
MID PENNINE ARTS

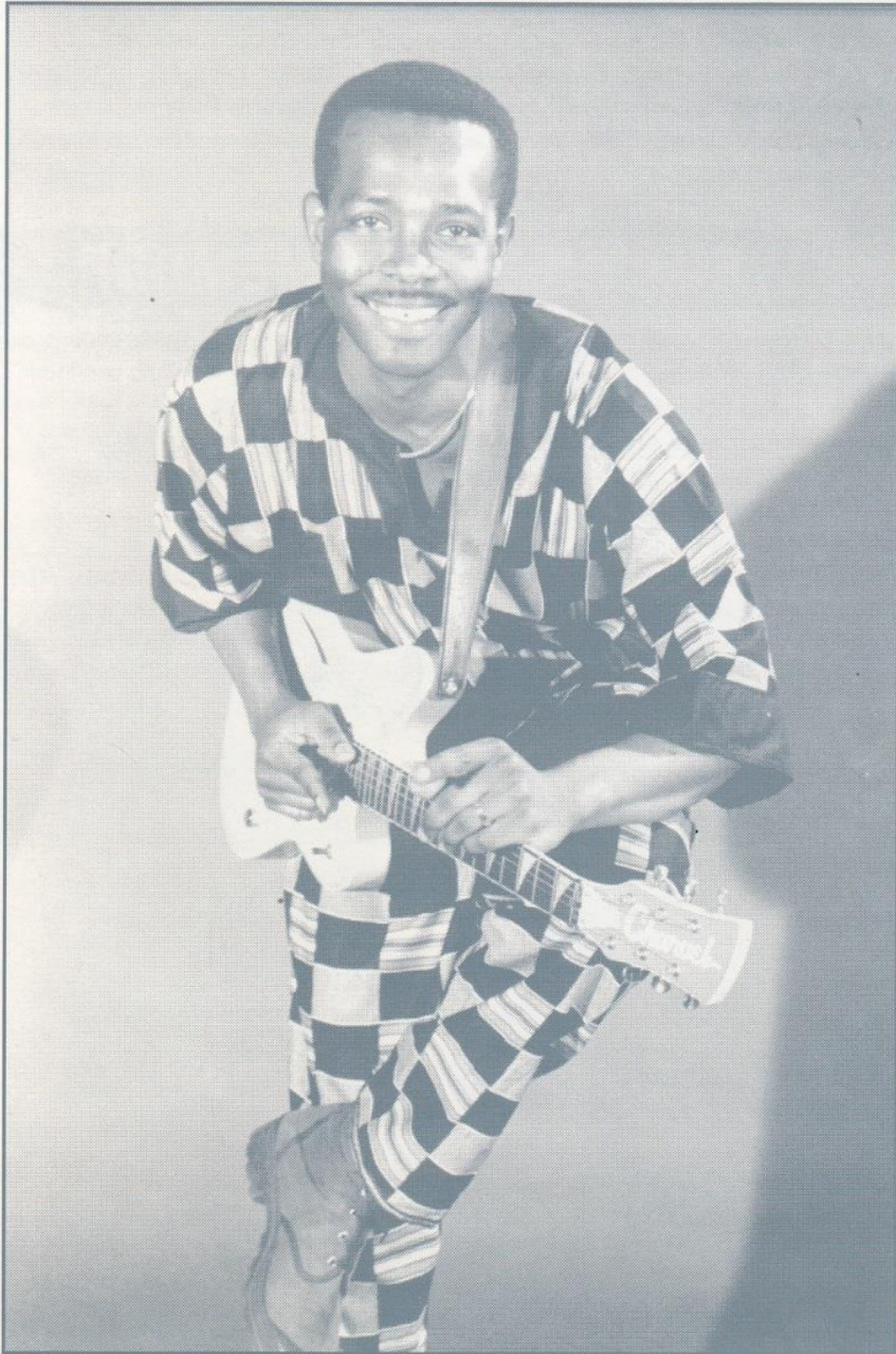


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HOW TO BOOK

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 T.I.C., 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
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
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

CAMERATA IN COLNE

Municipal Hall, Colne

This exciting series of concerts from Manchester's Camerata returns for the New Year.

The concerts start at 7.30pm and the popular pre concert talks begin at 6.45pm.

