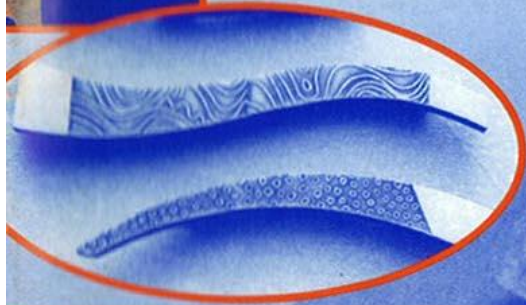


PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



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TICKETS - IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK



IN PERSON: Call in at the Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley. Open Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm, Tuesday open 10am-1pm (or buy your tickets in your area - see under 'Buy Your Tickets Locally')



BY PHONE: (01282) 421986 BY FAX: (01282) 429513 Ring us to buy tickets for our events and pay for them by credit card. All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards are accepted. RESERVE TICKETS: You can reserve tickets. Reservations will be held for three days.



BY POST: Write to us (NO STAMP REQUIRED) at FREEPOST BU 874, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 1BR. Please make cheques payable to MPA and enclose an S.A.E.

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.

GROUP BOOKINGS: Buy ten, get the eleventh free. For larger parties contact Kary in the Marketing Department to discuss rates.

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MPA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

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Bacup	Public Library, St. James Square
Barnoldswick	Tourist Information, Fearnlea Avenue
Bury	The Met, Derby Hall, Market Street
Clitheroe	Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
Colne	Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road
Haslingden	Public Library, Deardengate
Hebden Bridge	Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate
Nelson	Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall Pendle Wavelengths, Leeds Road
Rawtenstall	Central Library, Queens Square Tourist Information Centre, 41-46 Kay Street
Todmorden	Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road TIC, 15 Burnley Road



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BECOME A MEMBER

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 the 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.

FRONT COVER PHOTOGRAPH:
JOHN DAVIES - FACE THE DAY EXHIBITION

BING BANG BONG BIKE



NICOLA COATES - GLASSWORK

SOUND 98

This year thanks to the endeavours of the Sound Steering Group, 'Sound' has become a year round event of great music and a platform for some of the best bands on the local scene. With a gig planned each month watch local press for full details of all forthcoming events.

Sound Steering Group presents
STONE GIANT + SPECIAL GUESTS

Friday 15 May, Tickets £2.50
DJ Sly from Mayhem

Do you wish you could start your Friday night listening to a couple of great bands interrupted only by a top DJ? Well you can!

HOLLAND'S SOUND 98

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST - SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

THE OPENING EVENT

Friday 7 August

The festival kicks off. It's non stop entertainment from here. Don't book your holidays, don't leave the area for anything, this is the week to be in Accrington.

MAYHEM

Saturday 8 August

For the third year the Mayhem event is back by popular demand. This night makes Accrington buzz. Don't miss it.

TURBOFOLK

Sunday 9 August Doors 8pm

Music for the next millennium.

BANDS NIGHT

Friday 14 August Doors 8pm
Town Hall, Accrington

This is where you get a chance to hear some of the best local bands around. This eclectic mix of music is a forerunner to the main event. Come and listen to the future.

ROCKERS

Saturday 15 August Doors 8pm

Capturing the spirit of the 50's, 60's and 70's the Rockers regularly get together to raise money for charity with their own unique brand of music.

Hollands Sound goes on to achieve bigger and better things this year. 1998 sees the Sound Steering Group building on the success of last year to offer both old and new audiences in East Lancs the very best in contemporary sounds. The blend of local bands with some outstanding imported talent is evident in the line-up. Music to suit all moods, all ages and all tastes.

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

HOLLANDS SOUND '98

Oakhill Park, Accrington 12.30-7pm
The Big One in the Park

This year what a great line-up of bands, the day in the park just gets better and better! With their personal roots firmly in East Lancashire but their musical roots firmly in the Stax Soul vein, Soul Deep joins Sound in the Park. They are sensational live performers. As we go to press there are many more things lined-up and waiting to happen so watch local press to be sure you don't miss out on any of the great bands coming your way in Accrington.



RURAL ARTS IN EAST LANCASHIRE

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

- Involve a community or group working together
- Are creative and a new departure for your community
- 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:
CLAIRE AT MID PENNINE ARTS
ON 01282 421986
for further details or to
discuss any ideas you may
have.

£50-£500

FESTIVALS

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MONDAY 27 APRIL TO FRIDAY 1 MAY

The hugely successful Creative Arts and Media Festival hosted by Accrington & Rossendale College returns for 1998 packed with many exciting events. This year the emphasis is very much on new technology. For a run-down of the whole action packed week pick up a copy of the festival brochure.

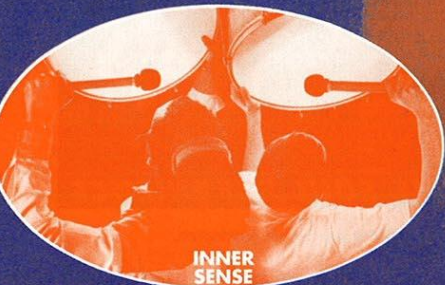
MPA are once again delighted to be associated with this exciting and innovative Festival and have contributed two quite diverse events.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

INNER SENSE + STUDENT SUPPORT

Accrington & Rossendale
College, Sandy Lane 7.30pm
Tickets £4.50/£3

Driving searing samba is what to expect from this Manchester posse, Inner Sense. For anybody that missed them when they last visited the MPA area don't make the same mistake twice - they are hot! This is music that speaks to the spirits. Layers of ragga, Rio samba, samba reggae driven by a battery of drummers to make those feet move.



