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Artichoke's London's Burning festival comes to a close with river burn of London 1666 skyline sculpture, marking 350th anniversary of the Great Fire



Artichoke's LONDON'S BURNING festival closed on Sunday 4th September, as a 120metre long sculpture of 17th century London was set alight on the River Thames. The spectacular finale marked the end of a week of extraordinary arts events that transformed the capital to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. An audience of tens of thousands watched enthralled from the pedestrianised Victoria Embankment and the South Bank, as well as from Blackfriars and Waterloo Bridges which had been closed for the event. In addition, over one million people tuned into the live broadcast commissioned by The Space and hosted by Lauren Laverne, via social media platforms, and many more watched it streamed through external outlets across the world. Thousands joined Station House Opera's DOMINOES, on Saturday, a giant domino fall of 23,000 breezeblocks following the paths of the Great Fire through the City's streets and buildings. Manned by 350 volunteers, the fall culminated in three spectacular fiery finales at Paternoster Square, The Gherkin and The Barbican.

For more information click on the link below:
www.artichoke.uk.com/events/great_fire_350_londons_burning

"50 years ago the 300th anniversary of the Great Fire of London was marked with a pageant. We wanted to do something completely different with an artistic approach that would mark the moment, create modern parallels, and bring the event to life for everyone.

"Each piece of the London's Burning programme added a different dimension and it was all free. People got to run through the City's streets and buildings in a wildly exuberant domino fall, and were reminded of the beauty and the horror of events centuries earlier with a beautifully choreographed burn on the river for the finale.

"Our aim at Artichoke is to create extraordinary moments that disrupt the everyday and reach the widest possible audience. We're very proud to have done exactly this through London's Burning". **Helen Marriage, Director of Artichoke**

"City of London Corporation, the founding sponsors of LONDON'S BURNING, are delighted that Artichoke's spectacular programme of events was so successful. A fiery St. Paul's dome, giant toppling dominoes, and a 120metre wooden sculpture engulfed in flames were among the art installations that captured people's imaginations and generated global media

coverage. Not only did it commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire and celebrate how the City rose from the ashes, 'London's Burning' demonstrated that we take considerable pride in our huge investment in arts, culture and heritage." **Mark Boleat, the City of London Corporation's Policy Chairman**

"London is the greatest city in the world and the events of LONDON'S BURNING are an inspiring testament to the way in which the capital responded to a significant moment in our city's history. London's Burning has captured the imagination of thousands of Londoners and visitors from around the globe, showing that London is open to the world and bursting with creativity" **The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan**

"It has been wonderful to see Artichoke's LONDON 1666 grow from ambitious beginnings to spectacular conclusion. With the platform provided by The Space, it reached audiences across the globe, and its legacy will continue in the young participants whose lives have been changed. It is a fantastic example of great art and culture for everyone." **Joyce Wilson, London Area Director, Arts Council England**

BEST PRACTICE PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP

DATE Thursday 20th October 2016
TIME 10am – 11am
VENUE TROWE PRICE, 60 Queen Victoria St, London EC4N 4TZ
RSVP Claire.Dumontier-Marriage@cityoflondon.gov.uk by 3rd October 2016

KEY SPEAKERS WILL DELIVER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Establishing and delivering best practice procurement – Chris Bell, City of London
2. Commercial opportunities to work with the City of London Corporation – Mona Lewis, City of London
3. Responsible Procurement, making a difference for the City's legacy with the contracts we let - Natalie Evans City of London

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We have many exciting events coming up over the next few months, so please support us where you can. Please [click here](#) to find out more.



Events

Lord Mayor Election Day Service

Tuesday 29th September at 10:45am



The Lord Mayor Election Day Service will take place on Tuesday 29th September at 10:45am. This is one of the great Civic events of the year,

when all Masters of Livery companies & Aldermen with their respective beadless process from the Great Hall of the Guildhall to the church.

Summer Mosaics Exhibition

11th July to 18th September



For the 5th year running our church is hosting again the Summer Mosaics Exhibition from Monday 11th July to Sunday 18th September featuring wonderful works from

the studios of Southbank Mosaics. We also have "The Angels" photography exhibition by our very own Katrina Bradley, who took photographs of the angels that are found inside our church. FYI, there are 43 angels in total but only 12 are on display in the exhibition. The mosaics and photographs are all for sale.

