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## Fireworks to mark 400 years since Southwark's Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament

**The 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot to blow up the House of Lords will be marked with a huge fireworks display on the river at Bankside on Saturday 5 November.**

The display, preceded by street theatre, starts at 7.30pm and is presented by Shakespeare's Globe and Southwark Council.

Meanwhile, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Tower of London and the Houses of Parliament are staging special exhibitions marking the 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot which began and ended in Southwark.

Guy Fawkes, who was arrested beneath the House of Lords chamber late on 4 November 1605, was a servant at Montague House on the north side of Southwark Cathedral. His fellow conspirator Robert Catesby lived upstream near Vauxhall where the 36 barrels of gunpowder were stored before being rowed across the Thames to the Palace of Westminster.

The plotters aimed to blow up the House of Lords during the State Opening of Parliament in a bid to end the persecution of Roman Catholics. The new king James I had not eased laws as expected but had continued Elizabeth I's policy.



Catesby was arrested and his head displayed on the Houses of Parliament. Fawkes was held at the Tower of London where the gunpowder was taken for safekeeping. Eventually he was executed outside Westminster Hall but his head was placed on top of the gatehouse on the

southern end of London Bridge close to his old home.

The cathedral will be marking the 400th anniversary of Lancelot Andrewes' consecration as Bishop just two days before he was due to be in the House of Lords. He preached the first Gunpowder sermon in front of the King.

Guy Fawkes' lantern is displayed in the Houses of Parliament exhibition in Westminster Hall.

• Shakespeare & the Gunpowder Plot is at Shakespeare's Globe daily 9am-5pm until February; daily 9am-5pm; £9 (conc £6.50; child £5.50; family £25).

• Gunpowder Treason is at the Tower of London daily 10am-5pm until June; admission £13.50 (conc £10; child £8.50).

• The Gunpowder Plot: Parliament and Treason 1605 is at the Houses of Parliament Mon-Fri 10am-5pm until Friday 18 November (also Sat 12 Nov 10am-4pm); admission free.

[www.gunpowderplot.parliament.uk](http://www.gunpowderplot.parliament.uk)

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#### LOCAL HISTORY

## Can you help solve the Jerwood Space mystery?



**Are the Jerwood Space's flat roof and cut-off staircases the result of an aircraft taking off part of the second floor just after the end of the war?**

This is the long standing rumour about the Union Street building which at the time was the Orange Street School with an entrance in parallel Copperfield Street.

Jerwood Space Director Richard Lee says: "I've met a cab driver who swears he was here in the early Fifties or late Forties who remembers playing in the wreckage or the hole caused by the crash in what is now the kitchen garden area."

He knows various people who have been asked about the alleged incident but they can only recall hearsay rather than the event itself. The Southwark Local History Library does not have any records.

Imogen Lee, who is researching the building's history, is scouring the national archive and newspapers for leads.

If anyone has a memories or knows people who lived in the area at the end of the Second World War she would like to hear from them on email: [imogenc.lee@gmail.com](mailto:imogenc.lee@gmail.com)

•In April The Jerwood Space announced plans for new rehearsal spaces and meeting rooms to be added at the top of the building.

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# What's On November

## Special Events

### Bankside

www.visitsouthwark.com

#### Saturday 5 November FIREWORKS DISPLAY

7.30pm  
Fireworks on the river and Millennium Bridge marking the 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot involving SE1 resident Guy Fawkes. Accompanied by a specially-composed fanfare performed by drummers and trumpeters. The Lions part present the 15 minute Gunpowder Plot. This short, bold and vibrant play will be presented on both north and south sides of the Thames, near Shakespeare's Globe, St Peter's Hill and the Thames Path. Come find Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes and King James and find out why we are asked to "Remember Remember the 5th of November." Repeat performances from 6pm to 7.15pm.

#### Bankside Open Spaces Trust

King James Street T 020 7261 1009  
www.bost.org.uk

Sunday 13 & Monday 28 November

#### GARDENING CLUB

Sun 2pm-4.30pm; Mon 1pm-3pm at Red Cross Garden, Redcross Way

Saturday 26 November

#### FAMILY GARDENING CLUB

10am-2.30pm at Diversity Garden, King James Street

#### Blackfriars Settlement

Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521  
www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

Friday 25 November

#### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

6pm  
Lighting of Christmas tree followed by lantern procession to Nelson Square.

#### Borough War Memorial

Outside old Town Hall, Borough High Street

Sunday 13 November

#### ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

10.50am  
Congregations of Precious Blood RC church, St George the Martyr and local residents gather to observe two minutes' silence.

#### The Bridge

Weston Street  
www.thebridge1.co.uk

Thursday 10 November

#### VISION 2005

10am-5pm; £8  
A chance for aspiring professional photographers to discuss a future career with pro photographers, picture editors, art directors and agents. www.bjp-online.com/vision

Thursday 17 to Monday 21 November

#### INSPIRED ART FAIR

11am-7pm; £6  
A platform beneath London Bridge Station for independent painters, sculptures, photographers, illustration, and digital artists. Works range from £500 to £3,000. Visitors are invited to vote for an artist that appeals to them most. www.inspiredartfair.com

#### Charterhouse-in-Southwark

Tabard Street T 020 7357 7733  
www.charterhouse-in-southwark.org.uk

Thursday 17 November

#### OPEN DAY

2pm-7pm; free  
Charterhouse-in-Southwark, which has been in SE1 for over 120 years, opens its Tabard Street and Crosby Row buildings including the church. Music and drama performances, Charlie Chaplin film, tea dance, children's entertainment, information on groups and healthy food. Afternoon includes a 'Southwark has changed for the Better' debate at 5pm.

#### Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 0230 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk

Friday 11 November

#### TWO MINUTE SILENCE

11am  
A two-minute silence on the actual Armistice Day in the presence of some of the last First World War veterans. Followed by a brief recital performed on a violin made from trees growing on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Max Arthur reads extracts from his new book The Last Post which includes stories by the last 21 survivors of the First World War.

#### Jubilee Gardens Steering Group

www.jubileegardens.org.uk

Monday 7 November

#### EXHIBITION LAUNCH

6.30-9.30pm at ITV on Upper Ground; free  
Adriaan Geuze from chosen design team West 8 presents the latest designs for the gardens. A chance to have your say and view the exhibition whilst enjoying a glass of wine and nibbles.

