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## Autumn Half-Term at Shakespeare's Globe

### Exhibition & Theatre Tour

26 – 30 October 2009

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Theatre Tour will be open throughout the Autumn half-term (26 – 30 October) and is a perfect destination for families wishing to discover more about Shakespeare and the London in which he lived and worked. During half-term regular live demonstrations such as sword-fighting and costume dressings will give families a stimulating introduction to one of the world's most iconic working theatres.

Open throughout the year, Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Theatre Tour is housed beneath the reconstructed Globe Theatre on Bankside. The exhibition explores the remarkable story of the Globe, and brings Shakespeare's world to life using modern technology and traditional crafts with a range of interactive displays and live demonstrations exploring costume, music and special effects.

Also included with the exhibition ticket is a tour of the Globe Theatre that will bring the extraordinary home of Shakespeare's theatre to life. The Guide-storytellers will take you on a fascinating half-hour tour of the auditorium, vividly 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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##### **Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition: Open all year round**

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

Opening Times: 10am – 5pm (Last theatre tour is at 5pm)

Tickets: Adults £10.50; Children (aged 5 – 15) £6.50; Students (with valid ID) £8.50; Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £28

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#### **Notes to Editors**

- **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Season** runs from April until October. For more information about the 2010 Theatre Season please check our website [www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org).
- **Shakespeare's Globe Shop** stocks a variety of products, including season specific merchandise. Shakespeare's Globe is a registered charity and all profits from sales go towards supporting our educational mission. Items can be bought at the onsite shop or online at [www.globe-shop.com](http://www.globe-shop.com)
- **Globe Education** operates all year round, offering workshops, lectures and courses to students of all ages. For further information, telephone 020 7902 1433.
- **Swan at the Globe's Bar and Brasserie** open all year round. For reservations please call 020 7928 9444.