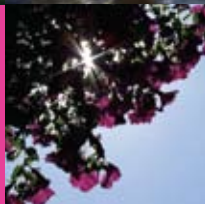
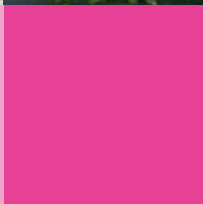


# Bankside & South Bank

125 cool things to do

# one BIG summer



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# Buzz

Feel the Bankside Buzz

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From the Middle Ages, Bankside has been a hive of activity; from being London's original West End with its theatres, bear-baiting pits and taverns to the centre of industry by the 19th Century, with busy wharves and factories lining the river.

Today there is a new kind of Buzz in Bankside. It boasts some of London's most iconic attractions – Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe and then Londoners' favourite shopping experience: bustling Borough Market. The area is not short of high quality eating and drinking outlets, many with outdoor seating areas. And finally, a great selection of events and activities, of which we've picked just the highlights in this guide, for friends and families to enjoy.

**Feel the Bankside Buzz!**

See full listings and  
find more events on  
**[www.visitbankside.com](http://www.visitbankside.com)**

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and win prizes! **[www.visitbankside.com](http://www.visitbankside.com)**

# Essential

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Until 31 August

## **Vine to Wine Experience** **Vinopolis**

Combine a visit to Vinopolis, London's unique wine-tasting attraction with a trip to England's largest vineyard in Surrey.

**£20 (excluding travel)**

Until 10 October

## **Young Hearts** **Shakespeare's Globe**

Explore the theme of love in the 2009 theatre season from *Romeo & Juliet* to *The Frontline* by Che Walker.

See p.8 & 9

**£5 – £33**

Until 10 October

## **Dressing Ophelia or Mopsa** **Shakespeare's Globe** **Exhibition**

See behind the scenes with these fun dressing demonstrations every afternoon from Tuesday to Saturday.

**Free with exhibition ticket: Adult £5, Child £3**

13 June

## **Sam's Day** **Shakespeare's Globe**

The Globe's celebration of founder Sam Wanamaker's birthday, with free workshops, demonstrations and platform discussions for families and individuals.

10am – 5pm

**FREE**



Every Saturday and daily from 13 July

## **Costumed Guided Tours** **The Golden Hinde**

Dressed in Tudor costume, skilled interpreters bring the history of the Golden to life. Hear tales of Drake's voyage and learn about life at sea, every Saturday at 1pm and 3pm. From 13 July, additional tour at 11am.

**Adult £7, Child £5, Family £20**

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## **ON THE RIVER**

13, 14, 28 June & 13 September

## **London Walks Thames Beachcombing**

Find a piece of history, put it in your pocket and take it home with you. Children welcome.

Times: Various @ Mansion House Station – Exit 1

Or do it yourself from the steps just below Shakespeare's Globe...but check the tide times with the Port of London Authority! [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)

## **Tate to Tate Boat**

Enjoy both Tate galleries in London and a trip on the state-of-the-art Tate Boat, designed by artist Damien Hirst.

**Adult £5, Child £2.50, Family £10.**  
**Discounts apply for travelcard holders**

## **Arrive in Style**

Regular boat services run daily to Bankside Pier from Woolwich Arsenal pier in the east and Millbank pier to the west. [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)



# Essential

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20 June

## **The Story of London's Maritime Trade**

### **The Golden Hinde**

An afternoon of discovery and entertainment with live music, talks by a Cutty Sark curator and a master mariner.

1pm – 5.30pm

**FREE**

22 June – 24 August

## **The Great British Summer Bankside Mix, Canvey Street**

Soak up the fun at the free outdoor screenings of Wimbledon and The Ashes.

**FREE**

27 June

## **Henry's Day**

### **The Golden Hinde**

Celebrate the 500th anniversary celebration of Henry VIII's ascension to the throne.

Noon – 5pm

**FREE**

From 4 July

## **American Werewolf In London Bridge London Bridge Experience and The London Tombs**

This is a show with a true bite.

**Check website for prices**

6 July – 13 September

## **Tides and Times South West Churchyard, Southwark Cathedral**

A celebration of the river Thames through audiovisual pods large enough to accommodate three inquisitive visitors and a walking trail.

