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CONCESSIONS: Concessionary rates are available to our MEMBERS, those in full time education, unemployed people, senior citizens, registered disabled people and members of The Met, Bury.

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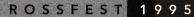
Becoming a member of MPA is easy and will save you £1.50 at most events and 5% discount on cash purchases from the Gallery.

Members also get

- The chance to borrow equipment (theatre equipment, children's play inflatables and more)
- Advance information as a member you get forthcoming season brochure mailed direct to your home
- Personal invitations to join MPA staff and other members at Gallery openings and other special events

All this for £9 (£12 joint) annual membership

Becoming a member is simple. Just call in and see us during office hours, ring or write to us for a membership form. Send it back with your payment and you become a member immediately.



Eight days of fun, participation and something for everyone as Rossendale's community festival returns to the Valley.

Rossfest '95 is organised by Rossendale Borough Council and Mid Pennine Arts contributes to an exciting week.



STEFFAN JONES-HUGHES

Artist in Residence Rawtenstall Town Centre April 29- 6 May (See under Activities)



WORLDBEAT SPECIAL

SALSA Y ACHE

Saturday 29 April Doors 8pm £4.50/£3 Members & Concessions Public Hall, Haslingden

The hottest addition to the London Latin scene, this predominantly female band draw crowds wherever they go. The eleven piece Salsa Y Ache favour the authentic salsa sounds of Cuba, Colombia and New York. Sure to drive the dancers crazy

Ring 01282 421986 for details of the Saturday afternoon Salsa

(See also under Worldbeat for other global dance nights)



AVANTI DISPLAY

Pedalling Abroad Saturday 29 April 11.30am - 3pm Valley Centre Shopping Precinct, Rawtenstall



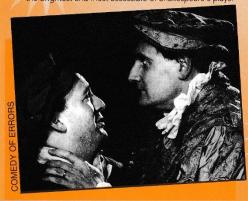
THIRD PARTY PRODUCTIONS present

SHAKESPEARE'S **COMEDY OF ERRORS**

Tuesday 2 May 7.30pm. £4.50/£3 Members & Concessions

Accrington and Rossendale College Studio, Rawtenstall

Performed by Third Party Productions, ex Mediaeval Players actors, who specialise in touring popular classic theatre, this is the brightest and most accessible of Shakespeare's plays.







MUSHAIRA

Friday 5 May (See under Asian Arts)



PESHKAR THEATRE **COMPANY** present **CHAPATI & CHIPS**

Saturday 6 May 7pm £3/£1.50 Members & Concessions Public Hall, Haslingden

Chapati & Chips looks at the experiences of one family coming to Britain from Pakistan. The play explores their hopes and aspirations and follows their successes and failures. Peshkar from Oldham are all volunteer actors. coming from four different communities. They present a multilingual play with an exciting masala of Asian music and dance - an entertainment for all the family, that anyone



BIG PIG PRODUCTIONS

Saturday 6 May 1.30 - 4pm Valley Shopping Centre Precinct, Rawtenstall

An afternoon of walkabouts and performances by this popular company to brighten up the shopping crowds. Its Free!



CRAWSHAWBOOTH STREET PARTY

Sunday 7 May (See under projects)



ROSSFEST STREET FAIR

Monday 8 May 11am - 4pm Bank Street , Rawtenstall Rossendale takes to the streets for a day

of excitement and entertainment, and Mid Pennine presents the fabulous Grinnigogs. They have appeared at events throughout the world and specialise in street entertainment of the highest quality. They bring their daring fusion of Arabic, Andalucian, Celtic and mediaeval dance music to get bodies dancing.



BURNLEY MAY DAY



NORTH STARS STEEL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Monday 8 May 12 - 4.30pm

Towneley Park

Burnley's traditional Bank Holiday in Towneley Park, and the celebrations will be driven by the energy of the 23 piece junior section of the North Stars Steel Orchestra. They bring the jazz and calypso music of Trinidad to Burnley.

Presented in association with Burnley May Day Committee and C.R.S.

