

**MID-PENNINE  
ARTS ASSOCIATION**



**VALENTINO**

**JANUARY**  
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**A P R I L**  
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## MAINSPACE

### **Rubbish and Recollections**

KEITH ARNATT

January 11 - February 10



Rubbish and Recollections draws together Keith Arnatt's diverse conceptual work of the 60's, his portrait series of the 70's and his most recent colour photography - images of beauty, grandeur and drama found where others might not dare to tread. Powerful and large scale works on the borderline between reality and abstraction, horror and beauty, emphasising his ability to confound expectations, to ask questions about how we look and picture the world.

*Keith Arnatt trained originally as a painter and later worked as a sculptor. He first achieved renown in the late 60's producing work which acted as an incisive, sometimes ironic commentary on debates surrounding conceptual art of that time - such as his famous 'Self Burial' now in the Tate Gallery.*

*An Oriol Mostyn/Photographers Gallery touring exhibition*

### **Paper People**

by PHILIP COX

10 February - 11 March

Several interesting guests will be taking up residence in the Gallery this month. Come and visit Napoleon and Mario, Night Club Bouncers, have tea with Mr and Mrs Iles or say hello to Grandma and Grandad! There's a hiker with a pig in his rucksack and you will have to excuse the courting couple in the corner.

These wonderful and witty sculptures are the work of Philip Cox. His characters look as if they have just stepped in off the street, caricatures of people seen every day, lovingly recreated from memory using scrap paper, old magazines, cardboard boxes - even an old Tesco carrier bag! Philip's unusual techniques have evolved partly from lack of money and partly from his concern about conservation and environmental issues. His paper people demonstrate an intuitive insight into human nature and a warm hearted humour.



*A York City Art Gallery Touring Exhibition*

**TOWNELEY CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION**  
*The Contemporary Art Collection at Towneley Hall has been developed since the 1970's, acquiring paintings by artists who either work in the region or have connections with the area. The Collection is constantly being added to and includes work by Robin Bowness, John Virtue and James Taylor.*

## SHOWCASE

### **Winter Warmers**

January 11 - February 6

Stay warm in style this winter with Bill and Helen Baber's hand finished, fully lined cardigans for men and women. These woollens maintain the best Scottish traditions with original family patterns in shades reminiscent of the Highlands. Cardigans and jumpers are usually made to commission from their shop in Edinburgh.



### *Textures*

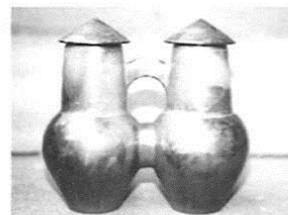
10 February - 11 March

A trio of crafts-people will be exhibiting their work in our showcase this month. Contrasting crafts, good to look at with a definite tactile appeal.

Jasmine Hixson creates hand-dyed woven fashion accessories in rich earthy colours, making limited edition hand-woven scarves together with silk and cotton shawls, waistcoats and hats for men and women.

Combining traditional Chinese and period patterns alongside her own contemporary designs, Angela Reader hand tufts miniature carpets in fine silks and wool.

Tempting to the touch Jill Shepherd's decorative ceramics have an ethnic feel. Using techniques dating back to the beginning of time her pots are burnished for a silky finish and fired in sawdust to produce flame-licked markings and smoky qualities.



## STRANDS AND ECHOES

Carvings, Paintings and Prints by  
ANTHONY LYSYCIA  
15 March - 11 April

Anthony Lysycia's wood carvings exude a love of ancient architecture, nature and people. Elements from his early days in Lancashire and later study in Italy and Greece are all seen on the richly carved and painted barrels, doors and chests, stone carvings, watercolours and prints. Principal influences include Roman Sarcophagi, Egyptian burial caskets and the bronze doors of Ghiberti and Rhodin.

There are many self portraits and references to family and friends in his work, aspects of Chorley feature with the landscape and architecture of Rome. Life and death are depicted through the use of metaphor and symbol ..."the ladder is to do with life and I used things like ladders, cranes and serpents to represent the male form. I see the door and the arch as female forms.

The exhibition demonstrates an amazing versatility with a wide range of materials and techniques. Works with energy and conviction inspire feelings and evoke responses.



*Anthony will be resident in the gallery from the 2-6 of April to talk and work with students. Further information from The Gallery Downstairs.*

## Domestic Distractions

15 March - 17 April

Domestic Distractions in the shape of mugs and jugs, teapots and cups of all sorts! Work from some of the best designers around to cater for every taste.

