
MID PENNINE ARTS



Clockwoman by Emma Grover

JUNE & JULY

1993

HOW TO BOOK

TICKETS FOR PERFORMANCES, EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS.

In person: Call in at The Gallery Downstairs, Yorke Street, Burnley.

Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
except Thursday 1pm to 5pm

By telephone: Ring 0282 421986/429513

Credit card bookings: Be sure of your tickets. You can book by credit card either by calling in or by telephone. All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards are accepted.

By post: Please enclose an S.A.E. and send your bookings to: FREEPOST BU 874, Burnley, Lancs BB11 1BR (no stamp required). Please make cheques payable to MPA

Concessions: Concessionary rates are offered to our members, those in full - time education, unemployed people, senior citizens, registered disabled people and members of the Met Arts Centre, Bury.

Group reductions: Buy ten tickets and you will receive one extra absolutely free.

SAVE MONEY AS A MEMBER

Becoming a member of MPA is easy, cheap and could save you money. What do members get?

- Cheap tickets at most MPA events.
- 5% discount on anything bought in the gallery by cheque or cash.
- The chance to borrow our theatre equipment, children's play inflatables and other equipment.
- Personal invitations to Gallery openings.

All this for £9 annual membership and just £4 for students, the unwaged and senior citizens.

Becoming a member is simple. Either drop in during office hours or write to us for a membership form. Once we get the form back with your payment you become a member immediately.

BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

Mid Pennine Arts tickets are available from:

ACCRINGTON	The Information Shop, 3 Abbey Street Hyndburn Leisure, Gothic House, St. James Street Public Library, St. James Square
BACUP	First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27 St. James Street
BARNOLDSWICK	Tourist Information, Fernlea Avenue
BLACKBURN	Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street
BURY	The Met, Derby Hall, Market Street
CLITHEROE	Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
COLNE	Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road Public Library, Deardengate
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HEBDEN BRIDGE	Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road
NELSON	Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road Central Library, Queens Square
RAWTENSTALL	Tourist Information Centre, 41 - 45 Kay Street
TODMORDEN	Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

OUTDOOR THEATRE

I.O.U. THEATRE

present '2 x Table'

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Wednesday 2 June 2pm and 7pm.

Admission Free.

A unique outdoor entertainment from the UK's leading visual theatre company. Costumes, puppets and machinery combine with live music to produce highly entertaining and original theatre.

IOU's latest production features customised lawnmowers, gigantic caterpillars, singing topiary hedges and items of furniture which have a life of their own. They all converge into this formal garden setting with alarming consequences.

Hedges are fashioned into human shapes by gardeners clad like cockroaches. Meanwhile a caterpillar finds its way into the greenhouse where it grows to huge proportions. But this is only the beginning in this latest outdoor spectacular from the Halifax - based master of the surreal. Not to be missed.

In association with Yorkshire and Humberside Arts and Calderdale District Council.



FAMILY FUN DAYS

A BIT OF A DO

Towneley Park, Burnley

Sunday 20 June, 12 noon - 4pm.

At the centre of this Sunday in the park Turnaround Arts present 'The Castle Maze'. Enjoy entertainment in the park, come and explore the maze (admission is free) - find your way to the castle in the middle and take part in one or all of the following activities. Face painting, Hat Making, Storytelling, Music Making ... something for all the family!

A Bit of a Do is a joint promotion and organised in aid of East Lancashire's Special Needs Schools.



ROSSENDALE CARNIVAL

Town Centre, Bacup

Sunday 27 June

At the heart of Bacup's Carnival, we present the wildest big band in the land. A glorious profusion of saxes and brass, The Happy End bubble with energy and dance. The songs are from Britain and around the world - Irish jigs rub shoulders with Cuban rhumbas. Out of them they create wild and inviting street music - music that moves, excites and celebrates.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council.

I V E N T E R T A

ACCRINGTON CARNIVAL WEEK

Mid Pennine Arts are promoting a number of events for Accrington Carnival, a week of fun with music, street theatre, Asian events and more, read on...

H.M.S. PINAFORE -From Scratch

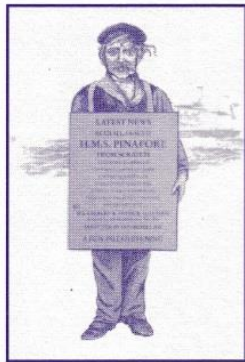
Town Hall, Accrington.

Sunday 13 June, 7.30pm.

