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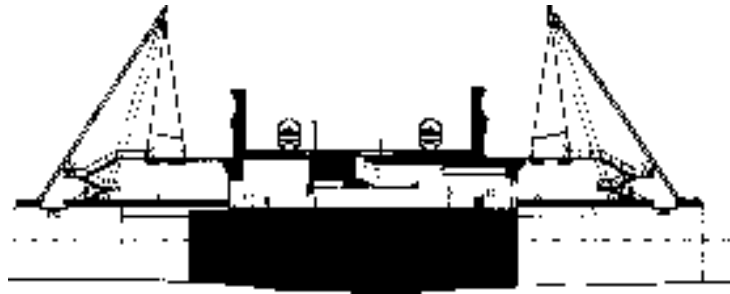
## Lift-off for BA London Eye

London's skyline will be dramatically changed once the British Airways London Eye (formerly the Millennium Wheel) is lifted into a vertical position this month. The giant wheel has been constructed on a series of temporary platforms across the river alongside Jubilee Gardens, with each segment being lifted into place by the giant Taklift 2 crane from Rotterdam, last seen in central London for the demolition of the old Blackfriars Railway Bridge. The wheel will be operational in time for 31 December's riverside Millennium celebrations with the first passengers being carried in late January 2000. Facilities for passengers are under construction in the corner of County Hall and will include a coffee bar run by Costa Coffee.

The lifting operation will last at least 24 hours and is likely to take place during the week commencing Monday 16 August.

## All change for Hungerford Bridge

Project will improve links between West End and London's new cultural area



Cross-section of the new bridge at Surrey Pier

**H**ungerford Bridge is to undergo a transformation with a walkway on both sides of the railway bridge.

The crossing dates from 1845 when Isambard Kingdom Brunel designed a suspension footbridge to serve Hungerford Market at Charing Cross. Shortly afterwards the market became the site for the new Charing Cross Station and a new bridge was built replacing the suspension bridge which was taken to Bristol to become part of Clifton Suspension Bridge. The iron railway crossing included a foot crossing as part of the planning agreement although the railway company claimed that few crossed the old bridge due to the river's stench. One of the brick Brunel piers, known as the Surrey Pier, remains near the South Bank and this will be restored and opened up as a public passage for those wishing to move

from the upstream to the downstream footbridge (pictured above). The last time there was a footbridge on both sides was 1951 when a Bailey Bridge was built on the upstream side to carry visitors to the Festival of Britain.

The Jubilee Walkway will be diverted on to long bridges to pass through the Surrey Pier. Work is due to begin in October with construction of the upstream footbridge completed in December 2000 and the downstream side rebuilt by April 2001.

•Meanwhile the Millennium Bridge Trust is looking for individuals to join the Millennium Bridge 2000 Club and have their names recorded on the new Bankside bridge's structure for posterity. A cheque for £500 will secure your place in history. For details write to the Trust at 3 Burlington Gardens, London W1X 1LE. For more on the Millennium Bridge see [www.mbridge.ft.com](http://www.mbridge.ft.com)

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## Cinema Review

### The Old Man and the Sea

This is a strange film. The first half is a live-action docu-drama about the life of Ernest Hemingway. Whilst the scenery is spectacular and the production makes good use of the capabilities of the IMAX format, *Hemingway: A Portrait* fails to do justice to the life and works of this literary legend. It is, however, cleverly designed to lead into the second section of the film, an animated adaptation of the writer's award-winning novella *The Old Man and the Sea*. This is a captivating story of an old Cuban fisherman and his struggle with a huge fish. Alexander Petrov worked for two years on the ground-breaking oil-on-glass animation, hand-painting 29,000 frames for this 22 minute film. The Canadian-produced film had its world premiere here in SE1 when Prince Charles opened the cinema in June. At £6.50 for 40 minutes this isn't the best value show in town, but don't let the price put you off.

•See Cinema listings

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A Southwark company is very interested in talking to new and upcoming artists from the SE1 area.

Please ring Gill on  
0966 209 615

## Theatre

**Shakespeare's Globe**  
21 New Globe Walk, Bankside  
T 020 7401 9919

**Friday 6 August to Friday 24 September**

**AUGUSTINE'S OAK**  
7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to £20. Phone to check dates. Also matinées.

The first play written for the new Globe, *Augustine's Oak* tells the story of St Augustine, sent from Rome in 597 to convert the English. By Peter Oswald, the Globe's Writer in Residence since 1997.

