers are looking for performers to entertain the crowds on the bridge during the day. All are welcome – from poets to jugglers to musicians to actors – but should provide entertainment appropriate to the period that the old bridge stood – 1209 to 1831. Full details available at: tinyurl.com/lbaf-entertainers

Can you host 2 visitors?

Regional Xchange (RX) is a pilot cross-cultural exchange programme run by VSO and the British Council. In March a team of 24 volunteers (aged 18-25) from Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, Tanzania, Sudan and the UK will be arriving in Southwark to spend 6,000+ hours engaged in voluntary work on local projects and in schools for 10 weeks. Can you host a pair of volunteers in your home? Are you available for as little as one week? Do you have a spare room? There is a weekly allowance of £95 per pair of volunteers to cover food costs. Contact Jessica Kopp on 07879 848333 or jess.kopp@vso.org.uk

Half term sport

Free sporting sessions for 11-15 year olds in Southwark are being held with the help of Fusion and funding from Help a London Child. Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre will be holding free badminton sessions on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 February at 4pm and 5pm which can be booked by the day. At Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility FA-qualified coaches will be running a four day football course from Monday 16 to Thursday 19 February (1pm to 3pm). Book via www.fusion-lifestyle.com.

On the Waterfront

Morley College head of drama Dominic Grant will this month appear in Steven Berkoff's adaptation of the classic 1954 movie *On the Waterfront* at the Haymarket Theatre. Full details at www.onthewaterfront.infoPhillips framing
15th birthday offer

Phillips Framing picture framers at The Gallery, 104 Lower Marsh is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Kevin Phillips and his wife Sheila also live in Waterloo so they have known the area even longer but it was in 1994 that they opened their shop. The 15 years is being marked with 15% off bespoke framing vouchers to customers spending £10 or more on ready made or bespoke framing. Each voucher is valid for the following month. Or show this copy of in SE1 for a 15% discount. One discount per purchase. Terms and conditions apply.

Lambeth Road history

Abigail Tripp is looking into the history of Lambeth Road including Archbishop Temple secondary school, the old primary school and the Archbishop Davison Institute (now ADI centre). Are you an Old Lambethan? Can you tell Abigail about the history of these buildings? Contact 07792 471115 or abigail@abscommunications.co.uk

Projects seek premises

The London School of Samba is looking for a single location to concentrate its activities which include a dance studio, costume store and office. This will allow the LSS to expand its dance and drum (bateria) workshops and augment its local outreach activities. Each year the organisation plays an important role in The Notting Hill Carnival with up to 200 dancers and drummers and it also does gigs around London and at large samba festivals in Europe.

A unique fairground, circus, toy and puppet collection is also looking for a home to exhibit to the general public. It is the marvellous legacy from the life's work of Ricky McCormick who ran his own circus for forty years. It includes a scale model gypsy caravan which seats four people, a working model of a fairground, train sets, marionettes and puppets from around the world and toys to entrance people of all ages and backgrounds. If anyone has a home for either or both of these attractions, contact timothy.thomas2@btopenworld.com

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What's On
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Comprehensive local listings

Special events
Bankside Community Space

Bankside 3, Great Guildford Street

Wednesday 4 February
HERBAL MEDICINE: OPEN EVENING
6pm-8pm; free

Bankside-based medical herbalist Jackie Power hosts a drop-in evening. Try herbal teas and learn about treatment for many conditions including insomnia, depression, stress, high blood pressure and digestive disorders.

→ Full info at se1.net/6284

Bermondsey Street

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Thursday 12 February
VALENTINE'S SHOPPING NIGHT
Shops open till 8.30pm

A chance to explore Bermondsey Street's many delights - with the added bonus of many 10 per cent discounts in the shops, all open until 8.30pm. The Fashion & Textile Museum will be offering a 2 for 1 ticket deal on entry to its brand new show 'Swedish Fashion: Exploring a New Identity' and hosting a talk by fashion guru David Sassoon (see p4), who will also be signing copies of his new book.

