

Southwark Park 2016 Summer Events

It was

20

years ago
today...

Free

The Friends of Southwark Park

Believing in community

Bede is a local community charity and we have worked from our Bermondsey and Rotherhithe base since 1938. We support local people in creating better lives for themselves, their families and their communities.



*charity
number
303199*

Our four key services

- Learning Disabilities Services
- Youth Adventure Project
- Starfish Domestic Violence Project
- Hosting Big Local South Bermondsey and helping local people get involved

To make a donation, please contact:

Bede House Association
351 Southwark Park Road
SE16 2JW 020 7237 3881
www.bedehouse.org.uk



Bede

Believing in community.

With a little help from the Friends...



The Friends of Southwark Park came into being in 1996 when the park was badly in need of some tender loving care. The community came together and called upon the Council to take action. Happily, they listened and two decades later we have a park to be proud of.

To celebrate our twenty years we present to you a programme of FREE summer fun for everyone. Many thanks to Southwark Council and United St. Saviour's Charity for funding and to our advertisers and partners for making it happen. Enjoy!



STEPHEN FIDLER & Co.

SOLICITORS

A QUALITY SERVICE



Sometimes we all need a little help.

Stephen Fidler and his team have been representing local people for over 25 years. They specialise in all types of Criminal Offences, Family Law and Courts Martial. Contact us for a friendly chat about how we can help you.

**We treat our clients as individuals,
not as just another case.**

sfidler@stephenfidler.co.uk

020 7353 8999 www.stephenfidler.com

20 East Cheap 2nd Floor Peek House London EC3M 1EB

24HR EMERGENCY NUMBER
07970 107804

Southwark Park Cricket Club

Practice Net Sessions

Southwark Park Oval

Monday 18th April

6-8pm

Monday 16th May

6-8pm

Monday 6th June

6-8pm

Monday 4th July

6-8pm

Monday 18th July

6-8pm

Monday 8th August

6-8pm





**BEE WORKSHOPS FOR
CHILDREN, INCLUDING
CANDLE-MAKING
MEET AT THE PARK OFFICE -
AND GET BUZZY!**

**SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 11AM
SATURDAY 28TH MAY 11AM
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 11AM
SATURDAY 30TH JULY 11AM**

For details contact Andrea Pita
andrea.pita@southwark.gov.uk
or phone the Park Office 0207 740 1665



