

# See our local maps

## Getting started

A few suggestions for a day or afternoon out taking in several galleries (OK, so we're nearly as passionate about food and drink as we are about art...)

### The Deep South: Camberwell to Brixton

Breakfast - continental style or full English - under the vines of **Seymour Bros Café** in Camberwell, a 10 minute stroll from the **South London Gallery** (remember, you saw these artists here first). At Camberwell Green hop on the 68 or 468 and 7 minutes later you're in Herne Hill where you can pop into the **198 Gallery** to find out what diverse artists world-wide are saying. Cool off and/or fuel up at **Brixton Beach café** at **Brockwell Lido** or at the **Half Moon pub**. Refreshed, head through **Brockwell Park**, or take the urban route along Atlantic Road into Brixton. Drag yourself away from the attraction of the market's lovely shiny things and knock on the door of **Photofusion**, for an oasis of light, calm and world class photography. Back to street life and on to sample some Colombian culinary delights at **El Pilon Quindiano** in the covered market.

Or you could do it all the other way round! Time it right, and you're in Brixton or Camberwell for the evening – see the local maps for our favourite hideaways where you can mull over the highs (or lows) of the day.

### Urban Trekking: Vauxhall and the Oval

Pick yourself up with 'Galão' and 'pasteis' (aka coffee and custard-tart, Portuguese style) in the **Madeira Star** near Oval tube before heading into **Gasworks** to see work the art world is taking note of. A 10 minute walk through the backstreets, passing **Vauxhall City Farm** to **Beaconsfield**. Check out what goes on in an experimental art lab – apart from amazing cappuccino production and cakes. Take the river walk to the **Museum of Garden History**. Or, keeping it strictly urban, turn right past **Captain Bligh's House** up to the door of **Danielle Arnaud**. Danielle will be delighted to share her passion for the work on show. You've now earned tapas at the **Finca** (a favourite haunt of ours and visiting artists), or a sea-food splash-out at the **Lobster Pot** on the way back to the tube. Alternatively take the 59 bus to Waterloo for an evening in The Cut's eateries and drinking-holes.

### Parklife: Battersea and Bermondsey

If you're looking for a family friendly trip, this could be it – low-cost, plenty of variety and a genuine welcome – tho' kids are by no means compulsory.

**Boating**, a **zoo**, a **play area** and the **Gondola Café** all surround **The Pump House Gallery** in **Battersea Park**. While you're in the neighbourhood, try **The Albion**, one of South London's newest commercial art galleries. And rest... possibly over lunch at recommended gastro-pub, the **Masons Arms**, opposite Battersea Park Station.

There's a children's **playground** right outside the **Cafe Gallery** in lovely **Southwark Park**, parking is free. Tea, coffee and biscuits are on offer at the gallery. For something more substantial, try a **Castello's pizza**, on the way to Bermondsey tube. Or **The Mayflower** on the river – a landmark in an area rich in history, just by **St Mary's Church** (with its rare stained glass and famous graves). For those who can't get enough art, **Coleman** – an artist run experimental project space is a few minutes walk. **Cafe Gallery** is a 5 minute walk from Canada Water, linking the area to the entire tube network. In 15 minutes you can be in Vauxhall – or back to London Bridge for the **South Bank galleries**.

### Mix and Match

Try a cycle ride from the **South London Gallery** to the **Cafe Gallery**. The Victoria Tube Line links **Gasworks** to **Photofusion**. The 344 bus links The **Pump House Gallery** to **Beaconsfield** in 8 minutes. For serious walkers the river links the **Cafe Gallery** to **Tate Modern**, via **Butler's Wharf**, the **Oxo tower** and the **Jerwood Space** – Gallery and lovely café.

### Where to find ...

**Albion** · 8 Hester Road · SW11 · 020 7801 2480 | **Battersea Park** · Battersea · SW11 | **Brockwell Park, Brockwell Lido and Brixton Beach** · Dulwich Road · SE24 · 020 7274 3088 | **Butler's Wharf** · SE1 | **Castello's** · 196 Jamaica Road · SE16 · 020 7064 4631 | **Coleman** · 94 Webster Road · SE16 · 020 7237 9120 | **El Pilon Quindiano** · 94 Granville Arcade (Brixton Market) · SW9 · 020 7326 4316 | **Finca** · 185 Kennington Lane · SE11 · 020 7735 1061 | **Half Moon** · Half Moon Lane · SE23 · 020 7274 2733 | **Jerwood Space** · 171 Union Street · SE1 · 020 7654 0171 | **Lobster Pot** · 3 Kennington Lane · SE11 · 020 7582 5556 | **Madeira Star** · 337–339 Kennington Road · SE11 · 020 7582 8778 | **Mason's Arms** · 169 Battersea Park Road · SW8 · 020 7622 2007 | **Museum of Garden History** · Lambeth Palace Road · SE17 · 020 7401 8865 | **Oxo tower** · Bargehouse Street · SE1 · 020 7401 2255 | **Seymour Bros Café** · 2 Grove Lane · SE5 · 020 7701 4944 | **St Mary's Church** · St Mary's Church Street · SE16 · 020 7231 2465 | **Southwark Park** · SE16 | **The Mayflower** · Rotherhithe Street · SE16 · 020 7237 408 | **Vauxhall City Farm** · St Oswald's Place · SE11 · 020 7582 4204