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RIVERSIDE LONDON

This app covers the South Bank, Bankside and London Bridge areas and includes an augmented reality view so you can hold your iPhone up and see events listings overlaid on the camera viewfinder. A joint effort by the South Bank Marketing Group, Better Bankside and Team London Bridge.
riversidelondonapp.com

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN

Southbank Centre's own app includes an audio tour of the complex narrated by Jude Kelly.

TIMETRAILS

A new location-based game which enables you to explore the history of the Festival of Britain site on the South Bank. You collect points by visiting the locations featured in the app and can add your total to the public scoreboard.

LONELY PLANET SOUTHBANK

This audio tour covers both the South Bank and Bankside. The sequence starts at County Hall and leads visitors along the riverside to Southwark Cathedral before heading inland to Cross Bones Graveyard. The breathless style of the prose soon becomes irritating.

The 60th anniversary celebrations for the Festival of Britain continue this month.

On Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 August Southend-on-Sea will take over the South Bank for a weekend of seaside-themed events including crazy golf in the Clore Ballroom and sedan chair racing on the Queen's Walk.

For the Mayor's Story of London Festival five London borough museums – Brent, Barking &

Dagenham, Haringey, Redbridge and Wandsworth – will recapture the spirit of the Festival of Britain with events in their areas culminating in a weekend of celebrations on the South Bank at the end of the month.

Highlights of the Festival 51 weekend on 27 and 28 August include the opportunity to make your own model of the famous Skylon structure and take part in a floral bicycle parade around the streets of SE1 (see page 3).

On Thursday 11 August the Museum of London is holding a

1950s-themed evening from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Guests are encouraged to dress in their fifties finery to transport them back to post-war London. Performing live swing and rhythm and blues, Laura B and the Moonlighters, will be providing the soundtrack for jive and bop dance lessons. London designers Tatty Divine will be running a retro jewellery making workshops. Advance booking essential: see www.museumoflondon.org.uk

- www.london.gov.uk/story
- www.southbankcentre.co.uk

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- Bermondsey Street Festival
- The Mayor's Thames Festival
- Open House London

*...all that and more in our next issue
available from 1 September*

What's On

August

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Archbishop's Park

Carlisle Lane

Wednesday 3 August

SUMMERFEST

12 noon-6pm; free
SummerFest is a celebration of Archbishop's Park. The park has been transformed over the last ten years thanks to the hard work of Lambeth Parks and the Friends of Archbishop's Park. Try out boot camp exercises and football skills with Charlton Athletic FC, mosaic making with Southbank Mosaics, pot a plant with Roots and Shoots and bounce on a castle, play African drums and kids disco with Blackfriars Settlement, make a smoothie with Peabody; plus youth football tournament, cricket, tug of war, guided heritage tours of the park and plants for sale.

→ Full info at se1.net/11232

Bankside foreshore

Globe Stairs near Bankside Pier

Friday 19 August

FORESHORE FUN DAY

10.30am-12.30pm; free
Join Thames21 and Bankside STEWARDS as they bring the foreshore to life - come and make clay pots, paint pebbles, build a mini raft, and more.

→ Full info at se1.net/10226

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org

Thursday 4, Saturday 6 & Tuesday 9 August

QUILLING AND DECOUPAGE DEMONSTRATION

1.30pm-4pm; free
Try your hand at some paper crafts with local artists.

Part of [Living Memory heritage project](http://LivingMemoryheritageproject)

→ Full info at se1.net/11256

Saturday 6 August

POETRY WORKSHOP

2pm-4pm; free
Be inspired by the work in the exhibition to create your own poetry and creative writing with local poet Anna Robinson. Part of [Living Memory heritage project](http://LivingMemoryheritageproject)

→ Full info at se1.net/11259

Sunday 7 August

COLLAGE WORKSHOP

2pm-4pm; free
Craft your own collage of the area with local artist Roger Sullock.

Part of [Living Memory heritage project](http://LivingMemoryheritageproject)

→ Full info at se1.net/11260

Saturday 13 August

WARTIME FOOD WORKSHOP

1pm-2pm; free

Come and try some ration book recipes, taste some recipes and make your own versions!

Part of [Living Memory heritage project](http://LivingMemoryheritageproject)

→ Full info at se1.net/11262

Sunday 14 August

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

3pm-4pm; free
Family storytelling and music workshop with local performer Kate Portal. Part of [Living Memory heritage project](http://LivingMemoryheritageproject)

→ Full info at se1.net/11261

Bermondsey Square

Bermondsey Square
www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

Thursday 18 to Friday 19 August

THE STOCKMKT

5pm-11pm
Inspired by the night markets of the Far East, The StockMKT will fill Bermondsey Square with stalls selling street food, artisan jewellery, crafts, furniture and clothing. There'll be music and entertainment too.

→ Full info at se1.net/11292

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries
Mon-Fri 9am-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm;

Wednesday 17 August

OVER 50S CLUB

1pm-2pm; free
An afternoon of music from the 1940s and 1950s.

→ Full info at se1.net/11284

London Fire Brigade Museum

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

Friday 5 August

OPEN DAY

10am-3pm; free
The London Fire Brigade Museum is holding a special open day to mark the 150th anniversary of the Great Fire of Tooley Street. Come and see one of the largest collections of firefighting memorabilia and historic fire engines in the country. All ages are welcome and there will be activities for everyone, from trying on firefighter uniforms to listening to talks by operational firefighters about the latest brigade equipment and current fire engines.

→ Full info at se1.net/11118

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way (near Grange Road)

Saturday 6 August

JUMBLE SALE

2pm-4pm; admission 20p
Bargains galore. Refreshments available.