→ Full info at se1.net/6193

Cathedral Square

Montague Close

Tuesday 24 February
PANCAKE DAY RACE
12 noon

Teams from businesses in the Bankside area compete. A Better Bankside event.

→ Full info at se1.net/5813

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.org

Until Thursday 5 February
WATERLOO CITY SQUARE EXHIBITION

Mon-Wed 9am-9pm; Thu 9am-6pm

Residents and employees are invited to have their say about initial design concepts for a new scheme. The Waterloo City Square scheme intends to transform the area around the IMAX roundabout and along Waterloo Road to The Cut/ Lower Marsh, which is currently unconnected, confusing and difficult to navigate. The aim is to create a high quality, attractive, welcoming public space which will be easier for local residents, employees, commuters and visitors to use. Local people are encouraged to attend the public consultation events or view the designs online. Their opinions on how the ideas meet the design brief and local requirements will be an important element of the selection process. The

social evening will be held on Thursday 5 February 6.30pm-9pm at the Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre. It is an opportunity to meet the design teams, see their ideas and have any questions answered. The evening is open to anyone with an interest in Waterloo City Square who would like to give feedback and help the process of selecting a final design team. Following the consultation, the judging panel will meet to consider the design teams' entries, taking into account the results of the public consultation and technical panel review.

→ Full info at se1.net/6018

Gabriel's Wharf

Upper Ground
www.gabrielswharf.co.uk

Sunday 22 February
ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO FAIRTRADE!

Riverside walkway; 11am-4pm; free
Join team Fairtrade for a family fun day featuring funfair games, rowing machines, space hopper races and race bike simulators. Make a Fairtrade smoothie under your own pedal power and compete in the hurdling competitions to win a Fairtrade chocolate medal and stand on the Fairtrade podium. Celebrity supporter speeches. A series of talks by Fairtrade producers from around the world. A chance for visitors to meet the farmers and workers behind the products, and learn first-hand the difference that Fairtrade is making to their communities. Organised by the Fairtrade Foundation and backed by organizations, charities and businesses that support or sell Fairtrade products, the day will give visitors the opportunity to sample and buy some of the 4,500 Fairtrade items now certified and find out more about trade justice campaigns.

→ Full info at se1.net/6261

Hatfields Green

Hatfields

Thursday 5 February
HATFIELDS GREEN OPENING CEREMONY

5.30pm
Friends of Hatfields would like to invite you to celebrate the completion of the improvements to Hatfields Green. At 5.30pm Kate Hoey MP will formally open the new area. At 5.45pm everyone is invited to refreshments at the Practical Law Company across the road followed by the Friends of Hatfields Green AGM to review the successes of the past year and discuss actions for the year ahead. The group is particularly keen to hear from enthusiastic gardeners as they would like to build up the community gardening group this year.

→ Full info at se1.net/6194

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 February
SLOW FOOD VALENTINE'S MARKET

11am-8pm (Sun till 6pm); free
Come and enjoy a special Valentine's Slow Food London Market. The market features the very best produce from which you can assemble a memorable

meal for your loved one including Colchester native oysters, Valentine steaks, heart-shaped cheeses, Mahalabeyeh (Middle Eastern rose petal rice pudding), seductive wines and, of course, chocolate. In the Event Tent, there are demonstrations and workshops which show you how to spice up your love life with your cooking: experiment with Arabica's exemplary, exotic range; explore intriguing alternatives to Champagne; infuse dark chocolate drinks with chilli, cardamom and saffron; and produce a Slow Valentine's meal in a rather swift 30 minutes.

