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YOUR CITY OVER  
THE COMING  
MONTHS...

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Hot places  
to eat!

Big  
movies!

# 101 things to do this autumn

Great  
new  
shops!

... and  
**Anna Friel**  
on the  
West End  
stage!





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**Real ale**  
**Chris Moss,**  
**Travel editor**  
 'Beautiful leaden skies and gusting winds. London's pubs begin to shed their fairweather drinkers; we seek out snugs and nooks, while a single beam of thin autumn sun shines on our red-golden pint.'

**18 Inherit the Wind Theatre**  
 Trevor Nunn directs Kevin Spacey in a new stage version of the 1955 courtroom drama, made famous by the 1960 film starring Spencer Tracy and Gene Kelly.  
*Old Vic Theatre* **Sept 18-Dec 20.**

**19 Open House London Weekend Around Town**  
 The opportunity to view, free of charge, a huge range of buildings of architectural interest which are not normally open to the public. As well as the government buildings, private homes, historic houses, schools, town halls and other buildings are open for tours; a full programme is available from the website: [www.openhouse.org.uk](http://www.openhouse.org.uk).  
*Various venues* **Sept 19 & 20.**

**20 Giant chess set in Trafalgar Square Around Town**  
 The London Design Festival sees hundreds of events across the city showcasing around 20 design disciplines. Highlights include the 100% Design shows at Earls Court (Sept 24-27), open days at artists' studios,

exhibitions, talks and tours. The centrepiece of the festival will be a giant chess set, designed by Spanish artist Jaime Hayón. *Trafalgar Square*  
**Sept 19-23.**

**21 A Life in Three Acts Gay**  
 Legendary drag queen Bette Bourne is joined by playwright Mark Ravenhill for a discussion of his life and work. Bourne's story takes in a post-war childhood, the Gay Liberation Front, life in a drag commune and the founding of the groundbreaking Blooplips company.  
*Soho Theatre* **Sept 21.**

**22 Beautiful Freaks Gay**  
 Photos by Ralf Obergfell and Tony Hornecker, documenting some of the more flamboyant creatures who inhabit the London club scene. Expect pictures of scene superstars and the weird and wonderful folk hanging out at GutterSlut, Trailer Trash, The Pale Blue Door and Horse Meat's Glastonbury NYC Downlow.  
*Dalston Superstore* **Sept 24.**

**23 100% Design Around Town**  
 This up-to-the-minute interiors, design and architectural fair, which focuses on lighting, sustainable building and emerging designers, celebrates its fifteenth year in 2009. A focal point of the London Design Festival, the fair is open to trade visitors only from Thursday to Saturday and the public is welcome on Sunday.  
*Earls Court Exhibition Centre* **Sept 24-27.**

**24 Moctezuma: Aztec Ruler Around Town**  
 For the fourth in its series of exhibitions dedicated to great rulers, the British Museum concentrates on the last Aztec emperor, Moctezuma II, who reigned between 1502 and 1520. Regarded as semi-divine by his subjects, Moctezuma was a battle-hardened general who built a new palace and reinstated the court. Exhibits include works commissioned by Moctezuma, such as the monument, 'Teocalli of Sacred Warfare', and paintings detailing the Spanish conquest.  
*British Museum* **Sept 24-Jan 24 2010.**