

**MID PENNINE
ARTS** 



DECEMBER & JANUARY

1993 1994

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, Town Hall
BACUP	Public Library, St. James Square 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
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COLNE	Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road
HASLINGDEN	Public Library, Deardengate
HEBDEN BRIDGE	Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate
NELSON	Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall
RAWTENSTALL	Central Library, Queens Square Tourist Information Centre, 41 - 45 Kay Street
TODMORDEN	Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

JAZZ

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - TOUGH TENORS

Blue Note, Todmorden

• **Thursday 9 December 8pm**

Admission £4.50 and £3 concessions

John Helliwell and Mike Hall

with Roy Powell - Keyboards, Gary Culshaw - Electric Bass, Eryl Roberts - Drums

Tenor players John and Mike join forces to recapture the feel of the early 60's Blue Note recordings, featuring the Hammond Organ sounds of keyboard player Roy Powell.

These popular jazz sessions continue with a new season planned for the New Year. Watch out for details!

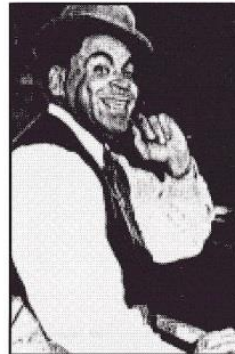
Presented in association with the Blue Note

KEITH NICHOLS presents A TRIBUTE TO FATS WALLER

Accrington & Rossendale College, Accrington

• **Tuesday 25 January 7.30pm**

Admission £4.50 and £3 concessions



Pianist Keith Nichols traces the story of 'Fats' with an ensemble which faithfully recreates the Waller line-up. Music from the early Wildcat Blues to the popular renderings of the mid-thirties, guarantees an evening of all time standard numbers. A must for all Jazz lovers and a treat for 'Fats' fans.

Presented in association with Accrington & Rossendale College

THEATRE

RED SHIFT THEATRE COMPANY present DEATH IN VENICE

Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle

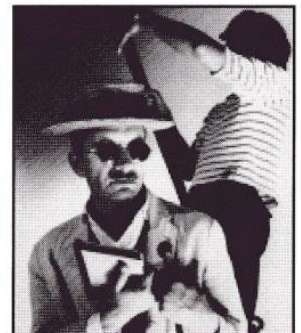
• **Wednesday 1 December 7.30pm**

Admission £4.50 and £3 concessions

The stage premiere of Thomas Mann's beautiful and timeless story of love and regret set amidst the decaying splendour of Venice. Published in 1912, filmed by Visconti in 1971 and made into an opera by Benjamin Britten in 1973, Red Shift's Death in Venice will draw upon this vivid history of interpretation to tell this celebrated story.

A lonely, ageing man is drawn by an irresistible and inexplicable force to holiday in Venice. There, a growing infatuation for a beautiful youth changes all his previous preconceptions. An intimate portrait of ageing, loving and loss.

Supported by the NWAB



L I V E E N T E R T A I N M E N T

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

OPEN HAND THEATRE CO present THE MAGIC FINGER

Public Hall, Haslingden

- **Friday 3 & Saturday 4 December 7pm**
Admission £3.50 and £2.50 concessions

Open Hand weave their own brand of magic with this delightful adaptation of The Magic Finger from the book by Roald Dahl. The combination of actors and stunning puppets work to bring to life the story of a very special girl. When she just can't stand something she gets all hot and tingley and the tingle rushes to the tip of her finger and ZAP! Watch out anyone who gets in the way of The Magic Finger.



OILY CART present FISHING FOR PIGS

Prime Time Centre, Rishton

- **Monday 24 January 7pm**
All tickets £1

An original show for 5 to 9 year olds. Patricia goes looking for a pet, all the neighbours want to help, the scientist, the builder, the cook and the fisherman! Fishing for Pigs combines an element of fun whilst exploring issues relevant to technology. This special mix of actors, puppets, live music, and crazy comedy together with plenty of audience involvement will excite and amuse young children.