→ Full info at se1.net/6168

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Saturday 14 February
OPEN DAY

11am-1.30pm; free
Are you a young actor aged from 14 to 20? Want to get involved with your local theatre? At these monthly Open Days, you can *Learn new performance skills from resident companies at workshops *Volunteer as an usher and get work experience while you see great theatre for free *Meet new people with similar interests *Find out about opportunities to perform Each Open Day features two free workshops by theatre professionals, the opportunity to sign up for volunteering and work experience, and a free lunch. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

→ Full info at se1.net/6091

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 February
XAVIER LE ROY: UBS OPENINGS: SATURDAY LIVE

Turbine Hall bridge; 10pm; £10 (conc £7.50), booking recommended
Celebrated French choreographer, Xavier Le Roy, will perform Product of Circumstances after-hours on the Turbine Hall Bridge at Tate Modern. In this lecture-performance, Le Roy will talk about his leap from PhD biology student to dancer and choreographer, performing movements to illustrate what he describes as 'An autobiographical conference becoming a performance'. This event is part of the 2-day programme UBS Openings: Saturday Live Characters, Figures and Signs. Choreography as "Doing" and "Saying" which brings together contemporary dance, live visual art and academic discourse.

→ Full info at se1.net/6053

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk

Saturday 14 February
VALENTINE'S EVENING

Slots at 6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm & 9.30pm; £30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/6041
Love is in the air at the Tower Bridge Exhibition. The spectacular high-

level walkways of the bridge will be transformed into a panoramic platform for romance. Flowers and soft lighting set the scene as guests sip champagne and take in the twinkling, night-time view over London and The Thames. Live music heightens the mood, with a seductive rendering of haunting jazz favourites. Marriages are made and celebrated in these Walkways: Valentine couples can even hold their wedding or their reception here at Tower Bridge. To ensure that sweet nothings reach only the right ears, guests are asked to pre-book a time for their Valentine's visit. Spaces are limited, so early booking is advised.

→ Full info at se1.net/6041

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404
www.waterloofactioncentre.co.uk

Tuesday 10 February
MUSIC HALL SHOW
11.30am; £1 (tickets on sale at WAC); refreshments £1

Frantic Theatre is coming to Waterloo Action Centre with lots of fun, dance and laughter. For over 60s only.

→ Full info at se1.net/6267

Children & family
BFI Southbank

Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Sunday 22 February
FANTASIA 2000 FILM FUNDAY

NFT3; Workshop from 12 noon; Workshop free to ticket holders
Monthly Sunday of fun for all the family. A modern take on Disney's groundbreaking work from 1940 transports us to different worlds, each populated by amazing visuals and accompanied by some of the best-loved classical music.

→ Full info at se1.net/6272

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 1, 8, 15 & 22 February
FASHION FABULOUS

2pm-5pm; £4 per child (accompanying adults £8.50) from 020 7940 8783 or tickets@designmuseum.org
Design and create your own fashion illustrations, mini 3D garments and mannequins. For ages 5-11.

→ Full info at se1.net/5903

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-4.30pm; Adult £5.80 (conc £4.80, family £16)

Saturday 14 February
CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Learn all about how people wrote letters in Florence Nightingale's time. Design your own card and stamp to take home with you.

→ Full info at se1.net/6143

Murano Jewellery at the Leathermarket

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The showroom is located at Unit 4G in the Central Courtyard of The Leathermarket in Weston Street, and is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9.30am-1pm.

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Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk

Sunday 22 February
BLACK VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS: WINDRUSH LECTURE SERIES
1pm-4.30pm; free
This lecture will focus on the Black victims of Nazi persecution before and during the Second World War. Films will include Black Victims of the Nazis, about the Black population in Germany during the Second World War.
→ Full info at se1.net/5598

The Leather Exchange
15 Leathermarket Street T 020 7407 0295
www.theleatherexchange.co.uk

Wednesday 11 February
'SEASONED WITH LOVE': LICENSED TO TELL
7.30pm; £5 (conc £3.50); booking advised 020 7378 0739

Storytelling season upstairs at The Leather Exchange organised by the Leathermarket-based Vayu Naidu Company. With Valentine's Day just around the corner, come and enjoy the lighter side of love, with stories from the heart, for the heart.