FRIDAY 1 MAY



MAN MELA THEATRE
COMPANY present AZADI
- THE STORY OF FREEDOM

Accrington & Rossendale College, Sandy Lane 1.00pm Tickets 50p

This is an innovative multi-media show celebrating the achievements of contemporary Asian writers who have dazzled the international literary scene. The Story of Freedom is an exciting fusion of contemporary art forms from the Indian sub-continent and Britain and draws upon a rich vein of humour to confront the experience of growing up in two cultures. With live music, movement, dance and visual images this is a show not to be missed.

ROSSFEST

22 MAY - 7 JUNE

VENUES AROUND ROSSENDALE

The annual Rossfest returns to the valley with some old favourites and some surprises in store. This year sees the first 'Fringe Festival' taking place at Rossendale Groundwork and MPA are contributing to the fun.

ROSSFEST FRINGE

'TALES OF THE IRWELL' a workshop and performance project

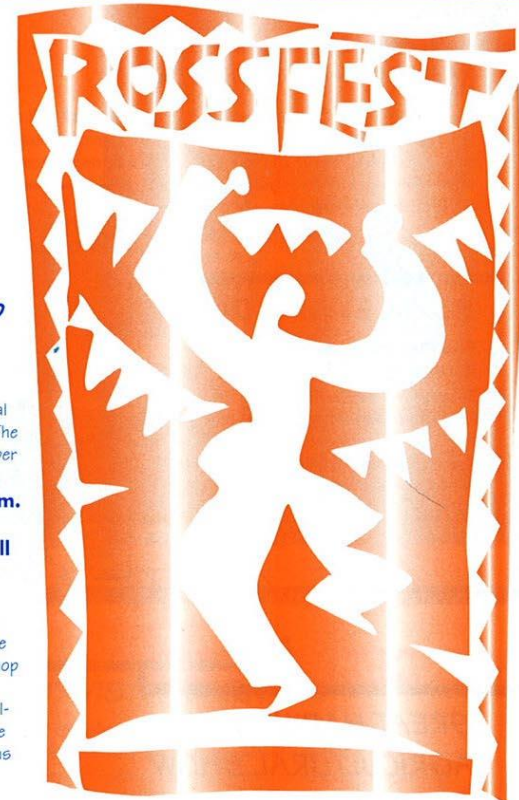
Tuesday 26 - Sunday 31 May

The 'Fringe' begins with a series of workshops leading towards a final promenade performance, to be performed outdoors on Sunday 31. The workshops will offer participants the opportunity to acquire a number of skills, devising and making, using music and props to tell a story.

Ring Janet on 01282 421986 for an application form.

**Rossendale Groundwork, New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall
Sunday 31 May
Admission FREE**

Should prove to be a great day out for all the family with plenty to see and do! Throughout the day why not try your hand at one of the open workshops, improve your circus skills or try a sculpture workshop alongside a professional artist? From demonstrations to face-painting, a 'green' craft fair and food stalls this should entertain all-comers. The culmination of the week's endeavours can be seen in the promenade performances at 3pm and 4pm of 'King Commerce versus the Washerwoman'.



MUSIC IN TODMORDEN

SUNDAY 10 MAY

NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

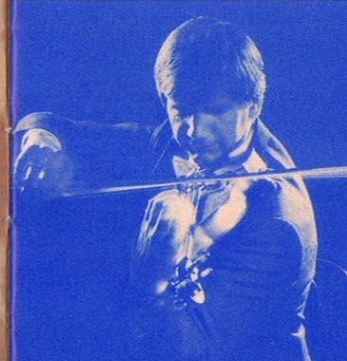
play 'The Four Seasons'

Town Hall, Todmorden 7.30pm
Tickets £5/£3 children

Founded more than thirty years ago and directed for almost half its life by the charismatic Nicholas Ward, this is the North West's very own orchestra and one that Todmorden has taken to its heart. Nicholas's relaxed manner and his ability to involve the audience with the music brings joy to all who hear the NCO play.

The evening's programme includes Purcell's music made familiar by Britten's 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra', a typically wild symphony of CPE Bach and Vivaldi's astonishingly virtuosic violin concertos.

Corelli Concerto Grosso OP6 No3
C P E Bach String Symphony in G, W182 No1
Purcell Abdelazar Suite
Vivaldi Four Seasons



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GALA DAYS

SUNDAY 3 MAY

MAYOR'S CHARITY DAY

New Hall Hey Cricket Ground, Rawtenstall 12 noon-5pm

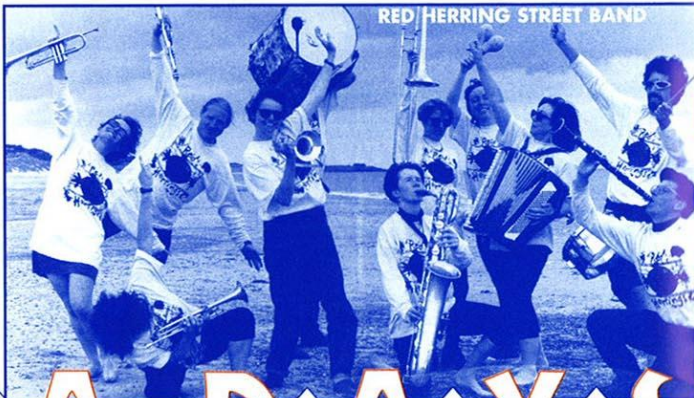
The day with everything - stalls, sideshows, vintage cars, model car racing, a craft fair, military obstacle course and many more attractions. MPA contribute **The Little Big Band**, the biggest one man band you're likely to see in East Lancs this summer.