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk



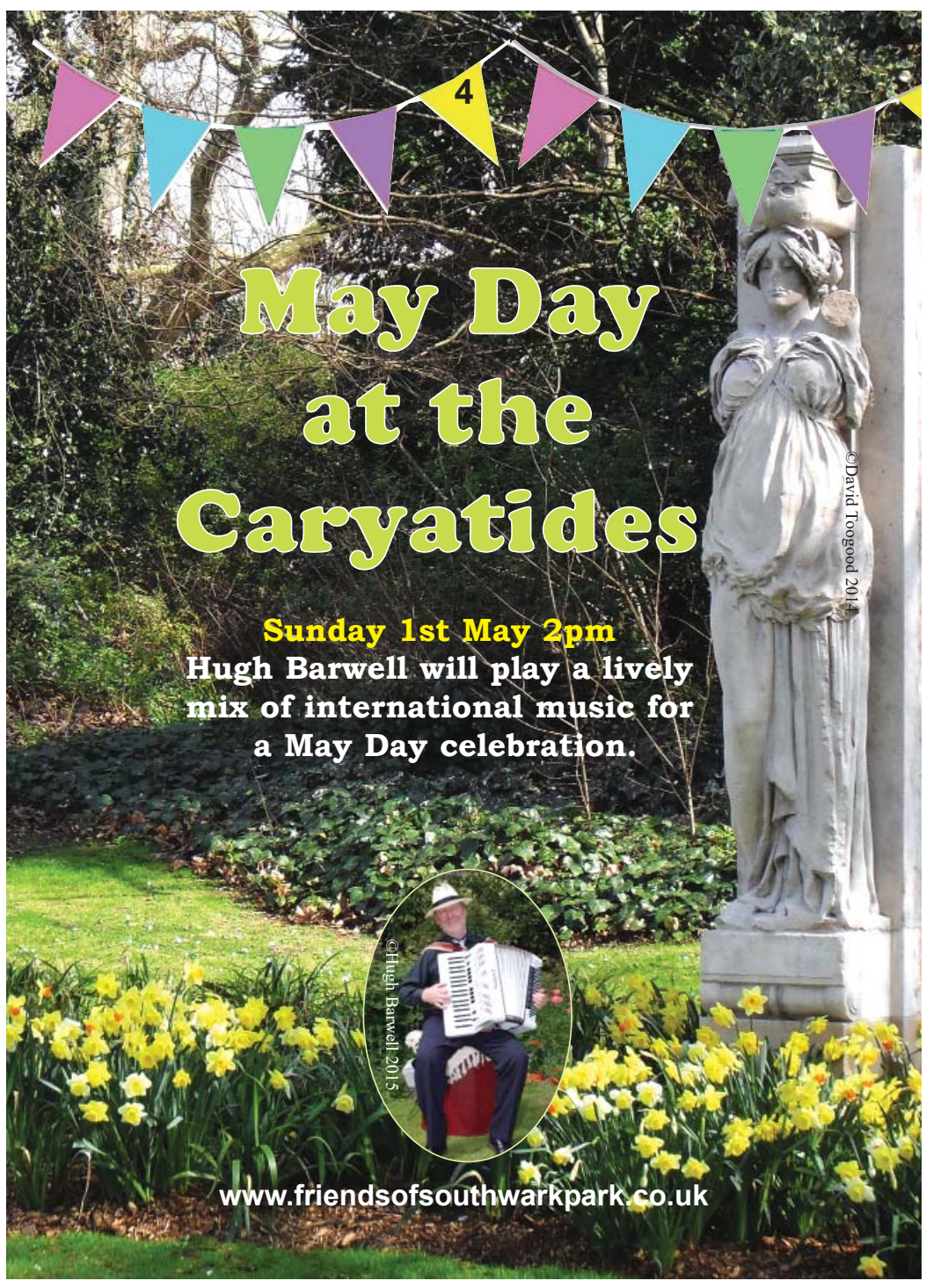
4

May Day at the Caryatides

Sunday 1st May 2pm

**Hugh Barwell will play a lively
mix of international music for
a May Day celebration.**

©David Toogood 2014



©Hugh Barwell 2015

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

Neil Coyle MP



As Bermondsey and Old Southwark's Member of Parliament, I hold regular surgeries every Friday, 5-7pm at my constituency office in Jamaica Road.

No appointment is necessary and constituents are seen by me and/or a caseworker on a first come, first served basis.

Some of the issues I have helped constituents with so far include housing, immigration and benefits concerns as well as tax payments and parking fines.

If you think I can help, please come along to my weekly surgery. If you can't get here and would like me to organise a surgery nearer your home, e.g. at a church or tenants' hall, please get in touch!

149-151 Jamaica Road, SE16 4SH

020 7219 8733

Neil.Coyle.MP@parliament.uk

5

The Bowling Green

"I say, you there!
Come and have a
go if you think
you're hard
enough!"

Give bowls a go.
You'll meet people who
enjoy the skill of a game
and are happy to help
out beginners.

Surprisingly, it's good
exercise - and one of
the few sports both
sexes can compete on an
equal basis.

So come in, step on the
green and show us what
you're made of!



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

6

2016 Home Fixtures

John Collyer League & Friendly matches

Wednesday 4th May 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Ladywell

Wednesday 11th May 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Dulwich Park

Saturday 14th May 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Southwark Sports
(JCL match)

Saturday 21st May 2.30PM
Southwark Park v Penge Conservative (JCL match)

Wednesday 1st June 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Francis Drake

Tuesday 28th June 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Dulwich
Constitutional
(JCL match)



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

7

Wednesday 13th July 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Dulwich Park
(JCL match)

Sunday 31st July All Day event
Barry Albin Open Day

Saturday 20th August 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Dulwich Constitutional

Tuesday 6th September 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Ladywell
(JCL match)

Saturday 10th September 2.30 PM
Southwark Park v Temple
(JCL match)

Sat 24th September All day event
Club Finals Day

Sunday 25th September All day event
Club Finals Day

AGM 1.00pm Saturday 8th October 2016
Club meetings are held in the club house

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

8

Sunday 8th May 3.30pm

Everything's Swingin' Baby!

Swing band The Fabulous Honeys
play around the caryatides with
some Sunday afternoon coool.



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

9

Bobby's Challenge!



