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E&C Farmers' Market

A new weekly farmers' market has launched at Elephant & Castle outside the London College of Communication.

The new market attracted ten stalls for its launch last month. Traders were keen to stress that they were from all from either within the M25 or in the Home Counties.

Miss Stoneham's Preserves at Malden in Essex was offering jam, chutney, pickles and marmalade.

Nut Knowle Farm in East Sussex, run by husband and wife Lyn and Jenny Jenner and specialising in goat cheese, displayed its award-winning St George Cheese.

The Giggly Pig Company, whose meat is supplied by a farm at Upminster, sells sausages.

Other stalls were selling Polish cakes, fruit and vegetables from Newington in Kent and rare breed meat from Romney Marsh.

Flour Power City, known for its bread stall at Borough Market, has also joined the market. More stalls are expected to join this month.

•Elephant & Castle Farmers' Market is open on Saturdays 9am to 1pm
 •www.urbanfarmersmarket.co.uk

The Big Draw 2010



London's largest line drawing at the Hop Exchange as part of Drawn to Bankside last year © Campaign for Drawing

The Campaign for Drawing's nationwide Big Draw festival starts on 1 October. The flagship event will be held in the area between London Bridge and Tower Bridge on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October.

Everybody is invited to get involved, whether they're skilled or not. The event is intended to raise the profile of drawing as a tool for documenting, designing, creating and most of all, fun!

The two-day Make Your Mark on the Future event features a top team of artists, architects, archaeologists and cartoonists in a celebration of London's changing riverside and skylines. Draw the past, document the present and design the future in a series of fun creative workshops for all ages. There's plenty to do - from watching teams of the UK's funniest cartoonists cross pencils in their annual battle, to making murals showing 10,000 years of London history at Southwark Cathedral and The Scoop at More London.

All events are free of charge and materials are provided.

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Visit Hell's Half Acre

The Old Vic Tunnels under Waterloo Station will this month be transformed into a gruesome hell-hole and fiery inferno.

This interactive exhibition organised by Steve Lazarides features a lineup of artists including George Osodi, Antony Micallef, Polly Morgan, Jamie Hewlett, David Choe, Bast, Jonathan Yeo, Connor Harrington, Whils, Lucy McLaughlan, Paul Insect, Scott Campbell, Marc Jenkins, Boogie and Ian Francis.

Artists will provide their own interpretation of hell with freedom to reference both *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso* from the trilogy of *The Divine Comedy*.

"Hell's Half Acre is a subterranean journey into hell as envisaged by a group of young, cutting edge artists," says Steve Lazarides.

"It's a vision of our hellish society under coalition rule, inspired by Dante's Inferno."

Tickets to the exhibition are free and must be pre-booked online.
 • www.hellshalfacre.co.uk

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LISTINGS INFORMATION

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 October** to se1events@banksidepress.com or by post.

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Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of our listings but all details are subject to alteration by venues and organisers and no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

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In brief

Cycle marking

The Metropolitan Police will be adding free security tags to bicycles at Blackfriars Bridge on Monday 11 October from 4pm to 7pm.

Millennium Bridge

The bridge is to close for routine inspections between Monday 18 and Thursday 21 October from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

HMS Belfast

On Tuesday 19 October the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a dedication ceremony for the new Russian-built masts recently installed on HMS *Belfast*.

Any Questions?

BBC Radio 4's *Any Questions?* will be broadcast live from the City of London Academy in Bermondsey on Friday 8 October.

Jubilee Gardens Trust

Local businesses interested in joining the Jubilee Gardens Trust which will manage the South Bank riverside park should apply by Friday 15 October. www.jubileegardens.org.uk

Mary Seacole appeal

The play *For Queen & Country?* is being performed at the Albany Theatre, Deptford and White Bear Theatre, Kennington in aid of the appeal to build a memorial to Mary Seacole in the grounds of St Thomas' Hospital. www.maryseacoleappeal.org.uk

Venue wanted

Cruse Bereavement Care Lambeth, which provides telephone and face-to-face support for anyone struggling to cope with loss, is searching for free or low cost premises in the borough. If anyone knows of a suitable venue they are urged to call 020 8939 2532 or email lambeth@cruse.org.uk

Lambeth Palace Library

This year sees the 400th Anniversary of the foundation of Lambeth Palace Library. In an illustrated talk at the Durning Library on Monday 18 October Giles Mandelbrote, the librarian and archivist, will explore the historical background and describe highlights from the recent exhibition. 6.45pm; £2 donation.