Tuesday 8 to Saturday 12 November

#### JUBILEE GARDENS PLANS EXHIBITION TOUR

11am-6pm; free  
Tue 8: Coin Street Family & Children's Centre, 99a Upper Ground  
Wed 9 & Thu 10: Festival Riverside (between Foyles and Strada)  
Fri 11: Emma Cons Gardens (corner of The Cut and Waterloo Rd)  
Sat 12: Waterloo Action Centre, Baylis Rd

Saturday 12 November

#### SATURDAY BRIEFING

11am-12.30pm at Waterloo Action Centre, Baylis Road  
Another chance to find out about the latest design, hear the presentation, speak to the design team and ask questions. Followed by all day exhibition

### Lord Mayor's Show

www.lordmayorsshow.org

Saturday 12 November

#### FIREWORKS

5pm  
To mark the end of the Show and the beginning of a new mayoral year, London's most spectacular annual fireworks display will light up the river. The new Lord Mayor will start the display. Eight pyrotechnicians work for two days to get more than half a tonne of giant fireworks into position and ready for launch. Some of these giants shoot over 600ft into the sky before exploding, so the display is visible for miles. The display is fired from a barge moored on the Thames between Waterloo and Blackfriars bridges. Great views can be had from either bridge, from Victoria Embankment, or from anywhere on the South Bank between about the National Theatre and Tate Modern.

#### Menier Chocolate Factory

51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7407 3222  
www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk

Saturday 26 November

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

11am-6pm; £2 (child free)  
Ceramics, textiles, photographs, prints, cards and festive decorations by artists supporting the work of the charity, Paintings in Hospitals. Raffle with prizes including a Borough Market Hamper, Seurat goodies from the Chicago Art Institute and an artwork by Bridget Bailey, Lucy Casson, Sarah Chamberlain, Bernard Lodge, Anne Lynch, Angela McGahan, Liz and Mario Minchiello and Russell Walker. Face Painting and fun art activities for children.

#### Mental Fight Club

www.into.org.uk/mentalfightclub

Monday 28 November

#### BLAKE NIGHT

8pm at Hop Cellars in Southwark Street; free  
An evening of celebration and entertainment marking the 248th anniversary of the birth of William Blake (who lived in Waterloo) and our own mental fight - individual, collective, poetic and ongoing. Organised by Mental Fight Club. Booking essential on 020 7378 1768 or email mentalfightclub@btinternet.com.

#### River Thames

www.nmm.ac.uk 0870 780 4552

Sunday 13 November

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MESSAGE

8am-10am  
To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War Two a message is sent by semaphore along the River Thames from Greenwich to Admiralty Arch. Veterans of World War II, the Gulf War, the Falklands and other conflicts will be at a locations including HMS Belfast and Blackfriars Bridge to pass on the message which will be decrypted in Whitehall and laid on a wreath at the Cenotaph. Organised by the National Maritime Museum.

### Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Bankside  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

#### TENT FOR PEACE

Normal admission charges apply  
Children around the world have been invited to design 'handkerchiefs of peace' inspired by the two handkerchiefs in *Othello*. Some of the designs have been embroidered and incorporated into panels to be hung inside a Tent for Peace, on display this weekend in support of Islam Awareness Week.

#### St George's RC Cathedral

Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road  
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Saturday 26 November

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

1pm  
Books, food, gifts and raffle. Visit by Father Christmas expected.

#### St Hugh's

Rainbow Building, 32 Crosby Row

Saturday 12 November

#### COMMUNITY FUN DAY & TABLE SALE

10am-4pm; 20p (includes tea/coffee)  
Pick up some early Christmas presents. Clear space at home and sell your unwanted items. Competitions & raffles, face painting, music and games, community info stalls, books, music, toys, clothes and household items. Tables for private sales cost £5, community stalls are free. To book a table call 020 7378 1346

## Children & Family

### Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 020 7940 8782  
www.designmuseum.org

Every Sunday

#### FASHION FEVER

£6 (child free); booking essential on 020 7940 8782 or education@designmuseum.org.  
Children are encouraged to use collage and illustration techniques, as well as the power of their imagination, to design and decorate fashion items including T-shirts, bags and jewellery in these workshops. T-shirts and bags for the children to customise are provided participants can bring their own clothing or shoes to decorate too. Suitable for 6 to 12 year olds. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

### Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
www.florenceightingale.co.uk

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November

#### REMEMBERING CRIMEAN SOLDIERS

12pm-3pm; £5.80 (conc £4.80)  
Did you know soldiers in the Crimea lived in the trenches, suffered trench foot and shellshock and were considered cannon fodder? Special family talk including costume handling to commemorate the men, and women, who served in this war and how Florence and Mary attempted to alleviate their suffering. Trails and prizes.

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**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 November

**IMAGES OF LEADERSHIP**

11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm: free  
How are images of figures such as Hitler and Churchill created through photographs, paintings and in particular cartoons? Practical art activity for children who must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November  
**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

11am-4pm; free  
Create personalised poppies for an art installation on the theme of Remembrance. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November  
**VOICES**

11.30am & 2.30pm: free  
Ordinary People, Extraordinary Times. A chance to meet veterans from the Second World War or more recent conflicts and learn about their experiences. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 November

**STORY TELLING**

11am, 1pm & 2pm: free  
Traditional and real-life tales from the Arabian Peninsula with storyteller Pamela Marre. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Menier Chocolate Factory**

Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060  
www.comedy4kids.co.uk

Sunday 6 November

**COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**

3pm; £8  
James Campbell's unique comedy club with special guests. For children over six and parents. Brendan Burns and Laura & Feri with James Campbell as MC.

**National Youth Orchestra**

T 0117 980 5013  
www.nyo.org.uk

Sunday 6 November

**OPEN DAY**

9.30am-5.30pm at St Saviour's & St Olave's School, New Kent Road; free  
For 10-17 year old musicians to improve skills.

**Talks & Meetings****Bankside Gallery**

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521  
www.banksidegallery.com

Wednesday 9 & Tuesday 22 November  
**FROM HOMER TO HOMER SIMPSON**  
7pm; free (booking essential)  
Tom Lynham explores sources of inspiration. An Artist & Radio 4 lecture.

Wednesday 23 November  
**GETTING OVER CREATIVE BLOCK**

6pm; £5 (booking essential)  
Artist Anita Klein and author Neil Taylor talk about techniques to defeat creative block. Followed by discussion. An Artist & Radio 4 lecture.

