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Sights and sounds of Brazil come to Waterloo

The Cut will be closed to traffic on Saturday 16 August as the Young Vic takes over the street for an unforgettable evening of Brazilian dance and drama.

This year's Young Vic community show, *Festa!*, is part of the theatre's year-long Amazonia project linking the riverside Amazonian city of Rio Branco with the Thameside neighbourhood of Waterloo.

Every year Brazilians come together to celebrate traditional stories of love and desire in exuberant festas of theatre, dance and music called Quadrilha.

Starting on The Cut a carnival of song and dance flows into the Young Vic where the myths, heroes and legends of Brazil come to life.

An intensive three-week rehearsal period has been led by Brazilian artists from London and by Sptaculu of Rio de Janeiro, with a cast of 92 Southwark and Lambeth residents aged 14 to 81 and three professional actors.

Some of the community cast will go on to take part in the Christmas show.
• Shows at 5pm & 7.30pm; tickets £7.50; see listing on page 3.

Derelict housing to be covered in blue crystals



A derelict housing block on the Lawson Estate in Harper Road is to be covered in blue bright copper sulphate crystals this month as part of an Artangel project by young sculptor Roger Hiorns.

Hiorns works with copper sulphate solution to grow bright blue copper sulphate crystals on objects and materials.

For his latest project, called Seizure, he has developed an ambitious proposal to create a unique crystal-based sculptural work within the fabric of an empty building next to Symington House on Harper Road.

The site is due to be redeveloped to provide new housing for Heygate Estate residents as part of the Elephant & Castle regeneration.

The installation will be in place from Friday 22 August to Sunday 26 October and will be viewable 24 hours a day.

• More at www.london-se1.co.uk/e5093

Beijing Olympics

- Live Olympic Picture Desk: A changing photo montage of the very best sports action sent directly from the Olympic Games in Beijing to the National Theatre's Lyttelton Foyer will be updated every evening from Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 August from 6.30pm.
- Photos of some of Britain's athletes competing in Beijing will be installed on giant back-lit panels near Tate Modern on Bankside. The exhibition of images by Jude Eginton has been sponsored by Adidas. See also page 6.
- To mark the handover of the Olympic flame from China to the UK the National Theatre is holding an Olympic Dance Weekend in Theatre Square as part of the Watch this Space season. See page 4.
- susan pui san lok's installation 'Faster, Higher' in the Gallery at BFI Southbank is a multi-screen exploration of aspiration and endeavour. See listing on page 6.

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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 Friday 22 August to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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This month in brief

Bermondsey St Festival

The organisers of the event to be held in Tanner Street Park on Saturday 13 September are still looking for ideas to make it a true celebration of local talent and creativity. Get in touch now:

- Musicians, entertainers and general volunteers contact afordham@wset.co.uk
- Fashion show contact katrinademassej@hotmail.com
- Retailers/stallholders: collars@hollyandlil.co.uk

For more on the Festival see www.london-se1.co.uk/e4640

Elephant & Castle history

On Wednesday 20 August Stephen Humphrey is giving a talk about the general history of the Elephant & Castle with special reference to its heyday between about 1860 and 1940. He will discuss the Elephant and Castle public house, many further pubs, churches and chapels, almshouses, music halls and theatres, restaurants, local institutions and events and famous local characters. The talk starts at 2pm at the Society of Genealogists, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road EC1. Tickets (£5) from 020 7553 3290 or www.sog.org.uk

Early Charlie Chaplin

The BFI is restoring all of Charlie Chaplin's earliest films made for the Keystone company in 1914 and is screening them in four programmes at BFI Southbank throughout August. The films have previously been seen only in mutilated copies. A display of Chaplinalia is on the mezzanine. www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Globe family activities

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition hosts family activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout August. Visitors are able to enjoy performances from Globe musicians, sword fighting demonstrations and costume dressings as well as an opportunity to watch craftsmen use a pole lathe, an example of Elizabethan technology used in the Globe's reconstruction. All activities are included in the price of an exhibition ticket which also includes a tour of the Globe Theatre or the nearby site of the Rose Theatre on Bankside.

Summer street theatre

If you're around around Potters Fields Park, Tooley Street and London Bridge City Pier between 4 & 29 August watch out for 6ft white rabbits, members of the public airing their 'interesting' views on soapboxes, ballroom dancers and a few other surprises courtesy of Team London Bridge (the new name for London Bridge BID) and Southwark Playhouse.

Abseil down Guy's Tower

The Southwark Street-based Muscular Dystrophy Campaign is looking for thrill seekers to abseil from the top of SE1's tallest building on Sunday 17 August. Contact 020 7803 4823 or london@muscular-dystrophy.org. Entry £20; min sponsorship £210.

Museum volunteers

The Old Operating Theatre Museum at London Bridge needs volunteers who would be interested in, for example, spending an afternoon a month demonstrating pill making techniques and giving short talks to groups of visitors. No prior knowledge necessary. Contact kpflude@chr.org.uk

Bankside Body Combat

Body Combat is a non-contact martial art. Andy Lee will be leading 45-minute open-air workouts every Wednesday in August from 8am in Canvey Street. In case of rain the class will be in Bankside Health Club.

