

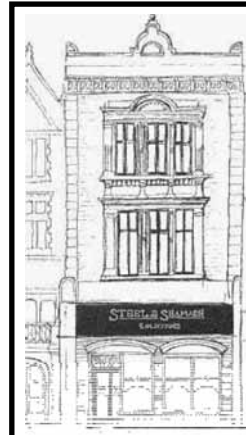


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New Year 2014 fireworks

The London Eye and the South Bank will remain the focus of the capital's New Year celebrations, the Mayor has confirmed.

Mayor of London Boris Johnson last month approved plans to fund the annual firework display at midnight on 1 January for a further three years.

Faced with mounting costs for security and stewarding, City Hall officials considered scaling back the event or holding a ticketed celebration of the New Year but eventually concluded that the current free open-access event at the current location was the best option.

The Greater London Authority claims that 250,000 people gather to watch the fireworks in designated viewing areas between Lambeth and Blackfriars bridges, with a further 300,000 people assembling in the area.

• For details of road closures see www.london.gov.uk

Rambert dance company opens new South Bank HQ



This month dance company Rambert moves to its new purpose-built home on the South Bank.

To celebrate the company will be hosting a series of events connecting people with leading industry professionals and taking them to the heart of the creative process. From Monday 2 to Saturday 14 December, Rambert will be throwing open its doors and inviting the public to explore the company's purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities where visitors can tour the building, watch rehearsals, observe artists at work and take part in classes.

Workshops will be on offer for people of all ages, experienced dancers and those who are completely new to dance.

Many of the events are already fully booked but some spaces are still available – see www.rambert.org.uk for details

Christmas family theatre

There's plenty of choice for families looking for a seasonal theatre treat this Christmas.

Goat & Monkey, with acclaimed writer Toby Hulse, returns to **Southwark Playhouse** to present their unique take on the traditional pantomime *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Cinderella is the main seasonal show at the **Unicorn Theatre** in Tooley Street.

On the South Bank **The Shed** at the National Theatre presents *The Elephant*: adapted from the popular children's book by Ross Collins, this hour-long show for the whole family features a life-size elephant ghost puppet.

Waterloo East Theatre is hosting *Scrooge and Marley*, a two-man show based on Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

Local am dram group the **Quay Players** present *Jack and the Beanstalk* (set in Bermondsey) at **Greenwood Theatre**.

• See listings on pages 5 & 6

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www.copyprintsltd.co.uk**This month in brief****Road safety day of action**

Road safety campaigners from SE1 Safe Roads, Boroughbabies and Southwark Living Streets will be holding a 'day of action' on Friday 6 December to put pressure on Transport for London and Southwark Council to install more pelican crossings on Borough High Street.

www.facebook.com/se1saferoads**Salt giveaway**

With the coldest winter months approaching, Southwark Council is helping local residents to keep their own pathways and footpaths clear with a free 5kg bag of salt. Council officers will be distributing salt from a van parked outside 105 Tower Bridge Road on Saturday 7 December between 3pm and 4.30pm. Residents are welcome to collect a bag for an elderly neighbour or those unable to salt their own pavement to reduce the risk of ice. Officers will also be providing tips on how to make to make the most of the salt this winter.

The View from the ShardThinking of visiting the Shard but put off by the high prices? The View from the Shard is running a 'kids go free' offer between Friday 20 December and Monday 6 January which entitles two children per paying adult to enter free of charge. www.theviewfromtheshard.com**Hollingshead Calendar**Local photographer Steve Hollingshead has again produced a calendar featuring black and white images of Londoners at unusual events across the city. Images include skaters at the the South Bank undercroft. Copies of Steve's book *Event* are also available. Purchase calendar direct from the photographer for £15 (plus P&P). Exclusive in SE1 readers' price for book and calendar: £20 from the photographer (plus P&P) For more information and to place an order contact Kath Serkis on 020 7633 0060, 07530 949014 or kath.serkis@virgin.net. Calendar and book also available at Woolfson & Tay bookshop, Bear Lane.**Uff Tea Warehouse**Holyrood Street near London Bridge now boasts an "opulent bar set in 1930s Shanghai". www.uff-tea.com**Borough Market***Masterchef* champion Natalie Coleman will switch on the Borough Market Christmas lights at 6.30pm on Wednesday 4 December. The market will be open every day from Wednesday 11 December till Christmas Eve, with late night markets on Thursday 12 and Thursday 19 December.

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| Fri 13 Dec | 10am-6pm |
| Sat 14 Dec | 8am-5pm |
| Sun 15 Dec | 10am-5pm |
| Mon 16-Wed 18 | 10am-5pm |
| Thu 19 Dec | 10am-8pm |
| Fri 20 Dec | 10am-6pm |
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| Sun 22 Dec | 10am-5pm |
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| Tue 24 Dec | 8am-2pm |

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| Sat 28 Dec | 8am-5pm |
| Sun 29 Dec | 10am-5pm |
| Mon 30 Dec | 10am-5pm |
| Tue 31 Dec | 10am-2pm |

www.boroughmarket.org.uk**South Bank food markets**The Real Food Market outside the Royal Festival Hall will be held as usual from Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December. The following weekend (13-15 December) the market will make way for the Chocolate Festival. The Real Food Christmas Market will then run from Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 December. www.realfoodfestival.co.uk**London Bridge Farmers' Market**This weekly Tuesday morning market on the Guy's Hospital campus continues as usual until 17 December and then takes a break until 7 January. www.lfm.org.uk**Cathedrals and coffee shops**Southwark's two cathedrals, Monmouth Coffee in Borough Market and Teapod tea room at the Bermondsey Street all feature in *A Cathedrals, Coffee and Tea Tour* (Troubadour, £8.99). Simon Duffin's book is a whistle-stop tour of 110 of the UK's cathedrals and suggests the best place to go for a tea, coffee and cake afterwards. The book focuses on light-hearted, quirky stories linked each building: for the Anglican Cathedral, there's the tale of Bruce 'Two Dogs' Boszum. At Southwark's Roman Catholic Cathedral there are references to the Dalai Lama's visit and that of Pope John Paul II.

