

in SE1

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Millennium!

Find out why SE1 is the only place to be for the Millennium with our essential guide

Queen to visit Southwark on Millennium Eve

The Royal progress to Greenwich on Millennium night begins on Bankside with the arrival of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Her Majesty has asked to visit the Crisis cold weather shelter for the homeless in Southwark Street prior to taking part in the vigil of prayers and music at Southwark Cathedral. The Queen and Prince Philip will be present from 9pm for the first 30 minutes.

After lighting a Millennium Candle in the cathedral, the Queen will board a vessel bound for the Millennium Dome.

Before passing under Tower Bridge the Queen will use a laser torch to light the Thames Beacon in the Pool of London.

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The long-awaited transition from 1999 to 2000 is almost here. The days are being counted down on the Express building's Millennium Clock above Blackfriars Bridge.

What can we expect over the New Year weekend here in the SE1 area? This special issue of *in SE1* provides an overview of what's on offer for the Millennium.

Big Time, the official New Year festival in central London, promises to offer an unforgettable experience. The Global Village on the banks of the River Thames, together with the funfairs and other festivities, will truly make London the best place to celebrate. At midnight on New Year's Eve the River of Fire will set London's sky ablaze, signalling the arrival of the year 2000 and the third Millennium.

Church events to celebrate the new Millennium feature prominently in our guide. Southwark Cathedral's vigil of prayer and music on 31 December will be made extra special by the presence of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh. St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral is planning special Masses on 31 December and 1 January, whilst SE1's parish churches are all marking the occasion in their own ways.

We've packed as much as we can into these pages – happy Christmas and New Year from *in SE1*!



What's in store for 2000

The year ahead will be very exciting for everyone in SE1 – resident, worker and visitor alike. The highlights include:

- New Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition to open
- Lambeth Palace to be open to the public
- Tate Modern to open in the former Bankside Power Station
- Southwark Mysteries cycle of plays to be performed
- Millennium Bridge to link Bankside with St Paul's Cathedral
- Thames Festival to celebrate London's River

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Theatre Preview

Southwark's Old Curiosity Shop

Southwark Playhouse's Christmas production promises to be a real treat. The theatre and its surroundings will be transformed to create a Dickensian atmosphere for *The Old Curiosity Shop*. "I want to celebrate living and working in London and in particular the astonishing history of Southwark" explains Playhouse Artistic Director Erica Whyman. On selected dates audiences will be offered pre-performance historical tours of the Bankside area. This highly visual production is suitable for children aged seven and over, offering a magical glimpse into London's literary history.

- The adjacent 62 Restaurant is offering Christmas dinner at a special price of £25 for theatregoers.
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Millennium in SE1

Our next issue will be published on 10 January 2000.

The deadline for listings is Friday 10 December. For contact details see page 8.

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Bramah's

Good Afternoon Tea

Butler's Wharf
0171 378 0222

Theatre

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919

Globe Education provides a year-round programme of events – see www.shakespeares-globe.org

New Arch Theatre
under Waterloo Station

Thursday 9 to Saturday 11

OUR DIAMOND YEARS

Thursday & Friday 9 & 10 at 7.30pm; Saturday 11 at 5pm; £7 (conc £5)

Celebratory revue by Network Theatre Company – a group that started as Southern Region Dramatic Society with a membership drawn from Railway staff.

Wednesday 15 to Saturday 18
December

THE MERMAID'S COWARDY CUSTARD

7.30pm £7 (conc £5) from 01959 576251 or on the door. Geoids present the first show of their 70th anniversary year – an entertainment devised by Gerald Frow, Wendy Toye and Alan Strachan featuring the words and music of Noel Coward.

SPECIAL OFFER: buy a joint ticket for both shows for only £10. Contact Kim on 01959 576251.

The Old Vic

The Cut/Waterloo Road
T 020 7369 1722

Until Saturday 18 December
ANTIGONE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 3pm; £7.50-£32.50

Declan Donnellan's production of Sophocles' seminal tragedy will now close a month earlier than first planned. Cast includes Tara Fitzgerald.

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank
T 020 7960 4242

Tuesday 21 December to
Saturday 8 January
PETER PAN

1pm & 7pm; £32-£12.50
Atlanta Ballet's acclaimed production of JM Barrie's classic tale with the Royal Ballet Sinfonia comes to the Festival Hall.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank
T 020 7452 3000

From Thursday 2 December
BATTLE ROYAL

Lyttelton Theatre; from £7; phone for dates
New play by Nick Stafford.

