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Free

SE1's own docusoap

Forget *Hotel, Airport* and *The Cruise*, SE1's very own docusoap has recently hit London's screens. *The Borough* is a six-part series looking at the regeneration of the Borough area, described by *Radio Times* as "a small and rundown part of the capital". The observational documentary is sure to be essential viewing for anyone with an interest in this explosive part of central London. The first programmes have followed Council Leader Niall Duffy and Cathedral Ward councillor Hilary Wines, featured Vinopolis, the Millennium Bridge and Southwark Cathedral and looked at attempts to balance the requirements of visitors with the needs of local residents. *The Borough* is a regional programme not shown outside London.

- Sunday, LWT, 6.15pm
- in SE1's sister London SE1 website will be hosting a live Web chat session at 6.45pm after each programme to discuss the contents of the show. Just visit www.London-SE1.co.uk and follow the links.

Open House 1999

A celebration of London's architecture & an open day for Southwark churches



The third weekend of September is now firmly established in the calendar as the time for London Open House, an annual celebration of London's architecture. Open House gives free entry to over 450 buildings of architectural merit across London.

This year the Diocese of Southwark is also encouraging all of its churches to be open for visitors on Saturday 18 September, 103 days before the Millennium. Bishop of Southwark Rt Rev Tom Butler says "Just before I walked into the

Cathedral for my Enthronement the Verger shouted out... 'let the doors be opened.'" For security reasons many churches are normally kept locked and Bishop Butler is "excited by the prospect of a day when every door in the Diocese will be open and when we will be able to welcome everybody in."

- Full listings for both events in SE1 are given on page 3.
- The complete Open House directory is available at libraries or on the Web at www.londonopenhouse.demon.co.uk

29 pilgrims & 29 tales for Tate's Borough Broadcast

This year's Tate Bankside Annual Event on Saturday 11 September will be a celebration of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. Taking inspiration from the fictional starting point of Chaucer's pilgrims at the Tabard Inn off Borough High Street, the Tate Gallery of Modern Art is inviting 29 modern-day pilgrims to spend 24 hours making their own

personal pilgrimage to a destination of their choice. Back in Borough Market - with a live audience - video and audio footage of the pilgrims will be mixed and broadcast live on the World Wide Web. *Broadcast* is part of the Tate's pre-opening programme.

- See *Special Events* p5
- Watch the webcast live at www.somewhere.org.uk/broadcast/

Oysters & Seafood

Hay's Galleria will be transformed into a bustling market for the tenth annual Oyster & Seafood Fair from 3 to 5 September. Celebrating the start of the native oyster season, the Fair offers plenty of oysters, shellfish and seafood as well as live music and family entertainment to add to the festive atmosphere.

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Theatre Preview

Augustine's Oak at the Globe

The Globe – which on 21 September commemorates the 400th anniversary of the first performance of *Julius Caesar* – recently celebrated the premiere of the first play to be written specifically for the reconstructed Globe. The play is *Augustine's Oak*, and the playwright is Peter Oswald who has been the Globe's writer in residence for the past three seasons. It's a modern verse play telling the story of the mission of St Augustine to convert the pagan English. The plot is based on the Venerable Bede's *Ecclesiastical Histories*. The 1400th anniversary of Augustine's arrival on the Kent coast was widely commemorated in 1997, when a group of pilgrims recreating his journey passed through SE1, walking along the riverside from London Bridge City for tea at Lambeth Palace.

• *Augustine's Oak* is in repertory at Shakespeare's Globe until Friday 24 September

• www.shakespeares-globe.org

FRANCIS JAMES

Theatre

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919

Monday 6 September CYMBELINE

7.30pm; phone for details
The Original Shakespeare Company returns to the Globe.

Until Tuesday 21 September JULIUS CAESAR

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to £20. Phone to check dates.
Also matinées.
First performed in the Globe 400 years ago on 21 September 1599.

Until 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 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.

see Events for Children page 8

Royal National Theatre

South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

Until Monday 6 September PRIVATE LIVES

Lyttelton Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
Noel Coward's comedy set in South of France. Cast includes Juliet Stevenson and Anton Lesser.

Until Wednesday 8 September

ROSE
Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates.
World première run of a new play by Martin Sherman.

Until Saturday 11 September

LOOK BACK IN ANGER
Lyttelton Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
John Osborne's 1956 play.

