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FREE

Southwark Fair

Southwark Fair, a new play by SE1-based playwright Samuel Adamson and starring Maragret Tyzack, has its world première this month at the National Theatre.

Rehearsals began last month with a cast of seven including Rory Kinnear and Simon Gleeson who are SE1 residents. Con O'Neil and Margaret Tyzack both live nearby.

The metropolitan comedy, directed by National Theatre supremo Nicholas Hytner, contains many observations of SE1 life and even features a bird whistler selling his toys on the riverside. This will have resonance with residents of Bankside's Cardinal's Wharf and Falcon Point who have complained about noisy illegal trading.

Rory Kinnear plays Patrick who lives a double love life. This results in his wife pursuing his discarded date across SE1 where a tangle of lost souls, including a trainee barista and an elderly actress fight, fall in love and lay their private fears bare.

Samuel Adamson's new version of Ibsen's *Pillars of the Community* can currently be seen at the National. His past work includes *A Doll's House* for Southwark Playhouse in 2003.

The first night is at the Cottesloe Theatre on Thursday 16 February but there are previews, with reduced price tickets, from Friday 10 February.

- Samuel Adamson will be talking about *Southwark Fair* with Nicholas Hytner at the National Theatre on Friday 17 February at 6pm. Tickets (£3.50; conc £2.50) for the 45 minute discussion are available from the box office.
- The *Southwark Fair* play script is being published by Faber & Faber (£8.99) to coincide with its South Bank première.
- See theatre listings on page 5 for full details



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Local attractions are celebrating St Valentine's Day with a series of marketing stunts.

David Flynn will be dating 13 women in 13 days to find the right date for St Valentine's Day, visiting a different South Bank attraction each night. 28-year-old Flynn, who is communications director of a city law firm, will be writing an online diary at www.loveonthesouthbank.co.uk

Visitors to the site will be able to enter daily competitions to win the same South Bank date experiences and there is also the opportunity for single women to enter a competition to become date number thirteen.

Flynn's daily appointments will include a mix of lunchtime and evening dates such as *The Soldier's Tale* at the Old Vic, a champagne flight on the London Eye, cocktails at the Oxo Tower Brasserie and a visit to the Dan Flavin exhibition at the Hayward Gallery.


Tower Bridge's high-level walkways will once again be open to couples on the evening of 14 February - see page 3 for details.

Romance is also celebrated in a new installation alongside the Royal Festival Hall, the latest in a series on the walkway between Hungerford Bridge and Belvedere Road. The installation contains hundreds of love messages hidden behind a silver film. Passers-by are encouraged to scratch away the silver to reveal the poems and messages, while being serenaded by excerpts from Mark-Anthony Turnage's composition *Hidden Love Song*.

Vinopolis is offering £39 'Valentines Vinopolis in a Box' packages comprising two tickets for the Vinopolis Tour, five wine tastings each, Bombay Sapphire cocktails and a corkscrew. The box also includes a further four premium wine tasting tokens and the *Champagne and Sparkling Wines* book by Susie Barrie.



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ARTS PROJECT**The Elephant Vanishes**

Local artists sought to record changing cityscape

As the Elephant and Castle regeneration begins to become a reality on the ground – plans have just been announced to replace some of the subways with surface crossings later this year – Tate Modern and the London College of Communication are organising a workshop to find ways to creatively record and document the area in this time of change.

Applications to participate in a week-long workshop (3-7 April) are invited from photographers and filmmakers, sonic, graphic and new media artists, architects, writers, academics and all those who are curious about what the Elephant and Castle has been and might be. The organisers aim to select a group of between 10 and 20 who will collectively explore the desires and ambitions, frustrations and regrets that are informing the demolition and rebuilding of this unique urban environment.

The workshop will be facilitated by Val Williams, Director of the University of the Arts London Photography and the Archive Research Centre at London College of Communication (LCC), and Sophie Howarth, Curator of Public Programmes at Tate Modern. There will be a number of visiting contributors throughout the week.

There is no fee to participate but participants are asked to commit to the whole week. To apply, send a paragraph explaining the reasons for your interest to sophie.howarth@tate.org.uk

•The exhibition *Life at the Elephant: 1948 & 2005* featuring Bert Hardy's classic post-war images of the area – until recently on display at the Cuming Museum – has moved to the London College of Communication for an extended run in more accessible premises. The exhibition continues until Friday 17 February – see listings on page 6.**CALL ⁱⁿ the YARD****Most of the big and
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What's On in SE1

February 2006

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Special Events

Blue Badge Guide Walking Weekend

www.bluebadgeguidewalkingweekend.org.uk

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST GUIDE DAYS

The free Blue Badge guided walks this are focused on the Jubilee Walkway

BARROWS AND THE BARD

Meet 11am-3pm on the hour at Shell Centre exit, Waterloo Station
Waterloo to London Bridge