What's On December

Comprehensive local listings

Special events

Bankside Pier

Sunday 5 January
TWELFTH NIGHT
2.30pm

An annual seasonal celebration with The Lions part theatre company. It is a celebration of the New Year, mixing ancient seasonal customs with contemporary festivity. It is free, accessible to all and happens whatever the weather. The procession ends at the George Inn in Borough High Street.
→ Full info at se1.net/14585

Bermondsey Square

www.bermondseysquare.co.uk

Friday 6 December
CHRISTMAS ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE NIGHT MARKET
3pm-11pm

The Friday morning antiques market holds a special evening event for Christmas. With live blues and jazz.
→ Full info at se1.net/15055

Cathedral Square

Montague Close

Until Sunday 1 December
TASTE GEORGIA!
11am-11pm; free

Four-day celebration of Georgian culture, food and wine.
→ Full info at se1.net/15015

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street T 020 7021 1600
www.coinstreet.org

Saturday 14 December
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
12 noon-3pm

Tomboia, raffle, face painting, cakes, nearly new toys and books, festive music and more. Money raised goes towards equipment for the nursery. For more information contact Sarah Morgan on 020 7021 1675 or s.morgan@coinstreet.org All welcome. Tickets to see Father Christmas £2.
→ Full info at se1.net/15037

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The Cut

Friday 6 December
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

5.30pm-6.30pm; free
Join Waterloo Quarter BID for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights opposite The Old Vic. There will be carol-singing and free hot sangria from Cubana.
→ Full info at se1.net/15050

Garden Museum

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

Sunday 1 December
DIGGIN' DESIGN
10.30am-5pm; £3
Artists' and makers' fair showcasing all things sustainable, eco-friendly and home-grown. Stalls of festive foods and flowers, photography and jewellery, ceramics and textiles. Vauxhall City Farm will bring some of their animals.
→ Full info at se1.net/14985

London Eye

South Bank T 0870 5000 600
www.londoneye.com

Tuesday 31 December
NEW YEAR FIREWORKS
midnight 1 Jan; free
Annual fireworks display centred on the London Eye. DJ set continues till 12.45am.
→ Full info at se1.net/15052

Lower Marsh

Lower Marsh
www.lowermarshmarket.co.uk

Friday 6 & Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET
11am-3pm

Featuring many weekday traders, the market will also be joined by crafts and gifts stalls and the return of the popular Morley College makers' stall. Father Christmas will be in residence in the new piazza outside Cubana between 3.30pm and 5pm on Friday and from 12 noon to 2.30pm on Saturday. Visits to Santa's Grotto cost £2.
→ Full info at se1.net/14989

Monnow Road Baptist Church

Monnow Road
www.mrbcc.co.uk

Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS FETE
11am-6pm
Games, raffle, cake stall and other attractions.
→ Full info at se1.net/15047

More London Riverside

Tooley Street
www.morelondon.com

Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET
11am-6pm
Stalls from around 25 mainly local businesses including fashion, gifts, food and more. Father Christmas and his reindeer will be dropping in for a day visit on Thursday and there will be live music.
→ Full info at se1.net/14898

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Sunday 1 December
WINTER FAIR
11.30am-3.30pm; free
Arts & craft stalls, performances, family activities and delicious food and drink all under one roof.
→ Full info at se1.net/14861

Red Cross Garden

Redcross Way T 020 7403 3393
www.bost.org.uk

Friday 13 December
YULETIDE CELEBRATION
3.30pm-5.30pm; free
Join Bankside Open Spaces Trust for carol singing, the switch-on of the Christmas tree lights, hot refreshments and mince pies, festive stories and activities.
→ Full info at se1.net/15038

Setchell TRA Hall

Hazel Way

Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR
2pm-4pm; 20p
A Longfield TRA event with cake stall, bric-a-brac, clothes, raffle, tombola etc.
→ Full info at se1.net/15036

Southwark Cathedral

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

Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET
12 noon-5pm; free
This Friends of Southwark Cathedral event features around 30 stalls in a marquee in the Millennium Courtyard, offering a wide variety of festive gifts and food.
→ Full info at se1.net/15049

St Thomas' Hospital

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7188 7188
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Thursday 5 December
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Central Hall; 11am-3pm
There will be a wide range of stalls including cakes and home produce, books, jewellery & cosmetics, toys, linens and gifts. Annual fundraising event for the Friends of St Thomas' Hospital.
→ Full info at se1.net/15024

Tower Tandoori

74-76 Tower Bridge Road T 020 7237 2247
www.towertandoori.co.uk

Monday 2 December
TOWER BRIDGE ROAD CHRISTMAS FAYRE
6.30pm-10pm; free

Hosted by local Indian restaurant Tower Tandoori in conjunction with Southwark Council, the free fayre will showcase a number of local businesses with pop up stalls inside the restaurant. Tower Tandoori will also provide a traditional Indian banquet free of charge to visitors. There will be a live band and look out for Santa's reindeer who will be dropping in.
→ Full info at se1.net/15046

Young Vic

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

Tuesday 17 December
TOUR OF THE YOUNG VIC
2pm-3pm (meet 1.50pm); booking essential on 020 7021 1600 or email l.reynolds@coinstreet.org
Join Waterloo Sights & Sounds for a tour of the Young Vic theatre. Hear about the

theatre's history and architecture, and gain access to some of the non-public spaces inside.
→ Full info at se1.net/15004

Children & family

Imperial War Museum

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

Friday 20 to Tuesday 31 December
A WARTIME CHRISTMAS

11am-4pm (closed 24/25/26 Dec); free
Visit the A Family in Wartime exhibition over Christmas and find out what London was like for children during the Second World War in this fun and instructive craft activity. Children will learn about the London skyline during the Blitz, making gifts and decorations within the A Family in Wartime space itself.
→ Full info at se1.net/14987

St Mary Magdalen

Bermondsey Street T 020 7357 0984
www.stmarysbermondsey.org.uk

Wednesday 18 December
BACH TO BABY: MEET THE TRUMPETS

10.30am (coffee from 10am); £10 (children free)
It's a family fanfare! Introduce your family to the Trumpets. Meet Piccolo, B-flat and Fanfare Trumpet. Discover how their family and music has changed throughout the ages - from Baroque to the modern day. Suitable for both under 5s and under 95s
→ Full info at se1.net/14626

Public meetings

Beormund Community Centre

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

Wednesday 11 December
SOUTHWARK CYCLING SUMMIT
6.30pm-8.30pm; RSVP

anood.al-samerai@southwark.gov.uk
Southwark Liberal Democrats have organised a summit to discuss road safety and facilities for cyclists. The event will bring together cyclists from across the borough for discussions and workshops on a number of bike-related topics. It will feature a closing speech by Cambridge MP Julian Huppert who co-chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cycling at Westminster. Simon Hughes MP and London Assembly member Caroline Pidgeon AM are also expected to be present at the summit, which is being organised by local Liberal Democrat councillors. All local cyclists are welcome to attend.
→ Full info at se1.net/15023

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353 Rotherhithe New Road SE16

Wednesday 4 December
**BERMONDSEY & ROTHERHITHE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**7pm
Meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside, South Bermondsey, Surrey Docks, Rotherhithe and Livesey wards. The theme is crime and safety: building a stronger community.→ Full info at se1.net/13864

Talks & literature

Bargehouse

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.coinstreet.orgWednesday 11 to Sunday 15 December
**ANGELS AREN'T JUST FOR
CHRISTMAS: A FESTIVAL OF
FAIRYTALES FOR GROWN-UPS**Times vary; Adult show £5; Family show £3.50 from <http://fairytalefestival.eventbrite.co.uk>

The Crick Crack Club returns to the South Bank. Expect unbowlderish fairytales, through Norwegian tricksters, Finnish creation myths, irritable goddesses, wild twins riding goats and Baba Yaga to Beezlebub getting a mythic makeover and Morgana jousting across giant chessboards...

