

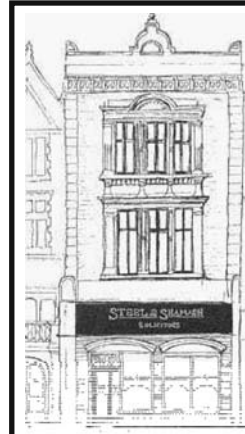
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Sky Lodge in Tooley Street

Southwark may be a long way from the Alps but this month a ski lodge is opening its doors on a Tooley Street rooftop.

Platterform and underground performance collective Where The Wild Things Were have taken over the Sky Room, the events space on top of Magdalen House, and turned it into an Alpine hideaway.

After purchasing a Sky Pass, guests meet qualified guides at London Bridge to embark on a short and pleasant trek to the hideaway, sampling local produce and spotting areas of natural beauty along the way. Ascending the ski lift to the Sky Lodge they will discover an award winning venue which will offer a warm and friendly welcome as well as entertainment that will surprise and delight.

•The Sky Lodge is open from Wednesday 7 to Saturday 17 December 2011, Wednesday to Saturday 5pm to 10pm.

* www.theskyroom.co.uk

* www.platterform.com.



This view from the tower of Southwark Cathedral is one of many images of the Borough which can be seen in Peta Bridle's exhibition in the cathedral refectory this month. See listing on page 7.

Tabard Inn recreated

Tacit Theatre is bringing Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* home this Christmas with a re-telling of seven of the classic stories.

Southwark Playhouse is just 500 yards away from the site of the Tabard Inn where Chaucer's pilgrims began their journey. The show will create the atmosphere of a medieval tavern, with informal seating, foot-stomping live music and a bar (serving ale in pewter tankards and mulled wine) open throughout.

Harry Bailey, landlord of the Tabard, is the host for the evening, welcoming the audience to a re-enactment of the stories by a group of travelling players. At turns enchanting, scandalous and disgusting, the seven selected tales (The Knight's, Miller's, Wife of Bath's, Nun's Priest's, Friar's, Summoner's and Pardoner's Tales) unfold in a new, accessible adaptation of Chaucer's language by Tacit Theatre's Tom Daplyn.

• See listing on page 6

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This month in brief

Blackfriars for Bankside

The new Bankside entrance/exit to Blackfriars Station is due to open on Monday 5 December. The Thames Path underneath Blackfriars road/rail bridges is expected to reopen on the same day.

BBC Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass will be broadcast live on BBC One from St George's RC Cathedral Southwark from 11.50pm on Christmas Eve. The principal celebrant will be the Archbishop of Southwark, Most Revd Peter Smith.

Borough Market

Thu 15 Dec:	11am-5pm
Fri 17 Dec:	12 noon-6pm
Sat 17 Dec:	8am-5pm
Sun 18 Dec:	12 noon-4pm
Mon 19 Dec:	10am-5pm
Tue 20 Dec:	10am-5pm
Wed 21 Dec:	10am-5pm
Thu 22 Dec:	10am-5pm
Fri 23 Dec:	10am-6pm
Sat 24 Dec:	8am-3pm
Thu 29 Dec:	10am-5pm
Fri 30 Dec:	10am-6pm
Sat 31 Dec:	8am-3pm

Farmers' Market finale

The organisers of Bermondsey Farmers' Market have said that Saturday 24 December will be their final trading day in Bermondsey Square. They propose to move to a new location in January.

Guy's cancer centre

This month Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust will be exhibiting plans for a new cancer treatment centre at the corner of Snowfields and Great Maze Pond. The exhibition can be seen at Guy's (8-11 Dec; se1.net/11906), at Southwark Council's 160 Tooley Street offices (13-14 Dec; se1.net/11907) and St Thomas' Hospital (15-16 Dec; se1.net/11908).

Tower Bridge closure

Tower Bridge will be closed to traffic from late in the evening of Friday 16 December until the early hours of Monday 19 December while scaffolding is dismantled. The works are in connection with the installation of a new colour-changing lighting system which will feature heavily in London's Olympic celebrations.

Guy's hospital bridge

St Thomas Street will be partially closed to traffic from 6am on Monday 26 December to 6pm on Wednesday 28 December for the removal of the footbridge between London Bridge Station and Guy's Hospital.

Lower Marsh dining

Two Lower Marsh eateries – MarshRuby and the Coral Bay Cafe – are now open for dinner on Thursdays and Fridays.

Penguin Father Fishmas

Children can meet Penguin Father Fishmas in his icy grotto at the Sea Life London Aquarium this Christmas. The giant jolly penguin has set up a snow-filled home in the Antarctic Penguins: Ice Adventure area to give each child a special Christmas gift. www.sealife.co.uk/london

The Blue Train Jazz Club

A new jazz club opens this month in Stamford Street. www.london-se1.co.uk/r629

Pizarro

The former Bermondsey Kitchen in Bermondsey Street has reopened as Pizarro, a Spanish restaurant to complement José Pizarro's nearby tapas bar. www.london-se1.co.uk/r307

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Next month's highlights include:

- Twelfth Night revels at Bankside
- A look ahead to what's happening during 2012
- Death festival at Southbank Centre
- A Room for London tickets go on sale

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What's On

December

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Special events

Bermondsey Square

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Friday 2 December
THE STOCKMKT

5pm-10pm
Night market accompanied by carol singing and the lighting of the Christmas tree. The StockMKT is inspired by the night markets of the Far East. It will feature a delicious variety of food by the capital's most passionate and inspirational street food vendors. Stalls will include artisan jewellery, crafts, furniture and clothing - vintage meets contemporary - as well as music and entertainment to surprise and delight.
→ Full info at se1.net/11840

Bermondsey Street

Thursday 1 to Friday 2 December
BERMONDSEY STREET CHRISTMAS: LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

6pm-9pm
Late night shopping in Bermondsey Street. Special offers and refreshments in many shops.
→ Full info at se1.net/11870

Borough Market

8 Southwark Street
www.boroughmarket.org.uk

Wednesday 14 December
AN EVENING OF CHEESE

Green Market; 4pm-8pm; free
Borough Market's cheesemongers will be on hand to talk about, offer samples and sell their cheeses. There will also be

hot cider and beer and advice on how best to match your cheese. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the huge range of cheese varieties available at the Market and also the ideal time to stock up on your Christmas cheese.
→ Full info at se1.net/11878

