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South Bank's Festival of Britain 60 years on

This Summer Southbank Centre will host a four-month celebration of the 60th anniversary of the 1951 Festival of Britain.

The celebrations will be the centre's most ambitious cross-site festival with events indoors and outdoors as well as differently themed weekends throughout the four-month run. The line-up includes classical, jazz, folk and pop music, contemporary and ballroom dance, choirs from all traditions, performance poetry, visual art, DJs and debates as well as free performances and events.

The summer programme will feature an eclectic mix of contemporary British cultural talent, reflecting the history of Britain and the history of the site, which began in 1951 when the Royal Festival Hall was built as part of the South Bank exhibition, the main site of the 1951 festival.

Further details of the programme will be announced this month.



FESTIVAL WALLPAPER

The newly released 'Festival' wallpaper by Mini Moderns is a personal exhibition of the South Bank exhibition.

The design features highlights of the 1951 exhibition. Geometric shapes interplay with abstract representations of the Skylon, the Dome of Discovery and the Royal Festival Hall. Its linear forms reflect the modernist architectural vision of structures specially commissioned for the festival such as the Transport Pavilion and The Lion and the Unicorn Pavilion.

"We've been collecting Festival of Britain memorabilia for over 20 years," explain creative directors Keith Stephenson and Mark Hampshire.

"The 60th anniversary offered us the perfect opportunity to create a very personal homage to a piece of Britain's design history that has had such a strong creative influence on the Mini Moderns style".

'Festival' is available in three colourways priced £50 per roll from www.minimoderns.com

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This month in brief

Archbishop of Southwark

The Most Revd Peter Smith, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Southwark, will preach at Southwark's Anglican Cathedral during the 11am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 23 January. The visit forms part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Botanical drawing class

Local resident Sheila Hardy is offering a botanical drawing and painting class at John Harvard Library. The course is for 10 weeks from Tuesday 18 January. Sessions are 10am-1pm. Enrolment on the day or see www.southwark.gov.uk/adultlearning or 020 7358 2100.

Thames Tide

For a beautifully designed way to keep an eye on the state of the tide on the River Thames at London Bridge, check out www.thamestide.com

London Eye

The London Eye is closed from 8 to 21 January for its annual winter maintenance.

Café & Tapas

Spanish cafe-bar chain Café&Té is to open its second London outlet under the Café & Tapas name. The company has taken over the former Viva Verdi premises at Bankside Mix in Canvey Street. www.London-SE1.co.uk/r665

Waterloo Bar & Grill

The Waterloo Brasserie in Waterloo Road relaunches on 17 January as Waterloo Bar & Grill. www.London-SE1.co.uk/r543

Velo

The former 'More' restaurant in Tooley Street is to become Velo, serving healthy Vietnamese food to eat in or take away using touch-screen technology for fast uncomplicated service.

www.London-SE1.co.uk/r422

Short Film Festival

The 2011 London Short Film Festival runs from 7 to 16 January. Venues include the Roxy Bar & Screen in Borough High Street and Shortwave at Bermondsey Square.

www.shortfilms.org.uklondonSE1
community websiteNews you may
have missed

SE1 people in New Year honours list

Ron Kerr, chief executive of Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, heads the list of SE1 people included in the New Year honours list.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5037

Parking Shop closes as services move online

The Parking Shop in Old Kent Road, where Southwark residents can buy parking permits and pay penalty charge notices, is to close its doors on 7 January.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5036

£50,000 windfall for Waterloo Action Centre

Waterloo Action Centre has won £50,000 of funding from Lambeth Council in a public vote.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5034

Simon Hughes appointed to unpaid Government role

David Cameron and Nick Clegg have appointed Simon Hughes MP to the unpaid role of Advocate for Access to Education.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5033

Don't ban cycling on the South Bank, says Boris

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London and chair of Transport for London, has voiced his opposition to a ban on cycling on the Thames Path along the South Bank.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5032

Potters Fields Park 9/11 "shard of steel" approved

Councillors have voted to grant planning permission for a permanent commemorative artwork made from steel salvaged from New York's World Trade Center in Potters Fields Park next to City Hall.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5030

Papa John's Pizza takeaway vetoed by councillors

Controversial plans to open a branch of Papa John's Pizza in Tower Bridge Road have been rejected by Bermondsey Community Council.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5028

Tree was chopped down for South Bank publicity stunt

A tree was felled to enable a Pullman railway carriage to be installed on Southbank Centre Square in November.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5022

BFI to shut gallery and relocate library to South Bank

The British Film Institute has announced plans to shut the gallery at BFI Southbank and use the space to house the BFI Library.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5021

Arts Council pledges £7 million for Rambert's South Bank HQ

Work on the Rambert Dance Company's new headquarters on the South Bank could begin soon after Arts Council England announced a £7 million grant.

...full story www.London-SE1.co.uk/n5020

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What's On January

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Beormund Community Centre

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

Thursday 27 January BEAT THE WINTER MONEY BLUES 11am-3pm

Are you worried about paying your bills and how the government spending cuts will affect you? Come along and find out about:

- What benefits you might be entitled to
- Help with housing costs
- Saving energy and money, including energy saving tips and getting the best fuel deal
- Staying well and healthy
- Help to get back into work or training
- What to do if you have got into difficulties paying your bills
- The services of London Mutual Credit Union- savings and low cost credit
- Low cost home contents insurance for Southwark Council tenants.

