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What does 2005 have in store for SE1?

2005 promises to be a busy year of events for SE1's cultural institutions - five years on from Millennium year.

Late January sees the opening of the much vaunted Triumph of Painting exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery: the Brit Art icons have been cast out and paintings will line the galleries of County Hall.

Africa Remix is a South Bank Centre-wide season of cultural events commencing in February, bringing the South Bank to life in a dynamic celebration of contemporary African creativity. The Hayward Gallery will stage the largest exhibition of contemporary African art ever seen in Europe.

An exhibition at the Museum of Garden History will mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Lambeth resident Captain William Bligh, who is buried in the museum's grounds.

Local charity Charterhouse-in-Southwark will mark its 120th anniversary with celebrations kicking off with a concert at Southwark Cathedral on 2 March featuring the Collegiate Singers and Charterhouse School Young Musicians.

Although parts of the building we know now as Southwark Cathedral date back to 1212, 2005 marks the centenary of its status as a Cathedral. Sunday 3 July will be the

high point of the Cathedral's celebrations, after a day of celebrations for the Diocese of Southwark at Lambeth Palace on Saturday 2 July.

This spring sees the opening of the 4-star Riverbank Park Plaza hotel on the Albert Embankment, with views of Tate Britain and the Houses of Parliament. Designed by RHWL Architects, the hotel boasts 396 rooms.

By April Borough Market should have gained a new restaurant in the form of Roast, Iqbal Wahhab's new venture above the Floral Hall portico.

Also in April Shakespeare's Globe launches its major Shakespeare and the Gunpowder Plot exhibition which promises to "uncover the facts behind the fireworks".

In May Tate Modern celebrates its fifth birthday. One of this year's biggest exhibitions will be the Frida Kahlo retrospective running from June to September.

The Royal Festival Hall will close in July until January 2007 for major refurbishment. Performances will continue in the Queen Elizabeth Hall and Purcell Room.

August is the expected completion date for London South Bank University's new theatre in Borough Road's Edric Hall.

In addition to the usual excitement of September's Thames Festival, to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar on 16 September London will witness a recreation of Nelson's waterborne funeral procession from Greenwich to Whitehall. It will assemble the largest flotilla on the Thames in modern times including traditional Thames craft, Dunkirk little ships, barges, and HMS Victory's cutter.

The autumn should see the long-awaited opening of the new Unicorn Theatre for children in Tooley Street: the company still needs to raise more than £1 million to complete the building.

Also this autumn, Potters Fields will close to the public for its major facelift.

**Five years on...
It happened in 2000...**

- January** River of Fire
- February** London Eye fully operational
- February** Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition opened
- May** Tate Modern opened by the Queen
- May** Dali Universe at County Hall opened
- June** Millennium Bridge opened to public (and promptly closed)
- August** Bankside Restaurant opened
- September** Champor-Champor opened
- October** Chaucer's 600th anniversary & literature festival
- November** London Bridge Tower proposed
- December** Waterloo Millennium Green



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Details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by 21 January to the Listings Editor at the above address, or by fax or email.

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

London Town sells 'Tate Tower' site

Developer London Town plc announced at the end of last month that it had exchanged contracts for the sale of its site next to Tate Modern in Hopton Street for £10.8 million.

The buyer was not disclosed. The site has planning permission to build a 20-storey mixed use building – dubbed the 'Tate Tower' – though local opponents Bankside Residents for Appropriate Development (BROAD) are taking their fight to the European Court of Human Rights.

The sale price is less than the £11.2 million value shown in the company's interim report last year. A London Town statement says that the proceeds will be

used to repay debt and provide working capital for continuing activities in other areas.

BROAD is seeking compensation for the neighbours of the proposed tower, arguing that it would diminish the value of surrounding properties by up to 20 per cent and impair light and privacy. "The rights of residents are not sufficiently considered in the existing UK planning process and we think the law needs to be challenged," BROAD chairman David Lough told the Evening Standard.

In November the House of Lords rejected a petition by the group to appeal against the Court of Appeal's decision in July dismissing objections to planning permission.

PEOPLE NEWS

Knighthood for SE1 hospitals' boss

Dr Jonathan Michael, chief executive of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, has been knighted in the New Year's Honours List.

Trust chairman Patricia Moberly was amongst the first to congratulate Jonathan Michael on his Knighthood: "We are absolutely delighted to learn of Dr Michael's Knighthood. This is primarily a richly deserved personal award that honours his lifetime of commitment to the National Health Service."

Dr Michael trained as a

doctor at St Thomas', qualifying in 1970, long before the hospital joined with Guy's. He spent the next ten years training as a physician specialising in kidney disease. Having worked as a junior doctor at both St Thomas' and at Guy's he describes himself as "one of the few people who went between the two hospitals without a passport".