THE POOL AND THE POUND

Meet 11am-3pm on the hour at Duke Street Hill exit, London Bridge Station
London Bridge to Liverpool Street

Fashion and Textile Museum

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

Saturday 4 & Sunday 12 February
KNITTING CLUB

2pm-6pm; £20 (conc £15)
The knitting group Cast Off leads special Valentine knitting sessions, presenting funky knitting techniques and fresh ideas to anyone who is willing to learn. No experience necessary. Tea and snacks included. Advance booking essential.
www.castoff.info

Glaziers Hall

9 Montague Close

Friday 24 February
MAYOR OF SOUTHWARK'S FANCY DRESS CHARITY BALL

7pm for 7.30pm; £45 from 020 7525 7303 or sonia.sutton@southwark.gov.uk
Cllr Vicky Naish, the Mayor of Southwark, will host a fancy dress charity ball to raise money for the Head and Neck Cancer Unit at Guy's and St Thomas' and the Diabetic Unit at King's College Hospital. Everyone is welcome to attend the event, with fancy dress optional. Cllr Naish, whose husband and son are both diabetic, has supported organisations working to treat the condition for over forty years. Her husband recently received treatment for throat cancer at Guy's and St Thomas'. There will be a carvery, live music, a raffle, an auction and a licensed bar.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender History Month

www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

Saturday 11 February
PRIDE IN HEALTH

10am-5pm at Glaziers Hall, Montague Cl.
LGBT health open day; Pick up practical information; find out what's on in the area and meet organisations.

Tuesday 28 February
LGBT HISTORY GUIDED WALK

Meet 6.30pm for a 7pm start at The George, 77 Borough High Street; free
Southwark poet and performer John Constable conducts this free walk. John reveals the secret history of Southwark's medieval Liberty with its cross-dressing actors and prostitutes licensed by bishops, and performs short excerpts from *The Southwark Mysteries*, his own work inspired by it. This unusual guided tour explores the history of sexual identity, with particular reference to LGBT-related stories. You are also welcome to come and share your own knowledge and personal anecdotes, to help recover a lost part of our history. The walk lasts up to 2 hours and ends at the Leather Exchange pub.

New London Bridge House

25 London Bridge Street T 020 7493 5311
www.shardlondonbridge.com

Tuesday 31 January & Wednesday 1 February
EXHIBITION

Tue 12 noon-8pm, Wed 10am-6pm; free
Exhibition of proposed Renzo Piano-designed redevelopment of New London Bridge House - aka 'Baby Shard'.

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Wednesday 8 February
INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE

10.15am-2pm
Do you live in Waterloo and have a business or self-employment idea you'd like to develop? Contact Abigail at oneLondon on 07792 471 115 or email waterloo@one-london.com to book a place on this free training session.

St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Saturday 18 February
TABLE TOP SALE

11am-2pm; 20p
Various items new and old for sale.

Tower Bridge Exhibition

www.towerbridge.org.uk

Tuesday 14 February
LOVE ON THE WALKWAYS - VALENTINE'S EVENING

£10 per couple
Tower Bridge will once again be opening its doors for romance! Climb the original Victorian staircase all the way to the top of Tower Bridge. On arrival within the magnificent glass-covered Walkways, 42 metres above the River Thames, you can enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbly while taking in the incredible views. The event promises to be a glamorous one, with atmospheric lighting and some special decorative touches on the Walkways. Tickets for this special evening are only available online: visit www.inSE1.co.uk/towerbridge

Children & Family

Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8782
www.designmuseum.org

Sundays 5, 12, 19 & 26 February

PUPPETEERING

Inspired by characters in their favourite stories, children can learn how to become puppeteers by designing, making and decorating their own puppets. These Puppeteering workshops will also encourage children to develop their storytelling skills as the grand finale is for them to stage a puppet show with their newly created puppets, which they can then take home with them. All these workshops are suitable for 6 to 12 year olds. All children under 12 are entitled to free admission to the Design Museum and free workshop places, but must be accompanied by a paying adult. Advance booking is essential for all children's workshops on 020 7940 8782 or education@designmuseum.org.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florenceightingale.co.uk

Saturday 11, Sunday 12 & Tuesday 14 February

VICTORIAN VALENTINES

Sat & Sun 12pm-3pm; Tue 10.30am-1.30pm; £5.80 (child & conc £4.20; family £13)

Florence had lots of admirers. Design a Victorian Valentine card using scraps ribbons and lace.

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 February

POETRY WORKSHOP

10.30am-1.30pm; £5.80 (child & conc £4.20; family £13)

Special half-term holiday activity.

Hayward Gallery

Belvedere Road T 0870 169 1000
www.hayward.org.uk

Monday 13 February
ILLUMINATING LINES

2pm-4pm; free (booking essential)

Be illuminated by family fun and write poetry in Flavin-inspired shapes.

