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Facing up to poverty

ARTWORK BEGINS NATIONAL TOUR IN SOUTHWARK

A new work of art about global poverty, along with a photographic exhibition of Christian Aid's work in poor countries is on display at Southwark Cathedral at the start of a two-year tour of Britain's cathedrals.

The Poverty Over tour is aimed at provoking debate about how best Christians can meet the demands of their faith by challenging poverty around the world.

Christian Aid commissioned the work of art from artist Mel Howse. The work was paid for by a sponsor.

Mel Howse says that her work, resembling an eye within an eye, explores the gap between people who are living in poverty and those who are not.

"Poverty is staring at us and can be uncomfortable to witness. But once we have seen, the challenge is to act," she said.

The sculpture is based on two bowl-shaped pieces of steel which the artist has embellished with coloured enamels.

The tour is also expected to visit St John's Waterloo this spring.



A tale of desire and despair set in a 19th century operating theatre

A play about two African immigrants who come to London in 1832 and seek help at St Thomas' Hospital – but soon find themselves in a tangle of love, desire, and life and death choices – will be performed in the Old Operating Theatre at London Bridge this month.

Whose Blood by Alex Burger managed to secure funding despite deep cuts in support for arts projects.

"We sat down one day and made a list of everyone we knew that could be helpful and then we just started talking to them," says Alex Burger.

"We didn't want to be pushy," adds producer Daryl Folkard, "but we realised if we didn't get the word out there, people wouldn't know we needed help."

Alex gets his hair cut in Waterloo and it just so happens that his barber also cuts the hair of more than a few directors and producers. The barber's shop soon became a crucial link in the efforts to stage the play.

In the end the play has attracted attention from the staff at the Young Vic who helped advise on finding a director and fundraising, as well as Talawa theatre company. The play will be directed by Karena Johnson, Britain's only black female theatre director/programmer. The production is produced in cooperation with the Broadway Barking and funded by the Wellcome Trust, the Arts Council England, Guy's and St Thomas' Charity and the Harvard A.R.T. Alumni Lab.

Whose Blood opens on 23 February for a limited run of 12 performances in the intimate – and authentic – setting of the Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret in St Thomas' Street.

- See listing on page 6
- www.whoseblood.com



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This month in brief

Bankside Power Station

Southwark artist Karin-Marie Wach shows work based on Bankside Power Station in a solo exhibition called 'The Power and The Glory' at the Candid Arts Gallery in Islington from 1 to 6 February.
www.candidarts.net

Antony Gormley

As part of the lecture series 'Critic's Choice: London's Most Important Building', sculptor Antony Gormley has nominated the Hayward Gallery. He says it is "like a piece of sculpture, like an Eduardo Chillida cast alabaster block, out of which spaces have been hacked and hewn". On Tuesday 15 February he will talk about his choice at the Geological Society, Piccadilly.
www.royalacademy.org.uk

Desk or storage wanted

The Old Operating Theatre Museum is seeking the donation of use of a desk space and/or small storage space for help in its charitable activities. Email kpflude@anddidthosefeet.org.uk if you can help.

Theatre space wanted

A local theatre group is looking to rent performance space in a self contained property such as a pub basement, old warehouse or church hall (approx 2000 sq ft). Please contact theatregroup@southwarkonline.com if you can help.

Community Fund

The developers and occupiers of Bermondsey Square have launched a new community fund which will award £40,000 a year to local projects. Grants will range from £250 to £1000. There are three rounds of grants each year; application forms are available at www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

Slow Club

Do you dream of living life at a slower pace? Slow Down London is launching a new series of five evening classes offering practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life. Slow Club will start on Thursday 17 February at St Alphege in King's Bench Street. The cost is 'pay what you can' from £30 to £50.
www.slowdownlondon.co.uklondonSE1
community websiteNews you may
have missed

Cycle hire docking station to be built above Southwark Tube

Transport for London has applied for planning permission to install a cycle jire docking station on the vacant space above the ticket hall of Southwark Station.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5068

Squash courts at Elephant & Castle could be revived

A Southwark councillor who is campaigning to retain squash courts in the redevelopment of Elephant & Castle Leisure Centre says he is confident that a solution can be found.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5066

Boris: let's consider Butler's Wharf for 'super sewer' works

Mayor of London Boris Johnson has asked Thames Water to give further consideration to using the foreshore in front of the Design Museum as a work site for its new 'super sewer' instead of Alfred Salter Playground.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5064

Bermondsey Square named best new public space

Bermondsey Square has been named as London's best new public space at the London Planning Awards held at City Hall.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/5056

Globe to open indoor Jacobean theatre in 2013

Shakespeare's Globe has confirmed plans to start work on the completion of an indoor Jacobean theatre.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5055

Southwark Lib Dems warn of "socially segregated borough"

Lib Dems in Southwark have warned that social housing tenants in the north of the borough could be faced with rents three times higher than council levels if Government plans to allow social landlords to charge up to 80 per cent of market rate go ahead.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5053

Southwark pulls the plug on Elephant green energy project

Southwark Council has shelved its plans for a multi-utility services company (MUSCO) to provide heating, cooling, electricity and communications to developments constructed as part of the Elephant & Castle regeneration.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5052

Waterloo subway poem restored

After a year-long campaign, London's largest public art poem - which was painted over last autumn by Network Rail - is about to be restored in the underpass that links Waterloo Station to the BFI IMAX.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5050

London Bridge to host Switzerland during Olympics

Glaziers Hall, The Mug House and Southwark Cathedral at London Bridge will be the home of the Swiss Olympic team during the 2012 Olympic Games.
...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5044

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What's On February

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Beormund Community Centre

177 Abbey Street T 020 7237 9313
www.beormund.co.uk

Friday 18 February SOUTHWARK TRANSPORT PLAN DROP-IN

2pm-6pm
The council is asking residents to take a look at its new transport plan, which covers sustainable transport, road safety and green travel. The draft plan was approved at the end of last year, and anyone who lives, works or studies in Southwark is being encouraged to take a look and give the council their views. A key aim of the plan is to raise the proportion of people who travel by foot to 33% by 2013, where currently it stands at just over 30%. School travel plans, footway maintenance and improved signage for walkers are all designed to help achieve this target.