Admission £5 and £3 concessions

An entertaining and fun filled evening for experienced singers and bathroom types alike. Here's a chance to participate with the professionals in one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas. Portfolio Management present their second 'From Scratch' production where the aim is to involve the audience. The energetic musical director, Ian McMillan will teach you the score, with the accent very much on fun. Shouting, stamping and actions to lyrics are expected and encouraged. In the second half the well rehearsed audience (the music is very familiar to many) are joined by the singers from the company and a fully costumed performance takes place.

A joint promotion with Hyndburn Borough Council.



HARMONY HOUNDS play Jazz

Lancashire's answer to The Temperance Seven, the svelte - suited, honey - toned Harmony Hounds play Twenties Jazz in Carnival week. Come along and catch them as they belt out their stuff in pubs around Hyndburn. Sure to have the audience tapping and clapping and it's free!

Hyndburn Bridge Hotel, Clayton le Moors.

Tuesday 15 June, 8.30pm. Admission Free.

Park Hotel, Great Harwood

Wednesday 16 June, 8.30pm. Admission Free

Roebuck Inn, Rishton

Thursday 17 June, 8.30pm. Admission Free



CIRCUS SENSIBLE'S BABY BIG TOP

Accrington Carnival, Sandy Lane Playing Fields
Saturday 19 June, 2pm - 5pm.

Admission Free

Accrington's big festival day starts with a parade which culminates in a field full of fun for all the family from 2pm. Right in the middle is the Baby Big Top, where the Brothers Sensible will be providing a wild and wacky show. Not quite the traditional circus but it all happens in a marquee; see sensational juggling, the producing of rabbits out of hats, the attempted riding of the one wheeled cycle, other such feats of jiggery pokery, dubious wit and almost complete incompetence.

As well as the performances there will be your chance to have a go. Fancy learning to stiltwalk, spin plates or unicycle? Receive expert tuition at a circus skills workshop.

CARNIVAL MELA

Town Hall, Accrington

Sunday 20 June, 2 - 5pm for women and children only

Admission £2.50 (Children under 12 - 50p)

For Carnival weekend in Hyndburn, we offer a chance for the ladies to get away from it all. Entertainment is provided by Bradford's leading Bhangra group Naseeb. Established favourites in Yorkshire, on the national circuit and on record, they write all their own material and perform it with verve and vigour. Stalls, demonstrations, food and drink complete an afternoon not to be missed.

A joint promotion with Lancashire County Libraries Ethnic Services and Hyndburn District Libraries.

ASIAN ARTS ... for everyone

EID MELA

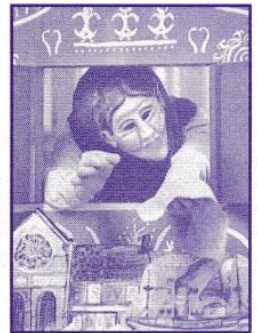
Civic Theatre, Stanley St, Nelson

Sunday 6 June, 2pm - 8pm.

Admission £1 (Under 16's 50p, under 5's free)

Music, stories, stalls, demonstrations, delicious food, drink and spectacular banners... Sample all this and more as our Asian communities celebrate the second major festival of the year. Music is from Manchester's Rising Stars and from Ramzan and Party. Chh Theatre involve the children in stories and mask-making. There is something for everyone, where could you find a better Sunday outing?

Presented by the Asian Arts Forum with support from Lancashire Arts Unit, North West Arts Board, PWA (Nelson), County Libraries Ethnic Services and Pendle Borough Council.



CARNIVAL MELA (See Accrington Carnival for full details.)

ASIAN POETRY WORKSHOPS

Community Centre, Brierfield

Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 July, 9am - 4pm.

Urdu poets from Birmingham and Nelson provide practical workshops open to all ages. Details from Niam Akhtar on 0282 619512

A joint promotion with Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson)

WORLDBEAT SUMMER SPECIAL

PONTY BONE - The Squeezebox Master

Public Hall, Haslingden

Saturday 17 July, 8pm.

Admission £5 and £3 concessions

Our regular Saturday dance returns for a summer special with an exciting North-West exclusive - a rousing night of Tex-Mex music with accordion master Ponty Bone, ex Joe Ely Band, and his own combo featuring Texas Country singer/guitarist Wes McGhee.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council

I N M E N T

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS

FLUTE AND HARP DUO present Time and Numbers

Leisure Hall, Bacup
Thursday 10 June 10.30am and 1.30pm.
Admission Free.