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle

Saturday 3 December
ELEPHANT & CASTLE PHOTO TRAIL

Meet 2.30pm by La Bodeguita; free
Join Eva Sajovic and Sarah Butler for a walk to launch a trail of photographs and stories around the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre. Part of the programme of events linked to the Home from Home exhibition at the Cuming Museum.
→ Full info at se1.net/11873

Emma Cons Gardens

The Cut

Thursday 1 December
WATERLOO QUARTER FESTIVE FUN

4pm-8pm; free
Traditional Christmas celebration which will see Waterloo's Christmas tree illuminated (5.30pm at Emma Cons Gardens) and a festive flavour brought to Lower Marsh Market (4pm-8pm).
→ Full info at se1.net/11731

Festival Riverside

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Until Saturday 24 December
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

A wide range of foods, drinks and crafts.
→ Full info at se1.net/11294

Garden Museum

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

Thursday 8 December
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND DINNER NIGHT

6.30pm
Buy the perfect gifts for the gardeners in your life with a special late night opening of the museum shop and a special two

course dinner from Sorrel Ferguson of the Garden Cafe. The event is free to attend but pre-booking is required for dinner. £15 for a two-course sit down meal.
→ Full info at se1.net/11673

London Eye

www.londoneye.com

Saturday 31 December
NEW YEAR FIREWORKS

midnight; free
8-minute fireworks display to mark the start of London's Olympic year and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
www.london.gov.uk/newyearseve
→ Full info at se1.net/11920

Make Space Studios

Newnham Terrace
www.makespacestudios.co.uk

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 December
OPEN STUDIOS

11am-6pm; free
Situating trackside on the way into Waterloo Station, Make Space has taken some once abandoned and derelict buildings and converted them into an inspirational creative space. Having open studios allows the public to see into the otherwise private creative space of an artist, enabling you to view both work and practices in progress from ceramics to fashion design, glass slumping and mosaic work, along with fine art practices of painting, sculpture and illustration. It is also an excellent opportunity to buy unique and interesting gifts - just in time for Christmas.
→ Full info at se1.net/11823

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December
MORE LONDON CHRISTMAS MARKET

10am-6pm; free
More than 30 specially selected traders from London's markets. Stalls include jewellery, fashion, books, leather goods, glassware, seasonal food and drink, craft

gifts from the UK and overseas. Ernst & Young are also providing space for the Princes Trust whose young entrepreneurs will be selling their unique wares. To add to the festive cheer Tesco is providing free ice skating. The supermarket will also be offering free refreshments in the new Tooley Street store including mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate. All visitors have to do is pick up a Tesco branded cup at the rink and take it to the store to collect their complimentary refreshments. String and brass quartets will play festive music.
→ Full info at se1.net/11876

Morley College

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

Sunday 4 December
MORLEY WINTER FAIR

11.30am-3.30pm; free
Morley College's annual winter fair includes stalls, entertainment, demonstrations and food.
→ Full info at se1.net/11737

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
www.pottersfields.co.uk

Thursday 8 December
CHRISTMAS CHEER IN THE PARK

5.30pm-6.30pm; free
Join Team London Bridge, four local school choirs and the local business community for carols, festive fun, and hot chocolate.
→ Full info at se1.net/11735

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 December
REAL FOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

→ Full info at se1.net/11295

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December
CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Fri & Sat 11am-8pm (Sun 11am-6pm)
As always, chefs and chocolatiers demonstrations, as well as tutored tastings will take place in the Chocolate Cookery Theatre coordinated by Chef

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→ Full info at se1.net/10771

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 December
REAL FOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET
→ Full info at se1.net/11296

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Saturday 3 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET
12 noon-5pm; free

Browse the stalls, buy beautiful gifts and enjoy food and mulled wine. This year's market will be held in a marquee in the Millennium Courtyard. Organised by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral.
→ Full info at se1.net/11743

Southwark College

Waterloo Campus, The Cut
www.southwark.ac.uk

Monday 12 December
WINTER FAYRE
5pm-8pm

Watch as learners showcase the work of the college with entertainment including music and film. There will be refreshments and free manicures. Find out about courses in 2012 and get advice and guidance.
→ Full info at se1.net/11905

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Thursday 8 December
FUNDRAISING EVENING

7pm (doors open 6pm); £4 including a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine

The programme includes:

- Boutcher School choir
- classical music by Philippa Mo
- readings from King James Bible and Shakespeare

- second hand clothes stall
- home made cakes stall

All proceeds are going towards the St Mary Magdalen Church building fund.

→ Full info at se1.net/11864

Trinity Church Square

outside 57 Trinity Church Square

Saturday 3 & 10 December

POP-UP BOOKSTALL

daylight hours (weather permitting)
Lots of secondhand books, fiction and non-fiction. Most books 50p. Also CDs. Stock will change each time, so it is worth coming back. Proceeds in aid of Trinity Newington Residents' Association funds.
→ Full info at se1.net/11846

Children & family

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 December
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 December

KYE HISTORY

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

Tales from across the waves. Find out more about story of HMS Belfast and the company that sailed her on her various journeys around the world and have a sip of warming naval hot chocolate. Kye is a naval term for grated cocoa. This free informal event is suitable for all ages but only with parental supervision.
→ Full info at se1.net/11783

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December
Wednesday 28 to Saturday 31 December
CHRISTMAS IN THE WARTIME HOUSE

11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; free
Find out more about how Christmas was celebrated during the Second World War on the British home front. At a time of rationing and shortages and no guarantee that families could be together it was still possible to celebrate. Join the learning team to find out more about a creative Christmas in wartime Britain and take part in a rolling programme of festive activities. Free drop-in activity suitable for all ages with parental supervision.
→ Full info at se1.net/11779

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespearesglobe.com

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 December
ACTIVITY WEEKEND

10am-5pm; £12.50; children £8; students
£11; family £35

Families can enjoy a range of activities including live sword fighting demonstrations, Elizabethan costume dressing and printing demonstrations using a full-size recreation of a 17th-century printing press.
→ Full info at se1.net/11810

