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St George

a multicultural patron for Southwark



Katie Nicholls



Southwark is celebrating its claim to be the place with the strongest association with St George by staging a week long festival with entertainment and children's events.

Today Southwark's multicultural population offers a growing association by highlighting countries which join England in holding St George celebrations. Spain's city of Barcelona, whose market is twinned with Borough Market, is the focus for St George observances. Others who hold St George festivals include Ethiopians, Russians and Sicilians.

London's oldest church dedicated to George is in Borough High Street. There Henry V stopped on his way back from victory at the Battle of Agincourt where George had been invoked. In addition St George's Day is the birthday of William Shakespeare who lived and worked on

Bankside.

The St George in Southwark Festival launches on Saturday 19 April with entertainment by Arthur Smith at Southwark Cathedral and a Shakespeare lecture by Robert Pennant Jones in the 'new' crypt at St George the Martyr Church. Both events are free.

Separately from the festival, Shakespeare's Globe is holding a free open day on Sunday before opening its 200 theatre season on St George's Day itself with a floating theatre on the Thames (see page 3).

Also on St George's Day there will be a lunchtime Mass at St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral as well as tours and a chance to see both a relic of St George and a new painting of the saint. In the evening outdoor performances of a St George play are being staged in Red Cross Garden, Borough Market and Charles Dickens School.

St George IN SOUTHWARK FESTIVAL

Saturday 19 April

Marking Shakespeare's Birthday with Arthur Smith at Southwark Cathedral. See page 3

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Community St George's Lunch & International Tea Dance at Blackfriars Settlement. See page 3

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Listings for most types of local event are free; details of events to be considered for inclusion next month should be sent by **Tuesday 22 April** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post. There is also a web form at banksidepress.com/listings

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In brief**London Marathon**

The London Marathon takes place on Sunday 13 April. Runners will cross Tower Bridge from 10am before heading east down Tooley Street and Jamaica Road. If you're running the marathon you can read some tips for success from Guy's and St Thomas' private physiotherapy service at london-se1.co.uk/n3191. For details of marathon-related road closures around Tooley Street see www.london-marathon.co.uk

Free the Word!

Writers' association International PEN is holding a celebration of world literature on the South Bank over the weekend 11-13 April. Venues include the National Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Young Vic and Old Vic. The programme includes a literary walk around the South Bank. There's a full schedule at www.internationalpen.org.uk

Films for Seniors

Day centres and other groups for older people in Southwark and Lambeth who would enjoy a film screening and discussion are invited to contact the British Film Institute. The BFI can bring films to you, and there are also regular screenings for local seniors at BFI Southbank in Waterloo. For this month's screenings turn to page 6. Tours of BFI Southbank can also be arranged for senior citizens' groups. Contact David Somerset on 020 7815 1031 or email david.somerset@bfi.org.uk

BFI Mediatheque

The BFI is celebrating the first anniversary of BFI Southbank, the relaunched National Film Theatre. The Mediatheque now provides on-demand access to more than 800 hours of material and more than 1,000 different titles. Over the past year 29,000 visitors have watched 1.5 million minutes or more of archive film and television material, much of it unseen since it was first made.

Model T Ford

2008 marks the 100th anniversary of the Ford Model T, the first mass-produced car to be made on a production line. To celebrate this centenary, an original Ford Model T has been placed in the Design Museum Tank on the riverside walkway outside the museum and will be on display until Sunday 20 April.

Osteopathy clinic

Europe's largest osteopathy clinic opens this month on Southwark Bridge Road. The British School of Osteopathy, whose main building remains on Borough High Street, says that the new clinic will offer affordable and accessible osteopathy to the general public at prices much lower than they would pay privately, and with quicker treatment than is available to many people on the NHS. www.bso.ac.uk

Waterloo knitting shop

Knitting shop I Knit London has moved from Vauxhall to Waterloo. Find them at 106 Lower Marsh. www.iknit.org.uk

Calling local artists

The Waterloo Arts Gallery at the Waterloo Action Centre has launched a new series of 'In Our Manor' exhibitions to highlight the work of local artists. The first show was held last month and the next instalments will be shown in September and December. Artists interested in taking part should send photos of their work to Waterloo Arts Gallery, 14 Baylis Road SE1 7AA. The curator is Catey Hillier who can be contacted on 07770 427068. The deadline to be considered for inclusion in the autumn show is 10 July.

London Bridge audio tour

Those wanting to discover more about the London Bridge area now have an alternative to traditional guide books and walking tours. The London Bridge Business Improvement District Company has teamed up with Tourist Tracks to produce a new audio tour which is available to download online for free from www.discoverlondonbridge.com

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What's On

April

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Special events

Various locations

Sunday 6 April BEIJING OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

2pm at Royal Festival Hall; 3pm at Potters Fields Park
The torch will arrive in SE1 at Festival Pier on board a police boat from Westminster Pier between 1.30pm and 2pm. Southbank Centre will host a special outdoor event welcoming the Olympic Torch to London on the riverside terrace of the Royal Festival Hall. Come and listen to young people celebrate through song from every terrace and balcony at 2pm. An hour later outside City Hall Rhythms of the City, Chinese Dragon Dance and live drumming sessions will continue the carnival spirit.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4118

Bernie Spain Gardens

Upper Ground
www.coinstreet.org

Saturday 26 April HOLLAND HOUSE EVENT

11am-9.30pm; free
The South Bank turns orange again as the Dutch invite the Brits to party... The Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions is once organising the Holland House event in celebration of the birthday of the late Queen Juliana (known as Queen's Day). In the Madurodam kids' corner there will be plenty of fun and games. Sesame Street will be the main theme with several fun activities planned such as face painting and theatre performances. Adults needn't worry as there is lots of entertainment for them as well. With an extensive Dutch market and delicious local delicacies such as herring, syrup waffles and a selection of cheese, visitors will be spoilt for choice. There will be plenty of local brew on tap as well, courtesy of Heineken! Famous Dutch bands Crazy pianos as well as Bob and the Blue band will entertain the crowds with some well-known international favourites. Come and experience a little bit of Holland!