Flautist Rachel Holt and harpist Mary Ann Kennedy are part of Live Music Now, a national music scheme aimed at bringing live music to all sectors of the community. This is the fourth of MPA's series of events for special schools. Workshops at two local schools culminate in today's performances. Teachers interested in bringing a party along to the concerts or requiring further information should contact Isabel Farrell on 061 247 3623 or M.P.A on 0282 421986/421953. Presented in association with Live Music Now.

JAZZ AT THE BLUE NOTE

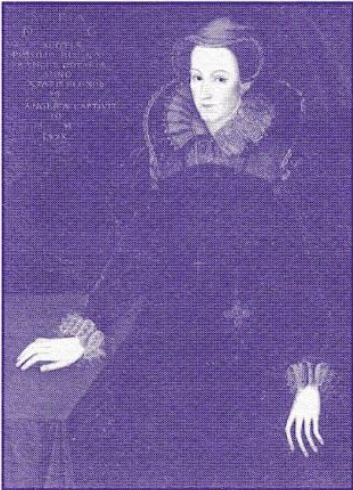
R.N.C.M. BIG BAND with John Helliwell and Victor Mendoza

Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Thursday 17 June, 8.00pm
Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions

A wonderfully well drilled and steaming hot 17 piece big band that plays a repertoire from Ellington and Basie to now. Joining them are two special guests - local sax hero John Helliwell and another name familiar to jazz fans everywhere, vibraphonist Victor Mendoza.

Presented in association with the Blue Note Club

OPERA EXCURSION



MARIA STUARDA

Directed by JONATHAN MILLER

Buxton Festival, Opera House, Buxton
Sunday 18 July

£20 (includes coach travel to Buxton)
Coming to Buxton direct from L'Opera de Monte Carlo with an excellent international cast, directed by Jonathan Miller, this promises to be a rare treat. Donizetti's opera is both exciting and romantic. Based on Schiller's play, it tells a version of events in the last days of Mary Queen of Scots. History is embellished to allow a dramatic meeting between Mary and her cousin Queen Elizabeth in a passionate operatic climax.

There will be time before the performance to explore the delights of

this famous spa town, the magnificent Regency crescent, 25 acres of the Pavilion Gardens and the exquisite Opera House itself.

The coach will pick up from Nelson, Burnley, Accrington, and Rawtenstall.

Bookings required by Wednesday 30 June. Ring Janet Clunie on 0282 421986 for full details.

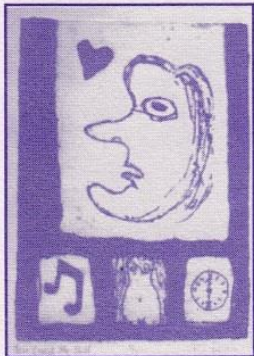
AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Sat 29 - 3 July	The Print Show	The Gallery Downstairs
Sat 29	Brendan Deacy: Collagraphs	The Gallery Downstairs
JUNE		
Wed 2	I.O.U. Theatre	Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
Sat 5	Film: The Art of Etching	The Gallery Downstairs
Sun 6	Eid Mela: Asian Festival	Nelson Civic Theatre
Wed 9 / Thurs 10	Live Music Now: Music for schools	Bacup and Oswaldtwistle
Sat 12	Steffan Jones-Hughes	Haworth Gallery
Sun 13	H.M.S. Pinafore	Accrington Town Hall
Tues 15	Harmony Hounds	Clayton le Moors
Wed 16	Harmony Hounds	Great Harwood
Thurs 17	Harmony Hounds	Rishton
Thurs 17	R.N.C.M. Big Band	Todmorden
Sat 19	Circus Sensible	Accrington Carnival
Sat 19	Alan Stones: Lithographs	The Gallery Downstairs
Sun 20	Asian Music for Women	Accrington Town Hall
Sun 20	Fun Day with The Castle Maze	Towneley Park, Burnley
Sun 27	Carnival with The Happy End	Bacup
JULY		
Sat 10 to 14 Aug	Constructions by Martin Nash	The Gallery Downstairs
Fri 16 / Sat 17 Sun 18	Worldbeat Summer Special Opera Excursion: Mary Stuart	Haslingden Public Hall Buxton Festival
Tue 20 / Wed 21	Urdu Poetry Workshops	Brierfield Community Centre
Fri 23/ Sat 24	Martin Nash: Artist in Residence	The Gallery Downstairs

VISUAL ARTS

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

THE PRINT SHOW



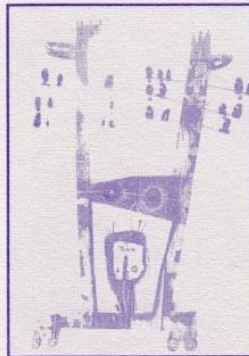
29 May until 3 July

Another opportunity to enjoy the art of the printmaker from the traditional methods of etching, wood engraving and lithography to the more recent techniques of collagraph, computer and monoprinting.