**Until Tuesday 21 September JULIUS CAESAR**

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to £20. Phone to check dates. Also matinées.

The Shakespeare play first performed in the Globe 400 years ago on 21 September 1599.

**Until Saturday 25 September COMEDY OF ERRORS**

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to £20. Phone to check dates. Also matinées.

The first record of an *Errors* performance was within walking distance at Gray's Inn in 1594. Possibly one of Shakespeare's first plays.

**Until Sunday 26 September ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA**

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to £20. Phone to check dates. Also matinées.

An all-male production with Mark Rylance as Cleopatra, played with recreated clothing of the period. Live music played on early instruments.

At Globe Education in Bear Gardens:

**Sunday 8 August MESSALINA**

3pm; £7.50 (conc £6)  
Staged reading of Nathaniel Richards' only surviving play.

**Sunday 15 August THE INN AT LYDDA**

3pm; £7.50 (conc £6)  
Staged reading of John Wolfson's 1999 neo-classical drama.

For Childsplay events at Globe see Events for Children page 8

**Royal National Theatre**  
South Bank  
T 020 7452 3000

**Until September CANDIDE**

*Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*

A work by Voltaire but still relevant. Music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Richard Wilbur. New version by John Caird and Trevor Nunn.

**Until Monday 6 September PRIVATE LIVES**

*Lyttelton Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*

To mark the centenary of Noel Coward's birth the NT presents his comedy set in South of France. Cast includes Juliet Stevenson and Anton Lesser.

**Until September MONEY**

*Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*

Edward Bulmer-Lytton's 1840 comedy about the effects of wealth. Cast includes Denis Quilley.

**Until Wednesday 8 September ROSE**

*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates.*

World première run of a new play by Martin Sherman. Olympia Dukakis plays Rose who was born in a tiny Russian village and reached Miami Beach by way of the Warsaw ghetto.

**Until September MERCHANT OF VENICE**

*Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates*

Trevor Nunn directs Shakespeare's 1594 play.

**Until Saturday 11 September LOOK BACK IN ANGER**

*Lyttelton Theatre; from £8; phone for dates*

John Osborne's 1956 play which led to the dubbing of the author as the original 'angry young man'.

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

The National's festival of summer outdoor events continues this month. See page 5 for details of how to get full information on free summer events.

**The Old Vic**  
The Cut/Waterloo Road  
T 020 7494 5372

**Until Saturday 25 September**

**JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL**

8pm Mon-Sat; £7.50-£32.59  
Ned Sherrin directs the original West End cast including Peter O'Toole and Timothy Ackroyd.

**Southwark Playhouse**

62 Southwark Bridge Road

T 020 7620 3494

**Monday 9 to Saturday 28 August PINOCCHIO**

7.30pm; Children £3; Southwark Children £3: Adults £5

New production of this classic tale adapted by Keith Myers. Part of the *Summer in Southwark* series. Call for details of special shows for younger children.

**Union Theatre**

204 Union Street

T 020 7261 9876

**Tuesday 31 August to Saturday 25 September THE SUMMER OF 99**

Call for times and prices  
Light comedy about eight friends spending the weekend in a Welsh cottage. A Union Theatre Company production written by Jacqui Somerville and directed by Nick Pilton.

**The Young Vic**

66 The Cut, Waterloo

T 020 7928 6363

**Until Saturday 7 August THE MAIDS**

7.30pm; £12 until 5 July then £17 (conc £8)

Jean Genet's thriller play translated by Martin Crimp.

**Tuesday 31 August to Saturday 25 September DEMONS AND DYBBUKS**

Call for times & prices  
Stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer adapted and directed by Mike Alfreeds. Charts the entire 20th-century Jewish experience, from the hard soil of Poland to the skyscrapers of New York.

In the Young Vic Studio:  
Monday 2 to Saturday 7

**August**

**SECRET SPACES**

7-10yr olds 10.30am-12.30pm; 11-13yr olds 1.30-4pm; free; booking essential  
Children's summer workshops. Help performer Martin Gent to make over the Young Vic Studio Theatre using acting, music, lights, sound and design.

**Monday 9 to Saturday 12 August SUMMER MIX 1999**

Free; Priority to Lambeth & Southwark pupils & residents  
Workshops for 14-15 and 16-20 year olds who don't want to perform but are interested in lighting, sound design or stage management. Booking essential.