**FREE**

11 July

## **Celebration of 800th anniversary of London Bridge London Bridge**

In 1209 King John opened old London Bridge and today the historic bridge will be recreated with craftsmen selling their wares as they would have done centuries ago.

**FREE**

12 – 13 September

## **The Mayor's Thames Festival Riverside Walkway (between Westminster and Tower Bridges)**

Energetic street party celebrating the river. A highlight on the Saturday is Feast on the Bridge which sees Southwark Bridge transformed into a dining space running the entire length of the bridge.

**FREE**

25 September

## **Bankside Mix Market**

Bankside Mix's first ever market offering a wide selection of quality products and gifts.

11am

8 – 14 July

## **Bastille Day Celebrations La Cave**

A week-long celebration of all things French in Bankside culminating in a Bastille Day party on 14th July.

**FREE**



# Child's Play

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All Summer

## Tate Modern

Let your children's imagination run riot! Visit UBS Openings: Family Zone at any time or check out Start at weekends and during the summer holidays for interactive games and trails for the over 5s. Kids' audio tours are available for paid-for exhibitions.

**FREE**

Ongoing

## London Bridge Experience and The London Tombs

Take a trip back in time through the life of London Bridge and meet characters with creepy tales to tell.

Age 7+ (11+ London Tombs)

Adult £19.95, Child £14.95

Until 10 October

## ChildsPlay

### Shakespeare's Globe

Special workshops introduce 8 – 11 year olds to the bard. Includes an afternoon peek at a production as a 'groundling'.

£12.50



Pirate Fun Day

20 June & 18 July

## Sleepover on the Golden Hinde!

### The Golden Hinde

Following re-enactments and a tasty Tudor dinner, children and parents sleep on the gundeck before waking for breakfast.

Age 5 – 11

£39.95

4, 11 & 18 July

## Pirate Fun Day

### The Golden Hinde

Explore the ship's five decks, join a treasure hunt and listen to tales of famous pirates! A special Pirate Fun Day will be held on 11 July.

Age 5 – 11

Adult £7, Child £5,

Family £20



London Bridge Experience



Tate Modern Family Zone

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### Kids Treats

Kids will love the fun packs and special menus available at **Nando's**, **Wagamama**, **Pizza Express** and **Café 2 @ Tate Modern**. Try the Baminoccino at **Pizza Express**, a cappuccino without the coffee and plenty of frothy milk and chocolate!

# Art-y Bankside

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10 June – 19 July

## **Jerwood Contemporary Makers Exhibition**

### **Jerwood Space**

Transform the way you think about craft. Includes the X-Factor for knitters and interactive wallpaper.

**FREE**

10 – 21 June

## **New English Art Club Art Exhibition**

### **Bankside Gallery**

The very best of contemporary British figurative painting.

**FREE**



Bankside Gallery

Take home a real gem of art from **Bankside Gallery**, **Jerwood Space** or the **Menier Gallery**. See p.13

12 June – 20 September

## **Futurism**

### **Tate Modern**

A celebration of the centenary of this movement with work from Umberto Boccioni, Pablo Picasso and Marcel Duchamp.

**Adult £12.20, Concs £10.20, Family £30.50**

At Tate Modern add an audio tour to your exhibitions visit for only £3.50 (£3 Concs)

15 – 20 June

## **ONE Southwark**

### **Menier Gallery**

Documentary photography and sound capture the essence of some of Southwark's 260,000 residents.

**FREE**

17 June – 6 September

## **Per Kirkeby**

### **Tate Modern**

The first international survey show of Per Kirkeby's forty year career.

**Adult £9.80, Concs £7.80**

23 – 27 June

## **Metamorphosis - Emerging Landscapes Menier Gallery**

A showcase of work from Greenwich University MA students, from African eco-towns to Earthparcs on the Isle of Sheppey.

**FREE**

23 – 28 June

## **Irish Contemporary Exhibition of Art Bankside Gallery**

Highlighting the work of seven Irish artists in a London context.