→ Full info at se1.net/6276

London College of Communication
Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.arts.ac.uk

Tuesday 10 February
JOHN TUSA: CREATIVE PRACTICE AND THE MEDIA

Street Lecture Theatre; 6pm; free
(Booking essential - b.wade@lcc.arts.ac.uk)

Sir John will talk about the relationship between the media and the creative arts.
→ Full info at se1.net/5922

Thursday 26 February
KUBRICK ARCHIVE TOUR AND PRESENTATION
Street Lecture Theatre; 6pm; free
Come and see the Stanley Kubrick archives and special collections centre. Booking essential: b.wade@lcc.arts.ac.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/5919

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall
106 The Cut

Tuesday 10 February
INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWARK, BERMONDSEY AND ROTHERHITHE
7.30pm; £1
Lecture by Stephen Humphrey. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society.
→ Full info at se1.net/5160

Royal Festival Hall
Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Thursday 5 February
BBC WORLD BOOK CLUB
St Paul's Pavilion; 4pm; free
Kate Grenville answers questions on her novel *The Secret River*. Please note that this free event requires a ticket from Southbank Centre box office.
→ Full info at se1.net/6184

Tuesday 10 February
SOUTHBANK CENTRE BOOK CLUB
Poetry Library foyer; 6.30pm; free
Hosted by Rachel Holmes, Southbank Centre's Head of Literature & Spoken Word, the club meets to enjoy great work by established and new writers featured in the 2009 Southbank Centre literature programme. In February the group will be reading Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go* and members will choose a title for March from the summer programme. Please note this free event requires a ticket from Southbank Centre box office.
→ Full info at se1.net/6169

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk/museum

Wednesday 11 & Thursday 26 February
POPULAR MEDICINES: BEHIND THE SCENES
Wed 2pm-3pm & Thu 6pm-7pm; booking essential 020 7572 2210 or museum@rpsgb.org; free
These sessions are designed for people in the local community to enjoy the RPSGB's fantastic collections close up. Some of these sessions will include object handling whilst others give you the opportunity to see objects rarely displayed.
→ Full info at se1.net/6223

Comedy
The Ship
68 Borough Road T 020 7403 7059

Friday 20 February
SHIP OF FOOLS
8.30pm; £3
Line up of new and established acts including Alistair Greaves, Adam Hillmore Adam Preston, Alex Perry, Angelica O'Reilly and MC Elise Harris.
→ Full info at se1.net/6269

Vinopolis
1 Bank End T 020 7940 8300
www.vinopolis.co.uk

Saturday 14 February
LAUGHTER LOUNGE
8pm; £14
Valentine's Day special comedy night at the Bankside wine tasting attraction. Tonight's lineup: Jeff Innocent, Jo Caulfield and Geoff Norcott. MC Lee Canterbury.
→ Full info at se1.net/6217

Friday 27 February
LAUGHTER LOUNGE
8pm; £12 in advance, £15 on the door
Monthly comedy night at the Bankside wine tasting attraction. Tonight's lineup: Milton Jones, Richard Morton and Andrew Bird. MC Danny Buckler.
→ Full info at se1.net/6218

Music
1901 Arts Club
7 Exton Street T 020 7620 3055
www.1901artsclub.com

Monday 23 February
BELCEA QUARTET
7.30pm; £15 inc glass of wine
The Hattori Foundation for Music and the Arts' monthly concert series. Haydn String Quartet op.50 no.4 and Prokofiev String Quartet no.1.
→ Full info at se1.net/6162

BFI IMAX
Charlie Chaplin Walk T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Saturday 7 February
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR: THE MET: LIVE IN HD
6pm; £25 (conc £18)
Live transmission from The Met in New York. Anna Netrebko sings the title role of Donizetti's fragile heroine for the first time at the Met, with tenor Rolando Villazon in the part of her lover, Edgardo.
→ Full info at se1.net/5546

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

Mondays
ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm; retiring collection
Mon 9: Daniel Cook
Mon 16: Daniel Ellis
Mon 23: Peter Wright

Tuesdays
CLASSICAL RECITAL
3.10pm-4pm
Tue 3: Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Tue 17: Reina Okada (piano)
Tue 24: Guildhall School of Music & Drama