## Cinema

**BFI London IMAX Cinema**  
The Bullring, South Bank  
T 020 7902 1234

**Daily**

**INTO THE DEEP**

1.15pm, 3.45pm, 6.15pm & 8.45pm (& 10pm Fri & Sat only); £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 35 mins  
Take a voyage under the sea in this stunning 3D film.

**Daily**

**DESTINY IN SPACE**

12 noon & 5pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 40 mins  
Amazing footage from space.

**Daily**

**THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA**

2.30pm & 7.30pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert PG; 40 mins  
New film based on the Ernest Hemingway novella. Re-creates key moments in the author's life in a live-action prologue and brings his Pulitzer Prize-winning novella to the big screen using a groundbreaking animation technique. See *Cinema Review*.

Programme details correct until Thursday 26 August.

All shows are preceded by the BFI London IMAX signature film demonstrating the cinema's capabilities, featuring John Cleese

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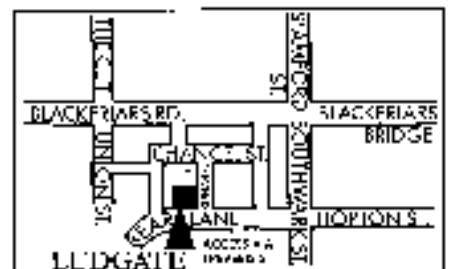
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## Millennium makeover for Festival Hall

The Royal Festival Hall has been awarded £12.5m for the first phase of the restoration of the South Bank building. "We will enable many more people to make the most of our unique riverside setting by restoring the roof terraces with their spectacular panoramic views of the London skyline" says Chief



Executive Karsten Witt. "The restoration of the riverfront café will reconnect the spacious internal foyers with the Queen's Walk beside the Thames. We will

make the building more welcoming and exciting by reinstating the original main entrances, clearing access routes and improving orientation."

American-born architect Rick Mather's plans for the South Bank Centre include turning Jubilee Gardens into an artificial hill with shops underneath. •www.sbc.org.uk

## Book Review & Competition

### Harden's London for Free



The capital has an unrivalled range of free attractions claims the latest edition of Harden's *London for Free* which has been fully revised. Published by Harden's of restaurant review fame, the paperback devotes 18 pages to South London

which here includes SE1, arguably part of central London. Highlighted among 13 attractions in SE1 are Southwark Cathedral, Borough Market, the George Inn, the Oxo Tower and glass blowing demonstrations in the Leathermarket. Across the river there is the surprising news that you can visit the Bank of England Museum - plenty of interactive videos - free of charge. Also free is Prince Henry's Room in Fleet Street and the College of Arms opposite Bankside. There is a useful reminder that entry to the Imperial War Museum is free after 4.30pm. This is just the book for the summer holidays as it proves that being a tourist need not be expensive.

•London for Free (Harden's £5)

### Win with in SE1 and HARDEN'S

We've teamed up with Harden's to offer you the chance to win one of five copies of *London for Free*

For your chance to win simply answer this easy question:

*How many SE1 attractions are listed in London for Free?*

and send your answer, not forgetting your name and address, on a postcard to:

**Harden's London for Free Competition**  
in SE1  
PO Box 16560  
London  
SE1 0YP

Closing date Tuesday 31 August 1999. The first five correct entries drawn will win a copy of Harden's London for Free. All winners will be notified by post. The Editor's decision is final.

### Belfast book signing for *Shoot the Model* author

Author David Franklin is expected to be on board HMS Belfast to sign copies of his book *Shoot the Model* during the Bank Holiday Weekend. His novel features several areas of SE1 including Butler's Wharf, Lower Marsh and Kennington Road. The Maltese press has praised the book for its authentic description of Malta where some of the action also takes place. The book is on sale at both the Imperial War Museum and the HMS Belfast shop as part of the IWM's *Bomb to the Beatles* exhibition to which the author has contributed historic photographs. The planned signing session is scheduled for Saturday morning 28 August on the Belfast quarterdeck.

### Design a banner for South Bank spine route

Fancy exhibiting in the South Bank's most visited show? The South Bank Employers' Group has launched an open competition to find 33 new 6m x 1.4m banners to be hung along Upper Ground, Belvedere Road and Concert Hall Approach. The closing date is 24 September 1999. £1,000 will be paid for the copyright of each design selected. The Group's Lottery-funded Public Art Programme has already created London's longest open-air art gallery with its current set of colourful banners.

For full details of the competition send an A4 SAE to South Bank Employers' Group, 99 Upper Ground, London SE1 9PP.

