



**GLOBE  
EXHIBITION & TOUR**



# ELIZABETHAN EXPERIENCE

Discover the playhouses for which Shakespeare's most famous plays were written in the heart of London's Bankside

Enjoy a visit tailored especially for U3A groups

Shakespeare's Globe is a faithful reconstruction of the open-air Bankside playhouse first built in 1599, where Shakespeare worked and for which he wrote many of his greatest plays. Your visit includes a guided tour of the Globe Theatre, and of the nearby site of The Rose Playhouse, Bankside's first theatre. Explore the Globe Exhibition, where you will enjoy a demonstration of dressing in Elizabethan-style attire. Then enjoy refreshments overlooking the Thames.

**2017**

New package  
'A Long View  
of London'



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# 2017 – 2018

## DATES AVAILABLE



## VOTING OFF

Shakespeare's audiences were not slow to express their disapproval. It was common for unfavoured actors to find themselves pelted by half-eaten fruit.



### JUNE

12, 19 & 26

### JULY

10, 17, 24 & 31

### AUGUST

14, 21 & 28

### SEPTEMBER

11, 18 & 25

### OCTOBER

9, 30 & 31

### NOVEMBER

1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 & 30

### DECEMBER

6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

### JANUARY

3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 & 31

### FEBRUARY

1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23

## GLOBE THEATRE TOUR

Our knowledgeable guides will provide a fascinating tour of the auditorium, vividly recreating colourful stories of the 1599 Globe playhouse, the reconstruction process in the 1990s and how the 'wooden O' works today as an imaginative and experimental space for performances.

## GLOBE EXHIBITION

Explore the London in which Shakespeare lived and worked in the world's largest and most comprehensive exhibition, housed beneath the Globe Theatre. Imagine the Globe as it would have been, in the city's most notorious entertainment district. Discover the secrets of Elizabethan special effects and music. An audioguide is included in your visit, giving you additional insights, background and detail to stories of playgoing in Shakespeare's lifetime and today's Globe Theatre.

## ELIZABETHAN DRESSING DEMONSTRATION

Our guides will explain the intricacies of dressing and the significance of clothing in Elizabethan society. Do you know the origin of the phrases 'straight-laced', 'loosewomen' and 'pin money'? And what did Shakespeare's contemporaries use as a stain remover? Find out as we dress a willing member of the public as a character from a Shakespeare play.

## REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy refreshments at the Swan Bar, which offers stunning views across the River Thames to St Paul's Cathedral.

Choose from Option one, which includes tea or coffee and a biscuit. If you feel like indulging Option two is a cream tea, which includes homemade scones, and jam, clotted cream served with tea and coffee.

## BANKSIDE & ROSE TOUR

The Rose was Bankside's first purpose-built theatre in 1587. The Rose Playhouse is the only Elizabethan playhouse that has been excavated on a large scale by archaeologists. Your guided visit to the archaeological site includes a walking tour along Bankside, highlighting the historical landmarks of interest along the way. The site today inspires actors and other artists just as it did over four hundred years ago.

## SUGGESTED TIMINGS

We suggest the following schedules to allow enough time for each part of your visit:

### MORNING VISIT

(between 12 June 2017 – 23 February 2018)

- 11.00am Arrival; tea/coffee & biscuits
- 11.45am Globe Theatre guided tour
- 12.30pm Rose & Bankside guided tour
- 1.15pm Elizabethan Dressing demo
- 1.45pm Globe Exhibition
- 2.30pm Finish

### AFTERNOON VISIT

(between 30 October 2017 – 23 February 2018)

- 1.00pm Arrival; Globe Exhibition
- 1.45pm Elizabethan Dressing demo.
- 2.15pm Rose & Bankside guided tour
- 3.00pm Globe Theatre guided tour
- 3.45pm Tea/coffee & biscuits
- 4.30pm End of visit

# FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Legend has it that the Globe fire of 1613 was put out by dousing it with ale. Fortunately no-one was harmed during the incident, although one man's breeches were singed.