→ Full info at se1.net/10416

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 25 February DESIGN OVERTIME: ILLUSTRATE, NOMINATE, FONTIFERATE

6pm-10pm; £5 in advance or £8.50 on the door
With the last chance to see Drawing Fashion, be inspired to create your own folio of fashion illustrations. Capture the essence of fabulous frocks by emerging designers as made up models stroll along makeshift catwalks. With Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2011 just opened, cast your vote for who you think should win in the people's choice election special. It is also type time at the Design Museum. Be inspired by Bruno Maag's 'Shape My Language' typeface installation and spell out your love of fonts. Design and display your creative endeavour and contribute to the alphabet book which will be compiled throughout the evening.

→ Full info at se1.net/10202

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk

Sunday 27 February

POTATO DAY

Times & prices TBA
Programme of talks and plant events featuring leading speakers and nurseries, including Pennard Plants and Dan Hinkley.

→ Full info at se1.net/10424

Lambeth Fire Station

8 Albert Embankment

Friday 11 to Saturday 12 February FLORIAN PLACE EXHIBITION

Fri 2pm-6pm; Sat 10.30am-1.30pm
Native Land is exhibiting its revised proposals to redevelop the former London Fire Brigade headquarters at 8 Albert Embankment.

→ Full info at se1.net/10480

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Tuesday 1 February

MAKING THE CONNECTION

11am-2pm & 3pm-6pm; free
Sculptor Julian Wild invites members of the public to assist him with the construction of a large-scale tubular sculpture within the foyer of Morley College. The installation will be created from plastic plumbers' tubing which is safe and easy to use. Members of the public are welcome to drop in to get involved or simply watch the structure take shape.

→ Full info at se1.net/10482

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

Saturday 26 February

JUMBLE SALE

2pm-4pm
Books, bric-a-brac, clothes and bargains galore. Plus tombola and refreshments.

→ Full info at se1.net/10436

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 February

REAL FOOD MARKET

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm
The February Real Food Market at Southbank Centre comes just in time for Valentine's Day. Get amorous with oysters, treats from award-winning chocolatiers, workshops and much more

- come along and be inspired.

→ Full info at se1.net/10321

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Saturday 19 February

ST JOHN'S HERITAGE EVENT

11am-1pm; free
Living Memory Heritage Project and the Tenants' and Residents' Associations support group present a local heritage event. Activities include:

- Tour of St John's Church including the 'secret' crypt and organ demonstration
- Find out about the church's redevelopment plans
- Take part in a creative workshop making a 'name river'
- Bring along your own photos and artefacts to be scanned or photographed and archived
- Have your memories of the local area recorded
- An exhibition of the history of local housing estates
- Blackfriars Settlement providing free soup and bread and a selection of cakes on sale
- Free face painting and free necklace and bracelet making with Church.co.uk

For more information please contact Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or email helpdesk@coinstreet.org. Funded by the Heritage Lottery and the Lambeth Grassroots Grant.

→ Full info at se1.net/10449

St Saviour's and St Olave's School

New Kent Road T 020 7407 1843
www.sso.southwark.sch.uk

Monday 7 February

4FUTURES DROP IN: NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

6pm-8pm
Drop in session to see latest version of design for new building on Bartholomew Street. Learn about brick colour choice, windows and active frontage concept.

→ Full info at se1.net/10471

Tower Bridge Exhibition

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

Monday 14 February

VALENTINE'S DAY

6.30pm; 7.30pm; 8.30pm; 9.30pm; £15 per person; tickets from se1.net/10324
Love will be in the air this Valentine's Day as Tower Bridge opens up its high level walkways, 143 feet above the Thames, for an evening of romance. The spectacular high-level walkways

of the Bridge will be transformed into a fabulously romantic setting with amazing panoramic views of the City. Sweet scented flowers, seductive lighting and live string music will set the scene as guests sip pink champagne and take in the twinkling, night-time view over London and the Thames. To ensure that sweet nothings reach only the right ears, guests will be able to pre-book a time for their Valentine's visit. Tickets include a glass of pink champagne.

→ Full info at se1.net/10324

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Wednesday 23 February

CHILDRENS' GALLERY TOUR

2.30pm; free with museum entry £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free
Join a fun and engaging half hour tour through the museum. Learn about how the Design Museum started and then take a look at Drawing Fashion and find out who is this year's Brit Insurance Designs of the Year winner. For ages 5-11. Booking not required.

→ Full info at se1.net/10205

East Street Library

168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Saturday 5 February

CHINESE NEW YEAR STORIES AND CRAFTERNOON

2.30pm-4.30pm; free
It's the Year of the Rabbit so there will be themed stories and activities for children ages 5 to 12.

→ Full info at se1.net/10454

Saturday 19 February

HALF-TERM CRAFTERNOON

2.30pm-4.30pm; free
Learn about life in prehistoric times; come to the library and make your own cave paintings. For children ages 5 to 12.

→ Full info at se1.net/10455

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Wednesday 23 February

PRINT IT!

2pm-3.30pm; £10 inc materials
Get inspiration from Sue Timney and the design of Timney-Fowler and create your own printed t-shirt. Using a simple printing process participants will be able to customise a shirt with bold graphic

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designs. For ages 10-14.

→ Full info at se1.net/10330

Thursday 24 February

DRAW LIKE A DESIGNER

2pm-3.30pm; £8 inc materials

Popular drawing workshop with Dennis Notthdruff. Working with the exhibition, young designers will create their own illustrations with a variety of media. For ages 10-14.