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4221

Borough & Bankside

Wednesday 23 April THE BALLAD OF ST GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

Red Cross Garden 4.15pm;
Borough Market (by Roast) 5.15pm;
Charles Dickens School 7pm; free
Written about Sir Eglamore 500 years ago and adapted by the Lions part. Featuring our hero St George and a magnificent dragon created by the company, the Ballad celebrates our national day in 12 exciting musical minutes. There will be

three opportunities to see the play in Borough & Bankside on St George's Day. The first will be at 4.15pm at Red Cross Garden. The second venue is Borough Market (outside Roast) at 5.15pm and the final performance at 7pm will form part of the meeting of Borough & Bankside Community Council at Charles Dickens Primary School in Lant Street.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4305

Blackfriars Settlement

1-5 Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Sunday 20 April TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH

1pm; £3
Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and more. Phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9251 to reserve a place.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4300

Thursday 24 April ST GEORGE LUNCH & QUIZ

1pm; £3
Phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9251 to reserve a place.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4301

Sunday 27 April COMMUNITY ST GEORGE'S LUNCH & INTERNATIONAL TEA DANCE

1pm; £3
Phone Tina Johnston on 020 7928 9251 to reserve a place.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4302

Cross Bones Graveyard

Redcross Way

Wednesday 23 April ST GEORGE'S DAY VIGIL AT THE CROSS BONES MEMORIAL GATES

7pm
A short remembrance ceremony to honour 'the outcast dead' under the protection of St George, 'Our Lady's Knight'. Assemble by 7pm at the Memorial Gates in Redcross Way, just north of the junction with Union Street. Bring flowers or beautiful mementoes to tie to the gates to help renew the living shrine, and a poem or song or something else of yourself to share.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4381

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 2 April KEEP SMILING THROUGH TEA PARTY

2pm-4pm; free
A chance to explore the Cuming Museum's new exhibition over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Part of the Silver Festival for older people. Places are limited: book on 020 7525 2332 or email cuming.museum@southwark.gov.uk

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4139

James Clerk Maxwell Building

In the plaza outside 57 Waterloo Road

Tuesday 1 April DR BIKE

5pm-7pm; free
Free quick bike service including brakes, tyres and gears. Sessions run by Lambeth Council monthly in the plaza near the BFI IMAX & St John's Waterloo.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4391

Ministry of Sound

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

Friday 4 April SILVER SOUNDS

3pm-6pm; £2
The place to be seen for mature clubbers! This year's Silver Sounds extravaganza promises to be another memorable event. Dress up in the style of your favourite era and dance to your favourite tunes. A glass of wine will be given to the first couple on the dance floor. Soft and alcoholic drinks available to buy from the bar. Tickets can be purchased from Southwark Pensioners Centre, as well as Blue Anchor, Dulwich, Peckham & Newington Libraries.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4144

Museum of Garden History

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

Saturday 26 April SPRING PLANT AND GARDEN FAIR

10.30am-5pm; £3 (conc £2.50)
One of 2008's earliest plant fairs will offer visitors lots of inspiration and a head start in the garden this spring. Specialist nurseries will come together inside the Museum to bring you a variety of species from clematis to shrubs to tender and hardy perennials. Selected plants people will give masterclasses throughout the day (free on a first come, first served basis). Children can choose from three drop-in workshops:

- Sunny Sunflowers: sow sunflowers for a sunny windowsill or choose an edible flower to grow.
- Full of Magic Beans: sow climbing beans and see if you can grow one as high as Jack in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Healthy Herbs: learn how to grow herbs for adding flavour to pizzas and salads.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3811

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Tuesday 1 April A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

Clore Ballroom; 1pm; free
The civil rights leader's son Martin Luther King III speaks as guest of honour, with guest appearances from some well-known music stars.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4216

SEone

St Thomas Street
www.seonelondon.com

Wednesday 2 April ROLLERXPRESS ROLLER DISCO

8pm-12.30am; £5 online or £8 on door
London's largest midweek roller disco.