→ Full info at se1.net/15062

New Cut Housing Co-Operative Hall

106 The Cut

Tuesday 10 December
**30 YEARS BEFORE THE MASTHEAD:
HALF A LIFETIME AS EDITOR OF
THE LONDON ARCHAEOLOGIST
PUBLICATION**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); non-members £1

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society AGM followed by presidential lecture by Clive Orton, emeritus professor of quantitative archaeology at UCL.

→ Full info at se1.net/14571

The Old King's Head

45-49 Borough High Street T 020 7407 1550
www.theoldkingshead.uk.comThursday 12 December
WINTER TALES AND SONGS8pm; £2.50
Pete Castle tells tales and sings folk songs at this South East London Folklore Society event.→ Full info at se1.net/15018

Church services

Christ Church Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.ukThursday 19 December
LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE1.10pm
With the Portcullis Singers.→ Full info at se1.net/15056Apple Mac, Android and PC Support
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<http://www.greenapplesupport.com/>
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over Christmas.****Follow @se1
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CAROL SERVICE6.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/15057

Monnow Road Baptist Church

Monnow Road
www.mrbc.co.ukSunday 15 December
CAROL SERVICE6pm
Carols by candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies.→ Full info at se1.net/15048

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.ukSunday 1 December
THE ADVENT PROCESSION6.30pm
Carols and readings for the season of Advent.→ Full info at se1.net/15043Wednesday 4 December
**ST NICHOLAS DAY CHRISTINGLE
SERVICE**5.30pm-6.15pm
Better Bankside has teamed up with Southwark Cathedral and Borough Market to organise this seasonal service and celebration for local businesses and families. The annual Christingle Service will begin at 5.30pm with carols and the lighting of traditional Christingle candles made by local children. Following the service the congregation makes its way to Borough Market for the switching on of the market's Christmas tree lights. Refreshments will be served.→ Full info at se1.net/15016Thursday 5 December
MERCY SHIPS CAROL SERVICE7.30pm; email carols@mercyships.org.uk
Mercy Ships UK is a 35 year old global charity operating the world's largest charity hospital ship, The Africa Mercy, and providing free medical and humanitarian aid to the world's poorest people. The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, will be giving the address.→ Full info at se1.net/14760Monday 16 December
**MAYOR OF LONDON'S CAROL
SERVICE**7pm
Londoners are invited to join leading politicians and City Hall staff for this annual carol service.→ Full info at se1.net/15042Tuesday 17 December
CATHEDRAL SING-IN12.45pm
Sing carols and traditional Christmas songs. A celebration for the whole community.→ Full info at se1.net/15070Sunday 22 & Monday 23 December
CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE6.30pm
Traditional pattern of Lessons and Carols with readings from the King James Version of the Bible. No tickets required.→ Full info at se1.net/15071Tuesday 24 December
BUILDING THE CRIB4pm
The Christmas story is told as children help to build the crib. Carols and fun for the whole family.→ Full info at se1.net/15074Tuesday 24 December
MIDNIGHT MASS11.30pm
Christmas begins with the midnight celebration of the Eucharist. Doors open at 9.30pm.→ Full info at se1.net/15072Wednesday 25 December
CHORAL EUCHARIST11am
→ Full info at se1.net/15073

St Anne's Bermondsey

Thorburn Square T 020 7237 3950
www.stannesbermondsey.org.ukSunday 15 December
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE6pm
Christingle Service with Nativity play.→ Full info at se1.net/15021Tuesday 17 December
OPEN AIR CAROLS6.30pm
Come & sing carols in Thorburn Square.→ Full info at se1.net/15019Tuesday 24 December
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION11.30pm
→ Full info at se1.net/15022

Welsh Chapel

90 Southwark Bridge Road
welshchapel.comSunday 15 December
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE11am
Sing carols in Welsh and English.→ Full info at se1.net/15040

Guided walks

Tabard Street piazza

Tabard Street

Sunday 8 & Monday 9 December
OUR MANOR

Sun 2.30pm (meet 2.15pm); Mon 7pm (meet 6.45pm); £9 (conc £8); advance booking recommended

Discover the wild, weird and wonderful secrets of the place you live or work on this pre-Christmas walk around the Borough and Bankside with local writer and performer John Constable. Pubs, ghosts and hidden alleyways... Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens... Theatres, bear-pits and medieval 'stews'... From the Romans to the birth of acid house music and Bankside's emergence as London's new cultural quarter.

→ Full info at se1.net/15033

Comedy

The Horse & Stables

122-124 Westminster Br Rd T 020 7928 6277
www.horsebar.co.ukWednesday 11 December
WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB7.45pm; £15
Christmas Show Headlined By Kevin Eldon With Support From Brian Gittins, Addy Van der Borgh and Tom Bell.→ Full info at se1.net/15051

Music

1901 Arts Club

7 Exton Street T 020 7620 3055
www.1901artsclub.comTuesday 3 December
PICCADILLY7.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
One of the pinnacles of British silent cinema, E A Dupont's *Piccadilly* (1929) is a sumptuous showbiz melodrama seething with sexual and racial tension. The Chinese-American screen goddess Anna May Wong stars as Shosho, a scullery maid in a fashionable London nightclub whose sensuous tabletop dance catches the eye of suave club owner Valentine Wilmot. The live and entirely improvised piano accompaniment is provided by Costas Fotopoulos.→ Full info at se1.net/15075Thursday 5 December
**ERATO PIANO TRIO: CHRISTMAS
WITH FRIENDS**7.30pm; £18 (conc £15)
Programme of chamber music including works by Haydn, Suk, Beethoven, Bruch, Piazzolla and Mozart.→ Full info at se1.net/15076Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12 December
MARTIN, IZZY & ALEX7pm; £20
Martin Prendergast (piano) and singers Izzy Smith and Alex Knox present an informal festive concert in aid of the Stonewall charity. The programme includes works made famous by Frank Sinatra, Elton John, Billy Joel and the Beatles and will feature songs from *Wicked* and *Moulin Rouge* and pieces by Sondheim, Tim Minchin and Victoria Wood, amongst others.→ Full info at se1.net/15077