MONDAY 4 MAY

BURNLEY MAY DAY

**Parade starts at 11.45am
(from Town Hall Car Park)
Towneley Park, Burnley**

The Burnley May Day parade returns and MPA contribute to the celebrations with **The Red Herring Street Band**. Watch them in the procession and then be sure to catch them performing on the field in the park.



RED HERRING STREET BAND

Talia Theatrum

GALA DAYS

MONDAY 25 MAY

GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

**Wood Street Showground, Great Harwood
11am-4pm**

A New Orleans flavour comes to the Showground as the **Phoenix New Orleans Band** plays an exciting variety of music to add to the spectacle.



PHOENIX NEW ORLEANS BAND

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

GREENPEACE DAY ON THE GREEN

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden 12.30-6pm

Talia Theatrum is an international company performing throughout Britain and Europe. They arrive in Todmorden with their new show 'Wonderland'. This is a medieval incarnation of wonderland, an absurd look through the looking glass, a performance that fuses street entertainment, masks and clowning. This is a comic and visual feast to capture the imagination of young and old alike. A treat to brighten up the whole community.

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

SALTERFORTH FUN DAY

Salterforth Playing Fields 1-5pm

The rhythmical throwing and catching of small round objects, sharp pointy things and other strange and diverse objects all presented by **Circus Sensible**. This wild, wacky company blends manual dexterity, dubious wit and almost complete incompetence to add to the fun.

Talia Theatrum



TALIA THEATRUM

GALA DAYS

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

HASLINGDEN STREET FAIR

Deardengate, Haslingden 11am-4pm

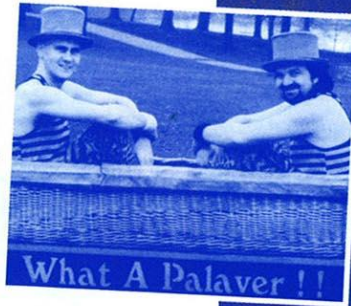
Haslingden's annual Street Fair is an established tradition. Street music always plays a large part in outdoor festivities and this year is no exception. MPA are excited to present a new band to the area, the **Manchester School of Samba** will enliven the proceedings with their energetic brand of Brazilian percussion.

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

ST. MONDAY CELEBRATION

**Weavers Triangle Visitor Centre, Burnley
11am-4pm**

An act that combines 'fire, juggling and stupidity', this is the menu for the day plus an amazing bed of nails! **'What a Palaver'** are two comedy performers guaranteed to entertain all the family.



What A Palaver!!

CARNIVALS

SATURDAY 23 MAY

TODMORDEN CARNIVAL

**Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
12noon-4.30pm**

Umbrellas that create their own rain? **'The Weather Men'** bring 'torrential street theatre' to the park with skills that combine acrobatics, balance, comedy and a bizarre form of dance to whip up a storm of confusion in the lives of an unsuspecting public. The showers should only be localised so come on down to the park for a great day out!



SATURDAY 13 JUNE

KING COTTON CARNIVAL

Town Centre, Burnley 10.30am-4pm

When the Carnival comes to town so does **Robotronix**. The Robotronix Cybernetic Entertainment Unit is an intriguing piece of street theatre which combines mime with roller blades. Want to know more? Then come along to Burnley's big parade for all the fun and colour of carnival.

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

OSWALDTWISTLE CARNIVAL

Foxhill Bank Playing Fields, Oswaldtwistle 11am

Everyone loves the carnival parade and especially when the music sounds loud and clear. Oswaldtwistle's Carnival should be no exception as **'The Red Herring Street Band'** blasts along the parade route and onto the field. Come along for all the fun of summer.

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

ROSSENDALE CARNIVAL

Bacup 12.30-5pm

The crowds throng the streets of Bacup for this event - come along and see what you're missing, enjoy the unique atmosphere of Rossendale's one and only carnival. As the parade wends its way down the main thoroughfare from Stacksteads to Bacup town centre one of the highlights of this year is provided courtesy of the Rossendale based **Horse + Bamboo Theatre**. Lancashire's cricketing heroes, represented by larger than life Carnival masks are pacing the procession prior to taking their place in a major celebration of the Lancashire League. Alongside local schools, community groups and individuals all joining the parade is the amazing and wacky **Bing Bang Bong Bike**. With stalls, sideshows and more in the town, a great day out for all.