Diana Gill uses classic lines to create a fluid feel to her beautifully decorated jugs. Jane Staniland draws faces onto the flat clay before building the form, which gives her brightly coloured vessels a vibrant energy and life of their own. Earthly shapes and colours feature in Eric Stockl's traditional work. Vivid decoration and brilliant colours inspired by Mediterranean pottery feature in Andy Lloyd's larger than lifesize cups and saucers with added humour in Jill Hancock's 'Storm In A Teacup'.



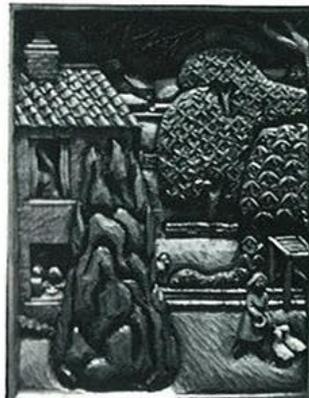
## *Treasure Gardens*

24 April - 22 May

Gardens and their contents have been the source of inspiration for all the artists whose work is on show this month. The most interesting gardens surprise and delight with hidden corners and twisting paths, as does this exhibition.

Changes of light and form, movement, shape and colour are captured in the large and wonderful flower painting by Jenny Tuffs which contrast strongly with the gentle pastels of Christopher Assheton Stones and the delicate watercolours by Deirdre Borlase, who has produced work for the Royal Horticultural Society. Dark Germanic wood carvings by Peter Murphy and sculptural figures by Patricia McAllister are just waiting to be explored. Some exhibits have a more practical application, like pots and planters in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Discover secret shadows, areas of calm and hidden treasures within our Gallery Garden.

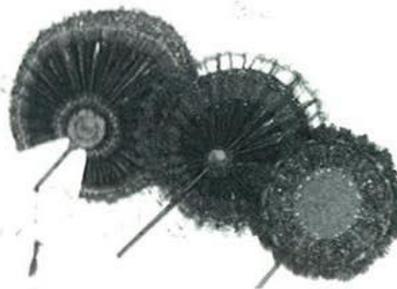


## *Fan-tastic*

by JULIET HELEN WALKER

21 April - 22 May

Evoking romantic memories of Bygone days, a collection of fans which are beautiful to look at and lovely to hold, by Juliet Helen Walker. Her work includes delicately embroidered hand held pieces, and large interior works for wall hanging.



Juliet's inspiration is derived from the transparent colours of sea creatures and the surface quality of coral. Embroidered laces, iridescent fabrics and prepared papers have all been combined to create rich colour changes and textured surfaces.

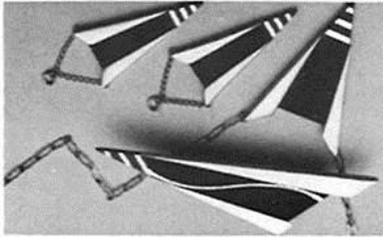
Included in the collection are a number of small framed collages.

# Jewellery Showcase

11 January - 6 February

CAROLINE CROXSON

Miniature embroideries based on the shapes and symbols of ancient civilisations. Sparkling metallic threads, rich colours, glass and semi-precious beads make this exciting jewellery a 'must' for any collection.



ANDREW T SCOTT

Bold shapes and designs to make heads turn! Necklaces and earrings in silver and gold inlaid with ebony. Rings for every occasion with precious stones and fine lattice work.

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these events and more at a variety of venues,  
large and small, throughout the area.*

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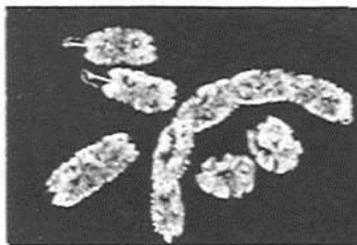
Family **£7.50**

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Corporate **£50.00**

*Becoming a member couldn't be simpler: Telephone  
**Burnley 21986** quoting your Access or Visa number or  
call in and see us at The Gallery Downstairs.*

**10 February - 11 March**  
**STEPHANIE JOHNSON**  
Plastic, paper, metal leaf and powders give a fabulous shimmer usually associated with silk and titanium to this delicate jewellery. Frills folds and pleats echo the colours and shapes of exotic bird feathers.