Shortwave Cinema

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

Saturday 10 December

ELF

11am; children £4; accompanying adult free
Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, a human being who has spent his whole life believing himself to be an elf. Kids' club screening.
→ Full info at se1.net/11904

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Friday 9 December

**CLASSICS WITH MY BABY:
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA**
10.30am (eat cake and mingle from

10am); £7 for adults; children come free
Seasonal concert with a classical piano trio featuring the Four Seasons of Vivaldi and Piazzolla, and around the piano request your favourite carols. A classical music concert series for babies and toddlers performed by local mums and award-winning international artists Miaomiao Yu and Philippa Mo. Studies show classical music can bring tremendous benefits to young children, but the idea is simply to bring adults and kids of all ages together for a lively morning of exceptional music.
→ Full info at se1.net/11770

Woolfson & Tay

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

Sunday 11 December
**SNOW QUEEN: CHRISTMAS
STORYTELLING FOR THE FAMILY**
3pm; £2.50

Hans Anderson's story. Gerda's best friend Kai has been stolen by the terrifying Snow Queen; how can she get him back? Listen to Gerda's adventures - cruel mirrors, icy windows, robbers, reindeer, witches, demons and a glorious happy ending. Featuring Vanessa Woolf.
→ Full info at se1.net/11859

Talks & literature

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org

Wednesday 14 to Sunday 18 December
**ANGELS AREN'T JUST FOR
CHRISTMAS: A FESTIVAL OF
FAIRYTALES FOR GROWN-UPS**
7pm & 9pm; £5

The Crick Crack Club has joined forces with storytelling clubs - Tailspin, Scandalmongers, Infectious Theatre & Torriano Storynight; with Art Macabre, and with individual artists, performers, film-makers, musicians and other to create and curate a 4-night festival of fairytales for grown-ups in the atmospheric and magical Bargehouse at Oxo Tower Wharf. This mythological take-over of the Bargehouse combines performance storytelling, film, art, drawing salons, hot chocolate and more. Here Baba Yaga, cross-dressing heroes, confused lovers and Greek Goddesses collide in full-blooded style. Expect unashamed magic, rich metaphor and genteel chaos in this wintery treasure house of myth, epic and rumour.
→ Full info at se1.net/11792

Hotel Elephant

77-85 Newington Causeway
hotelelephantgallery.blogspot.com

Thursday 8 December
BANG SAID THE GUN

7.30pm; £5 on the door
For one night only the stand-up poetry club moves from The Roebuck to Hotel Elephant while Channel 4 films the event. Tonight's line-up: Polar Bear, Kate Tempest and David J.
→ Full info at se1.net/11909

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 13 December
**OLYMPICS AND OLYMPIANS IN
SOUTHWARK AND LAMBETH**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Len Reilly, archive manager at Lambeth Council, delivers this year's SLAS presidential lecture. Includes AGM of the Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society.

→ Full info at se1.net/11421

The Old King's Head

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

Thursday 8 December
**LONDON'S LOST RIVERS: A
WALKER'S GUIDE - TOM BOLTON**

8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Tom Bolton is a researcher and writer, the author of London's Lost Rivers: A Walker's Guide: a series of ten walks tracing these hidden routes across London published by Strange Attractor. A South East London Folklore Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/11877

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Friday 9 December
LIFE STORIES CAFE

7pm; £5
True storytelling event featuring poet Jacob Sam La-Rose, author Shaun Levin, writer/performer Olumide Popoola and writer/photographer Naomi Woddis sharing their personal stories & images on the theme of Giving. MC: Dorothea Smartt
→ Full info at se1.net/11858

Church services

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Thursday 1 December
**MERCY SHIPS CHRISTMAS CAROL
SERVICE**

7pm; please email info@mercyships.org.uk if you are planning to attend; free
A carol service in aid of the work of the Africa Mercy - the world's largest charity hospital ship. With the Southwark Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Gentlemen of the Choir. Donations will be invited from the congregation on the evening. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the end of the service.
→ Full info at se1.net/11794

Wednesday 7 December
O CHRISTMAS TREE

5.30pm
A service for everyone to mark the lighting of the Christmas trees at Southwark Cathedral and Borough Market. Readings and Advent Carols and music by the Dixie Ticklers.
→ Full info at se1.net/11767

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Sunday 18 December
Thursday 22 December
CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE
6.30pm

Traditional pattern of Lessons and Carols with all the readings from the King James Version of the Bible. Arrive early to be sure of a seat.
→ Full info at se1.net/11912

Monday 19 December
MAYOR OF LONDON'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

7pm-8pm (doors open 6.15pm); free
Members of the public are welcome to join GLA staff, and representatives from different businesses, community organisations and faith groups. There will be a selection of congregational Christmas carols, a variety of biblical and secular readings/poems and guest choirs performing a selection of songs. This year's service focuses on volunteering and Team London, the Mayor's programme to increase volunteering in the capital. Young volunteers aged between 18 and 25 from the City Year London's Corps will give readings. The Choir of St Luke's Chelsea and the London Ambulance Service's choir The LA Singers will perform.
→ Full info at se1.net/11861

Tuesday 20 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN
12.45pm

Lunchtime Christmas celebration for local office workers and residents. Sing carols and hear the traditional readings.
→ Full info at se1.net/11914

Saturday 24 December
BUILDING THE CRIB
4pm

The Christmas story is told as children help to build the crib. Carols and fun for the whole family.
→ Full info at se1.net/11916

Saturday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm (doors open at 9.30pm)
Midnight celebration of the Eucharist.
→ Full info at se1.net/11915

Sunday 25 December
CHORAL EUCHARIST
11am
→ Full info at se1.net/11917
St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Sunday 4 December
BROKEN COMMUNITIES? SIMON HUGHES MP
10.30am
Bermondsey & Old Southwark MP Simon Hughes delivers the third sermon in St John's Waterloo's Advent series entitled 'Powerful or Powerless?'. Part of the regular weekly Parish Communion service.
→ Full info at se1.net/11831

Sunday 11 December
POWER AND POVERTY: CANON GILES GODDARD
10.30am
Canon Giles Goddard delivers the fourth sermon in St John's Advent series.
→ Full info at se1.net/11832

