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FROM WORLD-CLASS CULTURE TO RIVERSIDE WINTER MARKETS, COSY BARS AND ICONIC ATTRACTIONS, GET FESTIVE IN SOUTH BANK THIS WINTER



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
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WINTER MARKETS & COSY POP-UPS

Winter markets and festive pop-ups light up the South Bank riverside this season. Get cosy with mulled wine, hot chocolate and quirky gift shopping – all set against a backdrop of stunning London views



BETWEEN THE BRIDGES

It's the final winter in South Bank for this huge pop-up complex with half a dozen different bars and food trucks, located between London Eye and Southbank Centre. The closing season's entertainment lineup is packed with DJ sets, gigs, themed parties and weekend drag brunches taking you right through to closing night on Sun 20 Dec.



SOUTHBANK CENTRE WINTER

Take a stroll beneath the twinkling lights and browse the cute chalets and their enticing mix of festive food, and oh-so Christmassy drinks at this famous riverside festive market.

Open from 2 Nov–4 Jan, daily 11am–10pm



BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL CRAFT FAIR

Shop gorgeous handmade botanically-inspired gifts created by top designer-makers at the Garden Museum's annual festive craft fair on Sun 6 Dec, from 10am–4pm



JIMMY'S FIRE & FROMAGE

Get cosy by the river at this popular Alpine-themed winter pop-up. Grab a seat by the fire pits and enjoy boozy hot chocolates and toasted marshmallows or book a table for a decadent fondue feast. Open Mon-Fri 12pm-11pm, Sat & Sun 11am-11pm, until 4 Jan



SOLO CRAFT FAIR CHRISTMAS MARKET

Browse and buy boutique handmade gifts created by 60+ South London artists, makers and designers at this popular festive craft fair in Between the Bridges. Open every Sun afternoon from 15 Nov to 20 Dec

NEW IN SOUTH BANK!

GORDON RAMSAY AT SEA CONTAINERS

The acclaimed celebrity chef has landed in South Bank serving elevated British dining and exceptional hospitality in one of London's finest riverside locations.

KAVA COFFEE

Slow down at this new independent coffee shop that's brought the best artisan brews and small-batch bakes right into the heart of Waterloo Station.

JONES THE GROCER

Head up to The Balcony at Waterloo Station for even more reasons to linger longer on your journey. Jones is a new casual dining spot with an all-day menu that serves gourmet food for everyday living.

CARAVAN

This chic new all-day dining destination opens from 3 December next to Royal Festival Hall and has you covered from that first morning coffee, through to the final, post-show cocktail.

WHAT'S ON THIS FESTIVE SEASON

Book your tickets for winter's biggest shows



KOESTLER ARTS: ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

An inspiring free exhibition of unique artworks created by those living within criminal justice settings. Until 29 Nov at Queen Elizabeth Hall Undercroft, Southbank Centre



SABINE MORITZ: LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES

Contemporary German painter Sabine Moritz explores memories and encounters with the natural world. Until 20 Dec at Garden Museum



PLAYING WITH FIRE: AN IMMERSIVE ODYSSEY WITH YUJA WANG

Explore the music of Yuja Wang like never before in this critically-acclaimed fully immersive, VR musical experience. Until 3 Jan, Spirit Level at Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

All rise for Agatha Christie's gripping courtroom drama, staged in the most atmospheric setting of County Hall's historic debating chambers. Throughout the season at County Hall





EFG LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

The renowned festival brings two weeks of landmark jazz performances and collaborations to South Bank, including two weekends of free concerts in the Clore Ballroom at Royal Festival Hall. 13–22 Nov at Southbank Centre

CLOUD 9

A new revival of Caryl Churchill's daring satire that challenges how we think about gender, power and the legacies of empire. 2 Nov–13 Jan at National Theatre





ALMOST PERFECT: THE FILMS OF BILLY WILDER

The BFI celebrates the extraordinary career and legendary wit of one of Hollywood's finest émigré directors. 1 Nov– 31 Dec at BFI Southbank