From Tuesday 7 December
THE MYSTERIES

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Cycle of medieval plays: *The Nativity, The Passion and Doomsday*.

From Saturday 11 December
HONK! THE UGLY DUCKLING

Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
Musical comedy version of Hans Christian Andersen's inspirational tale.

Until Tuesday 25 January
CANDIDE

Olivier Theatre; from £8; phone for dates
New version by John Caird and Trevor Nunn.

Continuing in repertory

THE ORESTEIA:

1: THE HOME GUARD

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Adaptation of Aeschylus' original by the late Ted Hughes.

From Thursday 18 November
THE ORESTEIA:

2: THE DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates

Continuing in repertory
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12; phone for dates
Trevor Nunn directs Shakespeare's 1594 play.

Continuing in repertory
REMEMBER THIS

Lyttelton Theatre; from £7; phone for dates
Exploring the intense rivalry between the generations.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494

Until Saturday 4 December
SOLACE

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £9 (conc £6); all tickets £3 on Mondays
Childhood loyalties are called

into question and memories revisited in this razor-sharp play.

Tuesday 7 December to
Saturday 15 January
THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

7.30pm; phone for dates; some matinées; £9 (conc £6)
See *Theatre Preview*.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876

Until Saturday 11 December
UNPAINTED PICTURES

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £8 (conc £6.50)
By Stephen Dunstone. Artist Emile Nolde has had his lifetime's work banned by the Nazi regime and though forbidden to paint is compelled to continue creating despite lack of materials and the threat of punishment. Into his world comes the art-loving Nazi Hermann Göring eager to see what the genius is up to...

Tuesday 14 December to
Saturday 8 January
FESTIVE SHORTS

Tue-Sun 7.30pm; matinées 2pm on 18 December & 8 January; £8.50 (conc £6.50)
Selection of snappy short plays for adults who live in fear of being dragged along to a pantomime this Christmas. The antidote to a surfeit of yuletide cheer!

The Young Vic

66 The Cut, Waterloo
T 020 7928 6363

Until Saturday 29 January
THE NATIVITY

Call for times; £8 to £15
Simple story-telling and dazzling physicality combine with a little magic and a lot of fun to bring to life one of the greatest stories.

In the Young Vic Studio:

Until Saturday 11 December
STRIKE GENTLY, AWAY FROM BODY

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Casting a light on people trying not to look at where they thought they'd be by now.

Tuesday 14 to Friday 24
December
THE LOST AND MOATED LAND

Mon-Sat 10.30am & 1.30pm; £4 (conc £3)
A journey of the imagination for under fives and their families to share together.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank
T 020 7902 1234

Until Friday 31 December
MYSTERIES OF EGYPT

Mon-Fri 12 noon & 3.45pm; Sat & Sun 1.15pm & 5pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50)
Starring Omar Sharif as a grandfather who captivates his granddaughter with tales of ancient Egypt.

Until Friday 31 December
DESTINY IN SPACE

Mon-Fri 1.15pm; Sat & Sun 2.30pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 40 mins
Amazing footage from space filmed by astronauts during nine space shuttle flights. Narrated by Leonard Nimroy (Star Trek).

Until Friday 31 December
INTO THE DEEP

Mon-Fri 2.30pm, 6.15pm & 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon, 3.45pm & 7.30pm (& 10pm Fri & Sat only); £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert U; 35 mins
Stunning 3-dimensional underwater footage filmed over four months off the coast of Southern California eye to eye with the creatures of the oceans.

Until Friday 31 December
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

Mon-Fri 5pm; Sat & Sun 6.15pm; £6.50 (children £4.50, conc £5.50); cert PG; 40 mins
Live-action prologue with scenes from Hemingway's life followed by an adaptation of Hemingway's novella using an amazing oil-on-glass animation technique.

Saturday 1 January to Sunday
30 April
FANTASIA 2000

12.10pm, 1.50pm, 3.30pm, 5.10pm, 6.50pm & 8.30pm; £8.50 (children £5.50; conc £6.50)
Updated for the Millennium, this exciting IMAX film includes seven new and imaginative interpretations of the world's best-known classical pieces.

All screenings are preceded by a demonstration of the capabilities of the BFI London IMAX Cinema featuring John Cleese.

See www.bfi.org.uk for more information.