Evelina London Children's Hospital

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7188 7188
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.ukFriday 13 December
CAST OF MAMMA MIA4pm; free
The cast of the long-running hit show will perform a special concert of highlights from the world famous musical. Dance, jive and meet the cast after the show.→ Full info at se1.net/14966

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Wednesday 4 December

NATALIE COYLE
Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free
A classically trained soprano, Natalie joined Classic BRIT Award winners BLAKE at the end of their 2012 UK tour. She has performed three times at Wembley Stadium to sold-out crowds of over 85,000 - most recently, the Rugby League Tetley's Challenge Cup Final, where she sang 'Abide with Me' and 'God Save the Queen'. Natalie is patron of Breathe.
→ Full info at se1.net/14970

Wednesday 11 December

AKADEMI
Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free
Akademi presents the best of South Asian dance in a programme bringing together emerging and more experienced artists. British-based with international roots, these artists provide a fresh take on traditional Indian dance styles, showing a mix of bold and original choreographies.
→ Full info at se1.net/14971

Wednesday 18 December

MERBECKE CHOIR
Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free
Seasonal music. Southwark Cathedral's Merbecke Choir draws its members from local students, young professionals and former choristers and regularly performs at services and concerts at the Cathedral, and has toured nationally and abroad.
→ Full info at se1.net/14972

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

Tuesday 3 December

GKT MUSIC SOCIETY: A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
7.30pm; £10 (conc £6) in advance; £12 (conc £8) on the door
GKT Music Society is the collective name for Guy's, King's and St Thomas' medical school's orchestra and choir. The society can trace its history back many years, and was once briefly directed by Vaughan Williams. This year's Christmas concert is directed by Clare Clements and features Rhanwen Pugh on the harp. The concert will include music by Britten, Vivaldi and Rimsky-Korsakov as well as many traditional carols with audience participation.
→ Full info at se1.net/15044

Wednesday 18 December

LONDON CONCERTANTE
7.30pm; £14, £19, £24, £28 from 020 8378 5163
London Concertante perform Bach's Brandenburg Concertos by candlelight. Director / Violin: Fenella Humphreys. A programme of Bach masterpieces, combined with works by Vivaldi and Mozart.
→ Full info at se1.net/14903

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street T 020 7357 7331
www.stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Thursday 19 December

FREE LUNCHTIME RECITAL
1pm-1.45pm; free
Thomas Humphreys (baritone) performs songs by Brahms and Schumann. Followed by refreshments.
→ Full info at se1.net/15017

St George's Cathedral
Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Thursday 5 December

PARKINSON'S UK CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7pm; £12.50-£25 including mulled wine and mince pies from 020 7963 9319; quote SE1OFFER and get half price side aisle seats
This Christmas concert will be hosted BBC News presenter Jane Hill. The line-up includes award-winning soprano Juliette Pochin and the Wessex Male Choir.
→ Full info at se1.net/14941

Saturday 7 December

NORMAN HARPER: ORGAN RECITAL
1.15pm; free (retiring collection)
Norman Harper performs Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*.
→ Full info at se1.net/14603

St John's Waterloo
73 Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819
www.stjohnswaterloo.org

Friday 6 December

RAINFALL, MOONLIGHT AND ANGELS
1.10pm; free
Short recital of flute and piano music with Colleen Muriel and Manuel Villet. Programme includes Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, new music by Colleen Muriel and flute arrangements of advent carols.
→ Full info at se1.net/15006

Saturday 7 December

WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
7.30pm; £13 (conc £8) on the door or £10 (conc £7) in advance
Benjamin Britten centenary concert. Britten Piano Concerto - Soloist Jonathan Oshry. Rimsky-Korsakov, Scherezade Copland 'Rodeo' Conductor: Jonathan Butcher
→ Full info at se1.net/14979

Friday 13 December

GALLERY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7pm; £6 in advance; £8 on the door
The Gallery Singers present an evening of Christmas cheer including festive performance pieces and audience participation. The singers are supporting Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day and all choir members will be wearing their finest seasonal jumpers to the concert and donating £1 to the charity. Audience members are encouraged to dress likewise and there will be a prize for the best Christmas jumper. There will be donation buckets at the concert for Save the Children and all profits from ticket sales will be going to Save the Children too.
→ Full info at se1.net/15035

Thursday 19 December

HELEN BAMBER FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS CHAMBER CONCERT
7.30pm; £20
A Christmas chamber concert to raise funds for a human rights charity working with survivors of human rights abuse. Amy Norrington, Katharine Gowers, Alasdair Beatson and James Boyd will perform works by Mozart, Beethoven and Schumann.
→ Full info at se1.net/15013

St Thomas' Hospital
Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7188 7188
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Monday 2 December

SAMBOSSA
Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free
Sambossa presents all the sounds & rhythms of Brazil in a small band format. Compact but powerful, with music ranging from sultry bossa nova & grooving afrofunk to blistering samba.
→ Full info at se1.net/14962

Monday 9 December

TREBLOS WIND QUINTET
Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free
An exciting ensemble and winners of the Breathe-Ideas Tap 'New Performers' brief, Treblos formed whilst studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. They have performed for HRH the Duke of Kent and the Lord Mayor. Their programme includes pieces by Ligeti, Hindemith and Debussy.
→ Full info at se1.net/14963

Monday 16 December

NATALIE COYLE
Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free
A classically trained Soprano, Natalie joined Classic BRIT Award winners BLAKE at the end of their 2012 UK tour. She has performed three times at Wembley Stadium to sold-out crowds of over 85,000 - most recently, the Rugby League Tetley's Challenge Cup Final, where she sang 'Abide with Me' and 'God Save the Queen'. Natalie is Patron of Breathe.
→ Full info at se1.net/14964

Monday 23 December

MERBECKE CHOIR
Central Hall; 1pm-2pm; free
Southwark Cathedral's Merbecke Choir draws its members from local students, young professionals and former choristers and regularly performs at services and concerts at the Cathedral, and has toured nationally and abroad.
→ Full info at se1.net/14965

Dance

Guy's Hospital
Great Maze Pond T 020 7188 7188
www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Wednesday 11 December

AKADEMI
Atrium 3; 1pm-2pm; free
Akademi presents the best of South Asian dance in a programme bringing together emerging and more experienced artists. British-based with international roots, these artists provide a fresh take on traditional Indian dance styles, showing a mix of bold and original choreographies.
→ Full info at se1.net/14971