The Garden Museum

The Museum of Garden History next to Lambeth Palace is closed for refurbishment until mid-October when it reopens as The Garden Museum. Until then the museum's garden is open daily free of charge 10.30am-5pm. The cafe will be open Tuesday to Saturday as usual.

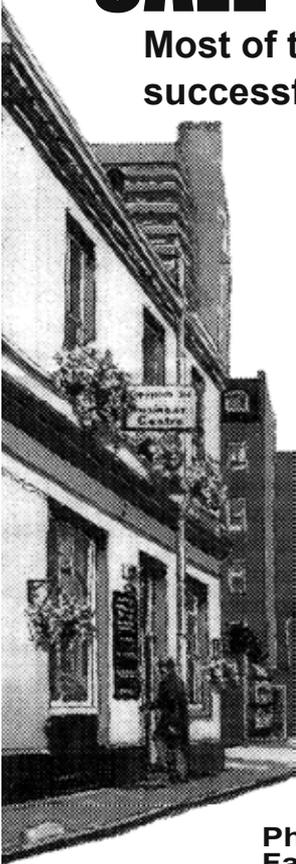
Largactyl Shuffle to Tate

Mental health charity CoolTan Arts has organised a series of walks and a sculpture trail from the Maudsley Hospital to Tate Modern. The next event is on Saturday 16 August. Physical, mental and social well being are all enhanced by taking part. See www.cooltanarts.org.uk. CoolTan also has an exhibition at St John's Waterloo this month.

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What's On August

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Special events

Bankside riverside walkway

Until Sunday 14 September
AREN'T BIRDS BRILLIANT! TATE PEREGRINE WATCH
Daily 12 noon-7pm; free
Peregrine falcons Misty and Bert are again using the chimney of Bankside Power Station (Tate Modern) as their favourite daytime perch. From the ground they're a couple of grey smudges, sitting about 90 metres up on the north face of the chimney. The RSPB has set up a viewpoint next to the Millennium Bridge where friendly helpers are on hand with telescopes to give you the best views of the peregrines and to tell you more about how these amazing birds are adapting to city life.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5097

BFI Southbank

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

Tuesday 19 August GUIDED TOUR FOR SENIORS

11am-1pm; Booking essential on 020 7928 3232
See the full range of facilities available at BFI Southbank, including the Gallery and Mediatheque.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3831

Elephant Road Park

Elephant Road
Sunday 3 August
CARNAVAL DEL PUEBLO
Parade leaves E&C 12 noon; Burgess Park event 10am-10pm; free
The Carnival will kick off at midday with a lively and colourful procession from Elephant and Castle to Burgess Park, via Walworth Road, Camberwell Road and Albany Road. At Burgess Park, live acts will entertain carnival-goers from 10am to 10pm at the Main Stage, and the Andean and Brazilian areas. There will also be a salsa dance floor for people to enjoy their ringing moves.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4650

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 9 August YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, WOMAN!

*1pm-6pm; booking essential
urbbeautifulwoman@gmail.com; free*
Celebrating black female beauty in all its forms - fashion, hair, beauty, fitness and more. Mini-treatments, speakers, stalls and networking.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5116

International Wine & Spirit Centre

39-45 Bermondsey Street
www.wset.co.uk

Wednesday 6 August SOLACE CHARITY WINE TASTING

6pm-8pm; £30 including wines, nibbles and fun
Charity wine tasting in aid of Solace (Camden Women's Aid). Contact Erica Dent ericadent@wineandsign.com or 07966 499589
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5036

James Clerk Maxwell Building

57 Waterloo Road
www.kcl.ac.uk

Tuesday 5 August DR BIKE

5pm-7pm; free
Free quick bike service including brakes, tyres and gears. Sessions run by Lambeth Council monthly in the plaza outside James Clerk Maxwell Building near the BFI IMAX. Find out about Lambeth's subsidised cycle training which will increase your confidence with one-on-one instruction.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4395

John Harvard Library

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

Friday 1 August AFTERNOON TEA WITH BOOKS

1pm-2pm; free
Come and discuss your favourite author or book. Coffee and tea will be provided.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5056

National Theatre

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

WATCH THIS SPACE
The outdoor season in Theatre Square continues throughout the month. Full details at www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/wts. Here are a couple of highlights:

Saturday 9 August THRILLS AND SPILLS DAY

Theatre Square; 12 noon-6.30pm; free
Theatre Square will be packed with family-friendly installations for all ages. Younger visitors will enjoy magical brown paper hats or a trip inside an aluminium whale, as well as fun music in the foyer. Older guests can brave the Black Maze and luxuriate in the Pleasure Garden. But everyone should watch out for some special prehistoric visitors... be prepared to run for it!
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5110

Saturday 30 August HAPPY BIRTHDAY WATCH THIS SPACE

Theatre Square; 1pm-10.30pm; free
To mark the 10th birthday of the National Theatre's summer outdoor season, a selection of favourite companies and shows take over Theatre Square on the South Bank. Culminating in birthday pyrotechnics at 10.30pm.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5113