→ Full info at se1.net/11242

Southbank Centre Square

Belvedere Road
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

Sunday 28 August

FLORAL BICYCLE PARADE

4pm; free
Give your bike some flower power attitude and help Bruce Castle Museum recreate the floral bicycle parade that took place in Haringey for the Festival

of Britain in 1951. Bring along decorated bicycles, helmets, and clothing. Bike decoration stations on The High Street (Level 1 outside Royal Festival Hall) from 2pm till 4pm. Floral Bicycle Parade starts at 4pm at the Southbank Centre Square doors to Royal Festival Hall.

Part of [Story of London](http://StoryofLondon)

→ Full info at se1.net/11286

Southwark Cathedral

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

Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 August

SECONDHAND BOOK SALE

Churchyard; 11am-6pm; free
Secondhand book sale in the churchyard.

→ Full info at se1.net/11215

Trinity Church Square

Henry Wood Hall, Trinity Church Square
www.tnra.net

Saturday 20 August

PORCH SALE

10am-3pm
Sale of secondhand books and bric-a-brac on the porch of Henry Wood Hall. Hundreds of books, CDs, DVDs and lots of bric-a-brac of all sorts. Donations of items welcome - preferably on the day.

→ Full info at se1.net/11240

Waterloo Action Centre

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

Wednesday 24 August

A STORY OF WATERLOO

7pm; free
Learn about the history of the area from Roman times up to the beginning of the Second World War. Based, from 1900, on residents' and local workers' recorded memories of life in the area. Originally made by Mike Bruce in the 1970s as a tape slide show, it has been adapted for current technology with the help of Jack Thurston. The screening will be preceded by the (very brief) annual general meeting of the Association of Waterloo Groups.

→ Full info at se1.net/11241

Children & family

East Street Library

168-170 Old Kent Road T 020 7703 0395
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Tuesday 9 August

FILTHY PIRATES, SINISTER CROCODILES & SWORD SWALLOWERS

2pm; free
Storytelling with Vanessa Woolf. Suitable for ages 6 and above.

→ Full info at se1.net/11339

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park

Lambeth Road

Monday 22 to Friday 26 August

BOOK IN THE PARK

11am-4pm; free
To link with the exhibition Once Upon a Wartime, the Imperial War Museum learning team will be running a free family event - weather permitting - in the park. This event will focus on

creative word play and reading together, drawing upon the rich themes contained within the pages of the books featured in the exhibition: Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse*, Nina Bawden's *Carrie's War*, Robert Westall's *Machine Gunners*, Ian Serraillier's *Silver Sword* and Bernard Ashley's *Little Soldier*. Suitable for all ages with adult supervision. No booking is necessary.

→ Full info at se1.net/11359

HMS Belfast

Morgans Lane T 020 7940 6300
hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk

Monday 8 to Sunday 21 August

PAINTED SKIN

11am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm; Entry included in general admission price £13.50; senior citizen and student conc £10.80; under-16s free

Mothers, dragons, anchors and swallows? This free drop-in family activity will give you the chance to learn about naval traditions of painting your skin and the culture behind the tradition of sailors' tattoos. You will also have the opportunity to design your own personal tattoo. Suitable for all ages but only with parental supervision.

→ Full info at se1.net/11332

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Saturday 13 August

RANGO

11am; children £4; accompanying adult free

Kids' club screening. Voice cast: Johnny Depp, Abigail Breslin, Bill Nighy.

→ Full info at se1.net/11358

Southwark Cathedral

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

Friday 5 August

ANGELS AND ANIMALS

11am meet inside cathedral at west end; £4

Jo Brewster leads an all-age safari tour of Southwark Cathedral taking you to the heavenly realm of angels. A snail, lion, porcupine, and a dolphin are all portrayed within the building. There are more mammals, birds and animals than angels to uncover.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://SouthwarkUncovered)

→ Full info at se1.net/11269

Unicorn Theatre

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

Saturday 27 August to Sunday 4 September

U FEST

times vary; £5 per event
Connect, Discover and Create at the Unicorn this summer with this brand-new arts festival for young people and their families. This summer, the Unicorn brings some of the most exciting companies and artists to the stage to share their work and give you a chance to get involved. At just an hour long each, these bite-sized events will entertain, engage and inspire visitors of all ages.

→ Full info at se1.net/11288

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Calder Bookshop

51 The Cut T 020 7620 2900
www.oneworldclassics.comThursday 4 August
MODERN IRISH POEMS
7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Irish poets connected with past readings include John Monague, Derek Mahon, Paddy Bushe and Mihal Fanning. Their work is supplemented by Seamus Heaney and others who dominate the current scene. Read by Irish actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/11342Thursday 11 August
SHAKESPEARE & BECKETT
7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Shakespeare and Beckett have much in common, which comes out in their language and view of human destiny. Their great speeches are compared as well as their attitudes, compulsions and what lies behind their thoughts.

→ Full info at se1.net/11343Friday 12 August
THE BANKRUPTCY DIARIES
7.30pm; free

A presentation of *The Bankruptcy Diaries*, a new book by Paul Broderick.

→ Full info at se1.net/11344Thursday 18 August
THE BEST OF BRECHT
7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Important moments in the plays that bring out the language, the methods of audience involvement and the political commitment of Bertolt Brecht. Read by actors.

→ Full info at se1.net/11345Thursday 25 August
AN EVENTFUL SUMMER
7pm; £6 (conc £4)

Readings of texts from newspapers and other publications half way through an eventful year that has exposed the corruption, lies and incompetence that has dominated our misrule and lead to the current crisis. Followed by discussion.