Theatre

Greenwood Theatre
55 Weston Street T 020 7188 2682

Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 December

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
7.30pm; matinee Sat 2.30pm; £14 (conc £12)

Bermondsey-based am dram group the Quay Players bring their annual pantomime to a bigger and better venue. All is not well in panto land. The evil giant Blunderbore rules over Ye Olde Bermondsey with an iron fist. Jack, Jill and the other inhabitants of the village live in perpetual fear of what will happen to them if they cannot pay their punitive taxes. Jack and the Beanstalk stars a host of your favourite pantomime characters, and the well-known show tunes and pop songs will have you tapping your toes all the way up to Christmas. Written for the Quay Players by West End writer and director Ian McFarlane.
→ Full info at se1.net/14988

Menier Chocolate Factory
51 Southwark Street T 020 7378 1713
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 23 February

CANDIDE
Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat & Sun 3.30pm; £29.50-£37.50

Leonard Bernstein's musical comedy starring Jackie Clune, James Dreyfus, Fra Fee as Candide with Cassidy Janson, Ben Lewis, Scarlett Strallen and David Thaxton.
→ Full info at se1.net/14781

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

Monday 16 December to Friday 11 January

PROTEST SONG
The Shed; Times vary; £12/£20

A new monologue by Tim Price, directed by Polly Findlay, with Rhys Ifans playing the role of Danny. Danny sleeps rough on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Has done for years. Then one morning he wakes to see a canvas city being erected in front of him. And Danny finds himself swept up in the last occupation of London. Tim Price's funny and savage monologue explores the reality of the Occupy movement. Based on a true story, the account of an unlikely hero allows us inside a remarkable political moment.
→ Full info at se1.net/15063

Monday 9 December to Saturday 12 January

THE ELEPHANT
The Shed; Times vary; £12
Adapted from the popular children's book by Ross Collins, this funny and festive hour long show for the whole family features a life-size elephant ghost puppet and is staged by the creative team behind War Horse. The story of one little girl and her larger-than-life friend is brought to life with puppetry and theatrical ingenuity. At first, the little girl

is thrilled to have a ghost-elephant living in her house. He makes life so much more fun! But Elephants are a bit too big for houses and before long, he's causing a lot of trouble. Adapted by Ben Power and co-directed by Finn Caldwell and Toby Oli.
→ Full info at se1.net/15061

Until Sunday 27 January

FROM MORNING TO MIDNIGHT

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12-£50
Georg Kaiser's 1912 German Expressionist masterpiece explores the tragedy of an ordinary man who steps outside his humdrum life and, over the course of one crazy, alienating day, destroys himself. Adam Godley leads the cast in this new version by Dennis Kelly, directed by Melly Still.
→ Full info at se1.net/15068

Until Sunday 3 February

THE LIGHT PRINCESS

Lyttelton Theatre; In repertoire; £12, £26, £33, £38, £48
A new musical with music and lyrics by Tori Amos and book and lyrics by Samuel Adamson, directed by Marianne Elliott. A dark fairytale about grief, rebellion and the power of love.
→ Full info at se1.net/14707

Southwark Playhouse

77-85 Newington Causeway T 020 7407 0234
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 7 December

TROUT STANLEY

The Little; Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Sat 3pm; £16 (conc £14)
The UK premiere of Claudia Dey's acclaimed play directed by Matt Steinberg. Set in Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia, Grace and Sugar Ducharme are infamous twins marked by tragic events from their past: their triplet died in the birth canal, and on their twentieth birthday their mother was killed while their father was split in half by lightning. As if this wasn't bad enough, each year on their birthday Grace finds a dead body. But this birthday will be different - it's lucky 30!
→ Full info at se1.net/14944

Wednesday 11 December to Saturday 5 January

THE LAST MARCH

The Little; Mon-Sat 7.45pm; Sat 3.15pm; £16 (conc £14; family £50)
Dog sleds, icy adventure, and a bitter race to the end; Tinder Theatre presents the thrilling comedy of Captain Scott's last daring bid to conquer the South Pole. Using spirited humour, frantic physicality and of course bucket loads of revitalising tea, Tinder Theatre will tell the story - from its hopeful beginnings full of promise and adventure, to its bleak snow swept end.
→ Full info at se1.net/14798

Friday 6 December to Saturday 12 January

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

The Large; Mon-Sat 7pm; Sat 2.30pm; £16 (conc £14; family £50)
This Christmas, Goat & Monkey, with acclaimed writer Toby Hulse, returns to Southwark Playhouse to present their unique take on the traditional Christmas pantomime. Journey with Jack through a raucous world of magical beans, milk squirring cows, tap dancing mice and, of course, giants! All the classic ingredients of the seasonal panto with more than a few surprises. A show for everyone aged 7 to 107.
→ Full info at se1.net/14797

The Old Vic

103 The Cut T 0844 871 7628
www.oldvictheatre.com

Friday 6 December to Saturday 23 February

FORTUNE'S FOOL

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £11-£75
Mike Poulton's adaptation of Turgenev's savagely funny play is directed by Lucy Bailey, in this new production which stars Iain Glen and Richard McCabe. A pair of newlyweds arrive at their country estate to be welcomed by Kuzovkin (Iain Glen), the penniless gentleman-in-residence. Their wealthy and mischievous neighbour Tropatchov (Richard McCabe) calls by for a seemingly innocent celebratory lunch. Fuelled by champagne the proceedings degenerate,

leading to a shocking revelation with far-reaching consequences. Fortune's Fool was last produced on Broadway in 2002 with Alan Bates and Frank Langella, both winning Tony Awards. This Old Vic production marks its West End debut.
→ Full info at se1.net/14981

Unicorn Theatre

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

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 29 December
TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Times vary; £16 (conc £13; under-21s £10)

Originally written for his two daughters in 1823, Clement Clarke Moore's much-loved 'Twas the Night Before Christmas is still read to millions of children around the world today. The Unicorn's delicate adaptation directed by Douglas Rintoul will inspire audience members young and old to leave a few extra mince pies for St Nick this Christmas Eve. Age guide: For under 5s

→ Full info at se1.net/14678

Until Sunday 6 January

CINDERELLA

Times vary; £16 (conc £13; under-21s £10)

A dazzlingly original take on one of the best-loved fairytales of all time. Directed by Sally Cookson. When Ella's mother dies, she is brought up by her devoted and loving father who teaches her the names and calls of the woodland birds that surround her home. But when her father marries again, Ella's peaceful life is turned upside down by a host of new and unpleasant relations. It appears her only allies are the feathered friends who roost in the trees, but they are no ordinary birds... Nominated for an Olivier Award in 2013, Cinderella: A Fairytale's quirky visual style, crystal-clear storytelling and original live music bring this classic tale of reversed fortunes imaginatively to life. Age guide: 6+

→ Full info at se1.net/14677

Union Theatre

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

Tuesday 3 December to Saturday 5 January
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £18 (conc £16)

Alan Ayckbourn's black comedy about a dysfunctional family set over the Christmas holiday is directed by Michael Strassen.