Potters Fields Park

Tooley Street
Until Sunday 3 August
MALAYSIA WEEK
11am-9pm; free
Potters Fields Park is transformed into a tropical kingdom with the sights, sounds and flavours of far-away Malaysia. Showcasing Malaysia's rich heritage of culture and traditions, music and dances, colourful fashions, arts and crafts, new films as well as exotic foods and fresh fruits. Visitors also have the opportunity to win flights to Malaysia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4926

Royal Festival Hall

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

Sunday 31 August LOST & FOUND OPEN WORKSHOP: VOICELAB WELCOMES

The Clore Ballroom; 10am; free
Southbank Centre's Voicelab is recruiting and training a choir to take part in the entire run of the Christmas show. This is an open workshop focusing on both singing and movement - led by Mary King, the Director of Voicelab - in which you can find out whether you've got what it takes to be part of this thrilling 'celebration of energy, rhythm and inventiveness'.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5068

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Until Sunday 3 August SLOW FOOD MARKET 10am-6pm

Enjoy a feast of food from all over the world as the Slow Food Market returns to the South Bank after its visits at Christmas and in May. More than 30 food stalls provide the best in seasonal fruit and vegetables, ethically sourced fresh and preserved food, and sustainably produced craft products. Stalls include Minghella Ice Creams from the Isle of Wight.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5048

Southwark Playhouse

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

Saturday 2 August SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE SECRETS

9.30pm till late; £6
36 Degrees' interactive Rock Operetta called A Wake. Someone has died--can you figure out who it is?
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4974

Saturday 23 August OPEN DAY FOR 15 to 25-YEAR-OLDS

11am-1.30pm; free
Interested in theatre? Want to get involved? Are you aged between 15 and 20? Would you like to get involved with a professional theatre? Are you a young actor? Would you like to come and see productions at Southwark Playhouse? At the theatre's monthly Open Days, you can sign up for free workshops, free ticket schemes, and find out about volunteering opportunities with the company. If you are a young actor, the theatre will be offering 2 hour-long workshops in the auditorium. You'll be able to find out about future acting opportunities on the main stage, and sign up for workshops with resident young film-makers. Come along to meet the people involved and enjoy a free lunch! Find out more by calling Ellen on 020 7407 0234.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5058

Young Vic

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

Saturday 16 August FESTA!

5pm & 7.30pm; £7.50
Every year, Brazilians come together to celebrate traditional stories of love and desire in exuberant festas of theatre, dance and music. Starting on The Cut - which will be closed to traffic - a carnival of song and dance flows into the Young Vic where the myths, heroes and legends of Brazil come to life. Led by Brazilian artists from London and by Spetaculu of Rio de Janeiro, with almost 100 community members from Lambeth and Southwark. For ages 7+
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4751

Children & family

Archbishop's Park

Carlisle Lane
Every Wednesday in August
PLAYOUT
12 noon-2pm; free
A Woodcraft Folk project to encourage children and young people to enjoy the benefits of playing out in a safe environment and to make local green spaces more accessible through co-operative play, arts and crafts.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5079

Bermondsey Village Hall

Leathermarket Gardens T 020 7378 1078

Saturday 9 August PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

10am-12.30pm; free
A chance to meet local parents and children. Free and open to all.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5083

BFI Southbank

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

Sunday 24 August FINDING NEMO: FILM FUNDAY

NFTI; 1pm; Children £1; parents £5
Film Funday brings the Pixar classic *Finding Nemo* back to the big screen and a host of fish-related workshops from 11am. Children can make their own underwater animation film and create a sparkly water world.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5121

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Every Sunday in August
CARNIVAL CRAZY
2pm-5pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50

It's carnival season so here's your chance to test out your funky fashion skills and design and make your own fantasy carnival costume - including headdresses, sashes and masks. For ages 5 to 11.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4889



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www.ftmlondon.org**Wednesdays 6 & 13 August**
SKETCHING THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS
11am-12pm; free with £3 exhibition ticket10 to 12-year-olds are invited to try their hand at sketching a selection of Little Black Dresses. Materials are provided.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4913**Thursday 7 & 14 August**
SKETCHING THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS
2pm-3pm; free with £3 exhibition ticketAs above; for 13 to 16-year-olds.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4915**HMS Belfast**Morgans Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