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Sunday 20 April SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY OPEN DAY

12 noon-5pm; free
The event is free to all and will include the internationally renowned Footsbarn Theatre Company performing in the Globe Exhibition. Footsbarn will be giving the public a taster of their anarchic new show A Shakespeare Party which will be at the Globe next month. Other activities in the exhibition include a chance to watch a screening of the Globe's 2007 production of Othello, take part in costume dressings, and listen to Globe musicians. Workshops will be available from Globe practitioners including a playwriting master-class by Ché Walker, whose play The Frontline will be premiering at the Globe this summer and an interactive cake decorating workshop for children. The Globe is giving participants the opportunity to tread the boards in the theatre and say a few lines from the bard on stage, as well as take part in a giant game of pass the parcel.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4224

Wednesday 23 April SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY

6pm; free
A mini Elizabethan theatre will be transported up the Thames by boat from Butler's Wharf to Bankside with musicians and performers entertaining crowds along the riverbank. The event marks the start of the 2008 theatre season.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4334

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 19 April MARKING SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY

1pm-2pm; free
Comedian Arthur Smith and singer Rick Jones celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday by commemorating his predecessor John Gower, the so-called first English poet, who was buried in Southwark Cathedral exactly 600 years ago.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4263

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street

Saturday 19 April GUIDED TOUR

11am
A chance to see inside the recently-restored church in Borough High Street which features in *Little Dorrit* by Charles Dickens.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4297

St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Wednesday 23 April GUIDED TOUR

11am & 3pm; free
Learn about Southwark's Roman Catholic Cathedral on the feast day of St George, its patron saint.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4304

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Sunday 27 April
FILM FUNDAY: NIM'S ISLAND
NFT1; 2pm; £8.60, concs £6.25, children
£5.25

A preview of 'Nim's Island', starring Jodie Foster, with workshops for children from 12 noon (included in ticket price).

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4248

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 6, 13, 20 & 27 April
YOUNG DESIGNERS OF THE YEAR
2pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50
Try your hand at one of a range of mini design projects including graphics, product, fashion, furniture and architecture.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4075

Elephant & Castle Leisure Centre

227 Elephant & Castle T 020 7582 5505
www.fusion-lifestyle.com

Monday 7 to Friday 18 April
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FITNESS ACTIVITIES

E&C Leisure Centre has a range of action packed activities running over the Easter holidays for anyone aged between 8 and 16 years. Times vary so check out the website or call the centre on 020 7582 5505.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4247

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 5 to Sunday 20 April
STORIES OF SURVIVAL
11am-4pm

Learn about some of the remarkable stories of how individuals overcame considerable difficulties to survive during war and conflict in the twentieth century. Hands-on workshop for families.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4345

Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 April
VOICES: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

1pm-5pm
Meet veterans from the Second World War or more recent conflicts and learn about their experiences.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4132

Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 April
IN THEIR SHOES

11.30am & 2.30pm; free
A chance to look at Museum artefacts and discover the people and stories behind them.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4133

Johanna Primary School

Johanna Street, Lower Marsh T 020 7928 5814
www.johanna.lambeth.sch.uk

Thursday 3 April

SAY AND PLAY

3.30pm-6pm
Fun day for families in Waterloo.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4027

John Harvard Library

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

Wednesday 23 April

STORYTELLING

11am & 2pm (afternoon time TBC); free
Storytelling for St George's Day with Bob Askev and the Askev Sisters (fiddle and melodeon).

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4303

Morley College

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

Saturday 19 April

SATURDAY MORNING FAMILY CONCERT

10.30am-12.30pm; £9 (child £6, family
(2+2)) £20

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→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3703

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Tuesday 8 April

HANDS ON: THE POWER OF BLOOD

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; family
(2+4) £13.25

Hands-on session with medical instruments, old and new. Find out what Dracula had in common with the 19th-century doctor, learn to time your pulse, use a stethoscope, and be capped! Vampires welcome! Booking advised.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4357

Tuesday 15 April

**HANDS ON: PILLS, POTIONS,
POISONS**

2pm; £5.45; conc £4.45; child £3; family
(2+4) £13.25

Discover the mucky (and often yucky!) medicines of the past.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4358

Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way T 020 7403 3393
www.bost.org.uk

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April

THE GREAT SOUTHWARK DRAGON QUEST

Assemble from 11am for 11.30am start; free
A search for dragons around The Borough in the area once known as St George's Fields. Come and help solve the clues to find the many dragons, and saints, who live hidden around Borough High Street and London Bridge. Refreshments, ribbons and clues provided. Fancy-dress optional. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This

event is free, though booking is advised. To book places email mysteries@boltblue.com The first 'Dragon Hunt' was created by Sarah Wheeler and Mental Fight Club, who then worked with John Constable and Southwark Mysteries to develop the 'Dragon Quest'.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4359

Public meetings

Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 23 April

**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7pm at Charles Dickens Primary School,
Lant Street

Meeting for Cathedrals and Chaucer wards. The meeting will start with a performance of *The Ballad of St George and the Dragon* by the Lions part theatre company and there will be other festivities for St George's Day.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3974

Monday 28 April

**BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

7pm; venue to be confirmed

Meeting for Riverside, Grange & South Bermondsey wards.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3972

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Tuesday 22 April

**TABARD GARDENS SOUTH TENANTS'
& RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

7pm
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3867

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 2 April

**WATERLOO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

7pm
Plans for a new office block on the site of York House at the junction of Westminster Bridge Road and Lambeth Palace Road. Plus news of Southbank Centre's plans to improve the southern end of Hungerford Bridge.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3719

Walks & tours

Old Operating Theatre,
Museum and Herb Garret

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

Saturday 26 April

**ATMOSPHERIC WALK AROUND
SOUTHWARK**

2pm; £5 from 020 8521 4325
A walking tour around London Bridge, Borough and Southwark particularly suitable for blind and partially sighted participants. Devised and led by Kevin Flude and June Bretherton.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4314

Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way T 020 7403 3393
www.bost.org.uk

Sunday 27 April

GUIDED TOUR

2.30pm-3.15pm; free
Find out about the Victorian roots of Red Cross Garden and its founder Octavia Hill.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4361

Talks & lectures

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com

Wednesday 2 April

MY WORKING LIFE: OLWEN JONES

2.30pm; free
An informal talk and tour of the RWS spring exhibition. Part of Southwark's Silver festival for older people.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4141

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk

Thursday 3 April

KEEP SMILING THROUGH

10.30am; free
Stephen Bourne gives an illustrated talk which looks at wartime experiences of black Londoners on the home front. Southwark Silver Festival for older people.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4138

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 25 April

ST PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL

7.15pm; £10
Alastair Lansley, chief architect of St Pancras International, talks about the design development process.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4069

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Friday 25 April

DISORDER MAGAZINE DISCUSSION

6.30pm; £10 (conc £7)
What is like to run a magazine? A panel from *Disorder* including editors, stylists and photographers.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4116

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 11 April

BOOK CLUB

1pm-2pm
Lunchtime reading group.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4355

Museum of Garden History

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

Thursday 3 April

**SELECTED LANDSCAPES BY IAN
HAMILTON FINLAY**

7pm (drinks from 6.30pm; £10 to include drinks); booking advised
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Finlay (1925-2006) – Stephen Bann, Patrick Eyres and Jessie Sheeler – will present their view of his significance today. This will be followed by a critical debate chaired by Tim Richardson.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4238

Monday 7 April
THE MAKING OF ST JOHN'S WOOD: LIVING THE GARDEN DREAM
7pm; £7
London Parks and Gardens Trust lecture by Mireille Galinou.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3841

Tuesday 22 April
THE WILD
7pm (drinks from 6.30pm); £10 to include drinks; booking advised
The autumn of 2006 saw the publication of three masterpieces of writing that explore our relationship with the wild at the beginning of the 21st century. The authors of these publications in discussion.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4239

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall
106 The Cut

Tuesday 8 April
WENCESLAUS HOLLAR: THE MAN WHO DREW LONDON
7.30pm; £1
Lecture by author Gillian Tindall. Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2788

Shipp's Tearooms
4 Park Street T 020 7407 2692
www.shippstearooms.co.uk

Wednesday 16 April
BOOK CLUB
6.15pm
New book club for the Borough Market area.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4356

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street

Saturday 19 April
SOUTHWARK, SHAKESPEARE & ST GEORGE
3.30pm; free
Free lecture by local resident Robert Pennant-Jones augmented with rehearsed reading of Act III of Henry IV part II with RSC actors Michael Burrell and Richard Earthy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4298

The Old King's Head
45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550

Thursday 10 April
BIG CATS AROUND THE CAPITAL
7.45pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Neil Arnold on exotic felids and mystery cats. South East London Folklore Society.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3481

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

Monday 28 April
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
1.10pm-1.50pm; free
Guitar recital by Yuki Osa.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4052
Morley College
61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Every Tuesday
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Holst Room; 1.05pm-1.50pm; free
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4273

Saturday 12 April
ALLEGRI STRING QUARTET LECTURE-RECITAL
Holst Room; 2pm-4.30pm; £20 (conc £16)
Benjamin Britten's String Quartet no. 1. First, at 2pm, there is an illuminating talk on the work by Robert Hanson. There are plenty of illustrations played by the Allegri, who also comment. Then, after a short break, the Allegri play the quartet.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4277

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

Sunday 13 April
SUNDAY CHORAL
Clore Ballroom; 1.30pm; free
The public spaces of the RFH come alive with the sound of singing,
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4218

Monday 28 April
UNKNOWN DEVICES: LAPTOP ORCHESTRA
Clore Ballroom; 9.30pm; free
Members of the London Sinfonietta, students from Royal College of Music and London College of Communication, with visuals from VJ artist Pablo Fiasco. Featuring new music and films inspired by the music of Steve Reich.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4010

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

Tuesday 1 April
LENA ZELISZEWSKA, LINDA LIN & TABITHA KELLY
3.15pm
Lena Zeliszewska (violin), Linda Lin (cello) and Tabitha Kelly (piano).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4309

Tuesday 8 April
ORPHEUS PAPAFILEPOUS
3.15pm
Orpheus Papafilipous (violin).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4310

Mondays 14, 21 & 28 April
ORGAN RECITAL
1.10pm
Mon 14: Duncan Atkinson
Mon 21: Robert Sharpe
Mon 28: Robert Munns
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4306

Tuesday 15 April
MICHAEL JAMES TRUST
1.10pm
Classical recital.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4313

Tuesday 22 April
TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC
3.15pm
Classical recital.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4311

Tuesday 29 April
TRILOGY ENSEMBLE CLARINET TRIO
3.15pm
Scott Lygate, Anna Hashimoto & James Elston.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4312

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

Thursdays 3 & 10 April
RUSH HOUR CONCERT
6pm-7.15pm; free
Avoid the rush. Enjoy some great music and a glass of wine in this free concert performed by some of Britain's brightest young stars from the Southbank Sinfonia.
Thu 3 → www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4202
Thu 10 → www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4203