Saturday 21 February
STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION: COME AND SING
Registration 1.30pm; performance 5.30pm; Singers £7.50, (conc £5) Listener £5
No audition necessary: just bring enthusiasm and commitment. Conducted by Peter Wright, the Cathedral's director of music. See booking form online.
→ Full info at se1.net/6154

Saturday 28 February
JUST JOSQUIN
7.30pm; Programmes £8 at the door
The Music of Josquin Desprez with New Renaissance Voices directed by Bruce Saunders. Missa 'Ave Maris Stella', Motets and chansons including Nymphes des Bois, Ilibata Virgo Dei Nutrix, Planxit autem David, O Virgo prudentissima.
→ Full info at se1.net/6281

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

Thursday 5 February
RUSH HOUR CONCERT
6pm-7.15pm; free
Free concert with the Southbank Sinfonia. Simon Over, conductor; Mireia Ferrer, violin; Mariya Sotirova, viola. Tippett: Little Music for strings; Barber: Summer Music for wind quintet; Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for violin and viola.
→ Full info at se1.net/6208

Sunday 8 February
BEETHOVEN, WEILL, MAHLER AND BRAHMS
6.30pm; £10 (conc £8) from 07880 617869, hrrmather@aol.com or on door Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra.
→ Full info at se1.net/6153

Friday 13 February
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
1.10pm; free
Join Manuel Villet (piano) and Colleen Muriel (flute) for selections from the Bach flute sonatas, The Love of Three Oranges, an Etude by Debussy, a Nocturne by Chopin, Still wie die Nacht by Bohm and Pavanne by Saint-Saens.
→ Full info at se1.net/6152

Thursday 19 February
RUSH HOUR CONCERT
6pm-7.15pm; free
Free concert with the Southbank Sinfonia. Simon Over, conductor. Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf; Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream (excerpts).
→ Full info at se1.net/6209

Thursday 26 February
RUSH HOUR CONCERT
6pm-7.15pm; free
Free concert with the Southbank Sinfonia. David Corkhill, conductor; Mathieu van Bellen, violin. Wagner: Siegfried Idyll; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto.
→ Full info at se1.net/6210

The Warehouse
13 Theed Street T 020 7928 9250
www.thewarehouselondon.co.uk

Wednesday 4 February
WAREHOUSE WEDNESDAY
7pm for 7.30pm; £10
A 90 minute informal musical evening with the London Festival Orchestra. Ticket includes wine.
→ Full info at se1.net/4834

Theatre
Greenwood Theatre
55 Weston Street

Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 February
LYSISTRATA
Wed & Fri 2.30pm & 7pm; Thu 7pm; £8 (conc £5) greekplay@kcl.ac.uk or at door
Love, war and women's lib. Written in the 4th Century BC by Aristophanes this is one of the greatest of anti-war plays, as well as a bawdy comedy. The King's College Greek Play - established 1953 - is the only production in the UK to be performed annually in the original Greek.
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www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £5
(conc £3); under-12s free

Friday 6 February to Sunday 17 May
SWEDISH FASHION
Showcasing the work of 13 fashion designers who challenge the stereotypical picture of Swedish fashion as blonde, functional and minimal.
→ Full info at se1.net/5480

Garden Museum
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
Tue-Sun 10.30am-5pm; £6 (conc £5)

Until Sunday 19 April
BETH CHATTO: A RETROSPECTIVE
The first ever retrospective of the most influential living gardener in Britain.
→ Full info at se1.net/5757

The Hayward
Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri till 10pm)

Until Sunday 8 February
TIM LEE
Project Space; free
Lee takes cultural icons and embroils them in witty, conceptual videos and photographs.
→ Full info at se1.net/6025

Wednesday 18 February to Sunday 26 April
UJINO
Project Space; free
Domestic appliances connected to a unit created from a DJ mixing deck programmed to automatically control the various objects to play an unusual musical symphony.
→ Full info at se1.net/6026

Wednesday 18 February to Monday 4 May
MARK WALLINGER CURATES: THE RUSSIAN LINESMAN
Until 3 March: £7 (seniors £6; conc £4.50)
Wallinger is one of Britain's most intellectually curious and unpredictable artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/5890