→ Full info at se1.net/10331

Friday 25 February

COLLAGE WORKSHOP

2pm-3.30pm; £8 inc materials

This workshop will help participants to create their own artwork based on the images in the exhibition Sue Timney and the design of Timney-Fowler, using a collage technique to create a unique personalised piece to take away. Materials provided. For ages 7-10.

→ Full info at se1.net/10332

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfastiwm.org.uk

Saturday 19 to Monday 28 February

HISTORY IN OUR HANDS

Drop in 11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm;
£13.50; senior citizen and student conc
£10.80; under-16s free

A unique opportunity to touch, pick up and even try on items which will enhance your insight into the history of the ship. Experts will be on hand to introduce and explain the significance of a selection of objects to visitors. Entry included in general admission price. Suitable for all ages with parental supervision

→ Full info at se1.net/10438

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 February

VOICE ALOUD!

11.30am-1pm & 2.30pm-4pm; free

Children are invited to take part in a free intergenerational drama workshop that involves reading and listening to excerpts from a variety of sources including Robert Westall's *The Machine Gunners*. There will be an opportunity to distil a key part of the story onto a postcard which will be displayed at the Polka Theatre during *The Machine Gunners* performance run at the Polka Theatre. Suitable for children aged 6 and above.

→ Full info at se1.net/10349

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Sunday 13 February

PETER PAN

11am; £4 per child (accompanying adult free)

The magic, the excitement, the wonder of the true Peter Pan comes to life in this spellbinding fantasy. Starring: Jason Isaacs, Olivia Williams, Jeremy Sumpter. Director: P.J. Hogan.

→ Full info at se1.net/10478

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Friday 4 February

CLASSICS FOR MY BABY

10.30am; £5 for adults, children come free

Inaugural concert of a new classical series for babies organised and performed by Miaomiao Yu, a local mum and award-winning concert pianist. Top quality classical music to entertain adults, while giving children the chance to hear and explore live instruments up close. The usual concert etiquette is suspended for these events: children can wander, cry and feed as much as they want. Plans for future concerts involve high calibre professional musicians, so that the babes can get to experience the full range of orchestral instruments.

→ Full info at se1.net/10451

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Tuesday 1 to Sunday 6 February

ANANSI STORY!

Times vary; £7

The fabulous Afro-Caribbean storyteller, Jan Blake, tells some of her favourite stories of Anansi, the original 'spider man'. Part of the Storytelling Season: Tricksters and Fools. For age 6+

→ Full info at se1.net/10468

Tuesday 15 to Sunday 20 February

THE DEVIL, THE TSAR AND THE THREE DRY BISCUITS

Times vary; £7

Ben Haggarty embarks on two rumbustuous tales of outwitting and trickery - one English, the other, Russian - both told with dynamic charm and deceptive ease. Part of the Storytelling Season: Tricksters and Fools. For age 6+

→ Full info at se1.net/10469

Tuesday 22 to Sunday 27 February

THE FOOL OF THE WORLD AND THE FLYING SHIP

Times vary; £7

Performance storyteller Jo Blake and multi-instrumentalist Rob Bray set forth in a flying ship with an oddball assortment of companions for company. Part of the Storytelling Season: Tricksters and Fools. For age 6+

→ Full info at se1.net/10470

Public meetings

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

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

Thursday 3 February

SOUTH BANK FORUM

7pm

Quarterly meeting for South Bank residents convened by MPs Kate Hoey and Simon Hughes. Hear from Jude Kelly and Shan Maclennan of Southbank Centre about the exciting programme celebrating the 60th anniversary of Festival of Britain and how you can get involved. Find out and comment on the vision for St John's Waterloo and its extended programme of activities for the coming year in conjunction with the Festival of Britain celebrations. Hear an update from Network Rail on the progress of Blackfriars Station and its timeline for completion.

→ Full info at se1.net/8496

Thursday 3 February

LAMBETH UNITED RALLY AGAINST THE CONDEM CUTS

7.30pm

The rally, which will have speakers and presentations from Lambeth Save Our Services and Lambeth Right to Work - is to show the anti-cuts work happening in Lambeth and build for the TUC national demonstration on 26 March. Speakers include John McDonnell MP.

→ Full info at se1.net/10427

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Thursday 3 February

BOROUGH & BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm (meet & greet from 6.30pm)

Regular meeting for residents of Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. This meeting has a transport theme. There will be a short presentation on the Southwark Transport Plan which is currently out for consultation. This will be followed by a number of 3-minute presentations from different speakers on the benefits of various modes of getting around including walking, car clubs, cycling, public transport, Barclays Cycle Hire and so on. The evening will also include updates from the Cathedrals and Chaucer police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, community announcements and a public question time.

→ Full info at se1.net/9935

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 16 February

WATERLOO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP GENERAL MEETING

7pm

Regular public meeting of the group that monitors proposed developments in Waterloo. Hear from the developers, ask questions and help to shape the community's response.

→ Full info at se1.net/10358

Talks & literature

Bankside Community Space

18 Great Guildford Street

Tuesday 8 February

THE ROLE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSE

6pm-7pm; free

Artist Paul Malone takes you on a unique and controversial tour of the Electric Universe. Drawing from historic sources and the latest space imagery, this visually rich presentation uses as a guide contemporary speculations into the role that electro-dynamics play in forming the objects we see in modern astronomy.

→ Full info at se1.net/10450

Calder Bookshop

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

Thursday 3 February

AFTER THE WAR: ACT III

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

The first two acts of John Calder's play about what might have happened if Germany had won the First World War is brought to an end in a reading by Godot Company actors, featuring events that are still possible.

→ Full info at se1.net/10380

Thursday 17 February

TROTSKY'S HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Readings from Trotsky's famous history.