Sunday 18 December
A HEALTHY SOCIETY?: REV'D GEORGIE HESKINS
10.30am
Rev'd Georgie Heskins delivers the final sermon in St John's Advent series.
→ Full info at se1.net/11833

Sunday 18 December
CAROL SERVICE
5pm
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
→ Full info at se1.net/11928

Saturday 24 December
CRIB SERVICE
4pm
Christmas service for children and families.
→ Full info at se1.net/11929

Saturday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/11930

Sunday 25 December
CHRISTMAS PARISH COMMUNION
10.30am
→ Full info at se1.net/11931

Saturday 31 December
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
7pm
→ Full info at se1.net/11932

Welsh Chapel
90 Southwark Bridge Road
welshchapel.com

Wednesday 7 December
CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR WELSH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND FRIENDS
7pm
A short service will be followed by mulled wine and refreshments with the opportunity to speak Welsh.
→ Full info at se1.net/11921

Sunday 11 December
FAMILY CAROL SERVICE
11am
Carols in English and Welsh. Attended by Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP and Cllr Althea Smith, Deputy Mayor of Southwark.
→ Full info at se1.net/11922

Guided walks
Bankside Residents' Forum

Saturday 3 December
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' SPECIAL WALKABOUT
Meet 10am at Bankside Community Space, 18 Great Guildford Street; free
Organised by Bankside Residents' Forum for all local residents who would like to find out more about the recent building developments in Bankside.
→ Full info at se1.net/11871

Bankside STEWARDS

Friday 16 December
THAMES FORESHORE WALK
Meet 11am at the Founders Arms, Bankside; free
Join Dr Fiona Haughey to find out about the history of Bankside's fascinating foreshore.
→ Full info at se1.net/11881

Cooltan Arts
www.cooltanarts.org.uk

Saturday 17 December
LARGACTYL SHUFFLE: JINGLE BELLS WALK
Starts 12 noon at Tate Modern; free
From Tate Modern to the Maudsley Hospital. The Largactyl Shuffle is named after the oldest anti-psychotic drug chlorpromazine sold as Largactil in Europe which has severe side effects.
→ Full info at se1.net/10776

London Trails
londontrails.wordpress.com

Saturday 3 December
BANKSIDE WALK WITH OLD MAPS
11am; £8; email kentitmuss@yahoo.co.uk to book
Join Ken Titmuss for a walk with old maps round this ancient riverside neighbourhood, tracing bear-baiting, early theatres and lost industries. See on a 16th century map just what Bankside stews were and walk along Bazalgette's lesser known masterpiece. Along the way you will encounter Charles Hopton, Philip Henslowe and Hester Thrale.
→ Full info at se1.net/11867

Southwark Mysteries

Saturday 10 December
SHAKESPEARE'S BANKSIDE
Meet 10.45am for 11am at Tabard Street Piazza next to St George the Martyr; £7 (conc £5); pay on arrival
In Shakespeare's day, Bankside was a bustling waterfront of theatres, taverns, bear-pits and stews. From Ned Alley to Moll Cut-purse, the walk conjures up a gallery of vivid Elizabethan characters. Led by local writer John Constable, author of *The Southwark Mysteries* and *Secret Bankside - Walks In The Outlaw Borough*.
→ Full info at se1.net/11890

Tuesday 13 December
THE GHOST WALK
Meet 6.45pm for 7pm at Tabard Street Piazza next to St George the Martyr; £7 (conc £5); pay on arrival
John Constable weaves together ghost stories with local history and folklore. This exhilarating walk takes in haunted pubs, a female gladiator, Crossbones graveyard and the spookiest stretch of the Thames.
→ Full info at se1.net/11891

Comedy
The Horse
122 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.uk

Monday 12 December
WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB WINTER WONDERLAND
7.30pm; £18 (local residents & workers £15)
The Boy with Tape on His Face with Pat Burtscher and Marcel Lucont. Also featuring Tiff Mason and Pete Starr.
→ Full info at se1.net/11910

Tuesday 13 December
WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB WINTER WONDERLAND
7.30pm; £18 (local residents & workers £15)
Tony Law with Tim Shishodia and Andrew Watts. Also featuring Danny Pensive and Manos the Greek.
→ Full info at se1.net/11911

The Miller
96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 5 December
HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG
8pm-10.30pm; £5 on the door (£3 online)
Phil Nichol.
→ Full info at se1.net/11659

Tuesday 6 December
STAND UP FOR THE FIRST TIME
8pm; free
An exciting mix of new comedians performing stand up for the first time ever, and experienced acts performing brand new material.
→ Full info at se1.net/11798

Monday 12 December
HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG
8pm-10.30pm; £5 on the door (£3 online)
Andy Kind and Bridget Christie.
→ Full info at se1.net/11660

Monday 19 December
HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG
8pm-10.30pm; £5 on the door (£3 online)
Jim Tavare.
→ Full info at se1.net/11661

Tuesday 20 December
THE MUSIC BOX CABARET
8pm; £5
Improvised comedy musical from Music Box, and additional guest acts including Jacky Wood and the ultimate comedy mash up band Rayguns Look Real Enough.
→ Full info at se1.net/11799

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

Friday 9 December
STEINBERG DUO: TOLSTOY INSPIRED...
7.30pm; £18 (conc £15)
Louisa Stonehill (violin) and Nicholas Burns (piano).
→ Full info at se1.net/11815

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

Tuesday 6 December
BLACKFRIARS SINFONIA: A LONDON CONCERT
7.30pm; free; donations welcome
Conductor: Edward Lewis.
→ Full info at se1.net/11880

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

Monday 5 December
BYRD, BERIO & BEYOND
8pm-10pm; £5 (conc £3) on the door
Music from Byrd's sacred polyphony, Berio's *Magificat* and Cardew's *The Great Learning* directed by Andrea Brown.
→ Full info at se1.net/11883

Tuesday 6 December
THE MUSIC OF BILL RUSSO: A TRIBUTE
7pm-9pm; free
A tribute concert by the Morley Jazz Orchestra of music composed, commissioned or inspired by the late Professor William Russo.
→ Full info at se1.net/11884