London Open House Weekend

17th to 18th September

Our church is expecting again thousands of people coming in during the London Open House weekend on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September. Please do let others know so that they can enjoy our history talks, children's trail, live mosaics demonstrations and our much loved coffee/tea/biscuits.

Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

Friday 14th October

The Lord Mayor's Appeal Abseil Challenge scheduled on Friday 14th October 2016 is coming soon. The registration is still open to everyone who is reasonably fit and healthy. You do not need previous abseiling experience. Your challenge will begin by climbing up the narrow spiral staircase to the top of the tower and then abseiling 94 feet down the building. A team of experts will be on hand to show you the ropes and ensure your safety so you can relax and just enjoy the experience. The event will take place during the day. For more info, please visit The Lord Mayor's Appeal website

www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/events/194/abseil-challenge-st-lawrence-jewry



The Developing City (Panel discussion)

26th October. 18.15 drinks and canapés reception for a 18.45 start. Event ends 20.30 Standard £29. Concession £25* Price includes drinks and canapés

From the turbulence of fire, plague, war and revolution to the boom and bust of modern capitalism upheaval is ingrained in its very fabric. Comparing and contrasting historic and contemporary architecture this discussion will look at how architects and city planners past and present have reacted to these fluctuations building and re building the city from the ashes.

Chaired by Peter Murray the panel also includes urban planner Alec Forshaw author of 'New City: Contemporary Architecture in the City of London' (2013) and Alastair Moss partner of City law firm Memery Crystal.

Victorians Decoded: Art and Telegraphy

FREE exhibition

20th September - 22nd January
Guildhall Art Gallery,
off Gresham Street EC2V 5AE

Explore the impact of telegraphy on the artistic imagination and wider social consciousness in the 19th century.

150 years ago, communication was revolutionised. The successful laying of cable along the floor of the Atlantic ocean meant that exchanges that would have taken weeks by ship, were possible within a single day.

This ground breaking technology captivated Victorian society and how it conceived of itself in time and space. Artists responded in visual terms to the newly connected world, the hostile landscape, changed perceptions of distance, and the idea of sending/receiving messages, coding and decoding.

'Victorians Decoded: Art and Telegraphy' looks at the impact of telegraphy on the artistic imagination and wider social consciousness and features Victorian paintings, scientific apparatus and the personal notes and papers of telegraph pioneer Sir Charles Wheatstone.

The project is a collaboration between the Courtauld Institute, King's College London and the Guildhall Art Gallery, to explore the connections between art and science in the nineteenth century.

London Open House

FREE

17th & 18th September
Various locations

London's buildings throw open their doors in this annual celebration of architecture. The City is the heart of historic London and so enjoy this rare opportunity to explore the historic breadth of the capital's built environment, from a Roman Bathhouse to glittering skyscrapers.

[Click here for the City of London's listings](#)

Totally Thames 2016

1st - 30th September

cityoflondon.gov.uk/totallythames



Celebrate the Thames with a month-long festival of exciting arts, culture and river activities. A brilliant programme of events in the City will immerse visitors in the sites and tales of the Thames; a range of guided tours, informative talks and special events are happening every-other-day throughout September.

The CBA Running Club

Proathlon is private personal training gym on Ludgate Hill offering both one to one and a small group training. We have all you need to address and accomplish your health, well-being and fitness goals.

At Proathlon we take into account your nutrition, sleep and lifestyle stressors. Assess your movement and performance. Embrace your health and fitness goals. Create tailored workouts. Prioritise ongoing education and provide a fun and motivating community. We know that a happy, healthy, fitter and more energized you is achievable.

EXCLUSIVE TO CBA MEMBERS! Join us for our RUN CLUB – from the start of September we are hosting a run club every Tuesday for 6 weeks and it's free for CBA members. Join the Proathlon team for a group warm up and then choose one of our guided routes. All levels are catered for.

When: Every Tuesday from 6th September until 11th October **Meeting point:** Proathlon, 21 Ludgate Hill, EC4M 7AE **Time:** 12:30pm

PLANNED ROUTES:

Short route (4.5km): Waterloo Bridge

Longer route (6.3km): Westminster Bridge

Limited spaces please RSVP claire.dumontier-marriage@cityoflondon.gov.uk

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