The Big Draw

Make Your
Mark on the
FutureFriday 22 to Saturday 23 October
11am-5pm; freeCan't draw? Love to
draw? Make your way to
London Bridge.THEY MADE THEIR MARK - NOW
MAKE YOURS!

Walk & Draw tour with Guy Rowston around memorials to the people of London Bridge. Guy is a qualified London guide and lectures on the buildings of London and the history of architecture and theatre. Start at Southwark Cathedral; end at old Guy's House (11.30am; 2.15 pm, Saturday 23 October)

THE SCOOP SAGA

Poet and performer John Constable takes you on a thrilling journey through 2,000 years of Southwark's vivid history, while artists Tom Grimsey, Louise Clarke and Steve Follen help you retell his stories on long scrolls. Did you know that Southwark had its own female gladiator? Her bones were found in a Roman cemetery in the Borough, along with lamps bearing the image of Anubis, the Egyptian guide of the dead. (Every hour Friday 12 noon-4pm; Saturday 11am-2pm);

THE SCOOP

The Battle of The Cartoonists: teams of newspaper cartoonists are preparing for gladiatorial combat in the amphitheatre, including *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *The Sun*, *Private Eye* and The Professional Cartoonists Organisation. Accompanied by cartooning workshops and a commentary by Max Hutchinson (3.15pm-5pm on Saturday 23 October).

THE BIG PICTURE FRAME

In Potters Fields Park with a glittering line-up of star drawers, including local celebrities Zandra Rhodes and Andrew Logan, plus Martin Rowson and more (11am-4pm on the hour, Saturday 23 October).

KEATS AT GUY'S

Special performance by playwright & Keatsian James Veitch with actor Andrew Dawson, who will bring Keats to life (2.30-3.30 Saturday 23 October). Andrew will also pose for drawings and read Keats' poetry from 1pm. Display of Artwork by local schools which took part in pre-event projects. Old Guy's House 16 St Thomas Street

SHUNT, 42-44 BERMONDSEY STREET

A large machine has landed. For one day only, you can draw this enormous observation chamber and its strange, beguiling inhabitants.

Full listings at
www.campaignfordrawing.org

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What's On October

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Arcadia

53 Southwark Street T 020 7207 2980
www.arcadia-london.com

Friday 1 October CANCER KNIGHTS

10pm-6am; £5 donation on the door
The aim of this night is to help raise money and awareness for Cancer Research UK. Featuring dancers, magicians, jugglers, drag queens and some of London's top DJs ranging from Dance to Indie to Dub-step. Expect festival meets carnival and circus meets street performers. This event marks the launch of Arcadia (formerly The Arches).
→ Full info at se1.net/9851

Bankside Pier

Bankside

Sunday 24 October OCTOBER PLENTY

12 noon; free
October Plenty is an Autumn harvest celebration held annually in Southwark. October Plenty mixes ancient seasonal customs and theatre with contemporary festivity. This is a collective celebration of the seasons, weather and food, in a public place, with access to everyone.
→ Full info at se1.net/9770

Beormund Community Centre

177 Abbey Street T 020 7237 9313
www.beormund.co.uk

Monday 11 to Tuesday 12 October THAMES TUNNEL CONSULTATION

10.30am-8pm
Review the plans for a new tunnel along the river and give your views. Thames Water plans to use the Alfred Salter Playground in Druid Street as one of its work sites.
→ Full info at se1.net/9793

Convent of Mercy

Parker's Row

Saturday 23 October EXHIBITION CELEBRATING MERCY NURSING

10am-4pm; free
The Mercy Heritage Centre (Bermondsey) is celebrating 2010 International Year of the Nurse and the 100th anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale with a small exhibition showing the nursing care by Sisters of Mercy from the Crimean War (1854-1856) to the present day.
→ Full info at se1.net/9831