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

Sunday 18 December
VOICELAB WINTER SING
Clare Ballroom; 6pm-7pm; free
Follow hundreds of singers gathered from choirs across the country as they promenade around the Royal Festival Hall to the Clare Ballroom where all are welcome to sing festive favourites. If you would like your choir to take part, email voicelab@southbankcentre.co.uk.
→ Full info at se1.net/11885

Southwark Cathedral
London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Tuesday 6 December
GKT MUSIC SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7.30pm; £10 (conc £6); booking recommended gktmusiccoc@gmail.com
Inspiring, uplifting music and carol-singing, including audience participation and traditional grand finale 'The Twelve days of Christmas'. Musical highlights will include Vaughan-Williams' 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols', which uses the full forces of the society: choir and orchestra, as well as the cathedral organ. The organ will also be heard in the Finale of Saint-Saens wonderful Organ Symphony. Corelli's beautiful Christmas Concerto will feature two of the society's accomplished violinists as soloists and there will be shorter pieces by Barber, Berlioz, and Poulenc. The conductor is Clare Clements.
→ Full info at se1.net/11888

Wednesday 14 December
CAROLS IN THE CITY
7pm (doors open 6.30pm); concert £35; concert & champagne reception £60 from 020 7599 7266

A candlelit concert to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care. The concert, hosted by Mary Nightingale, will capture the spirit of Christmas with performances by London choir Fever Pitch and festive readings from celebrities including Imelda Staunton, Louis Theroux, Jim Carter, Patricia Hodge, Damian Lewis and Helen McCrory.
→ Full info at se1.net/11795

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Saturday 10 December
BOROUGH CHAMBER CHOIR
7.30pm; £10 (conc £7) on the door
Conductor: Robert Hanson
Organist: Andrew Tait
Schein: Ehr sei Gott in der Hoh allein
Tallis: Missa Puer Natus est Nobis & Suscipe Quaesio
Guerrero: Pastores Lobeantur
Lobo: Versa est in luctum
H Praetorius: Christmas Magnificat
→ Full info at se1.net/11892

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

Friday 16 December
A CHRISTMAS CRACKER
6.30pm; £10 (children £5) at the door
Carols, readings and music. Festive fun for all the family. Proceeds to Friends of Mangochi Orphans Education and Training.
→ Full info at se1.net/11927

Theatre

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 26 February

PIPPIN
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £33.50
(conc £29)

A vivid and bold re-imagining of this dark musical. In this coming-of-age story, Pippin, heir to the throne of Charlemagne, ventures on a quest of self-discovery, but in doing so our hero must face the uncertain worlds of warfare, love, politics and religion. With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by Roger O. Hirson, the Menier Chocolate Factory's new version has been completely re-conceived, directed and choreographed, incorporating Bob Fosse's original Tony Award-winning routines, by Mitch Sebastian.

→ Full info at se1.net/11757

National Theatre

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

Wednesday 7 December to Tuesday 4 January
THE ANIMALS AND CHILDREN TOOK TO THE STREETS

Cottesloe Theatre; £12-£20
Seamlessly synchronizing live music, performance and storytelling with stunning film and animation, this is the wickedly twisted second show from multiple award-winning company 1927, visiting the Cottesloe Theatre for 15 performances.

→ Full info at se1.net/11612

Until Sunday 27 February

JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK

Lyttelton Theatre; £12-£45
Directed by Howard Davies. One of the great plays of the twentieth century, Sean O'Casey's play offers a devastating portrait of wasted potential in a Dublin torn apart by the chaos of the Irish War of Independence, 1922.

→ Full info at se1.net/11610

Until Saturday 2 April

COLLABORATORS

Cottesloe Theatre; £12-£32
John Hodge's blistering new play depicts a lethal game of cat and mouse through which the appalling compromises and humiliations inflicted on any artist by those with power are held up to scrutiny. Alex Jennings plays Bulgakov and Simon Russell Beale, Stalin.

→ Full info at se1.net/11609

Until Sunday 3 April

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Olivier Theatre; £12-£45
Dominic Cooke makes his NT debut directing Lenny Henry as Antipholus of Syracuse.

→ Full info at se1.net/11611

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street T 020 7261 9565
www.rosetheatre.org.uk
Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 4 December
MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £12 (conc £10)
Directed by Brice Stratford. Black is white and up is down in this bouncing, raucous production of Shakespeare's timeless comedy of corruption of power, government and sex.

→ Full info at se1.net/11678

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 8 January
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE

The Vault; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm + other matinees; £16 (conc £14); family ticket £50

Davy and Kristin McGuire, writer Mike Sizemore and composer Fyfe Dangerfield bring Diana Wynne Jones' award-winning novel to the stage. Featuring the voice of Stephen Fry as the narrator.

→ Full info at se1.net/11477

Wednesday 7 December to Saturday 8 January

THE CANTERBURY TALES

Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Sat 3.15pm; £16 (conc £14)

An explosion of live music, story-telling and general mischief, Southwark Playhouse's Main House will be transformed into a fully functioning tavern for a new adaptation of Geoffrey Chaucer's medieval masterpiece this Christmas. Suitable for ages 15+ Based on the original stories by Geoffrey Chaucer. Adapted for the stage by Tacit Theatre. Directed by Juliane von Sivers.

→ Full info at se1.net/11616

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Wednesday 7 to Saturday 10 December
ALADDIN

7.30pm (also Sat 2.30pm); £8 (conc £6)
Pantomime performed by the Quay Players amateur dramatic group.

→ Full info at se1.net/11718

The Old Vic

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

Saturday 3 December to Saturday 26 February
NOISES OFF

Mon-Fri 7.30pm; matinees Sat & selected days 2.30pm; £12-£49.50

Lindsay Posner directs a new production of Michael Frayn's irresistible, multi-award-winning backstage comedy. Cast includes Robert Glenister and Celia Imrie.

→ Full info at se1.net/11758

The Scoop

More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.html

Friday 16 December

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

6pm; free
The Pantaloons with their hilarious, fast paced, adaptation of Dickens's festive favourite.

→ Full info at se1.net/11875

Unicorn Theatre

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

Until Sunday 9 January
THE SNOW QUEEN

Times vary; £10 until 27 Nov; £16-£22; conc £15 & £10

A brand new version of Hans Christian Andersen's magical tale. Suitable for age 7+

→ Full info at se1.net/11688

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 10 December
STEPPING OUT

Mon-Sat 7.30pm Sat & Sun 3pm; £18 (conc £15)

Hit comedy by Richard Harris following the escapades of dance teacher Mavis and an unlikely group of adult tappers in a north London church hall as they prepare for their first public performance.