→ Full info at se1.net/10314

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Thursday 27 January HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Soviet War Memorial; 11am
Ceremonies at the tree dedicated by Southwark Council to Holocaust Memorial Day and an Act of Remembrance at the Soviet War Memorial. The Mayor of Southwark, representatives from embassies of former Soviet republics, British Second World War veterans and other individuals and organisations will lay wreaths at the Soviet War Memorial during the Act of Remembrance.

→ Full info at se1.net/9956

Hankey Hall

Hankey Place

Tuesday 18 January UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS

11am-1pm
Friends & Neighbours Club with support from the Joint Team, a Better Service for Southwark's Pensioners. Michaela Crawley, Business Development Manager, Joint Team Southwark, will talk about all available services and what you may be entitled to.

→ Full info at se1.net/10334

London Bridge

Sunday 9 January THE BLESSING OF THE RIVER THAMES

12.30pm
The clergy and congregations of

Southwark Cathedral and the church of St Magnus the Martyr, whose parish boundaries meet on London Bridge, process to the centre for a short service. This Thames tradition follows the Orthodox custom of hurling a cross into water as a symbol of Christ's baptism which is celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany. The annual London Bridge event, which draws on ancient customs, was established six years ago at the initiative of Fr Philip Warner, parish priest at St Magnus.

→ Full info at se1.net/9946

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

Monday 10 January YOGA CLASSES

6pm-7pm; free
Gentle relaxation for all ages with a qualified yoga teacher. New weekly class starts 10 January. For more information phone Fran on 020 7252 0242.

→ Full info at se1.net/10392

Children & family

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Sunday 9 January FASHION FABULOUS

2pm-5pm; £4 per child; accompanying adults £8.50; booking essential
Back by popular demand, this fashion workshop is a great opportunity for junior fashionistas to create fabulous designs for model mannequins which

will be displayed on a miniature catwalk. For ages 5-11.

→ Full info at se1.net/10204

Imperial War Museum

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

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 January FAMILY INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

11am-12 noon; free
This free drop in session is a useful starting point for families who wish to learn more about the Holocaust before visiting the museum's free exhibition. This session is suitable for children aged 11 and above but please note that the Holocaust Exhibition is only suitable for ages 14 and above.

→ Full info at se1.net/10346

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm;

Friday 7 January STORYTELLING AND SING-A-LONG

10am; £3 per family
Storytelling and sing-a-long with local storyteller Vanessa Woolf.

→ Full info at se1.net/10374

Friday 28 January STORYTELLING AND SING-A-LONG

10am; £3 per family
Storytelling and sing-a-long with local storyteller Vanessa Woolf.

→ Full info at se1.net/10375

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The Thomas Guy Club is the Sports and Social Club at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals and it has associate and corporate membership available.

Our facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool with poolside sauna at Guy's Hospital, with 3 different level speed lanes and it is ideal for lane swimming. We currently have inclusive memberships ranging from £45 a month to £275 for a year's use of the pool.

We also have Gyms on both the Guy's and St Thomas' sites. St Thomas' gym also has two squash courts and a class studio which can be hired.

For further details on membership and to arrange a viewing of the facilities call Patrick Hourihan on 020 7188 6641 or by e-mail Patrick.Hourihan@gstt.nhs.uk



Public meetings

Salmon Youth Centre

19 Old Jamaica Road T 020 7237 3788
www.salmoncentre.co.uk

Thursday 20 January
**RIVERSIDE SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING**
7pm-8.30pm

An opportunity to hear a presentation from the Met Police on their activities in the Riverside Ward (from London Bridge to Southwark Park Road between the Thames and railway line), and to contribute to agreeing the ongoing priorities for police action. All are welcome. Information from 020 7237 6035 or colinhp@btinternet.com.
→ Full info at se1.net/10305

Southwark Council

Monday 24 January
**BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

7pm at Harris Academy Bermondsey,
Southwark Park Road

Regular public meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey wards. The theme is regeneration and the agenda includes discussion of how section 106 money should be spent, transport infrastructure and how to maximise the training, apprenticeships and local investment. There will also be a consultation on sex shops licensing.
→ Full info at se1.net/10407

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 26 January
**WATERLOO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

7pm
Regular public meeting of the group that monitors proposed developments in Waterloo. Hear from the developers, ask questions and help to shape the community's response.
→ Full info at se1.net/10357

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Saturday 8 January
**ADVICE SURGERY WITH
SOUTHWARK COUNCILLORS**

11am
Do you have a local issue you wish to speak to your local representatives about? Councillors Mark Gettleston (Grange) and Tim McNally (Chaucer) will be on hand every second Saturday.
→ Full info at se1.net/10373

Talks & literature

Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.oneworldclassics.com

Thursday 6 January
**WIKILEAKS: READINGS AND
DISCUSSION**

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Suddenly concealed information about secret diplomacy and political intrigue has been blown open to the fury of many governments. Readings from press reports and discussion.
→ Full info at se1.net/10376

Thursday 13 January
**THE GRAPES OF WRATH: THE TREK
TO CALIFORNIA**

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
A second evening of readings from Godot Company actors of John Steinbeck masterly 30th novel about the Dustbowl and the 1930s depression. Gripping and very relevant to today.
→ Full info at se1.net/10377

Thursday 20 January
TIM WATERSTONE'S NEW NOVEL

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Nookseller Tim Waterstone's new novel *In For A Penny In For A Pound* is read by actors in the presence of the author who will lead the discussion. The subject is the modern world of high finance and of complicated human relationships.
→ Full info at se1.net/10378

Thursday 27 January
THE GUANTANAMO POEMS

7pm; £6 (conc £4)
Poems from Guantanamo Bay prisoners, revealing the plight and injustices inflicted on those imprisoned without trial by a tyrannical American regime, not yet ended.
→ Full info at se1.net/10379