→ Full info at se1.net/15041

Waterloo East Theatre

Brad Street T 020 7928 0060
www.waterlooeast.co.uk

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 22 December

SCROOGE & MARLEY

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; Sat & Sun 4pm; £14 (conc £11.50)

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol - but as you've never seen it before. More than twenty of Dickens' best-loved characters are brought to life by just two actors. Scrooge is settling in for another lonely Christmas - just the way he likes them. He hates turkey, despises presents, and he certainly doesn't want any visitors. And Marley? Oh, Marley was

dead. To begin with... Starring George Fouracres and James Swanton. Directed by Andrew Brock.

→ Full info at se1.net/14996

Young Vic

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

Until Saturday 21 December

THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

Mon-Sat 7.30pm; Wed & Sat 2.30pm; £10-£35

UK premiere of Kander and Ebb's provocative musical The Scottsboro Boys directed by five-time Tony Award winner Susan Stroman. The true story of nine young black men, aged between 12 and 19, travelling on a train through Scottsboro, Alabama, in 1931 in search of a new life. By the end of their journey, their lives had been changed forever by the devastating effect of a single lie. Two white women falsely accused the nine of rape. Even though one of the women later recanted her accusation, and in spite of a total absence of evidence, the boys were convicted. Their subsequent trials and appeals, lasting seven years, deeply divided the nation.

→ Full info at se1.net/13913

Wednesday 4 to Saturday 21 December

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Maria; 7.45pm (Sat matinee 2.45pm); £10 & £19.50

Improbable's Phelim McDermott directs the internationally acclaimed duo Mat Fraser and Julie Atlas Muz in an adult fairy-tale of a natural born freak and an American beauty queen who got married. Contains full male and female nudity. Recommended for ages 16+.

→ Full info at se1.net/14892

Cinema

Shortwave Cinema

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

Until Thursday 5 December

GRAVITY

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Two astronauts are cut adrift when a freak incident triggers a catastrophic series of events which sees them floating in deep space. With Sandra Bullock and George Clooney.

→ Full info at se1.net/15079

Until Thursday 5 December

DOM HEMINGWAY

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Notorious cockney gangster Dom Hemingway is out after serving a 12-year stretch. He's a walking time bomb on the much-changed London streets, as he looks for the paycheck he's owed. With Jude Law and Richard E Grant.

→ Full info at se1.net/15080

Friday 6 to Thursday 12 December

THE BUTLER

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Forest Whitaker gives a towering performance as the man who serves 6 US presidents, as the titular butler, in this massive US hit. From the 1920s to the election of Barack Obama, a fascinating portrait of the melting pot that is

America.

→ Full info at se1.net/15081

Friday 6 to Thursday 12 December

JEUNE ET JOLIE

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Intriguing look at a contemporary seventeen year old Parisian girl, who after a first, clumsy sexual encounter, seeks more than mere gratification, by becoming a part time prostitute. Contains scenes of a sexually graphic nature. Subtitled.

→ Full info at se1.net/15082

Friday 13 to Thursday 19 December

THE COUNSELOR

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Ridley Scott directs a very powerful cast that includes Cameron Diaz and Javier Bardem. A twisted thriller about how one man's greed will be the downfall of many.

→ Full info at se1.net/15083

Saturday 21 to Tuesday 24 December

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

A film that needs no introduction, the nation's number one Christmas treat. When a good man feels driven to the edge, help is on hand from the most unlikely source.

→ Full info at se1.net/15087

Friday 13 December to Thursday 3 January

KILL YOUR DARLINGS

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Daniel Radcliffe as Allen Ginsberg, one of the leaders of America's beat poet generation. The very heart of New York in the late 1940s is vividly portrayed as he mixes with Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs and their coveted circle of intimates.

→ Full info at se1.net/15084

Friday 20 December to Thursday 3 January

NEBRASKA

Times vary; £9 (conc £8)

Award winning comedy drama, that sees Woody, a grumbling eighty something old man, who is convinced he's won a million dollars on an obviously dodgy lottery scam. He drags his family across the American Mid-West, to try and claim it.

→ Full info at se1.net/15085

Tate Modern

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

Thursday 12 December

IMAGINING SOUTHWARK

Starr Auditorium; 6.30pm-8.30pm; free; booking advised 020 7525 4985 or Daisy.Coleman@southwark.gov.uk

The Mayor of Southwark invites you to an evening of film and discussion. An inspiring and thought-provoking programme of Southwark films, including SODIQ - an award-winning documentary by Peckham's Adeyemi Michael (Grierson Sky Atlantic Best Student Documentary 2013). In 2008 Sodiq Adebayo dreamt of going to university and becoming a doctor. Four years later he was on trial for the murder of Sylvester Akapalara and is today serving a 30-year prison sentence. Director Adeyemi having a unique bond

with Sodiq set up a football team on their council estate in Peckham, and made a film in 2008 celebrating Sodiq's dream of studying medicine. At the time he said he didn't want to end up in jail. This new film revisits the past and is all about turning points and the choices we make. Followed by a public conversation with filmmaker Adeyemi, Barry and Margaret Mizen, and His Honour Judge Roger Chapple, the Recorder of Southwark. This is a free event with a voluntary collection for the Mayor of Southwark's Charity Appeal for Evelina London Children's Hospital.

→ Full info at se1.net/15032

Exhibitions

1 Doyce Street

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Fri & Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Friday 13 December

HQ

Artist Alannah Currie aka Miss Pokeno presents an installation creating the headquarters of a militant feminist group known as the Sisters of Perpetual Resistance.

→ Full info at se1.net/15058

1 Tanner House

Tanner Street

11am-6pm; free

Friday 6 to Sunday 15 December

BERMONDSEY AND BEYOND

New prints by Richard Miller, textile art by Jenny Sherriff and drawings by David Fryer. All three artists have strong connections to the Bermondsey Street area.

→ Full info at se1.net/15029

Anise Gallery

13a Shad Thames T 020 7403 9938
www.anisegallery.co.uk

Thu-Sun 11am-5pm; free

Until Sunday 8 December

GURLEY: NEW YORK AND THE WORLD OF A MILLION MICKEYS

Gurley's latest series of work uses New York as its focus and inspiration.