•Butler's Wharf resident and English Partnerships director Ralph Luck gained an OBE for services to urban regeneration.

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January what's on guide

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Special Events

Coin Street Nursery

99A Upper Ground
www.coin-street.org

Thursday 13 January
NEIGHBOURHOOD NURSERY OPEN DAY

12 noon-8pm
A new affordable 40-place OFSTED registered day nursery for 2-5 year olds will open this month at 99A Upper Ground. Come and take a look at the new nursery, meet the staff and see the existing out of school activities in action at the open day.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk

Thursday 27 January
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

7pm; £7.50 (conc £6); box office 020 7416 5439
Survivors remember the last months of the war: Roman Halter and Mala Tribich remember the chaotic and terrifying ordeal which preceded their liberation, and the months of adjustment which followed. Followed by a musical performance by the Solaris Quartet.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Bargehouse Street T 020 7401 3610
www.oxotower.co.uk

Saturday 15 to Sunday 30 January
OXO SALE FORTNIGHT

Tue-Sun 11am-6pm
The Oxo Tower's own January Sale staged by the design shops on the first and second floors. Discounts of up to 70% on samples and slight seconds.

Rhythm

Jacks nightclub, 7-9 Crucifix Lane
www.rhythmparty.com

Friday 14 January
LAUNCH PARTY

7-11pm; £7 before 7pm.
New venue for weekly nightclub experience for 13-17 year olds founded by youth worker Charles Bailey for young people from all backgrounds to come together and have fun together in one place with common interests, music and dance. A variety of music from RnB & Pop to Hip Hop, Garage and Drum & Bass

The Tenants Hall

Hankey Place (off Long Lane)

Wednesday 19 January
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

10am-1pm; free
For individuals, community and voluntary groups wishing to know about available sources of small grant funding. For further information contact Ambrose Omoma or Grace Semakula on 020 7525 5894/5533.

Children

Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955
www.designmuseum.org

Weekends, 8-30 January

ANIMATE!

2pm-5pm
These popular workshops for 6-12 year olds offer exciting opportunities for would-be animators, video game and multimedia designers to conceive, script and produce their own short animated films, drawing inspiration from the exciting examples of animation and web design on the Design Museum website and in the acclaimed Marc Newson exhibition. Workshops are suitable for 6-12 year olds. Booking is essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To book call: 020 7940 8782. Included in standard admission fee

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; weekend 10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 January
FAMOUS WOMEN FROM STORY OF MEDICINE

11am, 12 noon, 1 & 2pm
Women other than Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole played an important role in medical history. 'Meet' Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, who was the first woman in England to qualify as a doctor against all odds, and Marie Curie, arguably the most famous female scientist in the world and the discoverer of radium, a pioneering treatment for cancer. Performances suitable for all the family. Marie Curie performs on Saturday and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson on Sunday. Trails and prizes are available all weekend. Discounts for Southwark and Lambeth families: 20% off family tickets (2 adults and up to 5 children).



Lucy: Friends - My friends are really important to me.
Image from Face to Face at the.gallery@oxo - see page 6

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk

Saturdays 8 & 15, Sundays 9 & 16 January
THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

1pm-5pm; free
Turn tanks into dinosaurs and aircraft into insects. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 January
ORPEN PRINTING PROJECT

11am-4pm; free
Family art activity focussing on Orpen's self-portraits. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Sure Start West Bermondsey

T 020 7407 2586
www.surestart.gov.uk

Saturday 8 January
PARENT - RUN TODDLER GROUP

10am to 12.30pm, at Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens; free. Open to all parents / carers with a

child 0 to 4, working parents, dads and grandparents especially welcome.

Every Monday from 10 January
WHIPPERSNAPPERS MUSIC SESSIONS

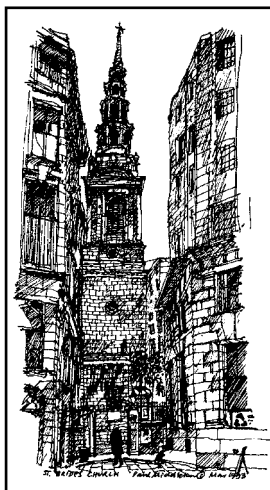
1.45 to 2.45pm, at Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens
Come and enjoy an interactive, multicultural experience which is different every week. Suitable for 0 to 4 year olds and their parents / carers. Free & open to all.

Mondays starting 10 January
POLISH FAMILY GROUP

3.45 to 5.30pm at REPA, Dickens Square
For children 0 to 7 and parents/ carers interested in Polish language/culture.

Wednesdays from 12 January
PARENT AND CHILD SWIMMING,

at Downside Fisher Youth Centre, Druid Street
Women & children only 10 to 11.30am, mixed session, Dads welcome, 11.30 to 1pm. Open to all, £1 per family.



