

Bulletin 1 - London Quarter Programme - Fall 2009

Inherit the Wind at the Old Vic

When science teacher Bertram Cates violates a state law he finds himself at the centre of a court case that not only shakes the United States but resonates across the world.

Considered one of the great American plays of the twentieth century **Lawrence** and **Lee's** gripping, relevant drama is inspired by the famous Scopes 'Monkey Trial'. In 1925 school teacher John Scopes stood accused of violating a Tennessee statute by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution to his students. Two legal Titans confront each other when this close knit community puts freedom of thought on trial.

A film version of the play released in 1960 starring Spencer Tracy and Gene Kelly received four Academy Award nominations. This production marks the 150th Anniversary of the publication of Darwin's '*The Origin of Species*'.

*"He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind:
and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart"*
(Proverbs 11:29)

Award-winning Director **Trevor Nunn** directs an outstanding ensemble cast including **Kevin Spacey** and **David Troughton** in this fascinating slice of American history played out in a thrilling courtroom drama.

Trevor Nunn returns to The Old Vic following the success of *Richard II* starring Kevin Spacey. Aside from his musical credits – which include smash hits such as *Cats*, *Les Misérables* and *Starlight Express* –

Trevor Nunn was Artistic Director of the RSC for eighteen years and in 1996 become Artistic Director of the National Theatre. His most recent credits include *Hamlet* (Old Vic), *King Lear* and *The Seagull* (RSC) and *A Little Night Music* in the West End.

Old Vic Artistic Director Kevin Spacey has appeared in *A Moon for the Misbegotten*, *Richard II* and *Speed the Plow* at The Old Vic.

David Troughton is a well-known face from both stage and screen. He has appeared in numerous productions at the RSC and The National.

www.oldvictheatre.com



Meet n' Greet



Come and get to know the Semester Students this Wednesday at AHA at 4:00 pm.

-Attendance Policy-

It is AHA policy that students should attend every class on or off-site.

If you are too ill to attend a class or are unable to attend please phone the AHA Centre at let us know why.
0207 831 2760(Leah)

Once you return it will be your responsibility to catch up on things you missed during your absence.
Thank you

This week's events

Monday, September 21st

Course Registration Day!

All students must sign and return the Course registration form handed out in the weekly meeting by the end of the day today.

12:30 pm **Mandatory Group meeting with special guest from STA Travel.**

3:30 pm ****NO CLASS TODAY****
Modern Britain

Tuesday, September 22nd

1:30 pm **Kenwood House Visit (Art & Arch).** Meet Carole just outside the ticket barriers of Archway Tube Station (Northern line—High Barnet branch). **DIRECTIONS:** The Northern line has two branches which split after Camden station. Make sure you are on the High Barnet line to get to Archway.

4:00 pm ****NO CLASS TODAY****
Modern Britain

7:30 pm **Inherit The Wind, The Old Vic (all students).** **DIRECTIONS:** Take the 243 bus from stop on Theobald's Rd (on opposite side of the street from Café Nero— cross the street, turn right, and walk to the nearest stop past the Subway restaurant). Get off at Waterloo Station and walk down Waterloo Rd. to the Cut.

Wednesday, September 23rd

10:00 am **Inter Cultural Experience (ICE) class, mandatory for all students followed by Thames Barrier talk with Teresa**

1:00 pm **Museum of London visit (Trends and Political Geo classes).** Meet Teresa at the museum. **DIRECTIONS:** Take the Central line from Chancery Lane to St. Paul's

4:00 pm **Meet n' Greet at AHA.** Come and sip hot chocolate, eat sweet treats and meet the Semester students.

Thursday, September 24th

****The planned class switch will NOT happen today, so classes are on a normal schedule*****

10:00 am **Political Geo class at AHA.**

1:00 pm **Art & Architecture class at AHA.**

Friday, September 25th

10:15 am **Thames Barrier Trip (all students).** Meet Teresa outside the ticket barriers of North Greenwich tube station (Jubilee line). **DIRECTIONS:** Take the Met line and switch at Finchley Road for the Jubilee line

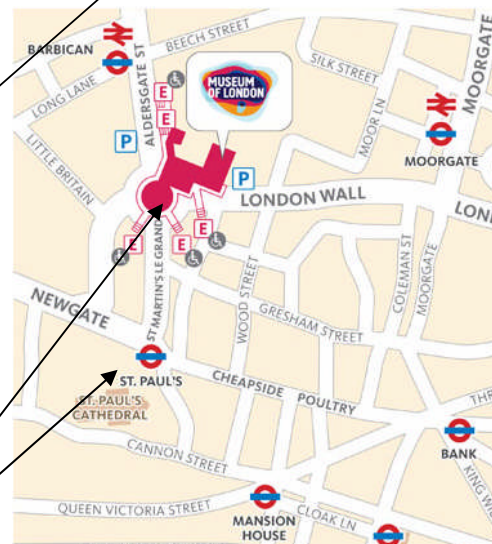
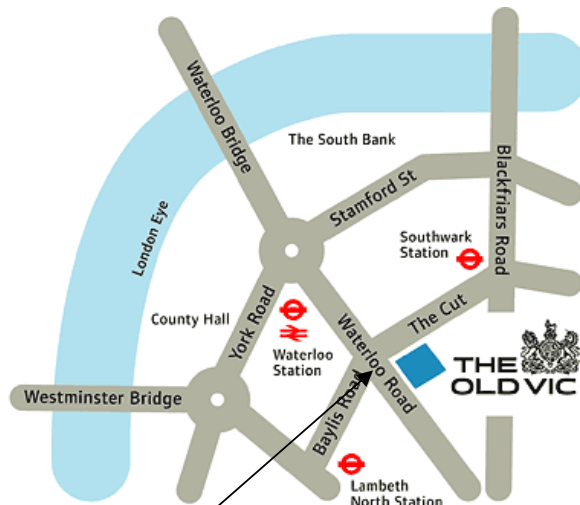
next week

29 Sept National Gallery visit (Art & Arch)

30 Sept - 2 Oct Scotland Trip!

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A bit of Brit talk



French Fries
Chips



Chips
Crisps

Just so you know...

*God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen.*

'God Save The Queen',
British National Anthem since 1745

Transport tip

Plan your route beforehand and, when meeting a teacher for a visit right after another class, leave the AHA centre quickly to allow enough journey time. To find the best public transport route:

<http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk>



Web Update

Have a look at www.ahalondon.org.uk to see your excursion pictures. If you have great pictures you want posted on the site, please email them to leah.aha@btconnect.com. You will also find a digital copy of this weeks bulletin in case you misplace your copy.