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 April
NORMA
7.15pm; £15 (conc £12) from 020 7652 0070
Two concert performances in Italian by the Chorus and Orchestra of Midsummer Opera. Conductor: David Roblou.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4020

Friday 25 April
JUBAL'S LYRE
1.10pm; free
Colleen Muriel (flautist) and friends. Featuring the CCD Trio (soprano, flute, piano) with Anne Todd Howarth (soprano).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3625

Saturday 26 April
WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
7.30pm; price TBA
Igor Stravinsky: The Firebird - Suite (1919)
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No 1 in E min
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3768

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

Thursday 24 April
BANG SAID THE GUN
8.30pm; £3
Stand up poetry and live music fresh from The Bowery Club, New York.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4249

Church services
St George's Cathedral
Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk
Daily 7am-6pm (except Bank Holidays);

Wednesday 23 April
ST GEORGE'S DAY MASS
12.30pm
St George's Day Mass attended by the cathedral Chapter and Cathedral Friends. The cathedral's relic of St George will be on display.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3545

Comedy
Belushi's
161 Borough High Street T 020 7939 9700

Tuesday 1 April
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT
8.30pm (doors open 8pm); £6 (NUS £4)
Colin and Fergus, Idiots of Ants, Liz Bentley, Cat Of The Week, Thomas Nelstrop, Stedeford and Kershaw, Electric Mouse sketch team and very special guest. Mark Talbot as MC.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3998

Tuesday 8 April
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER
8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Gordon Southern, Steve Hall, Paddy Lennox, Chris Martin and Laura Mugridge. Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4287

Tuesday 15 April
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT
8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
The Penny Dreadfuls, Isy Suttie, 2 Episodes Of MASH (Joe Wilkinson & Diane Morgan), Owen Niblock, Tiernan Douieb, Pippa Evans, Cat Of The Week The 1649 Show. Manos The Greek Marcel Lucont as MC
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4288

Tuesday 22 April
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER
8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Jarred Christmas Michael Fabbri Tom Bell Ian Smith Sara Pascoe Alexis Dubus & Sy Thomas as MCs
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4289

Tuesday 29 April
THE FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER EXPERIMENT
8.30pm; £6 (NUS £4)
Brian Damage and Krystal, James Sherwood, Colin Hoult (of Colin and Fergus), Girl and Dean, Gemma Arrowsmith, Thomas Nelstrop, Lazarus and James. Marcel Lucont as MC
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4290

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Monday 28 April
COMEDY STORE PLAYERS
8pm; £5-£33
Annual night of improvised comedy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4260

Southwark Playhouse
Shipwright Yard T 0844 847 1656
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Friday 18 April
SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE COMEDY
9.30pm; £6
New regular comedy club in the playhouse's bar designed to showcase new talent. Lineup includes Mark Allen, Caroline Mabey, Dave Dynamite, Helen Keen and Pat Burtcher. MC: Si Holland.
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Tue-Sat 8pm; Sun 3.30pm; £20 (conc £17.50)
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/4019
Accompanied by an 11-piece band, Maria Friedman performs newly arranged versions of songs from musical theatre.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4019

National Theatre

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

Until Thursday 10 April
BABY GIRL, DNA & THE MIRACLE

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
New plays by Roy Williams, Dennis Kelly and Lin Coghlan featuring snapshots of life in transition to adulthood. Suitable for 13 years +.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3580

Until Saturday 12 April
THE HOUR WE KNEW NOTHING OF EACH OTHER

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new translation by Meredith Oakes of Peter Handke's play without words.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3578

Until Saturday 10 May
HAPPY NOW?

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
In a new play by Lucinda Coxan a chance encounter at a conference hotel plays upon Kitty's mind as she struggles to balance personal freedom with family life, fidelity and a testing job.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3577

Until Thursday 15 May
MAJOR BARBARA

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
Bernard Shaw's famous play directed by Nicholas Hytner. Cast includes Simon Russell Beale.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3579

Wednesday 16 April to Thursday 15 May
HARPER REGAN

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
A new play by Simon Stephens directed by Marianne Elliott.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3919

Friday 25 April to Tuesday 20 May
THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Adapted for the stage by Joan Didion from her best-selling memoir. Vanessa Redgrave in David Hare's production.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3918

Thursday 10 April to Thursday 22 May
FRAM

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; TBA
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3917
A new play by Tony Harrison takes us from contemporary Westminster Abbey to the Arctic ship Fram - or Forward - specially built by the famous Norwegian explorer Fridtjof Nansen who, with his suicidal companion, Johansen, makes a bid on foot for the North Pole in the 1890s.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3917

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5 April
BAZAAR & RUMMAGE
7.30pm; £8
By Sue Townsend. Amateur production.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3735

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Wednesday 23 April to Sunday 17 August
KING LEAR

In repertory; £5-£33
Dominic Dromgoole directs his first production of Shakespeare's most profound tragedy with David Calder in the title role. Renaissance staging and costume.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3614

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 0844 847 1656
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 5 April
GAME?