**DEBBIE ANDREWS**  
Jewels for every mood in three imaginative collections - Amazons, patterned and coloured aluminium with a South American flavour; Geometrics, three dimensional earrings and brooches in textured aluminium, and Debbie's new range inspired by the Celts and Anglo Saxons

## *Jewellery Making Workshop*

**23 & 30 January**  
**7.30 - 9.30**

Join our workshop and have fun creating your own designer collection. Heather Cook specialises in making one off pieces of jewellery from materials found in and around most homes; leather and cloth, beads, feathers, paper and wood are all incorporated using a variety of techniques.



*The registration fee for two sessions is £5.00*  
*Maximum number of places 12*

## **Inflatables**

### **SAFETY WORKSHOP**

**Monday 9 April 7.30 - 9.30pm**  
Central Methodist Hall, Burnley  
Free of Charge

No Gala or Fun Day is complete without a Mid-Pennine Inflatable. We have a unique great Tortoise, a Country Cottage, a Hole In The Wall, an Air Mattress and interlocking squares - all wonderful fun for bouncing children. It is essential that at least one representative of organisations wishing to use the structures attend our safety, maintenance and training workshop, to ensure hours of safe fun for all.



*The maximum number of participants is 30, last date for registration is Monday 2 April 1990.*

**15 March- 17 April**  
**LAURA LEE**

Pieces made of brass silver plated or gilded and brooches and pins in precious metals, are influenced by cave and rock paintings from all around the world and in particular by the caves at Lascaux and the works of the Dogon tribe in Mali.



**LIDIA DANUTA FERGUSON**

Classical lines are incorporated into Lidia's collection of earrings, brooches, rings and cufflinks in silver and precious metals producing a highly sophisticated range of contemporary jewellery for 1990.

## LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

*Presentation of work*

*or exhibition by*

**Colin Rose**

**Thursday 1 March 7.30 p.m.**

The Gallery Downstairs

**Admission £2.00 Concession £1.00**

Calling all artists, crafts people and students. Do you create beautiful pictures then pop them into any old frame? If your framing doesn't do your work justice then our lecture demonstration is just what's needed.

Work looks so much more professional when expertly mounted and Colin Rose will be showing how this can be achieved. It doesn't cost the earth and requires very little equipment but the results can make an amazing difference.

Opera North Present

## Don Pasquale

by Gaetano Donizetti

**Wednesday 25 April**

**EXCURSION**

*Come and join us for a superb night at the opera.*

Our excursion this season is to Leeds Grand Theatre for a performance by Opera North of Donizetti's Don Pasquale. The traditional story of the teasing of the bachelor Pasquale into marriage and out again is told through a score paced with infectious tunes and marvellous opportunities for singing, both romantic and comic.

The combined cost of coach and balcony seat is **£11.50**, closing date for registration is **Wednesday 4 April**. The performance begins at 7.15pm and coach pick-up points are detailed below.

**4.45pm Opposite Fire Station, Bury New Road, Rawtenstall.**

**5.00pm Top Bus Shelter, Infant Street, Accrington.**

**5.10pm Stand 5, Bus Station, Burnley.**

**5.20pm Outside Health Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson**

**5.30pm Outside Municipal Hall, Albert Road, Colne.**

**Arrival by 7pm Grand Theatre Leeds, departure 10.00pm**

21 April - 22 May  
JOAN DOHERTY

The Herefordshire countryside provides inspiration for this unusual and delightful collection of jewellery and trinket boxes in porcelain. Delicate shapes of flowers and plants are individually modelled, fired, stained and finished in sterling silver.



CA  
Intricate jewellery  
semi precious  
web-like Nautilus shells  
feature in Cat  
oxidised silver, influenced

## Mainspace

### Living Blues

Thursday 12 -  
Monday 16 April

The blues is the very essence of 20th century popular music from jazz to jive, from soul to the Stones. This weekend the Gallery Downstairs brings the blues alive. Discover the the players and performers from its deep south to the present day captured in photographs, slides and sounds.



*Material kindly supplied by the Audio Visual Library of the University of Exeter.*

Due to extended re-decoration work at the Haworth Art Gallery, the exhibition of "The Hill Shepherd" by John and Eliza Forder, will now be shown at Crawshawbooth Community Centre from 3 to 25 February 1990.

# WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

## JANUARY

2 - 29      **THE HILL SHEPHERD**      Colne Library  
Photographs by John & Eliza Forder

11 - Feb 10	<b>RUBBISH &amp; RECOLLECTIONS</b> Keith Arnatt	The Gallery Downstairs
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Tues 23 & 30      **JEWELLERY MAKING**      The Gallery Downstairs  
**WORKSHOP**  
with Heather Cook

Wed 24      **MANCHESTER CAMERATA**      Municipal Hall, Colne

Thu 25      **JOHN HELLIWELL**      • White Hart Hotel

Tues 30      **STATE OF MIND**      Nelson|Civic Theatre,  
Yorkshire Theatre Company

## FEBRUARY

3 - 25      **THE HILL SHEPHERD**      Haworth Art Gallery  
Photographs by John & Eliza Forder      Accrington

10 - March 11	<b>PAPER PEOPLE</b> by Philip Cox and work from the Towneley Collection	The Gallery Downstairs
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Thur 1      **PIG IN A POKE**      New Era Youth Centre  
Glasshouse Theatre Company      Accrington

Wed 7      **TONY MANN QUARTET**      White Hart Hotel, Todmorden

Mon 12      **METRE READERS**      The Talbot Hotel, Burnley

Thur 22      ✱ **STAN BARKER TRIO**      Central Library, Accrington

Sat 24      **NASEEB BHANGRA NIGHT**      Unity Hall, Nelson

# MARCH

**3 - 30**      **THE HILL SHEPHERD**      Gawthorpe Hall  
Photographs by John &  
Eliza Forder

**15 - 11 April**      **STRANDS & ECHOES**      The Gallery Downstairs  
Anthony Lysyia

**Thurs 1**      **LECTURE DEMONSTRATION**      The Gallery Downstairs  
Colin Rose

**Fri 2**      ✱ **BETTY SPITAL &**      Silverman Hall, Nelson  
**THE DICKIEBARDS**

**Tues 6**      ✱ **MANDY REDMAYNE STEPS**      Public Hall, Haslingden  
**INTO A STORY**  
Pocket Theatre Cumbria

**Wed 7**      ✱ **MANCHESTER CAMERATA**      Municipal Hall, Colne

**Sun 18**      ✱ **AT YOUR COMMAND**      Leisure Hall, Bacup  
Martin F Colam

**Mon 19 -**      **REVOLTING RHYMES**      Todmorden Schools Tour  
**Fri 23**      Peter Florence

**Mon 26**      ✱ **GRADELY NEET**      Rawtenstall Library  
Colin Bean

**Tue 27**      ✱ **RICHARD III**      Rhyddings High School,  
Great Eastern Stage      Oswaldwistle

# APRIL

**Tue 3**      **JULIUS CAESAR**      Rhyddings High School,  
Commonweal Theatre      Oswaldwistle  
Company

**Wed 4**      **GARY COX &**      White Hart Hotel, Todmorden  
**STAN BARKER TRIO**

**24 - May 22**      **TREASURE GARDENS**      The Gallery Downstairs

**Thur 5**      **VALENTINO**      Public Hall Haslingden  
Ken Russell

**Fri 6**      **MARGARET III PARTS 2 & 3**      Silverman Hall, Nelson

**Mon 9**      **INFLATABLES SAFETY**      Central Methodist Hall,  
**WORKSHOP**      Burnley

## A SEASON OF SHAKESPEARE

*Two great productions are on offer this spring to Mid-Pennine Theatre Fans. Both productions, by highly acclaimed touring theatre*



*companies, are at Rhyddings High School in Oswaldtwistle. Why not take advantage of the discount rate and see both for just £4.00, concessions £3.00*

**Tuesday 27 March 7.30 pm**  
Rhyddings High School, Oswaldtwistle  
Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00

**GREAT EASTERN Stage**



### RICHARD III

Great Eastern Stage explore the fictional and historical sides of the title characters in this play rarely seen on the touring circuits in the provinces.

Richard's ruthless rise to power and his eventual downfall is laced with high drama and black comedy. Shakespeare gives an insight into a character which has fascinated the human mind - but forget the historical fact, Shakespeare's Richard is a man obsessed with his own inadequacies, his lust of power creates a gripping climax to this absorbing study of murder and retribution.