TODMORDEN CARNIVAL

NORTH STARS STEEL ORCHESTRA

Saturday 27 May 1 - 5pm

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

This is Todmorden's big day - in the streets and in the Park. Joining the parade is one of the best established steel bands in the North. Playing everything from Calypso and Jazz to top 10 hits and classical pieces. Don't

miss these exciting musicians. Presented in association with Todmorden Charity Carnival Committee and Yorkshire and

GREAT HARWOOD SHOW





HARMONY HOUNDS

Monday 29 May 12 - 4pm Wood Street Show Ground, Great Harwood

To entertain the folk of Great Harwood as they congregate at the annual show the Harmony Hounds will play a wide selection of twenties jazz music.

Presented in association with Great Harwood Show Committee



ACCRINGTON CARNIVAL



THE GRAND THEATRE OF LEMMINGS

Saturday 17 June 12 - 5pm

Sandy Lane Playing Fields, Accrington

It's Carnival time again and with their unique blend of street theatre and cabaret Accrington welcomes this comedy duo. Their

hilarious antics include the highest heels in the Universe and the 'Ostrich Display Team'. Don't miss the fun.

Presented in association with Accrington Carnival Committee.

BACUP CARNIVAL



FABULOUS SALAMI BROTHERS

Sunday 25 June 12 - 5pm Streets of Bacup

Carnival time in Bacup and the Salami's are Mid Pennine's contribution to the fun. Their unique brand of entertainment brings music, magic, illusion, juggling and escapology as they perform feats of strength, skill and

Presented in association with Rossendale Borough Council



BRIERFIELD GALA



PEACE ARTISTES

Saturday 12 August 12 - 4pm Bent Head Playing Fields, Brierfield

One of our biggest and best local galas, and Mid Pennine presents Bradford's brilliant Peace Artistes. One of the foremost street bands in the country, with a bizarre taste in clothing, they are not afraid to show off, shout, dance, laugh and jump around. They are set to entertain you throughout the afternoon with their joyous music full of infectious rhythms and singable tunes.

Presented in association with Brieffield Gala Committee.

HASLINGDEN STREET FAIR



BING BANG BONG BIKE

Saturday 26 August 11am - 3pm

Built onto an old ice cream trike are many and varied homemade instruments, bagpipes, taxi horns, squeeze boxes and even flowerpots. Played by Andy with help from the audience, musical stories will unfold using the bike's own model theatre.

Presented in association with Rossendale Borough Council

SAINT MONDAY



CHICAGO EXPRESS

Monday 28 August 11am - 4pm **Burnley Wharf**

Festival day at the Wharf with jazz sounds provided by Chicago Express, all one time members of the ever popular Harmony

Presented in association with Friends of Weavers Triangle.

OUTDOOR THEATRE



I.O.U. THEATRE COMPANY **AUTOPERIPATETIKOS**

Saturday 1 July 3pm and 7pm Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

The brilliant, bizarre and totally fascinating I.O.U. theatre return with their own brand of outdoor show. A roving clatter of music and machines, a full size mechanical horse followed by a retinue of wheeled characters, performing a whirring dance - a cross between the foxtrot and fairground bumper cars. A family show with a

Presented in association with Calderdale Leis Services and Supported by Y.H.A





YOUTH WISE



PENDLE YOUTH & COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday 17 June 12 noon - 7.30pm

Place de Creil, Nelson

Now in its fifth year, Nelson's annual celebration takes over the pedestrian precinct and offers something for everyone. The multicultural programme features live music of all kinds, dozens of stalls and exhibitions and activities all the preceding week. And its all FREE! Presented in association with LCC Youth and Community Service in Pendle District



GREENPEACE DAY ON THE GREEN

Saturday 5 Aug 12 - 6pm Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

A free afternoon of live music for all tastes and Mid Pennine present BOOSTER CUSHION THEATRE with 'Little Red Riding Hood and Friends'.

Tradition is left far behind in this hilarious mixture of fairy tales as Red Riding Hood's wolf is lost and Cinderella tries on her new shoes. Using mime and clowning, Booster Cushion bring the characters in the books to life.