→ Full info at se1.net/10381

Thursday 24 February

ANTONIN ARTAUD AND NEW CONCEPTS OF THEATRE

7pm; £6 (conc £4)

An exploration of the most revolutionary theatrical theorist of 20th-century drama.

→ Full info at se1.net/10443

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission

5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6);

Under 12s free

Friday 18 February

PECHA KUCHA X DESIGN MUSEUM

7.30pm; £15

Deriving its name from the Japanese term for the sound of 'chit chat', Pecha Kucha consists of a series of presentations where each participant shows 20 images for 20 seconds. This fast and furious event will include designers nominated for Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2011 as

well as some of those who nominated them.

→ Full info at se1.net/10206

East Street Library

168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
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Thursday 24 February

EAST STREET LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

6pm-7.30pm; free

Interested in local history and the local area? Then come to the first meeting of the East Street Library Local History Group and meet up with other like minded people for 90 minutes of discussion and reminiscences. Refreshments provided.

→ Full info at se1.net/10439

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Friday 18 February

BOOK GROUP

1pm-2pm; free

Naa Shalman, author of *New Dawn*, will be at the library's book club to talk about her book. Other books will also be discussed. Refreshments will be provided.

→ Full info at se1.net/10446

New Cut Housing Co-operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 8 February

HISTORY REFLECTED IN CHURCHES

7.30pm refreshments from 7pm; £1

Talk by historian Stephen Humphrey. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.

→ Full info at se1.net/9652

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Thursday 10 February

SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT FEAST OF LANGUAGE PREPARED BY GERMAN COOKS

7pm; £10 (conc £8)

Frank Günther gives the inaugural lecture in a series which will celebrate and explore how Shakespeare has been translated into over 90 languages.

→ Full info at se1.net/10465

Thursday 17 February

SHAKESPEARE'S THEATRE AND THE REFORMATION

7pm; £10 (conc £8)

Dr Adrian Streete explores the fascinating relationship between Shakespeare's theatre and the European Reformation.

→ Full info at se1.net/10466

Thursday 24 February

'SIN BRAVELY': LUTHER, FAUSTUS, HAMLET AND MACBETH

7pm; £10 (conc £8)

Martin Luther infamously told his associate Melancthon to 'sin bravely.' This talk will argue that some of the greatest heroes of Renaissance drama do just that.

→ Full info at se1.net/10467

+ SOUTH BANK FORUM +

Kate Hoey MP, Simon Hughes MP, and your local Councillors invite you on:

Thursday 3 February 2011, 7-9pm

Coin Street neighbourhood centre, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NN

+ FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN

Hear from Jude Kelly, Artistic Director and Shan Maclennan of Southbank Centre about the exciting programme celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Festival of Britain and how you can get involved.

+ ST JOHN'S CHURCH REDEVELOPMENT

Find out and comment on the vision planned for St John's Church, Waterloo and their extended programme of activities for the coming year in conjunction with the Festival of Britain. In 1951 St John's Church was rededicated as the Festival of Britain Church.

+ BLACKFRIARS STATION UPDATE FROM NETWORK RAIL

Hear an update from Network Rail on the progress of Blackfriars Station and its timeline for completion.

+ UNDERSTANDING BENEFITS

Hear from Sandy Williams, Principal Welfare & Partnership Officer for Lambeth Benefits Service, London Borough of Lambeth, on how work pays and the advice Lambeth Council can give you.

To book a place at the free crèche: 020 7202 6918, forum@southbanklondon.com



YOUR LIFE, YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, YOUR SAY

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkingshead.uk.com

Thursday 10 February
JEREMY HARTE: ON HAVING NO HEAD

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Where have they gone, those victims of the scaffold who once walked through historic houses, carrying their own heads? Jeremy Harte looks at a 2,000-year old motif and offers some explanations. A South East London Folklore Society event.

→ Full info at se1.net/10303

The Roebuck

50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.theroebuck.net

Thursday 3 February
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with Harry Baker, Mark Grist, Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton and Rob Auton.

→ Full info at se1.net/10457

Thursday 10 February
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with Richard Marsh, Deanna Rodger, Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton and Rob Auton.

→ Full info at se1.net/10458

Thursday 17 February
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with George Chopping, Anti Poet, Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton and Rob Auton.

→ Full info at se1.net/10459

Thursday 24 February
BANG SAID THE GUN

8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with Paul Cree, Michelle Masden, Dan Cockrill, Martin Galton and Rob Auton.

→ Full info at se1.net/10460

The Table

85 Southwark Street

Monday 14 February
BOROUGH BOOK GROUP

6.15pm; free
This month discussing *Nine Dragons* by Michael Connelly. Copies can be collected at John Harvard Library. Contact eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk to pick up a copy of the book.

→ Full info at se1.net/10447

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Thursday 17 February
ROSIE WILBY: ROSIE'S POP DIARY

7.30pm; £5
Although now best known as a stand up comedian, Rosie Wilby started out as a singer songwriter fronting her own band 'Wilby'. Highlights of this 'other' career included performing at Glastonbury Festival, supporting artists including Jamie Cullum and Bob Geldof and releasing an album 'Precious Hours'. Lowlights included performing the album launch gig at the Camden Monarch with

her partner Donna just days after their house had burned down.

Part of **LGBT History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/10463

Thursday 17 February
JONATHAN KEMP: LONDON TRIPTYCH

7pm-9pm; £5 (conc £3)
Author Jonathan Kemp speaks about London Triptych, shortlisted for the Green Carnation Prize, a work of fiction about three men, three lives and three eras sinuously entwined in a dark, startling and unsettling narrative of sex, exploitation and dependence set against London's strangely constant gay underworld.