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 February
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 February

MEDAL MAKING

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm; included in admission

Take a look at some real medals and then design and make your own. Create the mould from plasticine, imprint your design and then cast it with Plaster of Paris.

Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 February
SECOND WORLD WAR QUIZ

Tower Bridge Exhibition and HMS Belfast have joined forces to create a quiz for all the family. Answer 10 questions correctly at each attraction and you could win the exclusive opportunity to 'kip' onboard the historic warship and raise Tower Bridge.

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 February
IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am, 2.30pm; free; children must be accompanied

A chance to look at Museum artefacts, and discover the people and stories behind them.

Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 February
NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T!

1.00pm - 5.00pm; free; children must be accompanied

Create dazzling camouflage designs for the 21st century. Drop in art activity.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org

Wednesday 15 February
CREATIVE CREEPY CRAWLIES

2pm; free
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Tuesday 14 February

PILLS, POTIONS, POISONS11am & 2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)
Hands-on herbal medicine.

Wednesday 15 February

PLAGUE

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Find out how the Black Death which killed millions was finally beaten.

Thursday 16 February

ANIMAL MEDICINE

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Animals were used widely in medicine. Learn about the time when the cure for a cold was to kiss a mouse.

Friday 17 February

THE MEDICINE BAG

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Discover the secrets of the Victorian doctor in hands-on workshop.

Saturday 18 February

SPEED SURGERY

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Demonstrations of Victorian surgery when demonstrations were performed without anaesthesia.

South Bank CentreBelvedere Road T 08700 602 597
www.rfh.org.uk/imagine

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 February

IMAGINE

Call for times; £7 (child £4.50) per event. Children's Literature Festival featuring five authors including Roger McGough. events for ages 6-12+.

Tate ModernBankside T 020 7887 8000
www.tate.org.uk

Sundays & Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16

START

11am-5pm; free

Paper based games including Building Explorer architectural trail. For 5+.

Tower Bridge Exhibition

www.towerbridge.org.uk

Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 February

THE BLITZKRIEG COMES TO TOWER BRIDGE

9.30am-6pm; £5.50 (child £3); free to anyone who was alive during one of the war years (1939-1945) providing they are accompanied by another member of their family and they bring proof of age. Learn about the role Tower Bridge played in wartime London from an actor playing a 1940s ARP Warden. The Warden will guide people through the capital's war-torn years, using the bridge's remarkable vantage point to set the scene.

Talks & Meetings**Calder Bookshop**51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.com

Thursday 2 February

THE WORLD OF NANCY MITFORD

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

Actors read a choice episodes from a bygone age.

Thursday 9 February

VIRGINIA WOOLF'S THREE GUINEAS

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

Karin Fernald plays the writer as she really was and brings to life issues that are still much with us.

Thursday 16 February

OTTO WEININGER: THE ANTI-SEMITIC JEW

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

A look at late 19th-century anti-semitism and social theory.

Thursday 23 February

THE TWO SEPTEMBERS: A REVELATION

6.45pm; £5 (conc £3)

Discovered by accident while preparing a previous event, John Calder introduces the work which is read by actors.

Crockatt and Powell119 Lower Marsh T 020 7928 0234
www.crockattpowell.com

Monday 6 February

READING GROUP

7.30pm

First meeting of a new reading group to meet on the first Monday of every month. Tonight's subject is Orhan Pamuk's *Snow*.

Tuesday 28 February

PETER HOBBS

7pm; free (booking essential)

Reading from his new short stories book.

Lambeth Council

www.lambeth.gov.uk

Tuesday 28 February

NORTH LAMBETH AREA COMMITTEE

7pm at Kennington Park Community Centre, 8 Harleyford St, SE11

Meeting covers Waterloo area issues.

National TheatreSouth Bank T 020 7452 3400
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Friday 17 February

PLATFORM: SOUTHWARK FAIR

6pm; £2.50 & £3.50

Southwark Fair author Samuel Adamson and its director Nicholas Hytner discuss the play.

**Old Operating Theatre,
Museum & Herb Garret**9a St Thomas St T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk

Saturday 4 February

THE DAY OF BLOOD PART 2

2pm; £3.25 (conc £2.75)

A demonstration of methods of blood-letting. Discover the instruments of phlebotomy, from the lancet to the scarificator; from cupping to a live demonstration of leeching. Suitable for all, with activities and object handling for children.

Saturdays 11 & 25 February

VICTORIAN SURGERY

2pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75)

Demonstration of the ordeals of surgery without anaesthesia.

**Southwark & Lambeth
Archaeological Society**

Housing Co-op Hall, 106 The Cut

Tuesday 14 February

MAPPING ROMAN LONDON

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1

Talk by Pete Rowsome.

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 1 February

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7pm at Aylwin Girls School, 55

Southwark Park Road, SE16
Meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey wards.

Tuesday 21 February

BOROUGH AND BANKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Venue TBA

Meeting for residents of Cathedrals and Chaucer wards.