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org

Wednesday 26 January
**STEPHEN JONES IN CONVERSATION
WITH COLIN MCDOWELL**

7.30pm; £15
Milliner to the stars Stephen Jones will join Colin McDowell for a conversation about the inspiration behind his striking designs. Often described as whimsical yet current, his work echoes the flair of a drawn line and inspires illustration.
→ Full info at se1.net/10146

Fashion & Textile Museum

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

Thursday 20 January
DESIGN INSPIRATIONS

6.30pm-8pm; £15 (conc £12) inc glass of wine and exhibition entry
A wide-ranging panel discussion chaired by style guru Peter York. The panel – which includes designer Sue Timney, world renowned fashion designer Betty Jackson and editor of *House and Garden* Susan Crewe – will all be discussing what inspires them, what makes good design and wherever else their thoughts take them. An exciting evening with some of the UK's best known designers.
→ Full info at se1.net/10329

Imperial War Museum

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

Wednesday 26 January
**AFTER THE WAR: THE ALLIED
RELIEF EFFORT FOR SURVIVORS**

7pm; £7.50 (conc £5) inc wine and nibbles from 020 7416 5439

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2011, Ben Shephard will be giving a lecture exploring the key themes in his book *The Long Road Home: the Aftermath of the Second World War*. Before the end of the Second World War, the Allies began planning the resolution of a refugee crisis in Europe, where millions of people had been left destitute and starving. This lecture will look at the difficulties faced by those refugees, and the Allies' struggle to organise both their relief and repatriation. The lecture will be followed by music from the Solaris Quartet and the event is supported by the Leo Baeck Lodge.
→ Full info at se1.net/10348

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 11 January
**THE EDWARDIAN ARCHITECTURE
OF LAMBETH**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1
Talk by Edmund Bird, heritage advisor to the Mayor of London. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/9651

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Thursday 13 January
FAITH & CITIZENSHIP IN PAKISTAN

6.30pm-8.45pm; wine, juice & snacks £5
St. John's Waterloo and Christians Aware present an inter-faith evening introduced by the Bishop of Kingston, Rt Revd Richard Cheetham. Speakers include Rt Revd Mano Rumsalshah, recently retired Bishop of Peshawar; Iftikhar Malik, professor of history at Bath Spa University and author of *Pakistan: Democracy, Terror and the Building of a nation*; Farzana Shaikh, fellow of Chatham House and author of *Making Sense of Pakistan* and Revd Rana Youab Khan from Lambeth Palace.
→ Full info at se1.net/10337

Tate Modern

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

Monday 10 January
THE STORY OF THE BOROUGH

Starr Auditorium; 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm); free to members
Illustrated talk by local historian Len Reilly. A Community Film Club event. Membership is aimed at those living in Southwark and Lambeth. To become a member (it's free) email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk or join at door.
→ Full info at se1.net/10325

Unit 24

20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142
unit24.info

Saturday 22 January
MARK LECKEY

2pm; free
Mark Leckey is the winner of the 2008 Turner Prize. The talk is free to the public and no advance booking is required.
→ Full info at se1.net/10335

Waterloo Library

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

Thursday 13 January
WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

6.30pm-8pm; free
Discussing *20 Fragments of a Restless Youth* by Xiaolu Guo. The library buys fifteen copies of each title chosen. New members always welcome. Attending the group is free but there is a small charge for refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/10311

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road
welshchapel.com

Wednesday 19 January
**BOROUGH BELLES W: ZOE
MARGOLIS**

7.30pm-9.30pm; guests £3
Zoe Margolis, author of the award winning *Girl with a One Track Mind* blog and books is coming to speak to Borough Belles Women's Institute, answer questions and hopefully spark some debate.
→ Full info at se1.net/10336

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com

Thursday 20 January
**NIKI SEGNI: THE FLAVOUR
THESAURUS**

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Niki Segnit, author of the hugely popular and highly informative *The Flavour Thesaurus* shares the joy of culinary journeys in this palate-tantalising talk.
→ Full info at se1.net/10369

Sunday 23 January
BERMONDSEY SQUARE WRITERS

11am-1pm; £1
An informal workshop and gathering for writers. This will be an opportunity to meet other writers in a relaxed and supportive environment. Each workshop will be a combination of on-the-spot composition, presenting works in progress and developing ideas.
→ Full info at se1.net/10370

Tuesday 25 January
**SURVIVING HISTORY: THE
HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED**

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, Woolfson & Tay presents the launch of a multimedia exhibition and a host of distinguished guests - survivor Gena Turgel MBE, author Mark S Smith, poet Leah Thorn and artist Susan Weinberg. Includes film screening of award-winning short *Surviving History*.
→ Full info at se1.net/10371

Thursday 27 January
RUPERT SMITH

7pm; £5 (conc £3)
Local author Rupert Smith, winner of the Stonewall Writer of the Year 2010 Award, is the prolific author of multiple fiction, non-fiction and erotic novels. He writes under several names - Rupert Smith, Rupert James and James Lear. Rupert

will be sharing about his very interesting life, his various multiple author personas and his work in conversation with writer Rosemary Furber. There will also be a Q&A and a book-signing session.
→ Full info at se1.net/10372

Church services

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road
welshchapel.com

Sunday 9 January
NEW YEAR - NEW BEGINNING

11am
Following the cancellation of the chapel's Christmas Carol service, there will be a special service with the theme 'New Year - New Beginning'. Michael Williams' choir Eschoir will be taking part in the service. Simon Hughes MP will also be participating.
→ Full info at se1.net/10333