NAN GOLDIN: YOU NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG



Witness the beauty and fragility of human, animal and environmental existence, in this major show by the American artist and activist.
24 Nov–14 Mar at Hayward Gallery



CLUB NVRLND

Put your dancing shoes on and get down to this high-energy nightclub musical at The Vaults. An irreverent, immersive party where fairy dust is in the air, and the night is always young.
14 Nov–31 Jan at The Vaults, Leake Street



CHRISTMAS AT THE BFI

Catch your favourite Christmas classics on the big screen this winter, including feel good festive essentials like *It's a Wonderful Life.*
Throughout Dec at BFI Southbank & BFI IMAX



WINTER FLOWERS WEEK

Five floral designers transform the Garden Museum into a floral winter wonderland. 10–15 Nov at Garden Museum



THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE

Robert Hastie directs Francesca Mills as Little Voice in this new revival of the big-hearted West End favourite. 2 Dec–23 Jan at National Theatre

THICK & TIGHT: CAMP AS CHRISTMAS

Revel in high camp and low blows, as Thick & Tight affectionately trash the festive season in this fiery revue-style cabaret. 10 Dec–3 Jan at Southbank Centre



FASCINATING AIDA: BAWDACIOUS

Devilishly funny and gloriously glamorous, the sensational cabaret troupe have a roaring new show. 11 Dec–3 Jan at Southbank Centre



CIRQUE ALICE

Alice's magical adventures down the rabbit hole are reimagined through breathtaking acrobatics in this dazzling new show. 12 Dec–3 Jan at Southbank Centre





CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST JOHN'S

Enjoy an evening of mince pies and carol singing at St Johns' annual candlelight concert. Sun 20 Dec at St John's Waterloo

FESTIVE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Take the kids out for a magical festive experience this winter.



CHRISTMAS AT THE PADDINGTON BEAR EXPERIENCE

Embark on an immersive walkthrough adventure into Paddington's world which has been given a magical makeover especially for Christmas. **10 Nov–4 Jan**



SHREK THE HALLS AT SHREK'S ADVENTURE! LONDON

Meet Shrek Santa and his merry elves at the Shrek the Halls grotto as this magical fairytale experience gets festive. **5 Dec–3 Jan**



THERE'S A BEAR ON MY CHAIR

Pull up a seat for puppets aplenty and lots of laughs as Ross Collins' iconic books come alive on stage. Suitable for kids aged 2–7. **9 Dec–3 Jan at Southbank Centre**

THE JUNGLE BOOK

A thrilling new stage adaptation of the beloved story brings the jungle roaring to life this winter. Suitable for kids aged 7+. **13 Nov–6 Feb at National Theatre**





SANTA IN THE SKY

Embark on a magical new festive adventure with gifts, games and storytelling from Santa himself while you soar above the city skyline on the London Eye. **21 Nov–24 Dec, London Eye**

EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY!

Whether you're getting together for some interactive games or to raise a toast somewhere special – it's celebration season in South Bank, and the party starts here.



BREWDOG WATERLOO

Gather your crew for a round of duckpin bowling, table tennis or next-gen darts at this huge bar next to the Leake Street graffiti tunnel.



FOUR QUARTERS

This fun arcade bar is popping up beneath Hungerford Bridge for the winter, bringing tons of retro games like PacMan, Space Invaders and Street Fighter. Open daily from 3 Nov-23 Jan

DRAUGHTS

Settle in for a cosy evening on Leake Street at London's original underground board games bar.





PASSYUNK PLAY

Get stuck into bar sports galore at this fun Philly-themed dive bar on Leake Street including shuffleboard, darts, pool, air hockey and batting cages.

BOULEBAR

An evening of pastis and pétanque in South Bank – mais oui! This boules club behind National Theatre has 20 courts and a café-bar serving Provençal apéritifs.