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Community Gardener – Red Cross Garden

£22,032 inc ILW, rising to 22638 from April 2005

Ref:RXCG04

This special historic garden needs a committed, skilled gardener to combine excellent knowledge of horticulture with enthusiasm and good communication skills to develop this important oasis with the local community and other visitors following its restoration-in-spirit. Working to ensure the Garden's sustainability as an important inner-city resource, you will encourage and support community participation in Red Cross Garden and other garden projects nearby.

Community Gardener – Healthy Living

£20,334 inc ILW, rising to 20934 from April 2005

Ref:HLCG04

In this busy built up area, an inspiring communicator is needed to enthuse individuals and groups to take up gardening, in particular to grow vegetables and to volunteer in parks. Work will include leading gardening sessions for school children, supporting residents in building and using raised beds, encouraging adults to grow tomatoes on their balconies, and sharing free plants and the magic of growing plants.

Further information and application forms are available by e-mail on info@bost.org.uk, or by sending an A4 SAE (41p) to Bankside Open Spaces Trust, 5 King James Street, London SE1 0RU, quoting relevant reference number. We aim to be an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Closing Date (both posts): 5pm 2 February 2005

Saturdays from 22 January

'LE PETIT PIERROT' FRENCH CLUB3 to 4pm at *Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens*.

For children 8 months to 4 years and parents / carers. £1 per family. Places are limited, MUST be booked on 020 7407 2586; Sure Start West Bermondsey cardholders will get priority.

Thursday 27 January

HEURISTIC PLAY WORKSHOP2.45 to 4.15pm, at *St. Matthew's Community Centre, Meadow Row*.

For babies 5 to 18 months and parents / carers. Workshop exploring play with natural materials and everyday objects. Start up materials provided, free to Sure Start West Bermondsey cardholders, £5 all others. Open to all, but places MUST be BOOKED on 020 7407 2586.

Saturday 29 January

ART IN THE PARK10am to 12 noon, at *Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens*

Lots of art and storytelling fun, based on Jack and the Beanstalk. Free and open to all families with a child under 4, and siblings under 8.

Talks & Meetings**Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 6 January

RANT: A PLAY READING

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)

A reading of Patricia Welles's new play, given by Virginia Byron and Michael David, both known to regular Thursday attendees. Welles is the author of plays novels and screenplays, the most notable of the latter being the 1960's success *Baby Hip*. She has for many years been based in London and is known for the delicate erotic quality of her themes and the poignancy of her characters.

Thursday 13 January

JAMES JOYCE'S THE DEAD

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)

The most famous of Joyce's short stories from his collection *Dubliners* was adapted for cinema by John Huston. The story will be read by bookshop regulars Oengus MacNamara and Tony Rohr and will be introduced by Calder Bookshop manager and Joyce aficionado John Cairney.

Thursday 20 January

WATT: BECKETT'S MOST COMIC NOVEL

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)

Peter Marinker, Oengus MacNamara and Anthony Jackson read choice passages from Samuel Beckett's rich, philosophical novel, where the author, through his protagonist - seeking absolute proof for every supposition, observation and situation that comes his way - opens new possibilities for fiction. Beckett's penchant for extreme stretches of logic and unusual endings is both mind-bending and wildly comic.

Thursday 27 January

FELLOW AQUARIANS

6.45pm; £4 (conc £2)

Not liking his 78th birthday much, John Calder has decided to share it with three fellow Aquarians born on January 25th - Robert Burns, Somerset Maugham and Virginia Woolf. Actors will read from the work of all three and from Calder's prose and poetry.

The Old VicThe Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Tuesday 18 January

QUESTION A SIR ABOUT BEING A DAME

5pm; £5

Aladdin cast members Ian McKellen (Widow Twanky), Maureen Lipman (Dim Sum) and Sam Kelly (the Emperor) take part in a question and answer session chaired by Daily Telegraph arts editor Sarah Crompton. Tickets are half-price for Telegraph readers who quote 'Telegraph Offer' when booking on 0870 060 6628.

South Bank ForumFranklin-Wilkins Bldg, Stamford St T 7202 6900
www.southbanklondon.com

Thursday 20 January

SOUTH BANK FORUM

7pm

Main item for discussion is Jubilee Gardens and how residents can be involved in the landscaping and improvements programme.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

Community Room, 106 The Cut

Tuesday 11 January

A SAXON ROYAL BURIAL AT SOUTHELD

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Lecture given by Ian Blair.

Live Music**St George's RC Cathedral**Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Friday 14 January

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.05pm; free

Saturday 15 January

ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; free

Steven Grahl of St Marylebone Parish Church.

