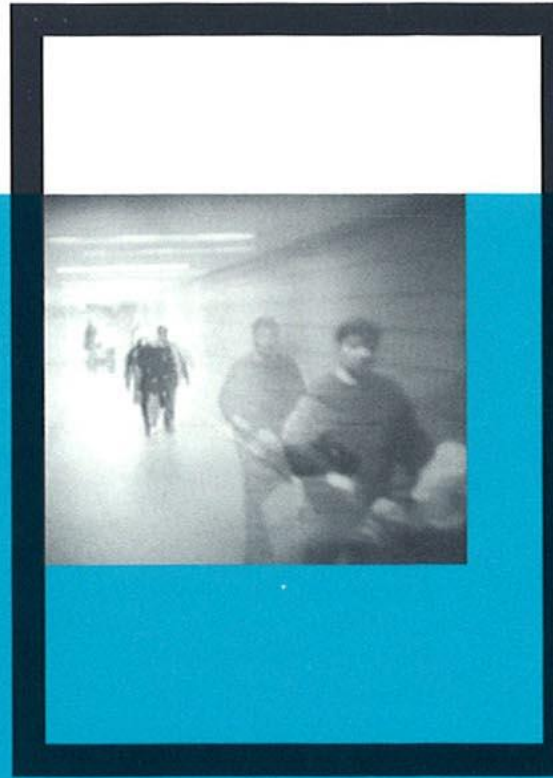




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TICKETS - IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK

IN PERSON: Call in at the **Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley.** Open Monday to Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm, Tuesday open 10.00am-1.00pm (or buy your tickets in your area - see under BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY).

BY PHONE: (01282) 421986 BY FAX: (01282) 429513
Phone 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 and registered disabled people.

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

BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

MPA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Accrington	The Information Shop, 3 Abbey Street Hyndburn Leisure, Town Hall
Bacup	Public Library, St. James Square
Barnoldswick	Tourist Information, Fearnlea Avenue
Clietheroe	Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
Colne	Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road
Haslingden	Public Leisure, Deardengate
Hebden Bridge	Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate
Nelson	Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall Pendle Wavelength, Leeds Road
Rawtenstall	Central Library, Queens Square
Todmorden	Tourist Information Centre, 41-46 Kay Street Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road Tourist Information Centre, 15 Burnley Road

MPA MEMBERS

The Director and staff at Mid Pennine Arts wish to thank members old and new for your invaluable support. To show our appreciation we have some very attractive ticket offers available only to you the member. We hope you will want to take advantage of these and to spread the word to friends and relatives about the major benefits to be gained from membership of the association.



Look out for the special symbol to benefit from these great offers.

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
- Members discount for the use of MPA's distribution service 'Promotion Network'.

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.

Asian Arts

elaaf - East Lancashire Asian Arts Forum. This forum brings together organisations and individuals in the development of Asian Arts activities in the boroughs of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale. If you or your organisation is interested in joining elaaf or finding out more about its work, please contact Nick Hunt or Jenny Wilson on **01282 421986**

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Asian Arts

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Asian Womens Evening - 'Mixed Spice' featuring music and dance Friday 4 June
(see Rossfest and Carnivals)

Accrington Carnival Mela Stage Saturday 19 June

The sights, sounds and scents of an Asian Mela festival come to Accrington with performance, music and traditional Asian fayre. Look out for leaflets with details or phone Jenny or Nick.

In association with Accrington Lions Carnival.
(see Rossfest and Carnivals)

Hyndburn Mela

With plans underway for Hyndburn to host the first East Lancashire Mela in 2000, this year sees a number of developments, including the Mela Stage at Accrington Carnival and the Asian Sports and Fun Day in August. If you would like to get involved with planning Asian Arts events and activities in Hyndburn, contact Jenny or Nick.

Mela is part of Hyndburn Borough Council's ERDF funded Hyndburn Festivals Development Package.

Rizwan Muazam Qawaali Group
Municipal Hall, Colne
Friday 9 July 7.30pm

All Tickets: £6

'Dramatic and captivating.....Now poised for success in the Western World' - Eastern Eye. The youngest and most exciting group of Qawaali singers to emerge from Pakistan over the last decade. Most recently the concerts by the late, great artist Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan introduced this passionate and inspirational music to the world. Now his nephews are torchbearers for this long tradition of vocal music which dates back over 500 years. Don't miss the extraordinary experience of Qawaali - the opportunity of a lifetime!

A joint promotion with Pendle Leisure Services, PWA (Nelson) and LCC Libraries.