Debut London

St Thomas Street
www.southwarkmysteries.org.uk

Monday 25 October THE HALLOWEEN OF CROSSBONES XIII

7pm; £15 (conc £10); tickets strictly limited
Southwark Mysteries presents the 13th annual alternative Halloween ritual drama to honour the spirits of Cross Bones Graveyard. This year John Constable (aka John Crow) and his Southwark Mysteries group are joined by Nigel of Bermondsey and Vanessa Woolf (London Dreamtime), and Tom Baker (Bohemianauts).
→ Full info at se1.net/9850

Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre

Elephant and Castle

Thursday 28 October BLACK HISTORY MONTH INDEPENDENCE FAYRE

11am-6pm; free
The fayre will commemorate and celebrate black cultural heritage, including bringing together East and West Africa as both Somalia and Nigeria celebrate their 50th year of independence. **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9889

John Harvard Library

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

Monday 4 October POETRY PLATFORM

10am-5pm; free
Come and recite your favourite poems or even your own work. The platform is open to people of all ages. Part of the Rhyme and Reason poetry festival.
→ Full info at se1.net/9899

Kagyru Samye Dzong

15 Spa Road
london.samye.org/london/

Sunday 3 October HOLISTIC DAY

11am-6pm; free
Try taster sessions of a variety of complementary therapies at this new Tibetan Buddhist centre.
→ Full info at se1.net/9903

Keyworth Centre

Keyworth Street

Friday 1 October LSBU INNOVATION EXHIBITION

12 noon-4pm; free
Breathtaking views of the city skyline from London South Bank University's new K2 building, one of the greenest university teaching facilities in the UK. Part of **Story of London**
→ Full info at se1.net/9815

London Fire Brigade Museum

94A Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7587 2894
www.london-fire.gov.uk

Friday 8 October OPEN DAY

From 10am; free
During the day firefighters will be giving talks about fire engines and the Fire Investigation Team will provide information about the role of the London Fire Brigade today showing how the past has influenced the future. Part of **Story of London**
→ Full info at se1.net/9819

Make Space Studios

Newnham Terrace
www.makespacestudios.co.uk

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 October OPEN STUDIOS

11am-6pm; free
A first chance to explore Waterloo's newest community of artists and designers at work in their studios.
→ Full info at se1.net/9892

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 October REAL FOOD MARKET

Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm
On the first weekend of each month 40 selected Real Food Festival producers come to the South Bank bringing Londoners the opportunity to buy great quality, fresh produce and ingredients at affordable prices.
→ Full info at se1.net/9398

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 October CHEESE & WINE FESTIVAL

11am-8pm (Sun 6pm); free
More than 250 of the finest cheeses and wines from across the globe.
→ Full info at se1.net/9279

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 9 October SPONSORED SOUTHWARK HISTORY TRAIL

Registration 10am-2pm
Have a fun day out and learn along the way. You'll never look at Southwark the same way again. The event is intended to raise money for the Robes Project - a cold weather night shelter for homeless people sleeping rough.
→ Full info at se1.net/9896

Sunday 24 October APPLE DAY

11am
Celebrations in and around Borough Market. Cathedral Eucharist 11am. There will be an 'apple-y' theme in The Refectory and games in the South West Churchyard with the Ministry of Fun.
→ Full info at se1.net/9898

Southwark Salvation Army

1 Princess Street T 020 7928 7136
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/southwark

Monday 11 October BOOK SALE

12 noon-2pm
Brand new and nearly new books.
→ Full info at se1.net/9829

St Anne's Church Hall

Thorburn Square

Saturday 16 October THE BIG DRAW BERMONDSEY

2pm-4pm; free
If you were in charge of London how would it look? Design your dream home or neighbourhood, inspired by artists and architects. For dreamers of all ages. Part of **The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9881

The Scoop

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

Friday 8 October BARDATHON

12 noon-12 midnight; free
Bardathon returns to The Scoop after a successful debut last October. This year the Shakespeare marathon will consist of 6 plays over 12 hours beginning at 12 noon and finishing at midnight.
→ Full info at se1.net/9830