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

Saturday 22 January

MIDSUMMER OPERA

7pm; £12 (conc £9)

Ravel: *Le Tombeau de Couperin*; Duparc: *Six Songs*; Finzi: *Dies Natalis* and Vaughan Williams: *Serenade to Music* conducted by David Roblou.
www.midsommeropera.org.uk

Saturday 29 January

WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

7.30pm; £11 (conc £8)

Sibelius: *Violin Concerto* (soloist Sarah Trickey); Rachmaninoff: *Symphonic Dances* and John Adams: *The Chairman Dances* conducted by Jonathan Butcher. For £1 discount on advance bookings call 020 8607 9450 by Saturday 22 January.
www.westminsterphil.org.uk**The Warehouse**13 Theed Street T 020 8670 0032
www.thewarehouselondon.co.uk

Wednesday 26 January

ROMANTIC GENERATIONS

7.30pm; £12

Stephen Wray continues his piano recital series playing Schumann and Brahms.

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

Every Monday

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Mon 10: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral)

Mon 17: Stephen Disley (Assistant, Southwark Cathedral)

Mon 24: Martin Kemp

Every Tuesday

CLASSICAL CONCERT

1.10pm; free

Tue 4: Emily Hughes, Katie Golden and Kevin Fitzsimmons (recorder & harpsichord)

Tue 11: Paul Skinner & Chris White (flute & piano; Royal Academy of Music)

Tue 18: Channel Firing (soprano, baritone & piano)

Tue 25: Maureen Parry & Warwick Hewson (piano; City Lit)

Church Services**Christ Church**Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Thursday 6 January

EPIPHANY

1.10pm

Communion for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Sunday 9 January

CHRISTINGLE

9.30am

Parish Communion and Christingle service.

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

Sunday 16 January

EUCCHARIST

10.30am

Preacher: Ven. Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Lambeth.

Sunday 30 January

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

10.30am

Eucharist. Preacher: Alison Saunders of USPG.

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

Thursday 6 January

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

12.45pm

Lunchtime Eucharist with hymns on the 12th day of Christmas marking the arrival of the Three Kings.

Sunday 9 January

BLESSING OF THE RIVER

12.30pm

Annual event on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At the end of the 11am Choral Eucharist, a procession leaves the Cathedral for the middle of London Bridge. The St Magnus-the-Martyr congregation process from the north bank.

Sunday 16 January

NEW CANONS INSTALLATION

3pm

Choral Evensong with installation Michael Hart as Canon Missioner and Jane Steen as Canon Chancellor and licensing of Terry Drummond as Chaplain and Personal Assistant to the Bishop of Southwark.

St George's RC CathedralLambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Thursday 6 January

EPIPHANY

7.30am, 12.30 & 6pm

Mass on the 12th day of Christmas marking the arrival of the Three Kings.

Theatre**Menier Chocolate Factory**51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 22 January

MURDERER

Tue-Sat 8pm; matinee Sat & Sun 4pm;

£18 (conc £12; Sat Matinee £10)

Les Dennis and Caroline Langishe star in Anthony Shaffer's thriller.

The Old VicThe Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Thursday 27 January

ALADDIN

Tue-Sun 2.30 & 7.30pm; £15-£35

Pantomime starring Ian McKellen as Widow Twankey and Maureen Lipman as Dim Sum.

See *Talks & Meetings for question and answer session.***Royal Festival Hall**South Bank T 020 7592 1856
www.rfh.org.uk

Until Sunday 9 January

THE NUTCRACKER

2.30pm & 7.15pm; £12.50-£38.50

The most traditional Christmas ballet for all the family, taken from the original Russian fairy-tale.

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Royal National Theatre

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

Until Wednesday 26 January
THE MANDATE

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
Nikolai Erdman's major 1924 play.

Thursday 20 January to Saturday 26 February
A MINUTE TOO LATE

Lyttelton Theatre; 8pm; £15
A comedy of mourning created 21 years ago. Cast: Jozef Houben, Simon McBurney and Marcello Magni.

Until Saturday 2 April
HIS DARK MATERIALS

Olivier Theatre; 7.15pm; £10-£35
Based on the novels by Philip Pullman. There are two performances of three hours on different nights which must be booked at the same time.

Until Wednesday 23 March
FIX UP

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£27
New play by Kwame Kwei-Armah set in Tottenham and London exploring race and roots with wit.

The Shunt Vaults

Joiner Street T 020 7452 3000
www.shunt.co.uk

Until Saturday 15 January
TROPICANA

Thu, Fri & Sat 8.30pm; £20 (conc £10)
The audience for this 'live event' is asked to wear clothes suitable for dusty conditions and be ready to move about the vast 70,000 square foot space.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 4 to Saturday 22 January
HUMAN RIGHTS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £8; Mon £6)
Eleanor Lloyd and Mannachistical Productions present the English language premiere of a provocative play by Amélie Nothomb probing the parameters of our humanity in extreme situations. In a tantalising ménage-à-trois between a Professor, his assistant, and his student, only the books bear witness to their plight. Cast: Edmund Dehn, Miriam Hughes and Edmund Kingsley. Matinée on Saturday 22 January at 3pm.