**Cuming Museum**

155 Walworth Rd SE17 T 020 7525 2163  
www.southwark.gov.uk

Tuesday 8 November  
**TRANSFORMING THE ELEPHANT**

6.30pm; free (booking essential)  
Chris Horn of the development team looks ahead.

**Design Museum**

Friday 4 November  
**MARK PORTER**

7.15pm; £10 (conc £6)  
A chance to hear how Mark Porter orchestrated the redesign of The Guardian.

Monday 21 November

**TOM DIXON**

7.15pm; £10 (conc £6)  
The creative of Artek, the Finnish furniture firm founded by Alvar Aalto, discusses his work.

**Fashion and Textile Museum**

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

Every Wednesday  
**THE STYLE COUNCIL EVENING LECTURE SERIES**

6.30-8pm; £7 (conc £5)  
Wed 2: Fashion Journalism  
Wed 9: Fashion Styling & Photography  
Thu 10: Dylan Jones' 'iPod, Therefore I Am' book launch.  
Wed 16: Styling For A Fashion Magazine  
Wed 23: Fashion Photography

**Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk

Sunday 6 November

**OBJECTS, MEMORIES, QUESTS**

3pm; free  
Suzanne Bardgett, Project Director talks about the ongoing work of the Holocaust Exhibition Office.

Wednesday 9 November  
**OUR IMMIGRANT PAST: LESSONS FOR TODAY**

7pm; £6 (conc £5)  
Leo Baeck B'nai Brith Lodges Annual Lecture. Guardian Journalist Jonathan Freedland talks about the legacy of his own family's flight from Nazi persecution.

Sunday 13 November

**A REQUIEM FOR WAR**

2pm; free  
Journalist and former MP Martin Bell gives annual Movement for the Abolition of War peace lecture. Introduced by Bruce Kent, Chairperson of the Culture of Peace Committee.

Wednesday 16 November

**LIFE OF A PERPETRATOR**

7pm; £6 (conc £5)  
Professor Peter Longerich, provides an insight into the life and character of the chief architect of the Nazi extermination policy Heinrich Himmler.

**Lambeth Council**

T 020 7926 0028  
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 10 November  
**NORTH LAMBETH AREA COMMITTEE**

7pm at Kennington Park Community Centre, 8 Harleyford Street SE11  
Agenda includes TfL matters, an update on the Waterloo Development Framework and proposals for street naming in North Lambeth.

**N Southwark & Bermondsey Conservatives**

www.southwarkandbermondseyconservatives.com

Wednesday 2 November

**ANN WIDDECOMBE**

7.30pm at Southwark Rooms 60 Southwark St; £15  
Guest speaker is SE1 resident Ann Widdecombe MP.

**Shakespeare's Globe**

New Globe Walk T 020 7902 1500  
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Wednesday 9 November  
**INTERNATIONAL GLOBE FELLOWSHIP LECTURE**

7pm; £10 (conc £8; student £3)  
'Fools of Time: Shakespeare and the Martyrs' by Professor Richard Wilson in the Nancy W. Knowles Lecture Theatre.

**South Bank Christian Studies Centre**

Christian Alliance Centre, 2 Secker Street  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Tuesdays  
**WRITING FOR A NEW FAITH**

6.30pm; £2.50  
Southbank Christian Studies Centre's Autumn 2005 lecture series 'In Search of a Canon: looking at early Christian texts'.  
Tue 1: The Letter of Barnabas by Graham Gould  
Tue 8: The Didache by Graham Gould  
Tue 15: The Gospel of Thomas by Margaret Lane  
Tue 22: The Gospel of Truth by Margaret Lane

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Wednesday 2 November  
**MAKE POVERTY HISTORY**

8pm (refreshments from 7.30pm); free  
Trick or Treat? public forum with Andrew George MP, Christian Aid Director Daleep Mukarji and Susanna Mitchell of Jubilee Research. Hosted by the cathedral's Justice & Development Group.

Thursday 3 November

**LANCELOT ANDREWES**

6.30pm; free  
Professor Nicholas Lossky gives a talk to mark the 400th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes who lived in Southwark and is buried in the cathedral. See Church Services.

**Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society**

Housing Co-op Hall, 106 The Cut

Tuesday 8 November

**MAGIC LANTERN TO MULTIPLEX**

7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm); £1  
Richard Gray on London and local cinemas.

**Southwark Council**

www.southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday 9 November

**BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7pm at Aylwin Girls School, 55 Southwark Park Road  
Meeting for residents of Grange, Riverside and South Bermondsey wards.

**Waterloo Community Development Group**

W'loo Action Ctr, 14 Baylis Rd T 020 7633 9291  
www.wcdg.co.uk

Wednesday 2 November

**AGM**

7pm  
Annual meeting including updates on current planning applications.

**Live Music****Imperial War Museum**

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk

Sunday 6 November

**THE PITY OF WAR**

7pm; £10 (conc £8) from 020 7416 5439.  
Concert to mark the launch of *The Pity of War* CD combining the writings of Wilfred Owen and the violin sonatas of Elgar, Debussy and Janacek, performed by Matthew Trusler and Martin Roscoe.

**Museum of Garden History**

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
www.museumofgardenhistory.org

Tuesday 22 November

**TIPPETT AT MORLEY**

6.30pm; £5  
Recital by pianist Neil MacLean celebrating the centenary of Sir Michael Tippett's birth presented by Morley College where he was Director of Music. Includes Tippett's Sonata No.4 for Piano.

**St George's RC Cathedral**

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

Saturday 19 November

**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.05pm; free  
Michael Bonaventure.

**St John's Waterloo**

Waterloo Road  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Saturday 26 November

**WESTMINSTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

7.30pm; £11 (conc £8)  
Rossini Overture William Tell. Rachmaninov Pagannini Variations (soloist Jonathan Oshry - Piano) and Walton Symphony no 1. Conductor: Jonathan Butcher. Advance Booking (£1 discount before 21 November) on 020 8607 9450. www.westminsterphil.org.uk

**St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant**

Meadow Row T 020 7357 8532

Monday 14 November

**FROM CAN'T SING TO CAN SING**

1.05pm (lunch available before concert); free  
Solos by students of Morley College's Can't Sing Choir with Joan Taylor (piano).