→ Full info at se1.net/11746

Tuesday 13 December to Saturday 15 January
JOKING APART

Times TBC; £15

Alan Ayckbourn's comedy is directed by Ben de Wynter.

→ Full info at se1.net/11747

Waterloo East Theatre

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

Until Saturday 3 December
LOVE BITES

7.30pm; £12
Five short plays.
→ Full info at se1.net/11933

Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 December

CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE

7.40pm; £10 (conc £8)

Brecht's classic play which examines the nature over nurture debate is performed by first year students at the MTA.

→ Full info at se1.net/11897

Tuesday 6 to Friday 23 December

THE LOST CHRISTMAS

times vary; £12 (conc £9); family £37.50

This new musical, a fun, family Christmas show with a twist, is full of original music and a plot that will keep you guessing at every corner. Written by Laurence Mark Wythe and directed by John Brant.

→ Full info at se1.net/11894

Tuesday 20 to Friday 23 December

PUSS IN BOOTS

7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)

This reworking of the classic story is set in England during the reign of Charles II. Everything you would expect from a panto - a lovestruck duo, an evil baddie, lots of audience participation plus of course a singing and dancing cat. Performed by second year students from the MTA.

→ Full info at se1.net/11898

Waterloo Station

Until Sunday 9 January

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Thu/Sat/Sun 2.30pm;
£22.75-£49.75

E. Nesbit's classic reaches the end of its second season in the disused Waterloo International Terminal. Leading the cast as Station Master Perks is Mark Benton from the BBC's *Waterloo Road*.

→ Full info at se1.net/10870

Young Vic

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

Until Saturday 10 December

ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD

Maria; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; £22.50

Rory Bremner's new translation of Offenbach's irreverent romp comes to the Young Vic's Maria.

→ Full info at se1.net/11765

Until Saturday 22 January

HAMLET

Mon-Sat 7.30pm + matinees; £10-£29.50

Ian Rickson directs Michael Sheen.

Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/10842

Cinema

Shortwave Cinema

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

Until Thursday 1 December

POTICHE

8pm; £8 (conc £7)

→ Full info at se1.net/11804

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 December

WEEKEND

8pm; £8 (conc £7)

On a Friday night after hanging out with his straight mates, Russell heads out to a nightclub, alone and on the pull. Just before closing time he picks up Glen. And so begins a weekend - in bars and in bedrooms, getting drunk and taking drugs, telling stories and having sex - that will resonate throughout their lives. Director: Andrew Haigh. Starring: Tom Cullen, Chris New.

→ Full info at se1.net/11901

Sunday 11 to Sunday 18 December

THE SILENCE

Sun/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun 8pm; £8 (conc £7)

When a 13-year-old girl goes missing, detectives on the case are reminded of an unsolved murder 23 years ago when the killer was never brought to justice. This time round, they want to make sure the same thing doesn't happen. A chilling story of murder and betrayal. Director: Baran Bo Odar. Starring: Ulrich Thomsen, Burghart Klausner.

→ Full info at se1.net/11902

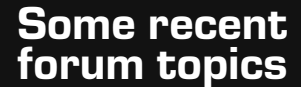
Friday 16 to Saturday 24 December

AMELIE

Fri 16 12 noon [parent & baby]; Wed/
Thu/Fri/Sat 7pm; £8 (conc £7)

Re-issue of the modern classic. Director: Jean-Pierre Jeunet. Starring: Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz.

→ Full info at se1.net/11903

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Exhibitions

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www.almaenterprises.com
Sat & Sun 12 noon-6pm or Fri by
appointment; free

Until Sunday 16 January
ROISIN BYRNE: IT'S NOT YOU IT'S ME
Solo show by London based artist
Roisin Byrne whose project tracks the
inhabitation and/or occupation of one
artist's territory and the production and
exhibition of works in another artist's
name.

→ Full info at se1.net/11886

ASC Gallery

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

Until Saturday 17 December
THE THING IS THE THING

An exhibition bringing together artists
whose work reflects an idiosyncratic
response to science and technology.

→ Full info at se1.net/11836

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Saturday 8 January
MINI PICTURE SHOW

Watercolours and prints on a small scale
by members of the Royal Watercolour
Society and the Royal Society of Painter-
Printmakers. All works, framed and
unframed, for sale starting at £50.

→ Full info at se1.net/11106

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 23 January
THIS IS DESIGN

A celebration of the Design Museum's
collection, which examines the impact
of design on the modern world, whilst
also exploring the consequences of
design and how it shapes our lives and
contemporary culture.

→ Full info at se1.net/9962

Until Sunday 6 February
DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE

Showcasing the work of young designers
at the beginning of their career. The
exhibition includes a programme of
events, offering the designers the
opportunity to interact and engage with
the public, whilst using this platform
as a test-bed for ideas, designs and
innovations.

→ Full info at se1.net/9963

Until Sunday 6 March
**SIR TERENCE CONRAN:
THE WAY WE LIVE NOW**

The Design Museum marks Sir Terence
Conran's 80th birthday with a major
exhibition that explores his unique
impact on contemporary life in Britain.

→ Full info at se1.net/11176

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Until Saturday 26 February
**CATWALK TO COVER: A FRONT
ROW SEAT**

Visitors will get a look at some of the
more unusual catwalk moments captured
by the photographers working at shows:
from some of the most well-known in
the business including Karl Lagerfeld,
Vivienne Westwood, Alexander McQueen
and Marc Jacobs.

→ Full info at se1.net/10012

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 4 December
TOYMAKERS @ OXO

Handcrafted toys and gifts for all ages.

→ Full info at se1.net/11788

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 December

17
Did you know that 17 babies die before,
during or shortly after birth in the UK
every day? The exhibition features 17
beautiful photos of pregnant women
who, tragically and unknowingly, are
about to lose their babies. It documents
the number of parents who experience
this loss - currently 17 a day - and offers
a glimpse into the depth of their grief.