Guided walks

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 7983 4100
www.london.gov.uk

Saturday 29 January
**FROM THE ROMANS TO NORMAN
FOSTER: AN EXPLORATION OF
LONDON'S HISTORY**

10.30am; free
Led by official City of London Guide.
→ Full info at se1.net/10306

Saturday 29 January
EXPLORING SEAFARING LONDON

groups depart at 12 noon or 12.30pm; free
Free guided walk from Tower Bridge to Greenwich.
→ Full info at se1.net/10310

Sunday 30 January
CITY HALL TO CANARY WHARF

11am; free
Walk led by Peter Finch, chairman of the River Thames Society.
→ Full info at se1.net/10309

Cuming Museum

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

Thursday 13 January
**THE ELEPHANT & CASTLE AND
OTHER BEASTS WALK**

7.30pm; £2.50 (conc £1.50)
Join Scott Wood for a Southwark sortie revealing the sites of Austin Osman Spare's studio, the victim of a bosom serpent, big cats, haunted pubs, the secret origin of the Elephant & Castle and much more. A South East London Folklore Society event.
→ Full info at se1.net/10302

Waterloo Station

York Road

Sunday 30 January
**THE AMAZING HISTORY OF THE
BANKS OF THE RIVER THAMES**

Exit 6 York Road; 2pm; free
2000 years of history, from the mudbanks of the Thames to modernity, from bawdy houses to banking houses, from an ancient cathedral to a cathedral of modern art. Part of the Walk London Winter Wanders weekend.
→ Full info at se1.net/10307

Sunday 30 January
LONDON'S HIDDEN TREASURES

Exit 6 York Road; 10.30am & 2.30pm; free
A Walk London Winter Wanders event.
→ Full info at se1.net/10308

Comedy

The Miller

96 Snowfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 17 January
**HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH
BAG**

8pm; £4 on the door
Five acts, hand-picked from the circuit, plus Trevor Lock with support from Dave Schneider. Compere is David Jesudason.
→ Full info at se1.net/10339

The Slug and Lettuce

5 Chicheley Street T 020 7803 4790
www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

Friday 7 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Pete Firman, Jeff Innocent, Steve Gribbin. MC: Erich McElroy.

→ Full info at se1.net/10398

Saturday 8 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

John Gordillo, Steve Best & Erich McElroy. MC: Kate Smurthwaite.

→ Full info at se1.net/10399

Monday 10 January

COMICS AT PLAY

8pm; £6 on the door; £5 in advance (conc £4)

A new night featuring the best up-and-coming acts on the circuit mixed in with some of the top acts in the country having a laugh.

→ Full info at se1.net/10394

Friday 14 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Ben Norris, Danny Buckler & Jason Cook. MC: Ryan McDonnell.

→ Full info at se1.net/10400

Saturday 15 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Josh Howie, a special guest and Danny Buckler. MC: Duncan Edwards.

→ Full info at se1.net/10401

Monday 17 January

COMICS AT PLAY

8pm; £6 on the door; £5 in advance (conc £4)

→ Full info at se1.net/10395

Friday 21 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Seann Walsh, Jeff Innocent and Maff Brown. MC: Erich McElroy.

→ Full info at se1.net/10402

Saturday 22 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Hal Cruttenden, Stefano Paolini and James Sherwood. MC: Brett Goldenstein.

→ Full info at se1.net/10403

Monday 24 January

COMICS AT PLAY

8pm; £6 on the door; £5 in advance (conc £4)

→ Full info at se1.net/10396

Friday 28 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Ian Moore, Loretta Maine and Michael Smiley. MC: Bryan Lacey.

→ Full info at se1.net/10404

Saturday 29 January

CRACK COMEDY CLUB

8pm; £11 on door; £10 in advance (conc £5)

Otíz Cannelloni, Chris Martin and Erich McElroy. MC: Bryan Lacey.

→ Full info at se1.net/10405

Monday 31 January

CRACK SHOWCASE

8pm; £6 on the door; £5 in advance (conc £4)

Each month Crack Comedy will highlight some of the best of the new and up-and-coming spots on the circuit.

→ Full info at se1.net/10397

Music

1901 Arts Club

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

Monday 24 January

LIBOR NOVACEK

7pm; £10 inc glass of wine (advance booking essential)

Rush-hour piano recital with the Hattori Foundation.

→ Full info at se1.net/9700

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 29 January

LONDON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

7pm; £20 and £15 from 01733 370505

A concert organised by The Leprosy Mission England and Wales to mark World Leprosy Day (Sunday 30 January) and raise awareness of the charity's Festival of Flowers, to be held in the Cathedral in 2012 to coincide with the Olympic Games and Paralympics. The compere for the evening is Ian Edwards, former sports correspondent of ITN's News At Ten. The concert will include operatic pieces such as Divine Brahma (The Pearl Fishers) from Bizet's opera, hymns including Morte Criste ('When I Suvey the Wonderous Cross', Issac Watts/Emrys Jones) as well as other Welsh pieces and sung poems.

→ Full info at se1.net/10241

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Friday 21 January

KORUSO! WINTER CONCERT

7.30pm-9.30pm; £7 (conc £5)

Koruso!, Southwark's award-winning community choir, was due to hold its winter concert last December but, like many other events, it became a casualty of the heavy snowfall. The 50-member choir has been put through its paces all over again by musical director Andrea Brown (head of music at Morley College). The performance features a rich mix of music crossing all continents and stopping off at a wide range of genres, including classical, negro spirituals, pop classics, folk, and of course lots of seasonal music. Favourites will include Waterloo Sunset, Gaudete, Deep River, and Dancing Queen.