8pm; £7-£20 (airline-style)
When the well-organised and obsessive planners Tony and Connie decide to welcome their new neighbours with a spot of wine, music and marshmallows, things couldn't go more wrong.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4291

Wednesday 9 April to Saturday 10 May
TRIPTYCH

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat matinee 3pm); £7-£20
A portrait of three modern women trapped in a spiral of retribution and hectic despair. Sean Mathias presents this new production of Edna O'Brien's play with an international cast featuring Orla Brady, Terry Norton and Jessica Ellerby.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4281

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 26 April
SPEED-THE-PLOW

Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/3211
David Mamet's play with Kevin Spacey, Jeff Goldblum and Laura Michelle Kelly.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3211

Unicorn Theatre

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

Until Sunday 6 April
THE TWIN STARS

Weston Theatre; Times vary; £14.50 (conc £9.50)
Galactic adventure about two stars who, while playing in the Milky Way, become embroiled in a cosmic battle between two constellations - the Scorpion and the Crow. For ages 7+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3874

Tuesday 8 to Sunday 27 April
THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES

Clore Theatre; Times vary; £9.50 (conc £6.50)
Based on a book by Jean Giono. An inspiring and unforgettable story, with a positive environmental message, that shows us the difference one man (and his dog!) can make to the world. For ages 7+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3875

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 5 April
THREE HOURS AFTER MARRIAGE

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £8)
John Gay became the toast of the town when he wrote this bubbling farce. The critics found it too racy and the play vanished from the British stage - until now.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4165

Young Vic

The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Friday 4 to Friday 11 April
LOST HIGHWAY

7.30pm; £30 (under-30s £9.50)
David Lynch's psychological thriller has been adapted for the stage by Olga Neuwirth. A seething combination of sound and image directed by Diane Paulus. ENO/Young Vic co-production.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3654

Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 April
PUNCH AND JUDY

7.30pm; £30 (under-30s £9.50)
The story of the murderous Punch and his desire to possess Pretty Polly. Harrison Birtwistle's controversial first opera, premiered at Aldeburgh in 1968, is directed by Daniel Kramer in the work's 40th-anniversary year.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3655

Movie highlights

BFI Southbank

Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Tuesday 15 April
THE 39 STEPS

2.30pm; Normal prices; Booking essential
020 7928 3232
Hitchcock classic. Screening for seniors.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4379

Saturday 19 April
GOODBYE UNCLE TOM

NFT1; 2pm; £5 (conc £4)
Mondo pseudo documentary that imagines slavery and the slave trade in 19th century US as well as its enduring legacy in the 20th century. It will be introduced by Mark Goodall and there will be a post-screening discussion of some of its enduring issues.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4371

Thursday 24 April
A THROW OF DICE

2pm; free (booking essential 020 7928 3232)
Screening for seniors. Classic silent Hindi film.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4380

Tate Modern

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

Monday 14 April
THE 39 STEPS: COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free to members
Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 black & white thriller. Membership of the Community Film Club is primarily aimed at those living and working in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) call 020 7401 5176, email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join on the night.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4149

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Until Sunday 13 April
ROYAL WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY
SPRING EXHIBITION

Featured Artist: Olwen Jones RWS.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3754

Monday 28 April to Sunday 1 June
ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-
PRINTMAKERS
The charm and originality of fine art prints.
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BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 18 May
FAISAL ABDU'ALLAH: THE
BROWNING OF BRITANNIA
The result of three years of research into the mysterious life of Ago Piero Anjano.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3854

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7633 0599
www.calderpublications.com

Sunday 13 April to Saturday 10 May
CHLOE BARTER: POETS IN
PHOTOGRAPHS

With portraits of Maurice Riordan, Annie Freud, Aoife Mannix, Ken Champion, Judy Brown, John McCullough, Brendan Cleary and many more.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4354

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; free

Until Friday 18 April
BLACK BRITANNIA

Naomi Campbell, Baroness Amos and Lewis Hamilton are amongst fifty Black Britons whose photographic portraits by John Ferguson, Fleet Street's first black photographer, are included in this exhibition opened by Gordon Brown.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4236

Until Friday 18 April
ROSETTA LIFE
Portraits and poems from residents and visitors to London hospices who have benefited from the care they received.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4237

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Tuesday 1 April to Saturday 1 November
KEEP SMILING THROUGH: BLACK
LONDONERS ON THE HOME FRONT
1939-1945
The contribution made by Black Londoners during the Second World War.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4136

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £8.50 (conc £6.50; students £5); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 13 April
JEAN PROUVE: THE POETICS OF THE
TECHNICAL OBJECT
The radical, functional and inspiring work of the French designer and engineer.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2741

Until Sunday 27 April
BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR
Award-winning designs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4015

Thursday 24 April to Monday 25 August
RICHARD ROGERS + ARCHITECTS:
FROM THE HOUSE TO THE CITY
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3756

f a projects

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

Wednesday 2 April to Saturday 10 May
DAVID BURROWS
A series of large scale collage works that employ Vogue magazine covers.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4159

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Wed-Sun 11am-5pm; £7 (conc £4; under-12s free)

Until Saturday 31 May
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The world of men's fashion.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3609



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(seniors £8, conc £5.50, under-16 £4.50)

Until Sunday 13 April
LAUGHING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
How humour is inevitably inflected by national and regional accents.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2434

THE CENTRE FOR IMPROVED LIVING

Project Space; free
Marc Horowitz broadcasts a live talk-show filmed, edited and broadcast on-site. He will be resident for the duration of the show and visitors will be able to participate in workshops.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3679

ALEXANDER RODCHENKO PHOTOGRAPHS

One of the great figures of early 20th-century avant-garde art.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3279