→ Full info at se1.net/11895

Friday 16 December to Sunday 23 January
VIDAS MINADAS: LIVING WITH MINES
Photographs by Gervasio Sánchez which
tell the stories of landmine survivors
from Cambodia, Angola, Mozambique,
Bosnia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Iraq and
Colombia. Brought to London by the
Office for Cultural and Scientific Affairs
at the Embassy of Spain and The Diana,
Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

→ Full info at se1.net/11789

Garden Museum
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of
month); £7 (conc £6; under-16s free)

Until Sunday 3 April
FROM GARDEN CITY TO GREEN CITY
The many visions, designs and projects
that have inspired the 'green city'
movement over the last 150 years.

→ Full info at se1.net/11466

Hayward Gallery
Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm);
£11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16
£4.50; under 12 free)

Until Sunday 9 January
PIPILOTTI RIST
Swiss artist Pipilotti Rist is one of the
world's leading contemporary artists,
acclaimed for her innovative video
installations.

→ Full info at se1.net/10354

Until Sunday 9 January
GEORGE CONDO: MENTAL STATES
Curated by Hayward Gallery director
Ralph Rugoff, this is the first major
retrospective of the American artist
George Condo.

→ Full info at se1.net/10355

Hotel Elephant
77-85 Newington Causeway
hotelelephantgallery.blogspot.com
Wed-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 1pm-4pm;

Until Wednesday 21 December
**THE SPIDER IN THE FRUIT MACHINE:
REUBEN POWELL**
Reuben Powell's eclectic practice spans
painting, drawing and three-dimensional
investigation.

→ Full info at se1.net/11837

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

Until Sunday 27 February
**MEMORY REMAINS: 9/11
ARTEFACTS AT HANGAR 17 BY
FRANCESC TORRES**

→ Full info at se1.net/11329

Until Sunday 17 April
**SHAPED BY WAR: PHOTOGRAPHS
BY DON MCCULLIN**

→ Full info at se1.net/11319

The exhibition, which features around
250 photographs, contact sheets, objects,
magazines and personal memorabilia,
comes to London in an updated form
following a highly successful run at
Imperial War Museum North last year.

→ Full info at se1.net/11695

Until Sunday 27 November 2012
**WAR STORY: SERVING IN
AFGHANISTAN**
15 personal artefacts as well as digital
screens packed with video footage,
images and interviews. Over the last
two years, the Museum has been
given unprecedented access to service
personnel when they return from
Afghanistan.

Jacob's Island Gallery

10-11 Shad Thames T 020 7407 8850
www.jacobisland.co.uk
Thu-Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Sunday 9 January
**SCENES FROM A MUSICAL: RICH
WILSON AND ADAM LATHAM WITH
JAMES CONNELLY**
A temporary theatre space wherein
Adam Latham and Rich Wilson invite
you to witness open rehearsals for their
forthcoming musical *A Short Play in Black
and White*.

→ Full info at se1.net/11893

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

Until Sunday 11 December
TERRA
Explores the relationship contemporary
sculpture practice shares with the
environment and landscape beyond the
gallery.

→ Full info at se1.net/11923

More London Riverside
Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Wednesday 14 December to Thursday 6
January
INSIDE OUT LONDON
24 hours; free
Large format black and white portraits
taken of local residents during the
Peckham riots.

→ Full info at se1.net/11926

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;

Until Friday 16 December
THE ENGINE ROOM 2011
An exhibition of new work by
contemporary sound artists forming part
of a festival celebrating the life and work
of Cornelius Cardew. Cardew (1936-1981)
was a tutor at Morley College in the late
1960s and early 1970s, and left a lasting
impact on the College as well as the
wider British contemporary music scene.

→ Full info at se1.net/11764

National Theatre
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DAZZLE
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metalwork and prints. All items are for
sale.

→ Full info at se1.net/11615

Monday 5 December to Saturday 29 January
**TAKE A VIEW: LANDSCAPE
PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2011**
More than 100 photographs that shows
the dramatic beauty and variety of our
country, whilst reminding us of the need
to safeguard this precious legacy for
future generations.

→ Full info at se1.net/11613

Poppy Sebire Gallery
Copperfield Street T 020 7928 3096
www.poppysebire.com
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 23 December
**THE HYPNOSIS OF ERROR: LEE
MAELZER**
Maelzer makes paintings about the
human need to record events and places
and the visual languages and signifiers
that connect the evidence.

→ Full info at se1.net/11771

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

Until Thursday 22 December
RADICAL DRAWING
→ Full info at se1.net/11302

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Tuesday 13 December
ART IN CRISIS
An exhibition by 20 artists from Crisis
Skylight, an inspirational centre for
homeless people. This exhibition is held
in memory of the Very Revd Colin Slee
who was a trustee of Crisis UK.

→ Full info at se1.net/11744

Tuesday 13 December to Monday 24 January
THE BOROUGH IN PICTURES
Paintings and drawings by Peta Bridle.
Subjects include the Southwark Cathedral
belfry, views from the top of the
cathedral tower and portraits of Borough
Market traders.

→ Full info at se1.net/10899

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

Until Sunday 9 January
GERHARD RICHTER: PANORAMA
£12.70 (conc £10.90) or £14 (conc £12)
including Gift Aid

→ Full info at se1.net/9966

Until Sunday 9 January
I DECIDED NOT TO SAVE THE WORLD
An exhibition that has arisen from a
collaboration between Tate Modern and
SALT, Istanbul.

→ Full info at se1.net/11822

Until Monday 11 April
TACITA DEAN: FILM
German-based British artist Tacita Dean
takes on the twelfth Unilever Series
commission for the Turbine Hall.

→ Full info at se1.net/9967

The Wapping Project Bankside
65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851
www.thewappingprojectbankside.com
Tue-Sat 10-6pm (Mon by appt); free

Until Wednesday 14 December
**ELINA BROTHERUS, ANNABEL
ELGAR, AINO HUHTANIEMI, PETER
KOSTRUN & STEPHEN J. MORGAN**
New works by gallery artists Elina
Brotherus (Finland), Stephen J. Morgan
(UK) and Annabel Elgar (UK) and
introducing Peter Kostrun (Slovenia) and
Aino Huhtaniemi (Finland).

