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This booklet has been produced by the Blue Bermondsey BID an organisation funded, run and led by local businesses who are passionate about the area and have invested, in its long term potential.

The Blue is distinguished by its strong sense of identity buoyed by an enthusiastic and passionate local community, this is strengthened by the large portion of independent shops and businesses trading in the locality, a large proportion of which have

been family owned and run for generations. The thriving Biscuit Factory, Rymouth Rd, Rotherhithe Business Estate, Galleywall Rd business complex and many of the side streets are inhabited by businesses providing a wide and varied range of goods and services.

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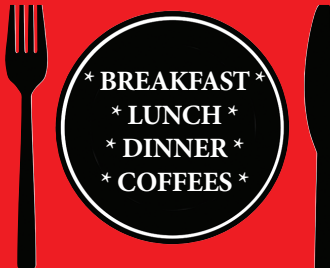
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Chocolate, jams, biscuits, custard, spices, fruits, pickles, vinegar, beer, glue leather goods, hats, cosmetics and anything else you can think of came out of the factories of Bermondsey which became known as the 'Larder of London'



The first phase of murals have been completed celebrating food with recipes reflecting the changes in the local population in 21st century Bermondsey but also giving a hefty nod to the past with the aim to build on this with further phases of larder of London planned.

The recipes were gathered from participants at 10 workshops held throughout the area.



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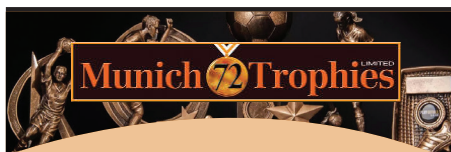
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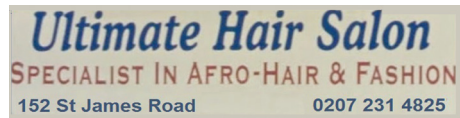
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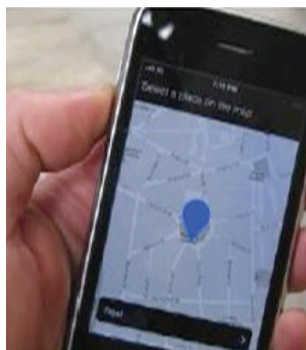
Our neighbourhood is evolving and many people are finding out what locals already know; that this is great place to live.

Grosvenor the owners of the Biscuit Factory and the former Southwark college site will soon be constructing in the region of 800 new homes which will play a big part in helping to revitalise economic activity in the area. Blue Bermondsey BID has partnered with Grosvenor to set up **Blue**

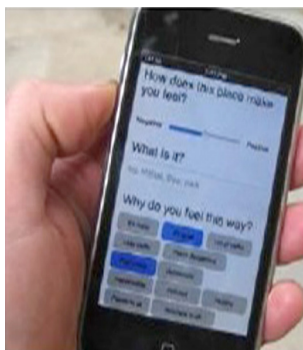
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The information collected will greatly assist the BID in its future plans better inform Grosvenor to learn more about the area and its community in regard to their proposed plans.

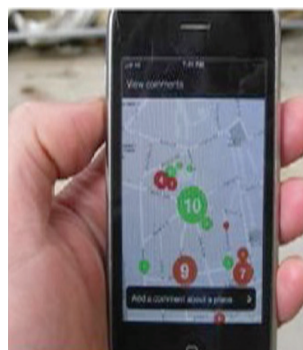
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