Aaj Ki Aurat-Women of Today
New Era Youth & Community Centre,
Paradise Street, Accrington
Saturday 24 July, 2pm-6 pm
Exhibition and celebration (Women only)
Free admission.

This exhibition is the culmination of weeks of participatory arts sessions with Asian Women's and Girls' groups across East Lancashire. Pendle - Poetry and performance about their lives and the stereotypes that surround them.

Rossendale - Using banner making and painting to explore images of Asian women.

Burnley - Increasing their confidence by learning traditional Asian dance, to perform on the day. Hyndburn - Creating a multi-textured mural for the refurbished youth centre.

Blackburn - Cookery demonstrations, a recipe book and posters of Asian Women role models.

This project has been organised in partnership with Lancashire County Council Youth & Community Services and elaaf.

Beauty of Kashmir
Civic Theatre, Nelson
21-29 August

A week long event celebrating the rich heritage of Kashmir and focusing on the diversity of its culture. The exhibition will feature Kashmiri textiles, calligraphy, wood carving, costumes and photographs depicting this outstandingly beautiful region. The week will also include a series of talks, seminars and a programme of entertainment.

Presented by Kashmir Working Group in conjunction with Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson) and the Kashmir Welfare Association (Pendle).



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Until 15 May 'The Draped and the Shaped'

Textiles and Costumes from Pakistan

This colourful and expansive exhibition, exploring the rich textile history of Pakistan, continues.

Works on paper by Nikki Parmenter

Inspired initially by an Indian print of two lovers in a garden, Nikki Parmenter draws much of her stylised imagery and patterned backgrounds from Indian art and architecture.

The focus of Nikki Parmenter's current work is the 'Garden'.

'Gardens can take so many forms and provide the stage for a number of events - the setting can be mysterious, romantic, intriguing - and in literature the garden is often portrayed as the secret moonlit place where lovers meet.'

Works by Nikki Parmenter are on exhibition in The Burnley Mechanics café area.



The Draped and the Shaped is a Cartwright Hall touring exhibition. The exhibition is also showing until 27th June at the Craven Museum, Town Hall, Skipton. Tel. 01756 706407 for details.

Jewellery:
Michael Carpenter
and Rod Nicholson



29 May - 10 July Dryden Goodwin recent video work



The Mid Pennine Gallery is delighted to host the **first British solo exhibition** of work by Dryden Goodwin, a young artist rapidly gaining international renown in the field of artists' film and video.

This exhibition brings together three works by Dryden Goodwin: from his earliest film, 'Heathrow' of 1994, to 'Ospedale', 1997 - a film documentary of life in an Italian hospital - and the exhibition culminates with the major three screen installation, 'About', produced last year for exhibition at Kettles Yard, Cambridge.

In all of these works, the artist uses sequence, repetition and condensed or extended sound and imagery, to explore how our understanding of events and encounters are manipulated and defined.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a specially produced Mid Pennine Arts catalogue with essay by Simon Wallis, available for sale in the Mid Pennine Gallery.

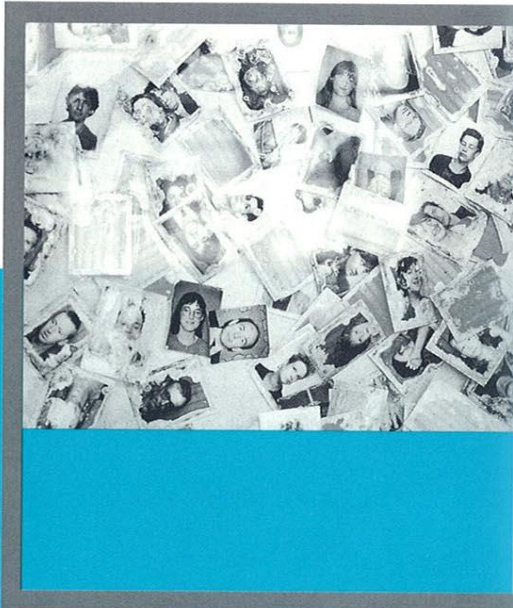
Dryden Goodwin: recent video work has been supported by North West Arts Board, the Arts Council of England and Accrington & Rossendale College.

Special Event:
Exhibition opens, Friday 28 May, 7.30pm - 9pm.
Free admission, refreshments provided, all welcome.

Workshops
Dryden will be leading a series of workshops during June, see under Education.



Mid Pennine Gallery



17 July-14 August Screen

'Screen' represents eleven large screenprints by twelve London-based artists who occupy centre-stage within the current contemporary art scene.

