

# Welcome...

## Morning

Arrive early on a market day (Wed, Fri or Sat) and search the stalls outside **The Albany** for second-hand bargains from design classics to clothes. Retire to **Hales Gallery** for their latest exhibition and breakfast in the café.

Head down Deptford High Street to explore **Albury Street's** 18th century naval officers' houses and the baroque architecture of **St Paul's Church**.

Move on to the **Museum of Installation** (Wed–Sat 12–5pm) to discover installation art with a global perspective.

Visit **St Nicholas's Church** where Christopher Marlowe is buried. Take note of the skull and crossbones topped gates (perhaps the inspiration for the pirate flag) and the grisly woodcarving inside (once on the channel house).

Take your pick for lunch: Caribbean, Vietnamese or pie and mash.

## Afternoon

Take a detour to Watergate Street and nearby **Twinkle Park**, or wander along the river at **Millennium Quay** or **Deptford Strand** (follow Thames Path signs from Evelyn Street).

Head back to the **Laban** contemporary dance venue designed by Herzog and de Meuron – a glass and coloured polycarbonate structure next to the tidal creek. Have a coffee in the café, remembering to take in the view of the Laban reflected in the water from Ha'penny Hatch Bridge when you leave.

Stick around Creekside to view more artists' studios (there are 100+ in the area) and galleries. Try **APT**, **Framework** and **Advanced Graphics** – but check details first.

## Evening

End your day in the **Dog & Bell** or the **North Pole** pub, or try the **Kaya House** (37 Deptford Broadway) for Malaysian cuisine. Take in a performance at the **Laban** or **The Albany**.



Photo: Adam Henry

## Just turn up

### Laban

Creekside, SE8 3DZ  
One of Europe's leading contemporary dance training institutions and new performance venue for dance, music and physical theatre. 300-seat theatre, 13 dance studios, 100-seat studio theatre, specialist library and archive, dance health and Pilates facilities. Theatre bar and public café. Fully accessible. Designed by Herzog & de Meuron in collaboration with visual artist Michael Craig-Martin.

T 020 8691 8600 **Box Office** 020 8469 9500  
[www.laban.org](http://www.laban.org) Mon–Sat 10am–8pm

### Advanced Graphics London

B206 The Gallery and C103 The Studio, Faircharm Trading Estate, 8–12 Creekside, SE8 3DX  
Public gallery. Limited edition original screenprints by established British artists produced in the studio and on sale at the gallery. Evenings by appointment. Disabled access by arrangement.

T 020 8691 1330 [www.advancedgraphics.co.uk](http://www.advancedgraphics.co.uk)  
Mon–Fri 10am–6pm

### The Albany

Douglas Way, SE8 4AG  
Busy arts & community venue hosts comedy, music and Royal National Theatre productions. Home to Irie Dance Theatre, Heart 'n Soul and many youth arts, education and film activities. New digital media centre. Café. Toilets. Fully accessible.

T 020 8692 0231 **Box Office** 020 8692 4446  
[www.thealbany.org.uk](http://www.thealbany.org.uk)  
Mon–Fri 10am–6pm, Sat 10am–4pm

### Deptford Market & shopping

Deptford High Street, SE8  
Stock up on global fruit and veg, plus clothes, jewellery, and household goods. Snap up bric-a-brac bargains from stalls in Giffin Street and Douglas Way. Liveliest on Sat. Also look out for A J Kennedy's old-fashioned butchers, fishmonger The Cod Father for live eels and baby sharks and Champion (39 Deptford Broadway) for imported Japanese car kitsch, a specialist bodykit and accessories shop.

T 020 8314 7111 Wed, Fri, Sat from 8.30am  
[www.lewisham.gov.uk/tourism/shopping.asp](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/tourism/shopping.asp)

### Hales Gallery

70 Deptford High Street, SE8 4RT  
Pioneering art gallery established in 1992. One of the exhibitors, Tomoko Takahashi, went on to be shortlisted for the Turner Prize in 2000. Regular international exhibitions and popular cafe at shopfront level.

T 020 8694 1194  
Café Mon–Sat 9am–5pm; Gallery 10am–5pm  
[www.halesgallery.com](http://www.halesgallery.com)

### Framework Gallery

5–9 Creekside, SE8 4SA  
Public gallery with lively changing exhibition programme. Also large picture framing manufacturers and retailers including Eclectica range of overmantel frames and mirrors. Artists and other creative studios in building. Ring for details.

T 020 8691 5140 [www.frameworkgallery.co.uk](http://www.frameworkgallery.co.uk)  
Mon–Fri 9.30am–6pm, Sat 9.30am–1pm

## Heritage sites

### St Paul's Church

Mary Ann Gardens, SE8 3DP  
Roman Baroque church by Thomas Archer, 1730. On right of driveway is plaque to Mydiddee, a Tahitian who sailed with Captain Bligh in HMS Providence and died in Deptford in 1793.