Part of **LGBT History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/10464

Guided walks

Blitzwalkers

www.blitzwalkers.co.uk

Sunday 6 February
OLD SOUTHWARK IN THE BLITZ

Meet 11am in southern churchyard of Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge; £7
Guided walk led by Neil Bright. Learn how this historic old borough suffered and coped with the dark days of the Blitz. Finishes outside the Imperial War Museum at approximately 1.30pm.

→ Full info at se1.net/10435

Vitrine Gallery

Bermondsey Square
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk

Saturday 12 February
MARK WAYMAN

4pm; free
Artist Mark Wayman will lead a walking tour around the local area. The initial coherence of the tour will disintegrate, leading to surprising new juxtapositions and intrusions. This event is linked to Laura Wilson's exhibition at the Vitrine Gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/10475

Comedy

Ministry of Sound

103 Gaunt Street T 020 7334 3921
www.ministryofsound.com

Friday 11 February
THE LATE LATE COMEDY CHRISTMAS CRACKER

8.30pm; £15
Three headline acts compered by Cole Parker.

→ Full info at se1.net/10479

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Tuesday 1 February
THE MAYDAYS

8pm-10pm; £5
Award winning improv comedy from Brighton's leading troupe, with scenes and stories created from audience suggestions.

→ Full info at se1.net/10472

Tuesday 8 February
DO NOT ADJUST YOUR STAGE

8pm-10pm; £5
Improv comedy inspired by, or mocking of, the nation's television obsession.

→ Full info at se1.net/10473

Wednesday 9 February
JINGO & BUTTERFIELD AND KATY & RACH

8pm-10pm; £5
Victorian themed two-man improvised double act Jingo & Butterfield present their Tales of the Empire, followed by character driven improv from double act Katy & Rach.

→ Full info at se1.net/10474

Music

1901 Arts Club

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

Monday 21 February
SITKOVETSKY TRIO

7pm; £10 inc glass of wine (advance booking essential)
Rush-hour recital with the Hattori Foundation. Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A minor, Op.50 Alexander Sitkovetsky, violin Leonard Elschenbroich, cello Wu Qian, piano

→ Full info at se1.net/9701

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Saturday 5 February
FANTASIES: A PIANO RECITAL

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Award-winning concert pianist and local resident Miaomiao Yu performs a programme of Fantasies by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Chopin.

www.miaomiaoyu.com
→ Full info at se1.net/10452

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Sunday 13 February
WHEN LOVE SPEAKS

7.30pm; £12.50 (conc £8.50) on the door
On the eve of St Valentine's Day, Infinite Riches present a one-off performance. Celebrating love's rich tapestry, the programme will include works by Gershwin, Shakespeare, Mendelssohn and Dorothy Parker. "Infinite Riches" includes the acclaimed pianist sisters Nicola and Alexandra Bibby, the celebrated actress Carole Boyd, known to millions as Lynda Snell in *The Archers*, together with distinguished actor Chris Scouler, whose TV appearances include *EastEnders* and *Ladies of Letters*. Their aim is to take words and music in a totally new direction, in a way which will enhance and enrich their audiences.

→ Full info at se1.net/10429

Dance

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Saturday 19 February
DANCE BONANZA

Taster classes 2pm-5pm; dance performance 6pm; Class & performance £8 (conc £4); performance only £4 (conc £2); on sale on the day
Dance Bonanza is a fun and enjoyable way of finding out more about dance classes at Morley, with the chance to watch, learn and try a few steps for yourself. With more than 70 different dance courses ranging from Street to Ballroom and Latin American Dance or Bollywood through to Ballet and Tap, there is something for everyone, so come along and give it a go!

→ Full info at se1.net/10481

Theatre

Arch 6

Burrell Street T 020 7407 0234

Until Sunday 6 February
KASPAR

Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 5pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565
Kaspar Hauser was a mysterious figure who was discovered in a German town square. He could speak only one sentence. Later, it emerged that he had spent his childhood in a dark room, cut off from human contact. He was taken in, taught how to speak, how to be a regular member of society. Handke re-imagines Kaspar today; an absurd man formed and deformed through his violent exposure to the language of our society - the language of adspcak, corporate phrases and sports platitudes. In this remarkably inventive play, ideas about received speech, conformism and the corruption of the individual are exploded into bizarre and fascinating vocal rhythms and stage images. This production, supported by Southwark Playhouse, filters Handke's work through the rapid, sterile spaces of a vast, glass-fronted railway arch just off Southwark Street.

→ Full info at se1.net/10342

Greenwood Theatre

55 Weston Street

Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 February
EURIPIDES' HELEN

7pm; Wed & Fri 2.30pm; £8 (conc £5)
The King's College Greek Play has been an annual tradition since 1953. What distinguishes this event is that the KCL Greek play is the only production in the country to be performed every year in the original Greek with English surtitles.

→ Full info at se1.net/10172

Magic Mirrors South Bank

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Until Sunday 27 February
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Tue-Thu 8pm; Fri & Sat 7pm & 9.45pm; Sun 5pm; £15-£45

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Cabaret in a tent on the South Bank.

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Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Sunday 13 February
THE INVISIBLE MAN

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £28.50
H.G. Wells's classic tale is retold in a joyous, comedy music hall spectacular, packed with magical entertainment.

→ Full info at se1.net/10410

Tuesday 15 February to Saturday 19 March
RUBY WAX - LOSING IT

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £25
In this hilarious and sometimes dark show Ruby Wax, from the point of view as one in the one in four, discusses the toxins of our time - envy, fame, television, the insatiable drive to win, getting rich, getting the perfect body, marriage, kids, career and above all staying busy while looking like you're having a nice day. 35p from every ticket sold for the show will be donated to Comic Relief to contribute to their work with members of the community affected by mental health issues.