Presented in association with Todmorden Greenpeace Support Group

7th -- 13th AUG

SEVEN DAYS OF SOUND

7 - 13 August

Accrington

The week long celebrations take a look at the local music scene in East Lancashire and will include live bands, workshops and street bands. The week culminates in Sound '95 at Oak Hill Park.

For full details of Seven Days of Sound, watch out for the special leaflet or phone Andy on 01282 421986.

13th AUG

SOUND '95

Sunday 13 August 12 noon - 6pm Oak Hill Park, Accrington

The highlight of Hyndburn's summer calendar is back for its fourth successive year. This year sees some of the best local musicians,

stalls, children's rides, entertainment and lots of fun for all the family...come along and join the carnival atmosphere. And it's absolutely free!!!

Presented in association with Hyndburn Borough Council

This Autumn a large scale festival takes to the hills of the Mid Pennine area on the theme of SHEEP. Sheep of any size and made of any material. We want you to get involved and make them. Don't miss out, come along and learn new skills.



PETER FORBES

Saturday 6 May

Cost £15 /£8 (unwaged) per person.

Peter Forbes from the Funding Support Unit will be running a day's training on fundraising for groups who wish to be a part of SHEEP! The course is intended to give groups greater confidence and know how in finding money and support in kind for their project.



PHILIP COX

13 - 1 4 May

MID PENNINE GALLERY

Places are £20/£12 (unwaged) per person.

Philip makes life-size papier mache people and animals which convey wit and humour. He uses materials most people throw away and transforms them into characters with their own personalities. Join him on this weekend, discover what hidden personality there is in a SHEEP and be inspired to make your own.











JOANNE TINKER

Saturday 3 June MID PENNINE GALLERY

£10/£6 (unwaged) per person.

Joanne designs wearable art in bright vibrant colour and finds the aluminium can an ideal material - one of her designs is a cloak made from 2500 pieces. Learn how to produce earrings, brooches, necklaces and fashion garments by recycling everyday throwaway packaging.



SARAH ROBINSON

2 & 9 September

£20/£12 (unwaged) per person.

10am - 4pm

Working from a live model of a sheep, the participants will make individual drawings, developing them in different ways and materials. These will then be translated by Sarah into two large scale woodcut prints, to be printed and displayed in prominent places throughout the 'Sheep' festival.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, CALL JACKY OR JULIAN ON 01282 421986.

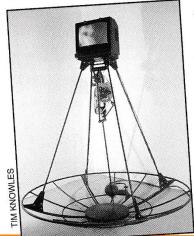


MID PENNINE GALLERY

ADMISSION IS FREE

YORKE STREET, OFF MANCHESTER ROAD, BURNLEY.
OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM, THURS 1 - 5PM

APRIL 29 TO MAY 27



THE MAN MADE MAN

TIM KNOWLES

Kinetic Sculpture

Wit, humour and eccentricity characterise these sculptures which reveal a scepticism about modern life and machinery. Benedict Whybrow's work compels the viewer to observe the progress of movement through each piece in his intervention into our architectural space. Johnny White's love of messing around with machines, making and modifying mechanical things is clearly evident in his work which was recently featured on TV.

From bubble machine to crocodile, golfer or juggler, Darcy Turner's wire sculpture will inspire you to create your own individual pieces. Sound and image in the form of video monitors subvert ordinary objects by using movement, distortion and alteration. Tim Knowles work often amuses but sometimes unsettles an audience.

JEWELLERY

ASTRID MAHRER

These pieces are a series of variations on a theme of miniature boxes and are chased from silver sheet and then etched, drilled or punched.

KATHIE MURPHY

MEMBERSHIP

Playful and tactile pieces in a variety of shapes using colour and materials such as dyed translucent resin and black nitrile rubber combine to produce these stunning pieces.

CRAFTS

TOYS

Jim Edmiston is interested in the integral part that animal, bird and foliage shapes play in tribal and folk art. He

translates these into decorative patterns on the mobiles and wooden toys he makes.