→ Full info at se1.net/11346

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street T 020 7525 2000
www.southwark.gov.uk/librariesFriday 19 August
JOHN HARVARD BOOK GROUP
1pm-2pm; free

This month the group is discussing *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque. Coffee and tea will be provided. To pick up a copy of the book or find out more about the group email eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk

→ Full info at se1.net/11283Old Operating Theatre, Museum
and Herb Garret9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.ukThursday 4 August
THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY
*7pm; £15*Tickets: www.inSE1.co.uk/tickets/11330

At this exclusive evening of mind-reading and cold-reading performance, The London Magician will talk about, and demonstrate, the mind-reading and magical effects that first flourished in the Victorian seances hosted by fraudulent mediums.

→ Full info at se1.net/11330

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespearesglobe.comWednesday 31 August
**THOMAS CRANMER:
THE MISSING PREACHER**
7pm; £12 (conc £10)

Professor Diarmaid McCulloch tries to recover Thomas Cranmer, the friend of kings and the man who shaped Anglican worship over centuries. This lecture is dedicated to the memory of the Very Red Colin Slee, late Dean of Southwark. Part of 'The Heard Word: Pulpit vs Playhouse' - a series of lectures organised by Globe Education and Southwark Cathedral to mark the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.

→ Full info at se1.net/10992

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.ukSaturday 6 August
**A VIEW OF SOUTHWARK AS SEEN
BY ARTISTS THROUGH THE AGES**
Garry Weston Library; 2pm; £4

An entertaining and enlightening illustrated talk by Guy Rowston.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11265)
→ Full info at se1.net/11265Saturday 6 August
**ST SAVIOUR'S AND ELIZABETHAN
SOUTHWARK**
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Tour of Southwark Cathedral led by Doreen Brooker.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11270)
→ Full info at se1.net/11270Friday 12 August
**INTERESTING OCCUPATIONS AND
JOBS**
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Writers, actors, brewers, cloth dyers and stationers are just some of the numerous trades and occupations undertaken by the cathedral's past parishioners who are commemorated within its walls. Learn more about what they did and how they lived during this tour led by Jo Brewster.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11271)
→ Full info at se1.net/11271Saturday 13 August
**HIDDEN GEMS AND FAVOURITE
THINGS**
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Explore the cathedral through the eyes of its visitors' officer David Payne who will take you on a light-hearted but educational tour of discovery.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11272)
→ Full info at se1.net/11272Friday 19 August
MILITARY CONNECTIONS
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Tour of Southwark Cathedral led by Stephen de Winton.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11274)
→ Full info at se1.net/11274Saturday 20 August
**THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN
HARVARD**
Garry Weston Library; 2pm; £4

John and Jo Brewster give an illustrated talk about this Southwark-born man and his life, and how his legacy built up the USA's oldest university.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11266)
→ Full info at se1.net/11266Saturday 20 August
GOD'S ADVERTS - STAINED GLASS
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Tour of Southwark Cathedral led by Doreen Brooker. Which artist had a strawberry as his trademark? What links glass manufacturing to philately? Which window caused controversy within the Victorian church? All will be revealed when we take an in-depth look at the stained glass within the Cathedral.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11273)
→ Full info at se1.net/11273Friday 26 August
LITERARY CONNECTIONS
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Tour of Southwark Cathedral led by Stephen de Winton. From Gower and Chaucer through to Shakespeare and beyond; discover the church's historic links with those who have given us a legacy of fine literature.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11275)
→ Full info at se1.net/11275Saturday 27 August
MEDICAL LINKS
Meet 11am inside cathedral at west end; £4

Southwark Cathedral tour led by Jo Brewster. Uncover the Cathedral's historic links with the medical profession, including the founding of two London hospitals.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11276)
→ Full info at se1.net/11276Monday 29 August
**SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - A
THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION**
Meet 2pm in Millennium Courtyard outside the Refectory; £4

David Payne leads a tour using the cathedral's stained glass, memorials, tombs and artefacts not merely as an historical record but to meditate on the development of religious thought through the centuries.

Part of [Southwark Uncovered](http://se1.net/11317)
→ Full info at se1.net/11317

The Table

85 Southwark Street

Monday 8 August
BOROUGH BOOK GROUP
6.15pm; free
The Borough book group will this month

discuss *Between the Assassinations* by Aravind Adiga. Copies can be collected at John Harvard Library. Please contact eugenia.atta@southwark.gov.uk to pick up a copy of the book or make further enquiries

→ Full info at se1.net/11243

Waterloo Library

114-118 Lower Marsh T 020 7926 8750
www.lambeth.gov.ukThursday 11 August
WATERLOO LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
6.30pm; free

The group is reading *The Behaviour of Moths* by Poppy Adams. The library buys 15 copies of each title chosen.

→ Full info at se1.net/11249

Woolfson & Tay

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

Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 12 noon-5pm;

Thursday 4 August
**SIMON VAN BOOY & MOLLY
PEACOCK**
7pm; £5 (conc £3)

Double author event.

→ Full info at se1.net/11187

Guided walks

Blitzwalkers

www.blitzwalkers.co.uk

Sunday 7 August
**LONDON BRIDGE AND THE CITY IN
THE BLITZ**

Meet 11am by the wooden cross in southern churchyard of Southwark Cathedral; London Bridge; £8

This walk led by Neil Bright examines the City's great fire raid of 29 December 1940 and other big raids of 1940/41. Look at the evidence that still remains. The walk is supported by contemporary photos, eyewitness accounts and one or two surprising tales.

→ Full info at se1.net/11246

Cuming Museum

151 Walworth Road SE17 T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseumSaturday 6 August
ELEPHANT: LOST AND FOUND
11am; free

Explore vanished places and rediscover the people of the Elephant & Castle with historian John Constable on a walk that will also reveal some of the area's famous inhabitants.

