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SUMMER IN SOUTH BANK

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RIVERSIDE TERRACES, ROOFTOP COCKTAILS, AL FRESCO POP-UPS AND TONS OF FREE EVENTS – SOUTH BANK IS THE ULTIMATE SUMMER DESTINATION THAT’S RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

Where to dine and drink, what to see and do, the latest pop-ups, newest openings and all the biggest events you don't want to miss... here's your guide to what's happening in South Bank this summer.



SIZZLING STREET FOOD & SUMMER POP-UPS

Street food, cocktails and riverside barbecues - there's something for everyone on the menu at South Bank's summer pop-ups.

This year the riverside pop-up **Jimmy's BBQ Club** is bigger and better than ever before. Find a table on one of their three terraces and get down early for first dibs on the armchairs! There's also a dedicated dining area for enjoying Jimmy's multi-course tasting menu (bookings recommended) or grab a burger from the street food kitchen.

Between the Bridges returns to the South Bank for another summer. In addition to a dozen pop-up bars and food trucks, the big screen in the courtyard is back in action showing all the sport this summer. As ever there's an eclectic events lineup that includes drag brunches, 'crazy boules', UK Garage Bingo (yes, it's a thing), Taylor Swift club nights, Massaoke and even Barrioke.

Every summer brings an enticing selection of indie street food brands to the sunny **KERB summer pop-up** at National Theatre. On the menu this year look out for Baba Dhaba's crunchy poppadom nachos, slow-cooked beef birria tacos by MEXCLUB and craft beers by Two Tribes at KERB's two pop-up riverside bars.



Between the Bridges



SUMMER DINING

Step off the beaten path and find a spot in the sun at one of these gardens and courtyards.

South Bank's home of all things indie, the quirky **Gabriel's Wharf** has an eclectic choice of places to eat al fresco. Grab a takeaway from Hot Mess Toasties or Hola Guacamole, relax on Caribbean restaurant **Limin at Gabriel's Wharf** summer beach terrace and grab drinks from burger bar Paradiso's pop-up beer garden in the courtyard facing Ernie's Beach.

The lush courtyard garden at the Garden Museum's **Garden Café** has reopened for the summer, serving a constantly changing and inventive seasonal menu. Open daily for lunch and for dinner on Tuesdays and Fridays - booking is recommended!

Green Room's huge garden behind National Theatre is the perfect place to soak up the warm weather with an extra pop-up bar now open on the terrace, plus a newly refreshed cocktail menu and bottomless brunch on Saturdays.



ROOFTOP SUNDOWNERS

Raise a toast to summer with cocktails on a riverside rooftop.

The sunset views at the glamorous **12th Knot** rooftop bar at Sea Containers London are stunning and this summer the party starts early with afternoon DJ sets every Saturday (entrance is free).

The nearby **OXO Tower Restaurant, Bar & Brasserie** is another choice sundowner spot. This year they've teamed up with Ciroc Limonata to host a Capri-themed summer roof terrace bar with an exclusive cocktail menu (open until 22 August).

Climb the yellow staircase past the Southbank Centre skate park and get back to nature in the delightful **Roof Garden on the Queen Elizabeth Hall**. Open Wed to Sun from 12pm until dusk, this is one of the most relaxing corners of the neighbourhood and it now comes complete with a covered rooftop cafe.



MORE PLACES TO DINE AL FRESCO

Whether you're dining with the kids or out for brunch with friends, there are scores of great restaurants to enjoy in South Bank and no shortage of terrace. For a full guide to South Bank's 70+ restaurants, bars and cafes visit our website southbank.london and start building your summer dining wish list!

NEW IN SOUTH BANK



Say no to FOMO! Here's a look at the hottest new openings to put on your radar.

FORZA TAPS

National Theatre's hip wine bar and restaurant has launched a casual summer terrace pop-up. Open daily for walk-ins, it serves an easy-going wine and snacks menu.

LASDUN BAR

Visit the modern British Brasserie's summer bar on the National Theatre's Weston terrace for English sparkling wines, signature buns and seasonal serves with the finest views.

THE PADDINGTON BEAR EXPERIENCE

Explore Paddington's world from the jungles of Peru to the Brown family home at Windsor Gardens on this 70-minute walkthrough adventure inspired by the beloved films.

BIG BELLY BAR & COMEDY CLUB

This friendly little bar behind the Sea Containers hotel serves craft beers, wood-fired pizza and stand-up comedy six nights a week, with tickets starting from £15.

LUCKY VOICE KARAOKE

This funky new karaoke club at The Sidings at Waterloo Station is a late-night party hotspot with eight state-of-the-art private karaoke rooms plus a speakeasy-style bar.