Balcony Tickets only £7/£6 concs

Stalls Tickets £6/£5 concs

To book your tickets in advance please call 0282 421986

• Thursday 3 February

The Camerata Ensemble play Schubert's exquisite Trout Quintet, Schumann's Fantasy Trio and feature pianist Sarah Beth Briggs with Mozart's Piano Quartet in G minor.

• Thursday 10 March

To conclude the series this diverse programme offers
Handel - Oboe Concerto No 3.
Vivaldi - Concerto Grosso op. No 11
Telemann - Suite for Flute and Strings
Bach - Suite No 2 for Flute & Strings
Albinoni - Sonata a Cinque
Bach - Concerto for Violin and Oboe



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

JAZZ

Blue Note, Todmorden

Jazz at the Blue Note returns with a new season of national and international musicians. **Now on Friday nights.**

• Friday 11 February 8pm

Admission £4.50/£3 concs

HERB GELLER & CHRIS HOLMES TRIO

US West Coast alto sax legend. Herb Geller's inspiring solos, musical humour and extended knowledge have ensured him the title a "musician's musician".

• Friday 4 March 8pm

Admission £3.50/£2.50

GARY POTTER/ALAN BARNES QUARTET

This new and exciting band promises to be one of the most popular on the northern jazz circuit. The interplay between Potter and Barnes has already won the acclaim of both critics and audiences. Guitarist Gary Potter is a formidable performer, Alan is a saxophonist with a distinctive and highly melodic playing style.

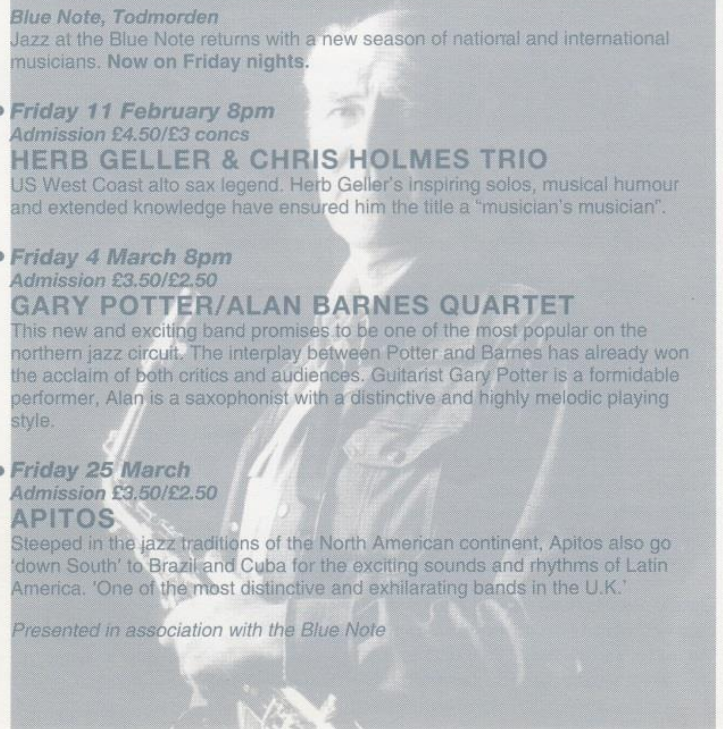
• Friday 25 March

Admission £3.50/£2.50

APITOS

Steeped in the jazz traditions of the North American continent, Apitos also go 'down South' to Brazil and Cuba for the exciting sounds and rhythms of Latin America. 'One of the most distinctive and exhilarating bands in the U.K.'

Presented in association with the Blue Note



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

NCO IN TODMORDEN

NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Town Hall, Todmorden

• **Friday 18 February 7.30pm**

A rare chance to hear a professional orchestra in the imposing surroundings of the Town Hall.

Balcony £7/£6 concs

Stalls £6/£5 concs

Full Time Students £4

Music Director: Nicholas Ward

Programme:

Mozart - Symphony No 16 in C Major (K128)

Berkeley - Serenade for Strings

Haydn - Symphony No 44 in E Minor ("Trauer")

Tchaikovsky - for Strings

Presented in association with the NCO and supported by YHA

THEATRE

DOO COT present 'PEACOCK'

Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

• **Wednesday 9 March. 7.30pm**

Admission £4.50/£3 concs

Doo Cot do more with puppets! Traditional rod and shadow puppetry styles collide with the contemporary scrap puppetry of urban Manchester. Doo Cot makes a pig's ear of a fly swot, a chicken from a basket - beautifully carved puppets meet the trash of the bin and the glare of disco lights. Live music echoes the visual. Puppets move to the songs that tell PEACOCK'S story, a story of courage against conformity.