Tuesday 25 January to Saturday 12 February
THE TEMPEST

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc & under twelve £8; Mon £6)
Shakespeare's play of thunder and lightning, sea and storms, love, treachery and illusion brought to life. Directed by Tom Wright. Sponsored by the Linbury Trust, Workspace Group plc, and Shell International.

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 8 January
PIPPIN

7.30pm; £12 (conc £8)
Christmas show. Pippin was born "to be King" but has a problem - boredom! Tired of books, war and love he sets out

on a magical journey in his quest for true happiness. A brilliant score matches a wickedly funny tale.

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 29 January
HAVE A NICE LIFE: THE THERAPEUTIC MUSICAL

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £8)
Conor Mitchell's sharp, witty and sophisticated show charts the amusing misfortunes of seven twenty somethings in therapy. Clever and original, this is not just another musical: it is a comic contemporary show about relationships with spot on observations expressed through song. Imaginatively staged in the round with live interaction, the story is simply set in weekly therapy class hosted by the hapless Neville. The songs are a mixture of fast patter numbers, rousing duets and soul-baring solos, performed by talented young performers with a passion for the stories they have to unfold.

Young Vic Theatre Company

Whitehall Theatre T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until March
SIMPLY HEAVENLY

7.30pm; call for prices
The Young Vic is touring during rebuilding of its own theatre. This musical set in 1950s Harlem was a huge hit in The Cut last year.

The Barbican T 020 7638 8891
www.barbican.org.uk

Until Tuesday 11 January
SLEEPING BEAUTY

Rufus Norris's 2002 production in The Cut returns.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax
Screenings daily; 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.90; conc £6.50; child £4.95

BUGS! 3D (U)

A bug's eye view of the fascinating universe of insects, magnified up to 250,000 times their normal size and in 3D.

CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)

Come face to face with your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen.

SPACE STATION 3D (U)

The first ever-live action IMAX movie to be filmed in space.

MYSTERIES EGYPT 2D (U)

Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly explore the latest discoveries and uncover many of the mysteries of Egypt.

EVEREST 2D (U)

Across icefalls and gaping chasms, up towering cliffs, through a harrowing rescue and into the danger zone.

HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

A 3D visual extravaganza.

INTO THE DEEP 3D (U)

This 3D spectacular takes you into a magical underwater world.

POLAR EXPRESS 3D (U)

Mon-Fri 8pm; weekends 12 noon 3.45 & 7.15pm; £12.50 (conc £11; child £7.50)
A Christmas animation with Tom Hanks. An IMAX 3D Experience.

National Film Theatre

South Bank T 020 7928 3232
www.bfi.org.uk/nft

Until Monday 31 January
INDIA VU PAR

Call for times and prices
A season of films about India, made by foreigners, offering a fascinating insight into the way India has been perceived through the eyes of Westerners over the years. The season includes Jean Renoir's ravishing and exotic *The River* and David Lean's epic *A Passage to India*. Other views of India are offered by James Ivory, in his account of British India in its death-throes, Shakespeare Wallah, and Richard Attenborough's film about the great leader, Gandhi. A more mythic version of the country is seen in Asif Kapadia's award-winning *The Warrior*, and a highlight of the season is Louis Malle's 1968 seven-part examination of the land and its people, *Phantom India*, remarkably enlightening even today.

Exhibitions

Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Thursday 27 January to Saturday 26 February
MATTHEW RADFORD
Works on Paper.

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 16 January
INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE PRINTS
Selection from hundreds of world-wide entries alongside the work of distinguished invited artists. Starting from as little as £15.

Thursday 20 January to Sunday 20 February
LOVE FOR SALE

A selling exhibition curated by Edward Lucie-Smith to coincide with next month's St Valentine's Day. Artists include Picasso, Henri Matisse, Gerald Scarfe, Terry Frost and Judy Chicago.

County Hall Gallery

Belvedere Road T 0870 744 7485
www.countyhallgallery.com

Until Sunday 9 January
LIFE INTERRUPTED: HIV/AIDS

Fri-Sun 10am - 5.30pm; free
Last chance to see this Don McCullin photographic exhibition organised by Christian Aid.

Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am - 6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 30 January
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Until Sunday 30 January
JORIS LAARMAN - THE NEW BAROQUE

Installation in the riverside tank.

Until Sunday 27 February
UNDER A TENNER

What is 'good' design? 15 designers choose ten examples of what they think is good design; nothing can cost more than £10.

Until Sunday 27 November
DESIGNING MODERN LIFE

How design has transformed modern life.