## SE1 Snippets

#### MOMI TO CLOSE

The Museum of the Moving Image has been on the South Bank for over 10 years but if you haven't yet got round to paying a visit time is fast running out - the Museum closes for redevelopment on 31 August.

#### SOLAR CLUB

Great Guildford Street based Construction Resources (featured in *Shop Focus* a few months ago) has recently launched a Solar Club to help individuals and businesses use solar power. Call 020 7450 2211 for details.

#### JUBILEE LINE

Although it is now unlikely that the Jubilee Line will reach SE1 until November, observant Tube passengers will notice that a button for Southwark has recently been added to self-service ticket machines across the network.

#### COMMUNITY CHEST

Residents of the Bankside area who want help with their efforts to add plants to their environment can apply for a Community Chest grant. The next deadline is 31 August - call 020 7261 1002 for details.

## Abbeyfield

### Rotherhithe Society

21-22 Smith Close  
SE16 1PB

offers private accommodation within a very sheltered housing unit for elderly people who are reasonably fit but who no longer wish or feel able to live alone. Two meals are provided daily. Residents are welcome for long or short term stays to suit their own situations and the needs of their families, for example, for holidays.

More information phone John Nosworthy 0171 237 0829

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## Exhibition Review

### Watercolour C21 at Bankside

David Hockney and Paula Rego works greet visitors to the Bankside Gallery's Watercolour C21 show. Andy Goldsworthy, Bridget Riley, Edward Burra and Anish Kapoor are also represented in the curated section. But the open exhibition has some famous names too such as Linda Kitson. Double prize-winner Cecilia Matson shows wash and ink views of cranes on Docklands' Heron Quays. Winner of the Lord Archer Award is a view of St Michael Paternoster Royal across the Thames by Martin Gallard Jacobs. The Bankside says its claiming space for the future of watercolour and nothing is more surprising than Robert Hunter's *Leeson Lime* where the image of Nick Leeson appears on a surface made from shredded bank paper.

- Until 15 August
- See listings

## Web Watch

### The Shell Milleni-Cam

Following hot on the heels of the launch of the Financial Times' webcam monitoring the Millennium Bridge, SE1 has now gained a third webcam. Mounted on the Shell Centre in Belvedere Road on the South Bank, the Milleni-Cam provides an updated image every two minutes of the British Airways London Eye (aka Millennium Wheel), due to be lifted into place this month. In the day the image is very clear, but at night the lights on the north bank of the Thames are just visible. SE1's other webcam is of course the Livesights ThamesCam in the Pool of London which was used by surfers from around the world last month to watch the return of HMS Belfast from its refit in Portsmouth.

- www.shell.com
- www.ba-londoneye.com
- www.mbridge.ft.com
- www.livesights.com

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## Exhibitions

**Arthur R Rose**  
54-58 Tanner Street T 020 7378 7574  
Fri-Sun 12noon-6pm; free

**Until Sunday 8 August**  
**LINE 4 PAGE 18 CONFESSIONS JEREMY MILLAR BOOK WORKS 1996**  
Seven leading artists.

**Bankside Gallery**  
Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

**Until Sunday 15 August**  
**WATERCOLOUR C21**  
Open exhibition which hope to liberate watercolours from preconceptions. Includes work by Edward Burra, Andy Goldsworthy, David Hockney, Anish Kapoor and Richard Long.

**Thursday 26 August to Sunday 19 September**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
A free admission, drop-in-and-buy-one show of works on paper.

**Design Museum**  
Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf T 020 7378 6055  
Daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

**Until Sunday 10 October**  
**VERNER PANTON**  
A retrospective of the Danish designer who died last year. Includes his popular light installation.

**Florence Nightingale Museum**  
St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
Tue-Sun 10am-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)

**Until Sunday 10 October**  
**CELEBRATING FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**  
Centenary of the International Council of Nurses.

**Hayward Gallery**  
South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0971  
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm) £6 (conc £3.50)

**Until Sunday 19 September**  
**CHUCK CLOSE**  
First major UK showing of Close's studies of the human face. Full review in next month's *in SE1*

**Until Sunday 19 September**  
**FULL MOON**  
A selection of large scale photographs taken on Apollo Mission trips to the moon between 1965 and 1972.

**Imperial War Museum**  
Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
Daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70); children free; no charge after 4.30pm

**Until Monday 29 May 2000**  
**FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES**  
The major exhibition on change in the post-war years featuring such landmarks as the Festival of Britain and Coronation which produced fascinating souvenirs. There is even the Festival of Britain mousetrap. Plenty of fashions and furnishing.