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Every Monday

**ORGAN RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Mon 7: Kent Tritle (St Ignatius Loyola, New York City)  
Mon 14: Stephen Disley  
Mon 21: James Vivian (Temple Church)  
Mon 28: David Pipe

Every Tuesday

**CLASSICAL RECITAL**

1.10pm; free  
Tue 1: No recital (All Saints Day)  
Tue 8: Susan Parker & William Mealings (piano)  
Tue 15: Guildhall School of Music  
Tue 22: Simon Desbruslais (Trumpet)  
Tue 28: Royal Academy of Music

Tuesday 8 November

**COME & SING**

6.30pm-7pm registration; 7pm rehearsal; 8.15pm performance; £5  
Come and sing Fauré's Requiem. More information from 020 7367 6724 email: friends@southwark.anglican.org

**Church Services****St John's Waterloo**

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 6 November

**ALL SOULS SERVICE**

6.30pm at the Community Room, 108 The Cut

Sunday 13 November

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

10.30am  
Annual remembrance of war dead.

**Southwark Cathedral**

London Bridge T 020 7367 6700  
www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral

Tuesday 1 November

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

12.45pm  
Sung Eucharist.

Wednesday 2 November

**ALL SOULS DAY**

5.30pm  
Choral requiem. Also said requiems at 8.15am and 12.45pm.

Thursday 3 November

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

5.30pm  
To mark the 400th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes. Attended by Bishops of Chichester, Ely and Winchester. See talks.

Sunday 27 November

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

6.30pm  
Candlelit service on first day of Advent.

Wednesday 30 November

**BUSINESS CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

5.30pm  
Choral evensong with Advent carols. Followed by lighting of Christmas trees and launch of Better Bankside's Christmas project.

**Comedy****Miller of Mansfield**

96 Snowsfields T 020 7407 2690  
www.uptheartscomedy.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk

Friday 4 November

**UP THE ARTS COMEDY NIGHT**

8.45pm (door 8.15pm); £5 (conc £4)  
Mandy Muden, Sol Bernstein, Lee Nelson, Christine Edwards, Thick Richard and Verity Welch. MC: Mitchell Anderson



Jubilee Gardens  
STEERING GROUP



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# A NEW JUBILEE GARDENS!



# HAVE YOUR SAY!

**Launch of the latest design**

**Social Evening 7 NOV**

**Exhibition on Tour 8-12 NOV**

**Saturday Briefing 12 NOV**

Full details overleaf

## The story so far

In May, local residents and the Jubilee Gardens Steering Group selected West 8 to create a new Jubilee Gardens.

Their concept is an organic, lush and green park with softly undulating hills as well as beautiful trees and flowers.

They have now refined their initial design concept. In November, we will be unveiling the latest stage in the design and want to know your views.

**Help Jubilee Gardens blossom by joining us at one of these events.**

### Social Evening

**7 NOVEMBER, ITV (formerly the LWT building) main entrance on Upper Ground 6.30-9.30pm**

Adriaan Geuze, from your chosen design team West 8, presents the latest designs for the gardens. Have your say whilst enjoying a glass of wine & some nibbles.

-  Meet the lead designer
-  View the exhibition
-  Your questions answered

### Saturday Briefing

**12 NOVEMBER, WATERLOO ACTION CENTRE, Baylis Road  
11am -12.30pm**

Another chance to find out about the latest design, hear the presentation, speak to the design team and ask questions. Plus all day exhibition.

### Exhibition

**ON TOUR 8-12 NOVEMBER  
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Pop in and see the designs for the gardens at a location near you:

-  **Tuesday 8 November: Coin Street Family and Children's Centre, 99a Upper Ground**
-  **Wednesday 9 November: the Foyer at Festival Riverside**  
(in-between Foyles and Strada on the Queens Walk)
-  **Thursday 10 November: the Foyer at Festival Riverside** (as above)
-  **Friday 11 November: Emma Cons Gardens**  
(corner of The Cut and Waterloo Rd)
-  **Saturday 12 November: Waterloo Action Centre, Baylis Rd**

**Our team will be on hand to answer your questions.**

Sign up for the latest project news at  
[www.jubileegardens.org.uk](http://www.jubileegardens.org.uk)

For more information on the above events please call **020 7202 6900**

Theatre

Calder Bookshop

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

Until Saturday 19 November  
**BECKETT AT THE BOOKSHOP**  
7pm; £7 (conc £5)

One hour evening includes the prose, poetry and plays of Samuel Beckett read in performance by members of The Godot Company.

Fri 4: **Enough, Texts for Nothing/Stirring Still**

Sat 5: **Company**  
Fri 11: **First Love**

Sat 12: **Rough for Radio I, Cascando**

Fri 18: **More Pricks than Kicks**

Sat 19: **Embers**

Menier Chocolate Factory

51-53 Southwark Street T 020 7907 7060  
www.menierchocolatefactory.com

Until Saturday 5 November  
**DR FOSTER: A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH PIE**

Wed-Sat 10.45pm; £12.50  
Presented by Flipside Productions in association with the RSC Fringe Festival & Chocolate Factory Productions. Dr Foster is the story of one hungry woman's determined quest to sell her soul. A 55 minute feast laced with musical numbers, demonic fun and a generous filling of cherubs, she-devils and pie.

Until Saturday 12 November  
**WHAT WE DID TO WEINSTEIN**

Tue-Sat 8pm; Sat 3.30pm & Sun 6pm; £18 (conc £12)

About a clash of cultures, of religions, of lifestyles, of ideals and of historical perspectives. Fathers and sons, brothers and sisters, lovers and old friends are polarised by political affairs of the world. ➔ Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Friday 18 November to Sunday 19 November  
**SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE**

Tue-Sat 8pm (Sat 3.30pm & Sun 6pm); £22.50 (conc £14); meal deal £27.50

First new production of Sondheim and Lapine's masterpiece since the National Theatre 1990 production. Starring Daniel Evans (who will guest star in the Christmas Special of Doctor Who) and Anna Jane Casey. The show will be directed by Sam Buntrock, whose credits include the award-winning London revival of Assassins. Inspired by Georges Seurat's pointillist masterpiece A Sunday Afternoon On The Island Of La Grande Jatte, Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's musical celebrates the art of creation and the creation of art. In the first half, set in 1884, the people - and the animals - in the painting come to life in a world where, for artist Georges, art comes before love, before everything. In the second half, set a century later, Seurat's great-grandson is searching for inspiration amidst the unforgiving world of contemporary art in New York.