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Friday 15 October MY OLD CHINA: MEMORIES OF LAMBETH WALK

3pm; free
Share your knowledge and indulge in a bit of reminiscing over a cuppa.
→ Full info at se1.net/9827

Waterloo Millennium Green

Waterloo Road

Thursday 14 October NATURAL MENTAL HEALTH DAY

12 noon-3pm; free
Learn how to improve your well-being through hula hoop classes and Tai Chi. Make herbal remedies and have a massage for relaxation. Learn about horticultural therapy and volunteering opportunities.
→ Full info at se1.net/9810

Children & family

East Street Library

168-179 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Tuesday 12 October TELL ME A STORY

10.30am-12 noon; free
Sandra Agard will tell great stories to children under six and their parents and carers. Part of **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9888

Thursday 28 & Saturday 30 October MAKE AN AFRICAN WALL HANGING

2.30pm-4pm; free
Inspired by art and design from the African continent, come and make a beautiful collage. Part of **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9886

HMS Belfast

Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 October WHAT LIES BENEATH...?

What do you think may be lurking under the bottom of HMS Belfast? Design and paint your own answer to this question. Part of **The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9231

Imperial War Museum

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

Every Saturday & Sunday in October ANSWERS ON A POSTCARD

11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; free
'What is War?' Share your thoughts in writing and illustration. Part of **The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9565

Wednesday 27 to Thursday 28 October TAIL-END CHARLIE AND TAFF IN THE WAFF

Wed 2pm & 3pm; Thu 11am; free
Have a go at drawing and creative writing while considering the impact of war on families. Suitable for all ages with parental supervision. Part of **The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9569

John Harvard Library

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www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Saturday 9 October MAKE AN AFRICAN WALL HANGING

2pm-3pm; free
Inspired by art and design from the African continent, come and make a beautiful collage. Part of **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9885

Topolski Century

Concert Hall Approach
www.topolskicentury.org.uk

Saturday 23 & Tuesday 26 October MAGRIB MOSAICS

2pm-3.30pm; booking essential via 020 7620 1275 or education@topolskicentury.org.uk
Be inspired to create your own geometrical designs and Berber inspired patterns in this mosaic workshop. Part of **Black History Month** & **The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9909

Sunday 24, Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 October AFRICAN MASKS AND CUBISM

2pm-3.30pm; booking essential via 020 7620 1275 or education@topolskicentury.org.uk
Create and illustrate your own mask and then learn some simple modern art techniques to turn your mask into an abstract masterpiece.

Part of **Black History Month & The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9906

Monday 25 & Thursday 28 October
BLACK PANTHER PRINT MAKING
2pm-3.30pm; booking essential
via 020 7620 1275 or education@
topolskicentury.org.uk

Find out how powerful images influenced
civil rights and have your print displayed
in the gallery.
Part of **Black History Month & The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9912

Saturday 30 October
MIGRATION MURAL AT WATERLOO
12 noon-4pm; booking essential
via 020 7620 1275 or education@
topolskicentury.org.uk

Help to paint a giant mural under the
railway arches next to Waterloo Station,
inspired by Jacob Lawrence's The
Migration Series.
Part of **Black History Month & The Big Draw**
→ Full info at se1.net/9913

Tower Bridge Exhibition
Tower Bridge T 020 7940 3985
www.towerbridge.org.uk

Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 October
VICTORIAN GAMES
9.30am-5pm; £7 (conc £5; child £3)
Tickets will include giant dominoes,
hopscotch, noughts & crosses, quoits and
roll-a-ball, with prizes for some games.
→ Full info at se1.net/9839

Woolfson & Tay
12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Saturday 16 October
STORYTELLING: POOJA GHAI
11am-12.30pm; free
→ Full info at se1.net/9837

Thursday 21 October
STORYTELLING
10am-11am; free
Vanessa Woolf tells colourful stories with
a local flavour for under-5s. All welcome.
→ Full info at se1.net/9834

Public meetings

Bankside Community Space
18 Great Guildford Street

Monday 11 October
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS' FORUM
6.30pm
Open forum meeting for local residents.
→ Full info at se1.net/9808