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Members of MID PENNINE ARTS save £££'S

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JUNE 3 TO JULY 1

'HERE COMES SUMMER'

Enjoy the solitude of remote islands. Explore picturesque towns and villages in far away places. Happy times spent on sandy beaches. Even the pleasure of a fairground ride. A dozen painters explore holiday settings in very physical and emotional ways, bringing a freshness to a very familiar theme. Richly coloured oil paintings and delicate watercolours contrast with deep, dark and secretive colours to capture and revive memories of favourite places. Most of these paintings are for sale.



LIAM SPENCER

JEWELLERY

LESLEY STRICKLAND

Lesley's work uses cellulose based material and has a wide range of patterns which can be manipulated into many forms. Inspired by organic forms such as Mesozoic fossils and crustacea, her works are both elegant and timeless.

ELIZABETH MALDONADO

Based upon pure shapes and geometry these pieces are inspired by Elizabeth's architectural background and interest in structural composition. Worked mostly in silver and gold and set with precious stones, she has recently experimented with an element of 'music' by adding tiny silver beads inside hollow shapes to produce a rattle-like effect.

CRAFTS

WEARABLE ART

Deborah Gonet makes richly embroidered and colourful waistcoats and scarves in sumptuous fabrics including shot viscose, cotton velvets and silk crepe de chine. She uses techniques which include applique and cut work stitching on dissolvable fabric. By contrast aluminium drinking cans provide the material for these one off pieces of wearable art by Joanne Tinker, who takes her inspiration from graffiti art and its bold shapes and colours.

JULY 8 TO AUGUST 12

ROSEMARY TERRY

This one-woman installation discloses dark objects and structures.

The disruption of scale and the displacement of materials are intended to evoke a sense of mystery and disorientation in the viewer, and to produce a new, even childlike, vision of the everyday which can find menace in the mundane or make 'home' strange.

The kitchen is a place of creativity and transformation, but also of danger and the unexpected. It is the heart of the house but also the place where most domestic incidents occur. In the installation 'Into the Interior' Rosemary tries to link the domestic 'interior' - traditionally the domain of the female - with the idea of other 'interiors' such as childhood memories, the unconscious mind, the disturbing otherness of which we fear and shun, or try

to control and suppress. Rosemary will be holding workshops (see under Activities)

CRAFTS

HEIDI SCHRAMLI

The spontaneous approach to welding allows for unpredicted elements to become part of these pieces, maintaining surprises for both viewer and maker. The magnificent sculptures which dominate a city skyline play a large part in the formulation of Heidi's initial ideas.

JEWELLERY

GILLIAN STEIN

A love of textures, pattern and metal combinations characterise this jewellery and an influence of early American folk art is apparent in Gillian's work.

KATHRYN WILLIS

Kathryn creates beautiful and wearable hanging vessels, jewellery and buttons. Using richly coloured enamels her inspiration derives from Eastern and Western decorative art and architecture, this results in unique pieces which are both ornamental and useful.

MID PENNINE GALLERY

AUGUST 19 TO SEPTEMBER 23

GLASS

The last few years have been very difficult for young people leaving art college. Galleries have closed down, customers are scarce and even the most avid collectors have cut down on their buying. Young artists choosing to work in glass are particularly affected by high costs involved in setting up a workshop and yet they still remain positive about the future and succeed in producing exciting and innovative work. They can find a market in continental Europe where the public are still keen to collect and where galleries are keen to exhibit good work.

Sculptural and decorative forms contrast with functional vessels and jewellery invite your response to this group show by tomorrow's outstanding makers.



CRAFTS LAUREL KEELEY

"I am a suburban child, my view is domestic; I glimpse worlds through window squares, in gardens, in ponds. I watch the cats, their serious faces, their shapes as they pass; I visit the geese as they muddle and charm in the

field of my friends' garden. There is a mystery within the boundaries: so do I make pots."

AFTS JEWELLERY

JOHN FIELD

These are one-off pieces in brass, copper, white metal and semi-precious stones. A grid pattern is stamped into the metal and each of the squares embossed with symbols, shapes at the squares of the squ

with symbols, shapes and textures, a unique arrangement inspired by displays of objects in collectors' trays.

HELYNE JENNINGS

Jewellery with a difference, these brooches and earrings are produced by laminating several layers of cartridge paper with PVA glue. They are hand painted with acrylics, gilded and embellished and finally lacquered to form a protective layer.