Presented in association with Accrington and Rossendale College and supported by NWAB



THIRD PARTY PRODUCTIONS present RICHARD III

Civic Theatre, Nelson

• **Wednesday 30 March 7.30pm**

Admission £4.50/£3 concs

Third Party Productions are a new company, formed by veterans of the late - lamented Medieval Players'. Dedicated to the same brand of high energy, fast paced classic storytelling. With six actors and a lot of imagination, they bring you the comical tragical history of Richard III, in the robust spirit of the touring players of Shakespeare's day.

Supported by NWAB



FAMILY THEATRE

COMPASS THEATRE present THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Public Hall, Haslingden

• **Thursday 24 March 7pm**

Admission £3.50/£2.50 concs Family Ticket £10



A brand new version of Kenneth Grahame's children's classic from one of this country's major touring theatre companies. Mole, Badger, Water Rat and Toad come to life from the pages of the book, and the vivid storytelling is enhanced by specially written music. A classic piece of theatre for children and adults alike, it will charm, thrill and entertain.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council & supported by NWAB

ASIAN ARTS

EID MELA

Town Hall, Accrington

• **Sunday 20 March 1 - 5pm**

Admission £1.50/£1 concs, under 5's FREE

Festival time for our Asian communities, and all are welcome to join in this celebration of the end of Ramadan. Come and sample Punjabi and Bengali music or some Asian crafts... There's stories, circus skills and mask making for the young, stalls, delicious food and drink, and much more.

Presented in association with Lancashire County Libraries Ethnic Services and E.L.A.A.F.

BHANGRA CONCERT

The Lecture Theatre, Burnley College, Shorey Bank.

• **Sunday 27 March 2 - 5pm**

Admission £2.50, £1 under 10 yrs, under 5's FREE

A special event for women and children only, featuring Bradford's immensely popular Naseeb. Firm favourites on record and on the national circuit, their own special Bhangra blend of Punjabi folk and electropop is guaranteed to please.

Presented in association with Lancashire County Libraries Ethnic Services



VIDEO TRAINING PROJECT

• **From March '94**

Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson) will be hosting a six week project offering a practical introduction to the use of video. The course will be open both to Asian community workers and to individual enthusiasts. Interested? Contact Jacky Riddell at MPA on 0282 421986

A joint promotion with PWA(Nelson), supported by NWAB

I N M E N T

WORLDBEAT

Public Hall, Haslingden
Admission £4.50/£3 concs

LA CUCINA

- **Saturday 29 January 8pm**
Accordion driven funky Neapolitan rockers.

ABDUL TEE JAY'S ROKOTO

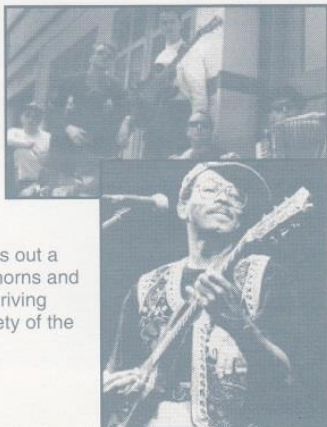
- **Saturday 26 February 8pm**
This is instantly danceable music that pumps out a fierce rhythm with 'rippling guitars, flashing horns and percussive dynamism' City Limits. The driving soukous demonstrates the tremendous variety of the music emanating from Sierra Leone.

WHISKY PRIESTS

- **Saturday 26 March 8pm**
Currently at the forefront of the roots rock explosion this band command a huge following in Europe. Their heavy schedule of non stop touring has helped fine tune their pile driving approach. Don't miss them at Haslingden!

Special New Year offer. We are offering three for the price of two. Buy your tickets in advance or at January's La Cucina gig and pay just £9/£6 concs to see these three great bands.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council and supported by LCC Arts Unit & NWAB



EXCURSIONS

Halle Orchestra - Free Trade Hall, Manchester

- **Sunday 27 February**
Tickets £10

Halle President Sir Yehudi Menuhin conducts Elgar's intense, semi-autobiographical Second Symphony. John Lill performs Beethoven's tragic and commanding Third Piano Concerto. Ring MPA now for availability of places for this popular excursion.