→ Full info at se1.net/10806

East St Library Local History Group

Thursday 11 August
BERMONDSEY ABBEY WALK
Meet 6pm at the junction of Tower Bridge Road & Bermondsey Street; please call Stephen on 020 7735 6716 to reserve a place; free

Local historian Stephen Humphrey leads a walk to discuss Bermondsey Abbey and why later industries grew up in the area.

→ Full info at se1.net/11337

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Tuesday 16 August

WATERLOO BY MAPLIGHT

6.30pm; £8;
email kentitmus@yahoo.co.uk to book
Evening walk with old maps led by Ken Titmus. Follow a trail of topographical street names, unremarkable buildings with remarkable stories and call up the memory of local worthies including Emma Cons, John Rennie and the Roupell family scandal.
→ Full info at se1.net/11362

Living Memory heritage project

Saturday 6 August

OUTER SPACES WALK

11am; booking essential 020 7021 1600 or email l.cowell@coinstreet.org; free
Walk around Waterloo and the South Bank looking at the spaces between buildings and how they are used.
→ Full info at se1.net/11252

Tuesday 9 August

BLACKFRIARS OLD AND NEW WALK

2pm; booking essential 020 7021 1600 or email l.cowell@coinstreet.org; free
A walk exploring the history and future plans for Blackfriars Road.
→ Full info at se1.net/11253

Thursday 11 August

STAMFORD STREET AND THE CUT HISTORY WALK

10.30am; booking essential 020 7021 1600 or email l.cowell@coinstreet.org; free
An informative history walk around Waterloo finishing at the exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/11254

Saturday 13 August

WOMEN'S WALK

11am; booking essential 020 7021 1600 or email l.cowell@coinstreet.org; free
History walk around the local area looking at famous local women who have made an impact in the area.
→ Full info at se1.net/11255

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 13 August

LONDON BRIDGE TO TOWER BRIDGE

Meet 2pm in Millennium Courtyard; £4
Guided walk with Sophie Wheeler.
Part of **Southwark Uncovered**
→ Full info at se1.net/11314

Saturday 27 August

MEDICAL THEMED WALK

Meet 2pm in Millennium Courtyard; £4
Guided walk with Jo Brewster. Follow an historical time-line from Southwark Cathedral to Guy's Hospital with a visit to Guy's Chapel which includes its crypt, not normally open to the general public.
Part of **Southwark Uncovered**
→ Full info at se1.net/11315

Monday 29 August

HISTORIC BOROUGH HIGH STREET

Meet 11am in Millennium Courtyard; £4
Guided walk with Neil Sinclair.
Part of **Southwark Uncovered**
→ Full info at se1.net/11316

Music

Shortwave Cinema

10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Saturday 6 August

MORRICONE IN LOVE

8pm; £10
A fusion of live music and cinema. F'eatre explores the haunting wordless female vocal and the psychedelic lounge trip of Ennio Morricone's cult Italian film scores.
→ Full info at se1.net/11184

Southwark Cathedral

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

Monday 1 August

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL: FINAL CONCERT

7.30pm; free
248 young people sing with the Virtuosi of London Orchestra.
→ Full info at se1.net/11072

The Horse

122 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.uk

Saturday 20 August

THE EDUCATION

7pm-2am; £6
A night of live music, DJs and pass the parcel! Featuring up and coming band The Picaroon.
→ Full info at se1.net/11341

Comedy

The Miller

96 Snowsfields
www.themiller.co.uk

Monday 1 August

HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm; £5
Trevor Lock and Paul Kerensa.
→ Full info at se1.net/11305

Monday 8 August

HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm; £5
Jo Enright and Paul Kerensa.
→ Full info at se1.net/11306

Monday 15 August

HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm; £5
Special guest TBA: www.laughbag.net
→ Full info at se1.net/11307

Monday 22 August

HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm; £5
Special guest TBA: www.laughbag.net
→ Full info at se1.net/11360

Monday 29 August

HUNGRY MILLER'S COMEDY LAUGH BAG

8pm; £5
Special guest TBA: www.laughbag.net
→ Full info at se1.net/11361

Theatre

Bermondsey Square Hotel

Bermondsey Square T 0870 111 2525
www.bermondseysquarehotel.co.uk

Friday 5 to Tuesday 23 August

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Fri-Tue 7.30pm; Sun 3pm; £15 (conc £10)
from 020 7407 0234 or
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

A new production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* - directed by Jayne Dickinson - is performed on the terrace at The Bermondsey Square Hotel for a three week run. Take your seat on the terrace and - as the moon fades over the square and the fairy lights go up - prepare to be transported into a land of farcical midsummer mischief, desperate lovers and violent arguments. In the cool night air, you'll be thrust from your intimate surroundings towards the heart of the magical forest and into the action of the story in this fast-paced and sparkling re-telling of one of Shakespeare's most popular plays. Produced by J2 Productions in association with Southwark Playhouse.
→ Full info at se1.net/11237

Menier Chocolate Factory

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

Until Saturday 17 September

ROAD SHOW

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £28.50
(meal deal £37)

Stephen Sondheim's latest musical premieres at the Chocolate Factory.
→ Full info at se1.net/11046

National Theatre

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

Until Saturday 13 August

THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £12-£30
By Anton Chekhov, in a version by Andrew Upton.
→ Full info at se1.net/10716

Until Saturday 27 August

LONDON ROAD

Cottesloe Theatre; In repertory; £12-£32
Book and lyrics by Alecky Blythe, music and lyrics by Adam Cork, directed by Rufus Norris.
→ Full info at se1.net/10717

Until Saturday 10 September

DOUBLE FEATURE

Paintframe; £12-£32
The NT opens up its backstage scenic studio for public performance for the first time. Four short plays by writers new to the National Theatre - Tom Basden, Sam Holcroft, DC Moore and Prasanna Puwanarajah - are presented in the NT Paintframe. A single group of performers and theatre-makers will premiere the two double-bills, directed by Polly Findlay and Lyndsey Turner.
→ Full info at se1.net/11350