**Jerwood Gallery**  
Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

**Wednesday 4 August to Sunday 12 September**  
**SARAH JONES**  
Photographs peopled with beautiful middle class girls frozen in moments of introspection or withdrawn as if narrative has momentarily been suspended.

**Wednesday 4 August to Sunday 24 October**  
**JASON COBURN**  
The latest *Sculpture Space* installation - entitled *Pointless* - consists of a 5.5 metre artificial tree and 100 bright orange digital watches.

**the.gallery@oxo**  
Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255  
Daily 11am-6pm; free

**Friday 27 August to Saturday 11 September**  
**EXPOSURE**  
New and diverse work in glass and ceramics.

### Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

**Until Saturday 4 September**  
**NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY**  
Over 1200 paintings by over 800 artists in a changing exhibition

**London Aquarium**  
County Hall T 020 7967 8000  
Daily; phone for times and charges

**Until Saturday 28 August**  
**INTO THE SILENCE**  
Mike North's underwater photography of marine life in the Red Sea, Mediterranean and Britain's West Country.

**Museum of Garden History**  
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8864  
Sun-Fri 10.30am to 4pm; donations welcome

**Until Sunday 22 August**  
**CHANGING IMAGES**  
Flower paintings by Barbara Sampson who recently exhibited at the Bankside Gallery.

**The Museum Of**  
The Bargehouse, Bargehouse Street T 020 7928 1255  
Wed-Sun 12 noon - 7pm; free

**Until Sunday 3 October**  
**THE MUSEUM OF ME**  
What would you put in a museum about yourself? This show invites you to fill a tin can with facts and objects which define who you are. At the end of the show the cans will be placed in a time capsule to be opened in 15 years. You can even put a secret about yourself in a bottle to be released into the sea.

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**Museum of the Moving Image**

South Bank T 020 7401 2636  
Daily 10am-6pm; £6.25 (conc £4.50)

**Until Tuesday 31 August**  
**OOH! WHAT A CARRY ON**  
Last chance to see this celebration of 40 years of *Carry On* film comedy before MOMI closes for redevelopment.

**Royal Festival Hall - Level 2 Foyer**

South Bank T 020 7960 4242

**Until Sunday 29 August**  
**LE MENAGE DE TRITUS**  
Carnival carousel created with rubbish from Dijon dustbins.

**Until Sunday 29 August**  
**LES FRIGOS**  
Feast on a flotilla of fridges in this exhibition for all ages.

**Royal National Theatre**

South Bank T 020 7452 3000  
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

**Monday 9 August to Saturday 11 September**  
**THEATRE STREET**  
Photographs of European street theatre by Raphaël Helle.

**Monday 9 August to Saturday 18 September**  
**CITIES AND SITUATIONS**  
Recent watercolours and prints by Hilary Rosen.

**salon 3**

Unit 318, Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre T 020 7252 4661  
Phone for opening hours; free

**Throughout August**  
**GUNILLA KLINGBERG**  
Project by the Swedish artist known for manipulating logos. See psychedelic patterns based on the Tesco logo in the window of the former *For Books* store.

**Tom Blau Gallery**

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300  
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; free

**Until Friday 13 August**  
**IAN PARRY MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Winners and runners up from the award in memory of the Sunday Times photojournalist killed in the Rumanian revolution.

**The Walk Gallery of Contemporary Fine Art**

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786  
Mon-Fri 1.30-6.30pm; free

**Until Saturday 14 August**  
**SUMMER SHOW '99**  
Recent work by 14 artists including Tom Clarke & Sue Davies. Weekend and late openings by appointment. Note extension of exhibition.

**Workplace @ SE1 Gallery**

64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494  
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Thu 7.30pm); free

**Until Friday 27 August**  
**SUMMER IN THE CITY II**  
An ebullient feel-good summer exhibition with paintings by ten artists, glass and plaster sculptures by Glenn Carter and large hand painted ceramics by Jane Blackmore.

**Special Events & Festivals**

**Borough Market**

Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

**Saturday 21 August**  
**BOROUGH FOOD MARKET**  
9am-4pm; free  
Regular Borough food merchants and stallholders. Visit [www.londonlarder.org.uk](http://www.londonlarder.org.uk) for details.

**Coin Street Festival**

Bernie Spain Gardens & Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255

**Sunday 1 August**  
**WOZA AFRICA**  
2-8pm; free  
Music and dance performances on three stages bringing the sights and sounds of Africa to the South Bank. Children's activities include storytelling, Heritage Ceramics workshops, Ndebele beading demonstrations and Stanley's Tie 'n' Dye workshop. Don't forget the African food, drink and crafts market.