Until Thursday 11 November DARKER FACE OF THE EARTH

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates.
UK première of Rita Dove's first full-length play.

Until Saturday 13 November MONEY

Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
Edward Bulmer-Lytton's 1840 comedy. Cast includes Denis Quilley.

Continuing in repertory THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Trevor Nunn directs
Shakespeare's 1594 play.

Continuing in repertory CANDIDE

Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
New version by John Caird and Trevor Nunn.

Continuing in repertory SUMMERFOLK

Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
Maxim Gorky's 1904 play.

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.

Southwark Playhouse
62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494

Friday 13 September to Saturday 2 October SHORT STORIES

Call for times and prices
Mini festival of five new one act plays straight from the Edinburgh Fringe.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876

Until Saturday 25 September

THE SUMMER OF 99
CANDIDE
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 25 September

DEMONS AND DYBBUKS
7.30pm Mon-Sat; some matinées; from £7 to £17
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London Open House 1999 & Churches Open Day

the complete guide to SE1 buildings
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 September

<p>1a Morocco Street Sun 10am-5pm Self-build project.</p> <p>Block K, 175 Bermondsey St Sat 10am-5pm</p> <p>Christ Church Southwark See p5 for details of special Open Day on Fri 17 September.</p> <p>Kirkaldy Testing Museum 99 Southwark Street Sat 10am-5pm (last entry 3.30pm)</p> <p>London Marriott Hotel County Hall Sun 1pm-5pm; pre-booking essential on 020 8342 9108 See the lobby, private dining rooms and bedrooms.</p> <p>Museum of Garden History Lambeth Bridge Road Sat 10.30am-4pm; Sun 10.30am-5pm</p> <p>Royal Festival Hall Belvedere Road</p>	<p>Sat & Sun 10am-10pm</p> <p>Royal Pharmaceutical Society 1 Lambeth High Street Sat 10am-4pm; last tour 3pm</p> <p>Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret 9a St Thomas' Street Sat & Sun 10am-5pm</p> <p>St George the Martyr Borough High Street Sat 10am-5pm</p> <p>St John's Waterloo Sat & Sun 10am-5pm Refreshments & tours of the vaults.</p> <p>St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant Meadow Row Saturday only 10am Informal Eucharist 1pm A Taste of Taizé 4pm Iona in Words and Music 7pm Gala Concert- see p6</p>
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Festivities on the Thames

If you have taken part in the Open House events, what better way of rounding off a packed weekend in SE1 than visiting the Thames Festival? During the afternoon of Sunday 19 September the London Aquarium has teamed up with Thames 21 to organise the first annual clean-up of the Thames foreshore. From 1.30pm volunteers are welcome to help with the litter pick-up and graffiti clean-up between Festival Pier and Gabriel's Wharf. There will be free McDonald's food and competitions as an incentive! Down at the Founders Arms Museum of London experts will be staging an archeological dig, whilst rockpools will be

constructed near Tower Bridge. Boat services will link the activities. The annual riverside carnival starts on Victoria Embankment, travelling over Blackfriars Bridge to Bernie Spain Gardens and the Royal National Theatre. There will be 1500 participants in the procession which is expected to draw a crowd of over 50,000. The massive firework display which follows will be accompanied by the SE1-based London Festival Orchestra performing Handel's Water and Fireworks Music, recreating the original performance nearby on a barge.

- See page 5 for *Special Events* listing
- www.thamesfestival.org
- www.thames21.org.uk

Book Review

History in SE1's plaques

There are 26 historic plaques in SE1. The count comes from *Discovering London's Plaques*, the first comprehensive work on the subject. The author, who wrote the book because he could not find what he wanted in the library, includes all plaques and not just the official Blue Plaques. There are even some unofficial blue plaques. Park Street has both its plaques included in the illustrations such as the importance of the brewery and Globe sites. One of London's oldest commemorative plaques is in Tooley Street (James Braidwood 1861) and how many people know that the first Bible in English was printed on the site of the Borough High Street Post Office? Or that the nearby Police Station is at the place once known as Stones End because here the stone paved road gave way at the toll gate to the rough country track leading to the Elephant & Castle junction?