Until Monday 19 September

ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertory; £12-£45
Nicholas Hytner directs Richard Bean's

English version of Goldoni's classic Italian comedy in which sex, food and money are high on the agenda.
→ Full info at se1.net/10718

Wednesday 31 August to Sunday 6 November

THE KITCHEN

Olivier Theatre; In repertory; £12-£30
Arnold Wesker's extraordinary play premiered at the Royal Court in 1959 and has since been performed in over 30 countries. Directed by Arnold Wesker.
→ Full info at se1.net/11313

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespearesglobe.com

Until Sunday 21 August

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

In repertory; £5-£37.50
This production uses Jacobean costume, staging and music. Directed by John Dove.
→ Full info at se1.net/10895

Until Sunday 21 August

ANNE BOLEYN

In repertory; £5-£37.50
Howard Brenton's play tells the story of King James' feat in uniting England's religious factions with a common Bible. Directed by John Dove. Starring Miranda Raison.
→ Full info at se1.net/11336

Saturday 27 August to Friday 30 September

THE GOD OF SOHO

In repertory; £5-£37.50
Written especially for the Globe theatre, Chris Hannan's play is a savagely modern city comedy, complementing the long tradition of bracing satires on London, with a wild assault on the lurid world of modern celebrity.
→ Full info at se1.net/11335

Until Saturday 1 October

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

In repertory; £5-£37.50
Much Ado About Nothing is a miracle of comic and dramatic suspense and gives us, in the bantering Beatrice and Benedick, two of Shakespeare's wittiest, most lovable pair of lovers.
→ Full info at se1.net/10896

Friday 5 August to Saturday 1 October

THE GLOBE MYSTERIES

In repertory; £5-£37.50
A unique presentation of the English Mystery Cycles, a cornerstone of English drama and a first for the Globe theatre. Much lauded poet and playwright Tony Harrison has adapted his iconic version to create *The Globe Mysteries*, an energetic new version combining three plays into one. Director Deborah Bruce, designer Jonathan Fensom and composer Olly Fox collaborate to create a contemporary, eclectic and often humorous take on the medieval Mystery Plays.
→ Full info at se1.net/11334

Until Sunday 2 October

DOCTOR FAUSTUS

In repertory; £5-£37.50
Arthur Darvill from *Doctor Who* plays Mephistopheles in the Globe's first production of Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*, directed by Matthew Dunster.
→ Full info at se1.net/10970

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Friday 5 to Saturday 6 August

SONG OF THE CITY*The Vault; 7.30pm; £10*
Akademi's brand new production inspired by the 150th anniversary of the birth of Rabindranath Tagore.
→ Full info at se1.net/11321**Until Saturday 13 August
FOUR NIGHTS IN KNARESBOROUGH***Tue-Sat 7.45pm; Sat 3.15pm; £10, £15, £20 (airline-style)*Set in a medieval world, full of dirt, sweat, blood and lust, part historical drama, part political thriller, part comedy - the play brings together these elements with a modern day sensibility which has more in common with Tarantino than Cadfael.
→ Full info at se1.net/11174

Wednesday 10 August to Saturday 17 September

PARADE*Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £10, £16.50, £22.50 (airline-style)*Atlanta, Georgia. 1913. Leo Frank, a Jewish factory manager from Brooklyn, is accused of the rape and murder of a 13 year old employee. Parade is based on the true story of how the trial, sensationalised by the media, aroused anti-semitic tensions in the deep South and how the events surrounding it led to the revival of the defunct KKK and the birth of the Jewish Civil Rights organisation.
→ Full info at se1.net/11322**The Old Vic**103 The Cut T 0870 060 6628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Friday 11 November

RICHARD III*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 5pm + matinees; £10-£42.50*Sam Mendes directs Kevin Spacey. Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk
→ Full info at se1.net/10345**The Old Vic Tunnels**Leake Street
oldvictunnels.comFriday 19 August to Saturday 17 September
OUR DAYS OF RAGE*Times vary; £18*
Ten years on from 9/11, a generation of actors and writers brought up on fear will mark this anniversary with an urgent response to the unfolding drama in North Africa, the Middle East and Middle England. In 2010, the National Youth Theatre and Shine TV teamed up to launch a writing competition aimed at developing new talent for the theatre and television. Called Write to Shine, the competition was open to people aged 17 to 30, and run in conjunction with charity IdeasTap. For Our Days of Rage, the winners of that competition will combine forces to plot an explosive drama for our time, leading audiences on a riotous journey through the cavernous 2,500 square metres of the Old Vic Tunnels through protests past, present and future.
→ Full info at se1.net/11327Tuesday 23 August to Saturday 17 September
ORPHEUS & EURYDICE: A MYTH UNDERGROUND*Times vary; £18*
Young playwright Molly Davies' modern adaption of the classic myth will be spectacularly staged in the cavernous underworld of the Old Vic Tunnels with a mass ensemble and music. A National Youth Theatre of Great Britain production.
→ Full info at se1.net/11328**The Scoop**More London Riverside
www.morelondon.com/scoop.htmlThursday 4 August to Sunday 4 September
AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS*Thu-Sun 6pm; free*
Free open-air theatre next to City Hall. This summer treat your friends and family of all ages to a whistle stop tour of four continents, as dashing Victorian adventurer Phileas Fogg and his passless

servant Passepartout recount their daring attempt to circle the globe in record time.