BING BANG BONG BIKE

Tel: 01282 421986

WHAT A PALAVER

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MID PENNINE GALLERY

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2 MAY TO 6 JUNE

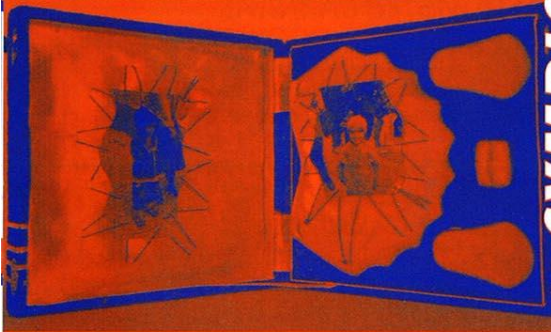
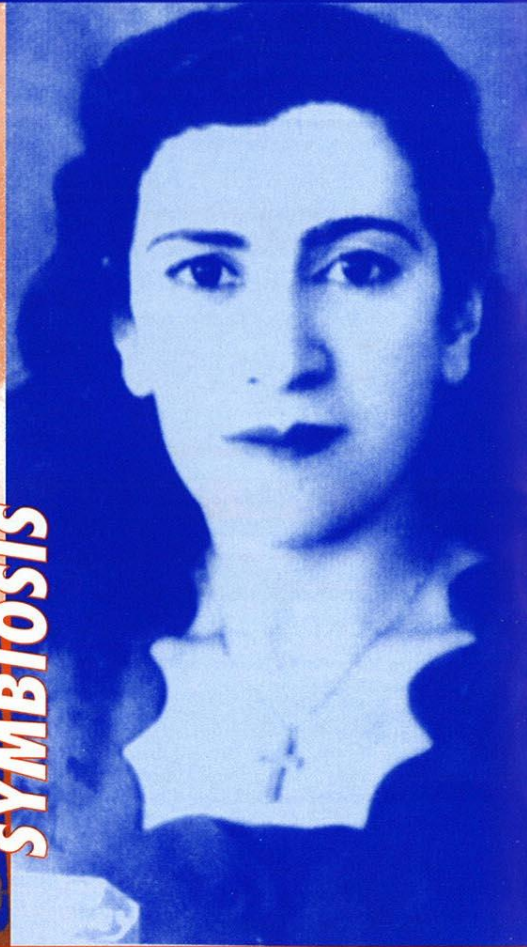
SYMBIOSIS

Mid Pennine's first ever international touring exhibition brings together newly commissioned photographic and installation based work by two of the North West's leading artists. Bashir Makhoul was born in Galilee of Palestinian origin and Alnoor Mitha was born in Uganda of Indian heritage. In individually evocative work they explore issues of displacement and cultural heritage as experienced in families that straddle more than one culture.

Following the Mid Pennine Gallery launch of 'Symbiosis' it will then tour to Jordan, Lahore and venues throughout Britain. It will also be accompanied by an MPA 48 page, full colour catalogue, available for sale in the gallery.

Symbiosis has been supported by the Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust, North West Arts Board, Burnley Borough Council and the John Moores University, Liverpool.

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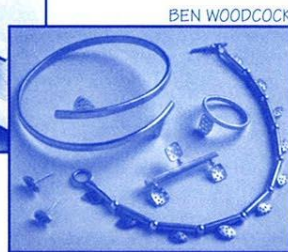
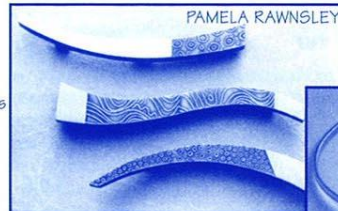
JEWELLERY

PAMELA RAWNSLEY

Pamela uses textured or patterned silver and mixed metals to create jewellery which is beautiful in its formal simplicity.

BEN WOODCOCK

Ben comes from a background in both the arts and science. His jewellery takes inspiration from a variety of sources, Islamic architecture to microscopic life, plant forms to mathematical patterns. It combines softly finished silver with coloured resins.



JUNE 13 TO JULY 25

FORM AND FANTASY: ART & THE FAIRGROUND

Carousel horses, amusement machines, posters, models and fairground paraphernalia combine with photography by John Comino-James, sculpture by Mike Badger, toys by Tony Mann and much more. 'Roll-up, roll-up' to this colourful extravaganza of original fairground artefacts and the very best of contemporary work by artists and makers from around the country.

'Form and Fantasy' has been supported by The National Fairground Archive, The Showmans Guild of Great Britain and NWAB.

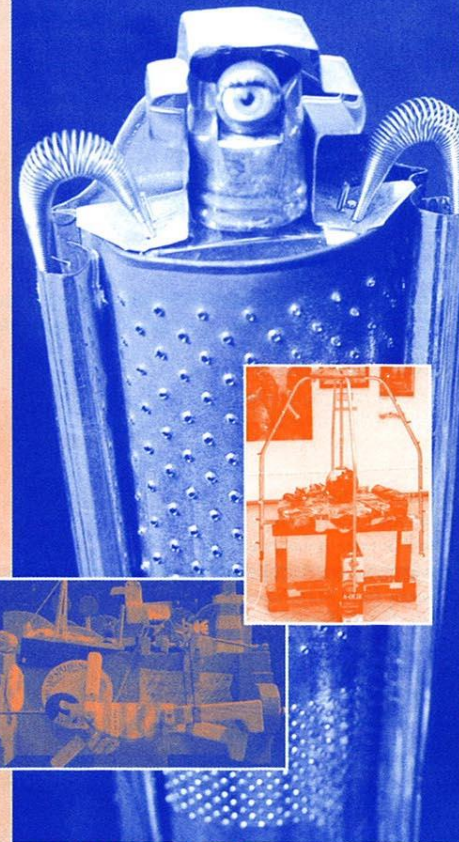
FAMILY OPEN DAY

Saturday 13 June, 11am - 2pm.

As part of the celebrations for Burnley's King Cotton Carnival, the Mid Pennine Gallery is hosting a special event for all the family. We invite you to join us at the gallery for entertainment and refreshments supplied by Farmhouse Biscuits.