**Sunday 8 August**  
**INDIAN SUMMER**  
2-8pm; free  
Wild percussion from *The Dhol Foundation* is one of the musical highlights, whilst *Mahogany* run carnival workshops leading to a procession. Plus the *Royal Rangoli Artists* create pictures with coloured rice and powder, live sitar playing and *Saraswati* the dancing marionette from Rajasthan. Plus a food, drink and crafts market.

**Sunday 29 August**  
**WATERLOO JIVE PLUS THE WILL GAINES BIG BAND**  
2-8pm; free  
*Simon Selmon* and the *Sugar Foot Stompers* lead the Waterloo Jive. Plus the chance to win prizes for your dancing. Plus classic tunes from the 40s and 50s with Will Gaines, the last in a long line of bee-bop dancers.

**Until Sunday 5 September**  
**NEK CHAND**  
Sculptures by the creator of the Rock Garden of Chandigarh on display at Oxo Tower Wharf.

**Potters Fields**

Tooley Street

**Wednesday 4 August**  
**QUEEN MOTHER'S 99th BIRTHDAY SALUTE**  
1pm  
Potters Fields along from Hay's Wharf is the best viewpoint for watching the 62 gun Royal Salute for the Queen Mother's 99th birthday. The Honourable Artillery Company, the Army's oldest regiment, will be firing over the water from Tower Wharf in front of the Tower of London. How much of SE1 hears the firing depends on the wind. Occasionally even the earlier 62 gun salute fired at 12 noon in Hyde Park carries to Blackfriars Road.

**Free Summer Festivals**

South Bank

There is plenty of free summer entertainment on the South Bank this month in the form of *Blazing* at the South Bank Centre (brochure hotline 020 7921 0971) and *Watch this Space* at the Royal National Theatre (brochure hotline 020 7452 3327). Full details can also be found on the Web at [www.sbc.org.uk](http://www.sbc.org.uk) and [www.nt-online.org](http://www.nt-online.org) respectively.

**Eating & Drinking**

**Waterloo's Crown & Cushion**

Although this bar is a slap in the middle of Waterloo, the interior is a plethora of both Irish, and strangely enough, East London pub signs. There's a good selection of bitters on offer – and if you fancy a bit a' fun, there's a huge Jenga set that you can play on the floor (tip – don't sit near it when someone else is playing – when those wooden bricks fall your beer will jump out of the glass). There's a great selection of beers – including the new Guinness Extra Cold, and a rather swanky Guinness gizmo on the bar to play with. One of the lesser known facts about a bar which appears to be so central is the great beer garden out the back, as well as a fully stocked kitchen – great for Sunday lunches.

- 133 Westminster Bridge Road
- T 020 7803 0573

JONATHAN SANCHEZ

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**Tuesday 3 August**  
**PHILIP CLOUDS DUO**  
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**Saturday 7 August**  
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**Saturday 7 August**  
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**MARTIN SPEAKE DUO**  
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**Saturday 14 August**  
**THE TESS GARRAWAY & KELVIN CHRISTIANE QUINTET**  
5.30pm; free

**Saturday 14 August**  
**WATERLOO SUNSET**  
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**Tuesday 17 August**  
**FRANCES KNIGHT TRIO**  
6pm; free  
Jazz.

**Friday 20 August**  
**HOOLIE**  
6pm; free  
Irish folk quartet.

**Saturday 21 August**  
**VENUS EDGE**  
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A new jazz slant.

**Saturday 21 August**  
**NAKED ANGEL**  
5.45pm & 6.45pm; free  
Jazzy, folky, blues, drum 'n' bass.

**Tuesday 24 August**  
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6pm; free  
Percussion & guitar.

**Friday 27 August**  
**THE VINTAGE SYNCOPATORS**  
6pm; free  
Vintage jazz.

**Saturday 28 August**  
**THE BRANCO STOYSIN TRIO**  
12.30pm & 1.45pm; free  
Brazilian jazz music.

**Saturday 28 August**  
**THE ANITA WARDELL QUARTET**  
5.45pm & 6.45pm; free  
Pure bebop.

**Saturday 28 August**  
**WATERLOO SUNSET**  
10.15pm; free  
The hKippers provide music with Shakespeare in Love composer Stephen Warbeck and Paul Bradley (ex-EastEnder Nigel).