Eye Candy Gallery

2a Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 0772
www.eyecandygallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January
GIFTED

Two very talented artists - two very different takes on landscape.

f a projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January
NOEL JABBOUR

The Maria Magdalena Series.

Thursday 20 January to Saturday 26 February
ARJAN VAN HELMOND
New paintings

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 0222
www.ftmlondon.org
Tue-Sun 10am-4.45pm; £6 (conc £4)

Note that the museum is closed until mid-January - call to confirm before visiting.

Thursday 27 January to July
ZANDRA RHODES: A LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH TEXTILES

First ever major European exhibition dedicated to the work of Zandra Rhodes. Witness the creative process from Zandra's initial inspiration through to the exotic finished product, featuring the brilliantly-coloured screen prints and hand decoration for which she is renowned. An exquisite selection of Zandra's most famous works will be featured including the celebrated Dinosaur coat, the Lily collections, Conceptual Chic and Punk, the Chinese series, and the rarely seen Spanish Impression and Medieval collections. Photographs of celebrity clients also feature, including Freddie Mercury, Bianca Jagger, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kelly Osborne, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Princess Diana, Kylie Minogue, and Kate Moss.

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A month in the life of the London SE1 forum

Christmas Card Recycling

Siu's Noodle House

Ken's The Londoner newspaper

Fame Academy comes to SE1!

Boiler repairs

SE1's Lost Cinemas

Looking for a joiner

Yoga?

Twelfth Night: 400 or 500 people on Bankside

Spa Development

Dunton Road

New development in Salamanca Place

Plumber

Frost Fair 2004

Looking for glass cutting

The London Scotia Bar

Jubilee Gardens Consultation

Rare postboxes

Borough Market Calendar humbug

The Bermondsey on Bermondsey Street

The X List

Fleurs

Ev: new Tas restaurant off Hatfields

"Into" Southwark

Singing Lessons

Emergency locksmith anyone?

Building Collapse on TBR

Anchor & Hope

Great Friday lunchtime concert at St George's

Asda Old Kent Road

"Shrinking Childhoods" at Tate Modern

SE1 in new R.E.M. video (Aftermath)

Men's haircuts - prices, recommendations

Piano teacher wanted

Pubs in and around Elephant and Castle

The Hartley

Recommended postal DVD rental service?

Looking for good minicab company

all these topics and many more have been discussed in the past month at

www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; weekend 10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)

Until Saturday 30 April
CALAMITY UNPARALLELED
150th anniversary of the Crimean War.

Glass Art Gallery

7 The Leathermarket T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Friday 14 January Saturday 5 February

FRAGILE CARGO

Compare and contrast the artistry of glassblowers from both the UK and Hungary at this touring exhibition. Glass is the perfect medium for showing how artists from very different cultural, political and geographical backgrounds can work from the same themes – such as inner space, fluidity and light – and come up with interpretations that in many ways contrast but share underlying similarities. This is a joint exhibition between New London Glass and the Hungarian Glass Art Society featuring some of the most accomplished and highly acclaimed glass artists from both countries.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Thursday 27 January to Monday 2 May
WILLIAM ORPEN: POLITICS, SEX AND DEATH

£5 (conc £4; children free)
Sir William Orpen (1878-1931) was one of the most successful painters in Britain when he first became an official war artist in France in the First World War. This major exhibition presents a fresh look at his entire career; his Anglo-Irish identity, his life and lovers and the First World War through his paintings, drawings and witty correspondence.

Until May

D-DAY

60th anniversary of D-Day landings.

Until Sunday 31 July

GREAT ESCAPES

£6 (conc £5; child free)
Ingenious and audacious escape attempts by WWII Allied prisoners.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Tuesday 4 to Sunday 30 January

JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

The five winners of the second annual Jerwood Photography Awards include Léonie Purchas of the London College of Communication. Launch of touring exhibition.

Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 07771 803606
www.laurabartlettgallery.com
Wed-Sat 12-6pm; free

Friday 28 January to Saturday 12 February
ALISON MOFFET & ADAM HUMPHRIES

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Until Wednesday 5 January

3 MAN SHOW

Portraits, landscapes and interiors by three artists.

Monday 10 January to Tuesday 10 February.
PAINTINGS UNDER £1,000

Morley Gallery

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 1826
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Thursday 13 January to Thursday 10 February
PRIVATE VIEWS: GLIMPSES OF TEXTILE PRACTICE

An exhibition of work by textile artists Dani Atkinson, Deborah Brown, Janet Browne, Kim Couling, William Jefferies, Anne-Loiuse Kinsella, Alex Mayer, Mary Spyrou, Grit Traum, Janie Wheeler

National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3400
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
Daily 10am-11pm; free

Until Monday 10 January

DAZZLE 2004

Contemporary jewellery.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Friday 14 January to Monday 7 February

STEPANEK & MASLIN**Ritter/Zamet**

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9510
www.ritterzamet.com
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Wednesday 19 January to Saturday 5 March
MORICEAU + MRZYK: ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank T 020 7928 8195
www.sbc.org.uk
Daily 10am-10pm (closed 25 Dec); free

Until Sunday 16 January

OUTSIDE IN

Interactive Christmas Installation.