HOW TO FIND US

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The Mid Pennine Gallery is a part of the Mechanics building in the town centre. Approach from Yorke Street or via the Mechanics fover.

BY TRAIN: Burnley is served by three stations with regular services from Leeds and Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 425421

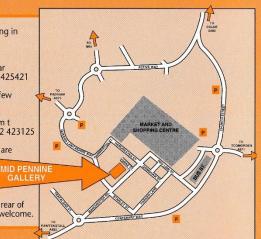
BY CAR: See map for car parking, all car parks are just a few minutes walk from the gallery.

BY BUS: Regular services stop outside the Mechanics from t he local area/Manchester/Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 423125

EDUCATION Thursday mornings between 10am - 1pm are reserved exclusively for education purposes. Your class or group can work and enjoy a lesson without any interruptions.

To book your time 'phone Julian on 01282 421986.

EASY ACCESS The Gallery has full ramped access at the rear of the building and adjusted toilet facilities. Guide dogs are welcome.



ACTIVITIES



STEFFAN JONES-HUGHES

artist in residence Rawtenstall
April 29- 6 May

'Valley Print Shop' Valley Shopping Centre,

During Rossfest, popular Lancashire artist Steffan will take up residence in a shop in Rawtenstall's centre shopping precinct. There will be an opportunity to participate in print-making workshops, try your hand at monoprinting, cardboard printing or wrapping paper printing from blocks, or just drop in to watch or talk to him about his work. The workshops are FREE.

Sat April 29 - 10.30am	12 noon & 1- 2.30pm	Print your own Alphabet
Mon May 1, Tues 2, Fri 5	10.30 am - 12noon	Print your own wrapping paper
Mon 1, Tues 2, Fri 5	1 - 2.30pm	Create your own summer - time relief print, poster, wrapping paper or birthday cards
Sat May 6	10.30 -12 noon	Print your own Alphabet
Sat May 6	1 - 2.30pm	Print your own wrapping paper



CELEBRATING CRAWSHAWBOOTH

Sunday 7 May

The community of Crawshawbooth are busy working on a large scale project which includes a parish map and village walk, banner making and a commissioned piece for Goodshaw Brass Band. The celebration will culminate in a street party with activities for all the family. Supported by the Gulbenkian Foundation Rural Arts Fund, Rossendale Youth & Community Service, Rossendale Borough Council



ARTS TEACHERS' FORUM MEETING

Wednesday 10 May, 4.00pm Mid Pennine Gallery

Peter Forbes from the Funding Support
Unit wil give a presentation on fundraising for school arts

activities. This is the second in a series of three presentations designed to inform and stimulate teachers in placing artists in residence in their own schools.



CAMERATA IN THE COMMUNITY

Myths and Masque

Following the success of Distant Echoes last year, Manchester Camerata musicians will be working with artists from Cheshire Dance Workshop in ten primary and special needs schools from East Lancashire. The project will look at the themes of Greek Myth and Tudor Masque and will culminate in two performances at Padiham Town Hall on Monday 22. May.



ROSSENDALE STREET BAND

Lancashire's Musician in Residence, Pete Moser, will be leading workshops in music and percussion to develop a street

band for Bacup Carnival and other local events. All are welcome to attend workshops on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons during June. For more information contact Jacky on 01282 421986

Also supported by Rossendale Borough Council, LCC Arts Unit, North West Arts Board



ROSEMARY TERRY

Tues/Wed?Thurs 8, 9, 10 August Wood carving workshops with Rosemary Terry Haworth Art Gallery. 10am - 4pm Adults £8 per day/children £4

Learn basic woodcarving skills and work together with your family and friends to create your own sculpture to enhance your home or garden this summer. Rosemary Terry will lead three days of workshops for adults and children outdoors (weather permitting) at the Haworth Gallery during the summer.



