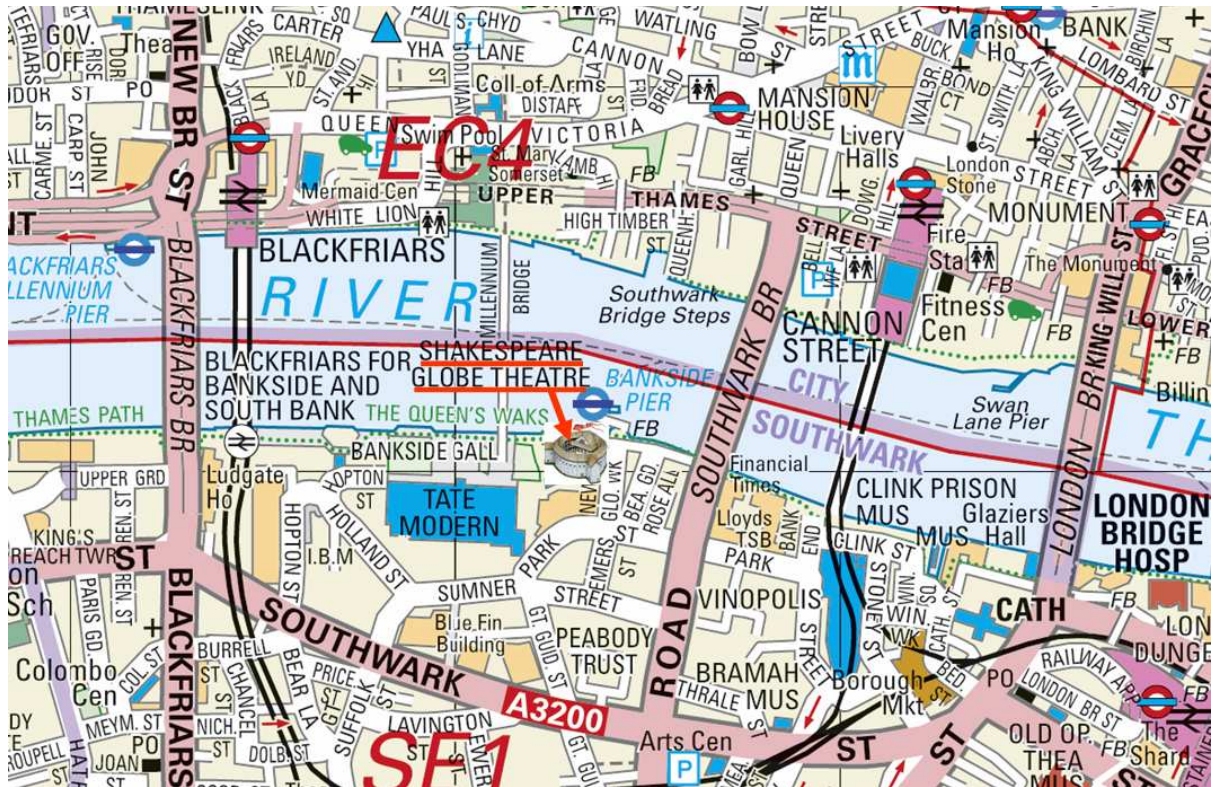




# Borough of Southwark

## Globe Theatre



The **Globe Theatre** was a theatre in London associated with William Shakespeare. It was built in 1599 by Shakespeare's playing company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, and was destroyed by fire on 29 June 1613. A second Globe Theatre was built on the same site by June 1614 and closed in 1642.

A modern reconstruction of the Globe, named "Shakespeare's Globe", opened in 1997 approximately 750 feet (230 m) from the site of the original theatre.



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**Shakespeare's Globe announces new titles for a bold and vibrant 2013, as a remarkable 2012 theatre season comes to a close**

Ushering out the final performances of its 2012 season, the Globe looks ahead and announces its theatre productions for 2013. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Tempest* and *Macbeth*, the three plays of Shakespeare's which deal most directly with the supernatural, will sit at the heart of the season.

## *Globe Exhibition & Tour*

**Open all year round, the Globe Exhibition & Tour gives you an opportunity to learn more about this unique building and its most famous playwright, Shakespeare.**

Based under the Globe Theatre, our engaging and informative Exhibition explores the life of Shakespeare, the London where he lived, and the theatre for which he wrote. Imagine the Globe as it would have been: the centre of what was once London's most notorious entertainment district, surrounded by raucous taverns and bawdy-houses.

The Exhibition now includes our audio guide, developed in conjunction with Acoustiguide, included in the standard admission price and available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Japanese.

## *The Tour*

Our expert guides will take you on a fascinating tour of the iconic Globe Theatre, bringing the space to life with colourful stories of the 1599 Globe, of the reconstruction process in the 1990s, and of how the 'wooden O' works today as an imaginative and experimental theatrical space.

Tours begin every 30 minutes, and are in English. Complimentary information sheets are currently available in the following languages:

## *Opening Hours*

Please note: the Exhibition & Tour is open all year round (except 24 and 25 December).

### OPENING HOURS

Tours run every half an hour between the times shown below:

15 October – 4 November 2012

Monday – Sunday

Exhibition: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Globe Theatre Tour: 9.30am – 5.00pm

## *Tickets*

There is no need to pre-book for the Exhibition & Tour. Tickets can be bought on the admissions desk on the day, every day.

Please note: we are a working theatre. The exhibition and/or tours may be closed occasionally for events, rehearsals and performances not listed on this website. It is always advisable to call +44 (0) 207 902 1500 before visiting to ensure that the exhibition and tours are available.

Adult £13.50

Senior (60+) £12.00

Student (with valid ID): £11.00