Bermondsey Village Hall
Kirby Grove T 020 7378 1078

Tuesday 12 October
**BANKSIDE, BOROUGH & LONDON
BRIDGE PLANNING FRAMEWORK
PUBLIC MEETING**
6.30pm-8.30pm
Council officers will give a presentation
on the draft Borough, Bankside and
London Bridge Supplementary Planning
Document and answer any questions.
→ Full info at se1.net/9809

Charles Dickens Primary School
Toulmin Street T 020 7407 1769
www.charlesdickens.southwark.sch.uk

Tuesday 5 October
**BOROUGH & BANKSIDE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
7pm
Regular public meeting for Cathedrals
and Chaucer wards. This month the
theme of the meeting is the future of
Borough High Street.
→ Full info at se1.net/9542

InSpire
St Peter's Walworth, Liverpool Grove

Saturday 9 October
**TRANSFORMING BOROUGH &
WALWORTH'S NHS**
10.30am-2pm followed by lunch
Find out about local health issues in
Borough, Bankside and Walworth. To
reserve a place email ppi@southwarkpct.nhs.uk
or call 020 7525 7888
→ Full info at se1.net/9841

Time & Talents Centre
The Old Mortuary St Marychurch Street
www.timeandtalents.org.uk

Saturday 23 October
**TRANSFORMING BERMOUNDSEY
AND ROTHERHITHE'S NHS**
10.30am-2pm followed by lunch
Find out about local health issues. To
reserve a place email ppi@southwarkpct.nhs.uk
or call 020 7525 7888
→ Full info at se1.net/9840

Waterloo Action Centre
14 Baylis Road T 020 7261 1404
www.waterlooaactioncentre.co.uk

Wednesday 20 October
**WATERLOO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**
7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that
monitors development in Waterloo.
→ Full info at se1.net/7944

Talks & literature
Design Museum
Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Friday 8 October
**JOHN PAWSON IN CONVERSATION
WITH ALAIN DE BOTTON**
7.30pm; £15
John will be signing copies of the new
monograph chronicling his work.
→ Full info at se1.net/9844

Monday 18 October
**NAOMI CLEAVER:
THE JOY OF HOME**
7.30pm; £15
→ Full info at se1.net/9845

Sunday 24 October
YVES BEHAR: SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
4pm; £15
An insight into his design practice.
→ Full info at se1.net/9846

Tuesday 26 October
**LONGLUNCH
WITH UNITED VISUAL ARTISTS**
7.30pm; £15

Matt Clark of United Visual Artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/9847

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

Tuesday 12 October
**TREES: A LIFETIME'S JOURNEY THROUGH
FORESTS, WOODS & GARDENS**
7pm; £20
To mark the publication of his new book
Trees Hugh Johnson talks through his
lifetime's experience with trees.
→ Full info at se1.net/9636

Wednesday 20 October
**GARDEN OF THE YEAR 2009:
HOWICK HALL**
7pm; £20
Lord Howick talks about his arboretum.
→ Full info at se1.net/9637

Wednesday 27 October
**GOING DUTCH: PIET OUDOLF &
JACQUELINE VAN DER KLOET**
7pm; £20
Prominent gardeners discuss their
individual styles and how to combine
bulbs & perennials in stunning schemes.
→ Full info at se1.net/9638

Thursday 28 October
**GOING DUTCH: JACQUELINE VAN
DER KLOET & TANIA COMPTON**
1pm; £25
Jacqueline talks to Tania Compton about
her favourite bulbs and how to use them
in new ways for your garden. Lunch at
the Garden Cafe is included.
→ Full info at se1.net/9639

Thursday 28 October
**GOING DUTCH: PIET OUDOLF & TOM
STUART SMITH**
7pm; £20
Two of the world's foremost planting and
garden designers.
→ Full info at se1.net/9640

Imperial War Museum
Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk

Saturdays & Sundays until 17 October
CONVERSATIONS ON IRAQ
11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; free
A series of open conversations about the
Iraq conflict, media and society.
→ Full info at se1.net/9480