Imperial War Museum
Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 1 March
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: IAN FLEMING AND JAMES BOND
£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)
The life and work of the man who created the world's most famous secret agent, James Bond.
→ Full info at se1.net/3083

Until Monday 31 August
UNSPEAKABLE: THE ARTIST AS WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST
How artists have responded to the Holocaust from the 1940s to the present.
→ Full info at se1.net/4856

Until Sunday 6 September
IN MEMORIAM: REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR
Personal stories of men, women and children in the First World War.
→ Full info at se1.net/4855

Until Sunday 1 November
FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH
Personal stories of black men and women in the First and Second World Wars.
→ Full info at se1.net/4332

Jerwood Space
171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm; free

Until Sunday 22 February
INVISIBLE CITIES
Painting from a selection of artists, selectors and judges who have previously taken part in Jerwood Visual Arts.
→ Full info at se1.net/5814

Until Monday 23 February
HEIDI LOCHER: THE SILENCE OF SLEEP
Project Space
Locher's concrete painting installations. She co-founded the architectural practice which built Jerwood Space.
→ Full info at se1.net/6195

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings
124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Tuesday 10 February
ART UNDER £1000
Oils, watercolours, drawings and pastels.
→ Full info at se1.net/6175

Monday 16 February to Tuesday 3 March
OLIVER CANTI & MARY PYM
Two very different modern British artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/5889

London College of Communication
Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm;

Until Friday 6 February
IAN BARRACLOUGH
Printmaking work of LCC Illustration lecturer Ian Barraclough.

Monday 2 to Friday 20 February
FEVER PRESS
How artists and designers engage in campaigns for and in protest of war.
→ Full info at se1.net/5980

Tuesday 17 to Friday 27 February
I FEEL EXPOSED
Celebration of emerging talent from the UK's fashion and media industries.
→ Full info at se1.net/6262

Tuesday 24 February to Friday 6 March
EVERYDAY SHOES
Recent pairings from Danny Wilson's catalogue of slight monuments and neglected corners of the everyday.
→ Full info at se1.net/6263

Menier Gallery
51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.menieryallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 7 February
PRIDE IN SOUTHWARK
Images taken at Pride events by photographer Pam Isherwood mixed with pieces from local young people.
→ Full info at se1.net/6214

Monday 9 to Saturday 14 February
BEYOND BURMA II
Six Burmese artists working in the UK.
→ Full info at se1.net/6171

Tuesday 17 to Saturday 21 February
MARIA KONONOV
11-year old American artist.
→ Full info at se1.net/6215

Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 February
JOHN COOKE
Paintings from the past 12 months.
→ Full info at se1.net/6216

Morley College
61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm;

Until Friday 13 February
MORLEY SCULPTURE SOCIETY
Work in a wide variety of styles.
→ Full info at se1.net/6036

Monday 23 February to Thursday 12 March
CELEBRATION OF FORTY YEARS OF ART AT MORLEY GALLERY
Painting and archival information.
→ Full info at se1.net/6101

National Theatre
South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 21 March
RAE SMITH: WAR HORSE DRAWINGS
Designer Rae Smith's drawings.
→ Full info at se1.net/5839

Until Saturday 21 March
ASHINGTON GROUP
Linked to current *Pitmen Painters* show.
→ Full info at se1.net/5840

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret
9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; family (2+4) £13.25

Until Saturday 28 February
THIS FATAL SUBJECT
Confronting age-old taboos about death.
→ Full info at se1.net/6234

Poussin Gallery
Block K, 175 Bermondsey St T 020 7403 4444
www.poussin-gallery.com
Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free

Until Saturday 14 February
JOHN MCLEAN
Work from the studio of Kip Gresham.
→ Full info at se1.net/6096

Thursday 26 February to Saturday 28 March
GARTH EVANS
→ Full info at se1.net/6097

Purdy Hicks Gallery
65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 7 February
JORMA PURANEN
Finnish photographer.
→ Full info at se1.net/6108

