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More art at More London

"There's my picture". Local children see the results of three years work with the Unicorn Theatre

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More opportunities to meet and eat at More London

Local residents, tourists and those working at More London are now spoilt for choice when it comes to quenching their thirst or satisfying their hunger. With the arrival of Caffè Nero, Marks & Spencer, Bagel Street Deli and Café Amore at More London it is easy to find a venue to meet friends or colleagues for business or pleasure. Food is available either to eat in or take away so you can carry it home, to your office or to one of the public areas at More London, or take time out over a leisurely break.

Opening Times

CAFFÈ NERO

Monday – Friday	6.30am – 7pm
Saturday	9am – 6pm
Sunday	10am – 6pm

Café Amore Logo

Monday – Friday	7.30am – 6pm
Saturday	10am – 6pm
Sunday	10am – 6pm

Monday – Friday	8am – 8pm
Saturday	9am – 8pm
Sunday	12pm – 6pm

Monday – Friday	7am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	9am – 5pm

Imma Contri, the area manager for Caffe Nero, said: "We are delighted with how things are going at More London. There is plenty of space and people enjoy lounging in one of the comfy leather armchairs over a coffee or two either reading the papers or holding an informal meeting. Weekends see a lot of tourists stopping on their way from London Bridge station and The London Dungeon to Tower Bridge."

At Café Amore you can chose from a range of hot food, from baked potatoes to delicious pastries, while at Bagel Street Deli you can choose from 10 different bagels and a large selection of fillings. You can also plug your laptop into free internet connection points and keep in touch with friends and your office while sitting at the Bagel Street Deli 'round table'.

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The opening of the Marks & Spencer Simply Food store brings even more choice. A selection of salads and ready meals are available as well as fresh produce, newspapers and wine. Store Manager Nick Harris said: "It is extremely exciting to have opened a new Simply Food Store at More London. Not only is the store ideally located for local residents and the many workers at More London and London Bridge generally, but we have also managed to create 44 new jobs for the area, which makes the store a real part of the local community."

All the new food and drink outlets are open throughout the week and at weekends and the opening times are shown.

More companies choose More London

Hotel giant the Hilton and international law firm Norton Rose have both announced their intention to occupy sites at More London.

Hilton International has signed an agreement with More London Development and London Bridge Holdings to lease the four-star Hilton London Tower Bridge at More London.

Aimed primarily at the corporate market, the hotel will be Hilton's fifteenth in central London. It will provide 245 guestrooms and executive suites as well as a 400-delegate conference and banqueting room.

The hotel, which will occupy an area on the Tooley Street frontage adjoining 6 More London Place, will also feature a fully equipped business centre, as well as a lobby café and a ground floor signature restaurant/bar.

Chief executive Peter Martyr said: "The new building will be one of the most impressive in London. It will provide an absolutely first-class working environment for our staff and clients and will accommodate our future expansion needs."

A planning application has been submitted for the hotel, with a view to construction commencing in Autumn 2004 and opening in late 2006.

Norton Rose has entered into exclusive negotiations with More London Development to occupy 3 More London Riverside – the Foster and Partners designed building soon to begin emerging next to City Hall. The firm wants to move its London headquarters to More London in 2007.

Chief executive Peter Martyr said: "The new building will be one of the most impressive in London. It will provide an absolutely first-class working environment for our staff and clients and will accommodate our future expansion needs.

"We think moving to new prestigious headquarters in London will give us a great boost. The building benefits from excellent transport links which will enable us to service our client base in the City, West End and, increasingly, Canary Wharf even better than before."

More Service

Lloyds TSB and NatWest ATM points will be going live at 6 More London, adjacent to Café Amore, on 26 May 2004.

Visit London arrives at More London

Visit London, the organisation that promotes the best of the capital to the world, has chosen More London as its base.

The organisation, which has moved from Victoria into offices on the 6th floor of 2 More London Riverside, is the latest high profile letting on the 13-acre estate and joins existing tenants Ernst and Young, Hewitt Bacon and Woodrow, CDC Globeleq – Aureos Advisers Ltd, Actis and the Greater London Authority.

"Our aim is to promote the best of what London has to offer, and we believe that there is no better place to do this than from More London."

David Campbell, Chief Executive of Visit London, said he was delighted with the move to More London, which he described as the perfect location for his organisation.

He said: "Our aim is to promote the best of what London has to offer, and we believe that there is no better place to do this than from More London."

"With its riverside location next to such famous landmarks as Tower Bridge, as well as newer attractions like the Fashion and Textile Museum, it's an ideal spot for a tourism organisation. We were also impressed with the way More London's high quality office developments have helped to bring life to this area of London".

Visit London aims to promote London as the world's most exciting city to Londoners themselves, as well as overseas visitors, and works in partnership with the Mayor of London, the London Development Agency and the commercial tourism industry.