*Financially supported by North West Arts.*

## COMMONWEAL

THEATRE COMPANY

**Tuesday 3 April 7.30pm**

Rhyddings High School,  
Oswaldtwistle

Admission £3.00 Concession  
£2.00



### JULIUS CAESAR

JULIUS CAESAR is a play interwoven with portents and prophecies, storms and spirits. This production focuses on the influences of fate and destiny on the life of a people; the sacrificial nature of the assassination, its epic consequences and its tragic catharsis.

In recent times only the death of John F. Kennedy is comparable in its effect. The cry of woe, the collective guilt and the search for conspirators is common to both.

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# Yorkshire Theatre Company



**Tuesday 30 January 7.30 pm**

Civic Theatre, Nelson.  
Admission £3.00  
Concession £2.00



## STATE OF MIND

Yorkshire Theatre Company make a welcome return with another *SMASH HIT* comedy drama from the creative team

of Hartley and Smith. *STATE OF MIND* is the comic tale of Jimmy James, a young man with a fiction addiction. He has thousands of friends but childhood pal Billy Williams is the only one who is real. Driven by a boundless optimism and cocooned with fantasies in a world inhabited by TV heroes and film stars, Jimmy lurches from disaster to disaster until just one obsession is left.

Behind the high comedy, quick fire quips and devastating one liners of *STATE OF MIND* lies a genuine concern about the power of the mass media and about the values which they propagate.

*Financially supported by North West Arts.*

## THE GLASSHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY



**Thursday 1 February  
8.00 pm**

New Era Youth Centre,  
Accrington  
Admission £2.50  
Concession £1.50

**New Era Y.C. Members  
£1.00**



**PIG IN A POKE - A NEW COMEDY SHOW WITH A DIFFERENCE!** In Part I, you the audience give the suggestions and ideas for a number of improvised sketches, scenes and quick one liners. In Part II, we need volunteers to join the Glasshouse Players on stage and help provide the improvised comedy, whilst the remaining audience play the part of the impromptu playwright, instructing the actors on 'what to do next' in improvised sketches like: MR TITZLING'S TORTURE CHAMBER, VIOLENT DEATH AND CELEBRITY SWELLING!

*Presented in association with New Era Youth Centre*

POCKET THEATRE  
CUMBRIA

**Tuesday 6 March 7.00 pm**

Public Hall, Haslingden

Admission £2.00 Concession

£1.00

Family ticket £5.00 (two children  
bringing along two adults!)

**MANDY REDMAYNE  
STEPS INTO A STORY**

AN AMAZING MAGICAL AND MUSICAL FAMILY ADVENTURE

Mandy our heroine has lots of problems - but the worst one is a wicked landlord, (Hiss ...Boo...) who wants to build a shopping centre right on top of her house! (Hiss....Boo...) Life is bleak and a book doesn't seem to be much of a birthday present when things are so bad .. or is it? But this magic book weaves a magic spell trapping Mandy in the covers until her destiny is reached!

Come and join Mandy in a wacky, wonderful fantasy adventure as she discovers that escape from the pages is not possible unless villains are out-smarted and the captive stranger rescued from the final chapter.

*Financially supported by North West Arts.*



Two Views of

# VALENTINO



*The fascinating story of Rudolf Valentino is revealed in theatre and film - two startling productions for adults only. Take advantage of our offer and see the film free when buying a ticket for the performance.*

## **The Snarling Beasties**

in association with **The Birmingham Rep.**

**Tuesday 10 April 8.00pm**

Public Hall, Haslingden

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00

**Adults only**



*VALENTINO* is the story of the film star who died alone at the age of 31 - his death surrounded by mystery.

*VALENTINO* the Italian boy who became a legend, the one time gigolo and male prostitute who clawed his way up from the gutter to become the idol of the silver screen.

*VALENTINO* now for the first time ever, the production expertise of the Birmingham rep combines with the sure-fire physical excitement of the Snarling Beasts to bring a theatrical experience which makes 'Last Tango in Paris' look like a Sunday School Outing.

*Financial supported by North West Arts*

**Thursday 5 April 8.00pm**

Public Hall, Haslingden.  
M.P.A.A. members free

RUDOLF NUREYEV IS VALENTINO IN THIS 1977 KEN RUSSEL FILM. The intriguing story of Rudolf Valentino unfolds with strong performances from Rudolf Nureyev and Leslie Caron. Russel, one of the finest British film makers to emerge in the 1970's, has a reputation for striking visceral imagery with the power to startle and shock; challenging assumptions enabling audiences to see the world anew.