Saturday 16 October
**MOTHER COUNTRY: BRITAIN'S
BLACK COMMUNITY ON THE HOME
FRONT 1939-45**
2pm-3.30pm; free
Stephen Bourne's illustrated talk
highlights the contribution to the British
war effort made by some of the black
Britons he has featured in his new book.
→ Full info at se1.net/9575

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

Monday 4 October
**PATIENCE AGBABI:
SUBLIMELY LYRICAL**
7.30pm-9pm; book via 020 7525 1570 or
mike.allport@southwark.gov.uk; free
Patience Agbabi is an acclaimed poet and
performer, born in London to Nigerian

parents.
Part of **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9890

Thursday 21 October
RESEARCH YOUR BLACK ANCESTRY
4.30pm-6.30pm; book via 020 7525 2000
or blackhistorymonth@southwark.gov.uk; free
Who do you think you are? Unlock the
treasures of the archive and search your
black family history.
Part of **Black History Month**
→ Full info at se1.net/9891

Friday 22 October
BOOK GROUP
1pm-2pm; free
Bad Luck and Trouble by Lee Child.
Coffee and tea will be provided. To pick
up a copy of the book or find out more
email eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/9900

Leon
7 Canvey Street T 020 7620 0035

Tuesday 26 October
KNITTING CLUB
6.15pm-7.30pm; free
Learners and experienced knitters all
welcome.
→ Full info at se1.net/9902

New Cut Housing Co-operative Hall
106 The Cut

Tuesday 12 October
**RECENT WORK ON THE
SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYHOUSES OF
LONDON**
7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Talk by Julian Bowsher from Museum
of London Archaeology. A Southwark &
Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/9648

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

Thursday 7 October
NATIONAL POETRY DAY LIVE
Clore Ballroom; 2pm-6.15pm; free
Southbank Centre Artist in Residence
Simon Armitage is joined by Daljit Nagra,
Ian Duhig and a host of poetry's famous
names and rising stars for an afternoon
of performance and participation.
→ Full info at se1.net/9843

The Old King's Head
45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkingshead.co.uk

Thursday 14 October
**THE DALBY SPOOK: A FORTEAN
MYSTERY ON THE ISLE OF MAN**
8pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
This mystery is reassessed by Chris Josiffe
who has been working on archives of the
psychic investigator Harry Price. A South
East London Folklore Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/9619

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

Thursday 7 October
BANG SAID THE GUN
8pm; £5
Stand-up poetry with regulars Dan

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Thursday 21 October
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8pm; £5
Featuring Ian McMillan.
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Thursday 28 October
BANG SAID THE GUN
8pm; £5
Featuring Nathan Filer & Indigo Williams.
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The Table

85 Southwark Street

Monday 11 October
BOROUGH BOOK GROUP
6.15pm; free
The Diary of Anne Frank. Copies can be collected at John Harvard Library. Please contact eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk to pick up a copy of the book.
→ Full info at se1.net/9901

Topolski Century

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Saturday 23 October
BRITXON BLACK PANTHERS AND THE OLIVE MORRIS STORY
5.30pm-7pm; £4 from 020 7620 1275 or education@topolskicentury.org.uk

It is a little known fact there was a chapter of the Black Panthers based in Brixton. Hear testimony from surviving members plus rare video footage and photographs, as stories of the British civil rights struggle in the 1970s are revealed. Olive Morris was a community activist in Brixton. Part of [Black History Month](http://se1.net/9904)
→ Full info at se1.net/9904

Saturday 23 to Saturday 30 October
BLACK HISTORY TOUR
11.30am; 12.30pm; 1.30pm; £3 from 020 7620 1308 or education@topolskicentury.org.uk

During the 1960s Feliks Topolski drew some of the key figures of the American civil rights movement. He also travelled through Africa as an official war artist in the 1940s, and again in the early 1960s and later in the 1970s. This guided tour of the Century will provide insight into the many panels and paintings that weave a rich storyline pertinent to Black History. Part of [Black History Month](http://se1.net/9914)
→ Full info at se1.net/9914

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 7 October
WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
6.30pm-8pm; free
This month the group is discussing *The Ghost* by Robert Harris. Contact Stephen Males on 020 7926 8751 for details.
→ Full info at se1.net/9833