BIG BELLY COMEDY CLUB & BAR

A one-stop party spot, this award-winning indie comedy club has it all – tasty local street food brands, a lively bar with great Happy Hours plus nightly standup comedy sets that see major A-list names making surprise visits. In addition to live comedy 7-nights a week, also look out for their raucous Saturday afternoon brunch parties.



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

If you like a traditional experience in historic surrounds, book a table for afternoon tea at **The Library at Marriott County Hall** overlooking Big Ben. **Available 16 Nov–4 Jan, from £70 pp.**

Enjoy a classic spread served in contemporary surrounds complete with a stunning view of St Paul's at the elegant rooftop **OXO Tower Restaurant. Available daily, from £50 pp.**

For something completely different, book a ticket for a Christmas afternoon tea served inside a special festive pod on the **London Eye! Available 14 Nov– 23 Dec, from £75 pp.**



DECADENT WINTER FLAVOURS

Follow up a winter stroll along London's favourite riverside promenade with a delicious roast dinner with all the trimmings, or an indulgent small plates feast to share.

Extra special South Bank Sunday roast destinations to book a table for this festive season include the elegant **Skylon restaurant** at Royal Festival Hall with its gorgeous views of the Christmas lights, South Bank's newest destination dining restaurant **Gordon Ramsay at Sea Containers** or the cosy **Brasserie Blanc** next to Southbank Centre.

For festive sharing plates with an Italian flavour book a table for the extravagant Christmas menu at **Forza Wine at National Theatre**, keep things traditional with a festive lunch at **Locale** near County Hall or gather together for a Middle Eastern mezze feast at **Comptoir Libanais.**

GIFT SHOPPING INSPIRATION

Leave the High Street crowds behind and pick up something unique at one of South Bank's specialist gift shops instead.

BRAND ACADEMY

Brand Academy is a fun gift emporium at **OXO Tower Wharf** that promotes quirky design brands from across the world. The ideal place to come in search of playful stocking fillers and Secret Santa gifts that should raise a smile at the office!





OXO TOWER WHARF

A unique, boutique shopping experience with an emphasis on craftsmanship. Explore more than a dozen high-end design studios and galleries specialising in handmade jewellery, ceramics, leatherware, textiles, millinery and more.



HAYWARD GALLERY SHOP

A beautiful little shop selling exclusive limited-edition gifts and accessories inspired by Hayward Gallery exhibitions, ranging from T-shirts and tote bags to notebooks and coasters, plus an impressive selection of art books.



SOUTHBANK CENTRE SHOPS

Offering a superbly curated selection of books, decorative items, jewellery, homeware and souvenirs and other arts-centric gifts. Browse the two shops at Royal Festival Hall for everything festive decorations, to poetry collections, music-themed gifts, and the most amazing selection of Jellycats.

BFI SHOP

This great little shop at the BFI dedicated to all things film sells a host of unique posters, fun calendars and greeting cards, plus a brilliant selection of BluRays and DVDs of hard-to-find arthouse classics.