→ Full info at se1.net/10411

National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 2 March
TWELFTH NIGHT

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£32
To celebrate his 80th birthday, Sir Peter Hall returns to the National. His daughter Rebecca Hall makes her NT debut as Viola; the cast also include Cornelius Booth, Simon Callow (as Sir Toby Belch), James Clyde, Marton Csokas (Orsino), Amanda Drew (Olivia), Charles Edwards (Sir Andrew Aguecheek), Samuel James, Richard Keyteigh, Ben Mansfield, Simon Paisley Day (Malvolio), David Ryall, Jeffrey Wickham and Finty Williams.

→ Full info at se1.net/10022

Until Sunday 13 March
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Lytelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£44
Alan Ayckbourn's masterly play offers a seriously entertaining look at the misery and high jinks of an average family Christmas.

→ Full info at se1.net/10021

Tuesday 8 February to Thursday 31 March
THE HOLY ROSENBERGS

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£32
Laurie Sansom directs a new play by Ryan Craig exploring tribal loyalties, the culpability of family and the consequences of standing up for what you believe to be right.

→ Full info at se1.net/10217

Until Saturday 2 April
GREENLAND

Lytelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£30
A new play about uncertainty, confusion and the future of everything, by Moira Buffini, Matt Charman, Penelope Skinner and Jack Thorne.

→ Full info at se1.net/10215

Saturday 5 February to Sunday 17 April
FRANKENSTEIN

Oliver Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45
Danny Boyle directs a new play by Nick Dear based on the novel by Mary Shelley. Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller will alternate the roles of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature.

→ Full info at se1.net/10216

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Wednesday 23 February to Saturday 12 March
WHOSE BLOOD

7pm (Sat 6pm); £10 (conc £6) from www.whoseblood.com or 020 8507 5607
World premiere of a new play by Alex Burger. Enter an authentic 19th-century operating theatre, sit in the halls where thousands went under the knife and few survived. The year is 1832. Witness the story of one patient brought back to life. One morning a couple from what is today Ghana arrives at St Thomas' Hospital looking for help. A doctor

proposes an experimental solution. Soon, the couple find themselves immersed in a world of gin shops, body snatching, and ghosts. How far would you go to save the one you love?

→ Full info at se1.net/10448

Rose Theatre

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Thursday 10 February to Saturday 5 March
EDWARD II

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565 or boxoffice@rosetheatre.org.uk

This rarely performed classic by Christopher Marlowe is a thrillingly crafted bloody tale of love, lust, betrayal and class conflict; of what one man would do for power and what another man would do in the face of love...

→ Full info at se1.net/10431

Southwark Playhouse

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

Wednesday 2 February to Friday 11 March
COMPANY

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £10/£16.50/£22.50 (airline-style)

Starring Rupert Young and Siobhan McCarthy. The first major revival of Stephen Sondheim's classic on the London stage in more than 15 years, *Company* is directed by Joe Fredericks with musical direction and arrangement by Oliver Jackson and choreography by Sam Spencer-Lane.

→ Full info at se1.net/10341

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 February

CABARET

7.30pm (Sat also 3pm); £10 (conc £7)

The Quay Players amateur dramatics society present their annual cabaret show.

→ Full info at se1.net/9975

The Old Vic

103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 5 March

A FLEA IN HER EAR

Times vary; £15-£48.50

Richard Eyre directs John Mortimer's version of Georges Feydeau's 1907 classic farce.

→ Full info at se1.net/9453

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 12 February

ROMEO & JULIET

Times vary; £17-£20 (conc £10-£12)

Award winning Pilot Theatre and York Theatre Royal present their new vibrant production of William Shakespeare's timeless tale of star crossed lovers. The setting is intended as having "a striking relevance to today's audiences" with a community split by its difference, a young girl rebelling against her parents' expectations, knife crime and gang violence.

→ Full info at se1.net/10287

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 12 February

DOUBLE FALSEHOOD

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15

A fast moving tale of young love, treachery and reconciliation. Was it written by Shakespeare? Directed by Phil Willmott.

→ Full info at se1.net/10315

Tuesday 15 February to Saturday 5 March

IRISH BLOOD, ENGLISH HEART

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £13 (Tue £10)

In a mysterious garage in Southwark Con Sweeney and his wife Peggy ask Con's brother, the infamous comedian turned author Ray Suede, to meet to divvy up the emotional legacy of their estranged father. Ray's just written a book. About their father. About them. Peggy thinks that if Ray wants to portray them as cartoon troglodytes, then he should pay cash money for the privilege. So, who gets to tell the story of two second

generation Irish brothers, a teenage tear up merchant, and a dead London cabbie in a dusty South London lock-up? Written by Darren Murphy. Directed by Caitriona McLaughlin.

→ Full info at se1.net/10428

Waterloo East Theatre

Brad Street T 020 7928 0060
www.waterlooeast.co.uk

Saturday 12 February to Thursday 3 March
SHORTSTUFF

In repertory; £15 (conc £12)

Multi award-winning company Without a Paddle bring together their three best shorts for the first time. Part of The WET REP Season: four plays by three playwrights performed by one company of actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/10487

Tuesday 8 February to Friday 4 March
BENDER

In repertory; £15 (conc £12)

The first play inspired by stories and anecdotes posted on Facebook. Part of The WET REP Season: four plays by three playwrights performed by one company of actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/10485

Tuesday 8 February to Friday 4 March
LAUNDRY

In repertory; £15 (conc £12)

A hilarious and touching original comedy from writer Jo Stokes. Part of The WET REP Season: four plays by three playwrights performed by one company of actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/10486

Thursday 10 February to Thursday 3 March
TATCHELL

In repertory; £15 (conc £12); pay what you can on 13 Feb

Jonathan Bonfiglio's play is set in Oxford on the eve of the 2010 general election. It uses Peter Tatchell's narrative as a Green Party parliamentary candidate in the city before he had to withdraw for health reasons. Part of The WET REP Season: four plays by three playwrights performed by one company of actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/10434

Young Vic

66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 5 March

VERNON GOD LITTLE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10, £15, £22.50, £27.50

DBC Pierre's novel adapted for the stage by Tanya Ronder and directed by Rufus Norris.

