

# Free London Events

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## February 2010

Free London Events is a website dedicated to free events in London. February is a very popular time for free events in London - This month is the celebration of the Chinese New Year, there are lots free walks in the royal parks and free music on the South Bank.

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### Pancake Day Tuesday 16th February



12:00 CE - Poulterers' Company Pancake Race: races from about 12 noon - 1pm in Guildhall Yard (in front of London's Guildhall in the City of London; nearest Tube: St Paul's, Bank or Mansion House; map). The contest is between teams representing each of the traditional livery companies (trade associations) and raises money for the Lord Mayor's chosen charity.

12:00-2pm CE - The Better Bankside Pancake Race: event from 12 noon - 2pm, including races between teams from Bankside businesses. The location is in Cathedral Square, off Montague Close (to the north of Southwark Cathedral, close to the Mudlark Pub; Tube: London Bridge; map).

12:30 E - The Great Spitalfields Pancake Race Head down to Dray Walk on Shrove Tuesday for The Great Spitalfields Pancake Race, one of the most popular of all the Pancake Day London races.

1:00pm EC - Great Pancake Race: the races are on Tower Hill Terrace, Byward Street, London EC3 (opposite the Tower of London). The races will start at 1:00pm (Tube: Tower Hill; map).

### Tuesday 9th February

10am-10:30am CE - Chef Gary Rhodes to Rally MPs in The Parliamentary at the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Press. The location is in Victoria Tower Gardens, on the south side of the Houses of Parliament.



The Guard Change at Buckingham Palace takes place at 11:30 daily from May until the end of July and on alternate days for the rest of the year, weather permitting.

### Provisional Schedule for 2009

(please note that this schedule is set by the British Army and is subject to change. Please check this site prior to a visit)

### February Provisional Schedule

1st,3rd,5th,7th,9th,11th,13th,15th,17th,19th,21st,23rd,25th,27th

For more information on this event check out the daily page on our website.

In and around the Southbank Centre you will find lots of free music events.

Every weekend in the Royal Festival Hall there are free music events.

Take a walk along the river bank from the Southbank Centre to see Tower Bridge.



### Thursday 4th February - 1st March

10am - 6pm NW  
- Robin Conway  
Trading Faces -  
Photography Exhibition  
My name is  
Robin Conway and I

am having a private view of my current work (Trading Faces) at the Roundhouse Cafe on the 4th February 2010 from 6:30pm - 11:00pm and the regular exhibition hours will be from 5th February - 1st March from 10:00am - 6:00pm, Monday-Sunday. - The Roundhouse Cafe Chalk Farm Road London NW18EH

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### Walks in the Royal Parks

**Friday 5th February** 11.00 SW - Isabella Plantation Gardeners Walk Richmond Park (Meet at Broomfield Hill) You are invited to join the gardeners for free guided walks throughout the year. Meet at the Broomfield Hill gate at 11.00.

**Friday 12th February** Walks 1:00pm - 2.30pm CE - Guided Walk Winter Birds Hyde Park (The meeting point location will be provided once your booking has been confirmed) Not all our wild birds fly away for the winter. This walk will look at the many birds that stay behind and see others which fly to London for the relatively mild weather! We'll find out how these birds keep warm during the coldest and wettest months of the year. Places are limited and booking is essential - Hyde Park

**Saturday 20th February** 10am start. Birds of Richmond Park - Richmond Park (Pembroke Lodge) A 30 minute talk about Birds of Richmond Park. It will commence at Pembroke Lodge followed by a walk (Friends of Richmond Park only, booking essential). Call Sue on 020 8549 8975. Coffee/tea provided.

### Chinese New Year Celebrations.



Chinese New Year is the biggest festival of the year in Chinese communities and is sometimes known as the Spring festival Trafalgar Square Sunday 21st February.

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