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## Easter at Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Theatre Tour

*'Let us on your imaginary forces work'*

2 – 18 April 2010

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition will be open throughout Easter and brings Shakespeare's work to life using a range of interactive displays and live demonstrations. During the Easter school holidays a programme of activities for children and families will be available throughout the day. Housed beneath the reconstructed Globe Theatre on Bankside, the exhibition is the world's largest devoted to Shakespeare and the London in which he lived and worked. Entrance to the Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition includes a forty minute tour of the reconstructed Globe Theatre.

Especially suitable for family groups are **storytelling** sessions with one of the exhibition's expert storytellers. Live **sword fighting** demonstrations bring to life Elizabethan swordplay and stage combat and **Elizabethan dressing** uses clothes from the Globe Theatre wardrobe to explain the intricacies of dressing and the significance of clothing to Elizabethan society. Using a full-size recreation of a 17<sup>th</sup> Century printing press, **printing demonstrations** will show visitors the sophisticated methods behind the production of playtexts and books

Included with the exhibition ticket is a comprehensive tour of the Globe that will bring Shakespeare's extraordinary theatre to life. The guide-storytellers will take visitors on a forty minute tour of the auditorium, recreating colourful stories of the 1599 Globe and the reconstruction process in the 1990s and of how the wooden 'O' works today as an imaginative and experimental space.

### Listings Information

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Venue: Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Theatre Tour, SE1

Time: 09.00 – 17.00

Tickets: Adults £10.50; Children (aged 5 – 15) £6.50; Students (with valid ID) £7.50; Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £28

For further information call 020 7902 1500

Please note that the schedule of Easter holiday activities is subject to availability and may change without notice.

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**Notes to Editors:**

- **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** The 2010 Theatre Season is entitled 'Kings and Rogues', and includes *Macbeth*, *Henry VIII*, *Henry IV Parts 1 and 2*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Anne Boleyn* by Howard Brenton and *Bedlam* by Nell Leyshon. Two small-scale tours of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Comedy of Errors* will visit venues across UK and Europe between April and September. Box office: 020 7401 9919 or online at [www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org)
- **Shakespeare's Globe on film** - Three productions from Shakespeare's Globe's 2009 theatre season will be screened in cinemas and available on DVD and Blu-ray this spring and summer, as part of its new partnership with Opus Arte. For more information visit [www.shakespeares-globe.org/onfilm](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/onfilm)
- **Globe Education** presents a programme of workshops, lectures, events and staged readings all year round. For general enquires about Globe Education please call 020 7902 1430 or visit [www.globe-education.org](http://www.globe-education.org)
- **Shakespeare's Globe Shop** stocks a variety of products, including season specific merchandise. Items can be bought at the on-site shop or on-line at [www.globe-shop.com](http://www.globe-shop.com).
- **Capital Campaign** – Shakespeare's Globe is currently fundraising for a major development project. The first part of the campaign – to develop a Globe Education and Rehearsal Centre – is underway. To find out more visit [www.shakespeares-globe.org/thesecondstage](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/thesecondstage)
- **The Shakespeare Globe Trust** is a registered charity No.266916. **The Globe receives no public subsidy.**