**Wednesday 11th May
10am-2pm**

Southwark Park Oval

Bobby Abel Memorial Cricket Cup Tournament

Bobby Abel, the Surrey and England batsman, was born in Rotherhithe and learned his cricket in Southwark Park. Come and watch our local primary schools follow in Bobby's footsteps as they compete for a trophy named in his honour.

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

Go Go GO!

**Saturday 14th May 9.30am start for 10k run
11.15am start for Fun Run, 10k + Fun Run**

**Affiliated Runners £16
Unaffiliated £18**

A 10k run and a family fun run organised by
PB Race Events.

To take part contact: info@pbraceevents.co.uk or
www.pbraceevents.co.uk

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

11

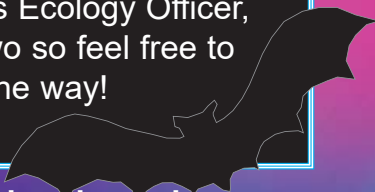


THE BATS ARE BACK!

**Monday 16th May 7pm
Meet at the park office**

Jon Best (aka Batman), will lead an evening walk for adults and accompanied children in search of the park's bats.

Jon is Southwark Council's Ecology Officer, and he knows a thing or two so feel free to ask questions along the way!



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

12

Tuesday
17th May
noon



Hei, velkommen, god dag!