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Wednesday 22 February

GENERAL MEETING

7pm at Waterloo Action Centre, 14

Baylis Road

Meeting for Waterloo residents about planned developments and other local issues.

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

Saturday 18 February

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; donations welcome

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Thu 9: **Michael Pugh** (piano)
Thu 16: **Laura Smith** (flute), **Gillian Ripley** (violin) & **Simon Over** (conductor)
Thu 23: No concert

Saturday 4 February

WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

7.30pm; £12 (conc £8)

Malcolm Arnold: Symphony no. 2; Butterworth: A Shropshire Lad; Britten: Violin concerto; Bliss: Things to come suite. Conductor Jonathan Butcher. Advance booking on 020 8607 9450.

Sunday 26 February

MIDSUMMER OPERA

7pm; £15 (conc £12)

World première of Simon Milton's Fanfare for Verdi Brass performed by Orchestra and Chorus of Midsummer Opera conducted by David Roblou. Soloists: Deborah Siân Stoddart (soprano), Deborah Miles-Johnson (mezzo soprano), John Upperton (tenor) and Stephen Holloway (bass). Programme includes Giovanni Gabrieli: Canzon Primi Toni à 10 and Verdi: Requiem. Advance booking on 020 7652 0070.
www.midsummeropera.org.uk**St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant**

Meadow Row T 020 7367 8532

Friday 10 February

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm; free

Elizabeth Binks (violin) and Michael Round (piano) from Morley College.

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

Every Monday

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Mon 6: **Peter Wright**Mon 13: **Daniel Cook** (Salisbury Cathedral)Mon 20: **Peter Wright**Mon 27: **David Pipe**

Every Tuesday

CLASSICAL RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Tue 7: **Royal Academy of Music**

Tue 14: No recital

Tue 21: **Gavrielle Goldman** (horn)Tue 28: **Guildhall School of Music****Church Services****St George's RC Cathedral**Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Thursday 2 February

CANDLEMAS

7.30am & 12.30pm

Mass. The end of the 40 days of Christmas marking Mary and Joseph taking Baby Jesus to the Temple.

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

Sunday 26 February

POVERTY ACTION SUNDAY SERVICE

10.30am

Church Action on Poverty special day.

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

Thursday 2 February

CANDLEMAS

8.15am & 12.45pm

Eucharist for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Thursday 2 February

CANDLEMAS CHORAL EVENSONG

5.30pm

Comedy**The Roebuck**50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.upthearts.com

Friday 10 February

UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm (doors 8pm); £6 (conc £5)

Sol Bernstein, Toby Adams, Peter Tennant, Alexis Dubus, Verity Welch, Christian Steel and Paul Ricketts (MC).

Miller of Mansfield96 Snowsfields T 020 7407 2690
www.upthearts.com

Tuesday 14 February

ST VALENTINE'S NIGHT: LURVE UP THE ARTS SPECIAL

8.30pm (doors 8pm); £6 (conc £5, couples £10)

Reg D Hunter, Sol Bernstein, Brian Damage & Krysstal, Vic Lambrusco, Nathan Caton, Matthew Crosby and Kate Portal. Verity Welch and Paul Ricketts comperes.

Friday 24 February

UP THE ARTS COMEDY

8.30pm (doors 8pm); £6 (conc £5)

Trevor Lock, Henning Wehn, Vicky de Lacy, Carl Donnelly, Pete Peterson and Buff Wood. Mitchell Anderson (MC).

Theatre**Greenwood Theatre**

Weston Street

Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 February

RIDDYGORE

7.30pm; £8 (conc £5); To reserve tickets

email: gs.soc@kcl.ac.uk

King's College London Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents Ruddygore.

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National Theatre

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Until Saturday 4 February

PAUL
Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50
A new play about faith by Howard Brenton.

Until Saturday 4 February

PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY
Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36; book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/lyttelton

A new version of Henrik Ibsen's rarely performed play by Samuel Adamson which is staged to mark the centenary of Ibsen's death.

Until Saturday 11 March

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Olivier Theatre; £10-£36; book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/olivier

A comic play about the Hollywood movies by George S Kaufman and Moss Hart.

Friday 10 February to Saturday 18 March

MEASURE FOR MEASURE
Lyttelton Theatre; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10-£36

Return for a short run of the acclaimed National Theatre/Complicite co-production of Shakespeare's play.

Friday 10 February to April

SOUTHWARK FAIR
Cottesloe Theatre; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10-£27.50

World Première of a new play by Samuel Adamson. Set on the South Bank.

Network Theatre

Lower Road, Waterloo Station
www.networktheatre.org

Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 February

THE KARAOKE WEDDING
Thu & Fri 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £6 (box office tickets@networktheatre.org or www.ticketsource.co.uk)

A new musical taking a cynical look at the absurdities and commercialism of marriage with heaps of original songs. Directed by Gabby Vautier. Musical Director Harry Blake.

The Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 4 February

THE SOLDIER'S TALE
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat matinée 2.30pm; £10-£25; book at www.inSE1.co.uk/oldvic
Stravinsky's L'Histoire du Soldat is presented in a new translation by Abdulkareem Kasid and Rebecca Lenkiewicz in both English and Arabic, the languages and styles conveying different but equally compelling voices.

Tuesday 14 February to Saturday 22 April

RESURRECTION BLUES
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat matinée 2.30pm; £10-£42.50; book at www.inSE1.co.uk/oldvic

Robert Altman directs the Arthur Miller play set in the mountains of a South American banana republic, where a revolution is brewing. Cast includes Neve Campbell.

Rose Theatre

56 Park Street
www.rosetheatre.org.uk

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 February
A DEVILISH EXERCISE: CONJURING MARLOWE AT THE ROSE

7.30pm (matinee Thu/Fri 2.30pm); £10 (conc £5); tickets from rose@rosetheatre.org.uk

This 75-minute production intertwines Marlowe's most notable works and exposes the threads of desire and destruction that he wove together to form the fabric of his tales. Working above the foundations of the original Rose Theatre, eleven performers will conjure the spirit of Marlowe's plays and bring them back to the site after more than 400 years.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Saturday 18 February

BEYOND BELIEF
7.30pm; £5
Life on the West Bank. A sensitive, reflective multi media roadshow written and performed by singer songwriter Martin John Nicholls with cast. Original songs.

The Shunt Vaults

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

Until Saturday 25 March

AMATO SALTONE
Wed-Sun 7.30pm & 9.30pm; £20 (conc £15)

Shunt turns the pages and prowls the streets of noir master Cornell Woolrich. Another esoteric performance experience in the vaults below London Bridge Station.

Southwark Playhouse

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

Until Saturday 11 February

MACBETH
7.30pm; £12 (conc £8; Mon £6)
Southwark Playhouse presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare with music by Janie Amour. Directed by Andy Brereton. Performed by a company of seven actors, this new performance, with live original music, has been created as part of Southwark Playhouse's Shakespeare For Schools programme. Booking essential.

Tuesday 14 February to Saturday 4 March

THE SHADOW BOX
Mon-Sat; £12 (conc & Mon £6)
London première of Michael Cristofer's play about preparing for death set in a hospice.

Unicorn Theatre

147 Tooley Street T 08700 535500
www.unicorntheatre.com

Tuesday 7 to Sunday 26 February

WITH A DOLL IN HER POCKET
Clare Theatre; times vary; £8 (conc £6)
The English language première of a play for 4-8 year olds, based on a Russian tale, by Italy's celebrated Teatro delle Briciole.

Thursday 9 February to Friday 25 March
JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA

Weston Theatre; times vary; £12.50 (conc £8.50)

Amazon rhythms beat and the colours of Brazil explode in a vibrant new adaptation by Carl Miller of the book by Eva Ibbotson. Set amid teeming jungle greenery. Live music and dance thread through the thrill-packed journey of orphan Maia, adrift on the world's greatest river, forging new friendships amidst life-changing adventures. For aged 7+. Prior to tour.

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 18 February

THE PRINCE AMONG MEN
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
Première of work by New York playwright Eric Henry Sanders. What happens when you study Machiavelli as a how-to guide? A witty and erudite dark comedy about greed, power and the election process. The Prince Among Men is set at a boys' boarding school. In order to impress his father and obtain the use of his farm house for Half Term, Dickie convinces Bozo to run for class president. As unlikely a candidate as can be imagined, Bozo must overcome his own unflinching stupidity and mediocrity in order to defeat Woody, the standing Junior Vice President on the inside track to the Presidency.

Movie Highlights

BFI London IMAX Cinema

1 Charlie Chaplin Walk T 0870 787 2525
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION:

WALKING ON THE MOON 3D
(U) 41mins
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

WILD SAFARI 3D

(U) 45mins

THE POLAR EXPRESS: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

(U) 101mins
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

SPACE STATION 3D

(U) 45 mins
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

National Film Theatre

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

JEAN-PIERRE & LUC DARDENNE

Throughout February the NFT presents a season of films by Belgium's premier film-making duo. This season covers their early documentaries from the 70s and 80s and their, likewise, seldom shown first two features as well as their better known more recent features.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Sunday 5 February

BFI & TATE: FILMS FOR FAMILIES
12 noon; £4, Free for 12-year-olds and under, booking recommended
This programme will enthrall the whole family and explores the stylistic influence of Henri Rousseau on recent animation from around the world. Two six-minute short films, Summertime and Bunch of Fives, are followed by Michel Ocelot's wonderful feature, Kirikou and the Sorceress. Ocelot's film includes a musical score by Yousouf N'Dour and is based on a traditional west African folk tale.