Opening 6 December

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Millennium Extra

Global Village by the River

On New Year's Eve the Global Village – on both sides of the Thames between Blackfriars and Westminster Bridges – will be a showcase for the many cultures and traditions which contribute to the character of London.

Twelve beacons will be positioned throughout the site – one on each bridge (excluding Tower Bridge) and the remainder close to the performance stages. They will be lit at dusk and burn until New Year's Day.

The Freshworld stages will be decorated with flags, banners and exotic backcloths. The programme of musical and artistic activities involves schools and community groups – every hour a new wave of performers celebrates the arrival of another millennium elsewhere in the world.

Millenni-Mum (see page 5) will be on view in Bernie Spain Gardens. A programme of street theatre and entertainers are to operate between Jubilee Gardens and the Oxo Tower.

Large video screens will relay pictures of activities within the Global Village and show pictures of Millennium celebrations around the world.

Global Village is organised by the New Millennium Experience Company.

Millennium Events in SE1: The Timetable

Friday 31 December 1999

- 1200 Potter's Fields, Tooley Street**
Big Time Funfair opens.
- 1400 Westminster to Waterloo**
Global Village, London's biggest ever city centre fair, takes place north and south of the river between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges.
- 1600 Thames Bridges**
As dusk falls, beams of light are projected from London's bridges and beacons burst into flame.
- 1930 St John's Waterloo**
Millennium service. The church remains open until 11.45pm.
- 2000 St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road**
The Archbishop of Southwark celebrates Mass to greet the New Year.
- 2030 British Airways London Eye**
The inaugural turning of the world's largest observation wheel. Tony Blair performs the opening ceremony.
- 2100 Southwark Cathedral**
Millennium Vigil of prayer, music & reflection. The Queen lights a Millennium Candle. Ticket only until 9.30pm.
- 2145 Between Tower Bridge and HMS Belfast**
The Queen lights the Thames Beacon from on board a boat using a remote control.
- 2200 St George the Martyr, Borough High Street**
Christ the Resurrection: Vigil of Prayer until midnight.
- 2245 Southwark Cathedral**
Eucharist with Hymns. Finished by 11.30pm.

Saturday 1 January 2000

- 0000 HMS Belfast and Imperial War Museum**
Gun salutes will be fired.
- 0000 Tower Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge**
At midnight, fireworks will be simultaneously detonated from barges moored on the river from Tower Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge. This will be followed by the River of Fire, the greatest single sequential pyrotechnic firing ever. 2,000 pyrotechnic candles will be lit creating a 60m high flame travelling at 1240 kph along the centre of the river. The 6km River of Fire is due to burn for approximately 20 seconds and be visible from both banks of the river and many parts of London.
- The sky will be then be lit by a spectacular firework display. Fired from 16 barges along the river, this will be the world's largest and longest ever display. On a clear night the 15 minute show should be visible from space.
- 0200 Close of celebrations**
Funfair and Global Village close.
- 1100 Southwark Cathedral**
The cathedral reopens to visitors.
- 1155 Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead**
Millennium Thanksgiving Mass.
- 1200 Southwark Cathedral**
Celebration of the Eucharist.
- 1200 St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road**
Celebration 2000 – service to celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Christ, to give thanks for millennia past, and to ask his blessing on the new millennium.
- 1200 St John's Waterloo**
Service of Prayer
- 1200 St George the Martyr, Borough High Street**
Ringing of Bells followed at 12.15pm by Prayers for the Millennium
- 1200 Christ Church Southwark, Blackfriars Road**
Millennium Service

Big Time Funfair in Potters Fields, Tooley Street

A mixture of traditional and modern fairground rides for all the family at reasonable prices.

Open	Friday 31 December	12 noon to 2am;
	Saturday 1 January	12.30pm to 10pm
	Sunday 2 January	12 noon to 10pm
	Monday 3 January	12 noon to 4pm

SE1 Snippets

SE1DERFUL

The London Studios on Upper Ground has been advertising its services in trade magazines with a photo of one of the distinctive South Bank street signs with SE1 in large red letters. The caption reads "Always use the right postcode" and the slogan is SE1derful. We just wish we had thought of it first for in SE1!

•www.londonstudios.co.uk

BA LONDON EYE

If the amount of interest in our web page about the London Eye is anything to go by, the South Bank observation wheel is set to be a huge attraction in 2000. Book your tickets now on 0870 5000 600. Tickets cost £7.45 for adults, £4.95 for children and £5.95 for senior citizens. Don't leave it too long to book – prices rise by 50p in June!