→ Full info at se1.net/10409

Theatre

Arch 6

Burrell Street T 020 7407 0234

Wednesday 12 January to Sunday 6 February

KASPAR

Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm; Sun 5pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7261 9565

This production, supported by Southwark Playhouse, filters Handke's work through the vapid, sterile spaces of a vast, glass-fronted railway arch just off Southwark Street.

→ Full info at se1.net/10342

Magic Mirrors South Bank

Upper Ground

Until Sunday 27 February

LA SOIREE

Tue-Thu 8pm; Fri & Sat 7pm & 9.45pm; Sun 5pm; £15-£45

Cabaret show in a tent on the South Bank.

→ Full info at se1.net/9879

Menier Chocolate Factory

51 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Sunday 13 February

THE INVISIBLE MAN

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £28.50 Sun 5pm; £15-£45

H.G. Wells's classic tale is retold in a joyous, comedy music hall spectacular, packed with magical entertainment.

→ Full info at se1.net/10410

National Theatre

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

Until Monday 10 January

MEN SHOULD WEEP

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44

Josie Rourke directs Ena Lamont Stewart's moving and funny portrayal of impoverished 1930s Glasgow.

→ Full info at se1.net/9515

Until Sunday 23 January

FELA!

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32

A provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music, exploring the extravagant, decadent and rebellious world of Afrobeat legend Fela Anikulapo-Kuti.

→ Full info at se1.net/8949

Until Wednesday 26 January

HAMLET

Olivier Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£30

Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Rory Kinnear plays the title role.

→ Full info at se1.net/9514

Tuesday 11 January to Wednesday 2 March

TWELFTH NIGHT

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£32

To celebrate his 80th birthday, Sir Peter Hall returns to the National. His daughter Rebecca Hall makes her NT debut as Viola.

→ Full info at se1.net/10022

Until Sunday 13 March

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £10-£44

Alan Ayckbourn's masterly play offers a

seriously entertaining look at the misery and high jinks of an average family Christmas.

→ Full info at se1.net/10021

Tuesday 25 January to Saturday 2 April

GREENLAND

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£30

A new play about uncertainty, confusion and the future of everything, by Moira Buffini, Matt Charman, Penelope Skinner and Jack Thorne.

→ Full info at se1.net/10215

Network Theatre

246a Lower Road
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 5 to Sunday 30 January

IVONA, PRINCESS OF BURGUNDIA

Wed-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4.30pm; £15 (conc £8)

With its scatological humour, deliberately florid language, biting social satire and all-male cross-dressing cast, this black comedy is the latest unusual production from the Sturdy Beggars Company. Ivona, Princess of Burgundia is rarely performed in the UK, despite being translated from its original Polish into 33 languages. Director: Kos Mantzakos.

→ Full info at se1.net/10343

Southwark Playhouse

Shipwright Yard T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 8 January

ANANSI: AN AFRICAN FAIRY TALE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £8/£13/£18

This brand new play, based on research into traditional West African and Caribbean folklore, explores the joyous creative power of story-telling.

→ Full info at se1.net/10071

Tuesday 11 to Friday 28 January

THE BOY JAMES

Tue-Sun 7.30pm; £10

Alexander Wright's play tells a story of playful innocence and cruel experience woven around the life of Peter Pan author, J.M. Barrie. A dark but beautiful tale of one bright eyed boy's startled awakening to the harsh realities of adulthood. Play with him, and take his hand as you lead him back to Neverland.

→ Full info at se1.net/10340

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Saturday 8 January

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: AS TOLD BY JACOB MARLEY (DECEASED)

7pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7367 7331 or email admin@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

A performance by award-winning actor James Hyland of his adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol in the 'Little Dorrit' Church. Told from the perspective of Scrooge's deceased business partner, this show promises thrills, chills and excitement aplenty for all age groups. In aid of Southwark's homeless persons charities Robes and The Manna Centre.