Monday 6 February

COMMUNITY FILM CLUB: LAST ORDERS (15)
7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm) in the Starr Auditorium; free to film club members
2001 film set in South London starring Michael Caine, Tom Courtenay, Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren and Ray Winstone. It's free to join the Community Film Club - to become a member email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk - please note membership is primarily aimed at those living or working in Southwark.



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Exhibitions

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Until Thursday 2 February
THE MINIATURE PICTURE SHOW
Pictures no larger than A5 for sale and priced £25-£2000.

Friday 10 February to Sunday 5 March
21ST CENTURY WATERCOLOUR
The Royal Watercolour Society's open exhibition.

The Bargehouse

Bargehouse Street
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Tuesday 14 February to Monday 6 March
PICTURETHIS
Aims to raise awareness and funds for War Child through the sale of established and up-coming artists' work. Includes display of decommissioned weaponry as well as audio and video pieces about the work of the charity. Featuring works by Sam Taylor-Wood, Damien Hirst, Peter Blake, Banksy and Rankin.

City Hall

The Queen's Walk
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm (also Sat 4 and Sun 5 10am-5pm); free

Until Tuesday 28 February
BEIJING OLYMPICS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
Depicting Beijing's preparations for the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Delfina

50 Bermondsey Street T 020 7357 6600
www.delfina.org.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Monday 27 February
ANDREW CROSS: 3 HOURS FROM HERE
This recent video records a journey by long-distance lorry through a contemporary English landscape of motorways, freight distribution centres and out-of-town container parks.

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 19 February
DESIGN MART
Emerging design talent. A regularly changing selection of the work featured in Design Mart in the past two years

Until Sunday 26 February
ROBERT BROWNJOHN
A retrospective of the graphic designer staged by his friend Alan Fletcher.
➔ Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Sunday 26 March
BREEDING TABLES
Swedish-German design duo Reed Kram and Clemens Weisharr.

Until Sunday 26 November
DESIGNING MODERN BRITAIN
Includes London Transport's 1930s design programme, the 1951 Festival of Britain and plans for the 2012 Olympics.

fa projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com

Until Saturday 25 February
CHARLIE WHITE
Everything is American.

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 April
THE WONDERFUL MRS SEACOLE
Mary Seacole bicentenary exhibition.

Gallery Different

45 Shad Thames T 020 7357 8909
www.davidbegbie.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat-Sun 12pm-6pm; free

Throughout February
DAVID BEGBIE
Begbie's distinctive steel mesh nudes are a familiar sight in Shad Thames but with this show of new work, he has extended his range and there is now something to suit any space and most budgets.

Gallery 33

33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Until Friday 3 February
CHARENTAIS SUMMER BY JENNY SMETS
A celebration of summer months in France. Oils on canvas.

Monday 6 to Tuesday 28 February
GALLIPOLI
A selection of photography and photomontage by Tony Linforth-Hall first exhibited at Imperial War Museum North.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre T 08703 800 400
www.hayward.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed until 8pm, Fri until 9pm); £9 (seniors £6, children £3, under 12s free); half price Mondays

Until Sunday 2 April
DAN FLAVIN: A RETROSPECTIVE
First comprehensive exhibition of artist who died in 1996 includes over forty fluorescent light works.

HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm £8 (conc £5); under 16s free

Until Friday 31 March
A SHARED TRADITION
Highlights the contribution made by the Commonwealth Navies to the final victory of the Second World War. Using photographs and artefacts the exhibition it looks at the contribution made to the campaign at sea by people from the various countries of the British Empire and Commonwealth.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 5 February
CAPTIVE
An art exhibition about the experiences of British troops in the Far East.

Until Monday 17 April
LAWRENCE OF ARABIA: THE LIFE, THE LEGEND
£7 (conc £6)
Reveals the life of this extraordinary man, including his early years, his wartime exploits in the Middle East, his post-war service career and writings, and how his story became legend.
➔ Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Monday 31 July
GREAT ESCAPES
A look at some of the ingenious and audacious escape attempts made by Allied prisoners of war during WWII. This hands-on exhibition offers an insight into the fascinating reality behind such well-known stories as the Colditz glider, the Wooden Horse and the Great Escape.

Jerwood Space

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

Until Saturday 18 February
IN BRIEF: ALISTAIR FROST
First in a new series in association with Hales Gallery featuring work by recent graduates and postgraduates.

Until Tuesday 21 February
MICHAEL PYBUS: CLINCHER
Café Space
A sculptural installation which takes the form of a large black cocoon, installed in the ceiling of the Café Space,

Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 020 7403 3714
www.laurabartlettgallery.com
Wed-Sun 12-6 or by appt

Friday 17 February to Saturday 25 March
DWAYNE MOSER
New work from the LA based artist.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 4 February
ART UNDER £1000
Oils, watercolours and pastels.