**FREE**

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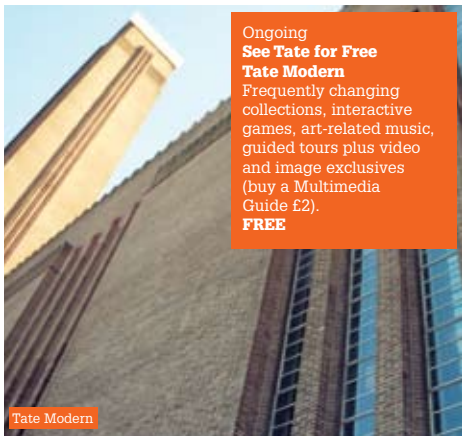
## **Art and About**

Look out for the 'Smarties' light sculpture under the eastern bridge on **Southwark St.** and **Ian Davenport's Poured Lines** under the western bridge. Look for the life sized figures on the frontage of the **Jerwood Space** and let the animatronic statue 'Monument to the Unknown Artist' on **Sumner St.** mimic your movements.

# Art-y Bankside

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Tate Modern

Ongoing  
**See Tate for Free  
Tate Modern**

Frequently changing collections, interactive games, art-related music, guided tours plus video and image exclusives (buy a Multimedia Guide £2).

**FREE**

14 – 26 July  
**Prof. Lee Sun-Don Solo Art  
Exhibition**

**Bankside Gallery**

Totemic Energy Oil Painting by a South Taiwanese artist inspired by Buddhist and Zen insights.

**FREE**

20 July – 15 August  
**Paintings in Hospitals -  
Fifty Years in the Making**

**Menier Gallery**

An exhibition of artwork that aims to improve health and well-being.

**FREE**

29 July – 2 August  
**The Seventeen - Maidstone  
Student Printmakers  
Exhibition**

**Bankside Gallery**

Come and view the work of a new generation of student artists.

**FREE**

29 July – 30 August  
**Laboratory Exhibition**  
**Jerwood Space**

An experimental project which will turn the galleries into an active research site.

**FREE**

6 – 16 August  
**RWS and RI Art Exhibition**  
**Bankside Gallery**

Historic rivals the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Institute of Painters are brought together for the first time in 180 years.

**FREE**

19 – 31 August  
**Royal Society of Painter -  
Printmakers Summer Art  
Exhibition**  
**Bankside Gallery**

The printmaking Society returns with new works for the summer.

**FREE**

9 – 20 September  
**RWS/Sunday Times  
Watercolour Competition**  
**Bankside Gallery**

Celebrating the diverse beauty of watercolour.

**FREE**



Menier Gallery

# Theatre

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Romeo & Juliet

Until 20 June  
**Rookery Nook**  
**Menier Chocolate Factory**  
Farce about a playboy, his sick mother-in-law, a neighbour in silk pyjamas and a meddling maid.  
**£25, Concs £20, Mats £15**

Until 23 August  
**Romeo and Juliet**  
**Shakespeare's Globe**  
One of the greatest of all love stories.  
**£5 - £33**

Until 10 October  
**As You Like It**  
**Shakespeare's Globe**  
Popular comedy packed with cross-dressing, love-notes, poetry, slapstick and passion.  
**£5 - £33**

25 June - 13 September  
**Forbidden Broadway**  
**Menier Chocolate Factory**  
Updated version which showcases top productions from Broadway and the West End.  
**£25, Concs £20, Mats £15**

June - September  
**Laughter Lounge**  
**Vinopolis**  
Top comedy, fine wine and quality food on the last Friday of the month.  
**£12 in advance / £15 on the door**



Menier Theatre and Cafe



Laughter Lounge

## The London of Shakespeare & Co.

**Mondays**  
Say hello to London's Original West End. Bankside is home to **Shakespeare's Globe** and the other Elizabethan theatres (and the stews and bear-baiting dens). Great deals to be had if you want to visit Shakespeare's Globe!  
**Time: 10am @ Monument Station - Fish Street Hill exit**  
**Tickets: Adult £7, Child FREE**

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12 July – 20 September

## **Troilus & Cressida**

### **Shakespeare's Globe**

Tragic love pursued in the midst of a pointless war with savage comedy, passion and vivid characters.

£5 – £33

2 – 23 August

## **Helen by Frank**

### **McGuinness**

### **Shakespeare's Globe**

A funny and sparkling treatment of Euripides' strange, comic, fairy-tale-like romance.

£5 – £33

29 August – 9 October

## **A New World by Trevor**

### **Griffiths**

### **Shakespeare's Globe**

It is the late eighteenth century and the world seems filled with exciting new possibilities for humanity.

£5 – £33

25 September – 10 October

## **Love's Labour's Lost**

### **Shakespeare's Globe**

The Princess of France has the all-male 'academe' tearing up its own rulebook.

