



CORIOLANUS

Putney Odeon - 30 Jan

● Tom Hiddleston takes on the title role in The National's production of Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*. When Rome is threatened by an old enemy, the city summons its defender, but Coriolanus' return is complicated by enemies within the city, a famine causing civil unrest and the rise of the realpolitik. An all-star production of one of the Bard's lesser-known masterpieces.
26 Putney High Street, SW15, 0871 224 4007; odeon.co.uk

SEASONAL FOOD MASTERCLASS

The Duke's Head - 8 Jan

● If frequenting farmer's markets and sourcing seasonal produce is your idea of heaven then this is the cookery class for you. If your idea of heaven is eating with no previous effort involved then this could be one to sign a partner or spouse up to. Guests will enjoy a three course meal with two matching wines and an expert demonstration - whoever goes, it's win-win really.

8 Lower Richmond Road, SW15, 020 8788 2552; dukeshheadputney.com

THE MIGHTY GRIP OF FATE

Art Eco Gallery - 10 Jan - 9 Feb

● Chris Agnew's solo show seeks to examine the 'construction and deconstruction of belief systems, be they political, religious, social or cultural'. *The Tailor's Dummy* perfectly exemplifies this - a piece based on a photo taken of Franz Reichelt, innovator of the first parachute whose death occurred on his virgin flight from a platform of the Eiffel Tower.

533 Old York Road, SW18; artecogallery.com

Editor's
Pick



This month we're talking about...

WANDSWORTH YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION

Teenagers from seven local schools have been chosen to compete in Wandsworth Young Chef of the Year. The brainchild of Angela Graham, mayor of Wandsworth, the competition comes as part of a pledge made by the mayor to spend her time in office creating opportunities for young people. Each of the schools, which include Ashcroft, Saint Cecelia's, Southfields, Burntwood, Graveney, Battersea Park and Ernest Bevin, have come up with a shortlist of six pupils who will then be eliminated through a series of 'cook-offs' leaving one representative from each. The final will be held at Burntwood in March and the winner will be offered work experience with major catering company Compass Group at a top event. Ready, steady, cook!