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THE MOTHER*Thu-Sun 8pm; free*
Free open-air theatre next to City Hall. This exciting new translation of Brecht's classic play by Mark Ravenhill looks set to cause waves of its own as this year's street protests dictate the political agenda at home and abroad.
→ Full info at se1.net/11250**Unicorn Theatre**147 Tooley Street T 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.comWednesday 24 August to Sunday 30 October
BILLY THE KID*times vary; £13 & £19 (conc £8 & £12)*
Adapted from the hit novel by Michael Morpurgo, former children's laureate and award-winner author of popular children's books. This production returns to the Unicorn following a successful run in 2007.
→ Full info at se1.net/11287**Union Theatre**204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.biz

Until Saturday 20 August

DAMES AT SEA*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £15*
Book & lyrics by George Haimshon and Robin Miller. Music by Jim Wise.
→ Full info at se1.net/11210

Tuesday 23 August to Saturday 17 September

BERNARDA ALBA*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 3pm; £16*
Michael John LaChiusa's modern musical based on Lorca's 1936 play.
→ Full info at se1.net/11278**Waterloo Station**

Waterloo Road

Until Sunday 9 January

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN*Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Thu/Sat/Sun 2.30pm; £22.75-£49.75*E. Nesbit's classic returns for a second season in the disused Waterloo International Terminal. Leading the cast as Station Master Perks is comedian and broadcaster Marcus Brigstocke. The production features the amazing Stirling Single, a beautiful 60 tonne steam locomotive.
→ Full info at se1.net/10870**Young Vic**66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 3 September

THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE*7.30pm; £10-£29.50*
Joe Hill-Gibbins' hit production of Martin McDonagh's darkly comic take on rural Ireland returns. Rosaleen Linehan reprises her acclaimed performance as the cantankerous Mag and is joined by celebrated Irish actress Derbhle Crotty.
→ Full info at se1.net/10840**Cinema****Shortwave Cinema**10 Bermondsey Square T 020 7357 6845
www.shortwavefilms.co.uk

Wednesday 3 August

THE COST OF LOVE*8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
Starring: Christopher Kelham, Valmike Rampersad, Michael Joyce, Israel Cassol.
→ Full info at se1.net/11355

Friday 5 to Saturday 6 August

COLD WEATHER*8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
An inventive, modern-day take on the classic detective genre, with inspiration drawn from the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Raymond Chandler. Director: Aaron Katz. Cast: Cris Lanekenau, Trieste Kelly Dunn, Raul Castillo.
→ Full info at se1.net/11351

Wednesday 10 to Thursday 11 August

UNCLE DAVID*8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
David Hoyle co-directs his feature debutand stars in the title role in this unsettling tale of an uncle and his nephew (pornstar Ashley Ryder). Combines a heightened sense of English normality with the logic of madness.
→ Full info at se1.net/11356

Friday 12 to Sunday 14 August

TREACLE JR*8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
Aidan Gillen gives an electric performance in this blackly funny British drama mixing the tender treatment of dysfunction in *Rain Man* with the bleak urban redemption of *The Fisher King*. Funny, touching and gritty. Director: Jamie Thraves.
→ Full info at se1.net/11352

Wednesday 17 to Thursday 18 August

GIGOLA*8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
Director: Laure Charpentier. Starring: Lou Doillon, Marisa Paredes, Marisa Berenson.
→ Full info at se1.net/11357

Friday 19 to Friday 26 August

SUBMARINE*Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm (parent & baby screening Fri 26 at 12 noon); £8 (conc £7)*
This coming-of-age comedy follows 15-year-old Oliver Tate in his dual quest to keep his family together and to lose his virginity before his 16th birthday. Starring: Paddy Considine, Noah Taylor, Sally Hawkins, Craig Roberts, Yasmin Paige.
→ Full info at se1.net/11353

Friday 26 August to Thursday 1 September

R: HIT FIRST, HIT HARDEST*Fri/Sat/Sun/Wed/Thu 8pm; £8 (conc £7)*
With unflinching realism and a cast made up of ex-convicts and guards, the tension and violence are palpable in every scene. Directors: Michael Noer and Tobias Lindholm. Starring: Johan Philip Asbaek, Dulf Al-Jabouri, Roland Moller.
→ Full info at se1.net/11354**Exhibitions****Bankside Gallery**48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 21 August

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS SUMMER EXHIBITIONA diverse exhibition of original prints, framed and unframed, available for purchase. Included is Richard Bawden's Blue Cat and Janet Brooke's Something New showing the Shard rising about the tower of Borough's St Thomas' Church.
→ Full info at se1.net/11102

Friday 26 August to Saturday 3 September

ASSOCIATION OF ILLUSTRATORSA showcase of contemporary illustration commissioned in the UK. Work by Ian Pollock, Simon Spilbury, David Hughes and others including recent graduates.
→ Full info at se1.net/11103**Bargehouse**Oxo Tower Wharf, T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Thursday 4 to Sunday 14 August

LIVING MEMORY EXHIBITIONThe finale of a stimulating two year heritage project based in the Waterloo, Bankside and Borough areas. The project has encouraged local people of all age groups to discover diverse histories and take part in a wide range of activities and training. The exhibition showcases an exciting array of art, sound-scape, oral histories, artefacts and photography plus a dedicated programme of activities and workshops which include storytelling, poetry and war time cookery classes.
→ Full info at se1.net/11017**Cuming Museum**151 Walworth Road T 020 7525 2332
www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 29 October

PICTURES, PLACES, PEOPLE: ELEPHANT TO CAMBERWELL

The history of the area through the voices of its residents. The exhibition

showcases paintings, photographs and prints drawn from the Southwark Art Collection and Local History Library.
→ Full info at se1.net/10805**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 7 August

BRIT INSURANCE DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2011→ Full info at se1.net/9959

Until Sunday 30 October

KENNETH GRANGE: MAKING BRITAIN MODERNGrange is one of Britain's leading product designers, his career spans over five decades and his designs range from high-speed InterCity trains to Anglepoise lamps.
→ Full info at se1.net/9961