£5 – £33



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## **Did you know...?**

**Bankside** was London's original **West End**. **The Rose, the Swan, the Globe and the Hope** were the four Bankside playhouses of the Tudor era, and some of the first ever in London. They also doubled up as bear rings for the bear-baiting, another form of entertainment of the time.

Shakespeare's Globe



# Foodie Heaven

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## All summer **Wine Tours** **Vinopolis**

Learn about and sample the wines and spirits of the world all in one place. Guided Tours on Sundays and Mondays.  
**£19.50 – £32.50**

## Every month **Special Events** **Vinopolis**

Various tasting events including Cocktail and Whisky Masterclasses plus 'Cheese and Wine' sessions.  
**Ticket prices vary**

## Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday **Borough Market**

Visit Farmer Sharp for the best meat from the Lake District, East Teas for everyday and world-class teas, Brindisa for Spanish foods and a Taste of Turkey.  
**See p13**

## Every Wednesday and Friday

## **London Walks 'Along the Thames Pub' Walk**

From the capital's last remaining galleried coaching inn to pints of pub lore.  
**7pm @ Mansion House Tube Station exit 1**  
**Adult £7, Child FREE**

## 4th July & 29th August **London Walks 'Epicurean, Gourmets' London'**

From Henry VIII's meat consumption to the rise of the pineapple, plus insider's guide to Borough Market.  
**10am @ Monument Station - Fish St. Hill exit**  
**Adult £7, Child FREE**

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### **London's Larder**

Not only is **Borough Market** London's oldest food market but **Vinopolis** sits on the site of the old **Anchor Brewery**, once the largest brewery in the world and a Roman wine store!  
**FREE**



Vinopolis



Borough Market

# Concerts & Gigs

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Until 28 August  
**Music on a Summer Evening**

## **The Golden Hinde**

Spend balmy evenings on board listening to acoustic music.

Every Friday, 6.30pm – 12am  
£5

10 June – 12 August

## **Bankside Nights**

Relax to funk, jazz, pop and opera at this series of after-work gigs at some of Bankside's best known and undiscovered restaurants and bars.

Every Wednesday,  
5.30pm – 8.30pm

**FREE**

18 & 25 July and  
1, 15 & 22 August

## **The Dixie Ticklers South West**

### **Churchyard, Southwark Cathedral**

This is jazz as it was in 1920's New Orleans. The Dixie Ticklers unearth beautiful tunes such as "Salty Dog" and "Lonesome Blues".

11am – 2pm

**FREE**



The Dixie Ticklers

22 June  
**City of London Festival  
- Choir of King's College,  
Cambridge & John Harle  
Southwark Cathedral**

A blaze of choral and orchestral colour including Haydn's oratorio, The Creation.

7.30pm  
£10 – £25

22 June, 29 June & 6 July

## **Organ recital Southwark Cathedral**

Retreat to this peaceful haven.

1.05pm  
**FREE**



Southwark Cathedral

3 July  
**UBS Openings -  
Tate Modern Live**

## **Tate Modern Turbine Hall**

Rival gangs battle, a tower block is razed to the ground, a housing estate stands desolate: Cyprien Gaillard's triptych of films, set to music by Koudlam.

10pm

**FREE**

11 July  
**The Music of Roses -  
The Merbecke Choir  
Summer Concert**

## **Southwark Cathedral**

In the presence of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and Mrs Tutu, enjoy works by MacMillan, Britten and Sandstrom.