## LITERATURE

POETRY READINGS BY *Metre Readers*

**Monday 12 February 8.00pm**

Talbot Hotel, Burnley



Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50

A mixed bag of poems and prose from METRE READERS, a talented group from The Manchester Poets. Come and meet John Marshall, the human anagram otherwise known as Agraman. Hear Copland Smith's prizewinning sonnets and enjoy the humour and controversy in works light and heavy from Stella Gabriel, Stephen Waling and Dave Tarrant.

*Presented in association with Pennine Ink Writers Workshop.*

**A GRADELY NEET with  
COLIN BEAN**

**Monday 26 March 7.30pm**



Central Library, Rawtenstall

Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50

"A Lanky Neet's a Gradely Neet, it is  
an all for sure"

Colin Bean, better known as Private Sponge from 'Dad's Army' presents a dialect night with his homely, amusing and nostalgic readings of a "Gradely Neet". Colin, widely experienced in theatre, radio and television, is sure to please and entertain those with an interest in our aural heritage. Readings from the work of Cliff Heyworth and Cliff Gerrard the Red Rose County's leading authors as well as his own 'Lancashire Hotch Potch'

*Presented in association with Rossendale Writers*

# Friday Night Live

A Trio of Comedy and Cabaret at  
The Silverman Hall, Nelson

**SPECIAL OFFER: SEE  
ALL THREE EVENTS FOR  
THE PRICE OF TWO**

## Betty Spital & The Dickiebards

A Comedy Double Bill

Friday 2 March 8.00 pm

Silverman Hall,

Nelson Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00



Thoughts and words of wisdom from Ms Spital, General Secretary of Sheffield Pensioners' Liberation Army Faction (SPLAF), who has been active in more political campaigns than you've had vegetarian quiches. Few will forget her sponsored streak against hyperthermia, nor the one woman crusade to legalise Youthenasia - a pensioner's right to choose which one of their offspring to have put down. Her collection of 'Thoughts' was published by Penguin last year.

THE DICKIEBARDS discovered at last year's Radio Readaround, seen by the nation on Opportunity Knocks, the Bards playfully attack men with beards, mindless marriages, the hopeless Waynes and Traceys of the wine bar, even cuddly old Les Dawson.

*Lip Service*

Friday 6 April 8.00pm

Silverman Hall, Nelson

Admission £3.00

Concession £2.00



## MARGARET III

Parts Two and Three or

"The Plantagenet Career Woman's Guide To Success"

LIP SERVICE return with their hilarious new show, a previously undiscovered 'History Play' which may or may not have been written by William Shakespeare.

Although little is known of this fourteenth century queen, Margaret III was obviously a blueprint for today's professional woman, combining a successful career on the battlefield with the weekly shop.

MARGARET III parts Two and Three features campaigns, coffee mornings, battles, barbecues, and lots and lots of chain mail.

*Financially supported by North West Arts.*



## JAZZ AT THE WHITE HART, TODMORDEN

### JOHN HELLIWELL

Thursday 25 January 8.00pm

White Hart Hotel, Todmorden

Admission £3.00

Concession £2.00



Come and hear "SUPERTRAMP", John Helliwell. He'll be bringing his Saxophones to the White Hart and teaming up with The Stan Barker Trio for this very special evening - a real scoop for jazz fans everywhere.

A former Todmorden Grammar School boy, John's fame in pop circles is world renowned. When not on "Supertramp" world tours and living in Los Angeles, he carries on his real love of playing 'out of hours' in Hollywood jazz rooms.

### TONY MANN QUARTET

Wednesday 7 February 8.00pm

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00

Led by the former Tubby Hayes drummer, Tony Mann, this Manchester based quartet will be making their debut at the White Hart in response to many requests. Founded four years ago the quartet has already established a superb reputation as one of the north's best be-bop bands, offering a programme of tried and tested standards and original numbers. With Chris Williams on alto sax and flute, Joe Palin on piano and Dave Lynane on bass, this great quartet offer a night of jazz to remember.



### GARY COX AND THE STAN BARKER TRIO

Wednesday 4 April 8.00pm

White Hart Hotel, Todmorden

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00



Top saxophonist Gary Cox has made many recordings and BBC broadcasts. He has worked with Ronnie Scott, Maynard Ferguson, Tubby Hayes, John Dankworth's Big Band and is a regular with the Syd Lawrence Orchestra. The latest in a long line of Britain's best saxophonists to appear at the White Hart.