Norwegian Constitution Day

Southwark Park Bandstand

www.nbccuk.com

Parade &
Festival
By the
bandstand



13

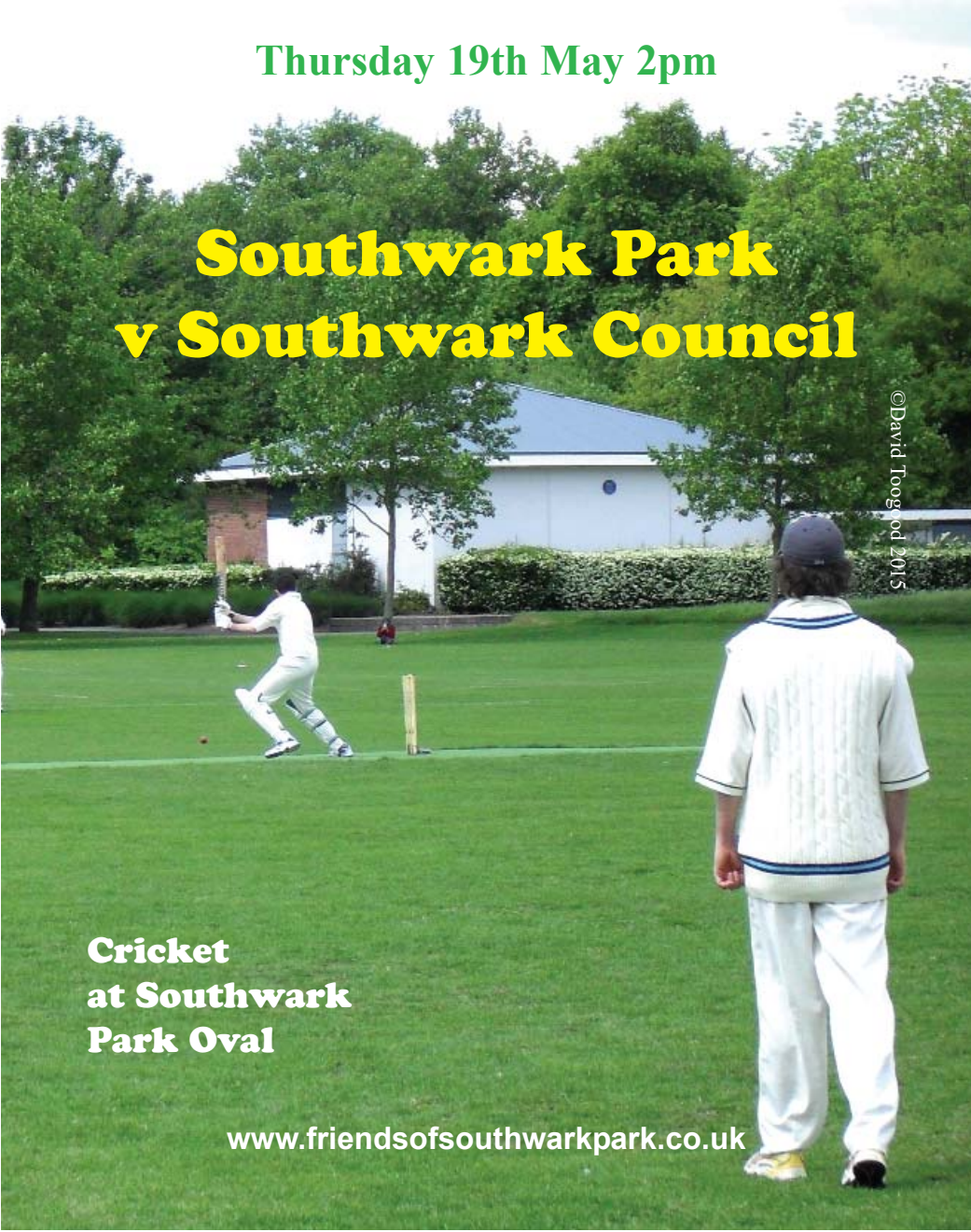
Thursday 19th May 2pm

Southwark Park v Southwark Council

©David Toogood 2015

**Cricket
at Southwark
Park Oval**

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk



14

Saturday 4th June 2pm

Southwark Park v London Fields

Cricket at
Southwark
Park Oval

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

©David Toogood 2015

15

From Dump to Delight!



©David Toogood 2014

Sunday 5th June 2pm Meet at the park café

Southwark Park 1996-2016

A guided walk with Pat Kingwell, Secretary of the FoSP

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk



**Saturday 11th June 11am
Meet at Park Office**

THE BEE EXPERIENCE

**A Guided Tour and demonstration
of the beehives with
Sharon Bassey,
the park's beekeeper**

**Jars of the delicious park honey
are available for sale on the day
or from the café.**

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

17

A treat for Dad on
Father's Day!

Bandstand Concert

Sunday 19th June 2pm

What could be better on a summer's
afternoon than some musical delights amid
the wonderful trees?

www.friendsosouthwarkpark.co.uk

Welcome to the Park Café



Daily Specials
Pastries
Sandwiches
Speciality teas
Coffee

Enjoy a
cuppa
beneath the
trees!

Snacks
Soup
Cold drinks
Park honey
for sale

18

CRICKET MATCH
SUN 19TH JUNE

SOUTHWARK PARK V THE ARMY

**Remembering the First World War and
the part played by Southwark Park Cricket
Club raising funds for wounded soldiers.**

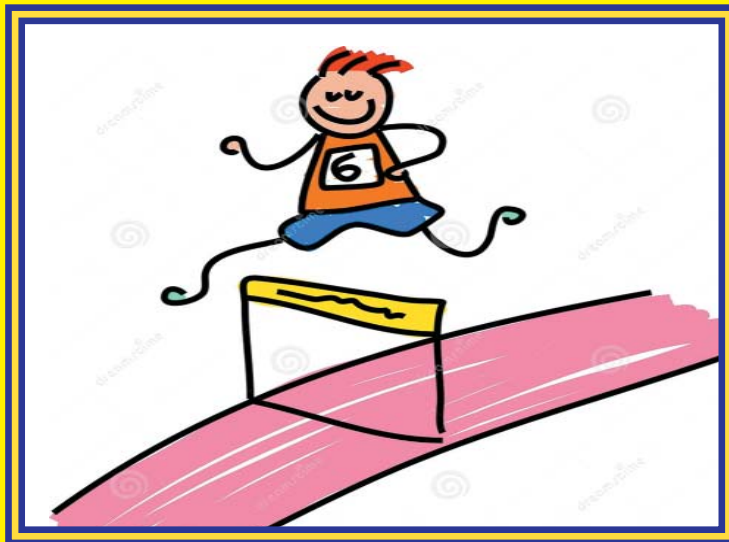
at Southwark Park Oval

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

Primary Schools Athletics Festival

Wednesday 22nd June 9am onwards
Southwark Park Oval

Cheer on the pupils from Bermondsey
and Rotherhithe as they take part in
National School Sports Week.



20



SOUTHWARK PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

Tuesday 28th June 4pm

A seven-a-side tournament for children organised by the Southwark Park Football Academy.

To take part and to get more information email Gareth, the team coach.

garethjohnspencer@gmail.com



FREE ADULT CREATIVE WRITING SESSIONS IN THE PARK

Our park is inspirational! We will walk around it, stopping at key points to write down our responses. There will be an opportunity to share your writing and to contribute to a booklet of Southwark Park Writing. Bring a camera to illustrate your contribution.