National Theatre

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

Wednesday 2 November to Saturday 4 February

CORAM BOY

Olivier Theatre; £10-£36  
A tale set in 18th-century Gloucester and Holborn of two orphans at the Coram Hospital for Deserted Children: Toby, saved from an African slave ship and Aaron, the abandoned son of the heir to a great estate. Adapted by Helen Edmundson from the novel Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin. Recommended for 12 years+.

Thursday 10 to Saturday 19 November

JUST FOR SHOW

Lyttelton Theatre; Mon-Sat 8pm; Sat 12 Nov matinée 3.30pm; £10-£27.50  
A work by Lloyd Newson for DV8 Physical Theatre about showing off in a world where looking good has become more essential than being good. Uses virtual projection, a visual illusion and word play in this witty observation of human behaviour.

Tuesday 15 November to Thursday 1 December

TRANSLATIONS

Cottesloe Theatre; 7.30pm; £10-£20  
Brian Friel's observation of a vanishing Irish rural community in the 1830s.

Until Tuesday 31 January

TWO THOUSAND YEARS

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50  
Mike Leigh's long-awaited sell-out play will embark on a national tour in the New Year.

Until Saturday 4 February

PAUL

Cottesloe Theatre; in repertory; £10-£27.50  
A new play about faith by Howard Brenton.

Until February

PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lyttelton Theatre; in repertory; £10-£36  
A new version of Henrik Ibsen's rarely performed play by Samuel Adamson which is staged to mark the centenary of Ibsen's death.

The Old Vic

The Cut T 0870 060 6628  
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 26 November

RICHARD II

Mon-Sat 7.30pm (matinée Wed & Sat 2.30pm); £7.50-£42.50  
Kevin Spacey makes his UK Shakespeare debut as Richard II in a contemporary staging directed by Trevor Nunn.

•Lambeth and Southwark residents can see the show for just £5. Tickets are available every Wednesday for both 2.30pm and 7.30pm shows from box office, in person, with proof of address.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9819  
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 November

THE FIGHTER

8pm (latecomers not be admitted); optional donation to Restoration Fund

i SOAR Theatre Company presents Peter Cadwell's play about a desperate, violent young man who breaks into an inner city church late one night. He has the anger, questions the fabric of life and love, faith and death. In church he faces his opponent, a priest. Starring Geoffrey Towers and Peter Cadwell. Directed by Vernon Douglas. Advance tickets from 07932 460234.

The Shunt Vaults

Joiner Street T 020 7452 3000  
www.shunt.co.uk

Until January

AMATO SALTONE STARRING KITTENS & WADE

Wed-Sun 7.30pm & 9.30pm; previews £15 (conc £10); from 23 Nov £20 (conc £15)

The Shunt collective has been working for the last seven years creating live events in unusual spaces. Amato Saltone Starring Kittens and Wade follows the hit show Tropicana and is performed in their temporary home under London Bridge Station. In collaboration with the National Theatre. In preview until 23 November.

Streetwise Live

T 020 7704 1150  
www.streetwiselive.co.uk

Every Wednesday & Friday

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DRINK

6.45pm at Mug House in Tooley Street; £7 (conc £6)

A troupe of players lead the audience from the Mug House under London Bridge on a tour of Banksie pubs by way of the Klink, Bear Gardens and Borough Market. Performances on other nights can be arranged for group bookings.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494  
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 8 to Saturday 26 November

MERCY FINE

7.30pm; £12 (conc £8; Mon £6)  
Clean Break presents Shelley Silas's play researched with women prisoners in HMP East Sutton Park.

Wednesday 30 November to Friday 23 December

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

7.30pm; call for matinée times; £12 (conc £8; Mon £6)

John Kane's musical adaptation of Oscar Wilde's tale brought up to date. Gareth Machin's last production as artistic director at the Playhouse.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 07886 645618  
www.uniontheatre.org

Tuesday 8 to Saturday 26 November

SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM

Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £12 (conc £10)  
Side by Side by Sondheim was first produced by Cameron Mackintosh at the nearby Mermaid Theatre in 1976 introducing London to composer & lyricist Stephen Sondheim. Features songs from the shows A Little Night Music, Follies, West Side Story, Pacific Overtures & Company. Stephen Sondheim celebrates his 75th birthday this year.

Movie Highlights

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank T 0870 787 2525  
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

ROLLING STONES AT THE MAX (PG)

Call for times; £9 (conc £8; child £6.50)  
Features Stones in top form during their Steel Wheels/Urban Jungle 1990 Tour.

THE POLAR EXPRESS 3D (U)

Call for times; £7.90 (child £4.95; conc £6.50)

Late on Christmas Eve a young boy lies in bed hoping to hear the sound of reindeer bells from Santa's sleigh. To his surprise a steam engine roars outside his window and the conductor (Tom Hanks) invites him aboard. Soon he is on an extraordinary journey to the North Pole, where he receives a magical gift that only those who believe in Santa can experience.

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION: WALKING ON THE MOON 3D (U)

Call for times; £7.90 (child £4.95; conc £6.50)

Tom Hanks presents and narrates this 3D film taking audiences to the lunar surface.

City Hall

The Queen's Walk T 020 8539 7913  
www.london.gov.uk

Friday 18 November

BURNING AN ILLUSION

7pm; free (booking essential)  
A sensitive and entertaining love story tracing a young black couple's growing political awareness. 1981 film directed by Menelik Shabazz.

Wednesday 23 November

BLACK JOY

7pm; free (booking essential)  
A British culture-clash comedy. Trevor Thomas plays a Guyanese youth under the delusion that life will be easier for him in London. But no sooner does he set foot in England than he gets tangled up in one disaster after another. 1975 film directed by Anthony Simmons.