→ Full info at se1.net/14392

Architecture Foundation

136-148 Tooley Street T 020 7084 6767
www.architecturefoundation.org.uk

Tue-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Tuesday 3 to Friday 20 December

GOOD NEWS FROM NOWHERE: BUILDING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Myvillages.org and Grizedale Arts present an exhibition and accompanying public programme exploring building in the countryside in the 21st century. Taking the form of a live project in the AF Project Space, the programme will combine debate, workshops, food and trade in a dynamic public forum for the discussion of rural architectural strategies. Each week of the project will be organised around one of three thematic blocks: Farms (farming and land use), Shops (local production and trade), and Halls (buildings and public use), all

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of which are relevant across both urban and rural realms. The installation in the AF Project Space will combine a rotating themed display, presented alongside a permanent collection of live projects from both organisations. Visitors will be welcomed to shop at Myvillages.org 's International Village Shop and Grizedale Arts' Honest Shop from Coniston, taste one of the daily lunchtime dishes served from the special London Larder or browse through the Bibliobox library of international rural cultural projects.

Full info at se1.net/14649

ARTHOUSE1

45 Grange Road T 020 7231 4321 www.arthouse1.co.uk Fri-Sun 2pm-6pm; free

RUTH DUPRE: LASHED, CRIMPED AND LAID LOW

Ruth Dupré makes work that is inspired by the power of religious iconography, revealing how objects of ritual quickly become fetishes and idols. The pieces in this show - paintings, ceramics and glass - circle these themes, but in expressing the humour of sex, death, and worship, they also transcend such boundaries. Her work is in the collection of the National Portrait Gallery and the Corning Museum of Glass, New York.

Full info at se1.net/15054

ASC Gallery

Erlang House, 128 Blackfriars Road T 020 7274 7474 www.ascstudios.co.uk/asc-gallery Mon-Sat 1.30pm-5pm; free

Until Friday 20 December IT'S ABOUT TIME Fourteen artists explore the nature of time and how different timescales can function simultaneously in an artwork.

Full info at se1.net/14885

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521 www.banksidegallery.com Daily 11am-6pm; free

Friday 6 December to Sunday 27 January THE MINI PICTURE SHOW Works on a small scale by artists belonging to the Royal Watercolour Society or Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. Watercolours and prints immediately available from £75.

Full info at se1.net/1451

Borough Road Gallery

LSBU, 103 Borough Road T 020 7815 5737 www.boroughroadgallery.co.uk Wed-Fri 1pm-5pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 30 March DAVID BOMBERG: OBJECTS OF COLLECTION Paintings and drawings from 'A David Bomberg Legacy - The Sarah Rose Collection' and the London South Bank University art collection.

Full info at se1.net/14579

Ceri Hand Gallery

Copperfield Street T 020 7633 0918 www.cerihand.co.uk Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Saturday 7 December to Saturday 19 January CHARLIE BILLINGHAM Full info at se1.net/14389

Core @ Nolia's Gallery

60 Great Suffolk Street T 07986 564926 coreatnolias.wordpress.com MonFri 12 noon-6pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Thursday 19 December ROUTE 66 An exhibition set up like the highway, with pit stops on the way to eat, drink, browse and buy... Springfield Missouri to Los Angeles California.

Full info at se1.net/15030

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 0870 909 9009 www.designmuseum.org Daily 10am-5.45pm (last admission 5.15pm); £10 (conc £9; students £); Under 12s free

Until Sunday 13 January DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE The work of young designers at the beginning of their careers.

Full info at se1.net/13585

Until Sunday 10 March HELLO MY NAME IS PAUL SMITH In a career spanning over forty years, Paul Smith has become one of Britain's foremost designers.

Full info at se1.net/13586

Drawing Room

12 Rich Estate, Crimscott Street www.drawingroom.org.uk Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 14 December MARKING LANGUAGE Drawing Room and The Drawing Center, New York, will be presenting parallel exhibitions that explore the relationship between linguistic communication and drawing in recent art. Throughout the twentieth century, and in particular since the 1960s, artists have mined language for the subject and matter of their art, incorporating the mode, format and meaning of text into their work.

Full info at se1.net/13815

Fashion & Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 8664 www.ftmlondon.org Exhibitions Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; £8 (conc £5.50); under-12s free

Until Saturday 12 January THE GLAMOUR OF BELLVILLE SASSOON Bellville Sassoon was Britain's foremost couture label from the 1960s onwards. This exhibition traces the history of the company from the designs for high profile clients including Diana, Princess of Wales, to the influence of ready-to-wear and Vogue patterns.

Until Saturday 12 January FICTION IN FASHION What have glamorous and fashionable women been reading since the 1950s? This temporary display showcases the paperback novels that proved most popular with women readers in post-war Britain. Curated by Sarah Vine, the selection of titles is drawn from the archives of Penguin Books and is displayed alongside glamorous designs by British couture house Bellville Sassoon.

Full info at se1.net/14924

gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf, Barge House Street T 020 7021 1686 www.coinstreet.org Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 6 January DAZZLE@OXO The UK's largest selling contemporary jewellery exhibition, previously at the National Theatre, has found a new South Bank home at Oxo Tower Wharf.

Full info at se1.net/14785

Garden Museum

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865 www.gardenmuseum.org.uk Daily 10.30am-5pm (closed 1st Mon of month); £7.50 (conc £6.50; students £3; under-16s free)

Until Sunday 8 December PICTURING THE GARDEN Artworks exploring themes such as how gardens are created and designed, how they shape people's lives, and the inspiration people have drawn from the garden throughout history and up to the present day.

Full info at se1.net/14900

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 15 December ANA MENDIETA: TRACES The UK's first retrospective of one of the most significant yet unacknowledged artists of the late 20th century.

Full info at se1.net/14778

Until Sunday 15 December DAYANITA SINGH: GO AWAY CLOSER Internationally-acclaimed photographer Dayanita Singh breaks away from the print-on-the-wall tradition in a major new body of work, presented for the first time at Hayward Gallery.

Full info at se1.net/14808

Hide Gallery

22B Leathermarket Street T 07802 535844 www.hidegallery.co.uk Wed-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 15 December CONTRAST THE CITY Black and white photographs, prints and paintings. Artist Caroline Underwood and multi award-winning photographer Paul Debois both work in monochrome, taking nature and our relationship with the environment as their central concern, with trees as a recurring theme.