7.30pm

**Admission on the door  
£5, Concs £3**

# Eating & Drinking

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## Breakfast stops

Roast  
Brindisa  
Amano

## Coffee Stops

Monmouth Coffee Co  
Tate Modern Espresso Bar  
EAT

## Cheap Eats

The Refectory  
Pret A Manger  
Pizza Express

## Health Attack

Leon  
Crussh  
Table

## Family-Friendly

Tate Café 2  
Wagamama  
Nandos

## Alfresco Dining

Del'Aziz  
The Real Greek  
The Anchor

## Love Fish

Feng Sushi  
Fish!  
Applebee's Fish

## Panoramic Views

Founder's Arms  
Tate Level 7  
Old Thameside Inn

## Hidden Gems

Menier Chocolate Factory  
Café 171  
Black and Blue

## International Flavours

Tas Pide  
Viva Verdi  
Tsuru

## Special Occasion

Roast  
Swan Brasserie  
Cantina Vinopolis

## Pubs with a Difference

The Rake  
George Inn  
The Refinery

## Wine Bars

Wine Wharf  
Bedales  
La Cave

## Stylish Hotel Bars

The Loft  
Clinks Bar

## Cocktail Bars

Swan at the Globe Bar  
Bar Blue  
Zakudia

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### Le Pique-Nique

Once you've bought your takeaway sarnies, salads, pasta or sushi, find a spot on **Tate Modern's** lawn on the riverside, on the large stone benches at **Bankside Mix**, in **Southwark Cathedral's South West Churchyard** or go off-the-beaten track to **Red Cross Gardens**.



# Shopping & Markets

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Every Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday

## **Borough Market**

Great Britain's gourmet market offers specialities directly from the producers, organic products, delicatessen, cheese, wines, fish and imported continental fare.

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## **Around Borough Market**

Other excellent shops are open every day:

**De Gustibus**, a popular artisan baker, **Monmouth Coffee Company**, **Bedales** wine shop, **Neal's Yard Remedies** and clothes designer **Paul Smith**.

## **Vinopolis**

Over 800 wines from all over the world are on sale at **Majestic Wine Warehouse** with single bottles at case prices and **The Whisky Exchange** stocks over 1000 whiskies and premium spirits.

## **Bankside Mix**

Fun and funky mens and womenswear and a dazzling array of homewares and original gifts at **JOY** and **Oliver Bonas** just behind Tate Modern.



Shakespeare's Globe

Oliver Bonas



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## **Stylish Souvenirs**

**Shakespeare's Globe** offers exquisite hand-crafted goods, books and seasonal souvenirs reflecting the ever-changing performances. **Southwark Cathedral's** shop is a treasure-trove of wonderful religious and non-religious gifts. Pick up a model ship, pirate T-shirts and other nautical-themed items at the **Golden Hinde Shop**.

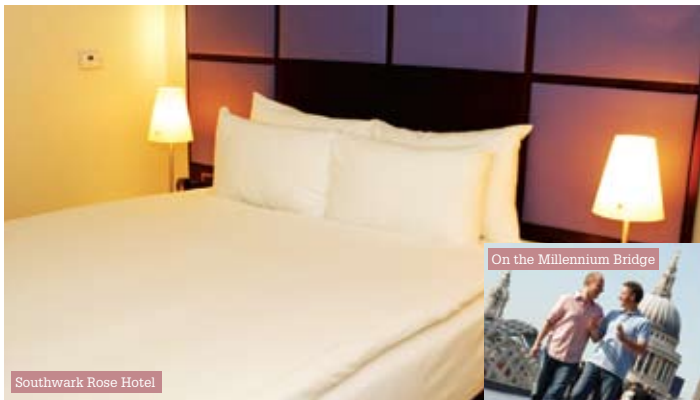
## **Art Lovers Shop in Bankside**

Find a wide range of art books for adults and children, art materials, postcards and posters at **Tate Modern's** three shops and nearby **Bankside Gallery**. Look out for Tate's exclusive designer items and a range of items featuring well-known works of art.

# Staying Over

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Southwark Rose Hotel

## **Express by Holiday Inn London Southwark**

Comfortable and great value for money.

## **Mercure London City Bankside**

Stylish four-star hotel with a hip restaurant and bar.

Hot deal rate from £89 room only when booking at [www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com). Available from 1 June to 31 October.

## **Novotel London City South**

A modern four-star hotel with a rooftop leisure and fitness suite. Special summer rate of £99 Bed & Breakfast available from 3 July to 6 September.

## **Premier Inn London Southwark**

A solid budget option with excellent service.

## **Southwark Rose Hotel**

For understated contemporary style and carbon neutral service. Summer Sizzler rate from £105 available from 27 July to 6 September.

## **St Christopher's Inn Hostel**

For budget-conscious backpackers with three locations at London Bridge.

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On the Millennium Bridge

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## **Explore London from Bankside**

Top attractions within walking distance:

**Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, St Paul's Cathedral, London Eye and the Tower of London**

Take a river cruise to **Maritime Greenwich** or **Tate Britain**

Take the **RV1 bus** or **Jubilee Line** to the **West End**.