10am-6pm; £10.30, senior citizen and student £7.20; under-16s free

Monday 4 to Friday 8 August
Monday 11 to Friday 15 August
DRAMA WORKSHOPS
2pm-4pm; freeDrama workshops led by actors from the Southwark Playhouse. Each workshop will incorporate a naval or ship theme.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5064**Monday 18 to Friday 22 August**
Tuesday 11 to Friday 29 August
SEMAPHORE ACTIVITIES
2pm to 4pm; freeChildren will gain an insight into the art of semaphore and can practise sending messages and deciphering messages.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5101**Saturday 23 to Monday 25 August**
COMMUNICATIONS WEEKENDThe activities include learning about semaphore, practicing how to send and receive Morse Code, discovering the nautical origins of many common phrases and finding out about International signal flags.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5103**Imperial War Museum**Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk**Until Sunday 3 August**
ME, MYSELF AND OTHERS
1pm-5pm; freeJoin in this art activity that examines individual identity in a global community.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4560**Monday 4 to Sunday 31 August**
BOND'S BADDIES
11am-4pmDrop-in art activity with a bit of dressing up suitable for families.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4652**Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret**9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk**Sunday 3, 10 & 17 August**
VICTORIAN SURGERY
2pm; £5.25 (conc £3.25; child £3)A demonstration of an operation without anaesthetics or antiseptics.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5065**Tate Modern**Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern**Wednesday 6 August**
GUY FOX DROP-IN AND DRAWMacaulay B Studio; 11am-2.30pm; free
Draw a picture for the next edition of the Guy Fox Family Newsletter. Adults must be accompanied by children.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4903**Monday 25 August**
SUPER START
11am-5pm; freeFree fun-filled day of activities for children aged 5+.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5025**Waterloo Library**114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.uk**Friday 8 August**
TEAM READ
2.30pm-4pm; free (Booking essential 020 7926 8750 or smailes@lambeth.gov.uk)An obstacle course for children aged 4 to 12. Lots of fun games and a prize for the winning team. Part of the Team Read Summer Reading Challenge.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5087**Talks & lectures****Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain**1 Lambeth High Street T 020 7572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk/museum**Wednesday 6 & Thursday 21 August**
LAMBETH'S LINKS WITH PHARMACY
Wed 2pm-3pm & Thu 6pm-7pm; free (booking essential 020 7572 2210 or museum@rpsgb.org)The museum is holding a series of sessions to encourage locals to get to know the collection. Ten sessions will be held from August through to December, exploring a new theme each month.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5104**Shipp's Tearooms**4 Park Street T 020 7407 2692
www.shippstearooms.co.uk**Wednesday 13 August**
TEA WITH BOOKS
6.15pm-8pm; £5 for tea and cakeThis month's book is Blood River by Tim Butcher. With John Harvard Library.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5098**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk**Friday 8 to Monday 11 August**
LONDON POETRY FESTIVAL
approx 7.30pm-10.30pm; £6 (conc £4)The 4th London Poetry Festival will present this year's five Poets in Residence in all four evening events. The poets are: Anjan Saha (Hammersmith), Claire Askew (Edinburgh), Helen Long (Tunbridge Wells), Nnorom Azuonye (Thamesmead) and Sharon Harriot (Wimbledon). People may read their works on the Festival website. There is an open mic slot every evening for young poets to read. Each evening concludes with a music session.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5122**Tate Modern**Bankside T 020 7887 8888
www.tate.org.uk/modern**Friday 1 August**
THE HISTORY OF STREET ARTStarr Auditorium; 6.30pm-7.30pm; free
Blek Le Rat tells the story of street art. Artist Rough gives an insight into the underground world of UK graffiti.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5074**Friday 8 August**
STREET ART IN DIFFERENT CITIESStarr Auditorium; 6.30pm-7.30pm; free
Tristan Manco presents his favourite works from Brazil and beyond. Rafael Schacter talks about Madrid-based street artists whose work you can see around the streets of Bankside at the moment.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5075**Friday 15 August**
GRAFFITI: UTOPIA OR A BIT BORING?Starr Auditorium; 6.30pm-7.30pm; free
Is street art glorified vandalism or a legitimate cultural movement? Evening Standard art critic Ben Lewis argues that graffiti is a bit boring really, while writer and critic Ossian Ward defends the genre. Come along and decide where you stand.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5076**The Roebuck**50 Great Dover Street T 020 7357 7324
www.theroebuck.net**Thursday 28 August**
BANG SAID THE GUN
8.30pm; £3Stand up poetry and live music.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4881**Music****Royal Festival Hall**Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk**Saturday 9 August**
NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRAThe Clore Ballroom; 12 noon; free
Music by Bach, Mozart, James MacMillan, Arvo Part, Britten, Piazzolla and Dowland.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4866**Sunday 10 August**
NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRAThe Clore Ballroom; 5.30pm; free
Music by Adams, Copland and Varese
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4867**Saturday 16 August**
THE BUILDINGS ARE ALIVEThe Clore Ballroom; 11.30am-2pm; free
Musical and multimedia response to the Psycho Buildings show at The Hayward. Performances of music by John Cage, Tansy Davies and Dai Fujikura by members of the London Sinfonietta, an interactive sound installation, animations and live broadcast streams.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5070**Sunday 17 August**
LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIRThe Clore Ballroom; 1.30pm; free
Lively performance and workshops.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5099**Saturday 23 August**
NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Clore Ballroom; 12 noon; free