**Friday 1st July 1-3pm
Thursday 7th July 7-9pm
Saturday 16th July 2-5pm**

Meet at the Southwark Park Café

**The sessions will be led by Alison Clayburn,
local poet, fiction writer
and tutor, (MA creative writing).**

**For more information contact Alison at
alisonboydclayburn@hotmail.co.uk
Facebook:CreativeWritingInRotherhithe.**

22

Live Acts
Parade
Fireworks
Funfair
Stalls

Saturday 2nd July
From noon

Carnival!

Bring a picnic,
bring the
family and
stay all day!

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk



GALLEYWALL PRIMARY
CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY

OPENING September 2016

OUTSTANDING NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF BERMONDSEY

A unique, friendly school opening with only 60 children, allowing your child to have the opportunity to receive highly personalised education and care.

The first primary school the City of London has opened in over 200 years.

A spectacular, substantial Victorian building in which the government is investing millions of pounds to refurbish to the highest standard.

For admissions see our website www.galleywall.co.uk or

Email: admissions@galleywall.co.uk

Tel: 020 7252 3494

Keep in touch with our latest news and follow us on Twitter
[@galleywall_ cola](https://twitter.com/galleywall cola)

LOTS A FUN!

**Saturday 2nd July
From Midday**

Our popular traditional games for children are a part of the carnival so come along and enjoy the day!

Wheelbarrow races
Spoon races
Egg races



Face Painting
Sack Races
Storytelling



**Fun &
games for
all ages &
abilities.
And it's
all FREE!**

www.friendsosouthwarkpark.co.uk

Deli Felice @ Albion



An authentic Italian family-run delicatessen and community art space.

Our Menu

Relax with freshly-made food or hot, toasted panini made to order and a good Italian coffee. We don't serve pre-packed or ready-made fast food.

The Art

We have an art space dedicated to local artists. Their works contribute to create an inspiring and ever-changing atmosphere.

Venue Hire

Deli Felice is available for exclusive hire from 5pm-10pm Monday to Saturday. Food platters, salads, coffees and drinks served on request.



Cafe Deli Felice 40 Albion Street London SE16 7JQ

Mon - Fri: 8:30am-5pm Sat: 10am-4pm Sun: Closed

delifelice@hotmail.co.uk www.delifelice.webeden.co.uk 07707 867962



@cafedelifelice



cafedelifeliceatalbion



in the cafe

24

Saturday 2nd July

10am - 5.30pm

**At the Park
Tennis Courts**



Kids' Tennis Day

**Come and play on our
brilliant new tennis
courts - all kids welcome!**

**For more details email the
coach Denis McMillan at:**

denisthecoach@yahoo.co.uk



AGES

6-11 YRS



**There's a
Tournament
with
PRIZES!**

'Come and Try' sessions

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

THAMES BARGE DRIVING TRUST

The Thames Barge Driving Event has taken place for the past 40 years. It is the largest annual River Event between Greenwich and Westminster and is now run by the Thames Barge Driving Trust.

Its aim is to promote the historic commercial side of the Thames, encouraging and assisting the apprentice watermen to learn the skills of their watermen and lightermen forefathers.

For centuries these men used their knowledge of the river and rowing skills to deliver cargo from the Port of London to the upper Thames and as far East as Essex and the river Medway.

Over the past ten years we have managed to save and restore twelve of the historic barges, most of them over a hundred years old. They are owned by individual licensed watermen and freemen of the River Thames who fund the maintenance and repairs of their barges on an annual basis.



www.thamesbargediving.co.uk

25

Thames Barge Driving

Saturday 9th July
1pm start at Greenwich

Line the river front and get your camera ready as the teams drive (steer and row) 30 ton barges over a seven mile course. It's a skilled job to pilot unpowered barges 'rowed under oars' and ride tidal river currents up river.

This event commemorates the lightermen who moved freight this way along the Thames up until the 1930s. It's also a way to recruit younger people back into river trades so come and see some living history!



Head over to King's Stairs Gardens for 1.30pm
and cheer on the teams!



26

HERE
COMES
THE SUN!