→ Full info at se1.net/9783

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→ Full info at se1.net/9453**Unicorn Theatre**147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.comUntil Sunday 23 January
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*Times vary; £19 (conc £13)*
With the oblique look at Beauty and the Beast that created a *Cinderella* in a floating retirement home for elderly magicians, Phil Porter brings new humour and adventure to one of Europe's oldest fairy tales: expect rotten vegetables, weird servants and mysterious boatmen.
→ Full info at se1.net/9237**Union Theatre**204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.bizUntil Saturday 15 January
ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £16.50 (conc £13.50)*
Music by Cy Coleman. Book by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Directed by Ryan McBryde. Set against a backdrop of the great American Depression of the 1930s, what unfolds is a tongue-in-cheek fairy tale of the pitfalls of producing theatre when cash is tight and private money comes at an unavoidable cost.
→ Full info at se1.net/10244Tuesday 18 January to Saturday 12 February
DOUBLE FALSEHOOD*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 4pm; £15*
In 2010 Methuen controversially introduced this disputed drama of love, betrayal, rape and reconciliation into their complete works of Shakespeare. But were they right to do so? Did Shakespeare write enough of it to justify its inclusion or is it just an audacious 18th century fake? Decide for yourself at the first professional production since 1792. *Double Falsehood* is a fast moving tale of young love, treachery and reconciliation. Directed by Phil Willmott.
→ Full info at se1.net/10315**Young Vic**66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.orgUntil Saturday 15 January
THE GLASS MENAGERIE*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10, £15, £22.50, £27.50;*
The Glass Menagerie was Tennessee Williams' first great Broadway success. It premiered in Chicago in 1944, before transferring to Broadway where it won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award. The subject of this deeply touching, autobiographical play is the most fragile of all human emotions - hope.
→ Full info at se1.net/9518Thursday 27 January to Saturday 5 March
VERNON GOD LITTLE*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10, £15, £22.50, £27.50; previews £10 & £15*
Rufus Norris's Olivier Award-nominated production of DBC Pierre's Booker Prize-winning *Vernon God Little* returns. The stage adaptation is by Tanya Ronder.
→ Full info at se1.net/9520**Cinema****Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre**108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.orgFriday 21 January
PICCADILLY*7.30pm; £4*
Screening of silent film with live accompaniment by local musicians.
→ Full info at se1.net/10312**Imperial War Museum**Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.ukSunday 23 January
CHASING SHADOWS*2pm; free*
After 45 years Hugo Gryn returned to the home town, Berehovo, from where he was deported to Auschwitz in 1944 at the age of 13 along with 15,000 Jews. He survived nearly a year as a slave labourer and two death marches before coming to Britain as a child survivor. The film is directed by his daughter Naomi Gryn, a writer and documentary filmmaker and the screening will be followed by a Q&A.
→ Full info at se1.net/10347**Shortwave Cinema**10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.ukFriday 7 to Thursday 13 January
SCOTT PILGRIM VS THE WORLD*Fri/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)*
Scott Pilgrim just met the girl of his dreams literally. But in order for them to date, he must defeat her seven evil exes - a rogues gallery - including an infamous skateboarder, a vegan rock star and fearsome identical twins! Director: Edgar Wright
→ Full info at se1.net/10388Friday 14 to Thursday 20 January
THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES*Fri/Sat/Wed/Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)*
Director: Juan Jose Campanella.
→ Full info at se1.net/10389Friday 21 to Sunday 30 January
MADE IN DAGENHAM*Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £6 (conc £5)*
It's 1968, the year of revolution and students are demonstrating the world over. Meanwhile in Dagenham, Essex as far from the swinging sixties as possible, the Ford motor company is about to face its biggest ever threat, and from the unlikelyst of places: the female sewing machinists. From the director of *Calendar Girls*. Director: Nigel Cole Starring: Sally Hawkins, Rosamund Pike, Miranda Richardson. Parent & baby screening on Friday 28 January at 11am.
→ Full info at se1.net/10390**Exhibitions****Advanced Graphics London**32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk
*Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free*Until Saturday 29 January
ANITA KLEIN: UN ALTRO MONDONew paintings and screenprints from 'another world'.
→ Full info at se1.net/10159**Alma Enterprises**38-40 Glasshill Street
www.almaenterprises.com
*Sat & Sun 12 noon-6pm or Fri by appointment; free*Until Sunday 16 January
WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW: ROD DICKINSONThis new video installation made in collaboration with Steve Rushton is set in a meticulously constructed press conference environment, where two actors deliver a simulated forty five minute press briefing.
→ Full info at se1.net/10145**Bankside Gallery**48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com
*Daily 11am-6pm; free*Until Tuesday 18 January
THE MINI PICTURE SHOWWork on a small scale by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.
→ Full info at se1.net/8515Friday 21 January to Wednesday 2 February
SOCIETY OF WOOD ENGRAVERSThe society exists to promote wood engraving. It is the principal organisation and rallying point for those interested in the subject; it also maintains a lively interest in other forms of relief printmaking.
→ Full info at se1.net/10406**BFI Southbank**Belvedere Road T 020 7928 3535
www.bfi.org.uk/southbank
*Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-8pm; free*Until Sunday 23 January
YVONNE RAINERThe work of the legendary American dancer, choreographer and filmmaker, Yvonne Rainer (b.1934) whose practice is amongst the most influential on the newest generation of video makers and choreographers alike.
→ Full info at se1.net/9490**Bicha Gallery**7 Gabriel's Wharf T 020 7928 0083
www.bicha.co.uk
*Tue-Sun 11am-7pm; free*Thursday 13 January to Sunday 6 February
GIRLS AT PLAYThis exhibition of new paintings and drawings by Derek Marks, can be divided into three themes: girls dangling, girls drawing and girls making pacts; each representing something of the cloistered worlds of privacy and uniformity.
→ Full info at se1.net/10322**Cuming Museum**151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum
*Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free*Until Saturday 23 April
STORIES OF THE WORLD: WALKING IN MY SHOESYoung people from Southwark have told the museum about the places they go and the journeys they make.
→ Full info at se1.net/9703**Design Museum**Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009
www.designmuseum.org
*Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students 6); Under 12s free*Until Sunday 30 January
JOHN PAWSONA major exhibition of the work of British architect John Pawson.
→ Full info at se1.net/7936Until Sunday 6 March
DRAWING FASHIONCelebrating a unique collection of some of the most remarkable fashion illustrations from the 20th and 21st century. These original illustrations reflect not only the spirit and style of the decades, but also evoke a sense of elegance and glamour long associated with the world of couture and high fashion.
→ Full info at se1.net/7935**Fashion & Textile Museum**83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664
www.ftmlondon.org
*Exhibitions Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; £7 (conc £4); under-12s free*Until Monday 25 April
SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF TIMNEY-FOWLERSue Timney is the celebrated designer whose company, Timney-Fowler, is best known for its distinctive graphic black and white imagery.
→ Full info at se1.net/7750**gallery@oxo**Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.coinstreet.org
*Daily 11am-6pm; free*Until Sunday 9 January
THE ART OF THE ALBUM→ Full info at se1.net/10230
Garden Museum
Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.gardenmuseum.org.uk
*Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £6 (conc £5; under-16s free)*Until Sunday 20 February
GOING DUTCHDiscover how the Dutch Wave hit Britain's gardens.
→ Full info at se1.net/9446Monday 10 January to Sunday 6 March
HERBARIUM VOL. II: DARK SEASON FIELDWORK

