

Free London Events

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Free London Events is a website dedicated to free events in London. April is a very popular time for free events in London - The start of Spring, this month is the London Marathon, the London Parks start to come alive in April, check-out our site for the walks and talks in the London parks.

For a full list of events go to www.freelondonevents.co.uk

This month we are featuring the South Bank, this is the bank of the Thames between Westminster Bridge and Tower Bridge. It includes Jubilee Gardens, The Royal Festival Hall, National Theatre, OXO Tower, The Scoop, Borough Market (Thu/Fri/Sat) and Tower Bridge.



This month there are lots of events happening in the Royal Festival Hall, including:-

Sunday 3rd May 5.30pm Laka D. Jazz Singing from Scratch A one-hour public workshop learning the building blocks of a good jazz standard - choral-style.
Patricia Lowe.

Friday 22nd May 5.30pm Italy-based singer Patrician Lowe makes a special visit to the UK to present her new project 'Smiling Inside', inspired by her Afro-Caribbean origins. In it she explores a deeper sound that resonates with the chords of her spirit.



The Guard Change at Buckingham Palace takes place at 11:30am 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)

From **April until July** the guard change is scheduled to take place daily, however there are always changes to this and you should check the schedule regularly for updates.

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

The Scoop



The Scoop is an outdoor area to the west of City Hall: a sunken oval amphitheatre made of grey limestone. It can seat 1000 people, and is a popular space on a sunny day. It can be accessed from the riverside walkway by a curving ramp and by steep steps.

In the summer More London put on a programme of free entertainment in the Scoop which has included lunchtime music, film showings and performances of plays for children and adults.

Wednesday 15th May 12 noon-2pm SE - Sir William Burrough School Dance Troupe The school's talented Dance Troupe will be tapping, twirling and twisting into The Scoop.

The Royal Parks

16 May 2009 - 17 May 2009

Moonwalk - Sport Hyde Park
Power walking marathon starting and finishing in Hyde Park to raise money for the breast cancer charity; Walk the Walk.

Overnight, starting in Hyde Park, the route also goes through The Green Park and St James's Park.

Come along and support the walkers.



Greenwich Park 10am-4pm 27 May 2009 Drop In at The Secret Garden Wildlife Centre
See any wildlife that is passing by; wildlife related activities for all ages.

Talk The Walk

Check out www.freelondonevents.co.uk
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The "Talk the Walk" page includes mp3 guided tours designed to be downloaded on to your mp3 player and allows you to walk around London and listen to John's commentary. There are now 18 walks on the Talk The Walk and there are new recordings being added every week.

This month we have produced a Talk The Walk for Manchester Sq. Download this mp3 and learn about the history of the square.



Talk The Walk is created with the help of John Kennedy (Black Cab Taxi Driver) and Big George from BBC Radio London.

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