**Tuesday 31 August**  
**GILL MORLEY DUO**  
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**SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON**  
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Every Sunday

**SHAKESPEARE & DICKENS' LONDON**  
2pm; £5 (conc £3.50); meet St Paul's Station behind St Paul's Cathedral  
Shakespeare lived for a time on the north bank and his plays were performed there in winter when the open air Globe was close. Dickens also knew the City well.

**Every Monday**  
**SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON**  
10am; £5 (conc £3.50)+ £1.80 for boat; meet Westminster Station  
A repeat of Saturday's walk with the boat trip to Shakespeare's Globe.

**Every Wednesday**  
**SHAKESPEARE & DICKENS' LONDON**  
11am; £5 (conc £3.50); meet St Paul's Station behind St Paul's Cathedral  
A morning repeat of Monday's afternoon walk

**Every Wednesday**  
**ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK**  
7pm; £5 (conc £3.50); meet Blackfriars Station  
A very popular and varied walk which includes both banks of the Thames – the City and Southwark's Bankside. Expect to see such pub gems as the art nouveau Black friar as well those linked to Dickens.

**Every Friday**  
**ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK**  
7pm; £5 (conc £3.50); meet Blackfriars Station  
A repeat of Wednesday's walk but sometimes more crowded as it's the end of the week. Popular with non-visitors.

## Church Services

**Christ Church**  
27 Blackfriars Road  
T 020 7928 4707

**Wednesday 4 August**  
**CELEBRATE**  
1.10pm  
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## Southwark Festival Update

a monthly bulletin from Southwark Festival: exclusive to in SE1

# Southwark's Russian autumn revealed

The Southwark Festival is bringing a feast of Russian culture and colour to SE1 this autumn with concerts, exhibitions and an inaugural ball.

Southwark is already home of the Russia House travel centre and its Russian Shop selling authentic craft

items at reasonable prices in Southwark Street.

The Russian-theme Festival Ball is on Tuesday 5 October at Glaziers Hall overlooking the Thames where Russian trading ships once berthed (see below).

The New Russian Orchestra of London is part of the Festival

Programme and pianist Alexander Izbitser is flying in from New York to give his unique performance of Alexander Vertinski songs in a building as old as the pre-Revolutionary theatres of Moscow (see below). Keep watching this page over the next few months for full details.

## Southwark Festival

27 September - 17 October

### Film Festival

27 September - 1 October

Open air film shows. Full programme in September's *in SE1*.

### Visual Arts

27 September - 17 October

Cottons Atrium is hosting an International Art & Architects exhibition whilst The Russian Exhibition at No One London Bridge (PricewaterhouseCoopers) features contemporary work including icons and scriptorium. Also part of the Festival is *View From The Bridge* - Andrew Browns' paintings of London's Thames bridges. Throughout the three weeks there will be night time projections on to famous buildings.

### Family Fun Weekend

2 & 3 October

Historic Borough Market is the venue for this family occasion with a chance to learn creative skills including mask making, crocheting, origami and drum making. Final parade on Sunday afternoon. More information to follow next month.

### Music

4 to 15 October

Weekday lunchtime and evening concerts in Southwark Cathedral and Guy's Hospital Chapel by young musicians. A charity concert will be held on 6 October in Guy's Hospital Chapel and will raise money for the Breast Cancer unit at the hospital.

### Food Fair

15, 16 & 17 October

Food stalls from around the UK return to Borough Market plus historical re-enactments from The Lion's Part and Common Lore theatre group.

### Promenade Concert

Friday 5 November

Classics, jazz and fireworks for all

## Gala Charity Ball

As the Southwark Festival enters its tenth successful year, a unique Gala Charity Ball will be held at the magnificent Glaziers Hall overlooking the Thames on Tuesday 5 October. This wonderful



extravaganza will have a Russian flavour to tie in with the rest of the 1999 Festival bringing a feast of Russian culture and colour to SE1 this autumn with concerts, exhibitions and community events.

## Soloists' Ensemble

On Saturday 9 October Southwark Festival is presenting an amazing concert in Southwark Cathedral led by the Soloists' Ensemble, under the direction of Robert Turrell, who have all been working with 150 Southwark schoolchildren in the preparation of a world première entitled *The Lost Puzzle of Gondwala*. This is a multi-cultural journey around the world written by local children's author Malorie Blackman.