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WORLD BEAT

GAELFORCE

Public Hall, Haslingden

- **Saturday 11 December 8pm**
Admission £4.50 and £3 concessions

Whirling fiddles, jangling guitars and up-tempo Irish dance music give this band an original edge. A jumble of influences are lurking in their unusual style of Celtic folk rock. Their jaunty reels and jigs, pumped up with a heavy guitar sound, makes even the staunchest non-participant take to the dance floor.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council, supported by Lancashire County Council Arts Unit & North West Arts Board.

LA CUCINA

Public Hall, Haslingden

- **Saturday 29 January 8pm**
Admission £4.50 and £3 concessions

Worldbeat returns for a new season with La Cucina.

These accordion-driven funky Neapolitan rockers have their own irresistible and unmistakable sound, a unique blend of Italian and Latin based music.....and as they say themselves, what their music is about is 'getting on the dancefloor and letting go'.



WORLD BEAT PLUS

C CHARGE

Town Hall, Accrington

- **Saturday 18 December 8pm**
Advanced Tickets £5 (on night £5.50)

Concessions £4 from Tourist Information, Town Hall only.

Worldbeat favourites C Charge return for a special Christmas gig in Accrington. Manchester's finest reggae rockers top a festive all-dancing bill also featuring The Stanleys, Ian Guy, Precinct Sound System and Bus Stop DJs. Don't miss it!
In Association with the Sound Steering Group

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS

LIVE MUSIC NOW! with a CHRISTMAS TERM CONCERT

Town Hall, Padiham

- **Monday 6 December 1.30pm**

The percussion and piano duet Simone Rebello and Stewart Death will work with pupils at two special schools in the area, the children will have the chance to invent their own music, develop their own ideas and perform. For the Christmas Party performance the students will come together with four professional musicians and entertain other schools with a unique concert.

COLNE CAMERATA SERIES

Municipal Hall, Colne

- **Thursday 16 December**

Continuing this exciting new series of concerts from Manchester's Camerata orchestra.

'Distant Echoes' - the programme features baritone David Thomas singing Handel's Arias from 'Apollo'. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.2, Tafelmusik by Telemann and Stravinsky's Apollon Musagete. The conductor is Nicholas Kraemer.

Balcony Tickets only £7/£6 concs
Stalls Tickets £6/£5 concs

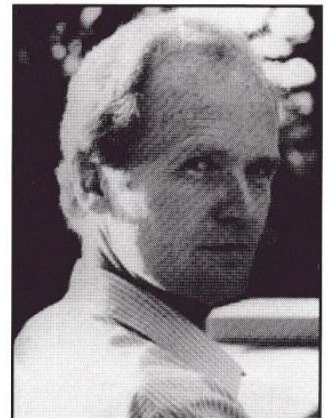
The concert starts at 7.30pm and a pre-concert talk begins at 6.45pm.

To book your tickets in advance call
0282 421986

Future concerts...

Thursday 3 February - the Camerata Ensemble play Schubert's Trout Quintet, Schumann's Fantasy Trio and pianist Sarah Briggs with Mozart's Piano Quartet in G minor.

Thursday 10 March - an exciting programme will include Concerto Grosso op. No 11 by Vivaldi, Suite for Flute and Strings, Telemann and Bach's Suite No2.



Presented in association with Pendle Borough Council and supported by the Musicians Union and Royal Mail.

I N M E N T

CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Kelbrook Community Show
Parish Hall, Kelbrook

• **Thurs 27 - Sat 29 January 7.30pm**

Sat. matinee 2pm

Tickets £3/£2.50 concs, under 16's £1.50

An original show devised with professional director Sue Reddish and music director Claire Mooney. A spectacular set, an all singing, all laughing show with a cast of thousands, and a particular fascination for the unique fragrance of Kelbrook!