Dr Vanessa Toulmin, from the National Fairground Archive will officially open the exhibition and Burnley Youth Theatre will present a special performance piece based upon the fair.

As a further bonus a limited number of free ride tickets will be available for the Burnley fair in July provided courtesy of the Showmans' Guild.



JUNE 13 TO JUNE 14

Also for the King Cotton Carnival: NICOLA COATES GLASSWORK

Nicola creates innovative glass work influenced by Lancashire's Victorian weaving industry. As part of the King Cotton Carnival a screen designed from studies made in the Weavers Triangle area of the town will be on display in the town centre.



JEWELLERY

NICOLA BECCI

A range of distinctive pieces made of etched and oxidised silver decorated with brass detailing, hearts and lettering.



NICK HUBBARD

Figurative and gently humorous silver jewellery, a delight to own.

OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM
TUESDAY 10AM - 1PM

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MID PENNINE GALLERY

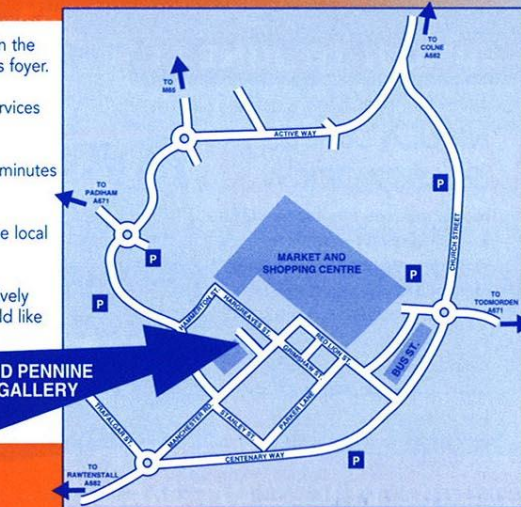
AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 12

FACE THE DAY

This exhibition brings together a selection of work by many of the finest British figurative artists of the twentieth century. The significance of the human body in art is explored through paint, print, drawing, sculpture and photography. From the surrealism of Edward Burra to the realism of Lucian Freud and the politics of Chila Kumari Burman this is a feast of figure-based work. Other artists represented include Henry Moore, John Bellany, Tom Wood, Michael Clark, John Davies, Cecil Collins Mid Pennine Arts gratefully acknowledges the loan of works from Manchester City Art Galleries, Huddersfield Art Gallery, the Whitworth Art Gallery and Marlborough Fine Arts as well as from private collectors and artists.

FACE THE DAY

Lunch -Time Talks:
 Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 September 1pm.
 Robert Hamilton is a senior lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University. His interest in figurative art has brought him into contact with several of the artists represented in 'Face the Day' including Tom Wood and John Bellany. Robert will give a special guided tour of the exhibition. Admission is Free.



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

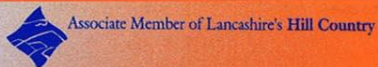
BY TRAIN: Burnley is served by three stations with regular services from Leeds and Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 425421.

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 the local area/Manchester/Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 423125

EDUCATION: Tuesday afternoon 1pm - 5pm reserved exclusively for schools, colleges and art group study sessions. If you would like to use the space 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.



CASES

Cases is a series of touring exhibitions that aim to communicate ideas about design and have been produced by students of the region. They are touring throughout the Mid Pennine region during 1998 and will be in the Burnley area during the summer.

12 MAY TO 23 JUNE

CASES: CHANGING ROOMS

Co-operative (non food), Burnley

A set of work collated by students of the University of Manchester that celebrates the rise of the designer/maker over the past decade. Changing Rooms examines how they move freely between traditional crafts and new technology and how their work influences high street fashion and domestic design.

14 JULY TO 18 AUGUST

Co-operative, Padiham

CASES: INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOLS

The rigidity of the National Curriculum affected design education in schools and caused concern to many curriculum innovators. Design as a cultural, economic and societal force was explored to enable young people to understand and appreciate the affects of design on the world about them.

Cases is supported by North West Arts Board

18 AUGUST TO 29 SEPTEMBER

Co-operative Pioneer, Burnley

OPEN AIR THEATRE - ILLYRIA

Illyria return for two contrasting performances this Summer. They have enchanted MPA audiences for the past two years and are set to repeat their success this year. Don't forget to bring a picnic, a bottle and something to sit on.

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

The Park, Barrowford, 7.30pm

What do you get when you take an exuberant comedy about domestic violence and perform it in a time of political correctness gone mad? Answer: a dull show toned down to suit prevailing tastes. But when the same comedy is performed by Illyria, where the gender of each performer is reversed, you get a fast, furious and immaculately timed show and ribs that ache from laughter. Hold on to your picnics for an action packed show that will be enjoyed by everyone.

THURSDAY 2 JULY

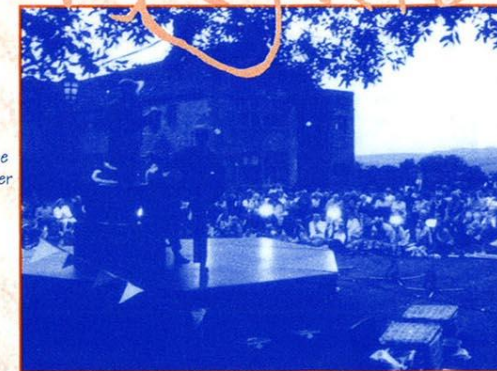
ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington 7.30pm

Illyria perform Lewis Carroll's enduring classic. The story was first told in July 1862 to seven year old Alice Liddell by Charles Dodgson (aka Lewis Carroll). They were on a river picnic together and Alice begged her friend to tell her a story "with lots of nonsense in it" to pass the time. Come with Illyria as they recreate this classic story

Follow the white rabbit to an underground world where the improbable, the illogical and the downright impossible all come to life.