Elefant

www.newelephant.net

Week starting Monday 28 November

ELEFEST

Third Elephant & Castle film festival showcasing local talent and celebrating cultural diversity. Brand new short films, features from around the world and classics rarely seen on the big screen.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008  
www.tate.org.uk/modern

Monday 7 November

COMMUNITY FILM CLUB

7pm (doors open 6.30pm, refreshments available); free to members  
A series of shorts from the Imperial War Museum archive featuring the blitz in central London. To join the film club (free to local residents) call 020 7401 5167 or email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk

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Local demand for horse blankets  
Globe Apartments - Gt Dover St  
Costa Coffee  
Violent activities at Mint Street  
Prospect House  
London Bridge Tower  
Pub Quizzes - reviews/details  
Potters Fields  
Bermondsey and the Blitz

Art gallery 67 - Newcomen St  
Tooley Street Red Route  
Bermondsey Spa Park  
Coin Street's 48-storey tower  
Tabard Square  
Bus Stop changes hands again  
Clothes alterations  
Picture framers  
Driscoll House, New Kent Road  
Pub grub  
Middlesex Playground Footie  
1 Blackfriars Road

www.London-SE1.co.uk/forum

## Exhibitions

## Advanced Graphics London

32 Long Lane T 020 7407 2055  
www.advancedgraphics.co.uk  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

Until Friday 25 November  
**21ST CENTURY STILL LIFE**  
New paintings by John Gray.

## The Art Academy

201 Union Street T 0209 7401 6539  
www.artacademy.org.uk  
11am-6pm; free

Until Friday 4 November  
**THE SPIRIT OF RUSSIA**  
Woodcarvings, icons and lacquer miniature painting. Artists working on site.

## Baillie Gallery

1a Copper Row Tower Br Piazza T 07711 255613  
www.bailliegallery.com  
Wed-Sun 12 noon-6pm

Wednesday 2 to Sunday 27 November  
**EMMA DAVIS, JASON PYPYER DAVIS & DENISE FINDLAY**

## Bankside Gallery

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

Friday 4 to Sunday 27 November  
**THE ARTIST & RADIO 4**  
Exploring what makes Radio 4 the listening choice of so many creative people.

## The Bargehouse

Bargehouse Street  
www.oxotower.co.uk

Friday 4 to Sunday 20 November  
**MOSCOW BREAKTHROUGH**  
10am-6pm; £3 (conc £2)  
Russian contemporary art. Interactive, visually challenging show in many media. Includes works by 20 internationally established artists. National Theatre will be showing Russian art house cinema on the flytower during one of the evenings of the season.

Friday 25 November to Sunday 11 December  
**IMAGINE A WORLD**  
11am-6pm; free

Includes work by Marc Quinn, Tracey Emin and Grayson Perry. Part of Amnesty International's global Stop Violence Against Women campaign.

## Cuming Museum

155 Walworth Rd SE17 T 020 7525 2163  
www.southwark.gov.uk  
Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; free

Until Saturday 14 January  
**LIFE IN THE ELEPHANT 1948 & 2005**  
Photographs taken by Bert Hardy around the Elephant in 1948 for Picture Post alongside 2005 photo of the Heygate Estate. www.southwark.gov.uk/leifentheelephant

## Design Museum

28 Shad Thames T 0870 833 9955  
www.designmuseum.org  
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm); £6 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 27 November  
**DESIGNING MODERN LIFE**  
How design has transformed modern life.

Until Sunday 8 January  
**EILEEN GRAY**  
Designer and architect.

Until Sunday 26 February  
**ROBERT BROWNJOHN**  
A retrospective of the graphic designer staged by his friend Alan Fletcher.  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

## fa projects

1-2 Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228  
www.faprojects.com  
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 19 November  
**JOHN WOOD & PAUL HARRISON**  
New work by British video artists John Wood and Paul Harrison.

## Fashion &amp; Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street T 020 7403 0222  
www.ftmlondon.org  
Tue-Sat 10am-4pm; £6 (conc £4)

Until Saturday 3 December  
**IDENTITY**  
Marks 25th anniversary of i-D Magazine.  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

## Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 020 7620 0374  
www.florence-nightingale.co.uk  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; weekend 10am-4.30pm; £5.80 (conc £4.20)

Until April 2006  
**THE WONDERFUL MRS SEACOLE**  
Mary Seacole bicentenary exhibition.

## Gallery Different

45 Shad Thames T 020 7357 8909  
www.davidbegbie.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat-Sun 12pm-6pm; free

Until Monday 7 November  
**REAL LIFE KICKS DIRT IN THE FACE OF COWARDS**  
The first major solo exhibition of James Hardy's paintings.

## Gallery 33

33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668  
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

Tuesday 1 to Tuesday 29 November  
**LONDON RIVER VIEWS**  
Heidi Ferid explores views around Tower Bridge and the South Bank through drawings, oil paintings and photography.

## Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre T 08703 800 400  
www.hayward.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed until 8pm, Fri until 9pm); £9 (seniors £6, children £3, under 12s free); half price Mondays

Until Sunday 11 December  
**UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE**  
Explores questions about why we travel and what effect it has.

## HMS Belfast

Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street T 020 7940 6320  
www.hmsbelfast.iwm.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm £8 (conc £5); under 16s free

Until Friday 31 March  
**A SHARED TRADITION**  
Commonwealth navies in WWII.

## Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320  
www.iwm.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 5 February  
**CAPTIVE**  
Drawings and paintings.

Until Sunday 17 April  
**LAWRENCE OF ARABIA: THE LIFE, THE LEGEND**  
£7 (conc £6)  
Reveals the life of this extraordinary man.  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Monday 31 July  
**GREAT ESCAPES**  
Includes previously unseen escape kit.

## Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171  
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm; free

Until Wednesday 30 November  
**WHITE SPACE**

Café Space: Mon-Fri 9-5pm; weekend 11am-3pm; free  
A photographic film installation by Jessica Angel recreating the essence of the experience of watching dance.

Friday 18 November to Sunday 11 December  
**JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**  
The 2005 winners.

## Laura Bartlett Gallery

22 Leathermarket Street T 020 7403 3714  
www.laurabartlettgallery.com  
Wed-Sat 12-6pm; free

Until Saturday 17 December  
**THE OBSERVATORY**  
A group exhibition that explores the ways artists examine and respond to the natural world.

## Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322  
www.llewellynalexander.com  
Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; free

Until Saturday 12 November  
**JOHN YARDLEY: ONE MAN SHOW**  
Watercolours of Nice, Venice and Cambridge.

Thursday 17 November to Saturday 3 December  
**EIGHT MAN SHOW**  
Group show.

## London College of Communication

Elephant and Castle T 020 7357 8909  
www.lcc.ac.uk  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-4pm; free

Until Friday 4 November  
**MAKING HISTORY: LCC AND THE SCHOOL OF GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
Selected work from past students and staff.

Until Friday 11 November  
**THE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION POSTER PROJECT**  
Visual history of the photography shows.