The Saatchi Gallery

County Hall, Belvedere Road T 020 7928 8195
www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
Sun-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm; £8.75 (conc £6.75)

Wednesday 26 January until late 2005

THE TRIUMPH OF PAINTING

A survey of the most influential painters on the international stage.



Léonie Purchas, who studied at the London College of Communication. (Photo: Linda Nylind) The images she is pictured with are from her winning series 'Escape in Israel' titled 'Arab Christians, Easter Sunday' (left) and 'Church of the Nativity, Bethelhem' (right).

See Jerwood Space listing on this page.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

London Bridge
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral
Daily 10am-5pm (closed 25 Dec); free

Until Monday 10 January

A SIMULTANEITY OF STORIES

Edith Slee's earth drawings.

Monday 10 January to Sunday 6 March

DAVID HEPHER

Recent work.

Studio Sienko Gallery

57A Lant Street T 020 7403 1353
Mon-Fri 11am-5.30pm; free

Until Thursday 27 January

NANA SHIOMI

Contemporary Japanese woodcuts.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

Until Sunday 23 January

ROBERT FRANK STORYLINES

£7 (conc £5.50)
First major UK photographic exhibition.

Until Sunday 30 January

PIN UP

Contemporary collage and drawing.

Until Thursday 17 February

SHRINKING CHILDHOODS

Outdoor arts installation on the south lawn in collaboration with Peckham-based Kids Company charity.

Until Monday

28 March

BRUCE NAUMAN

Turbine Hall sound installation.

Until March

KENNETH E TYLER

40 key works from 460 prints.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 20 January to Sunday 6 February

FACE TO FACE

Turning documentary photography on its head, here are images of the events of Red Cross youth support from the subjects themselves. See image on page 3.

Tom Blau Gallery

21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tomblaugallery.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Monday 10 January

LOST AND FOUND

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SPORT

Paris Garden pitches open

Floodlit courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and netball are now available to South Bank and Bankside residents close to Blackfriars Road.

The Colombo Sports and Community Centre provides affordable health, fitness, sports and social activities for people living or working in Lambeth and Southwark. For three years it has been campaigning strenuously for outdoor facilities.

In January 2003 planning permission was granted for the new multi-sport pitches to be built on the derelict Paris Garden site. The Colombo Centre's plans have not been without controversy: the Green Paris Garden Group put forward an alternative proposal for the site to be turned into a managed green space, but these views had to be weighed up against the strong demand from local residents for better sports provision in the area.

The pitches will be available to the community free of charge on weekday evenings and at weekends. The site will be used in the future for local tournaments and rallies.

•For more information or to book any of the courts contact Jennifer Mosley on 020 7633 0835 or 020 7261 1658.

•www.colombo-centre.org

THEATRE REVIEW

Aladdin

Old Vic until 27 January
Bookings: www.inSE1.co.uk/oldvic



Fiona Richards

Ian McKellan flounced on to the stage as Widow Twankey to a resounding ovation from an audience thoroughly on board for a bit of Christmas silliness. By the interval the applause was merely polite. McKellan, supported by a seemingly embarrassed Maureen Lipman who was just going through the motions, threw heart and soul into the part, but was let down badly by a limp script and perfunctory direction.

The whole point of panto is to engage the kids while entertaining the adults with sharp, double entendres. This production suffered from a dearth of jokes, which were lame and laboured when they eventually did appear. Willing suspension of belief is one thing, but Sean Mathias' direction seemed to rely mistakenly on the idiocy of a predominantly juvenile audience. Joe McFadden and Roger Allam turned in workmanlike performances as Aladdin and Abanazar but the overall result was disappointing.

LIZ BOSSLEY

LOCAL HISTORY

Looking for memories of the Blitz in Southwark

Researchers working on a drama-documentary are appealing for local residents to come forward with memories of the air raid on the area on 29 December 1940.

The two-hour Channel 4 drama-documentary will focus on one of the most notorious and destructive raids of the Blitz on 29 December 1940. It was the night St Paul's almost went up in flames with the very heart of the City being firebombed.

The Thames was at its lowest tide of the year, hindering the firefighting effort. Bankside was heavily hit with many buildings along the river from London Bridge to Tower Bridge going up in flames.

At 7.30pm on that night the Keyworth Street shelter off Borough Road suffered a direct hit by an HE bomb. 12 people were killed and between 20 and 30 people were rescued from

the wreckage. Rescue workers struggled through the night as the raid went on around them. Eight-year-old Frederick Feldon was rescued alive at 5.32am but his mother, father and sister all died.