OASIS HEALTH CENTRE

Jennifer Lord has been appointed as manager of Oasis Health Centre in Lambeth Road, which offers a drop-in service for 70-plus homeless people every day. Every year the centre receives more than 11,000 visits, serves 20,000 hot drinks, gets though 4,320 loads of washing and uses two thirds of a tonne of washing powder.

DAYS INN WATERLOO

SE1's latest hotel opens this month – the Days Inn Waterloo London is in Kennington Road, near the Imperial War Museum. The room rate is £59.50 per night and the list of facilities is impressive. Days Inn is well known in the United States and elsewhere but the brand has only just arrived in Britain.

•020 7922 1331

Bramah's

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Butler's Wharf
0171 378 0222

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Web Watch Special

Millennium on the Web

BIG TIME

www.londonbigtime.co.uk
Official website for the Big Time Millennium festival in central London. This is a slick and comprehensive guide to what's on. Global Village, River of Fire and funfairs – the complete lowdown is here.

BEACON MILLENNIUM

www.beacon-millennium.org.uk
Details of the national network of beacons sponsored by British Gas. The Queen will light one near Tower Bridge on New Year's Eve.

STRING OF PEARLS

www.string-of-pearls.org.uk
Guide to the year-long festival celebrating the nation's treasures close to the River Thames. Fifteen of the pearls are in SE1 and there are some very exciting opportunities to visit places not normally open to the public.

MILLENNIUM COMMISSION

www.millennium.gov.uk
Government site outlining all official Millennium projects in the UK. Includes details of grants available for celebrations during 2000.

LONDON TOWN.COM

www.londontown.com
The London Tourist Board, having branded London as the Millennium City, offers the most comprehensive guide to Millennium events in the capital. Slightly difficult to use, but unbeatable for sheer quantity of information.

**Remember to
check
Christmas
and New Year
opening
hours before
setting out!**

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

Until Sunday 16 January
LIGHT FANTASTIC

The mid-winter festival and dawn of a new millennium as celebrated in paints and prints by members of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. Festivals featuring light are common to cultures across the world, from Diwali and Hanukah to St Lucia and Bonfire Night.

Design Museum

Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf T 020 7378 6055
Daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 5 December
CONRAN FOUNDATION COLLECTION 1999

With a budget of £30,000 from the Conran Foundation, television broadcaster and engineer Carol Vorderman chooses objects that have a direct bearing on her everyday life as a self-employed mother of two.

Until Wednesday 8 December
DESIGN SENSE

Display of winning designs.

Until Sunday 30 January
DESIGN: PROCESS, PROGRESS, PRACTICE

Analysis of 20 of the century's most iconic creations, including the Dyson vacuum cleaner, the red telephone box, OS maps, the McLaren buggy and the Gill Sans typeface.

Ft Dzign

Globe House, 2a Crucifix Lane T 020 7357 0772
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 15 January
ZANDRA RHODES: ORIGINAL DRAWINGS

Zandra Rhodes' fabulous drawings were discovered by Tanguy Rolin and Frederic de Braconier who convinced the famous designer to sell some of her unique framed watercolours. After much persuasion she also agreed to release 67 working fashion drawings, on sale at £180-£290. Rhodes' forthcoming Museum of Fashion and Textiles will be almost next door to Ft Dzign on fashionable Bermondsey Street.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road T 020 7921 0971
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm) £6 (conc £3.50)

Until Sunday 9 January
LUCIO FONTANA

Works by "one of the most influential artists of this century".

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5000
Daily 10am-6pm; £5.20 (conc £4.20; children & after 4.30pm free)

Until Sunday 30 January
CRW NEVINSON: THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Includes inter-war cityscapes of London, Paris and New York.

Until Monday 29 May
FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES

Major exhibition on Britain in the post-war years.

Jerwood Gallery

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 12 December
NATURAL DEPENDENCY

Ten artists from Britain, Europe and North America exhibit works on the theme of excessive beauty, encompassing painting, sculpture, installation and photography.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Saturday 4 December
RON BONE AND AUSTIN MOSELEY

Interiors in the Dutch style by Ron Bone and bold oils by Austin Moseley.

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 December
CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION - GALLERY ARTISTS

Small paintings on sale for Christmas. Paintings may be taken at the time of sale to allow another to hang in its place.