→ Full info at se1.net/9520

Thursday 24 February to Saturday 12 March
AND THE RAIN FALLS DOWN

The Maria; Mon-Thu 10.30am & 1.30pm; Fri 1.30pm & 4.30pm; Sat 11am & 2pm; Adults £10 (child @8)

Fevered Sleep return with a show about drips, drops and downpours created especially for 3 and 4 year olds.

→ Full info at se1.net/9521

Cinema

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Wednesday 2 to Sunday 13 February
ANOTHER YEAR

Wed-Sun 8pm; £6 (conc £5)

Award winning director Mike Leigh collaborates once again with British acting heavyweights Jim Broadbent, Lesley Manville and Ruth Sheen. Over four seasons, a happily-married middle-aged couple endure other people's problems, enjoy their son's newly-discovered partner, and cope with an unexpected bereavement.

→ Full info at se1.net/10476

Sunday 13 February

THE APARTMENT

3.30pm; £6 (conc £5)

This multi-Oscar-winning comedy traces the compromises of a New York insurance clerk, whose desperation for promotion sees him allowing his superiors to use his apartment as a secret love nest.

→ Full info at se1.net/10477

Tate Modern

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

Monday 7 February
UP THE JUNCTION
COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm refreshments from 6.30pm; free to members

Movie adaptation of Nell Dunn's 1963 novel depicting contemporary life in the industrial slums of Battersea near Clapham Junction. Membership of the Community Film Club is aimed at those living in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk.

→ Full info at se1.net/10326

Exhibitions

ASC Gallery

Erlang House, 128 Blackfriars Road
Mon-Sat 1.30pm-5pm; free

Friday 4 February to Saturday 19 March

THE LIE OF THE LAND

There's more than meets the eye in this exhibition of works comprising drawing, painting and collage.

→ Full info at se1.net/10425

Bankside Gallery

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

Friday 18 February to Thursday 10 March
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY OPEN EXHIBITION

The competition aims to promote alternative approaches that build on watercolour's inherent strengths. Come and view the results.

→ Full info at se1.net/10483

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 February

RHIZOSPHERE

Work from contemporary Korean artists living in the UK.

→ Full info at se1.net/10426

BFI Southbank

Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank
Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free

Friday 4 February to Sunday 3 April

PHIL COLLINS: MARXISM TODAY

First London showing of marxism today by British artist Phil Collins.

→ Full info at se1.net/10386

Bicha Gallery

7 Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 0083
www.bicha.co.uk
Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free

Until Sunday 6 February

GIRLS AT PLAY

Derek Marks.
→ Full info at se1.net/10322

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 6 March

DRAWING FASHION

Fashion illustrations from the 20th and 21st Century.

→ Full info at se1.net/7935

Wednesday 16 February to Sunday 7 August
BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2011

The best of design in seven categories: Architecture, Transport, Graphics, Interactive, Product, Furniture and Fashion.

→ Full info at se1.net/9959

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £7 (conc £4); under-12s free

Until Monday 25 April

SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF

TIMNEY-FOWLER

Sue Timney is the celebrated designer whose company, Timney-Fowler, is best known for its distinctive graphic black and white imagery.

→ Full info at se1.net/7750

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)

Until Sunday 20 February

GOING DUTCH

Discover how the Dutch Wave hit Britain's gardens.

→ Full info at se1.net/9446

Until Sunday 6 March

HERBARIUM VOL. II: DARK SEASON FIELDWORK

The exhibition includes photography and plant specimens gathered on research projects in locations such as Calais, Copenhagen, Malmo and the Isle of Thanet, Kent.

→ Full info at se1.net/10317

Hayward Gallery

Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm)

Until Sunday 27 February

ERIK VAN LIESHOUT

Project Space; free
New video installation based on his recent attempt to open a 'shop for ideas' in a low rent shopping mall in Rotterdam South, a working class area of the city with a large immigrant population.

→ Full info at se1.net/10356

Wednesday 16 February to Sunday 17 April

THE BRITISH ART SHOW: IN THE DAYS OF THE COMET

£8 (conc £7; child £5.50)
The British Art Show is a major survey exhibition renowned for showcasing the best in British art now.

→ Full info at se1.net/10070

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 6 March

NIGHT VISIONS

Artists revelling in a surreal beauty emerging from the darkness of wartime.

→ Full info at se1.net/10151

Until Sunday 4 September

OUTBREAK 1939

The build-up and preparations for war, an hour-by-hour countdown of events on 3 September 1939 and a look at the early months of the conflict.

→ Full info at se1.net/6283

Imperial War Museum

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

Friday 11 February to Sunday 30 October

ONCE UPON A WARTIME: CLASSIC WAR STORIES FOR CHILDREN

£5.95 (conc £4.95; child £3.95; family £12.50)
This exhibition delves into the pages of well-loved books, bringing five stories of war dramatically to life.

→ Full info at se1.net/10155

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 27 February

SURFACE NOISE

Gill Saunders and John Mackechnie curate an exhibition of ambitious and inspirational works.

→ Full info at se1.net/10385

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Thursday 10 February

LONDON SEEN

Familiar and unusual scenes of London by this group of 9 well-established artists.

→ Full info at se1.net/10031

Monday 14 February to Friday 11 March

JENNY WHEATLEY NEAC RWS

Cornwall and the South of France painted with a riot of intense colour.

→ Full info at se1.net/10319

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat enquire for details;

Thursday 10 February to Thursday 10 March

MADE 2011: PART 1 - PRINTMAKING & BOOKBINDING

Showcasing the creativity and talent of Morley College's adult learners. In this selected exhibition over one hundred prints including etchings, relief printing, collographs, lithographs and photo etchings are shown..