### Albury Street houses

Albury Street, SE8  
Built in the early 18th century for the naval officers of Deptford's maritime past. Ornate wood carvings decorate many doors. Nelson and Lady Hamilton lived here – allegedly. Attributed to architect Thomas Lucas.

### St Nicholas's Church

Deptford Green, SE8 3DQ  
Dates from 1697. See *Ezekiel in the Valley of Dry Bones* by Grinling Gibbons, famous for wood carvings in St Paul's Cathedral and memorial to Elizabethan dramatist Christopher Marlowe, killed in Deptford in 1593.  
Usually open to visitors Mon–Fri 9am–2.30pm



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# Ring first

**Oils Studio** ①  
C101, Faircharm Trading Estate, 8-12 Creekside, SE8 3DX  
A working studio (home to 13 artists) selling fine art direct to the public, plus a central gallery space with varied exhibitions, art courses and open studio events. See website for details.  
T 020 8469 0055 [www.oils-studio.co.uk](http://www.oils-studio.co.uk)  
Sat 12-6pm, or by appointment

**Creekside Artists** ②  
A110-114 Faircharm Trading Estate, 8-12 Creekside, SE8 3EW  
An artist-led group of 22, working in various mediums from painting, photography, film and printmaking, to mixed media. Open annually for Deptford X.  
E [creeksideartists@hotmail.com](mailto:creeksideartists@hotmail.com)  
[www.creeksideartists.co.uk](http://www.creeksideartists.co.uk)

**Art in Perpeuity Trust (APT)** ③  
Harold Works, 6 Creekside, SE8 4SA  
Gallery with a changing programme of contemporary art exhibitions, plus workspaces for 37 artists. Open studios in July. Recent featured artists include Chris Ofili, Grenville Davey and Peter Doig.  
T 020 8694 8344 Thu-Sun 1-6pm

**CBA Studios** ④  
Giffin Business Centre, 3 Giffin St, SE8 4RJ  
Open during Deptford X and for many special events and exhibitions, or ring first to look round. Studio space for 14 artists in a range of disciplines, all engaged in education activities related to their work.  
T 020 8691 0374 [www.contempbritart.org](http://www.contempbritart.org)

**Midi Music Company** ⑤  
77 Watson's Street, SE8 4AU  
The Midi Music Company offers music and technology educational programmes particularly targeted at young people.  
T 020 8694 6093  
[www.themidimusiccompany.co.uk](http://www.themidimusiccompany.co.uk)

**Creative Lewisham Agency** ⑥  
Unit One, Resolution Way, Deptford High Street, SE8  
Local arts and business info and gallery. Opening May 2003.  
T 0800 479 0055 Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm  
[www.creativelewishamagency.org.uk](http://www.creativelewishamagency.org.uk)

**Bear Cafe and Gallery** ⑦  
154 Deptford High Street, SE8 3PQ  
Sandwich bar out front and contemporary art gallery out back. Evening gigs too.  
T 020 8691 2085 **Gallery** Mon-Sat 1-6pm; **Cafe** Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2.30am

**Museum of Installation** ⑧  
175 Deptford High St, SE8 3NU  
Leading gallery in the field of installation art with a global perspective. Six exhibitions a year cover British and international artists, working in everything from digital video to performance.  
T 020 8692 8778 [www.moi.dircon.co.uk](http://www.moi.dircon.co.uk)  
Wed-Sat 12-5pm, or by appointment

**Second Wave Youth Arts** ⑨  
The Deptford Mission, 1 Creek Road, SE8 3BT  
Second Wave run a wide range of youth arts programmes, professional development programmes for volunteers and other arts based flexible learning programmes.  
T 020 8694 2444 / 020 8691 0666

**Cockpit Arts** ⑩  
18-22 Creekside, SE8 3DZ  
Workshops for over 60 designer-makers, including fashion, interiors, ceramics and glass. Open studios twice a year: see What's On. Free mailing list, details of designers on website. Community Education classes.  
T 020 8692 4463 (studios); 020 7419 1963 (education)  
[www.cockpitarts.com](http://www.cockpitarts.com)

**Creekside Education Centre** ⑪  
14 Creekside, SE8 3DX  
Regular talks, low-tide walks in wellies on the Creek, bird walks, family events, volunteer days, exhibitions and performances.  
T 020 8692 9922  
E [creeksidecentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:creeksidecentre@yahoo.co.uk)

## Where to eat

**Hales Gallery café** ①  
70 Deptford High Street, SE8 4RT  
Snacks, drinks and lunches. Vegetarian.

**The Albany café and bar** ②  
Douglas Way, SE8 4AG  
Light lunches, snacks and coffee. Bar open for performances.

**Dog & Bell** ③  
116 Prince Street, SE8 3JD  
Convivial pub with real ale and food. (Time Out Eating & Drinking Guide 2003; CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2003)