MUSIC FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Live Music Now is a national music scheme initiated to bring live music to all sectors of the community. MPA are again offering a series of events for special schools. Teachers requiring further information should contact MPA on 0282 421986.

INSET FOR TEACHERS

LUDUS DANCE COMPANY

Gannow Community Centre, Burnley

- **Thursday 17 March 4 - 6.30pm**
Admission £3 (Maximum number 20)
As part of their Burnley residency, involving local youth and community groups, Ludus Dance Company are holding an Inset session for teachers. Further details and to reserve a place contact Jacky on 0282 421986.

AT A GLANCE

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 15 January to 19 February	Birds of Breath	The Gallery Downstairs
FEBRUARY		
Thurs 3	Camerata	Municipality Hall, Colne
Fri 11	Herb Geller/ Chris Holmes	Blue Note, Todmorden
Fri 18	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Town Hall, Todmorden
Sat 26 to 29 March	Ian Murphy & Andy Shaw	The Gallery Downstairs
Sat 26	Worldbeat: Rokoto	Public Hall, Haslingden
Sun 27	Excursion: Halle Orchestra	Free Trade Hall, Manchester
MARCH		
Fri 4	Alan Barnes/ Gary Potter	Blue Note, Todmorden
Sat 5	Body Adornment	The Gallery Downstairs
Wed 9	Doo Cot Puppets	Rawtenstall College
Thurs 10	Camerata	Municipality Hall, Colne
Sun 13	Eid Mela	Town Hall, Accrington
Mon 14 to Fri 18	The Rainforest	Todmorden Schools
Thurs 24	Wind in the Willows	Public Hall, Haslingden
Fri 25	Apitos	Blue Note, Todmorden
Sat 26	Worldbeat: Whisky Priests	Public Hall, Haslingden
Sun 27	Naseeb	Burnley College
Wed 30	Richard III	Civic Theatre, Nelson

VISUAL ARTS

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

15 JANUARY - 19 FEBRUARY

BIRDS OF BREATH

Saleem Arif

Saleem's work has a rare quality, his paintings retain an optimistic and celebratory theme. They revel in a world of nature; birds, animals and people. Formed by deceptively simple cut-out shapes and silhouettes they expand across white walls making the background an essential element of each painting

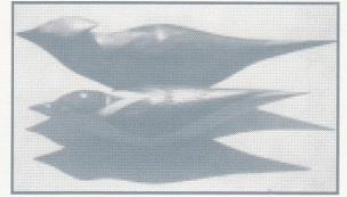


CRAFTS

CARVED AND PAINTED WOOD

Kathryn O'Kell

Smooth surfaces, flowing curves and tactile shapes characterize Kathryn's images of birds and fish.



26 FEBRUARY - 30 MARCH

IAN MURPHY & ANDY SHAW

"A LOST DOG SEEKS A VANISHED MAN"

Two Lancashire artists working in very different ways fill the gallery landscape with romantic and realistic images in this exhibition of paintings and sculpture.

It is the mood of a place which attracts and excites Ian. This need to explore and express the feelings he has about the places he visits is evident in his work. From Gordale Scar to the Welsh Coast his paintings reflect qualities of time, its effect on the landscape, the tension between the vertical and the horizontal.



Andy Shaws work in ceramic, bronze and stone evolves from his interest and passion for animals. Three dimensional sculpture in the form of vulnerable, fragile creatures, distorted to enhance the realism and reveal the humorous aspects of life size beasts.



CERAMICS by Eric Stockl



A craftsman of great skill and integrity Eric specialises in making one - off pieces. He has a deep interest in and knowledge of glazes and his work is known for its strong yet sensitive forms. His domestic range includes bread crocks, bowls and casseroles. What better way to complement the most creative cooking!

JEWELLERY SHOP

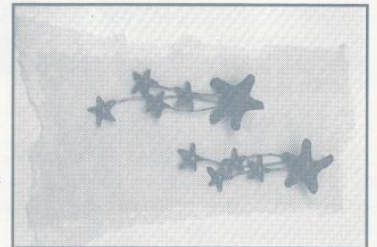
Jane Angel

A limited edition collection of precious metal jewellery manipulated into intriguing stylish and tactile forms.