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Email annobkw46@aol.comVarese's *Ionisation* packs an unforgettable punch, and 13 percussionists from the National Youth Orchestra perform it.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4868**Southwark Cathedral**London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/**Every Tuesday**
CLASSICAL RECITAL
3.15pm-4pm; freeTue 5: Catherine Alice Leonard (piano)
Tue 12 Alexander Koutas (viola/piano)
Tue 19 Vanessa Ashbee (soprano) & Nick Bland (piano)
Tue 25 Anya Birchall (violin), Katherine Denton (cello) & Sophie Warwick (piano)**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk**Friday 29 August**
BOULEZ AND BEYOND
1.10pm; freeColleen Muriel (flute) and Neil Webster (piano).
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3627**The Coronet**28 New Kent Road T 020 7701 1500
www.coronetteatre.co.uk**Thursday 21 August**
PESTILENCE PARADISE
6pm-10pm; £5This event is the creation of SE1 resident Stacey Arkless, 15, who has been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. This charity concert aims to raise money and awareness for Special Kids in the UK. Bands will be Members of Me, Kapow, My Name is Joshi, Matt Wright and Mark Mathews and the One Ts.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5077**Dance****National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk**Thursday 21 to Monday 25 August**
OLYMPIC DANCE WEEKENDTheatre Square; Times vary; free
As the Olympic flame is handed over to London, Watch This Space celebrates with a long-weekend of dance from the far-flung corners of the world in Theatre Square on the South Bank.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5111**Royal Festival Hall**Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk**Sunday 3 August**
TOCA TANGO FUERAFestival Terrace; 1pm-7pm; free
Dance the tango overlooking the Thames with Jenney Surelia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5088**The Scoop**More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.html**Monday 25 August**
INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOPS
12 noon, 1pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm; freeA chance to explore the beauty of Indian dance with free workshops for all ages. Demonstrations from the professionals between the workshops.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4781**Tuesday 26 August**
SWING DANCE WORKSHOPS
12 noon, 1pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm; freeSwing workshops which will take participants through the period's top toppers: from the Charleston Twenties to the Jiving Fifties.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5114**Wednesday 27 August**
CREATE'S 5TH BIRTHDAY
12.30pm & 1.30pm; freeFree open-air dance performances celebrating charity Create's 5th birthday with participants from two of its projects: adults with learning disabilities from Bede House in Bermondsey collaborating with local children and young carers from Westminster. Original dances that they have created in response to More London's urban environment.
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Semi-autobiographical story based on the relationship between composer Marvin Hamlisch and lyricist Carole Bayer Sager. With Connie Fisher and Alistair McGowan.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4928

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 9 August
HARPER REGAN
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
Simon Stephens' new play.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3919

Until Thursday 14 August
NEVER SO GOOD
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
By Howard Brenton.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4476

Until Thursday 28 August
THE REVENGER'S TRAGEDY
Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10; £15; £30
Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/4475
By Thomas Middleton.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4475

Until Saturday 30 August
AFTERLIFE
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
A new play by Michael Frayn.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4477

Wednesday 20 August to Tuesday 9 September
WAVES
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£27
A tale of friendship, loss, identity and love from Virginia Woolf's novel *The Waves*.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5062

Until Wednesday 24 September
HER NAKED SKIN
Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £10-£30
A new play by Rebecca Lenkiewicz, directed by Howard Davies.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4479

Until Wednesday 1 October
A SLIGHT ACHE
Lyttelton Theatre; Selected dates 6pm; running time approx 50 mins; £10
Simon Russell Beale and Clare Higgins play the couple in this early work by Harold Pinter; Iqbal Khan directs.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4481

Until Tuesday 21 October
...SOME TRACE OF HER
Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £10-£29
Inspired by *The Idiot* by Fyodor Dostoevsky and adapted by Katie Mitchell.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4478

Until Saturday 25 October
THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING
Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £10-£41
Adapted for the stage by Joan Didion from her memoir of the same name.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3918

Pacific Playhouse

5-6 Playhouse Court, 62 Southwark Bridge Road
www.pacificplayhouse.com

Tuesday 19 to Saturday 30 August
ROMEO & JULIET: THE LOST GENERATION
Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat & Bank Hol matinee 2.30pm); £10 (conc £8) from 07908 633168

This new production is set against the backdrop of a post-WWI industrial city.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5061

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Sunday 31 August
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Wed, Sat, Sun 2.30pm; £10-£50

A fully-staged production of *The Wizard of Oz* directed by Jude Kelly. Sian Brooke as Dorothy, Roy Hudd as the Wizard and Gary Wilmot as the Cowardly Lion.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4511

Shakespeare's Globe

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

Monday 11 August
THE WINTER'S TALE
7.30pm; £5-£33
Director: John Dove. Pre-tour performance.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3619

Until Sunday 17 August
KING LEAR
In repertory; £5-£33
Dominic Dromgoole directs Shakespeare's most profound tragedy.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3614

Until Sunday 17 August
THE FRONTLINE
In repertory; £5-£33
Ché Walker's new play set on a Saturday night outside Camden Town tube.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3620

Until Friday 3 October
TIMON OF ATHENS
In repertory; £5-£33
Lucy Bailey, William Dudley and Django Bates return to the Globe following their exhilarating production of *Titus Andronicus* in 2006.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3621