→ Full info at se1.net/11934

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

Until Sunday 4 December
ANA GENOVES: BLOCK
Sculpture responding to the gallery's
architecture and broader visual fields of
the immediate environment.

→ Full info at se1.net/11755

Saturday 10 December to Tuesday 18 January
JOHN WALTER: DOUBLE EXPOSURE
A solo show by John Walter.

→ Full info at se1.net/11756

White Cube Bermondsey
144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373
www.whitecube.com
Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm;
free

Thursday 8 December to Sunday 27 February
**NIKOLAS GAMBAROFF: MALE
FANTASIES**

→ Full info at se1.net/11918

Thursday 8 December to Sunday 27 February
**ANSELM KIEFER: IL MISTERO DELLE
CATEDRALI**

→ Full info at se1.net/11919

Woolfson & Tay
12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
Mon-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-5pm;

Until Sunday 9 January
RIVER SONGS IN WINTER: LIZ MATHEWS
Lettering artist and studio potter who
works in clay, handmade paper and
driftwood from the Thames.

→ Full info at se1.net/11896

SHOPPING

Some Christmas gift ideas**Tower Bridge tours**

In January and March 2012 Tower Bridge is offering history and engineering enthusiasts the opportunity to enjoy a special behind-the-scenes tour that will take in areas not normally open to the public. This includes the control room, the immense bascule chambers below the level of the river bed and the machinery room that houses the hydraulics powering the lifting of the bridge. Tours will run every weekend in January, starting on Saturday 7 January and all weekends in March ending on Saturday 31 March. Tours last for an hour and a half. The cost is £30 per person and includes a Tower Bridge guidebook. Tickets can be booked by registering online at www.towerbridge.org.uk or by calling 020 7407 9191. Individual tickets can be purchased for these tours so for this special period there is no need to be part of an organised group with a minimum number.

Bankside Power Station

Sussex architectural model-makers Chisel & Mouse have launched a collection of handcrafted plaster models of famous buildings. The range includes a model of one of the windows of Giles Gilbert Scott's Bankside Power Station. £69. www.chiselandmouse.com

Name a theatre seat

Shakespeare's Globe is offering people the chance to Name a Seat in its new indoor Jacobean theatre. Each seat costs £3,000 and the funds go directly to the Shakespeare Globe Trust and will help raise the £7 million needed to create the theatre. The name will be stained on to the wooden seat and last for the life of the seat. As part of this unforgettable gift, choose the seat and be invited before the public to see the seat and experience the beautiful new theatre. www.shakespearesglobe.com

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**News you may
have missed**

Tories seek rich benefactor to save Fire Brigade Museum

The prospect of a philanthropist coming forward to save the London Fire Brigade Museum was raised by Conservative members of the capital's fire authority. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5694

Cafe tables and chairs can stay in Tanner Street Park

Bermondsey Community Council has agreed to allow Caphe House in Bermondsey Street to continue placing chairs and tables across the road in Tanner Street Park. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5691

Oasis plans major Lambeth North development

The Oasis charity has chosen United House Group as its preferred partner for the redevelopment of the Oasis Centre at the junction of Westminster Bridge Road and Kennington Road. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5688

Electric car charging points now available in Magdalen Street and The Cut

The Mayor of London's environment director Kulveer Ranger visited Magdalen Street near City Hall to officially open one of two new on-street electric car charging points recently installed on SE1 streets. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5686

Choirbook for the Queen at Southwark Cathedral

Choirbook for the Queen, a collection of recently composed anthems, has been launched at Southwark Cathedral to mark next year's Diamond Jubilee. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5683

Heygate Estate demolition brought forward '2 to 3 years'

The demolition of the Heygate Estate at Elephant & Castle is to be completed two to three years earlier than planned after Southwark's cabinet decided to make changes to the regeneration agreement with developers Lend Lease. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5682

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre: council to sign deal

Further confirmation that the Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre is unlikely to be demolished was provided by Southwark Council's cabinet last month when it resolved to enter into an agreement with the centre's owners. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5681

Elephant & Castle: Southwark Council publishes draft planning policy

Southwark Council has published a draft of its new planning policy which will shape the redevelopment of the Elephant & Castle over the next 10 to 15 years. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5681

Bus route 172: Abellio told to raise its game

Mayor of London Boris Johnson says that bus operator Abellio has been instructed to improve the driver changeover process in the New Kent Road after London Assembly member Val Shawcross tabled an official question. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5677

Waterloo Library to be "relocated to a better building"

Waterloo Library is to be relocated from its current Lower Marsh premises, Lambeth Council leader Steve Reed confirmed last month. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5676

Archbishop's Park shelter restored

Members of the Friends of Archbishop's Park joined council staff and contractors to celebrate the completion of a project to restore a wooden shelter in SE1's biggest park. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5669

Potters Fields 'culture' tenant: process to start again

Southwark Council has revealed that the selection process to find a tenant for the cultural space in the One Tower Bridge development on the Potters Fields coach park site is to be started from scratch by Berkeley Homes. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5667

Keeping South Eastern Railway building 'would be terrorism risk'

The historic South Eastern Railway building in Tooley Street should be demolished to prevent potential car bombers getting too close to the rebuilt London Bridge Station, Network Rail has told English Heritage. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5665

Guy's and St Thomas' hospitals launch iPhone app
Patients at Guy's Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital can now use an iPhone app to check, change or cancel their appointments. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5664

Honorary doctorates for Peter Tatchell, David Adjaye and Maggi Hambling at LSBU

Human rights campaigner Peter Tatchell, architect David Adjaye and artist Maggi Hambling were presented with honorary doctorates by London South Bank University at Southwark Cathedral. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5659

Shard viewing galleries to open in early 2013

The public viewing galleries at the top of the Shard will open in early 2013, according to a job advertisement for an operations director to oversee the 75 staff that will run the new attraction. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5641

Insect hotel inspired by Heygate Estate goes on show at Garden Museum

A small 'insect hotel' built from old exhibition materials and inspired by the design of Elephant & Castle's Heygate Estate has gone on display at the Garden Museum in Lambeth. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5685

London College of Communication could sell Elephant & Castle tower

The London College of Communication is planning to redevelop its Elephant & Castle campus - and the new buildings could be part-funded by the sale of the college's tower block. ...more at www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5630