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Tuesday 5 October
KATIE HICKMAN: THE PINDAR DIAMOND
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Katie Hickman reads from her latest novel. Followed by Q&A and signing.
→ Full info at se1.net/9681

Wednesday 6 October
JOSHUA E.S. PHILLIPS: NONE OF US WERE LIKE THIS BEFORE: AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND TORTURE
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Gray's book alleges that it is not only CIA agents or prison guards in sites like Abu Ghraib who participate in abuse, but ordinary soldiers who never expected to engage in interrogation and torture.
→ Full info at se1.net/9883

Tuesday 12 October
AIDS IN UKRAINE: STIGMA AND SECRECY
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Exhibition launch with Simon Crofts and EveryChild Ukraine's Oksana Shved.
→ Full info at se1.net/9882

Thursday 14 October
KISHWAR DESAI: WITNESS THE NIGHT
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Desai discusses her debut novel and the issues surrounding the dark world of female infanticide in India.
→ Full info at se1.net/9682

Tuesday 19 October
POETRY IN THE SQUARE
6.30pm-8.30pm; £4
Daniel Cockrill's poetry evening will make you laugh, cry, think and feel. With headline act Jacob Sam La-Rose.
→ Full info at se1.net/9878

Wednesday 20 October
AVI SHLAIM - ISRAEL AND PALESTINE: REAPPRAISALS, REVISIONS, REFUTATIONS
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Author Avi Shlaim discusses the Israel-Palestine conflict.
→ Full info at se1.net/9683

Tuesday 26 October
JILL MCGIVERING
7pm; £5 (conc £3)
In conversation with writer Rosemary Furber, Jill will be talking about her first novel *The Last Kestrel*, set in Southern Afghanistan.
→ Full info at se1.net/9684

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

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

Thursday 7 October
HARVEST FESTIVAL
1.10pm-1.50pm
With the Portcullis Singers.
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Guided walks

Films on Foot

Wednesday 13 October
SOUTH BANK WALK
Meet 7pm at Pimlico Station; free
The Ramblers are running a series of walks to celebrate London as a movie location and to coincide with the London Film Festival. Join the Capital Walkers for a 4 mile film location walk along the South Bank and Bankside, two of the most popular places to film in the last decade. Ends at a pub in Borough where a well-known rom com was filmed.
→ Full info at se1.net/9817

Wednesday 27 October
CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S LONDON
Meet 7pm at Lambeth North Station; free
Join Capital Walkers for a 4 mile stroll focusing on Charlie Chaplin who was born in Southwark and lived in Lambeth.
→ Full info at se1.net/9818

Living Memory Heritage Project

Tuesday 5 October
RIVERSIDE WALK
12.30pm; free
A walk along the South Bank from Westminster Bridge past Jubilee Gardens, the National Theatre and finishing at Coin Street. Part of a series of free history walks in Waterloo and the surrounding area with the Living Memory heritage project. To book and for more information contact Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or l.cowell@coinstreet.org.
→ Full info at se1.net/9556

Sunday 10 October
BLACKFRIARS WALK
11am; free
A walk taking in the history of Blackfriars Road including the different sites of Blackfriars Station and planned developments in the area. To book and for more information contact Laura Cowell on 020 7021 1600 or l.cowell@coinstreet.org.
→ Full info at se1.net/9557

Southwark Needle

London Bridge

Wednesday 27 October
LONDON BRIDGE GHOSTS AND MAGIC WALK
6.30pm; £5; book online (50p fee)
A riverside and Borough back-street tour of Southwark's ghostly and magical past and folklore.
→ Full info at se1.net/9848

Tabard Street piazza

Tabard Street by St George the Martyr

Monday 25 October
THE GHOST WALK
7pm (meet 6.45pm); £10 (conc £7)
John Constable's popular pre-Halloween walk takes in haunted pubs, a Borough magician, a female gladiator, Cross Bones Graveyard and the spookiest stretch of the Thames. For adults and accompanied children aged 8+.
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→ Full info at se1.net/9820