• *Discovering London's Plaques* by Derek Sumeray (Shire £11.99)
MATTHEW BROOKE

AWG celebrates 25 years at Waterloo Action Centre

The Association of Waterloo Groups – an umbrella body for 30 community groups in the Waterloo area – this month celebrates 25 years at the Waterloo Action Centre in Baylis Road. The AWG has a strong track record in ensuring that the needs of the local community are reflected in new developments

on the South Bank. AWG relies entirely on donations of money and services to fund its work. Now with so many more people living in the Waterloo area the association is looking for new members to help build “an integrated society truly representative of Waterloo today”.

- The Association of Waterloo Groups holds its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14 September at 7pm. The venue is Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Road.
- For more information on AWG call Dave Phillips on 020 7928 2675 or Babs Dampier on 020 7261 1404.

SE1 Snippets

FAST TRACK LIBRARY
John Harvard Library in Borough High Street is launching a Fast Track service for busy office workers to grab some modern, funky “cult fiction” during their lunch hour. The library aims to provide “first class books, coupled with a fast track service”. The launch is on 14 September. Details 020 7407 0807.

SHELL CENTRE REVAMP?
A multiplex cinema on the South Bank is one of the options given in a new consultation document about the future of the Shell Centre in Belvedere Road. Shell plans to turn part of its London HQ into a leisure and entertainment complex. See Shell's website at www.shell.com/shellcentre for details.

SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE
Erica Whyman joins SE1's Southwark Playhouse as Artistic Director early this month, in succession to Mehmet Ergen who recently joined the BAC in Battersea. Erica is currently director-on-attachment to the Royal National Theatre Studio. See page 2 for details of this month's Playhouse programme.

ART OF JUBILEE LINE
With the much delayed opening of SE1's new tube link now imminent, there's a chance to see Robert Soden's watercolours documenting the construction of the twelve new stations on the Jubilee Line Extension. They're at the Museum of London (020 7600 0807) until Sunday 10 October.

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Exhibition Review

Hayward: two for the price of one

There are two exhibitions for the price of one at the Hayward. Downstairs are the large heads of Chuck Close painted in some cases with fingers or created by layers of card. However, the subjects are not beautiful and so huge a head can be disturbing if viewed alone without a crowd. Upstairs there are even more amazing pictures. These are 'old' photographs taken 30 years ago on the moon. Many are familiar but some of the selection from 32,000 pictures in the NASA archive have been cloned, using digital scanning techniques, to show the moon landscape as never seen before. The exhibition book is £25 – a saving of £10 in the bookshops.

• *Chuck Close & Full Moon* are showing at the Hayward Gallery until 19 September

• See listing for full details of times & prices.

• www.hayward-gallery.org.uk

LEIGH HATTS

Web Watch

is on page 6 this month

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Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Until 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 5 September

ON THE ROAD

Exploration of structures built for the car, including Stockwell Garage, Westway and the Dartford Tunnel.

Until Sunday 10 October

VERNER PANTON

A retrospective of the Danish designer who died last year.

Tuesday 14 September to Tuesday 26 October

DESIGN NOW. AUSTRIA

The purpose and application of contemporary Austrian design.

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. See *Exhibition Review*.

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

Until Sunday 12 September

SARAH JONES

Until 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.

Wednesday 22 September to Sunday 24 October

JERWOOD PAINTING PRIZE 1999

Exhibition of shortlisted works.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 2255
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 11 September

EXPANSION

Work in glass and ceramics by 21 Sunderland based artists.

Saturday 18 September to Sunday 3 October

EATING DESIGN - THE A LA CARTE OF MOUTH WATERING ARCHITECTURE

Celebration of the architecture and design of dining featuring the work of over 40 practices.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 4 September

NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

Last chance to see over 1200 paintings by over 800 artists in a changing exhibition.

Thursday 9 to Saturday 25 September

SEVEN MAN SHOW

Watercolours and oils, landscapes and interiors.

Monday 27 September to Saturday 2 October

SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS

Annual London exhibition of artists specialising in the painting of cats.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226
Mon 1pm-6pm; Tue-Fri 10am-6pm (Wed 8pm; Sat 11am-4pm); free

Thursday 9 to Thursday 30 September

CERAMICS

Work by Jill Crowley.