# GROUP BOOKING PRICES

## THE ELIZABETHAN EXPERIENCE

U3A admission price:

Option one – £24 per person

Option two – £27 per person

Prices valid to February 2018

Group of minimum 15 people

## GROUP BOOKING REQUEST FORM

U3A

Contact Name

Telephone Number

Mobile

Email

No. of people in group

Preferred date

Tick box for morning or afternoon visit:

Morning

Afternoon

Tick box for refreshments option:

Option one – £24

Option two – £27

Please choose only **one catering option** for your entire party.

Please let us know if you have any special requirements  
(for example, accessibility needs)

Have you booked the Elizabethan Experience with us before?

Yes

No – If no, please tell us how you heard about us?

Third Age Matters Magazine

This Elizabethan Experience mail-out

Word of mouth

Please send your completed form to:

Group Bookings Officer, Exhibition & Tour Department,  
Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, London SE1 9DT.

Alternatively, booking request forms can be downloaded from

**shakespearesglobe.com/exhibition**

and emailed to **exhibition@shakespearesglobe.com**

We will send confirmation of your booking and details of how to pay,  
or we will advise if your requested date is unavailable.

# DON'T HAVE A GROUP LARGE ENOUGH, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO VISIT THE GLOBE?

If you have 14 people or fewer in your party and would still like to visit us, don't despair! We welcome families, social groups, and individuals to come along and enjoy the Globe Exhibition & Tour. Our public tours into the Globe Theatre depart every 30 minutes throughout the day and can be pre-purchased online or purchased on day of visit.

In addition to the tour, your visit includes entry to the Globe Exhibition, which you can explore independently. With extensive displays covering play-going in Elizabethan London, clothing from the Globe Theatre wardrobe, musical instruments used during performances, and much more, we recommend that you allow at least an hour – and an audio guide is included in the admission price.

Call 020 7902 1500 or visit

[shakespearesglobe.com/calendar](http://shakespearesglobe.com/calendar)

for our opening times and further information.

Adult £16.00

Senior (60+) £14.50

Student (with valid ID) £12.50

Children (5–15 years) £9

Children (under 5) Free

Family (up to 2 adults & 3 children) £43

# NEW GROUP PACKAGE FOR 2017

VISIT SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE,  
THE VIEW FROM THE SHARD AND ENJOY  
A TASTY PUB STYLE AFTERNOON TEA AT  
THE HORNIMANS AT HAY'S.

The unique placement of Shakespeare's Globe and its long history allows visitors booking this group package a rare glance across history within a single day. Whilst visiting the Globe Exhibition you will have the chance to see an enlarged print of 'A Long View of London', etched by Wenceslaus Holler in 1647. This view of the city was supposedly etched as the view from the top of Southwark Cathedral, the tallest building in the area at the time and shows the historical landmarks and districts which can still be seen today.

When you make your trip to The View from the Shard you will see how the landscape of London has changed and take a modern perspective of the Globe's place in history. Follow this up with Afternoon Tea served at The Horniman at Hay's, one of the rare gems in the Nicholson's Pubs collection. Here your group will enjoy a classic pub style afternoon tea including finger sandwiches, scones with jam and Cornish clotted cream and a selection of dessert bites all served with a pot of English breakfast tea.

Adults £46.00

Senior (60+) £44.50

To book and for more information, please see our website:

[shakespearesglobe.com/group-and-school-visits](http://shakespearesglobe.com/group-and-school-visits)



# TREAT A LOVED ONE TO A GLOBE GIFT EXPERIENCE!

Why not treat yourself or a loved one to the Exhibition & Tour combined with sparkling afternoon tea served with a glass of prosecco in the elegant surroundings of the Swan Restaurant, offering unsurpassed views of St Paul's Cathedral and the River Thames.

To purchase any of our Gift Experiences, visit [shakespearesglobe.com/shop](http://shakespearesglobe.com/shop)