NATIONAL THEATRE BOOKSHOP

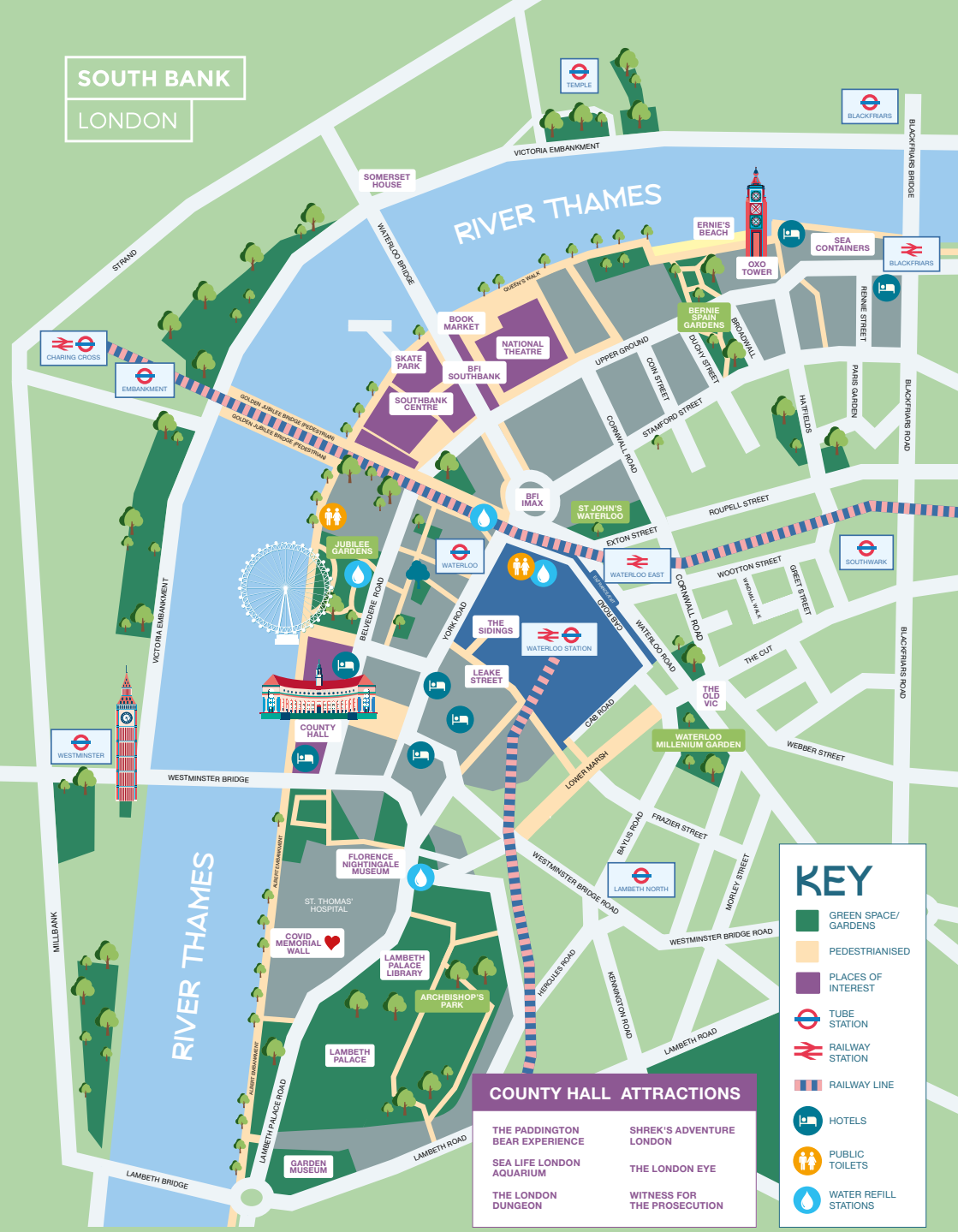
From classic plays to new works, theatre history, biographies and more, every aspect of the theatre world is covered in this extensive shop. There are lots of other fun theatre-themed gifts too ranging from socks and bookmarks to T-shirts and jewellery.

GIFT SHOPPING AT WATERLOO STATION

Beyond the tracks, one of Britain's biggest train stations has a great mix of High Street favourites. If you're looking to pick up a variety of gifts in one visit without facing the crowds of a shopping centre, it's a great place to start working through your gift list.

For pampering choose from a top range of heavenly-scented items at **Lush** or **Kiehl's,** for extravagant chocolate boxes visit **Hotel Chocolat** or **Neuhaus** and for books the deceptively large branch of **Foyles** is a hit. For the prettiest fashion and accessories **Accessorize, Monsoon, Fat Face** and **Oliver Bonas** are all firm favourites – and finally don't forget to pay a visit to **Postmark** for everything you need to wrap it all up and put under the tree.





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