The Museum Of

The Bargehouse, Bargehouse Street T 020 7928 1255
Wed-Sun 12.30pm-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. Additionally, every Sunday in September poet Stephen Knight will lead open workshops (2-5pm). And on Saturdays 18 & 25 September seven actors will be performing.

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Until Saturday 4 September
GALLERY ARTISTS
Summer exhibition.

Friday 10 September to Saturday 9 October
ANDRZEJ JACKOWSKI
Explores the theme of human memory. See the gallery's new website at www.purdyhicks.com

Royal Festival Hall Ballroom
South Bank T 020 7960 4242
Daily 10am-10.30pm; free

Saturday 4 to Sunday 12 September
OTHER BODIES
Video and sound images.

Friday 24 September to Sunday 7 November
KERRY STEWART DROPS LOVELINESS
Installation commissioned for RFH Ballroom.

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

Until Saturday 11 September
THEATRE STREET
Photographs of European street theatre by Raphaël Helle.

Until Saturday 18 September
CITIES AND SITUATIONS
Recent watercolours and prints by Hilary Rosen.

Monday 20 September to Saturday 6 November
THE MILLENNIUM GENERATION
Photographs by Robin Laurence showing how young people across the world are responding to the Millennium challenge.

SE1 Gallery @ Workplace
64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Thu 7.30pm); free

Friday 17 September to Friday 15 October
FOUR PAINTERS FROM FRANKFURT
Paintings and artifacts from a group of artists living and working in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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

Until Friday 10 September
LOOK INTO MY EYES
An exhibition of photographs by Phil Knott.

Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 September
THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE
Portraits from the Venice Carnival by veteran photographer Norman Sagansky.

The Walk Gallery of Contemporary Fine Art
23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
Mon-Fri 1.30-6.30pm; free

Monday 13 to Monday 27 September
GALLERY ARTISTS
Delightful hidden gallery near Imperial War Museum.

Special Events & Festivals

Borough Market

Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

Saturday 11 September
BROADCAST
10am-8pm; free
Tate Gallery of Modern Art pre-opening event. See page 1.

Saturday 18 September
BOROUGH FOOD MARKET
9am-4pm; free
Regular Borough food merchants and stallholders.

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970

Friday 17 September
OPEN DAY
12 noon-6.30pm; free
Photographic exhibition, display of plans for the churchyard, refreshments, organ recital and prayers. Plus displays by South London Industrial Mission and Centre for Health and Healing.

Coin Street Festival

Bernie Spain Gardens & Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255

Sunday 5 September
THE MINGSU FESTIVAL
1-8pm; free
Celebration of China coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic. Crafts, martial arts, feng shui, acupuncture, herbal medicine, fortune telling, games and more!

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street T 020 7224 0994

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 September
OYSTER & SEAFOOD FAIR
11am-7pm (Sun 6pm); free
See page 1. Entertainment, cookery shows, crafts and children's activities. Plus Friday at 3.30pm Oyster Opening Championship.

Mint Street Park

Mint Street T 020 7261 1002

Saturday 18 September
BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES CELEBRATION
1-5pm; free
Including dance, performance, music, farm animals and a Southwark Cyclists obstacle course. Dr Bike will present cheques to the recipients of the latest round of Community Chest grants.

Southwark Cathedral Grounds

Cathedral Street

Thursday 9 September
BANKSIDE INFORMATION DAY
11am-7pm; free
Displays concerning local developments and services.

Thames Festival

Victoria Embankment to Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7401 2255

Sunday 19 September
THE THAMES FESTIVAL
Procession 7pm; fireworks 9.15pm; free
Magical carnival of lights, lanterns and illuminated sculptures. The finale on the Thames was commissioned from French pyrotechnician Christophe Berthonneau. See page 3.

Eating & Drinking

Waterloo's Cafe Dante

Whenever I walk past, this place is open – probably due to the proximity of the station. But it's good. Hams and pasta adorn the walls, and if over stocked the chiller cabinet gets any bigger it's going to need planning permission. Tables outside here too and it does catch the sun. Fantastic burgers here – and everything is served with a selection of salads... but don't be worried if yours isn't the same as your dining partners – it's all very random. Be aware of the panini sandwiches, my colleague described it as a 'tasteless flip flop'. But the hot food is good. Especially the mortadella sandwich. Apparently they are applying for a licence – so you could be sipping the vino at this Waterloo soon to be watering hole. Prices are reasonable. It's open late every day too.