Until Saturday 7 February
CHAN-HYO BAE
Bae's first UK solo exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/6109

Purdy Hicks Gallery
65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 12 February to Monday 9 March
NEW IRISH ART
Selected by Aidan Dunne.
→ Full info at se1.net/6110

SE1 Gallery
Upper Studio, 1 Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 8999
www.se1gallery.com
Thu-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Thursday 19 February
MARILYN HALLAM
Twenty years of painting.
→ Full info at se1.net/6099

Tate Modern
Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern
Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; free

Until Monday 13 April
DOMINIQUE GONZALEZ-FOERSTER: TH.2058
Turbine Hall becomes emergency shelter.
→ Full info at se1.net/4512

Thursday 12 February to Sunday 17 May
RODCHENKO AND POPOVA: DEFINING CONSTRUCTIVISM
£9.80 (conc £7.80)
The work of Aleksander Rodchenko and Liubov Popova from the October Revolution of 1917 to 1929.
→ Full info at se1.net/5422

Wednesday 25 February to Monday 25 May
RONI HORN: A.K.A RONI HORN
£7.80 (conc £5.90)
Earliest works from the mid-1970s alongside pieces from the intervening years and new sculptures.
→ Full info at se1.net/5423

the.gallery@oxo
Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 1 March
BT BUSINESS ESSENCE OF THE ENTREPRENEUR
Photographs by Rankin.
→ Full info at se1.net/6102

Unit 24
20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142
www.spotsdrycleaners.com
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 10am-5pm;

Until Thursday 12 February
METAMORPHOSIS
Katalina Szom'Bath is a British artist of European origin who draws inspiration from European cultural heritages.
→ Full info at se1.net/6135

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...and dozens more topics

Join the debate at
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Looking ahead to March

Potters Fields Park
Tooley Street

Sunday 1 March
MASLENITSA
1pm-6pm; free
A festival of Russian culture with music, dance and theatre performances by well-known and promising Russian performers, as well as some local groups. Traditional Russian pancakes and other national food will also be available.
→ Full info at se1.net/6268

The March issue will be available from Friday 27 February

DVD RELEASE

**Little Dorrit
out on DVD**

Last autumn's BBC adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel inspired by his family's own experience of Southwark's Marshalsea Prison is now available on DVD.

The novel features the church of St George the Martyr in Borough High Street – where Little Dorrit is depicted in the east window – but Andrew Davies's TV adaptation omitted the character's overnight stay in the vestry.

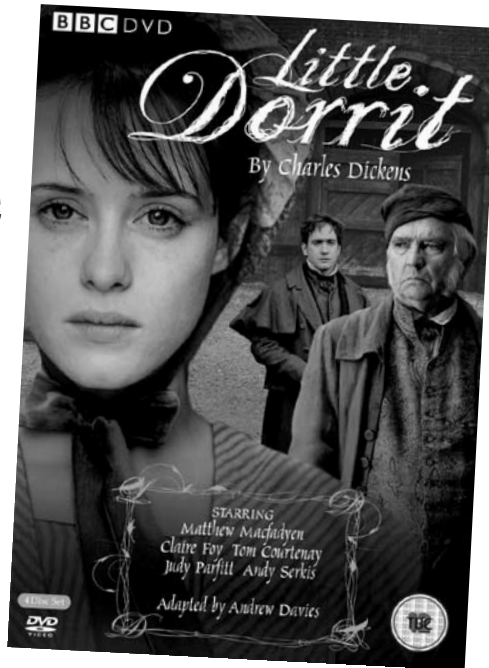
For the TV wedding of Little Dorrit and Arthur Clennam Hampstead Parish Church stood in for St George the Martyr although Southwark-based Claire Foy did visit the Borough church while researching the role.

Part of the wall of the Marshalsea debtors' prison can be seen in Angel Place at the edge of St George's Garden.

The series also features Southwark Playhouse patron Andy Serkis as French villain Rigaud.

Several local street names – including Doyce Street and Clennam Street – are drawn from the novel.