Wednesday 24 August to Sunday 23 January

THIS IS DESIGNA celebration of the Design Museum's collection, which examines the impact of design on the modern world, whilst also exploring the consequences of design and how it shapes our lives and contemporary culture.
→ Full info at se1.net/9962**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 Saturday 22 October

TOMMY NUTTER: THE REBEL ON THE ROWWhen Nutters opened in 1969 on Savile Row, the staid and traditional world of bespoke tailoring entered a new era.
→ Full info at se1.net/10011**gallery@oxo**Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7021 1686
www.coinstreet.org
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 14 August

DISTRACTING THE COLOUR: RUSSELL SCOTT-SKINNERDuring the show the surrealist artist will be painting live in the main window of gallery@oxo offering a rare personal insight into the artist's unique style and methods. Throughout the exhibition Russell will be raising money for the charity Beatbullying, giving people the opportunity to bid on one of his original paintings via a silent auction.
→ Full info at se1.net/11235Thursday 18 August to Sunday 11 September
RIVERS OF THE WORLDA visual art and design project, part of The Mayor's Thames Festival, linking over 2,000 young people around the world through common river themes. Part of [The Mayor's Thames Festival](http://www.themayorsfestival.org)
→ Full info at se1.net/11018**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 Monday 29 August

PLANTING PARADISE: THE GARDENS OF TOM STUART-SMITHTom Stuart-Smith is one of the most influential and admired garden designers working today.
→ Full info at se1.net/10817**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 Monday 29 August

TRACEY EMIN: LOVE IS WHAT YOU WANTThe first major survey in London focusing on the work of one of the UK's most renowned and celebrated artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/10353

Friday 12 August to Sunday 18 September
JOHN CAGE: EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY

Project Space; Daily 10am-6pm; free
A celebration of the visual art of the American composer, writer and artist John Cage (1912-1992). Following a tour around the country, the Hayward Project Space presents an abridged version of the exhibition featuring 40 to 50 of Cage's works on paper.

→ Full info at se1.net/11323

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Thursday 11 August

LEGACY: RODERICK BUCHANAN

Scottish artist Roderick Buchanan was commissioned by the Imperial War Museum to create a film work, following two Scottish flute bands during the 2009/10 marching season in Northern Ireland.

→ Full info at se1.net/10797

Until Sunday 4 September

OUTBREAK 1939

The 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

Until Sunday 30 October

ONCE UPON A WARTIME: CLASSIC WAR STORIES FOR CHILDREN

£5.95 (conc £4.95; child £3.95; family £12.50)

This exhibition delves into the pages of well-loved books, bringing five stories of war dramatically to life.

→ Full info at se1.net/10155

Until Saturday 31 December

WOMEN WAR ARTISTS

Focusing on work by women war artists from the First World War to the Kosovo conflict, the display highlights the museum's outstanding art collection as it explores artists' response to conflict - as eyewitnesses, participants, commentators and as officially commissioned recorders.

→ Full info at se1.net/10693

Friday 26 August to Sunday 27 February

MEMORY REMAINS: 9/11 ARTEFACTS AT HANGAR 17 BY FRANCESC TORRES

Following the devastation of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York, the recovery effort began and the 16-acre site underwent the careful and lengthy process of being cleared. A small group of architects and curators slowly began to fill the empty shell of Hangar 17 at John F Kennedy International Airport with debris and material cleared from the site, transforming it into a storehouse of memories. Spanish-American artist Francesc Torres was granted access to explore inside the hangar and produced an extensive series of photographs reflecting on the emotional power of what remained after 9/11.

→ Full info at se1.net/11329

Jerwood Space

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

Until Sunday 28 August

JERWOOD MAKERS OPEN

A new open-submission initiative designed to support and showcase emerging artists working in the applied arts.

→ Full info at se1.net/11239

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 20 August

NOT THE ROYAL ACADEMY 2011

Best of this year's work submitted to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition but not selected.

→ Full info at se1.net/10034

Friday 26 August to Friday 16 September

SOCIETY OF FELINE ARTISTS

Over 300 oils, acrylics, watercolours and pastels by artists who all love to paint cats. Show will be opened by celebrity vet David Grant.

→ Full info at se1.net/10320

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.meniergallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 11am to 6pm (Thu & Fri 8pm); free

Until Friday 12 August

ART IN LARGE DOSES

Works from the Paintings in Hospitals main loan collection are shown on the ground floor whilst the basement gallery has examples from the Children and Young People's Collection which includes work by Ian Davenport and Posy Simmonds as well as a range of animated short films selected in conjunction with the Tate Youth Forum. Paintings in Hospitals believes in the importance of providing quality, original works of art for all healthcare environments.

→ Full info at se1.net/11101

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 27 August

PERSON TO PERSON: JULIA FRANCESE

→ Full info at se1.net/11304

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Until Tuesday 6 September

RITES OF LIFE: ANDERS RYMAN

24 hours; free
All round the world people have developed ceremonies and events to mark the passage of their lives from one stage to another. During more than seven years, Swedish photographer Anders Ryman travelled the world to record and photographs such rites.

→ Full info at se1.net/11203

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 Sunday 4 September

THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER'S YEAR

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→ Full info at se1.net/11310

Nolia's Gallery

60 Great Suffolk Street T 020 7701 9111
www.noliasgallery.co.uk
Daily 1pm-6pm; free

Until Saturday 13 August

MARCIA MAR: THE CARE REVOLUTION

Brazilian Londoner community worker.