TICKETS: £7/£5 concs. Children £3.50. Group rates contact Kary 01282 421986. Pre-performance meals available - Book direct on 01282 695366 or 01254 233782.



PROJECT ONE o ONE

Project One o One is Haslingden's Community Literature Project, offering a wide range of word-based activities in the town. The Project base at 5a Manchester Road also acts as a drop-in centre for people interested in creative writing or reading. It houses a small but growing library of books and magazines, and you can access literature sites on the Internet by prior arrangement with the Co-ordinator Jean Sprackland, Tel 01706 831260.

FRIDAY 22 MAY

MUSHAIRA

Public Hall, Regent Street, Haslingden. 7.30pm - Admission £1

An Asian poetry festival featuring performances by a mix of local and visiting poets. Poets writing in Urdu, Bengali, Pushtu and other languages (including English) will be reading their work. The event is open to anyone who would like to come and listen and share a meal afterward. A Rossfest Performance

HASLINGDEN WRITERS

Public Hall, Regent Street, Haslingden. 7.30pm - Admission Free

This is a friendly group for anyone who writes or would like to try. Meeting on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Forthcoming dates:

May 6	May 20
June 3	June 17
July 1	July 15
August 5	August 19

WRITING ADVICE DESK

Haslingden Library - Admission Free

Drop in at Haslingden Library between 10.30 and 12noon on the first Thursday of each month for free advice and information on all aspects of writing and getting your work published.

SPEAK UP! A YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP.

Every Saturday 11am-1pm - Admission Free

Haslingden Library

Everyone between the ages of 7 and 18 is very welcome to come and join us for discussion, writing and performance. It's a chance to speak your mind, gain confidence and have fun.

LIVE WRITING SERIES

The Trades Club, Regent Street, Haslingden. Admission £2

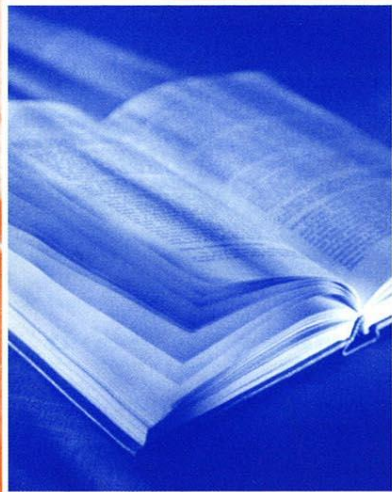
A series of performance events featuring well known local writers. On the fourth Wednesday of every month starting at 8pm. Members of the audience are also welcome to take to the floor and read their own work.

27 May:	Steven Walling and Steve Anderson and Open Floor
24 June:	Glyn Wright plus support and Open Floor
22 July:	Mandy Coe plus support and Open Floor
26 August:	Shamshad Khan (to be confirmed) and Open Floor
23 September:	David Bateman plus support and Open Floor
28 October:	Helen Clare and John Carley, launch of: Ho! Rumpelstiltskin and Open Floor

The Live Writing Series is supported by NWAB

For details on any of the above, please ring the Project One o One office on 01706 831260

Project One o One is funded by the Action for Haslingden Partnership and Rossendale Borough Council



PROJECTS

TODMORDEN STORIES

Photography skills workshops are continuing, and throughout the summer participants will be taking photos ready for the exhibition, in celebration of Yorkshire's Year of Photography & the Electronic Image. In partnership with Photo 98, our community photography project is reaching its final stages and will culminate in an exhibition this Autumn. Images taken by workshop participants will tell the stories of the people of Todmorden, and record their experience of life in a changing town. For more details of the project, and for exhibition details please contact Jenny at MPA on 01282 421986

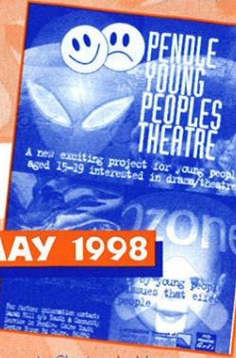


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JUNE 1998

PENDLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE (PYPT)

Theatre for young people, by young people, on issues that affect young people! This is a new and exciting theatre project which is aimed at young people aged 15-19 years in Pendle. The group will meet weekly at Colne Youth Centre and the first sessions begin in June 1998. If you are interested then further details and application forms are available from Sarah Hill at Colne Youth Centre, Byron Road, Colne - Tel: 01282 862850



SATURDAY 25TH APRIL - SATURDAY 25TH MAY 1998

VISIBLE PROSPECTS

Saturday 25th April - Saturday 16th May 1998

In partnership with PROSPECTS - Local Agenda 21 in Hyndburn - MPA are running a series of arts workshops in Clayton-le-Moors and Altham. Local community groups and schools will be able to 'have a go' at a variety of different visual arts techniques, from Batik, to ceramics, to recycled sculpture! At the same time they will be exploring and discovering more about their local environment.

'Open Door' Sessions

If you fancy 'having a go' then come along to one of our 'Open Door' Saturdays, at Barnes Square Methodist Hall, Clayton-le-Moors, 10am-2pm, 25th April, 2nd & 9th May.