Wednesday 15 December to Thursday 30 December

EDNA BIZON

Long-awaited exhibition of still lifes, animal studies and flower paintings.

Morley Gallery and The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7450 9226
Mon-Fri 11am-7pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Monday 6 to Saturday 18 December & Monday 10 to Friday 21 January
PRINT 2000

Two SE1 galleries have joined forces for this open international exhibition of 2000 artists' original prints. Prices range from £50 to £3,000. All images are based on the topography of a 30cm x 30cm square.

The Museum Of

The Bargehouse, Oxo Tower Wharf

Until Thursday 23 December
THE MUSEUM OF PRESENTS

Tuesday-Sunday 11am-6pm (last admission 5.30pm); free

A special Museum Of installation for Christmas. Enter a magical haven away from the stresses and strains of Christmas shopping. Your chance to relax, sit back, listen to a storyteller and create a special gift to give at Christmas. The Museum of Emotions opens at the Bargehouse in February 2000.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8864
Mon-Fri 10.30am-4pm; Sun 10.30am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 12 December
CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Last chance to visit the Museum of Garden History before its winter closure. The museum's shop is an ideal place to buy Christmas presents.

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Percy Miller Gallery
39 Snowfields T 020 7207 4578
Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

Until Saturday 8 January
TOM CHAMBERLAIN
New paintings & drawings.

RK Burt Gallery
57 Union Street T 020 7407 6474
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; free

Until Wednesday 15 December
WORKS ON PAPER
New gallery opened by a firm of paper merchants to provide an exhibition space for graduating students from the art colleges supplied with paper by the company.

Purdy Hicks Gallery
65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-3pm; free

Thursday 2 December to Sunday 9 January
PAINTING AT PURDY HICKS
Millennium exhibition from the Hopton Street gallery. See www.purdyhicks.com for details.

Royal Festival Hall
South Bank T 020 7960 4242
Daily 10am-10.30pm; free

Until Monday 6 December
WORLD PRESS PHOTO
Level 2 Foyer
A rich range of press images of the world's main news events in 1998.

From Tuesday 14 December
ANDREY BARTENEV: THE SNOW QUEEN
Ballroom
Against a backdrop of videos showing versions of the *Snow Queen* from around the world, Bartenev's automated sculptures play out their tale.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank T 020 7452 3000
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 11 December
THE 1999 LINBURY PRIZE FOR STAGE DESIGN
Award-winning work by young stage designers.

Until Saturday 15 January
DAZZLE
Christmas exhibition of jewellery and applied art for sale.

SE1 Gallery @ Workplace
64 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7401 9494
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Thu 7.30pm); free

Friday 10 December to Friday 21 January
99 to 00
Millennium exhibition.

Tom Blau Gallery
21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; free

Until Friday 3 December
SOUTHALL - A HOME FROM HOME
Photographs by Dennis Morris focussing on Southall's Punjabi-Sikh community in the mid 1970s.

Special Events & Festivals

Bankside

starts outside Shakespeare's Globe T 020 8928 0404

Monday 3 January 2000
TWELFTH NIGHT

2.15pm; free
A celebration of the New Year mixing ancient seasonal customs with contemporary festivity. Watch the Holly Man appear from the River, and wassail the people, the Thames, the trees and the Globe. Then see the Bankside Mummer perform a folk play of St George on Bankside Pier. Cake will be distributed with a bean and a pea hidden in it - those who find them will be crowned King and Queen. A dance round the area follows, ending up with mulled ale, mince pies, cake, storytelling and dancing in Bear Gardens.

Borough Market

Southwark Street T 020 7407 1800

Every Friday & Saturday
BOROUGH FOOD MARKET

Fri 12 noon-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; free
The market may have gone weekly but the third Saturday of the month (18 December) will still be the biggest event.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Bargehouse Street

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 December
MILLENNI-MUM

The Millienni-Mum is a huge sculpture of a mother holding her toddler. The heads and hands of the two figures are sculpted professionally and they sit at the top of a 10m high hollow framework mesh. Over 5,000 'flowers' will be inserted into this mesh to make up the figures' clothing. Each flower incorporates a wish for the new Millennium written onto the petals. Come and help make flowers in a heated workshop. On Millennium night itself, the sculpture, made through a huge collaborative effort, will be lit from within to illuminate the figures and their extraordinary flower dress.

Rose Theatre Exhibition

56 Park Street T 020 7593 0026

Saturday 11 December
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE
3-7pm; £1

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700

Friday 3 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

5.30-8pm; free
With Carols by Cathedral Choristers.

