Shakespeare’s Globe is situated in the heart of Bankside by the River Thames. Aside from the Globe itself, the local area is full of restaurants, shops and entertainment and the excellent transport links make travelling and exploring London easy. This booklet is a guide to the amenities available around the Globe Theatre. We hope you find it useful and thoroughly enjoy your time here.
Getting to the Globe

Underground Stations

The circle on the map above shows the location of Shakespeare’s Globe. The nearest underground stations are London Bridge (Northern & Jubilee), Southwark (Jubilee) and Mansion House, Cannon Street and Blackfriars (District & Circle). Mansion House and Cannon Street are about a 10 minute walk over Southwark Bridge and London Bridge station is about a 10 minute walk through borough market. Follow signs to Borough Market from the platform when leaving the station to ensure you come out of the correct exit.

Other Links

- **Overland trains** run from London Bridge (various south/southeast including Brighton), Cannon Street (south), Blackfriars (Thameslink & South London) and Waterloo (various south west).
- Numerous **buses** travel along Borough High Street and Southwark Street. London Bridge Station has a large bus garage near the main entrance (just a few minutes further than the Borough Market exit). There is an information desk inside the bus garage.
Shopping

Borough Market
Open Thursday 11am-5pm, Friday 12pm-6pm and Saturday 9am-4pm, with a large range of fresh produce available (some stalls are open daily). Next door is Neal's Yard Dairy with some fantastic cheeses and breads. In the middle of the market there is also a Neal’s Yard Remedies, which sells natural, herbal remedies as well as treatments, such as massage, in the evenings.

Borough High Street
An everyday high street with all the usual places such as cafés, a Post Office, newsagents, a stationers and a chemist.

Hayes Galleria
Hayes Galleria is just over the road from the Tooley Street exit of London Bridge Station. Inside there is a Boots pharmacy, Next, gift shops and bars/restaurants including Prêt A Manger. There is also a ticket agent that sells discount tickets for theatre shows and events in London.

Cheapside
Just over Southwark Bridge is a variety of shops including clothes shops and T-Mobile, a large Tesco and a Marks & Spencer’s at Leadenhall Market. Cheapside is near St Paul’s underground station and is about a 5 minute walk from Southwark Bridge.

Banks
Lloyds TSB, Barclays, HSBC, Natwest, Abbey National and Halifax can all be found on Borough High Street. There are two cash points by the Borough Market exit of London Bridge Station and there is an HSBC cash point near the corner of New Globe Walk and Park Street.
Places to eat

**Lunch**

**The Swan Theatre Bar (Shakespeare’s Globe)**
Open daily from 11am-12.30am. Provides bar snacks and platters to share.

**EAT.**
On the river by Southwark Bridge. Serves sandwiches, soup, salad and sushi - all made on the day. There is also a breakfast menu.

**Starbucks**
Directly opposite the main entrance serving Paninis, cakes and coffee.

**Konditor & Cook**
Stoney Street, Borough Market. The best bakery in the area, serves cakes, pastries, sandwiches and hot meals too.

**FUSE**
Stoney Street, Borough Market. Delicious deli and takeaway.

**Feng Sushi**
Stoney Street, Borough Market. More expensive sushi café.

**Rosie Tate’s**
Great Guildford Street, behind the Globe. A good value sandwich shop. Also open on Sundays.

**Blue Fin Building**

**Amano**
Blue Fin Building, behind the Globe – to the right by the HSBC cashpoint. Serves flatbreads and salads, hot potatoes, pasta, pizza, soup and stew. Turns into a bar and serves pizza later in the evening. There is also one on the way to Borough Market.

**Leon**
Also in the Blue Fin Building- hot and cold heathy fast food, seves sandwiches and salads alongside chilli con carnie and other hot meals with rice.

**Prêt a Manger**
If you walk down the side street by Leon there is a Prêt at the back of the Blue Fin building serving sandwiches, soup, pantries and coffee.
**Dinner**

**The Swan Brasserie (Shakespeare’s Globe)**
The first floor Brasserie is open Monday to Saturday for lunch from 12pm to 3.30pm, with last orders being taken at 2.30pm. On a Sunday we are open from 12pm to 7pm, with last orders being taken at 6pm. In the evenings, the Brasserie is open from 5.30pm until 10.00pm for dinner.

**Tas Pide**
Restaurant on New Globe Walk. Includes a wonderful vegetarian selection.

**Pizza Express**
Directly opposite the Main Foyer entrance of the Globe. Serves Pizza and Pasta.

**The Real Greek**
Just around the corner on the waterfront. Serves Greek food and has a lovely outside seating area which overlooks the river.

**Zakudia**
Cocktail bar and restaurant on the first floor next to EAT, has a lovely view of the Thames.

**Nandos**
Portugese restaurant serving amazing chicken.

**Wagamama**
Oriental restaurant serving good value noodle and rice dishes.

**Vinopolis**
Wine bar which also serves food.

**Bankside Restaurant & Wine Bar**
Located in Sumner Street serves bar food and has a separate restaurant.

**Dim T**
More London Place, near Tower Bridge about 10 minutes from the Tooley Street exit of London Bridge Station. This is a cool dim sum restaurant with a beautiful view.