Until Saturday 4 October
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
In repertory; £5-£33
Siobhan Redmond plays Titania/Hippolyta, with Tom Mannion as Oberon/Theseus.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3615

Sunday 31 August to Saturday 4 October
LIBERTY
In repertory; £5-£33
Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of Anatole France's 1912 novel *Les Dieux ont Soif*.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3622

Until Sunday 5 October
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR
In repertory; £5-£33
Christopher Benjamin as Falstaff, Serena Evans as Mistress Page, Sarah Woodward as Mistress Ford and Sue Wallace as Mistress Quickly.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3618

Southwark Playhouse

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

Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9 August
PLASTICINE
7.30pm; matinee Sat 3pm; £7-£20 (airline-style)
Maksim and his friend Lyokha are growing up in the dark and chaotic world of urban Russia. They are plagued by squalor and brutality, and for Maksim the only escape is to lovingly model figurines out of plasticine. Vassily Sigarev vividly depicts life in urban Russia.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4848

Tuesday 12 to Saturday 30 August
MOLL FLANDERS
7.30pm; £7-£20 (airline-style)
A multitude of Hogarthian grotesques are brought to full and teeming life in Camarilla's visually striking production. Rebekah Fortune directs Peter Machen's adaptation of Defoe's classic book.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4997

The Old Vic

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

Until Saturday 9 August
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Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£45
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Last chance to see Peter Hall's production of George Bernard Shaw's enduring classic.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3488

The Scoop

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www.morelondon.co.uk/scoop.html

Until Sunday 7 September
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Wed-Sun 8pm; free
Free open-air drama next to City Hall. By Federico Garcia Lorca. A village in Andalusia bustles with preparations for a rural wedding ... but at midnight it isn't the handsome groom who races his stallion through the moonlight to claim his bride! A unique chance to experience one of the twentieth century's most powerful plays in a version by the celebrated poet Ted Hughes that is much admired for the way it captures the spirit and letter of the original Spanish. Bar and Amano barbecue available.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4703

Wednesday 13 August to Sunday 7 September
PETIT ROUGE
Wed-Sun 6pm; free

Free open-air family theatre on the bank of the Thames. Everyone loves the story of Little Red Riding Hood and this lively new family musical version from New Orleans, based on Mike Artell's best-selling children's book, will delight children and adults alike. Joan Cushing's laugh-out-loud script and toe-tapping songs mix lively jazz with sultry Cajun music to tell the story of brave Petite Rouge and her cowardly cat TeJean as they dodge wily alligator Claude through the swamps of Louisiana and the fun of Mardi Gras en route to Grandmere's house.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4704

Unicorn Theatre

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

Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 August
THE FIDDLER
7.30pm; matinee Sat 2.30pm; £9 (conc £6)
The premiere of an urban theatre piece written and directed by Faith Drama's artistic director, Gbemisola Ikumelo. Featuring a combination of physical and musical theatre.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5050

Union Theatre

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

Until Saturday 16 August
THE MIKADO
Wed-Sat 7.30pm (matinees Sat & Sun 3pm); £15 (Wed £10)
Sasha Regan presents an all male cast. Directed by Thom Southerland.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4776

Tuesday 19 August to Saturday 6 September
ONE LAST LOVE SONG
7.30pm
The South London Theatre presents a new play written by Stuart Draper.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5060

Young Vic

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

Wednesday 27 August to Saturday 13 September
FRAGMENTS
Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm); £22.50 (under 16s £10; conc: £5 discount)
By Samuel Beckett. Peter Brook's highly acclaimed production returns. A Theatre des Bouffes du Nord and Young Vic co-production. 55 minute performance in English.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4780

Movie highlights
National Theatre

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

Friday 1 & Saturday 2 August
BAFTA SUMMER SHORTS: WILD IMAGINATION
Flytower; 9.30pm; free
Free late-night open-air film screenings on the NT's flytower. A weird and wonderful celebration of the wild imagination. Includes short film directed by Stephen Daldry.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5106

Friday 8 & Saturday 9 August
BAFTA SUMMER SHORTS: WOMEN'S WORK
Flytower; 9.30pm; free
BAFTA shorts directed by women are projected onto the flytower.
→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5107

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 August
BAFTA SUMMER SHORTS: PICTURE AND SOUND
Flytower; 9.30pm; free
Movies and music are the inspiration behind this collection of BAFTA winners and nominees.
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A joint exhibition from the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4760

Bankside riverside walkway

Friday 1 August to Wednesday 17 September
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Outdoor photographic exhibition by Jude Edginton features images of 20 Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5051

BFI Southbank

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

Until Sunday 31 August

FASTER, HIGHER

Audiovisual project by Susan Pui San Lok to mark the Beijing Olympics.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4410

City Hall

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

Until Tuesday 2 September

MUSEUM OF LONDON EXHIBITION

A taster display to mark the transfer of responsibility for the museum from central government to the GLA.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5086

Cuming Museum

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

Until Saturday 1 November

KEEP SMILING THROUGH

Black Londoners during WWII.