## McHardy Coombs Sculpture Gallery

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555  
Tue-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat-Sun 12-6pm; free  
www.mchardy-sculpture.com

Wednesday 9 to Wednesday 30 November  
**ANTONIO LOPEZ RECHE**  
New sculpture by Spanish artist.

## Menier Chocolate Factory Gallery

51 Southwark Street  
www.menierchocolatefactory.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm (Thu till 8pm); free

Tuesday 22 November to Saturday 3 December  
**BIDDY BUNZI**  
Paintings, prints and sculpture responding to experiences of landscapes and structures.

## Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Rd T 020 7450 1826  
www.morleycollege.ac.uk

Thursday 3 to Thursday 24 November  
**HEAVENS ABOVE**  
Lettering and calligraphy.

## Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865  
www.museumgardenhistory.org  
Daily 10.30am-5pm; voluntary fee £3 (conc £2.50)

Until January 2006  
**A COMPANY OF PLEASURES**  
Lady Salisbury's Hatfield House garden.

## National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3400  
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk  
Daily 10am-11pm; free

Saturday 12 November to Saturday 10 December  
**THE LINBURY BIENNIAL PRIZE**  
The work of 12 young stage designers.

Monday 21 November to Saturday 14 January  
**DAZZLE**  
3,000 pieces of contemporary jewellery on sale from more than 80 exhibitors.

## Nolia's Gallery at Thomas a Becket

Old Kent Road T 020 7701 9111  
1pm-6pm; free

Until Thursday 3 November  
**FOOTSTEPS IN THE CITADEL**  
Four artists investigate the interaction between a city and its inhabitants.

Friday 4 to Wednesday 9 November  
**CHELSEA SCHOOL OF ART**

Friday 11 to Wednesday 16 November  
**GOLDSMITHS' ART COLLEGE**

Friday 18 to Wednesday 23 November  
**COLOUR BLIND**  
City & Guilds show.

Friday 25 to Wednesday 30 November  
**NEW STUDENT WORK**  
University of the Arts London

## Old Operating Theatre, Museum &amp; Herb Garret

9a St Thomas St T 020 7188 2679  
www.thegarret.org.uk  
Daily 10.30am-5pm;

Until Saturday 21 January  
**SUTURE: ART WITHOUT ANAESTHETIC**  
10.30am-5pm; £4.75 (conc £3.75)  
Interactive video intervention.

## Poussin Gallery

Block K, 175 Bermondsey St T 020 7403 4444  
www.poussin-gallery.com

Until Saturday 12 November  
**PETER STARTUP**  
Sculpture.

Thursday 17 November to Saturday 10 December  
**MALI MORRIS**  
Paintings from four decades.

## Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229  
www.purdyhicks.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 12 November  
**ROOMS OF GLASS**  
Edgar Lissel's first solo UK show.

Until Saturday 12 November  
**MICHAEL PORTER: FAMILAR WALKS**  
New works on paper.

Friday 18 November to Friday 23 December  
**ORNULF OPDAHL**  
Paintings of Northern Norway.

## Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Bankside T 020 7902 1500  
www.shakespeares-globe.org  
Daily 10am-5pm; £9 (conc £6.50; child £5.50; family £25)

Until February 2006  
**SHAKESPEARE & GUNPOWDER PLOT**  
400th anniversary exhibition.

## Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road T 020 7620 3494  
www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5 November  
**OUR INNS & NEW OTS**  
11am-5pm; free

An exhibition by Laura McEwen, designer of the recent outdoor production of *The Canterbury Tales*, documenting the event and highlighting SE1's rich history.

## Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008  
www.tate.org.uk  
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

Until Sunday 8 January  
**JEFF WALL**  
£7 (conc £5.50)  
Huge back-lit transparencies  
Full review at www.London-SE1.co.uk

Until Thursday 3 March  
**JUNGLES IN PARIS**  
£10 (conc £8)  
Henri Rousseau's jungle paintings.

Until Sunday 26 March  
**UNILEVER SERIES: EMBANKMENT**  
Rachel Whiteread's white boxes.

## the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255  
www.oxotower.co.uk  
Daily 11am-6pm; free

Until Sunday 13 November  
**WEARING GLASS**  
A selling show.

Thursday 17 November to Sunday 4 December  
**TOYS@OXO**  
Hand crafted toys for sale.

## Union

57 Ewer Street T 020 7928 3388  
www.union-gallery.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12 noon-5pm

Until Saturday 26 November  
**ROBERTA SILVA**  
Debut London exhibition.

## The Walk Gallery

23 King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786  
www.walkgallery.com  
Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; Sat 2pm-6pm

Monday 14 November to Friday 16 December  
**WORKS ON PAPER**  
Peter Clossick and Anthony Whishaw.

## Waterloo Gallery

14 Baylis Road  
www.waterloogallery.co.uk  
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm; free

Monday 7 to Friday 18 November  
**NEW DISCLOSURES**  
South Thames Artists, fifteen artists from Roehampton, show work for sale: £50-£500.

EXHIBITION REVIEW

# Shakespeare and the Gunpowder Plot

Shakespeare's Globe until February 2006; daily 9am-5pm; admission £9 (conc £7.50; child £6.50; family £25).

**The first ever bomb scare was 400 years ago this year when a letter was handed to Lord Mounteagle warning of a bomb under the House of Lords.**

The bomb was the collection of gunpowder-filled barrels and firewood being looked after by Guy Fawkes.

The Gunpowder Plot exhibition at the Shakespeare's Globe has barrels, firewood, a replica of Fawkes' famous lantern and fascinating information about the failed terrorist attempt.

There is a letter to Robert Cecil from playwright Ben Jonson who lived at Blackfriars and knew Bankside well. Cecil was the chief minister and that anonymous warning letter was passed to him. As a result not only were the House of Lords' vaults searched but many arrests were made.

The gunpowder had been brought across the river from a house in Lambeth owned by

Robert Catesby. His head was to be displayed on the Palace of Westminster's roof.

Conspirator Thomas Percy had dined upstream with his cousin Lord Northumberland at Syon House on Monday 4 November. Although probably innocent, Northumberland was taken to Lambeth Palace and later in the month began a 16 year sentence in the Tower of London.

Another SE1 connection is Fr Thomas Gerard, once a prisoner in the Clink, who heard Guy Fawkes' confession.