- Cafe Dante
- 6 Baylis Road, SE1
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Web Watch

Design Museum goes online

You would have thought that a museum devoted to design would have been quick to embrace the most exciting new design medium of the century, but the Shad Thames-based Design Museum has only just launched its presence on the Web. The site shares the stylish simplicity of the printed material produced by the museum, and comes in two versions – a dynamic version for users with the most powerful hardware and software and a static version for other users. Once you get the hang of the navigation system the site is great fun to explore. There are sections on the museum collection and exhibition programme, plus details of the cafe and shop. You can also learn about the story behind the museum. The printable voucher for £1 off the admission charge is sure to prove popular. The one weakness of the site is the apparent lack of an e-mail address for general enquiries. Well worth a visit.

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Flamenco guitar
Thu 23: Dominique Hellsten
& David Roblou Temps &
Contre-Temps
Thu 30: Camerata da Chiesa

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
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can now be found on the
LiveMusic website at
<http://move.to/livemusic>
Wed 1: Paul Riley & Graham
Durrant piano & clarinets
Including Schumann and
Poulenc.
Wed 8: Keith Jacobsen piano
Schumann, Schubert & Haydn.
Wed 15: Edouard Wood & Jo
Rudgley violin & cello
Duets for strings
Wed 22: Rupert Widdows
flute
Messiaen & Liebermann
Wed 29: Jesse Durkan horn
Modern and classical works
for the french horn

St Matthew-at-the-Elephant
Meadow Row
T 020 7357 8532

Friday 17 September
SONG RECITAL
1.15pm; retiring collection;
refreshments
Margaret Jackson-Roberts

Saturday 18 September
GALA CONCERT EVENING
7pm; £5 (conc £3.50)
Daniel Ben-Pienaar (piano)
performs an all-Bach
programme. Buffet supper,
gift stall and exhibition. See
page 3 for other Open Day
events.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Every Monday

ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm

Every Tuesday
MUSIC RECITAL
1.10pm

The Warehouse
Theed Street
T 020 7928 9251

Saturday 18 September
MURIEL TAYLOR: IN
MEMORY
7.30pm; £25
Raphael Wallfisch (cello) and
John York (piano). Programme
will include a new work by
James MacMillan and
Beethoven's A major sonata.
Part of the LFO's Celebrity
Series.

See page 3 for details of the
London Festival Orchestra's
contribution to the Thames
Festival on Sunday 19
September.

Wednesday 22 September
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South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

Monday-Saturday
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6pm (also Sat 1pm); free
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Belvedere Road
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Wednesday to Sunday
LUNCHTIME MUSIC
12.30pm; free
Well established programme
of free informal performances
of a wide range of music.

Every Friday
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5.15pm; free
Fri 3: Dave Cliff/Alex Garnett
Quintet
Standards and originals.
Fri 10: Roger Beaujolais
Quintet
Vibes-led.
Fri 17: Tania Rosato Quintet
Jazz & Brazilian classics.
Fri 24: Ben Castle Quartet
Tenor sax-led quartet.

On the Thames

Sunday 5 September
GREAT RIVER RACE
Boats start from Richmond at
10.30am and finish at Island
Gardens from 1.30pm
onwards.

Sunday 19 September
THAMES FESTIVAL
See page 3 for full details of
river cleanup, procession,
fireworks and performance by
the London Festival Orchestra.

For details of Tower Bridge
lifts call the hotline on 020
7378 7700.

The Fast Ferry has a new
timetable; call 020 7222 1234
or visit the recently improved
London Transport website at
www.londontransport.co.uk

Church Services

Christ Church
27 Blackfriars Road
T 020 7928 4707

Wednesdays from 15
September
CELEBRATE
1.10pm; refreshments
Informal worship
Wed 15: Dave Bilbrough
Wed 22: Rob Chipperfield
Wed 29: Catherine Francis

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
T 020 7928 4470

Sunday 12 September
FAMILY SERVICE
10.30am
Special family service for
Racial Justice Sunday.

St John's Waterloo has a new
website at www.free0026941.free4all.co.uk

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close
T 020 7367 6700

Sunday 12 September
CHORAL EVENSONG
3pm
Installation of Rev Andrew
Nunn as Vice-Provost

Wednesday 22 September
CHORAL EVENSONG
4pm
The service will be broadcast
live on BBC Radio 3.

