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MAJOR ROAD WORKS IN WARD - DISRUPTION LIKELY

Work is planned to start at the Blackfriars junction on the North / South cycle super highway on Monday 3 August. Preliminary works on the riverside near Blackfriars for the Thames Tideway Tunnel is also planned to start at the end of July. The City of London's Department for the Built Environment is meeting both parties together every fortnight to ensure that their programmes are coordinated. The Ward may though experience some disruption as a result.

To keep up to date with what's going on, sign up for a weekly traffic management bulletin e-mail at traffic.management@cityoflondon.gov.uk and see Twitter feed @squarehighways

RESIDENTIAL WASTE & RECYCLING TIMINGS FOR RESIDENTS WITHOUT BIN STORES

For those of you who do not have bin stores, if you are unsure about what do about your waste and recycling or would like to read more in depth about the City's efforts, please go to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/recycling. Recycling in the City of London is easy. Most recyclable items can be placed together into your clear recycling sack. Please be reminded that the timings for both residential waste and recycling is 6.30 – 7.30 pm outside your property Mondays to Saturdays, no collection on Sundays.

To order clear recycling and white household waste sacks between six monthly deliveries, please call 0207 606 3110 or order online at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/recycling.

PLOUGH PLACE AND FOOTWAYS SURROUNDING 12-14 NEW FETTER LANE

Work has just started on footway works surrounding 12-14 New Fetter Lane (the new Bird & Bird building). Phase 1 of the works will see improvements to the footways around the building itself, these works are due to be completed by October 2015. Phase 2 will see the establishment of a high quality landscaped area in Plough Place, linking Fetter Lane with New Fetter Lane, with trees, hedges and seating areas and new lighting. York stone will be used throughout. This phase of the work will commence on practical completion of the building and will take five months to complete. Existing motorcycle bays will be re-located to Holborn.

NEW MIXED SCHEME DEVELOPMENT IN THE WARD – DECISION

Last September we reported from a meeting we had requested with the developers of a potential new mixed development of the site encompassing buildings situated on 150-151 Fleet Street, 2-3 Hind Court, 1-3 & 3A Bolt Court and 11 Gough Square. We outlined our concerns and they took our points on board. We requested feedback recently and were told that following meetings with conservation and planning officers, the final decision was taken not to go ahead with the scheme, as the requirement to replace the existing office floor space with new office floor space could not be met by the developers. Ilchester Estate who owns the properties has decided not to proceed for the time being. We will keep you posted of any changes to this decision.

SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

The popular free public art exhibition, **Sculpture in the City** is back with an eclectic selection of contemporary art pieces located in the Square Mile. Set amongst London's iconic architectural landmarks, such as the Gherkin, Leadenhall Market and the Lloyd's building. The exhibition comprises 12 works from internationally renowned artists including Damien Hurst and Ai Weiwei (from September). In its fifth year, Sculpture in the City aims to enhance our urban environment with cutting-edge contemporary works from leading artists sited in both busy thoroughfares and quieter, green spaces.

The best time to see the pieces is early evenings or weekends when the streets are less crowded.



"Bells II" by Kris Martin, 99 Bishopsgate

For more details see this link: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/sculptureinthecity.

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FURTHER WORK AT BLACKFRIARS STATION – CLOSURE OF TICKET OFFICE

TfL will be carrying out further changes at Blackfriars station from 9 August for up to one month. The works will take place in the ticket hall and will include changes to the way customers will be able to buy tickets. The station will remain open throughout. **The ticket office will not reopen after the work is complete**. Where possible the works will be carried out during the day, but for customer safety reasons, some elements of the work may be undertaken overnight. **For more information visit** www.tfl.gov.uk/futuretube.

CHANGES AT ST ANDREW BY THE WARDROBE

Ward resident the Venerable Rachel Treweek has been consecrated as Bishop of Gloucester. As first female diocesan bishop in the Church of England this means that she will also become the first female bishop to enter the <u>House of Lords</u>. As a result Rachel and her husband Guy, the Priest in Charge of St Andrew by the Wardrobe, will be moving to Gloucester, though Guy will continue to work in the parish on the social projects previously reported in this newsletter, and in particular "Clean for Good", the new cleaning agency operating as a social enterprise from within the ward.

The new Priest in Charge of St Andrew by the Wardrobe is to be Fr Luke Miller. Fr Luke is moving to become Archdeacon of London with responsibility for the Cities of Westminster and London. He has been Archdeacon of Hampstead since 2010, and before that was Vicar of St Mary's Tottenham. Fr Luke is interested in education and will become the Chairman of the London Diocesan Board for Schools next year. He chairs the Faith Sector Panel of the London Resilience Board and is to become London Area Chaplain to the Sea Cadet Corps. For more on Fr Luke and his family, see our website, http://castle-baynard.org.uk/

COMING SOON AT DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

Shakespeare in the 18th century: Johnson, Garrick and friends: Monday 10 August – Saturday 28 September a special exhibition. Along with his great friend David Garrick, the renowned actor, Johnson has been credited with the revival of popular interest in Shakespeare in the 18th century. Free with usual entrance fee.

Women & Shakespeare in the 18th century: A guided tour of Dr Johnson's House by Fiona Ritchie, with a special focus on how women popularised Shakespeare in the 18th century. Fiona Ritchie is curatorial advisor to the Shakespeare in the 18th century exhibition. Tuesday 11 August 7.00 pm (doors open 6.15 pm). Tickets £10 from www.drjohnsonshouse.org/events

Round Table Talk: From Page to Stage: A lively round table discussion on themes of the current exhibition Shakespeare in the 18th century: Johnson, Garrick and friends. Professor Robert DeMaria, Katherine Tozer and Professor Philip Smallwood will be sharing their knowledge on a number of topics, from collecting the works of Shakespeare to the 18th century stage. Thursday 13 August 7.00 pm (doors open 6.15 pm). Tickets £10 from www.drjohnsonshouse.org/events

BRIDEWELL THEATRE – SUMMER / EARLY AUTUMN PROGRAMME

The programme at the Bridewell Theatre features the following shows for the next few months. For ticket purchases, please go online www.sbf.org.uk/theatre or telephone 020 7353 3331 for information on how to book.

Lunchbox Theatre

All lunchbox theatre performances take place on Tuesdays to Fridays, start at 1.00 pm prompt and are about 45 minutes long. You are more than welcome to bring a packed lunch! Don't forget that you can get tickets until 11.00 am on the day of the performance at £1.00 advance booking discount. On the door you can buy tickets at full price from 12.00 noon at the theatre box office:

- ▶ Pierrot Lunaire (Théâtre Volière): 18 August 4 September @ 1.00 pm
- ► The MTA Showcases (The graduating class of 2015 ends their course in traditional style with two agent showcases. Buffet lunch is provided both days): 10 and 11 September @ 1.00 pm

Evening Programme

- ► Consolation (Théâtre Volière): 12 August 4 September @ 7.30 pm; 14 August @ 7.00 pm
- ► Arnika (Théâtre Volière): 3 September @ 7.00 pm
- ► The Venus Factor (The MTA): 9 12 September @ 7.30 pm
- ➤ Tick, tick...Boom! (Sedos): 15 19 September @ 8.00 pm