## SE1 Sculpture

Sculptures made by Southwark children from recycled materials are ready to go on display this month at Guy's Hospital and from the beginning of October along Hay's Wharf. The varied and colourful works are part of Southwark Festival's commitment to building bridges between the SE1 community and institutions and art professionals. Schools involved are Tower Bridge Junior School, Victory School, Alma Primary School and Guy's Hospital School.

## Russian song in Shand Street

Alexander Izbitser will be singing and performing Alexander Vertinski songs in a specially created atmosphere at Innocence in Shand Street.

Vertinski first performed dressed as Pierrot in Moscow in 1917 in a small 300 seat theatre. In exile after the Revolution he appeared in evening dress and became known as the 'Russian Bard' with a wide repertoire of songs.

The fifty songs to be performed by Izbitser include *Someone Else's Cities*, *Above the Pink Ocean*, *The Farewell Supper* and *Magnolia Tango*. Alexander Izbitser, who is considered to be one of the best singers of Vertinski songs, has agreed to come to Southwark from his new York home for this event. Full details on the Southwark Festival page in next month's *in SE1*.

## Russian Chamber Orchestra

The Russian Chamber Orchestra of London will be performing in Southwark Cathedral as part of Southwark Festival.

The evening concert, on Wednesday 13 October, will provide an opportunity to hear and enjoy the gifted musicians playing a programme to include

works by Stravinsky, Shostakovich and Arensky.

The new orchestra, established by Olga Balakleets and launched in SE1 last year, brings together young and talented Russian players based in London. Many are prize-winners in national and international

competitions who combine busy solo and orchestral careers in Britain and around the world.

The orchestra has engagements in Europe and Russia following the Southwark concert. The Southwark Festival appearance is sponsored by Bacon & Woodrow.

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## Please note

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## South Bank

Many other events take place each month at the South Bank Centre. Full details can be found in the Centre's own publications and at www.sbc.org.uk

## Next Month

- Thames Festival
- Southwark Festival
- Mingsu Festival
- Jerwood Painting Prize
- Oyster & Seafood Fair
- Churches Open Day
- London Open House
- Autumn music seasons
- Tate Broadcast event
- Available 30 August
- www.london-se1.co.uk

## Talks & Lectures

### Museum of the Moving Image

South Bank T 020 7928 3232

Tuesday 3 August  
**HITCHCOCK - A SENSE OF PLACE**  
1pm; £2.50

Fred Creasey (Lecturer in Film Studies at Birkbeck College) on Alfred Hitchcock's ability to evoke a sense of place. Accompanied by extracts from Hitchcock's films. Last *First Tuesday* lecture before the Museum of the Moving Image closes for several years of redevelopment.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret  
9a St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4791

Sunday 1 August  
**KEATS AND THE POETRY OF SURGERY**  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)

As a student at Guy's Hospital John Keats would have witnessed surgery without anaesthesia. What effect did this have on his poetry?

Thursday 5 August  
**THE CONTAGIOUS CITY**  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)

Epidemics, putrefaction and public health: how disease ravaged the health of Victorian Londoners.

Saturday 21 August  
**THE BLADE AND THE BONE**  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)

A lecture in Britain's only surviving 19th-century operating theatre demonstrating the ordeal of Victorian surgery, when a patient's only relief from agony was the speed of the surgeon's knife.

Friday 27 August  
**KING CHOLERA**  
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)

Public health and the Victorian plague. A talk exploring the role of John Snow, the Broad Street pump and Dickensian social squalor in the cholera outbreaks of the 19th century.

## Events for Children

### Globe Education

Bear Gardens T 020 7401 9919

Every Saturday  
**CHILDSPLAY**  
1.15pm; £8

An active introduction for 8-11 year olds exploring Shakespeare's work through drama, story-telling and art. Children can take part whilst parents attend a matinée. See Theatre, page 2

### The Golden Hinde

St Mary Overie Dock, Cathedral Street T 0870 0118700

Monday 2 to Friday 6 & Monday 23 to Friday 27 August  
**SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURES**

11am-3pm; £12 per child; booking essential  
Workshops for 6-12 year olds on the replica of Drake's ship.

### Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000  
Daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; children free; no charge after 4.30pm)

Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 August  
**TELEVISION FAVOURITE: MUFFIN THE MULE**

2pm & 3pm  
See Muffin the Mule in the flesh - ring 020 7416 5320 to reserve your free place

### Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4791

Thursday 12 & 26 August  
**PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS**

2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)  
Learn about exotic remedies of the past and make your own pills.

Thursday 19 August  
**VICTORIAN SURGERY**

2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)  
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