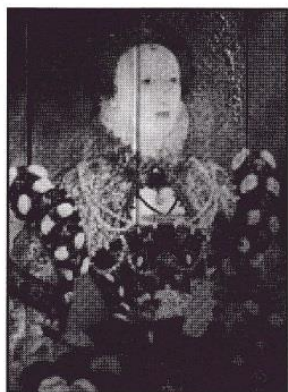
EXCURSIONS

GLORIANA

Grand Theatre, Leeds

• **Wednesday 26 January**

Admission £13.75 and £10.60 concessions - Balcony seats



Benjamin Britten's opera was first premiered forty years ago in honour of the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. At the time it was thought controversial to portray her ancestor Queen Elizabeth I in her later years, worn down by the cares of state and personal conflicts. Based on Lytton Strachey's novel 'Elizabeth and Essex' it draws very human portraits of the Queen and her courtiers. The opera combines spectacle and ceremony with high drama. The title role is a superb creation and a wonderful opportunity to welcome Josephine Barstow in an interpretation she has recorded but never sung on stage.

Pick up points in Rawtenstall, Accrington, Burnley, Nelson and Colne.

Closing date for registration is Monday 10 January

HALLE ORCHESTRA - FREE TRADE HALL

• **Sunday 27 February**

Tickets £10

Closing date for registration Friday 28 January.

The coach picks up in Nelson, Burnley, Accrington and Rawtenstall.

Halle President Sir Yehudi Menuhin conducts Elgar's intense, semi-autobiographical Second Symphony. John Lill performs Beethoven's tragic and commanding Third Piano Concerto.

VOLUNTEERS

Bored? Time to kill? Energy to burn? Join us and work in the arts in your spare time, and you may never be bored again...We always need help running the Gallery, hanging exhibitions and with events and we would like to hear from you. Call anyone at Mid Pennine on 0282 421986

AT A GLANCE

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 13 November to 24 December	Christmas Crafts	The Gallery Downstairs
Tues 16 November to 7 December	The Colour of Life	Library, Accrington

DECEMBER

Wed 1 to Fri 3, & Mon 6	Live Music Now!	Town Hall, Padiham
Wed 1	Death in Venice	Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle
Tues 7 to Tues 23	The Colour of Life	Library, Haslingden
Fri 3 to Sat 4	The Magic Finger	Public Hall, Haslingden
Thurs 9	Helliwell's Tough Tenors	Blue Note, Todmorden
Sat 11	Worldbeat: Gaelforce	Public Hall, Haslingden
Thurs 16	Camerata	Municipal Hall, Colne
Sat 18	C Charge	Town Hall, Accrington

JANUARY

Sat 15 to 19 Feb	Birds of Breath	The Gallery Downstairs
Mon 24	Oily Cart	Prime Time, Rishton
Tues 25	A Tribute to Fats Waller	Accrington College
Wed 26	Excursion: Gloriana	Grand Theatre, Leeds
Thurs 27 to Sat 29	Kelbrook Show	Parish Hall, Kelbrook
Sat 29	Worldbeat: La Cucina	Public Hall, Haslingden

FEBRUARY

Sun 27	Excursion: Halle Orchestra	Free Trade Hall, Manchester
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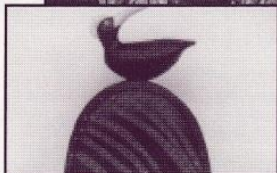
VISUAL ARTS

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

• 13 November to 24 December

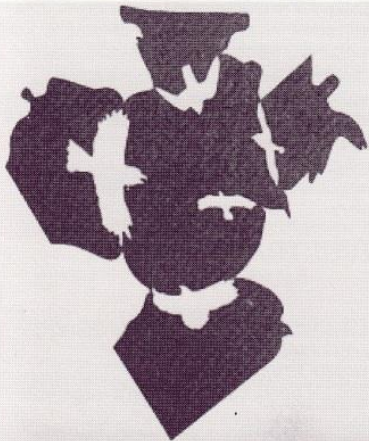
Even more makers this year and the work has surprised and delighted us. Imaginative use of materials and innovative designs produced a range of remarkable craft. All irresistible - a matter of not what to buy but which! Should it be a treat for yourself, unique jewellery for your friends, a sophisticated pot or a print, the choice is yours..... and endless.