→ Full info at se1.net/10453

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 Sunday 27 February

GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS: SECOND EDITION

Varied themes and imagery in a mix of etchings, linocuts, screen-prints, lithographs and collographs.

→ Full info at se1.net/10220

Until Sunday 20 March

ANGELHEADED HIPSTERS

Trace the early years of Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William Burroughs as they moved towards the centre of the American literary consciousness.

→ Full info at se1.net/10219

Nolia's Gallery

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliassgallery.co.uk
Tue-Sun 2pm-8pm; free

Monday 28 February to Friday 25 March

OUTSIDER ARTIST INSIDE NOLIAS: EDGEWORTH JOHNSTONE

Work by figurative painter Edgeworth Johnstone has been shown at Tate Modern and at the 2010 Hay Festival of Literature and Arts.

→ Full info at se1.net/10440

Poppy Sebire Gallery

Copperfield Street
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 26 February

THE FACT OF THE MATTER: ALI BAILEY AND JESSICA LABATTE

Two young artists interested in consumer culture and physical form, whose work revolves around the surprising, playful and sometimes unsettling transformation of found objects.

→ Full info at se1.net/9919

Poussin Gallery

175 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 4444
www.poussin-gallery.com
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Friday 11 February to Saturday 12 March

HIGH-ABSTRACT

An exhibition of high-ambition, high-complexity abstract painting and sculpture 1960-2010.

→ Full info at se1.net/10304

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

Monday 7 February to Sunday 6 March

MY LIFE ILLUMINATED

Light sculptures, projection, poetry and soundscapes made by Kids Company.

→ Full info at se1.net/10338

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com
Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 12 March

LIGHTS ON

An exhibition of light installations located around the building which take full advantage of the darkness of the winter days.

→ Full info at se1.net/10382

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Cathedral daily 8am-6pm; Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 1 February

POVERTY OVER

The centrepiece of the tour is a specially commissioned sculpture created by British artist Mel Howse and paid for by a sponsor.

→ Full info at se1.net/10313

Until Monday 14 February

SHADOW: PETER S SMITH

Peter S Smith is a painter/printmaker working in the Clink Street Studios.

→ Full info at se1.net/10413

Tuesday 15 February to Monday 28 March

LONDON LIGHT

An exhibition of 13 acrylic paintings and 8 prints by Caroline Tate, the great great grand daughter of Sir Henry Tate, founder of the Tate Gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/10484

Tate Modern

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

Until Monday 11 April

GABRIEL OROZCO

£10 (conc £8.50)
This retrospective of the leading Mexican artist Gabriel Orozco (b 1962) is the largest presentation of his most critically acclaimed works in the UK.

→ Full info at se1.net/9965

Until Monday 2 May

AI WEIWEI: SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Chinese artist Ai Weiwei undertakes the eleventh commission in The Unilever Series for the Turbine Hall at Tate Modern.

→ Full info at se1.net/7955

The Wapping Project Bankside

65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851
www.thewappingprojectbankside.com
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 26 February

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS: NEW YORK SLEEPS

A series of black and white images shot using a custom-made large format camera, Polaroid film and long exposures. The resulting exhibition of 30 large-scale cityscapes, devoid of people, offers an elusive glimpse of 19th-century tranquility while hinting at a cryptic, apocalyptic ending.

→ Full info at se1.net/10387

Vitrine Gallery

Bermondsey Square
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
24 hours; free

Until Saturday 12 February

LAURA WILSON: HEADER

STRETCHER SOLDIER AIR SHINER ROWLOCK

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→ Full info at se1.net/10328

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
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Until Sunday 20 February

SURVIVING HISTORY: THE HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED

The testimony of 10 survivors in Vilnius, Lithuania.

→ Full info at se1.net/10368

Tuesday 22 February to Sunday 20 March

STRUGGLING TO SHARE THE PROMISED LAND: DAVID LURIE

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BOOK REVIEW

A Wander Through Wartime London

Clive Harris & Neil Bright • Pen & Sword • £12.99
Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Neil Bright has been leading popular walks with Second World War themes in Southwark for some time and now, with London Blitz author Clive Harris, he has put these and other routes in a book.

There are chapters devoted to both Old Southwark and Bermondsey with walking routes running east and west. Neil Bright lives in Southwark and remembers the strong presence of Lett's Diaries, Wright's Coal Tar Soap, Galloway's Cough Syrup, Lipton's tea, Crosse & Blackwell and Hartley's jam. When Peak Freans made custard creams he recalls the smell penetrating the railway carriages on the line out of London Bridge.

This viaduct attracted many bombs and one walk largely follows the track towards Rotherhithe. This is a story of both devastation and near disaster. Naval personnel defused many mines and saved London Bridge Station from obliteration.

There is a graphic description of the bombing at the end of the war of Holy Trinity Dockhead and a frantic rescue. There is also a quote from the *Daily Mirror* report of the destruction of Christ Church in Blackfriars Road when the cross falling from the top of the tower was likened to "a fiery cross summoning Highland clans to battle".

Looking at the picture of bombed Christ Church one wonders if the building should have been partly restored like St John's Horselydown rather than demolished and rebuilt. Another picture shows a gaping hole in the side of The Ring which made way for an ugly building replaced by Palestra.

The photographs taken during and after the war have been carefully chosen and will add to the enjoyment of those following the routes. In the introduction there is special thanks to local historian Stephen Humphrey.

• On Sunday 6 February Neil Bright is running his 'Old Southwark in the Blitz' guided walk; see page 5 for details.

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Next month's highlights include:

- Better Bankside Pancake Race
- South Bank Cheese & Wine Festival
- Donna Air at Waterloo East Theatre

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