Rotherhithe
Festival

SATURDAY 9TH JULY FROM 11am
KING GEORGE'S FIELD, LOWER ROAD SE16

A CHARITY
FUNDRAISING EVENT

In aid of Cancer Research, National Stoma Charity &
The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust

www.rotherhithefestival.co.uk

27

The Trees of Southwark Park

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2PM
MEET AT PARK OFFICE

**NICK LANE LEADS A LEAFY STROLL
BENEATH OUR FABULOUS TREES**

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

©David Toogood 2014

28

Sunday 17th July 2pm
Guided Walk Meet at Park Cafe



**BERMONDSEY
SMELLS!**

Let Debra Gosling take you by the nose and lead you on an aromatic journey through time to explore the whiffs and niffs that once wafted across the park. It will be pleasant, sometimes quite vile - and it'll get right up your hooter...

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

29

Sunday 31st July 1pm
meet in the garden

FLOWER POWER

Lynne Olding, Head Gardener, will lead a tour
of the delightful Ada Salter garden.

Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair...



www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

KING GEORGE'S FIELD



Sunday 7th August 2pm
Meet outside Canada Water
Library

A guided tour of this old open
space and neighbour of the park
led by Pat Kingwell,
Secretary of the FoSP

31

Sunday 28th August 2pm
Bandstand concert


**It's
wonderful
to be
here, it's
certainly
a thrill...**

Celebrate 20 years of the
Friends Group and head to
the bandstand for a happy tune
or two. Grab a deckchair, bring
an ice cream or have a snooze.

Dance if you like!

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk





**Bobby ³²
Abel
Memorial
Cricket Cup**

Sunday 28th August 2pm

**Southwark Park
v Burgess Park**

at the park Oval

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

33

Old Soldiers...

©David Toogood 2014



Sunday 4th September 2pm
Meet at West Lane Memorial (see map p.37)
A tour led by Gary Magold,
Treasurer of the FoSP

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

34

King's Stairs Gardens

©David Toogood 2014

Sunday 11th September 2pm
Meet at the Rotherhithe Roundabout entrance

**A Pleasant Walk with Pat Kingwell,
Secretary of the FoSP**

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

Access information

Bermondsey Carnival takes place in Southwark Park around the bandstand in the north area of the park. It is a combination of large expanses of grass with tarmac paths. There are sheltered areas (marquees) and non-sheltered areas. Weather and ground conditions may be variable. Disabled badge parking, and a drop-off/pick-up point for disabled people is available on site via the entrance on Southwark Park Road. Accessible toilets will be available on site, all of which will be sign posted. There is sign posted information and first aid points located within the same area on the site.

Getting there

Find the best route by public transport via the Transport for London Journey Planner.

Distances from main transport hubs as follows:

Underground

Bermondsey tube – 0.3 miles

Canada Water – 0.5 miles

Overground

Canada Water – 0.5 miles

Surrey Quays - 0.6 miles

Bus

1, 47, 188, 255, 381, C10, P12

Canada Water terminal – 0.5 miles

Rail

South Bermondsey rail station - 1.7 miles

COME AND JOIN US! IT'S FREE!



©David Toogood 2014

Our park is a beautiful place, full of history and nature. It's a wonderful asset to the area and is loved and used by so many people.

We want to keep it that way and by joining the Friends of Southwark Park you will be another voice for the park. It costs nothing to join and we will keep you updated, via email or post, of what's going on.

Just visit the website or fill in the form overleaf and return it to us.

www.friendsofsouthwarkpark.co.uk

Membership Application (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I wish to join The Friends of Southwark Park. I agree to my details being held and used for FoSP business only.

Name.....

Address.....

.....

Postcode

Phone.....

Email.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Please send completed form to:
The Friends of Southwark Park,
c/o 3, Fair oak Drive,
London, SE9 2QG



Southwark Park

cinema • bar • café

shortwave

Shortwave is a 52-seat independent cinema & cafe on Bermondsey Square. We screen the best of art house cinema and recent releases, alongside hosting events for independent emerging filmmakers.



Shortwave offers a place to land. Whether you're coming to catch a film, meeting up with friends, fancy a swift one or two after work, or need a comfortable WIFI spot to get a little work done.



venue hire

Shortwave is available to hire for screenings, private parties and corporate events.

**10 Bermondsey Square
SE1 3UN**

020 7357 6845

shortwavecinema.com

info@shortwavefilms.co.uk



Funded by



LONDON PE
AND SCHOOL
SPORTS NETWORK



Bermondsey and
Rotherhithe
Community Council



The Friends of Southwark Park



Printed by Thames Digital
Old Jamaica Road,
London SE16 4AW
www.thamesdigital.uk.com