Cycle rides

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Thursday 28 October
FRIGHT BIKES FIVES: PARK LIFE!
6.30pm; email penny@fandmpublications.co.uk to book; free
Buried prostitutes, lost zoos, hidden rivers, failed revolutions and wild west heroes are just some of the features visited on this trip through a few of south London's parks.
→ Full info at se1.net/9828

Music

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

Monday 4 October
KRZYSZTOF CHORZELSKI, VIOLA, WITH KATYA APEKISHEVA, PIANO
7pm; £10 inc glass of wine (advance booking essential)
Second in The Hattori Foundation's new series of monthly rush-hour recitals.
→ Full info at se1.net/9698

Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 15 October
CANTATE DEO
2.30pm; free
Oratorio choir from The Hague.
→ Full info at se1.net/9499

St George's Cathedral

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

Thursday 28 October
AVE VERUM CORPUS
7.30pm; £15 including wine and canapes from tickets@stgeorges.org.uk or 020 7202 2161
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→ Full info at se1.net/9895

Comedy

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Tuesday 5 October
FALLING DOWN WITH LAUGHTER
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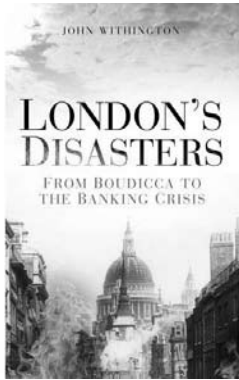
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BOOK REVIEW

London's Disasters

John Withington • The History Press • £9.99



Documentary director John Withington who has taken to writing about disasters has turned his attention to the capital.

In central London he finds much for his new book *London's Disasters* especially from the London Fire Brigade Museum in Southwark.

This fact-packed book has the story of the Tooley Street Fire in 1861 which was London's third largest after the Great Fire and the Blitz.

The armies of both Boudicca and William the Conqueror torched Southwark in its early days. In 1212 a fire swept down Borough High Street. Another fire destroyed the medieval Tabard made famous by Chaucer.

At the Old Vic Theatre on Boxing Day 1858 the pantomime performance turned to disaster before it had begun. A man was lighting his pipe in the queue on the stairs inside when his box of matches caught fire. A shout of "fire!" followed causing a panic which ended in fifteen people being crushed to death.

There was no fire and the people were only waiting inside because of complaints about theatre goers causing noise. This was less than three hundred years after eight people died when the scaffolding collapsed at the bear baiting pit in the Paris Garden.

The book reveals that great historical events have long touched both Lambeth and Southwark. The 1381 Peasants' Revolt, for example, led to the plundering of Lambeth Palace and an attack on the Marshalsea Prison.

Another recurring problem is flooding from the Thames. Today that threat is returning as signalled by the now frequent closure of the Thames Barrier.

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BOOK REVIEW

London Plaques

Derek Sumeray & John Sheppard • Shire Publications • £12.99

There are several London blue plaque guides but this one is the best.

It is the first book to include all the plaques in Southwark including those which are neither blue nor round. The authors Derek Sumeray and John Sheppard find more than 30 plaques in SE1.

Oblong ones can be found commemorating the first St Thomas' Hospital and 16th-century philanthropist John Marshall. Another in Bear Gardens should reappear after redevelopment.

Shelley has an oblong one in Nelson Square not far from his mother in law's round one in Gambia Street Garden.

Near Waterloo the authors point to Captain Bligh of Bounty fame, poet and painter William Blake and Old Vic director Ben Greet.

It is good to see recently unveiled plaques included such as Sir Henry Cooper at the Thomas a Becket in the Old Kent Road, Geoffrey Chaucer at Copyprints in Talbot Yard, Octavia Hill in Red Cross Garden and Sam Wanamaker at Shakespeare's Globe.

Charles Dickens School in Lant Street manages two blue plaques.

One surprise is that few of the featured plaques in Southwark are official English Heritage (or GLC) installations.

But this book is so thorough that it even includes, with a warning, bogus plaques. Neighbours at the Provost's Lodging on Bankside never included Catherine of Aragon (she stayed at Lambeth Palace prior to her first wedding) or Sir Christopher Wren.

There is also a useful listing for Rowland Hill whose Southwark Council plaque has yet to be returned following the completion of Palestra on the site of Orbit House.



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