What was William Shakespeare, a Catholic sympathiser, doing at this time? He was writing *King Lear* and *Macbeth* and weaving in cryptic references to the national crisis. At the end of *The Tragedy of*

*Macbeth*, Macduff enters with Macbeth's head to utter the words: "Behold where stands/ The usurper's cursèd head". The exhibition suggests that this is a reference to Catesby's head on the roof across the river at Westminster.

The nearest modern equivalent to the Gunpowder Plot is probably the bombing of the Grand Hotel in Brighton. But it is interesting to read that James I acknowledged that the 1605 Gunpowder Plot was the work of a few fanatical Catholics and no reflection on the sentiments of the wide Catholic community. Today we are careful not to blame all Muslims for the 2005 Underground and bus bombings.

LEIGH HATTS

LOCAL HISTORY

## Plot survivor remembered

**Lancelot Andrewes, the last bishop to live at Winchester House in Clink Street, was made bishop just two days before the Gunpowder Plot.**

He was due to take his seat in the House of Lords on 5 November. Guy Fawkes, who had lived at the east end of Clink Street before moving Lambeth, was arrested the day after Andrewes' consecration.

There will be a commemorative evensong at Southwark Cathedral at 5.30pm on Thursday 3 November attended by four bishops including the Bishop of Winchester. Andrewes' tomb in the cathedral was made by Gerard Johnson who lived on Bankside and also carved Shakespeare's monument at Stratford.

BOOK REVIEW

## Sounds Familiar

Available from Blackfriars Settlement, 1-5 Rushworth Street, London SE1 0RB, £3.99 or by cheque for £4.50 to David Jones at the above address and a copy will be sent out by return.



**This is an attractive collection of reminiscences and art made by members of the Blackfriars Settlement's clubs for older people.**

The War stimulates the liveliest stories, describing the early and sudden death of one or both parents, rationing, air raids, gas masks, conscription and evacuation. Some people have lived in the area all their lives and describe the baths in front of the

fire and deliberately failing exams and leaving school at 14 because there was no money for uniforms. As a Wren Mildred had met a sailor on HMS *Boadicea*, had heard the ship had been sunk but did not know if he had been aboard. Research through the BBC's People's War website confirmed that he had been lost with the ship in the Normandy Landings. Photographs of local landmarks and colourful artworks complement the accounts of real life in North Southwark in the work-a-day time before regeneration.

MARION MARPLES

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## FOOD &amp; DRINK

## Borough Market restaurant boom

## Four new restaurants have opened in the Borough Market area.

The one which has been most eagerly awaited is Roast which has at last opened on the upper floor of Borough Market's Floral Hall. It promises to serve the best British food from fresh ingredients purchased in the market.

The restaurant is the project of Iqbal Wahhab who already owns the successful Cinnamon Club Indian restaurant in Westminster.

In Borough Market not only is the food different but so will the customers be according to Mr Wahhab who expects to see market traders dropping in for a Sillfield smoked bacon butty at breakfast and families coming for Sunday lunch.

The restaurant buys meat from Ginger Pig which is directly under the restaurant and the fish from Furness which trades from a pitch opposite Roast's lift. Sillfield Farm is supplying the smoked breakfast bacon and Turnips delivering the first vegetables.

Beer is from Utobeer and although Iqbal Wahhab is serving a couple of English wines he insists that only good wines will make it.

The high level restaurant, which is smoke free zone, has a high ceiling and semi open kitchen. The view to the north is of St Paul's Cathedral and to the south the diner looks down into the main market alongside Stoney Street.

In Stoney Street there is now Brew Wharf, a new microbrewery opened by the adjoining Vinopolis. The yard and open fronted bar area have proved popular during last month's warm weather.

Nearby at Bank End, and opposite the Anchor pub, Nando's and Wagamama have both opened in the railway arches. During the first few days business was slow but this may change.

## FOOD &amp; DRINK

## Afternoon tea at the Bramah Museum

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## For a traditional English tea in a cosy, laid-back atmosphere, try Bramah Tea and Coffee Museum in Southwark Street.

Among other choices, for £9 customers can enjoy a generous English afternoon tea including cucumber sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam, and cake. Of course, each person also receives a pot of tea or coffee. Everything is delicious, but the highlights of the tea are the large selection of homemade cakes and the extensive variety of coffees and teas from all over the world.

From about 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock many afternoons, guests get an added bonus – relaxing piano music. This live music by various pianists adds an extra special touch to the visit.

In addition to a dining room, Bramah features a museum giving information about its rich history of coffee and tea. The museum includes unique antiques that help make Bramah more than just a place for afternoon tea.

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### Save the Routemaster protest

MPs Simon Hughes and Kate Hoey have lent their support to the campaign to keep the Routemaster bus on London's streets and joined a demonstration outside City Hall.

### Saatchi eviction "a disgrace" - Mayor

The Mayor of London has condemned the eviction of the Saatchi Gallery from County Hall on the South Bank.

### First fast track headteacher appointed

The deputy head of Charles Dickens Primary School in Lant Street has become headteacher at another Southwark school under a fast track scheme. Liz Robinson only qualified as a teacher in 2002.

### University and Peabody housing up for design award

Two developments in SE1 have been nominated for a prestigious design award - and the judges want to know what you think.

### Residents propose re-routing of Thameslink to save Borough Market

Objections by SE1 residents to the routing of the Thameslink 200 scheme through Borough Market have been heard at the public inquiry.

### Keep Waterloo International for domestic rail use - report

A government report recommends that the international terminal be retained for use by domestic rail services after Eurostar's move to St Pancras in 2007.

### Potters Fields: English Heritage threatens legal challenge

The Potters Fields saga took a dramatic turn when English Heritage threatened a legal challenge against the planning inspector's report.

### 'Unknown Builder' statue comes to Bankside

Southwark councillors have voted to approve plans for a re-landscaping of the Bankside riverside walkway west of Tate Modern, including the installation of two new sculptures.

### Park Plaza reveals plans for County Hall annex site

Park Plaza Hotels plans to become the South Bank's largest hotel operator with two new developments, including a 930-room conference hotel on the County Hall annex site at the end of Westminster Bridge.

### No power in The Cut for Spacey's triumphant first night

A brief power cut in the Waterloo area failed to dampen spirits at the Old Vic for the first night of Trevor Nunn's production of Richard II, with Kevin Spacey in the title role.

### Plan for 48-storey tower behind National Theatre

A 48-storey tower is being proposed for a site next to the National Theatre as part of a development which will include a much-anticipated swimming pool for local residents.

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