BIRDS OF BREATH

Saleem Arif

• 15 January to 19 February



Large brightly coloured images appear to float on the walls. Unconfined by rectangular frames they expand across white walls, making the background an essential part of the painting. Saleem uses cut - out wooden shapes on which layers of sand and paint are put down like geological strata, the colour shimmering through one layer to the next. Deceptively simple flat silhouettes of men and beasts interweave echoing ancient archetypes. His work has a rare quality, calm and subtle with a unique clarity of image. Saleem will be resident in the Gallery during his exhibition. See under Workshops for details.

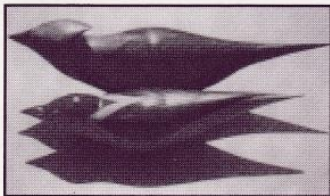
CRAFTS

15 January - 19 February

CARVED AND PAINTED WOOD

Kathryn O'Kell

Smooth surfaces, flowing curves and tactile shapes characterize Kathryn's images of birds and fish. Ideas flow from life drawings, but also from folklore and mythology. These are translated on to English hardwoods and reclaimed pine. She uses techniques which include burning to enrich the painted colours and accentuate the grain.

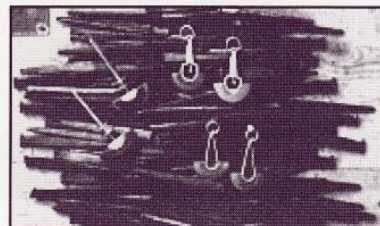


JEWELLERY

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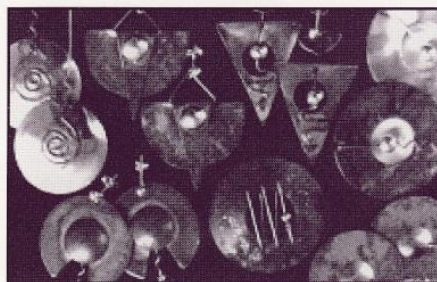
Carlo Giovanni Verda

Quarries in Tuscany and mines in North Wales provide the slate, granite and marble used in Carlo's jewellery. Many of the pieces incorporate gold, silver and semi - precious stones. This collection is particularly influenced by ancient artefacts and naive imagery from the Neolithic period is evident.



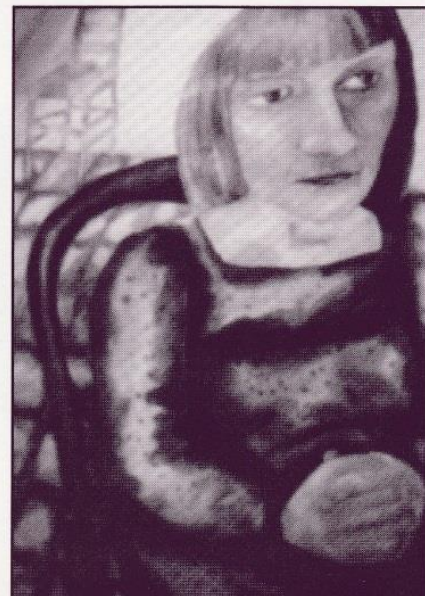
Jo Mitchell

Geometric designs incorporate domes and sheets with beaten silver spirals and wires which carry a single bead or pearl.



WALLSPACE

This FREE service has now been extended. Why not chase away the winter blues by livening up your premises with a Wallspace exhibition. Each original collection of artwork is available for up to six weeks and is delivered and installed by us. Paintings, drawings and prints by talented Northern artists for the enjoyment of your clients, your customers and your workforce. Why not give your foyer a focal point. Call Julian or Sheenagh on 0282 421986.