Herbarium Vol. II draws together a series of works by artist collaboration

Photolanguage on the theme of botanical representation. The exhibition includes photography and plant specimens gathered on research projects in locations such as Calais, Copenhagen, Malmo, and the Isle of Thanet, Kent.
→ Full info at se1.net/10317**Hayward Gallery**Southbank Centre T 020 7921 0813
www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visualarts
Daily 10am-6pm (Thu & Fri till 8pm); £11 (seniors £10, students £8, under-16 £4.50; under 12 free)

Until Sunday 9 January

MOVE: CHOREOGRAPHING YOU
The first major UK exhibition on the interaction between visual arts and dance from the 1960s to the present.
→ Full info at se1.net/8234Wednesday 12 January to Sunday 27 February
ERIK VAN LIESHOUT*Project Space; free*
A new video installation based on his recent attempt to open a 'shop for ideas' in a low rent shopping mall in Rotterdam South, a working class area of the city with a large immigrant population.
→ Full info at se1.net/10356**Imperial War Museum**Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
london.iwm.org.uk
*Daily 10am-6pm; free*Until Sunday 6 March
NIGHT VISIONSWorks by artists such as John Minton, William Scott, Roger Nicholson and Leslie Cole, reveal artists revelling in a surreal beauty emerging from the darkness of wartime.
→ Full info at se1.net/10151Until Sunday 4 September
OUTBREAK 1939The build-up and preparations for war, an hour-by-hour countdown of events on 3 September 1939 and a look at the early months of the conflict.
→ Full info at se1.net/6283**Jerwood Space**171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
*Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm; free*Wednesday 19 January to Sunday 27 February
SURFACE NOISEGill Saunders and John Mackechnie curate an exhibition of ambitious and inspirational works embracing innovations afforded by both digital technologies and traditional print media.
→ Full info at se1.net/10385**Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings**124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
*Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free*Monday 10 January to Thursday 10 February
LONDON SEENFamiliar and unusual scenes of London by this group of 9 well-established artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/10031**Morley College**61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
*Gallery Mon-Fri 11am-6pm; Thu until 7pm; Sat enquire for details;*Thursday 13 January to Thursday 3 February
MATTERA good teacher inspires the student, but what prompts the tutor? Morley College tutors from the sculpture and ceramic sections will be showing their work in the gallery and foyer display cases.
→ Full info at se1.net/9632**National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
*Foyers open Mon-Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free*Until Saturday 8 January
DAZZLENow in its 29th year at the National, Dazzle showcases the work of leading European designers who create unique and handcrafted pieces of jewellery, metalwork and prints.
→ Full info at se1.net/10017

Until Sunday 16 January

TAKE A VIEW: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2010
This popular annual award, now in its fourth year, culminates in a stunning exhibition of over 100 photographs that show the dramatic beauty and variety of our country, reminding us to safeguard this precious legacy.

→ Full info at se1.net/10018

Monday 17 January to Sunday 27 February
GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS: SECOND EDITION

Varied themes and imagery in a mix of etchings, linocuts, screen-prints, lithographs and collographs illustrate the different techniques available to printmakers.

→ Full info at se1.net/10220

Monday 24 January to Sunday 20 March
ANGELHEADED HIPSTERS

The early years of Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William Burroughs as they moved towards the centre of the American literary consciousness.

→ Full info at se1.net/10219

Poppy Sebire Gallery

Copperfield Street
Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Friday 14 January to Saturday 26 February
THE FACT OF THE MATTER: ALI BAILEY AND JESSICA LABATTE

Two young artists interested in consumer culture and physical form, whose work revolves around the surprising, playful and sometimes unsettling transformation of found objects.

→ Full info at se1.net/9919

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January

TOM HUNTER

Hunter sets his latest series of photographs in Hackney.

→ Full info at se1.net/8821

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Poetry Library; Tue-Sun 11am-8pm

Until Sunday 9 January

FABRIC OF WAR

Twenty Palestinian and Israeli women bereaved by conflict have together made paper out of materials associated with their lost ones. From this fabric of shared experience they have created works that testify silently amid the words and walls that seek to divide them.

→ Full info at se1.net/9842

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org
10am-5pm; £10.50; children £6.50; students £8.50; family £28

Until Monday 31 January

THE FROST FAIR

This exhibition looks at this great tradition - where streets of stalls and booths stretched from bank to bank offering gifts, food and clothing and entertainments made their way on to the river including bear-baiting, skating and puppet shows.

→ Full info at se1.net/10252

Siobhan Davies Studios

85 St George's Road
www.siobhandavies.com
Mon-Thu 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; free

Friday 21 January to Saturday 12 March

LIGHTS ON

An exhibition of light installations located around the building which take full advantage of the darkness of the winter days.

→ Full info at se1.net/10382

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Cathedral daily 8am-6pm; free

Monday 17 January to Tuesday 1 February

POVERTY OVER

The centrepiece of this Christian

Aid touring exhibition is a specially commissioned sculpture created by British artist Mel Howse which takes poverty as its theme and explores the void between those inside the poverty trap and those privileged enough to be on the outside looking in.