**Laban** ④  
Creekside, SE8 3DZ  
Café overlooking the creek. Bar open on performance nights.

**North Pole** ⑤  
131 Greenwich High Road, SE10 8JA  
Ground floor bar & first floor restaurant. Also South Pole club. (Time Out Pubs & Bars 2002/3)

## Getting to Deptford

**Train** approx every 15 mins:  
DEPTFORD: 6 mins from London Bridge; 20 mins from Charing Cross (change at London Bridge)  
NEW CROSS: 6 mins from London Bridge and 6 min walk.  
T 08457 48 49 50 [www.rail.co.uk](http://www.rail.co.uk)

**Docklands Light Railway**  
approx every 10 mins:  
DEPTFORD BRIDGE: 1 min from Greenwich, 12 mins from Canary Wharf, 23 mins from Tower Gateway, Bank  
Connections to Central, Circle, District, Jubilee and East London Lines  
[www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr)

**Underground** approx every 10 mins  
East London Line to NEW CROSS and 6 min walk. [www.thetube.com](http://www.thetube.com)

**Bus** see map and [www.londontransport.co.uk/buses](http://www.londontransport.co.uk/buses)

### Information

**London Travel Info**  
T 020 7222 1234 (24 hrs) E [travinfo@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:travinfo@tfl.gov.uk)  
Rail T 08457 48 49 50

**People with disabilities**  
[www.londontransport.co.uk/tfl/ph\\_mobility.shtml](http://www.londontransport.co.uk/tfl/ph_mobility.shtml) or T/Textphone: 020 7941 4600 (9am-4.30pm Mon-Fri) or Tripscope  
T 08457 585641 [www.tripscope.org.uk](http://www.tripscope.org.uk)

# What's on 2003

Events are added all the time – for the most up-to-date information visit [www.whatsonindeptford.com](http://www.whatsonindeptford.com)

## Exhibitions

**Advanced Graphics Gallery**  
T 020 8691 1330 for dates

**Creekside.** Nine Royal Academicians' prints spanning four decades

**Neil Canning.** New editions & monoprints

**Craigie Aitchison CBE, RA.** Retrospective exhibition of prints 1970-2003

**APT Gallery**  
*Infallible.* In search of the Real George Eliot. Curated by Roxy Walsh (26 Apr-25 May).  
*Creek.* Curated by Cuillin Bantock and Richard Lawrence (5-15 Jun)

**Framework Gallery**  
*Spring show.* Mixed exhibition of local popular artists (11 Apr-17 May).  
*Creek.* In conjunction with APT artists (6-28 Jun)  
*Exotica.* Eastern mysticism meets western glamour. Claire Saunders Jane Coleman-Taylor (11 Jul-2 Aug)

XV. Framework celebrates its 15th Anniversary. Aug/Sep  
*Hap Hazard.* Photography as an art form. (26 Sep-17 Oct)

*Cityscape.* Three artists' view of London and the river. (31 Oct-21 Nov)  
*Art to Go.* Xmas Show. (12 Dec-15 Jan)

**Hales Gallery**  
*Richard Galpin.* New peeled photographs. (3 May)

**Open studios**  
**Cockpit Arts**  
Meet the makers and buy designer crafts direct.  
3 July 6-9pm; 4-6 July 12-7pm;  
4 Dec 6-9pm; 5-7 Dec 12-7pm

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Don't miss Deptford X Arts Festival  
21 Jun - 6 Jul 2003  
T 020 8691 3777 [www.deptfordx.org](http://www.deptfordx.org)



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## Performances

**Albany STAGE**  
London-African Gospel Choir (19 Apr), Borderliners (1-10 May), Sunday music, food and family theatre (11, 18, 25 May), Colours (22 May).

For full forthcoming programme check [www.thealbany.org.uk](http://www.thealbany.org.uk) or T 020 8692 4446

**Laban**  
Jasmin Vardimon Dance Company (24-25 Apr), Transitions Dance Company (14-16 May), byte (23 May), Laban Year 3 Choreography (30 Jun-2 Jul), Laban Year 3 Students' Repertory (3-4 Jul), Benji Reid and Wendy Houston (23-4 Jul), Laban Summer School (14-25 Jul), International Assoc for Dance Medicine and Science annual conference (24-6 Oct)

For full forthcoming programme check [www.laban.org](http://www.laban.org) or T 020 8691 8600/020 8469 9500

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## Out and about

**Creekside Education Centre**  
A range of courses and activities for young and old. Low-tide walks: 26 April, 28 May, 12 June (booking essential)

**London Open House**  
Free entry to more than 500 buildings across the capital (20-21 Sep)

# Map Guide

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# Deptford's secrets



6 minutes from London Bridge by rail  
10 minutes from Greenwich by foot  
12 minutes from Canary Wharf by DLR  
£ 2.99



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