Prime Minister of the Bahamas opens 2 More London Riverside

The Rt Hon Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister of the Bahamas, formally opened and dedicated 2 More London Riverside while on a visit to London in December. After a meeting with Tony Blair at Downing Street, Prime Minister Christie arrived at More London where he was given a full tour of the public spaces and buildings by representatives of More London Development Ltd and the owners London Bridge Holdings Ltd, a Bahamian-based company.

More Events

More love at More London

Cupid's arrow hit More London on St Valentine's Day when angels 'descended from heaven' to spread a little love. The angels gave passers by a flower to brighten their morning on the way into work.

On the Friday before Mothering Sunday (19th March), workers and passers by were offered a unique gift to send to their Mum for Mother's Day as a caricaturist captured an image of the obliging sons and daughters on a card. Judging by some of the results, how pleased the mother's would have been with the cartoon 'likenesses' of their offspring can only be guessed at!

The Scoop swings into spring

To mark the end of winter More London featured a Swing band to appear in the Scoop at lunchtime on Friday 16 April 2004.

Blessed with a bright sunny day, Iain Mackenzie and his band soothed and cajoled local workers, tourists and passers by into sitting back and relaxing to some toe tapping swing greats – I've got you under my skin, Let there be love, Volare and many more.

Famed for his fantastic vocal impersonations of swing legends including Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, Iain was accompanied by an all star band, including Matt Skelton, who can also be seen drumming in the acclaimed West End show, 'The Rat Pack'.

Coming soon…

More London is currently confirming its summer events programme. This year we hope to bring you a music festival, two open air theatre productions, a photography exhibition, street theatre, Shakespeare, a multi-media exhibition and an artist in residence amongst others! Keep your eye out for information here and around More London. You can also visit our website, www.morelondon.com, or call Charlotte Bryant-Fenn, Communications Manager More London, on 020 7403 4866.

All of these events are open to the general public and are free.

More Community

Local schoolchildren have designs on More London

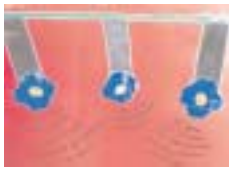
Weaver's Lane is ablaze with colourful art, turning the walk to work for tenants of More London and surrounding offices into a street-side exhibition.

The walkway, which runs from Tooley Street to More London, has become an open-air gallery for a group of ten year olds from Tower Bridge Primary School, whose work is reproduced on hoardings around the site of the new Unicorn Theatre for children.

The display, sponsored by More London, is part of the ongoing Community Investment Programme, a £35million community consultation scheme funded and managed by More London Development, Pool of London Partnership and Southwark Council.

The children's work is the product of their collaboration with artist Bhajan Hunjan and writer Susanna Steele on their ideas and experiences of live theatre, and forms part of a wider consultation and education project about the new Unicorn Theatre building, which is due to open in 2005.

The pupils have spent the past three years acting as consultants, working with architects, advising designers, interviewing public artists, watching plays and visiting a number of different theatres.



St John's Churchyard given new lease of life

The ribbon was cut to officially open a rejuvenated St John's Churchyard by Mrs Betty Notley and Mrs Kitty Godber, long-standing members of the residents' steering group which has been involved in the project to breathe new life into the churchyard since its inception.

The historic churchyard, located between Tower Bridge Road, Druid Street and More London, had been maintained to a basic standard over the years but was in need of regeneration. The Community Investment Programme – a £35million investment scheme managed by More London Development, Pool of London Partnership and Southwark Council – provided funding.

Local residents, including members of the Tooley Street Residents' Association, were involved in the project from early 2002, when the landscape architects and designers J&L Gibbons were first appointed. The residents' steering group continued to be consulted throughout the project.

The park now features public artwork created by stonemason Gary Breeze with help from children from nearby Tower Bridge Primary School, as well as a playground, new seating, railings, trees, turf and planting schemes.

The artwork features flagstone, sandstone and cast concrete paving into which has been inlaid stainless steel letters which tell the history of the site and also provide a word search game.

Jim Watret, the More London manager responsible for the Community Investment Programme, said: "We are delighted to have been involved in funding and managing the regeneration of St John's Churchyard, which will bring a great deal of pleasure to both Southwark's local residents and visitors."

Potters Fields Park – make your views heard

Members of the public are being given the opportunity to get involved with the planning and design of Potters Fields Park, next to More London.

Gross.Max. landscape architects have been appointed to develop designs for a stunning public park at Potters Fields and want the Southwark community to be closely involved in their work. Internationally renowned plantsman Piet Oudolf will also contribute.

Interested members of the public are urged to attend two design workshops, to be held at Tenants Hall, First Floor, Nutmeg House, 60 Gainsford Street SE1, on Thursday, May 13, between 6-8pm, and Saturday, June 5, between 2-4pm.

Gross.Max. will use the workshops to explain how plans are being developed and to take on board new ideas.

These workshops will be followed by a two-day public exhibition at Potters Fields Park, on Friday, July 2, and Saturday, July 3, which will also feature fun events for children.

Keeping in Touch

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