Cycle Rides

Southwark Cyclists
T 020 7403 0329

Sunday 19 September
CYCLE TOUR OF HISTORIC
SOUTHWARK
10am; meet London Bridge
station concourse; free
Slow, easy cycle tour of north
Southwark. Led by Southwark
Guide George Solomou. Don't
forget your bike.

Guided Walks

Don Rice
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Friday 3 September
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL
Meet 10.45am outside South
Door; £4 (conc £3)
In-depth look at this often
overlooked place of worship
in the heart of London.

Sunday 5 September
BRUSH UP YOUR
SHAKESPEARE
Meet 10.30am St Paul's
Underground Station
(Cathedral exit); £4 (conc £3)
Exploration of places
associated with Shakespeare
in the Square Mile, ending up
on Bankside in time to see the
Great River Race.

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk
T 020 7401 9919

Every Saturday
GLOBE WALKSHOPS
10am; £6 (conc £5)
Actor-led exploration of Globe
and Bankside.

Guided Walks in London

Every Tuesday
WALK THE MILLENNIUM
MILE
2pm; meet at Westminster
Station; £5 (conc £3.50); T
020 7261 9211
Walk led by SE1 resident John
Walker.

Every Wednesday
SAUCY SOUTHWARK
11am; meet at Monument
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FESTIVAL southwark

Hotline 0171 403 7400

Inspiration at Hay's

Friday 1 October FILM

The classic Eisenstein film *Battleship Potemkin* will be shown with live music on board HMS *Belfast*. This is an open ship night when admission includes the film, a glass of wine and the chance to wander around the ship. HMS *Belfast* is moored near Hay's Galleria. 7.30pm; HMS *Belfast*; £8

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October FUNDAYS AT HAY'S

A weekend of extraordinary free events in one of the capital's most stunning buildings. Between 12 noon and 5pm Hay's Galleria will be packed with stilt performers in amazing costumes, wacky street bands, the very best of street theatre, close-up magicians, beautiful ice carving, huge Russian doll murals to paint, workshops, storytelling, children's film shows on HMS *Belfast* (Saturday only) and many other surprises.

Wednesdays 6 & 13 and Thursdays 7 & 14 October LUNCHTIME TREATS

An hour of free lunchtime street theatre from 1pm.

Friday 5 November PROMENADE CONCERT

Free concert and fantastic firework display at 8pm. Music from 6pm

Russian Chamber Orchestra

The Russian Chamber Orchestra of London will be performing at an evening concert on Wednesday 13 October in Southwark Cathedral, providing 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. This appearance is sponsored by Bacon & Woodrow.

Visual Arts

Friday 1 to Sunday 17 October ART/ARCHITECTURE

Twelve international artists and architects explore the fascinating balance.

10am-6pm; Cottons Atrium, Tooley Street

Friday 1 to Friday 15 October FROM RUSSIA WITH ART

Ancient & contemporary work including icons, Scriptorium and contemporary paintings by St Petersburg artists. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; PricewaterhouseCoopers, No 1 London Bridge

Friday 1 to Friday 15 October RIVERSIDE SCULPTURE

Recycled materials have been turned into sculpture by Alma Primary School, Tower Bridge Junior School & Victory Road Primary School children working with local artists. *The Queen's Walk along the river at Hay's Galleria & Evelina Children's Hospital at Guy's.*

Poetry

Tuesdays 5 & 12 October IN THE CRYPT

Evening of readings of contemporary poets and on 12 Oct *Rufus at Ocean Beach* by Tony Lucas book launch. 7.30pm; St George's (opposite Borough station)

Southwark Tour

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE Guided walk. 11.30am & 2pm; meet London Bridge station; £4 (conc £3)

Monday 4, Tuesday 5, Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 October

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE 6.30pm; meet Blackfriars station; £4 (conc £3)

Food Fair

Weekend 15-17 October FOOD FAIR

Return of popular Food Fair with suppliers from all parts of the UK. Borough Market