## *And in Accrington*

### TUNES FROM THE WAR YEARS

Thursday 22 February 7.30pm

Central Library, Accrington

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00



STAN BARKER, one of Britain's finest jazz pianists has worked with many of the world's great jazz musicians and is highly esteemed as both a performer, arranger and composer. He has made numerous appearances on radio and television and as a founder of Jazz College he plays a leading role at the RNCM in the advancement of jazz improvisation.

Stan returns to Accrington with Norman Fisk (double bass), and

Russ Wood (drums) for an evening of "Tunes From The War Years" including a tribute to Irving Berlin, one of the last great "Tin Pan Alley" songsmiths who died last year.





the sixties superstar? Was it her daughter, maybe the smart ruthless bimbo? Was it Eve her mother, the moral crusader? **BLOOD ON THE LINO** a satirical thriller with more than a touch of mirth, menace and music from the multi-talented comedy duo of Karen Parker and Debby Klein.

*Financially supported by North West Arts.*

## TODMORDEN SCHOOLS TOUR

*PETER FLORENCE*

*SPOUTING **ROALD DAHL'S***

*REVOLTING RHYMES.*

This wonderful show will be touring to all ten Todmorden Junior and Infant Schools during the week Monday 19 March to Friday 23 March.

Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes are truly revolting and so are firm favourites with children of all ages. The rhymes are the fairy stories we all know and love - retold as they really happened! Peter Florence brings the book to life in an action packed show, crammed full of crazy characters, guaranteed to delight all who see him.

*This tour is funded by Todmorden Town Council*

## *Ladies Only Bhangra Night*

with NASEEB

**Saturday 24 February 7.30 pm (Doors open at 7pm)**

Unity Hall, Vernon Street, Nelson

**Ladies only Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50**

Dance the night away and enjoy the Bhangra beat of NASEEB and their female vocalist. The Bradford based group have been entertaining audiences with their special blend of music for the past five years.

Bhangra is the traditional folk music played to celebrate festivals and weddings in Pakistan. But now a new Bhangra sound has emerged, combining the elements of east and west to create a new wave in pop music. Naseeb are a versatile group who perform both the old and new Bhangra according to their audiences wishes.

Refreshments will be available during the evening and the doors open at 7pm for this special ladies only evening.

*A joint promotion with Pakistan Welfare Association and Pendle Leisure in association with Mid-Pennine Arts.*

# OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm Sunday 2pm to 4pm

MPAA Offices will be closed for Easter  
from Friday 13 to Wednesday 18 April



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# HOW TO BOOK

TICKETS for performances, excursions and workshops can be booked in advance

- telephone (0282) 21986.

CALL IN at the Gallery Downstairs and pay by  
cash, cheque, Access or Visa.



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**CONCESSIONS** are offered to those in full time education, the unemployed,  
senior citizens, registered disabled people and also members of Bury Metro Arts.  
National Jazz Card holders receive discounts at Jazz Events.

**PARTY RATES** A discount of 10% is offered to groups of 10 or more, and party  
leaders get in free.

**MEMBERS** A Star means Members are entitled to £1 off this event. See our  
Membership Leaflet for details of the many others benefits offered to members;  
including Advance Information, Priority Booking, Gallery Previews, Free  
Equipment Loans and Discounts at local shops and theatres. To find out more,  
call us on (0282) 21986. 

# AGENTS

## ACCRINGTON

Althams Travel Services, 26 Blackburn Road  
Hydburn Leisure, Gothic House, St James Street

## BACUP

Public Library, St James Square  
First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27  
St James Street

## BLACKBURN

Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street

## BURNLEY

Showstoppers, 29B Standish Street

## BURY

Bury Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street

## CLITHEROE

Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street  
Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk

## COLNE

Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road  
Pendle Technical & Leisure Services, Bank House,  
61 Albert Road

## HASLINGDEN

Public Library, Deardengate

## NELSON

Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road  
Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road

## RAWTENSTALL

Ellen Smiths (Tours) Ltd., 4 Bury New Road  
Central Library, Queens Square  
Tourist Information Centre, 41-45 Kay Street  
Rossendale Music Centre, 32 Bank Street

## TODMORDEN

Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road  
Bears Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

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