→ Full info at se1.net/11205

Old Operating Theatre, Museum and Herb Garret

9a St Thomas Street T 020 7188 2679
www.thegarret.org.uk
Daily 10.30am-5pm; £5.60; conc £4.60; child £3.25; family (2+4) £13.75

Until Sunday 28 August

RELICS OF WHAT IS TO COME

A group exhibition of morbid and memorial art from Flanders and London.

→ Full info at se1.net/11338

Poppy Sebire Gallery

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

Until Saturday 6 August

RESTRIKE

A sculpture show of 7 artists.

→ Full info at se1.net/11309

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Thursday 4 August to Saturday 3 September

SUMMER EXHIBITION

→ Full info at se1.net/11299

Royal Festival Hall

Belvedere Road T 0871 663 2501
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Foyers daily 10am-11pm;

Until Sunday 4 September

MUSEUM OF 1951

Memorabilia, artworks, personal histories, models, memories and photographs from the 1951 Festival of Britain.

→ Full info at se1.net/10430

Siobhan Davies Studios

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

Until Sunday 28 August

60/40 STARTING POINT SERIES 2011

Phoebe Cummings (ceramic artist), Julie Cook (textile artist), and Michelle Shields (applied artist) are creating new work that explores the relationship between Siobhan Davies Studios' activities and their own practice.

→ Full info at se1.net/11193

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 11 September

JOAN MIRO: THE LADDER OF ESCAPE

£13.50 (conc £12)
More than 150 paintings, works on paper and sculptures by one of the twentieth century's greatest artists.

→ Full info at se1.net/9964

Unit 24

20 Great Guildford Street T 020 7401 2142
unit24.info
Mon-Wed 10am-5pm, Thu & Fri 10am-6.30pm;

Friday 12 to Wednesday 31 August

KEVIN WAYNE: LEFT TO OWN DEVICES

Hand-made sculptures and box constructions produced over the last three and a half years.

→ Full info at se1.net/11285

Vitrine Gallery

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

Until Sunday 4 September

VICKI BENNETT: THE DOORS OF PERCEPTION

New digital collage work.

→ Full info at se1.net/11324

Woolfson & Tay

12 Bermondsey Square T 020 7407 9316
www.woolfsonandtay.com
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 12 noon-5pm;

Until Wednesday 31 August

BOXED IN: ASSEMBLAGE ART EXHIBITION

Assemblage art exhibition by US artist Dwora Fried.

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The Urban Physic Garden in Union Street stands on the site of last year's Urban Orchard. These are temporary gardens which many wish could be one permanent garden as found in corners of crowded New York.

A permanent record of the Orchard, part of the 2010 London Festival of Architecture, has been published by the Architecture Foundation. In the foreword Jon Snow describes Southwark as the "newly discovered 'City of London extension'...particularly affected by here today gone tomorrow developers".

The book is beautifully designed with plenty of photographs, diagrams, recipes and delightful drawings of fruit such as cherries, plums and pears. The orchard had 81 fruit trees.

With pictures of familiar faces and well-known names in the text this is also a snapshot of Bankside in 2010.

Contributors include garden landlord Roger Zogolovitch, Bankside Open Spaces Trust gardener Peter Graal and guerilla gardener Richard Reynolds. There are interviews with nearby residents such as Una Devine and Alice Dickerson as well as Bankside Residents' Forum co-ordinator Andrew Richardson.

Valerie Beirne of Better Bankside writes of the legacy which includes catching a glimpse of the dispersed "orchard trees getting their feet into their new ground" in various green corners of Bankside. Here she sees an evolving public realm galvanising the Bankside Urban Forest.

• Urban Physic Garden is open until mid-August; details at www.physicgarden.org.uk

BOOK REVIEW

Blow by Blow: The story of Isabella Blow

Detmar Blow with Tom Sykes • HaperCollins • £9.99
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The suicide of colourful Isabella Blow in 2007 was a shock to many people including her former neighbours in Waterloo.

A revealing and frank biography, written in collaboration with Tom Sykes by her husband Detmar Blow, has now been published in paperback.

She was a rare influential fashion journalist who discovered and promoted, among others, hat designer Philip Treacy. Isabella Blow's star role at *The Sunday Times* was offered to her over lunch at the Blueprint Cafe.

Her friend Alexander McQueen described her as "one of the most original and influential people of the twentieth century to me and many others".

Detmar includes short but very opinionated passages about their time in a house off the much photographed Roupell Street.

Ten years before Issie's death, the couple moved into a Theed Street house. The enclave is described as being built in 1820 to house flower workers in Covent Garden or hatmakers. The little house with an outside lavatory was massively modernised. A glass extension included a bathroom complete with a fish tank. The rooms became an art gallery for friends.

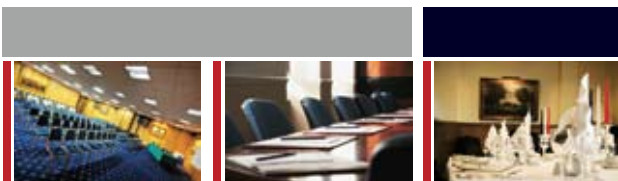
Number 5 Theed Street won a RIBA award but Detmar hated it. He says that it was too small with nowhere to sit and in 2004 the couple moved to Eaton Square leaving Theed Street suddenly a quieter place.



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173 luxury flats will be created in the refurbishment and extension of King's Reach Tower on the South Bank - but residents' groups have warned of the creation of a "rich ghetto" in north Southwark.
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Thames Water has revealed more details of possible works at Shad Thames Pumping Station as part of its 'super sewer' project.
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David Idowu mosaic bench unveiled in Tabard Gardens

A memorial to David Idowu, the local teenager murdered in Tabard Gardens four years ago, was dedicated at a special ceremony last month.
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Cathedral puts dean's £6m Bankside house up for sale

The Provost's Lodging, the Dean of Southwark's official residence on Bankside, has been put up for sale.
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