Music

**Friday 1 October
PUSHKIN IN LOVE** Dramatised reading of lyrical poems 7.30pm; Guy's Hospital Chapel; £10

**Monday 4 October
NIKOLAI DEMIDENKO:** piano 7.30pm; Wine Tasting Hall at Vinopolis; £10

Wednesday 6 October SOUTHWARK SERENADE

Operatic arias and songs from shows in aid of Guy's Hospital Breast Cancer Unit 7.30pm; Guy's Hospital Chapel; £7.50

Thursday 7 October BRODSKY QUARTET

Stravinsky, Shostakovich & Tchaikovsky 7.30pm; Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £5

Saturday 9 October THE SOLOISTS' ENSEMBLE

Music by Barber, Borodin and Britten. Includes premiere of *The Lost Puzzle of Gondwana* presented in collaboration with 200 Southwark schoolchildren 7.30pm; Southwark Cathedral; £10, £7.50, £5

Wednesday 13 October RUSSIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF LONDON

See story on left. 7.30pm; Southwark Cathedral; £15, £10, £5

Thursday 14 October THE VOICES FOUNDATION

Children's Choir 7.30pm; Guy's Hospital Chapel; £5

Lunchtime Music

4-15 October
LUNCHTIME MUSIC – "one of the world's most inspiring guitarists".

Music Trail

Ring Hotline for details

Langenhagen Hosts needed

Next month Southwark is hosting the return visit by civic and business leaders from our twin town of Langenhagen in Germany. Residents of the London Borough of Southwark wishing to act

as official hosts by offering accommodation or other services should contact Emma on 0171 403 7474. The week long visit from 6 to 12 October coincides with the Southwark Festival.

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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

- Southwark Festival starts
- Harvest Festivals
- Dutch Chamber Choir
- Half Term events
- Antigone at the Old Vic
- BMIC Warehouse series
- Autumn's Cornucopia
- Ancient Egypt lecture
- Thames book offer
- Available 2 October
- www.london-se1.co.uk

Talks & Lectures

Globe Education

Bear Gardens T 020 7401 9919

Tuesday 7 September
SETTING THE SCENE

6pm; £4 (conc £3)
Pre-performance talk on *Comedy of Errors*.

Sunday 12 September
RARELY PLAYED: VALENTINIAN

12 noon; £12.50 (conc £10.50); tickets include staged reading
Dr Diana Devlin provides an engaging introduction to the staged reading of *Valentinian*.

Sunday 12 September
STAGED READING: VALENTINIAN

3pm; £7.50 (conc £6)
John Fletcher's 1610 play, performed at the Globe in c. 1613.

Museum of Garden History

The Ark, Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8864

Wednesday 15 September
TRESCO ABBEY GARDENS: A BOTANIST'S PARADISE

7pm; £6
Mike Nelhams, curator of Tresco Abbey Gardens, on a "botanist's paradise". The 17-acre sub-tropical gardens were created in 1834 on the island of Tresco in the Atlantic off Land's End. Bananas can be seen outside the Old Abbey alongside tall palms from Chile. Extreme weather conditions have played havoc with the gardens in recent years and Mike Nelhams will talk in detail about the changes.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7955 4791

Sunday 5 September
THE HERBAL SANCTUARY

2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)
Discover the medicinal secrets of Snail water, Venetian Treacle, wormwood, comfrey and many other forgotten remedies of herbal physic..

Cinema

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

Daily from 10 September
MYSTERIES OF EGYPT
Mon-Fri 3.45pm; Sat & Sun 5pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50)

Daily
INTO THE DEEP
Mon-Fri 2.30pm, 6.15pm & 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon, 3.45pm & 7.30pm (& 10pm Fri & Sat only); £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 35 mins
Stunning 3D underwater film.

Daily
DESTINY IN SPACE
Mon-Fri 1.15pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 40 mins
Amazing footage from space.

Daily
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA
Mon-Fri 5pm; Sat & Sun 6.15pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert PG; 40 mins
Live-action prologue and adaptation of Hemingway's novella using an amazing animation technique.

Schedule applies from 10 September; times may vary before this date

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

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

Thursday 2 September
VICTORIAN SURGERY
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50)
"I have broken my arm. I am a dead man". A demonstration of surgery without anaesthesia.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

Saturday 4 September
ALBERT & FRIENDS INSTANT CIRCUS
2.30pm; free
Fire-juggling, unicycling, ball walking, stilt-skipping, dance and mime performed by the largest children's circus troupe in the United Kingdom.

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