Imperial War Museum

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

WEAPONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION: WAR POSTERS

£7 (conc £6; student £4; children free)
Last chance to see eye-catching posters.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e1672

WAR ARTISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

British artists who have documented conflict in the Middle East.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2858

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: IAN FLEMING AND JAMES BOND

£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)
The life and work of the man who created the world's most famous secret agent.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3083

Jerwood Space

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

Wednesday 9 April to Sunday 18 May
JERWOOD CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS
Imaginative and vibrant practice in contemporary painting.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3647

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Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Thursday 3 April
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Thursday 10 to Wednesday 30 April
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Elephant & Castle
www.lcc.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm;

Tuesday 1 to Thursday 10 April
IT'S A WALLPAPER WORLD
An interactive and optically challenging commentary on the Wizard of Oz story by Daphne Plessner.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4222

Until Saturday 12 April
MANHUA! CHINA COMICS NOW
The art and stories in contemporary Chinese comic books.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4130

Monday 14 to Friday 18 April
DOG KENNEL BLUES
Poetry and art inspired by socio-political themes from the last two decades of South African history.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4223

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.menierchocolatefactory.com/gallery
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 4 April
SILVER VIEWS
Work by older people in Southwark.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3916

Monday 21 April to Saturday 3 May
PEACE BY PIECE
Photographer Rehan Jamil has been commissioned to capture the everyday lives of Muslims in Southwark.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4197

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm;

Thursday 10 to Tuesday 22 April
MADE 08 - PART I
The work of Morley's visual arts students. Textiles, jewellery and digital design.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4230

Tuesday 29 April to Saturday 10 May
MADE 08 - PART II
Sculpture and glass engraving.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4231

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 5 April
ISLAND
Three artists look at the the Heir and Sherkin islands off Ireland's West Cork coast.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3582

Thursday 10 to Saturday 26 April
BEAUTY & DIFFERENCE: WORLDS APART
The Unilever International Schools Art Project encourages children from around the world to create contemporary art.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3921

Wednesday 9 April to Saturday 10 May
STANISLAVSKI ON STAGE
Rarely-seen archive photographs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3920

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre
73-81 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7357 6469
www.novascarman.org/arts
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Friday 4 April to Saturday 3 May
(EYE) LEVEL
The work of a collective from England, Spain and the USA.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4335

Poussin Gallery

Block K, 175 Bermondsey St T 020 7403 4444
www.poussin-gallery.com
Wed-Sat 1pm-7pm; free

Thursday 3 to Saturday 26 April
FRANK BOWLING: NEW PAINTINGS
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3980

RitterZamet

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

Until Saturday 19 April
ROBERT BARRY
Seminal American conceptual artist.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4382

Tuesday 29 April to Saturday 7 June
MORICEAU + MRZYK: CASINO ROYALE
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4383

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 18 to Monday 28 April
CHINA INCIDENTAL
Clare Ballroom
This series of soundworks presents a slice of contemporary China.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4011

Tuesday 8 April to Sunday 29 June
JOURNEY FROM WINTER
Saison Poetry Library; Tue-Sun 11am-8pm; free
Liz Mathews, studio potter and lettering artist, celebrates texts in the Library's collection.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4217

SE1 Gallery

Upper Studio, 1 Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 8999
www.se1gallery.com
Thu-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 10 to Sunday 27 April
JOHN HACKER: LIGHT TO DARK
The balance and imbalance of light patterns and different energies.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4163

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→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4341

Southwark Cathedral

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

Until Tuesday 6 May
CELEBRATING THE SACRED
The Refectory; Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm
Paintings by Bodel Rikys.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4198

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 6 April
DORIS SALCEDO: SHIBBOLETH
Last chance to see the crack.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e2075

Until Sunday 13 April
MAISON TROPICALE
Sun-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri & Sat 10am-10pm;
Joint ticket with Design Museum £8.50 (conc £6.50; student £5; under-12s free)
Last chance to visit prototype colonial African house designed by Jean Prouvé.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3861

Until Sunday 27 April
JUAN MUÑOZ
£7 (conc £5.50)
One of the foremost contemporary sculpture and installation artists.
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Until Monday 26 May
DUCHAMP, MAN RAY, PICABIA
£11 (conc £9)
The artistic and personal relationships of three of the great figures in early twentieth-century art.
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Oxo Tower Wharf, T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 23 to Sunday 27 April
LANDSCAPE BEYOND
Photographers David Ward & Anna Booth.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4283

Tuesday 29 April to Monday 19 May
PAUL CATHERALL: SHAPING THE CITY
London-based printmaker and illustrator.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4284

Union Gallery

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

Until Saturday 3 May
KING FISHER'S TALES
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4211

Waterloo Art Gallery

14 Baylis Road T 020 7928 2243
www.waterloogallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Monday 7 to Saturday 12 April
ZEINA - A PHOTO ICONOGRAPHY: ISSRAA EL-KOGALI
A photographic collection of cultural icons aiming to associate images with northern Sudan instead of words.
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Monday 14 to Saturday 19 April
WORKS IN PROGRESS
MA Illustration students from Camberwell.
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Monday 21 to Friday 25 April
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Wednesday 23 April – 7:00pm
Charles Dickens Primary School
Lant Street, SE1

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Next month in SE1

On Saturday 10 May Lambeth Palace Gardens will be open to the public as part of the National Gardens Scheme. Home-made teas will be available.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4377

Over the late May Bank Holiday weekend Tate Modern once again plays host to The Long Weekend, four days of arts events and performances sponsored by UBS. Highlights include a series of surreal sports events for the first ever Flux-Olympiad, including soccer games played on stilts, slow-speed bicycle races and the balloon shotput. And Alison Knowles will perform her 1962 work *Make a Salad*, on a grand scale, choreographed in response to the architecture of the Turbine Hall.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4253

Next month also marks the 10th anniversary of the first edition of 'in SE1'.

