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## Spring Half-Term at Shakespeare's Globe

### Exhibition & Theatre Tour

15 – 19 February 2010

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Theatre Tour will be open throughout the Spring half-term (15 – 19 February) and is a perfect destination for families wishing to discover more about Shakespeare and the London in which he lived and worked. New for 2010 vouchers for the Exhibition (including family tickets) can be purchased online from [www.globe-shop.com](http://www.globe-shop.com). Vouchers are valid up to three months from the date of purchase and give visitors £1 off the entrance gate price.

During half-term regular live demonstrations such as sword-fighting, printing press workshops 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/Senior (with valid ID) £8.50; Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £28

For further information call 020 7902 1500

Online Voucher: [www.globe-shop.com](http://www.globe-shop.com)

(Tickets include the 30-minute guided tour of the theatre, plus an all-day ticket to the Exhibition. Once your payment is approved you will receive a pre-paid voucher from the Globe Shop within two working days per email. Your voucher will be valid for up to three months from the date of purchase. You do not need to book a specific time-slot for your visit. Online bookings are for maximum 14 visitors. For group bookings 15, please contact our groups department [exhibition@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:exhibition@shakespearesglobe.com))

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## **Notes to Editors**

- **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.** Following its run at Shakespeare's Globe, *Love's Labour's Lost* will tour North America until 23 December. For the first time ever, Shakespeare's Globe will present a Christmas production with *Footsbarn's Christmas Cracker*. Box office: 020 7401 9919 or online at [www.shakespeares-globe.org](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org)
- **Globe Education** presents a programme of workshops, lectures, events and staged readings all year round. The theme for the autumn season of public events is Shakespeare: Poet and Playhouse. 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.**