The programme-makers would really like to hear from anyone who was involved in the tragedy - whether they were inside the shelter, treated the wounded or helped rescue those trapped.

The programme will try to capture what it was like to be on the streets of London as the raid took place.

If you were in the area at the time or know of someone who was, contact Alex Kiehl at Darlow Smithson Productions on 020 7482 7027 or email alex.kiehl@darlowsmithson.com

The programme is due to be completed in Autumn 2005.

LondonSE1 community website

www.London-SE1.co.uk

Read the full story online

All eyes on the South Bank for the start of 2005

London saw in 2005 with a £1 million fireworks display at the London Eye. Before midnight a silence was observed for victims of the Asian Tsunami disaster.

Archbishop speaks to the nation from Tate Modern

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams delivered his televised New Year message from the Shrinking Childhoods exhibition on the south lawn of Tate Modern.

BBC One's Midnight Mass live from Southwark

Christmas Midnight Mass from Southwark's Roman Catholic Cathedral was broadcast across the nation on BBC One and to British armed forces around the world.

Porpoises spotted from Albert Embankment

Crowds gathered on Albert Embankment last month to watch a family of harbour porpoises as they feasted on Thames fish near Vauxhall Bridge.

David Morley Project to tackle Lambeth youth homophobia

A new project named after David Morley - who was murdered on the South Bank in late October - aims to tackle homophobic bullying in Lambeth's schools

75% of tourists in London come to SE1

Three quarters of visitors to the capital from overseas come to the South Bank and Bankside, according to the latest research by Visit London.

Asda arrives on the Old Kent Road

The long-awaited Asda store on the Old Kent Road opened with the Pearly King and Queen of Southwark on hand to cut the ribbon.

Southwark Cathedral wins Inner City 100 Award

Southwark Cathedral Enterprises Ltd is one of three SE1 business recognised at an awards ceremony for inner city businesses which help the local area by creating jobs and fuelling local economies.

Jubilee Gardens shortlist announced

The Jubilee Gardens Steering Group has announced the four shortlisted design teams selected to progress to the second and final stage of the Open Project Competition to redevelop Jubilee Gardens

Royal Mail van in Blackfriars armed robbery drama

City of London Police are appealing for witnesses after a Royal Mail van was hijacked in Fleet Street and driven across Blackfriars Bridge.

Queen visits Union Jack Club

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh came to Waterloo's Sandell Street last month.

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BOOK REVIEW

City Reborn

Merrell £19.95

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City Reborn: Architecture and Regeneration in London, from Bankside to Dulwich by Kenneth Powell is an enthusiastic celebration of the regeneration of Southwark, unsurprisingly with a strong focus on the big developments in Bankside and Bermondsey.

This glossy coffee-table book on the regeneration of Southwark is a joint venture between Southwark Council and Southwark Street-based publishers Merrell. The book has been sponsored by many of the main developers in the area, including Land Securities, More London and Sellars. Indeed the foreword is by Renzo Piano, architect of the planned 'shard of glass' at London Bridge.

Whilst Piano's insistence that there will be no parking beneath



the tower – he claims that public transport is the project's "urban logic" – is admirable, some may take issue with his assertion that the London Bridge Tower "will eventually

put Southwark on the map of London". Surely SE1 has been regarded as part of Central London for some time now?

The heart of this book is a series of profiles of developments in Southwark over the past couple of decades, from New Concordia Wharf in the early 1980s to forthcoming projects such as Bermondsey Square.

Though Powell is a respected architectural writer and the book is a worthwhile read, an independent critical assessment untainted by the collaboration of the local authority and the major developers would perhaps be a more interesting prospect.

BOOK REVIEW

The Borough Market Book

Civic Books £19.99

Buy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Rose Gray of the famous River Café reckons that Borough Market is not yet one of the world's great markets but could be. *The Borough Market Book* suggests that recent rapid growth may put it in that league very soon for it is already one London's popular markets.

Trustees' Chairman George Nicholson reminds us that ten years ago the market was in decline just as Smithfield now is today. One turning point was a Food Lovers' Fair in 1998 organised by Henrietta Green who contributes a chapter on the retail produce. "Where better than Borough Market to source the ingredients" for successful cooking she writes before attacking the bland diet endured by supermarket shoppers.

The Wholesale Produce chapter benefits from research



by Eleanor Wallis (now Southwark Tourist Information Centre manager) who visited many producers at home for *Borough Market News*.

This large paperback is mainly a photographic book with most pictures by Jason Lowe whose work often appears in food books.

Handy for those not in London is the Market Traders' Directory giving phone numbers and websites of a hundred stallholders and traders. This number may increase by next year when the market celebrates its 250th anniversary.

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