Atmospheric and tranquil landscapes contrast with anecdotal compositions and symbolic imagery to offer more than just the conventional reproductions of classical paintings and posters. Works inspired by rhythms of work and nature, poetry and prose are shown alongside personal interpretation and attitude. Magical qualities of texture and colour reveal a lavish diversity of themes and styles.

This exhibition offers you the chance to acquire your own original work of art at surprisingly low cost. All work is for sale. If looking at these prints inspires you to try your hand, a series of workshops and demonstrations will take place during the exhibition. (See under Demonstrations/Workshops)

CONSTRUCTIONS



CONSTRUCTIONS by Martin Nash

10 July until 14 August

Work of absorbing fascination, involved with the excitement of discovery from Manchester based artist, Martin Nash.

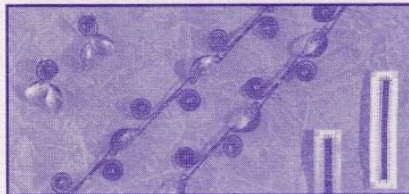
Martin's work is driven by the potential within the material he uses. He has a liking for things which have a history of use, to save them and re-apply them in a different context. For the most part these are found materials which bear a history of marks, the scars of usage, the effects of weather and time.

Through working these raw materials on a particular theme and by utilising their inherent qualities in as direct a way as possible he transforms them, giving them a new value which is open to different interpretations. In the making each work is a journey of discovery, thought - provoking and deeply evocative.

Martin will be resident in the Gallery on Friday 23 and Saturday 24.

For further details please telephone Sheenagh on 0282 421986

JEWELLERY SHOP



Julie Sellars

29 May - 3 July

Spirals of copper, brass and stainless steel twist and turn naturally, retaining their intuitive and spontaneous character, in this delicate range of earrings and neck pieces.

Deborah Allman

Sophisticated designs and sculptural shapes create feelings of elegance in this classic silver and gold jewellery from Deborah Allman.

Maria Rivans

10 July - 14 August

Using new techniques, Maria Rivans makes earrings, brooches and hair decorations featuring strong unusual designs in copper, brass and aluminium.

Charlotte Farman

10 July - 14 August

Medieval shields and spears influence the shapes and surface pattern in this range of textural silver jewellery, incorporating semi-precious stones set in 9ct gold.



CRAFTS SHOWCASE

BENEATH THE WAVES

Glass by Malcolm Sutcliffe

29 May until 3 July

Creatures of the deep feature in Malcolm Sutcliffe's unique range of bowls, dishes and plates. Blown and shaped in the usual way, using varying techniques the works have colours of blue, black, white and green applied to dramatic effect.



Clean, smooth, simple shapes offer a surface similar to that of a canvas for the images to be sandblasted on. Watery themes of dolphins and whales leap and dive through the surf around the bowls. His latest work goes beneath the waves and submerges into the deep blue sea with the humpback whales.

SOMETHING MORE THAN PAPER

Papier Mache by Juliette Pearce

10 July until 14 August

The delicacy of the decoration on these papier mache pieces by Juliette is a delight to the eye. Vessels, jewellery, elaborate functional furniture for interiors are all given this very special treatment which produces objects in vivid vibrant colours.



AND CRAFTS

FILM & VIDEO

ARTISTS IN PRINT

(Running Time : 25 mins)

Saturday 5 June, The Gallery Downstairs. 10am - 5pm. Free Admission
Norman Ackroyd demonstrates the art of etching, from preliminary sketches made on the White Horse Hill to completing the print in his studio.

He explains the techniques at each stage of the process, describes his involvement with the materials and the way in which he builds up the desired effect from proof to proof.

The artists who have influenced him are discussed and he demonstrates the special qualities of etching in the portrayal of light, in which the white paper that is left is as important as the black marks that are made, and its power to create an emotional atmosphere.

DEMONSTRATIONS/WORKSHOPS

COLLAGRAPHS with Brendon Deacy

Saturday 29 May, 10am - 4pm. The Gallery Downstairs. Free Admission

The collagraph is an extremely versatile medium, allowing the printmaker to work in both relief and intaglio at the same time.