→ 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 Monday 25 August

RICHARD ROGERS + ARCHITECTS:

FROM THE HOUSE TO THE CITY

Includes several unbuilt SE1 projects.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3756

Until Sunday 28 September

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY: SOME RECENT PROJECTS

The everyday and the useful - from coffee makers and kitchen utensils to office stationery.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4062

Until Sunday 28 September

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Evocative images full of textured nuance and intriguing detail.

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Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £5 (conc £3); under-12s free

Until Monday 25 August

LITTLE BLACK DRESS

The role of this celebrated garment in women's lives and fashion history.

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

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4470

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-4.30pm; £5.80, conc £4.80, Family £16

Until Thursday 3 January

MIASMA

Thousands of disposable latex gloves hung from strips of crepe bandage smother a wall in a new art installation by Susie MacMurray.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4828

The Hayward

Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri till 10pm)

Until Sunday 17 August

HYPERBOLIC CROCHET CORAL REEF

Project Space; free

Constantly mutating series of hand-made crochets that replicate the forms of natural coral.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3681

Until Monday 25 August

PSYCHO BUILDINGS

£10 (conc available)

Ten artists take over the gallery spaces. Go rowing on the roof or float on a cloud. Open until 10pm on Wednesday 20 August to Monday 25 August.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3575

Saturday 23 August to Sunday 28 September

TIM LEE

Project Space; free

Video and photos exploring notions of the original and the copy.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5119

Hay's Galleria

Tooley Street
www.haysgalleria.co.uk

Monday 11 August to Friday 5 September

INTERPRETATION OF LONDON BRIDGE

Images from local photographers showing the London Bridge area in a different light. Plus artists' impressions of schemes to rejuvenate the local area planned by Team London Bridge: Melior Street Gardens, Snowsfields, Weston Street Plaza, and Shipwright Yard.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5072

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Sunday 2 March 2009

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

£8 (conc £7; children £4; family £19)

The life and work of James Bond creator Ian Fleming.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3083

Until Sunday 30 March 2009

FROM WAR TO WINDRUSH

Personal stories of the involvement of black men and women from the West Indies and Britain in the World Wars.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4332

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 31 August

AN EXPERIMENT IN COLLABORATION

What happens when 6 artists embarking on 6 commissions are asked to choose a collaborator to work with in new ways? Who will they choose? What will they make? How will the process work?

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Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 23 August

NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY

A *salon des refusés* of the finest selected paintings from artists who have been refused by the Royal Academy of Art. A second chance for hundreds of artists

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3762

London College of Communication

Elephant & Castle
www.lc.arts.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-4pm;

Until Wednesday 27 August

IMAGES 32

Association of Illustrators annual exhibition.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4508

Menier Gallery

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

Until Thursday 14 August

IN SEARCH OF BEAUTY AND WELLBEING

Paintings in Hospitals' summer exhibition centres on the role art plays in emotional and physical wellbeing.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4830

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 30 August

THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER'S YEAR

Outstanding press photography taken for and used by the UK media.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4473

Oxo Tower Restaurant, Bar & Brasserie

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7803 3888

Until Tuesday 26 August

SOHEILA KEYANI

Local Waterloo artist: www.shirzan.com

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4998

Poussin Gallery

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

Until Saturday 16 August

GEOMETRY AND COLOUR

Artists who exploit geometry's basic elements, its points, lines and angles.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4978

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 9 August

HELSINKI SCHOOL

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4325

Thursday 14 August to Saturday 6 September

SUMMER EXHIBITION

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4326

Royal Festival Hall

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

Until Friday 19 September

A GOOD TIME AND A HALF

The Saison Poetry Library; Tue-Sat

11am-8pm; free

Sintra Tantra creates a Festival of Britain-inspired stage that explores the performative and theatrical aspects of poetry.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5010

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/
Daily 8am-6pm; free

Until Tuesday 9 September

BOROUGH: CERAMIC LAYERS

Georgie Thorp's range of ceramic slabs which explore Borough Market and the surrounding area.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5090

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm & Sat/Sun mornings; free

Until Saturday 30 August

BEST OF COOLTAN ARTS

New works by artists from the CoolTan Arts workshops in Walworth.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5027

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 31 August

STREET & STUDIO: AN URBAN HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

£10 (conc £8)

More than 300 works by 19th and 20th-century photographers.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3312

Until Sunday 14 September

CY TWOMBLY: CYCLES AND SEASONS

£10 (conc £8)

Coinciding with Twombly's 80th birthday, his first major UK retrospective for 20 years.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e3188

the.gallery@oxo

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

Until Sunday 10 August

MIND OVER MATTER: IMAGES OF PINK FLOYD

The creative collaboration between one of the world's greatest rock bands and their cover artist, Storm Thorgerson.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4435

Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 August

SHOOT NATIONS 2008

10am-7pm

Winning climate change photographs.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e5052

Thursday 21 August to Sunday 14 September

RIVERS OF THE WORLD

International arts project based on the study of rivers in major world cities.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4658

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk
10am-5.30pm; £6 (conc £4.50; child £3)

Until Sunday 7 September

WHAT THE VICTORIANS DID FOR US

Great Victorians and their great inventions, from Brunel to Nightingale.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4556

Union Gallery

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

Until Saturday 13 September

TONIGHT FORGET ABOUT YOUR HOUSES AND CARS

Group summer show

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4921

Waterloo Arts Gallery

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

Until Saturday 2 August

ELEPHANT PROOF

Printmakers from Elephant & Castle.