→ Full info at se1.net/10313

Tuesday 4 January to Monday 14 February
SHADOW: RECENT WORK BY PETER S SMITH

Peter S Smith is a painter/printmaker working in the Clink Street Studios. This current exhibition shows recent painting, drawing and printmaking around themes relating to shadows and human presence.

→ Full info at se1.net/10413

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 16 January

GAUGUIN: MAKER OF MYTH

£13.50 (conc £10)

One of the most influential and celebrated artists of late 19th century.

→ Full info at se1.net/7950

Wednesday 19 January to Monday 11 April

GABRIEL OROZCO

£10 (conc £8.50)

The largest presentation of his most critically acclaimed works in the UK.

→ Full info at se1.net/9965

The Wapping Project Bankside

65a Hopton Street T 020 7981 9851
www.thewappingprojectbankside.com
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Wednesday 12 January to Saturday 26 February

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS: NEW YORK SLEEPS

A series of black and white images shot using a custom-made large format camera, Polaroid film and long exposures.

→ Full info at se1.net/10387

Unit 24

20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142
unit24.info
Mon-Wed 8am-5pm, Thu & Fri 8am-6.30pm; free

Until Saturday 22 January

JASPER AND HARRY'S TATE MODERN

Jasper Joffe and Harry Pye present their version of Tate Modern at the dry cleaners that doubles as an art gallery. Just a few minutes' walk from the real Tate Modern, Joffe and Pye will show their versions of the Tate's collection, as well as work by guest stars.

→ Full info at se1.net/10158

Vitrine Gallery

Bermondsey Square
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
24 hours; free

Tuesday 18 January to Saturday 12 February

LAURA WILSON: HEADER STRETCHER SOLDIER SAILOR SHINER ROWLOCK

An exhibition forming the latest chapter in Laura Wilson's continuing research into bricks around the world. Her site-specific installation engages with the architectural history of Bermondsey and the unique exhibiting conditions of Vitrine Gallery. Curated by Ali MacGillp.

→ Full info at se1.net/10328

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm;

Wednesday 12 to Sunday 23 January

UNRAVEL

An insightful fashion photography exhibition by designer Camilla Seckin.

→ Full info at se1.net/10367

Wednesday 26 January to Sunday 20 February

SURVIVING HISTORY: THE HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED

This exhibition documents the testimony of 10 survivors in Lithuania with the work of US, UK and German artists.

→ Full info at se1.net/10368



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BOOK REVIEW

Great Exhibitions

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This year 2011 is the 60th anniversary of the Festival of Britain when the focus of the post war celebration was on the newly cleared South Bank so Trevor May's *Great Exhibitions* paperback in the excellent Shire series is well-timed.

He first looks at the preceding 1851 Great Exhibition in Hyde Park, the White City exhibition on the 50th anniversary and the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in the 1920s.

The Festival of Britain started out as a centenary commemoration of Prince Albert's Great Exhibition but with the Second World War just over it was called 'A tonic to the the nation'. Crowds came to see the Dome of Discovery which was the largest dome in the world when built on today's Jubilee Gardens. It was minimalist with fewer exhibits than the Great Exhibition's glass house. But the captions were written by Laurie Lee.

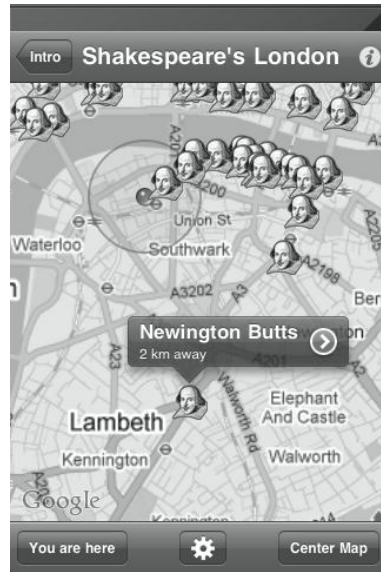
The total attendance figure for the site was over 8.5 million. Crowds poured into Waterloo visiting the specially built shops on the bus station site and St John's which had been restored as the Festival of Britain church. Many came on the bus using London Transport's souvenir bus tickets.

The Royal Festival Hall lives on as the core of an arts complex. The Festival's Telekinema became the National Film Theatre, the precursor to today's BFI Southbank. With George VI's sudden death the following year, the plan for the rest of the site was to make it a Coronation Garden. This was only realised in 1977 with the Jubilee Gardens.

IPHONE APP REVIEW

Shakespeare's London

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Former *Guardian* journalist Victor Keegan has published a new iPhone app which uses geolocation to highlight the locations around London which have associations with the Bard.

As you might imagine many of the markers are in SE1. This well-researched app looks beyond the obvious sites such as the Globe and Rose playhouses to include locations such as Paris Garden to the west of Blackfriars Road and the theatre where Shakespeare's men performed at Newington Butts.

Southwark Cathedral gets a good write-up for its associations with Shakespeare and his brother, as well as other literary figures such as John Gower and John Fletcher.

The Falcon Inn in Hopton Street is also highlighted.

The app includes a link to an audio interview with archaeologist Julian Bowsher, co-author of the award-winning book *The Rose and The Globe: Playhouses of Shakespeare's Bankside* who describes what Bankside was like in 1600. It's a shame that the audio isn't better integrated with the rest of the app.

Victor Keegan, best known for his long-running technology column in *The Guardian*, now specialises in creative uses of new technology in partnership with developer Keith Moon of Data Ninjitsu.

Their previous apps include *City Poems*, linking classic poems about London to the streets and buildings that inspired them, and *Geo Poems* which contains all three of Victor Keegan's books of poems geo-tagged to the places that triggered them. Android versions are planned.



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