**Strada**
Delicious Italian restaurant next to Dim T overlooking the Thames.

**Gaucho**
Glamorous looking Latin American steakhouse in More London Place next to Dim T.
Pubs and Bars

There is a pub on every corner in Southwark! Here are a few suggestions:

The Swan Theatre Bar (Shakespeare’s Globe)
Sophisticated bar on Piazza level offering wine, spirits, beer and cocktails.

Zakudia (Riverfront)
By the river next to EAT, Zakudia is a bar with an adventurous cocktail menu and overlooking the Thames.

The Wheatsheaf (Borough Market)
Boasts friendly staff, different beers each week and fantastic bar food at lunchtime for very little money.

Amano (Blue Fin Building & Clink Street)
This cafe turns into a wine bar and pizza restaurant in the evening.

The Anchor (London Bridge Riverfront)
Serves food and has outdoor seating by the river. It can be difficult to get a seat inside and service can be a bit slow.

The Market Trader (Borough Market)
It has marketing license hours so therefore is sometimes open in the mornings from 6am!

The Globe (centre of Borough Market)
Spit-and-sawdust pub, good atmosphere though can be crowded.

The Founder’s Arms (towards Blackfriars Bridge)
Serves good food and you can usually get a seat outside. Globe friendly.

Vinopolis (Stoney Street, Borough Market)
Aside from the restaurant, Vinopolis also contains Wine Wharf, a wine bar with its own wine friendly food menu, and Bar Blue, a cocktail bar.

The Southwark Tavern (Corner of Stoney Street and Southwark Street)
A newly refurbished antiquated pub, The Southwark Tavern gets very packed on a Thursday and Friday evening after the offices have spilled out.

Gabriel’s Wharf
Walking west along the river you will come across Gabriel’s Wharf. There are a number of bars and restaurants, as well as small shops and galleries. Many of the bars and restaurants have outdoor seating areas which look onto the river.
Theatre and Entertainment

Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre
There is always plenty to see at the Globe. During the season we of course show Shakespeare’s plays but don’t forget to check out the new plays written especially for the Globe and our education events. Globe Education supports the theatre season with pre-show ‘Setting the Scene’ lectures and post-show ‘Talking Theatre’ interviews with actors from the matinee performance. All year round we stage scripted readings of plays by Shakespeare’s contemporaries with accompanying lectures in a series called ‘Read not Dead’. Tickets are available from the box office and students receive a discounted rate on all events – some, like Talking Theatre, are even free!

Shunt Lounge and Theatre Company
A members bar, club and theatre in one, Shunt is housed in London Bridge station near the Tooley Street exit and each week the space is curated by a different Shunt artist staging different shows, workshops and exhibitions. Shunt is open every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 6.00pm to 11.00pm (Wed-Fri) and from 8pm to 11pm (Sat).

Menier Chocolate Factory
This former chocolate factory is now a theatre, art gallery, restaurant and rehearsal space.

Young Vic Theatre
The Young Vic is located on The Cut by Waterloo Station. It is a hub for younger theatre artists and houses work by new directors alongside well known productions by directors and writers from all over the world. This theatre offers teaching, participation and research around all of its main shows through workshops and festivals.

The BFI (British Film Institute)
The BFI is just down the Thames next to the National Theatre. It shows a range of famous and lesser known films and frequently holds special events and festivals.

IMAX Cinema (British Film Institute)
The subway from Waterloo station leads to the IMAX cinema. Also part of the BFI, it shows films on general release as well as special movies in 3D to be watched with special 3D glasses!
Tate Modern
The Tate gallery is next to the Globe by the millennium bridge and exhibits international modern and contemporary art as well as housing events, performances, films, discussions and workshops. It also has its own restaurant overlooking the Thames and offers a boat connection down the Thames between the Tate Modern and the original Tate Britain gallery.

London Dungeon
Located just right of the Tooley Street exit of London Bridge Station, the London Dungeon takes you on a fantastical tour of London’s history based on real-life horror stories such as Jack the Ripper, the Great Fire of London, torture and the plague using actors, shows, rides and special effects.

Southwark Cathedral
The Cathedral is located on the south bank of the River Thames close to London Bridge and Borough market. The churchyard on the south side of the Cathedral is a small oasis of calm and is a favourite lunch-time resting place for local office workers.

Clink
The Clink Prison Museum is on the site of the original Clink Prison which was "possibly the oldest mens prison and probably the oldest womens prison in England" and held prisoners from the early Tudor years until 1780. The prison museum is located next to Vinopolis by Borough Market and is open from 10.00am-6.00pm from Monday to Friday and 10.00am-9.00pm at weekends.

Bankside Gallery
Bankside Gallery is the home of two historic art societies; the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter Printmakers. The Gallery also offers talks alongside its program of exhibitions, which alternate between the two societies. The Gallery is open from 11.00am until 6.00pm.