

## EVENTS IN DECEMBER 1973

What	When	Where	How Much	
			Full	student child, OAP
Jeff Nuttall (Poet)	Mon. 3rd 8.00pm	Artshop. Blackburn	25p	10p
Triton	Tue. 4th 7.30pm	Town Hall, Oswaldtwistle.	45p	20p
	Wed. 5th 7.30pm	St. Thomas' Church, Barrowford		
Welfare State Exhibition	Wed. 5th 9.00am to Mon. 31st 5.00pm	MPAA Gallery, Burnley	Free	Free
Bohuslav Barlow Exhibition	Wed. 5th. 10.00am to Mon. 31st 6.00pm	Artshop Gallery, Blackburn	Free	Free
TheatreMobile with The importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde	Fri. 30th Nov. & Sat. 1st Dec. 7.30pm	Secondary School, Barnoldswick	25p	15p
	Tue. 4th 7.30pm	Town Hall, Accrington		
	Wed. 5th 7.30pm	Mechanics Institute, Bacup		
	Thur. 6th 7.30pm	Mansfield School, Brierfield	Free	Free
	Fri. 7th 7.30pm			
	Sat. 8th 7.30pm	Witton Park School, Blackburn		
	Tue. 11th 7.30pm	Calder College, Todmorden	25p	15p
Wed. 12th 7.30pm				
Thur. 13th 7.30pm				
TheatreMobile with Three Little Pigs	Fri. 14th 7.30pm	College of Further Education, Nelson	25p	15p
	Sat. 15th 7.30pm			
TheatreMobile with Three Little Pigs	Thur. 27th Dec. to Sat. 5th Jan. (excluding 30th December and 1st January)	Towneley Drama Studio, Burnley	25p	15p



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### EXHIBITIONS

This month's exhibition in the Burnley gallery is by our own Theatre Arts fellow "THE WELFARE STATE". They haven't revealed what they are planning yet but if they run true to form it should be sensational.

Meanwhile in the Artshop gallery in Blackburn there will be a more conventional show of paintings and drawings by Todmorden based artist BOHUSLAV BARLOW. He recently had an exhibition at the Burnley gallery which proved to be one of the most popular ever staged there. Bohuslav has also designed our two CHRISTMAS CARDS, which are now on sale at 5p each or 45p for 10.

### THEATRE

THEATREMOBILE are very busy just now. During the first two weeks of the month they will be touring with that *most English of English plays*, "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, an evergreen comedy which is always worth seeing. Then, just after Christmas, the company will be doing its own version of the tale of the "Three Little Pigs" and the Wolf's efforts to catch them. This Wolf, however, secretly wants to be a pop star, and TheatreMobile's resident musician has written music specially for the play.



Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas

December is one of our quieter months. We gave up trying to compete with Christmas a long time ago. Most of this month's activities are, therefore, concentrated in the early part of the month.

### POETRY

This month's poet is JEFF NUTTALL from Bradford. Breaking with our recent poetry reading tradition, Jeff will be doing his thing in our new Artshop in Blackburn, instead of the usual stately surroundings of Gawthorpe Hall. He was born in Clitheroe in 1933 went through the usual channels of grammar school and art schools and now describes himself as "painter, sculptor, jazz musician, poet, comedian and polemicist".

### MUSIC

Our lone music offering is from a group called TRITON. Made up of Sasha Abrams, soprano, Dan Klein, tenor, and pianist Peter Alexander, they will be giving two completely different performances on successive nights. In Oswaldtwistle they will be giving their version of "The Musical Life of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert". The story is told using extracts not only from Victoria and Albert's letters, and speeches and music by such as Liszt, Mendelssohn and Rossini, but also a composition by Albert himself! The following night, in Barrowford, the programme will be "Mozart's English Friends", an entertainment based mainly on the autobiography of Irish tenor Michael Kelly for whom Mozart wrote many songs.