Hannah Coates

Feather colours and patterns of birds and the energy of marine life are evident sources in these pieces. Worked in patinated and oxidised brass and copper the jewellery echoes natural, living forms.

(*See SPECIAL EVENT)



AND CRAFTS

CRAFT MARKETS

We are delighted to introduce a new idea for the New Year to *The Gallery Downstairs*. A series of one - day specialist craft markets by professional makers following the success of the Christmas exhibition.

• 9 April Ceramics

Admission Free

Featuring North West makers this is an opportunity to discover the diversity of the pot. Domestic ware, decorative and sculptural forms, the chance to browse, buy and meet the maker.

Artists - if you would like to participate in future specialist craft markets please ring MPA for details.

* SPECIAL EVENT

An Exhibition of Jewellery by Dean Finnigan

• 26 Feb - 30 March

Body Adornment

• Saturday 5 March 11am (Maximum number 50)

Dean Finnigan's jewellery has been exhibited widely in this country and abroad. He will be in the gallery to give an illustrative talk to complement his exhibition here. The history of jewellery, the jewellery movement from the sixties, new materials and methods will all be discussed. The influence of other cultures on Western jewellery including aggression as a decorative element and body piercing feature in his talk. Particularly suitable for teachers and students. Further information from Sheenagh on 0282 421986.

INSET FOR TEACHERS

Drawing with Ian Murphy

• Thursday 17 March 9 - 3pm

• Thursday 24 March 9 - 3pm

Admission FREE! (Maximum number 20)

Following a slide presentation about his own work and process Ian will lead a practical workshop related to various aspects of teaching drawing in the classroom. Further information from Sheenagh or Julian on 0282 421986.

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.

OUT AND ABOUT

HAWORTH ART GALLERY

TAPESTRY by SHIRLEY ROSS & IVOR WESTWOOD

• 4 February - 20 March

Vibrant and energetic wall hangings are created in response to natural and man made landscapes. The effects of light and line, form and texture are captured in stunning pieces which are woven on either a shaft loom or tapestry frame.

ARTS IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Mid Pennine provides contact with professional artists and performers for schools and colleges. Coming soon are:

WHITEWOOD & FLEMING present THE RAINFOREST

• 14 - 18 March

The show is a musical evocation of dawn till dusk in the rainforest. Todmorden Schools Tour visiting ten Junior schools.

KABOODLE THEATRE WORKSHOP

Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

• Wednesday 2 February

This ever popular theatre company with a workshop based upon their current production of Shakespeare's King Lear.

KOKUMA DANCE WORKSHOP

Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

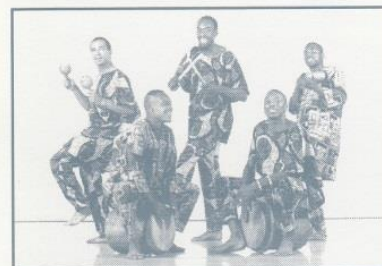
• Wednesday 2 March

Rhyddings High School, Oswaldtwistle

• Friday 4 March

Kokuma are renowned for their lively and expressive African Caribbean dance and drum style.

Kaboodle and Kokuma presented in association with Burnley Mechanics.



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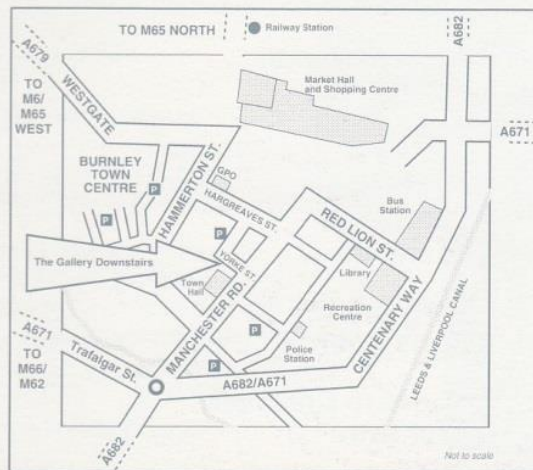
• February - March

Musicians from the Orchestra run regular sessions in ten Junior schools around the Mid Pennine area.

These events form part of MPA's ongoing programme involving schools and colleges. We are keen to extend our input. We are currently setting up an Arts Teachers' Forum to facilitate interaction between schools and professional artists. Contact Jacky on 0282 421986.

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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