Brendon Deacy will be demonstrating how economically a plate can be made and will show how expressive images can be printed from it.

LITHOGRAPHS with Alan Stones

Saturday 19 June, 10 am - 4pm. The Gallery Downstairs. Free Admission

Alan Stones' prints reflect farming and working life in the Eden valley, east of Penrith. The points he makes about the people and their lives are never forced. He allows information about his subject to emerge naturally from their movements and poses. He will be in the Gallery to explain how a lithograph evolves and how appropriate the softness of the medium is to his manner and compositions.

He will also talk about how he selects a limited edition which maintains the quality he is looking for.

For further details contact Sheenagh or Julian on 0282 421986

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE - Martin Nash in the Gallery

Friday/Saturday 23,24 July. Admission Free

Martin Nash transforms the ordinary and commonplace into surprising and magical constructions. He will be working in the gallery for two days during his exhibition when he will discuss with groups ways in which they can convert found materials into something unexpected.

He will talk about ways in which projects can be developed and demonstrate some of the techniques he uses.

Especially suitable for Playschemes and Youth and Community groups.

If your group would like to make, construct or create your own work of art or just learn how to transform wood, cardboard and debris into pieces of treasure with humour and wit this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Early booking is advisable. For further information contact Sheenagh or Julian on 0282 421986

HAWORTH GALLERY

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Relief Printing with Steffan Jones-Hughes

Saturday 12 June. Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington. 2 - 5pm.

Experiment and explore the ways in which prints can be made in this basic introduction to relief printing led by Steffan. All materials will be provided.

Maximum number 12. Registration £2.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

UP THE WALL

at Gt. Harwood

Photographs, comic-strip stories, printing, tie-dye, rug-tufting, patchwork, embroidery... all go to make up the rich fabric of Great Harwood's Wall-hanging Project for girls and young women.

The hanging is due to be finished for a grand unveiling in August. Meanwhile, drop in to see work-in-progress at Great Harwood Youth and Community Centre.

TASTER DAY

for Kelbrook Christmas Show

If you've ever wanted to act, sing, dance, design scenery, make costumes or anything else to do with performing and you live in the Kelbrook area, now's your chance!

Come along to a 'TASTER DAY' at Kelbrook Parish Hall on Sunday 25th July at 2pm, where you can try out new skills and find out more about how you can get involved in Kelbrook's Christmas Show for 1993.

For more details on either of the above projects contact Minty Donald at Mid Pennine Arts .

... AND YOUR LOCAL PROJECT



Got a bright idea for a project in your neighbourhood?

Mid Pennine would like to hear from you. We have a new fund available offering small grants for creative initiatives in small communities.

To qualify your idea must be proposed by a local community group, it should be creative, innovative (but not necessarily arty or avant-garde) and it should have

some lasting effect on your community.

If it meets these few conditions, your project can take any form from rustic crafts to video.

Want to find out more? Contact Melanie Diggle on 0282 421986. **Surprise us!**

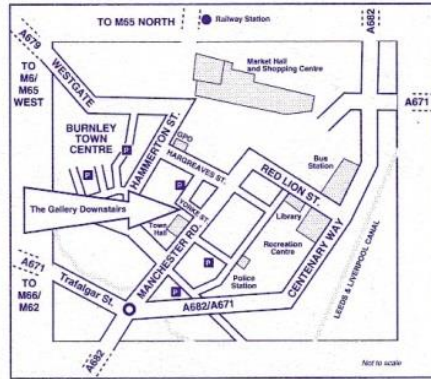
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The GALLERY Downstairs

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OPENING HOURS

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Thursday 10am to 1pm - educational groups only.
Please book in advance

DISABLED PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Wheelchair users can gain access via our ramp. Guide dogs are welcome. If you need help you only have to ask. We have adapted toilet facilities.



TO ALL TEACHERS AND GROUP LEADERS

On Thursday mornings your class or group can work or enjoy a lesson in The Gallery Downstairs without interruption, as the Gallery is reserved exclusively for educational purposes until 1pm. Please telephone Julian Pearce on 0282 421986 for further information, or to book your time.

Mid Pennine Arts aims to increase the enjoyment and understanding of contemporary visual arts, and we offer facilities for practical workshops, study sessions, talks and seminars to schools and colleges and to other interested groups. Let us know what you would like to learn about.



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