Full details of the above events and much, much more in the May 2008 issue of 'in SE1' available at more than 75 locations across the area from Thursday 1 May.

BOOK REVIEW

The Good Food Guide London

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An eating out guide from the Which? Good Food team concentrating for the first time on the capital means that there is plenty of space for a considered comment on each chosen restaurant.

Like the original Good Food Guide, the entries are based on anonymous visits. "We do not accept freebies," says editor Elizabeth Carter.

Blunt comments include a suggestion that the wine list at Roast in Borough Market "is by no means a snip" and a report from one inspector mentions "surly service" at Village East. However both restaurants are still recommended with the latter said to have an open and relaxed "general vibe".

Magdalen in Tooley Street is welcomed as a "lively newcomer showcasing honest British cooking" whilst the new Skylon in the Royal Festival Hall, "capturing the spirit of the Festival of Britain", only scores 2 out of a possible 10 on cooking.

One of the oldest restaurants is RSJ in Coin Street which is described as "sturdy" with "sound technique". Champor-champor in Weston Street has a "riotous decor and bold Asian cooking".

This guide highlights just 22 restaurants or cafes in SE1 but it is disappointing to find that Bankside in Summer Street with its reasonable prices and Borough Market sourced food ingredients is ignored. It would have been interesting to have read an inspector's impartial verdict.

EXHIBITION REVIEW

London Open City

Open daily 10am-6pm until Sunday 27 April
Somerset House, The Strand

Proposals to make the Bankside area a greener place are being showcased at an urban planning exhibition at Somerset House.

London Urban City has been organised by Design for London, the Mayor's design unit based at Palestra on Blackfriars Road.

Each room is accompanied by an essay. A nice gimmick is the ability to tear a copy of the essay from a wall-mounted pad to peruse at your leisure.

Alan Powers' essay explains that the Bankside Urban Forest concept is based on a quote from Walter Benjamin: 'to lose oneself in a city as one loses oneself in a forest – that calls for a completely different schooling'.

Bankside – by which Powers means the area behind the riverside walk – "is a kind of Sleeping Beauty which needs a gentle awakening without the over-exposure and 'Disneyfication' that we have reason to fear".

He adds: "There are relatively few areas in London that combine such a rich historical mulch of existing buildings and old street patterns, with a feeling of neglect, but the forest metaphor is not just fanciful. It has been worked out in some detail in the proposals by Witherford Watson Mann which treat the area as a complex ecosystem of people and occupations, needing careful planting and pruning to maintain variety of health."

The exhibition also features Potters Fields Park and Emma Cons Gardens in Waterloo which are both part of the Mayor's 100 Public Spaces programme.

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Novelty birthday cake
Abbey Street & Congestion Charge zone
Parking near Great Suffolk Street
London Bridge/Rotherhithe buses
20 mph Zones in Grange Rd and Spa Road
Barbers on Bermondsey Street
Guinness in SE1?
Perronet House

This month's hot topics

Sunday church service at Fusion leisure centre
Credit crunch & Elephant & Castle regeneration
Seeking a good dentist
School playground fundraising ideas
Palazzo cabaret licensing application
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Borough Post Office moving to Costcutter Southwark Bridge Road

The Crown Post Office opposite Borough Tube Station is to be replaced by a counter in a new Costcutter store in Southwark Bridge Road.

...more at www.london-se1.co.uk/n3200

Potters Fields: Southwark to sign deal with Berkeley Homes

Southwark's ruling executive has agreed to sign a cooperation agreement with Berkeley Homes to bring forward a new development at Potters Fields.

...more at www.london-se1.co.uk/n3198

Civic Trust awards for RFH, Young Vic and Empire Square

The Royal Festival Hall, the Young Vic and Empire Square have all won awards from the Civic Trust for their "outstanding contribution" to the quality and appearance of the environment.

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Beetham's 51-storey Blackfriars tower goes to public inquiry

Communities secretary Hazel Blears has ordered a public inquiry into plans for a skyscraper hotel next to Blackfriars Bridge.

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Kevin Spacey unveils £3 million upgrade of The Cut

Kevin Spacey, artistic director of The Old Vic, has cut a ribbon to mark the completion of the £3 million project to improve the pedestrian environment in The Cut.

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Doon Street Tower public inquiry draws to a close

The public inquiry into proposals for a 44-storey residential tower and leisure centre on the South Bank heard closing submissions at Lambeth Town Hall.

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Solar panels at City Hall - are they worth the money?

City Hall now has a custom-designed £540,000 photovoltaic system - but it only provides 1.5 per cent of the building's daily electricity requirement even on the brightest day.

...more at www.london-se1.co.uk/n3176

Victorian medicines go on display in Lambeth

One of SE1's least-known museums has launched a new Developing Treatments display to mark National Science and Engineering Week.

...more at www.london-se1.co.uk/n3181