Monday 6 February to Saturday 4 March
DAVID BRAYNE & MARY PYM
Mystical figures in landscapes and interiors by David Brayne and semi-abstract landscapes by Mary Pym.

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lcarts.ac.uk & www.elephantandcastle.org.uk
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm; Sat 9am-4.30pm; free

Until Friday 17 February
LIFE IN THE ELEPHANT 1948 & 2005
Bert Hardy's 1948 images alongside 2005 photos of the Heygate estate.

London Glassblowing Workshop

7 The Leathermarket, Weston St T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11 Feb 11am-4pm; free

Monday 6 to Friday 24 February
TANGENTS
International contemporary glass art. Ten artists including Peter Layton.

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street
www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 18 February
4WALL
Exhibition of print makers.

Tuesday 21 to Saturday 25 February
MOMENTUM
Ten professional artists.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 1826
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Until Thursday 9 February
ANOTHER COURSE
An exhibition of work by Morley tutors of Digital Design, Fashion, Film, Glass Engraving, Jewellery and Video.

Thursday 16 to Tuesday 28 February
MORLEY SCULPTURE SOCIETY
Sculpture by new group of artists.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; voluntary fee £3 (conc £2.50)

Until Friday 21 April
A COMPANY OF PLEASURES
Lady Salisbury's Hatfield House garden.

National Theatre

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

Monday 6 February to Saturday 1 April
A PASSION FOR PERFORMANCE
Wild and energetic images of performing arts and artists of the last century, selected from Getty Images' archive.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas St T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm; £4.75 (conc £3.75)

Until Friday 31 March
SUTURE: ART WITHOUT ANAESTHETIC
Interactive video intervention.

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
Until Saturday 11 February
ALICE MAHER

Friday 17 February to Saturday 18 March
ESTELLE THOMPSON

RKB Gallery

61 Union Street
www.rkburt.co.uk/gallery
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Wednesday 1 to Thursday 9 February
LAYERS
Recto Verso are an independent group of third year students from the BA Book Arts and Crafts course at the London College of Communication.
www.bookartsandcrafts.net

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Bankside T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespeares-globe.org
Daily 10am-5pm; £9 (conc £6.50; child £5.50; family £25)

Until Saturday 25 March
SHAKESPEARE & GUNPOWDER PLOT
Extended run for the 400th anniversary exhibition.

Studio Sienko

57A Lant Street T 020 7403 1353
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 28 February
BEATA OBST
Studios nudes and abstract composition paintings.

Southwark Cathedral Refectory

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

Until Tuesday 28 February
BLACK ELDERS GROUP
Work by Age Concern Southwark group led by South African artist Mbuyisa Maphalala.

Southwark Underground Station

Corner of The Cut and Blackfriars Road

Tuesday 7 February to April
CHINA DREAMING
New photographic work by Chinese students based in London and China. Features a series of large-scale images and aims to represent the diversity of and provide an insight into contemporary Chinese culture in China and in London.

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 5 February
JUNGLES IN PARIS
£10 (conc £8)
Henri Rousseau.
➔ Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Sunday 26 March
UNILEVER SERIES: EMBANKMENT
Rachel Whiteread's white boxes fill the Turbine Hall.

Wednesday 8 February to Sunday 14 May
MARTIN KIPPENBERGER
10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 9.15pm); £8 (conc £5.50)
First major exhibition to explore work of the Seventies German artist.

the.gallery@oxo

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

Thursday 2 to Sunday 12 February
REBUILD ME
Photographs by Gillian Mead of Sri Lanka's survival one year after the Tsunami.

Union

57 Ewer Street T 020 7928 3388
www.union-gallery.com
Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 12-5

Until Saturday 25 March
ROSE WYLIE
Paintings.

The Walk Gallery

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
www.walkgallery.com
Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; free

Friday 3 to Friday 24 February
CONTEMPORARY WOODCUTS
Wide range of woodcut prints by 16 artists including Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers members.

FOOD & DRINK

Ned's Noodle Bar

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www.nedsnoodlebar.com

Ned's Noodle Bar is found in just two places: Westbourne Grove and behind County Hall. The SE1 branch is in the Belvedere Road colonnade opposite the Dali Universe.

The immediate feeling inside Ned's is of a genuine Chinese eatery. There are lots of high stools at tables which have huge bottles of chilli sauce. The pictures include, appropriately, Tintin's *Le Lotus Bleu*.

The menu really needs reading in advance so the takeaway copy for studying at home before the second visit is recommended. There are 11 choices of noodle box and three broth noodle boxes. The noodles come in egg, rice and udon varieties.

During our weekday lunchtime visit, the service was very quick with the freshly prepared food brought to our table. The main meal comes in a waxed box with a wire handle and attached is a spoon as well as chop sticks.

There are lots of ice creams but the only real pudding for winter is the hot banana frita in Golden Syrup (5 for £2).