'Visible Prospects' Exhibition

There will also be a chance to come and see the work the community have produced at the VISIBLE PROSPECTS exhibition, 10.00am - 3pm, Saturday 16th May, at the Civic Hall in Clayton-le-Moors. For further information call Jenny at MPA on 01282 421986

ASIAN ARTS

Asian Arts at the Civic Theatre, Nelson

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

SALEEM SABRI AND PARTY

**Civic Theatre, Nelson 7pm
Tickets £1**

This band play the most wonderful Qawwali music. An event for all the family to enjoy.
IAW Pakistan Welfare Association, (Nelson).

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

MUSHAIRA

**Civic Theatre, Nelson 7pm
Free Admission**

A chance to listen to some beautiful Urdu poetry.
IAW Pakistan Welfare Association, (Nelson).

THUR 30 APRIL & FRI 1 MAY

MAN MELA THEATRE



See under 'Arty Fax'
**Public Hall, Haslingden,
Accrington & Rossendale
College, Accrington
and Civic Theatre, Nelson.**

With live music, movement, dance and visual images this is a show not to be missed.

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FOR SCHOOLS

SHAKESPEARE

ILLYRIA TALKS

£25 per presentation. Oliver Gray is the exuberant artistic director of Illyria, a company who have delighted audiences over the last couple of years with their magical outdoor performances of Shakespeare's plays. Oliver is available to talk to your school (any age group) about the Bard and his works.

TAMING OF THE SHREW

Wednesday 1 July, Barrowford Park

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

**Thursday 2 July
The Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington**

Special Schools Rate available ring Kary for details

Illyria

MUGENKYO

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TAIKO DRUM PERFORMANCE

Mugenkyo present a performance for Primary Schools

Thursday June 18 Tickets £2

Taiko literally means drum. Taiko drumming is a traditional folk art of Japan, originally played at village festivals, temples and shrines and used in rice planting ceremonies, to call for rain and to protect the village against plague and famine. Nowadays it has developed into an exciting visual performing art.

The show is energetic, visual, humorous as well as giving an insight into Japanese folk culture.

It starts with a Japanese folktale and an explanation of the festival clothing the drummers wear.

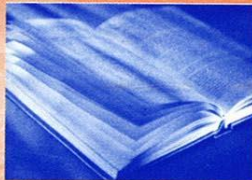
The children will be introduced to the drums and percussion instruments and learn how to perform a Japanese rhythm.

PROJECT ONEoONE

Rossendale Schools Poetry Day, October, Haslingden County Primary School

An opportunity for Primary school children to get together for the day, work with published poets and have some fun!

Any Rossendale Primary school interested in bringing a group ring Jean at Project oneOne on 01706 831260 for details.



PROJECTS

MARKET TILES St James the Less RC Primary school, Rawtenstall

Pupils from the school will be working with ceramic artist Penny Hampson to produce a mural for Rawtenstall Indoor Market. This project follows on from our project celebrating the East Lancashire Railway when Penny worked with children from St Mary's CE Primary School. Their tile mural will be mounted during the Autumn Term.

ARTS WEEK

JOURNEYS Arts Week at Fearn High School, Stacksteads 2-6 November

A partnership between MPA, Project oneOne, Fearn High School, Ludus Dance and Horse+Bamboo. Haslingden based Project oneOne will commission a writer to explore the theme of journeys with a group of Haslingden elders.

The work produced will form the basis of a series of dance, drama and music workshops at Fearn High School, led by Ludus Dance Co, M6 Theatre and Horse+Bamboo.

Daytime sessions will be running for groups from other schools (approx. £50 per session)

Inset for Teachers (approx. £10 per place)

Ludus Dance Co. are offering a day of INSET for teachers on 'Approaches to teaching creative contemporary dance'.

For further details and for workshop or INSET bookings ring Jenny at MPA on 01282 421986.

LUDUS IN PENDLE

present 'SOLD' Choreographed by Yael Flexer & Rachel Krische

16 - 20 November

From fashion to sport to home furnishings, many of these items have been made using child labour. Iqbal Masih was one such child. 'Sold' at the age of four to a carpet factory he spent six years shackled to a loom for up to 16 hours per day. Freed by activists he began his world wide campaign on behalf of an exploited workforce. Iqbal received international acclaim for highlighting the horrors of child labour. One day whilst out riding his bicycle he was shot and killed. He was 12 years old.

Inspired by Iqbal's life, the renowned Ludus Dance Company bring 'SOLD' an explosive 55 minutes of dance theatre.

Aimed at young people and specifically designed to tie-in with the National Curriculum, schools will be offered workshops, INSET and the opportunity to see this exciting show.

Schools will receive information direct from Ludus with details of how to book, or ring Jenny at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986

FOR SCHOOLS

MUSIC

MANCHESTER CAMERATA

Manchester Camerata is the North West's leading chamber orchestra.

Each year they perform a series of much acclaimed concerts at Colne Municipal Hall. As part of next season's concert series, schools will be offered a whole host of activities, workshops, tuition, rehearsal visits and participating schools will also be entitled to a special rate for the concerts in Colne. If you would like Camerata to visit your school call Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986.

UPBEAT!

An invitation to Todmorden Schools Plans are underway for a second season of UPBEAT! Family concerts in Todmorden, from October 1998 to March 1999. We are exploring ways of extending opportunities for participation in the next series and are looking at introducing a schools residency. If your school would be interested in having a workshop led by a visiting musician in either the Autumn or Spring term then we would like to hear from you. Call Kary at MPA on 01282 421986.