VIDEO TRAINING PROJECT

September-December 1995 Nelson & Colne College £30 per person waged, £20 per person unwaged

Have you ever wanted to make a better video of an event or just wanted to know more about the process of using cameras and editing tapes? This ten week course is aimed at teachers, youth and community workers and members of voluntary organisations and will include input from a video artist as well as technical training from college tutors. Places are limited so call Jacky now on 01282 421986 to reserve your place.

In association With Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson)



LUDUS DANCE IN PENDLE

In November this year Ludus will be in residence for a week to work with Pendle schools. 'Wild Child' is suitable for 8 year

olds and upwards. Special Needs, Primary and Secondary schools are all welcome to participate.

For more information contact Jacky on 01282 421986.





ASIAN ARTS CELEBRATIONS



MUSHAIRA

Friday 5 May 7.30pm Public Library, Deardengate, Haslingden Admission £1

The charm of Urdu poetry is brought to Haslingden for this Mushaira evening when guest poets travel from all over the

country to participate. All welcome.

A Rossfest event presented with Rossendale Islamic Heritage Society and support from Lancashire County Council Ethnic Library Service.



PESHKAR THEATRE COMPANY IN

'CHAPATI & CHIPS'

Public Hall, Haslingden (See under Rossfest)



EID GALA in PENDLE

Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 May 11am - 6pm Victoria Park, Carr Road, Nelson A festival for all of Nelson to share. with family entertainment, Asian

music, a fun fair, stalls galore and much, much more. Presented by Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson) and local community organisations.



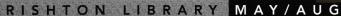
EID MELA in ROSSENDALE

Sunday 4 June Astoria Ballroom, Rawtenstall 1pm - 5pm £1.50, Under 16's £1, Under 5's free

A celebration to mark the second Eid festival of the Muslim calendar, and one in which the whole community of Rossendale can share. Fun for all the family, with live music from Delkhon Productions, childrens activities, crafts, stalls delicious food and more.

Presented in association with East Lancashire Asian Arts Forum and Rossendale Borough Council.







POTTERY: KEITH DAWDRY

Keith is a local potter who produces mostly domestic ware fired in a reduction kiln. His glazes all contain hardwood ashes and some of his slips are based upon locally won earths. His work is very traditional although several visit to Bohemia are beginning to influence his pieces.



WOOD: ANN TOPLIS

Ann is a designer and maker of furniture and sculpted objects in English hardwoods. The natural features of the wood such as grain, burrs, spalting and knots form important parts in the designs.

CABARET



LIVE POETS SOCIETY

Silverman Hall, Pendle Street, Nelson Friday 23 June

8pm

Tickets £4.50/£3Members & Concessions Live Poets Society present 'The Incomplete Works of....' with HENRY NORMAL LEMN SISSAY & JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY.

Following the success of last year's tour this hugely popular three man show returns to the area with a 'poetic package tour for the imagination'. The poetry is accessible, the music poignant and the humour abounds in an evening of entertainment to 'inspire, excite and engage the intellect and nourish the spirit."

















Do you live in a village or smaller rural community? We are agents for a special Rural Arts Fund and will direct grants towards projects which:

- Involve a community or group working together
- Are creative and a new departure for your
- Say something about your community or surroundings in the present or future rather than the past

- · Have a majority of adult participants
- Have a lasting effect

Any group can apply! Contact: Melanie at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986 for further details or to discuss any ideas you may have.





WORLDBEAT



BEARCAT CAJUN PLAYBOYS

Saturday 20 May Public Hall, Haslingden Doors 8pm. Licensed Bar. £4.50/£3 Members & Concessions

Straight down the line, uncluttered, driving Cajun music which defies the audience not to dance. 'Based around the Cajun accordion, fiddle and quitar, the authentic, gusty sound of the Bearcats has gone down a storm all over the country'. - Derby Evening Telegraph.



WORLDBEAT SPECIAL NANA TSIBOE

Friday 9 June Town Hall, Accornigton Doors 8pm. Licensed Bar. £4.50/£3 Members & Concessions

The best possible dance music for a warm summer night? Try West African

Highlife. Irresistible rhythms, powerful percussion, lifting melodies and scorching solos. Ghanaian master drummer and multiinstrumentalist, Nana Tsiboe brings his full eight-piece live band Trouble Dat! to Accrington. Try keeping your feet still!