Delivery throughout SE1, or across the river to the Houses of Parliament, is just £1 extra. Meetings and conferences are catered for with special arrangements.

Meanwhile our meal for two of Miso Udon Hotpot, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Coca-Cola, Italian sparkling water, and banana fritters came to £17.60. And we were surprisingly full.

BOOK REVIEW

Poets, Parsons and Prisoners

St George the Martyr Church in Borough High Street is wrapped in sheeting for its restoration so this is good time to read an important new book placing the church at the centre of English history and literature.

Rector Tony Lucas has selected writing over six centuries by people associated with the church and parish.

Many have wondered if Chaucer visited the church when researching *The Canterbury Tales*. It seem that he passed the door but, like us today, could not go in due to restoration work in progress. Watching the rebuilding was Chaucer's friend John Gower who lived at Southwark Priory (now Cathedral). Although buried in the well-known tomb in the cathedral he left money for St George's.

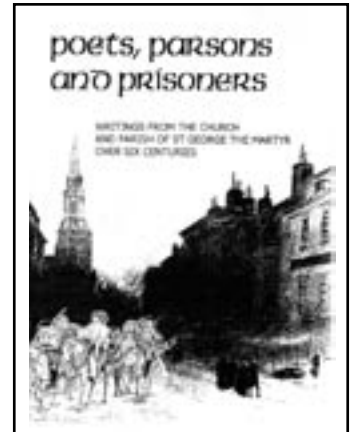
Edmund Grindal's diary account of the secret nighttime burial of Bishop Bonner, a prisoner, highlights the Elizabethan religious disputes.

Two incumbents were scholarly Italians and one was among the poet rectors. Parishioner John Keats wrote a famous poem in Southwark. The author is also a poet and ends with one of his own works.

Readers will be pleased to see a chapter devoted to Eric Mathieson who was the last vicar of St Alphege, chaplain to the National Theatre and a published poet. In 1980 he wrote:

The dusk settles over London Bridge and
The Spirit hovers a grey comforter, as
South Bank smoke, Cathedral prayers,
Drift south across this tangled
Strange kaleidoscope of mud and grace.
From Wife of Bath to Little Dorrit;
From Lancelot to Mervyn.

• *Poets, Parsons and Prisoners* by Tony Lucas (Carmelyon; £7) is available from Crockatt & Powell, 119 Lower Marsh (020 7928 1234, www.crockattpowell.com)



READER OFFER THE BIG HOUSE PARTY

Southwark resident and travel journalist Liz Bird is co-author with Jane Knight of a new travel guidebook called **The Big House Party**: more than 100 large places to stay with family and friends in Britain. The book features everything from converted barns to manor houses and castles as well as unusual venues such as Scottish islands, a train and a cliffside fort in Cornwall - all of which can be hired exclusively by groups. It's a coffee-table-style book with great pictures and lots of user friendly indexing highlighting venues with pools, tennis courts, family-friendly facilities etc as well as those ideal for weddings, shooting, fishing. You can hire a manor house on a country estate from £50pp for a weekend. Visit www.thebighouseparty.com for details. The cover price is £14.99 but readers of *in SE1* can buy a copy for just £12.99 including UK P&P by writing to The Big House Party, 48 The Paragon, Searles Road, London SE1 4YL

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Local news you might have missed this month...

David Morley murder and Waterloo attacks: four sentenced
Members of a gang which undertook and filmed a series of brutal assaults and robberies including the killing of David Morley have been sentenced to a total of 44 years imprisonment.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Construction starts at Coin Street neighbourhood centre
Building work got under way last month in Stamford Street for Coin Street Community Builders' multi-million pound neighbourhood centre.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Waterloo residents in Lambeth Palace candlelit vigil
More than 100 tenants of the Octavia Hill Estates in Waterloo, Walworth and Vauxhall staged a demonstration outside Lambeth Palace on Wednesday evening.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Elephant and Castle subways to be removed
The infamous pedestrian subways at the Elephant and Castle are to be removed and replaced with street-level crossings - the first as soon as June.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Sir Ian McKellen unveils Rose Theatre blue plaque
Sir Ian McKellen has unveiled a blue plaque to mark the site of the Rose Theatre in Bankside's Park Street.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Costs rise for Zaha Hadid's Southwark building
The Architecture Foundation has admitted that its new home on Southwark Street - designed by Zaha Hadid - will not be completed this autumn as planned.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

David Cameron visits Coin Street
Conservative leader David Cameron has praised the work of social enterprises during a visit to Coin Street Community Builders on the South Bank.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Anti-crime initiative slashes South Bank handbag thefts
Lambeth police have been turning heads in ladies' toilets using the latest advertising technology to warn people of the risk of bag theft on the South Bank.
...full story at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Bermondsey gets the Lonely Planet treatment
The new edition of Lonely Planet's often controversial London guide gives Bermondsey and Borough top billing as up-and-coming neighbourhoods.
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