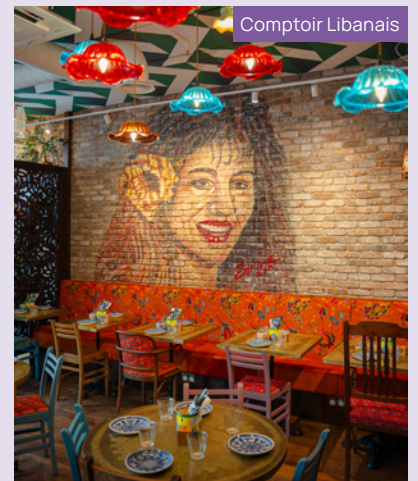
COMPTOIR LIBANAIS

Southbank Centre's colourful new restaurant offers delicious all-day Middle Eastern dining including a wide range of flavoursome mezze, tagines, kebabs and homemade lemonades.

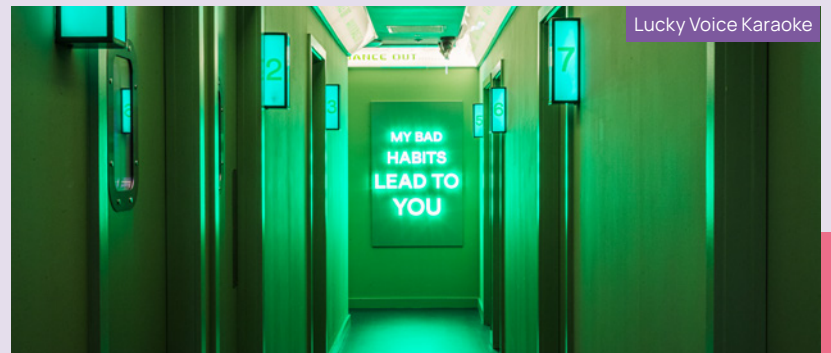
The Paddington Bear Experience



Forza Taps



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Lucky Voice Karaoke

WHAT'S ON

From theatre, film and music to free festivals and brilliant exhibitions, here's a taste of the biggest event highlights in South Bank this summer.

LAMBETH PALACE GARDEN OPEN DAYS

On the first Friday of the month these grand private gardens open to the public for the afternoon (from 12-3pm) with the £5 entry fee donated to local charities. → **Until 6 Sep.**

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

If you haven't seen it yet, you don't know what you're missing! All rise for Agatha Christie's gripping courtroom drama, staged in the most atmospheric setting of County Hall's historic debating chambers. → **Performances Tue-Sat at 7:30pm, matinees on Thu, Sat & Sun.**

SOLO CRAFT FAIR AT BETWEEN THE BRIDGES

Shop the creations of 60+ independent designers from south London at this free summer market showcasing everything from fashion and jewellery to art and home décor. → **Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6.**

GARDENING BOHEMIA: BLOOMSBURY WOMEN OUTDOORS

Through photos, paintings, textiles, books, and correspondence this enchanting exhibition at the Garden Museum explores the lives and garden sanctuaries of the influential 'Bloomsbury Group' women. → **Until 29 Sep. Open daily.**



Witness for the Prosecution

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YOU BELONG HERE FESTIVAL

Southbank Centre's summer festival presents a diverse programme of events ranging from dance performances and classical music to literary discussions and shows for kids, all themed around notions of belonging and togetherness. Throughout the season there are free events on the Riverside Terrace every Fri, Sat and Sun with a different collective curating the party programme each weekend. → **Until 8 Sep.**



TAVARES STRACHAN: THERE IS LIGHT SOMEWHERE

This summer's blockbuster exhibition at the Hayward Gallery is an impressive mid-career retrospective of Bahamian contemporary artist Tavares Strachan, whose inventive work celebrates unsung explorers and cultural trailblazers. → **Until 1 Sep. Open Tue-Sun.**

STOP MOTION: CELEBRATING HAND-CRAFTED ANIMATION ON THE BIG SCREEN

Great for keeping the kids entertained this summer, this two-month season is dedicated to the boundary-pushing art and science of stop-motion animation. Even better – kids under 16 get free tickets when you book online! As part of the season there's also a free exhibition featuring 700+ props, sets, costumes and more from LAIKA Studios stop-motion films. → **1 Aug – 9 Oct.**

WATERLOO FESTIVAL AT ST JOHN'S WATERLOO CHURCH

Look out for concerts, installations and free exhibitions themed around 'gardens, rivers and marshes' at this annual community-led arts and heritage festival. → **11 – 15 Jul.**



RIVER STAGE FESTIVAL

Enjoy four weekends of free performances on National Theatre's outdoor stage. The festival programme presents something new every weekend curated by collaborators including The Glory and Rambert Dance Company. Kicking off every Fri, Sat and Sun catch live cabaret, storytelling, circus, street theatre, contemporary dance, live music, comedy and more. → **From 5 to 28 July.**

Tavares Strachan at the Hayward Gallery



FESTIVAL OF FAIRYTALES

For kids aged 4 to 10 this annual festival at Garden Museum features storytelling, music and performances and plenty of arts and crafts activities. → **Sun 11 Aug.**

UNLIMITED AT SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Celebrating the artistic vision and creativity of disabled artists this five-day festival features comedy, theatre, dance and inclusive club nights. → **4 – 8 Sep.**

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