St Joseph's RC School

148a Borough High Street T 020 7407 2642

Saturday 4 December
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
2.30pm

Waterloo Action Centre

14 Baylis Road

Friday 10 December
CRAFT FAIR

1-6pm
Plus bric-a-brac sale.

Out & About Holiday Closure Dates

DESIGN MUSEUM
020 7403 6933
Closed 25 & 26 December

FA PREMIER LEAGUE HALL OF FAME
0870 848 8484
Closed 25 & 26 December

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM
020 7620 0374
Closed 24 to 28 December & 30 December to 3 January

HAYWARD GALLERY
020 7928 3144
Closed 24, 25, 26 & 31 December & 1 January

HMS BELFAST
020 7940 6300
Closed 24, 25 & 26 December

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM
020 7416 5000
Closed 24, 25 & 26 December

LONDON AQUARIUM
020 7967 8000
Closed 25 December; opening hours may vary during holiday period

LONDON DUNGEON
020 7403 0606
Closed 25 December & 1 January

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE
020 7902 1400
Closed 24 & 25 December & 1 January

TOWER BRIDGE EXPERIENCE
020 7403 3761
Closed 24 & 25 December; access to walkways only on 26 December & 1 January (12 noon to 5pm)

VINOPOLIS - CITY OF WINE
020 7645 3700
Closed 25 & 31 December & 1 January

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Orchestra**

Walton Johannesburg Festival Overture
Webern Six Pieces for Orchestra Op. 6
Dohnanyi Variations on a Nursery Song
Brahms Symphony No 1

Conductor: **Jonathan Butcher**
Piano: **Martin Cousin**

Tickets: £7 OAPs/Students/Unemployed
£5
Tel: 020 8579 9906

Friday 10th December at 7.30pm

Christmas Concert

Francis Poulenc

Gloria Organ Concerto

Gerald Finzi

In Terra Pax

Christmas music and Carols for All

Stephen Varcoe *baritone*

Tracie Penwarden *soprano*

John Reid *Organ Scholar, Clare College*

National Westminster Choir

Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: **Ian Humphris**

Tickets: £12, £9, £6 unreserved - at the door

or tel: James Crawford 020 8886 8331

Music**Hay's Galleria**Tooley Street
T 020 7940 7700**Weekday Lunchtimes
CAROL CONCERTS**1-2pm
Thu 2: **Notre Dame School**
Tue 7: **School Choir**
Thu 9: **Camden School for Girls**
Tue 14: **St Michael's RC School**
Thu 16: **Aylwin Girls' School**
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Southwark's Russian Ball

Southwark Festival's Russian Ball at riverside Glaziers' Hall in January is already creating huge interest with early ticket applications being received.

The Russian Ball, in the presence of Prince Michael of Kent, celebrates Southwark Festival's 10th anniversary and its key role in the arts led regeneration of Bankside.

The unique evening is being staged by the Festival trustees and the World Monuments Fund in Britain which has commissioned a survey of endangered buildings in St Petersburg. Money raised by the ball will go directly to the World Monuments Fund and the Southwark Festival Association.

Guests are to be welcomed with a Vodka reception accompanied by Russian gypsy music. The vodka is supplied by Dakins and on view will be a just completed ice sculpture of St Basil's Cathedral.

Dinner is to be served courtesy of the nearby Fish! restaurant.

Later in the evening guests will witness a world première ballet performance to music composed by Alexander Telnikoff.



After a display of Cossack dancers there will be dancing to Bibs Ekkel and his Russian Balalaika Players and Beatworks.

Ball patrons include Viscount Norwich, better known as author and broadcaster John Julius Norwich; Baroness Smith, widow of Labour Leader John Smith, and Southwark MP Simon Hughes.

•The black tie Ball is on Monday 24 January. Tickets, £100 each, are available from the Southwark Festival on 0171 403 7474.

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The UK Allcomers were the eventual winners in the Southwark Festival Chess Match at held at the Market Porter.



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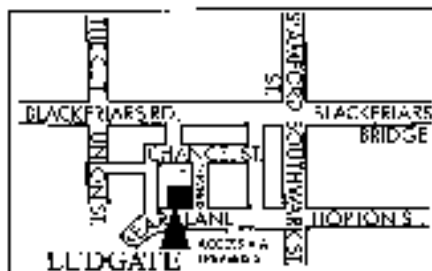
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