

## The Cheapside Business Alliance ebulletin May 2017

### The Bank on Safety experimental scheme. Monday 22nd May

This means that only pedal cyclists and buses will be able to cross Bank Junction, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7am to 7pm. Other vehicles will be rerouted via advanced warning signs on the approaches to the area and the junction. There is a selection of maps on our website regarding taxi rank locations, loading areas and access routes to each of the approach arms, which are available to download.

As part of the experiment we are also undertaking an extensive amount of monitoring. One area of monitoring is a perception survey for before and after to assess how the experiment changes views. The survey opened on Monday 24 April and will close on Sunday 21 May and can be found by visiting: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/bankonsafety](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/bankonsafety).



### London Nocturne. Rapha Nocturne London. 10th June – 14:00 to 22:00

The London Nocturne route will come down Cheapside and the Cheapside Business Alliance are delighted to be in partnership with the event. We are sponsoring a Cycle Safety area which will allow both adults and children to learn to be safe on the roads.

Each year the streets of the City of London are transformed into a high octane race circuit as cyclists from Penny Farthings to Olympic Champions race through the day into the night in the world's premier city cycle race. A festival around the racing creates a party atmosphere with food, drinks, live music to entertain all the family. The Rapha London Nocturne is free to attend with hospitality tickets available to watch the racing in style. This event is supported by the Cheapside Business Alliance, who are sponsoring the children's cycle safety training in the family area. For full detail go to [www.raphanocturne.com](http://www.raphanocturne.com)

Self-professed Asian food fanatic, Paul Hopper (founder of HOP Vietnamese), talks to Cheapside Business Alliance about his vision behind the new lunchtime hotspot everyone is talking about... HOP Vietnamese, 37 Coleman Street London EC2R 5EH



Living up to the cliché of a City banker, Paul learned to cherish the 10 minute dash out of the office for lunch. Like most, he didn't have the privilege of waiting around in a queue for his favourite foods and was often disappointed at the slow pace at lunchtime – the busiest time in the City. He explained that, as any Banker would, he could see the potential to create something which was fast-paced even at the busiest times. Paul packed up his life in the City and started on a culinary tour around South East Asia. He coincidentally ended up in Vietnam...and the rest is history!

HOP aims to serve your food to you in 45 seconds, Paul says often it's less than this and praises his staff and an efficient process for being able to do so. So that's an end to queuing outside the door as we see in many spots at lunch time. Everything at HOP is fresh and simple, meaning it is also very healthy but this wasn't Paul's main intention. HOP really does tick all of the boxes!

**So what's his favourite meal?** The new Chargrilled Pork Hotbox with Nuoc Cham sauce -this delight outsells the other chicken hotboxes, which are usually the best sellers!

A testament to HOP, Paul has eaten there at least once a day every day for 2 years! So you know, too, that you'll never get bored of its offering.

HOP has teamed up with us at the Cheapside Business Alliance and is offering a free coffee with any purchase for those with a **Cheapside Privilege Card**. This is only a limited time offer so hurry down before you miss out!

This isn't just any coffee either, HOP offers both speciality Vietnamese coffee as well as espresso based. The Vietnamese coffee becomes a bit of an addiction, Paul admits – it's strong and dark with a touch of condensed milk at the bottom for added sweetness! What's not to love?

The Cheapside Business Alliance thanks Paul for taking the time to speak with us and looks forward to seeing where HOP goes next!

### The Metro Bank welcoming our Ambassadors into the Cheapside store for breakfast



### Rigby & Peller

Rigby & Peller would love to invite you to a complimentary Fit & Style appointment with one of their expert Lingerie Stylists, available at Bow Lane. Their Lingerie Stylists are trained for up to 6 months to expertly fit and style each client to ensure that your lingerie not only fits to perfection, but works with your shape, colourings, lifestyle and wardrobe needs too. To book your appointment, simply contact the boutique on 020 7248 3576.





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## A Smarter City Exhibition. The City Centre. 28th April – 16th December

The City Centre gallery will host an exhibition of shortlisted entries to the competition in three separate parts alongside 20 smart global initiatives, a live data capture system and films in which we ask 'What makes a smarter city?'. The exhibition will open with 'Smart Green Spaces' from 28 April - 1 July 2017. The next two parts of the exhibition will open to the public in July and September 2017. To accompany the shortlisted entries the exhibition will also focus on City of London data and an overview of global smart city projects displayed alongside the City of London's unique architectural model that highlights the city's built environment, both its heritage and future.