- *Little Dorrit* is available on BBC DVD at £34.99
- The 1987 TV adaptation by Rotherhithe-based Sands Films featuring Alec Guinness and Derek Jacobi has also been released on DVD and is available via www.sandsfilms.co.uk



LOCAL HISTORY

**Vote now for 2009
Southwark plaques**

Voting is now open for the latest round of blue plaques to be installed in Southwark.

This year's borough-wide shortlist has been published and a number of SE1 people and places are featured.

BERMONDSEY ABBEY

As the Bermondsey Square development nears completion, a plaque would record the history of the abbey founded in 1082.

FSK JUBILEE SINGERS

This African-American group – best known for *Swing Low Sweet Chariot* – performed at Metropolitan Tabernacle in 1873.

OLD OPERATING THEATRE

The oldest operating theatre in Britain is nestled above the former church of St Thomas near London Bridge.

PETER TACHELL

The human rights activist and Labour candidate in the infamous 1983 Bermondsey by-election has been nominated.

KEIB THOMAS

Community activist and one-time gardening columnist for the original *SE1* newspaper is on the Camberwell shortlist.

GEORGE TINWORTH

Walworth-born ceramic artist for Doulton in Lambeth.

WINCHESTER PALACE

The remains of the Bishop of Winchester's Palace in Clink Street already carry an English Heritage display board.

- Vote at www.southwark.gov.uk/blueplaques by 31 March

**For the New Year 2009:
Interested in swimming?**

At Guy's and St Thomas' we have a 25-metre swimming pool and more...

The Thomas Guy Club is the Sports and Social Club at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals and it has associate and corporate membership available.

Our facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool with poolside sauna at Guy's Hospital, with 3 different level speed lanes and it is ideal for lane swimming. We currently have inclusive memberships ranging from £39 a month to £270 for a year's use of the pool.

We also have Gyms on both the Guy's and St Thomas' sites. St Thomas' gym also has two squash courts and a class studio.

For further details on membership and to arrange a viewing of the facilities call Patrick Hourihan on 020 7188 6641 or by e-mail Patrick.Hourihan@gstt.nhs.uk

**londonSE1
community website****Local news you
may have missed****Tower Bridge closure: London
Bridge C-charge will be waived**

Drivers will be able to cross London Bridge without paying the Congestion Charge when Tower Bridge is closed to road traffic for repainting thanks to lobbying efforts backed by Simon Hughes MP.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3711

**278-room Hampton by Hilton
hotel coming to Waterloo Road**

A new Hampton by Hilton hotel on the site of Partnership House in Waterloo moved a step closer last month when Lambeth Council's planning applications committee resolved to grant permission.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3710

**Hatfields ballet school and
student accommodation**

Plans to bring the Central School of Ballet and a residence for 250 students to a derelict site between Hatfields and Paris Garden were given the green light by councillors last month.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3708

**Meeting backs parent-led
ownership for Arc Nursery**

At a packed meeting in the Arc nursery in Crosby Row last month around 60 locals offered support to the parents who are mounting a rescue operation to keep the nursery open.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3706

**SE1 office developments could
be hit by Crossrail levy**

Office developments at Elephant & Castle and elsewhere in north Southwark and north Lambeth could be hampered by Boris Johnson's plans to force developers to pay a levy to fund Crossrail.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3705

**Boris Johnson: "Watch this
space" on Elephant & Castle**

Mayor of London Boris Johnson visited Elephant & Castle last month so we asked for a progress report on the removal of the southern roundabout.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3704

**Southwark College
"inadequate" says Ofsted**

Ofsted has published its latest report on Southwark College which says that its overall effectiveness is "inadequate".

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3702

Amano in administration

Amano Cafes Ltd, the local firm that ran four all-day cafe-bars in SE1, has been placed in administration.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3696

Johanna School celebrates

8-year-old Fatim joined Johanna Primary School in Waterloo on 6 January bringing the number of the pupils on the school roll to 200 for the first time in a decade.

...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n3694