Presented In Association with Rossendale and Hyndburn Borough Councils and supported by Lancashire County Council



JAZZ AT THE BLUE NOTE



DICK PEARCE with the NIKKI ILES TRIO

Blue Note Club, Todmorden Admission £4.50/£3 Members & Concessions Thursday 18 May

This summer special promises to be one of the best yet with the tremendously talented Dick Pearce on trumpet and flugelhorn.

Familiar to many as a long-serving member of the great Ronnie Scott Quintet, Dick is joined by the increasingly popular Nikki Iles and her

Yorkshire-based trio.

JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ JAZ



HYNDBURN LEISURE PROMOTIONS

THE VERY BEST OF ENTERTAINMENT

MAY Sat 6th A Concert to celebrate V.E. Day 'Sing As We Go' - Accrington Town Hall - 7.00pm

1995 Festival of Cycling & Running Featuring Finalist of Stage 4 of 'Tour of Lancashire' plus Road & Cycle Races & Entertainment. Accrington Town Centre from 9.15am

Bodger & Badger in Mad Mash One - The Children's Favourites at Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre - 2.30pm

CARNIVAL WEEK - A Host of Entertainment

Sun 11th 'Reach Out' - A Tamla Mowtown Show from the Heart of Soultown to Oswadltwistle Civic Theatre - 7.30pm

Wed 14th Edmund Hockridge & Family 'Songs from the Shows' at Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre - 7.30pm

The Houghton Weavers - The lads are back at Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre - 7.30pm

The Famous 'ACCRINGTON CARNIVAL' parading through the Town Centre to a Family Fun Day at Sandy

Wed 21- Beer Festival - for real ale lovers with entertainment and Sat 24th food at Accrington Town Hall

Wed 21st Tapestry of Music for Mid Summer Evening at

Haworth Art Gallery - 7.30pm

Sun 2nd Alan Price & The Electric Blues Orchestra Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre - 7.30pm

'Lindisfarne' on tour hur 6th Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre - 8.00pm

Sun 13th 'SOUND 95' - Oak Hill Park, Accrington

Sat 23rd The Treharris Male Voice Choir from the Welsh Valleys to Accrington Town Hall - 7.30pm

For tickets and details of any of the above contact: Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Accrington Tel: 01254 380293

> DANCING FOR EVERYONE AT ACCRINGTON TOWN HALL BALLROOM (The Best in the North West)

SEQUENCE DANCING

Every Thursday at 7.30pm with hosts Frank & Dorris Raw

A monthly Saturday Dance with licensed bar - 8pm 13th May - The Belvedere Band; 3rd June - The Foot Tappers; 29th July - Jack Smith Band; 19th August - Mark Kitto Band; 2nd September - The Belvedere Band

OOTSTOMPING CAJUN NIGHTS

A variety of Bands plus Cajun Kitchen and licensed bar - 8pm Friday 19th May - The French Alligators Friday 17th June - The Boat Band

BALLROOM DANCING WITH THE BIG BANDS Friday 8th September - The Joe Loss Orchestra

WECHANICS

Tuesday 9th May at 8.30pm

BROUHAHA IN LIGHT AT NIGHT

A steam-rollering adventure story and touching comedy on the themes of birth, death and sometimes getting the two mixed up. Storytelling • Mime • Clowns • Music • Laughter & Adventure in a show designed especially for families (aged 7 and up) "It takes us back to the happiness we felt as children" Journal de Morges

Friday 9th June, 8.30pm

Amazing Jazz with JEAM-PIERRE

Friday 23rd June, 8.30pm The Fire & Soul of Flamenco

Master of the Flamenco Guitar "Terrifyingly good... Superb" Daily Telegraph

Monday 26th June, 8.00pm Ten Centuries of Choral Quisic with The Russian State Chamber Choir

Ticket Office: 01282 30055

RED WATER ARTS

Education Training for Teachers and Group Leaders

• Power of Puppetry 29/30 April

Iourney's of Discovery 4/5 May

 Music for non-musicians 25/26 May plus many more

Contact: Todmorden 01706 815328

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