## May celebrates National Walking Month

The CBA invite the community to pick up one of our walking Maps from the Walk Doctors pop up event on 17th May outside St Mary Le Bow Church, Cheapside. Time 12noon -2pm. In collaboration with Living Streets.

## May Events

### Guildhall Yard Lunch Market

27 April 12noon – 2.30pm  
25 May 12noon – 2.30pm



Guildhall Yard hosts a regular lunch market with more than 20 stalls serving up mouth-watering dishes from around the world. Feast on some proper Greek wraps, Jamaican jerk chicken, cracking Korean dumplings and more. If you have time, and room, for dessert, there are also plenty of sweet treats, including gourmet brownies and decadent doughnuts. So ditch the packed lunch, leave the office and get out into the fresh air.

Guildhall Yard, EC2V 5AE

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/whats-on/Pages/guildhall-markets.aspx](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/whats-on/Pages/guildhall-markets.aspx)

### The Londoners: Portrait of a Working City 1447 - 1980

29 April – 24 May  
FREE Outdoor exhibition, publically accessible at all times



Come face to face with London's Past Politicians, servants, nurses and rat catchers, a fifteenth-century Alderman and a twentieth-century trapeze artist are amongst countless images of working Londoners captured over the centuries and held in the London Metropolitan Archives.

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### Great Parchment Book on rare display

29 April – 10 August  
Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 12-4pm  
FREE ADMISSION



The 'Domesday Book of the Ulster Plantation', the Great Parchment Book compiled in 1639 documents the land and contracts the City of London and its Livery Companies managed in Northern Ireland following the deliberate settlement of Protestants in Ulster by James I. A highly significant historical source, it was inscribed to the UK register of the UNESCO Memory of the World in June 2016.

City of London Heritage Gallery, Guildhall Art Gallery, EC2V 5AE

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/THINGS-TO-DO/VISIT-THE-CITY/ATTRACTIONS/GUILDHALL-GALLERIES/Pages/Heritage-Gallery.aspx](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/THINGS-TO-DO/VISIT-THE-CITY/ATTRACTIONS/GUILDHALL-GALLERIES/Pages/Heritage-Gallery.aspx)

### #LondonTrending

4 May - 28 August  
Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 12-4pm  
FREE ADMISSION



From the mid-20th century through to the early 00s, London was at the heart of a cultural explosion.

Collaborations between groups of artists based in the capital heralded era-defining work and propelled London to the centre of the art world. From the radical Independent Group, challenging the dominant modernist culture, to the Young British Artists employing shock tactics and adopting new processes – their work shaped the creative landscape.

Featuring some of the 20th century's most innovative art from Damien Hirst, Richard Hamilton and Peter Blake among others, Guildhall Art Gallery's exhibition #LondonTrending documents the rise of London's artists through a display of limited edition prints on loan from British Land.

Guildhall Art Gallery, EC2V 5AE

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/attractions/guildhall-galleries/Pages/londontrending.aspx>

### London History Day

31 May  
FREE



Historic England's London History Day celebrates the capital's extraordinary history and heritage. We are showcasing some of the City of London's hidden treasures housed in the Guildhall Library, Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London Police Museum, Tower Bridge and London Metropolitan Archives; from London's oldest sporting venue to a 200-year-old hand drawn copy of the Bayeux Tapestry. Enjoy a number of activities from family workshops to walking tours and talks.

Various Locations

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/whats-on/Pages/londonhistoryday.aspx](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/whats-on/Pages/londonhistoryday.aspx)

### Echoes Across the Century

Until 16 July  
Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 12-4pm  
FREE ADMISSION



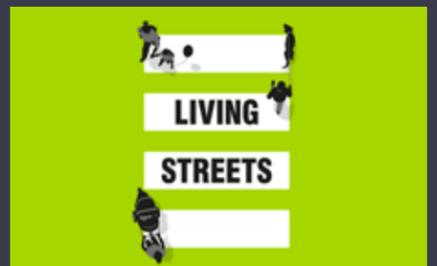
Guildhall Art Gallery's latest exhibition explores personal stories from World War I as those involved grappled with separation from loved ones and kept the country moving. Immerse yourself in this multisensory journey that explores heritage, memory and loss in this exhibition that is part museum, part archive of dreams.

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### Living Streets - WellBeing Walk

17 May  
Join Living Streets on 17 May for a 40 minute WellBeing Walk.



RSVP to reserve your space to [jessica.clarke@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.clarke@cityoflondon.gov.uk) by Friday 12 May!