UPBEAT! is organised in partnership with Nice Work.

VISUAL ARTS

FACE THE DAY

Lunch time talks Sat 5 & Sat 12 Sept. 1pm

Give yourself a break from shopping and drop in at the Mid Pennine Gallery for an hour to join Robert Hamilton, Lecturer in Art History at Manchester Metropolitan University for a special guided tour of the exhibition.

'Face the Day' is an exciting exhibition of the best of twentieth century figurative art.

THEATRE AND DANCE FOR SCHOOLS

Three outstanding touring companies brought to East Lancs by Burnley Mechanics and offering exciting opportunities for School:

Trestle Theatre Company in collaboration with the Kherson Theatre Company of the Ukraine present 'BEGGARS BELIEF'.

Wednesday 14 October

This new show takes as its starting point the paintings of Peter Breugel and weaves them into a story about the nature of power, love and the struggle for independence. Combining masks, puppets and original music 'Beggars Belief' is an earthy and rumbustious piece of entertainment, live theatre at its best. Told with great theatrical panache and wit. Expect the unexpected.

Workshops

Monday 5 Tuesday 6 October

A basic introduction to the Trestle style will be available for schools at an attractive subsidised rate. Ring Kary for further details on 01282 421986

BADEJO ARTS present 'THE PAIN OF ASPIRATIONS'

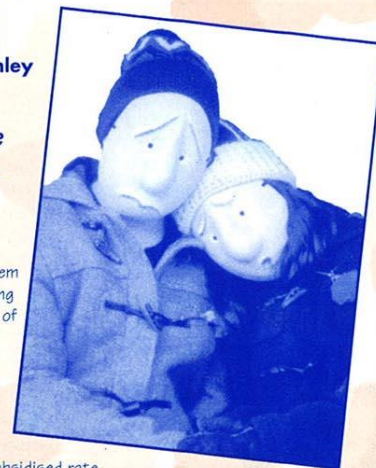
Mechanics Theatre, Burnley 7/8/9 October

Peter Badejo is one of Nigeria's foremost choreographers at the cutting edge of contemporary African dance. We are privileged to welcome this company to Burnley with 'The Pain of Aspirations' a performance piece which portrays the dreams, ambitions and expectations of black Britain. Workshops will be available for schools 7/8/9 October, times, prices to be confirmed. For further details call Kary on 01282 421986.

M6 THEATRE COMPANY present 'TROUBLE'

The Autumn term also sees the return of M6 Theatre Company with a newly commissioned show, 'Trouble'. Nicky, 12, has been excluded from school again. She's on the embankment with a brick in her hand. Ozzy, 68, is on the train after another stupid row with his daughter. The brick hits him. This play charts the emotional landscape of two people linked by rage and frustration and their journey to understanding.

The play will tour in the MPA area for a week. Dates to be confirmed. If your school would be interested in attending a performance please contact Kary to register your interest on 01282 421986.



DATE	EVENT	VENUE
EXHIBITIONS		
2 May - 6 June	Symbiosis	Mid Pennine Gallery
13 June - 25 July	Form & Fantasy: Art & the Fairground	Mid Pennine Gallery
1 Aug - 12 Sept	'Face the Day'	Mid Pennine Gallery
APRIL		
Wed 29	Inner Sense	Accrington & Rossendale College, Sandy Lane
Thurs 30	Man Mela Theatre Co	Public Hall, Haslingden
MAY		
Fri 1	Man Mela Theatre Co	Accrington & Rossendale College, Sandy Lane
Fri 1	Man Mela Theatre Co	Civic Theatre, Nelson
Sun 3	Mayor's Charity Day	New Hall Hey Cricket Ground, Rawtenstall
Mon 4	Burnley May Day	Towneley Park, Burnley
Sun 10	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Town Hall, Todmorden
Fri 15	Sound: The Stone Giants	Brooks Club, Accrington
Sat 16	Visible Prospects	Civic Hall, Clayton le Moors
Sat 23	Todmorden Carnival	Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
Mon 25	Great Harwood Agricultural Show	Wood Street Show Ground, Gt. Harwood
22 May - 7 June	Rosfest	Venues throughout Rossendale
Sunday 31	Tales from the Irwell	Rosendale Groundwork, New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall
JUNE		
Fri 12	Mushaira	Civic Theatre, Nelson
Sat 13	King Cotton Carnival	Town Centre, Burnley
Sat 20	Oswaldtwistle Carnival	Foxhill Bank Playing Fields, Oswaldtwistle
Sun 21	Rosendale Carnival	Bacup Town Centre
June	Sound	Brooks Club, Accrington
JULY		
Wed 1	Illyria: Taming of the Shrew	The Park, Barrowford
Thurs 2	Illyria: Alice in Wonderland	Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
July	Sound	Brooks Club, Accrington
AUGUST		
Sat 1	Greenpeace Day on the Green	Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
Sun 2	Brierfield Gala	Bent Head Playing Fields, Brierfield
7 - 16	Hollands Sound '98	Accrington
Sun 16	Hollands Sound '98 in the Park	Oak Hill Park, Accrington
Sun 16	Salterforth Fun Day	Salterforth Playing Fields
Sun 23	Haslingden Street Fair	Town Centre Haslingden
Mon 31	St Monday Celebration	Weavers Triangle, Burnley

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