→ www.London-SE1.co.uk/e4980

Monday 25 to Saturday 30 August

CLIFF MOPPET

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 - London Design Festival: two temporary pavilions on the South Bank
- ...all that and much more in the next issue of *in SE1* available 1 September

BOOK REVIEW

London Heritage Pubs: An Inside Story

Geoff Brandwood and Jane Jephcote • Camra Books • £14.99
Buy this book online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books

Geoff Brandwood has a doctorate in architectural history and Jane Jephcote promotes the preservation of pub interiors as chair of Camra's London Pubs Group.

Their book, which is the result of seven years research and contains new information, acknowledges Southwark's brewery heritage with mention of Barclay Perkins' Anchor Brewery in Park Street, the Red Lion on the Royal Festival Hall site and Courage's near Tower Bridge.

They recommend five pubs in SE1. The George in Borough High Street is compared with the medieval New Inn at Gloucester. They point out that the Victorian hand pumps were made in Blackfriars Road.

The Lord Nelson in the Old Kent Road is highlighted for "some of most spectacular mirror work in the country". The painted mirror showing Lord Nelson receiving the surrender after the Battle of Cape Vincent was made in 1888. Also recommended is The Shipwrights Arms in Tooley Street for its painted tiled panel showing the river.

Clennam Street, home to The Lord Clyde and shortly to be pedestrianised, is described "the shortest street in London" and the authors suggest that The Wheatsheaf in Borough Market now attracts customers who are "pretty well off". But there is a hidden warning in the book. All the SE1 pubs featured are listed buildings except for The Lord Clyde which is the most popular with locals.

BOOK REVIEW

Ward Lock Red London Guide

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The Red Guide to London published by Ward Lock, once familiar to many visitors in the 1950s, is among the re-issued series. It is not an update so even the advertisements are delightfully out of date.

The book is described as being pre-1960 and appears to be very early 1950s. It is interesting for how little it says about SE1. According to this guide all restaurants are on the north bank. Just six of 188 pages are devoted to Southwark and riverside Lambeth which are described as 'South London'. Indeed Southwark is found at the back of the book just before the 'Trips from Town' chapter featuring Croydon and Gravesend. A picture of the Imperial War Museum appears alongside Milton's Cottage in the Chilterns.

"The south, or Surrey side, has little to interest the visitor" says the opening of the Southwark section. But there is a good account of Southwark Cathedral and its literary associations including John Gower whose anniversary was marked only last month. Black and white photographs show the Borough from the air and the Oxo Tower as a working wharf.

The Elephant & Castle is described as "one of the busiest of London's tram, bus and tube centres". That could be true again if the Cross River Tram gets the go-ahead.

READER OFFER

Free cup of tea at Southwark Cathedral Refectory



Southwark Cathedral Refectory would like to offer *in SE1* readers a free cup of tea with every cake bought.

Whether you are visiting Borough Market with your children or shopping with friends why not take a well-earned break and visit The Refectory at Southwark Cathedral and enjoy al fresco eating in the Millennium Courtyard.

The all day menu, which includes a full English breakfast served from 8.30am, comprises healthy, freshly made soups, stir-fries and noodles, salads, sandwiches and traditional dishes, as well as delicious homemade cakes, freshly baked morning pastries and afternoon tea. There is organic Fairtrade coffee and teas, a varied range of soft drinks and a short wine and beer list.

The Refectory is situated to the north of Southwark Cathedral on Montague Close and is open Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6pm and Saturday & Sunday 10am to 6pm

Southwark Cathedral boasts a selection of meeting and event spaces, available for hire for special events, fine dining, meetings and conferences for up to 400 people. For bookings and enquiries contact: 020 7367 6722 or email conferences@southwark.anglican.org. Summer barbeque packages now available.

Please present a copy of this offer to entitle you to a free cup of tea with any cake purchase. The offer is valid until 30 September 2008.

READER OFFER

Kids go free at The Movieum at County Hall this Summer



The Movieum is London's new moving image attraction at County Hall on the South Bank.

The Movieum opened in February but if you haven't had a chance to explore it yet, this offer provides an ideal opportunity.

It's a great summer destination for all the family featuring the history of the British movie industry, a Wizard School that runs hourly, a 3D cinema and loads of interactive exhibitions. You can even go home with your own homemade film.

The Movieum has teamed up with *in SE1* to offer readers a free child ticket with every adult purchase until 9 September. Just quote SUM01 at the ticket desk to receive the discount. The usual price is Adults £12, children £9. See www.themovieum.com for more information.

The Movieum is open daily 10am- 5pm. Tel 020 7202 7040.



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