AND CRAFTS

OUT AND ABOUT

ZINDAGI KE RANG

THE COLOUR OF LIFE

Accrington Library

• 16 Nov to 7 Dec

Haslingden Library

• 7 Dec to 23 Dec

Javed Jafferji's photographs capture all aspects of life in Pakistan. His travels as a photojournalist have taken him from city to remote mountain village, where he has documented the intensity of everyday!



RURAL ARTS

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 -

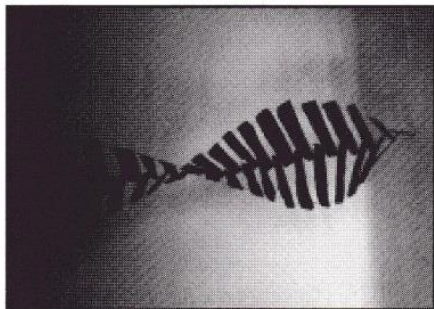
- Proposed by a local community group
- Creative
- Innovative (but not necessarily arty)
- Have some lasting effect on your community

If it meets these few conditions, your project can take any form -

- over 80 women and girls participated in a textile wall hanging project
- residents of a housing estate worked with a professional theatre company to produce their own performance
- a village women's group which includes members with special needs, worked with a musician to compose and perform a song which reflected their daily lives.

Want to find out more? Contact Melanie Diggle on 0282 421986. Surprise us!
Supported by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

SCULPTOR IN RESIDENCE



Pauline Holmes, Rossendale's Sculptor in Residence, will be working at Burnley General during December to decorate a series of windows and create a focal point within the hospital. Anybody wishing to become involved, please ring Sheenagh Mayo on 0282 421986

WORKSHOPS

A series of activities are planned with Saleem Arif during his exhibition. He will be available to work with large groups from junior and secondary schools. Together, pupils, staff and parents will produce a giant scroll on the theme of families.
Contact Julian on 0282 421986



INSET

Two sessions are planned for teachers during the Spring. Indian artist, Saleem Arif, will talk about Islamic influences in his work, his culture and travels. Illustrated with slides this session will suggest various approaches to Islamic art.
Contact Julian on 0282 421986

CRAFT MARKETS

A new idea for the New Year. a series of one - day specialist craft markets in The Gallery Downstairs for professional makers.

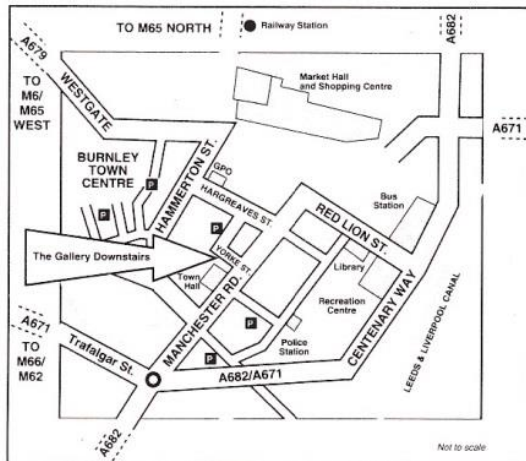
Are you a maker? Would you welcome an opportunity to expand and broaden your market, make new contacts, increase sales of your work. If so, we would like to hear from you. Contact Sheenagh Mayo on 0282 421986 for further details.

9 April
14 May
25 June
6 August
17 September

Ceramics
Metal & jewellery
Paper & Paint
Textiles
Furniture and wood

The GALLERY Downstairs

YORKE STREET, OFF MANCHESTER ROAD, BURNLEY, BB11 1HD. TELEPHONE: 0282 421986/429513



ADMISSION IS FREE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
 except Thursday 1pm to 5pm
 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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