Full info at se1.net/14998

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Saturday 5 January HORRIBLE HISTORIES: SPIES £6.20 (children £3.30; conc £4.40) Major family exhibition based on the popular children's book series written by Terry Dear. Visitors will be immersed into the world of Second World War spy-craft, including codes and cyphers, disguises, camouflage, forgeries and gadgets.

Full info at se1.net/14265

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News you may have missed

Will KCL sell Waterloo to pay for Canada Water campus? King's College London has refused to comment on press reports that it intends to sell part of its Waterloo campus in order to fund its proposed new development at Canada Water.

Southwark Playhouse celebrates 20th birthday Friends and supporters of the Southwark Playhouse gathered on Sunday to celebrate the theatre company's 20th anniversary.

Tesco opens in Baylis Road A new Tesco Express convenience store has opened at the junction of Baylis Road and Murphy Street in Waterloo.

Duke of Edinburgh opens Sam Wanamaker Playhouse Prince Philip visited Bankside last month for the official opening of the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse at Shakespeare's Globe.

Shell Centre inquiry begins A public inquiry into plans to redevelop the Shell Centre on the South Bank has begun.

Tribeca Square: work starts on homes, cinema & supermarket Work has finally started on the much-delayed Tribeca Square development at Elephant & Castle.

Eight years in jail for New Kent Road rapist A rough sleeper who subjected a woman to a violent rape on New Kent Road has been jailed for eight years.

Southwark Fire Station could host free school Part of Southwark Fire Station and the adjoining firefighters' training centre could become a 'free school', it was revealed last month.

The new face of The Old Vic The Old Vic has released an image of the proposed makeover for the historic theatre.

New petrol station vetoed by Southwark planners Plans by Asda to open a new petrol station have been turned down by Southwark Council.

Are foxes chewing through car brake lines? Police believe that foxes may be responsible for a spate of incidents in which residents of Trinity Church Square have found that the brake lines on their cars have been severed.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

124-126 The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.lafp.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Until Tuesday 8 January

A PAGEANT OF PAINTINGS

60 paintings by renowned artists - Liz Balkwill, Edna Bizon, Mary Carter, Roy Connelly, Peter Graham, Mark Harrison, Margaret Heath, Pamela Kay, Chris Kendrick, Steven Outram, Nancy Petley-Jones, Robert Wells and Bruce Yardley.
→ Full info at se1.net/15005

Man&Eve

119-120 Lower Marsh
www.manandeve.co.uk
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 14 December

IAIN ANDREWS: IL TEATRO DEI LEVIATANO

Solo exhibition of new paintings by Iain Andrews.
→ Full info at se1.net/14929

Menier Gallery

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222
www.menieryallery.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Monday 2 to Saturday 7 December WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: FREE PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS

A variety of contemporary paintings, prints and sculpture from a competitive selection of 40 established and emerging artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/15025

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 December MAKING OUR MARK: VIEWSEVEN

ViewSeven is a group of artists dedicated to the design and production of art textiles or - if you prefer - textiles as art.
→ Full info at se1.net/15026

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 December INVISIBLE REALITIES: LEE ALLANE

→ Full info at se1.net/15027

Tuesday 17 to Saturday 21 December EMERGING REALITIES: NATURE IN THE CITY

New works from contemporary artists exploring natural scenes and organic form. With works including painting, mixed-media and print, this exhibition brings together an innovative re-imagining of an age-old subject. Featuring the work of London-based artists Ali Maas, Anna Masters and Lucy Morton.
→ Full info at se1.net/15028

Morley College

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7928 8501
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Gallery Mon/Tue/Fri 11am-6pm; Wed/Thu 11am-7pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Until Thursday 12 December

GREENWICH PRINTMAKERS: PRINTS FOR PRESENTS

Hand-made prints to buy from just £25. Greenwich Printmakers have a gallery in Greenwich Market which is now in its 34th year. The exhibition will be open during the Morley Winter Fair on Sunday 1 December.
→ Full info at se1.net/14516

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 Monday 7 January

NATIONAL THEATRE LAMPOON

Uncover the story of the National from the early 1900s to today through rarely-seen cartoons and caricatures, satirical swipes from diarists, and records from the National's own archive.
→ Full info at se1.net/14859

Saturday 7 December to Sunday 10 February

TAKE A VIEW: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2013

Seventh annual exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/15002

Purdy Hicks Gallery

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

Until Saturday 19 January

TOM HUNTER: AXIS MUNDI

A fascination since childhood with the ancient stones that inhabit remote areas of South West England has led to Hunter making this remarkable series of photographs in which he explores the historical and anecdotal layers existing within these landscapes.
→ Full info at se1.net/14930

Southwark Cathedral

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700
www.southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Refectory Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; free

Until Saturday 14 December

A STONE'S THROW

Six members of the Society of Graphic Fine Art are showing their paintings reflecting local areas of London, including Borough Market, Southwark Cathedral and the River Thames. The SGFA is the only national society in the UK dedicated exclusively to drawing.
→ Full info at se1.net/14978

Tate Modern

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

Until Sunday 20 January

MIRA SCHENDEL

£10 (conc £8.60)
More than 250 paintings, prints and sculptures by one of Latin America's most prolific post-war artists.
→ Full info at se1.net/13703

Until Sunday 10 March

PAUL KLEE: MAKING VISIBLE

£15 (conc £13.10)
The UK's first large-scale Klee exhibition for over a decade.
→ Full info at se1.net/13704

Unit 24

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

Thursday 12 to Monday 23 December

FANCY GIFTS

Thematic 24Design group exhibition.
→ Full info at se1.net/14901

Vitrine Bermondsey Street

183-185 Bermondsey Street T 020 7407 6496
www.vitrinegallery.co.uk
Wed-Sat 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Saturday 12 January

PUSH AND PAINT, TOUCH AND DISPLAY

A group exhibition exploring the contemporary still life and its alignment to the body.
→ Full info at se1.net/15045

WAC Gallery

Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Road
www.waterlooactioncentre.co.uk
11am-6pm; free

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 7 December

NIGERIA ART SOCIETY UK: WINTER 2013 ART EXHIBITION

A collective of UK based visual artists working in diverse range of media, styles and artistic expressions. Most members received formal art training from Nigeria's leading art institutions and have come to the UK to further their professional art practice.
→ Full info at se1.net/15059

White Cube Bermondsey

144-152 Bermondsey Street T 020 7930 5373
www.whitecube.com
Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm; free

Until Sunday 22 December

MARK BRADFORD: THROUGH DARKEST AMERICA BY TRUCK AND TANK

Using materials found in the urban environment, such as billboard sheets, posters and news print, Bradford's expansive, multi-layered collaged paintings explore the dynamics of social abstraction.
→ Full info at se1.net/14865

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