Brought together are the work of Darren Almond, Jake and Dinos Chapman, Mat Collishaw, Anya Gallaccio, Siobhan Hapaska, Abigail Lane, Georgina Starr, Gillian Wearing, Cerith Wyn Evans, Catherine Yass and, 1998 Turner Prize nominee, Sam Taylor-Wood.

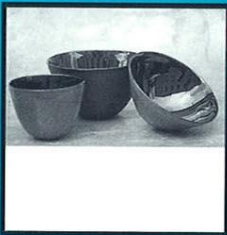
Visually striking, sometimes provocative, often humorous, these prints encompass themes ranging from childhood, lifestyle and death, to cinema and the media.

Screen is a National Touring Exhibition organised by the Hayward Gallery for the Arts Council of England.

A series of screen printing workshops are being held during this exhibition. See under Education.

Hot Marks Glass:

Work by Emma-Louise Kirkham and Mark Locock. **Emma-Louise Kirkham** designs glass based upon flowers, their formation, growth and colour. Through elegant, bright and lively designs are conveyed a feeling for fun and a sense of enjoyment. **Mark Locock's** glassware designs concentrate on displaying his glassmaking skills through the use of form and colour. These two innovative makers, together comprise Hot Marks Glass Studio.



Jewellery:

Katie Clarke and Kathie Murphy

Katie Clarke creates jewellery from gold, silver, non-precious metal, feathers and plastic that is developed from the combination of two influences: an unwavering curiosity for learning diverse craft techniques – in particular fly-tying used by fly-fishermen – and an inspiration drawn from the complexity of shape, form and colours found in nature.

Kathie Murphy uses polyester resin in an endless myriad of colours and cast into a variety of shapes to create a range of amusing and tactile jewellery influenced by musical instruments, plants and the work of sculptors Nikki de St. Phalle and Jean Tinguely.



21 August- 25 September

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Work by Michael Robertson

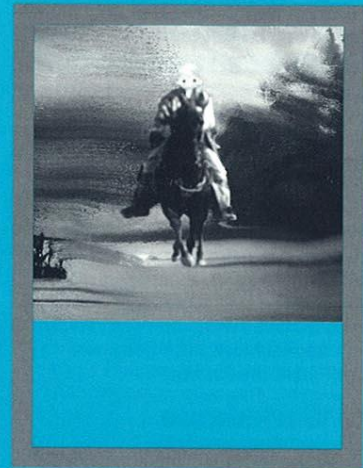
Enter a parallel universe. The digitally constructed world created by artist Michael Robertson occupies a zone that is a wealth of comical, quirky, and out of step images that skilfully question our common perceptions of reality. A visual gameplay, Michael's work engages the viewer with fantastic imagery that is constantly surprising and always compelling.

Special Event: Exhibition opens, Friday 20 August, 7.30pm – 9pm. Free admission, refreshments provided, all welcome.

Jewellery:

Sarah Crawford and Mike Abbott / Kim Ellwood **Sarah Crawford** has developed a highly original range of award winning, one off designs. Inspired by a variety of new materials and objects, Sarah experiments with and extends their original use into new realms with an obvious sensitivity of design.

Abbott and Ellwood's internationally exhibited collection of jewellery is the most recent development of their work with painted and printed metal. An extensive use of colour with strong figurative and abstract design elements combine together with a humour that makes this highly regarded work a delight.



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Arts Teachers' Forum Horse + Bamboo, Waterfoot Wednesday 26 May 4.30-6pm

The second meeting of the Forum for all teachers of English, drama, music, CDT, art and dance. Marie Davies, Arts Development Officer, from Horse + Bamboo will talk about her experiences of fund raising for Rossfest, and a guest speaker will provide useful advice for teachers about fund raising for arts projects. The agenda will also include discussion about the future format of the Forum and a preview of up and coming projects. Come along and have your say and find out what we can offer your class. For further information please contact Rachel Moss, MPA Education Officer who will host the Forum.

Carnival Workshops Accrington and Rossendale Monday 7 to Friday 18 June

An exciting opportunity for a carnival artist to work for up to 2 days in your school, leading up to your local carnival. The theme for Rossendale Carnival is Vikings to Victorians - the second millennium, Accrington Carnival is open to all ideas!

The artist can focus on costumes, float decoration, making banners, creating large puppets or a range of these. There may also be a movement element to the workshops. These workshops are expected to be very popular and places are limited so please call to reserve your place without delay. Ring Rachel on **01282 421986**

Exhibition Space, Burnley July to September

During July, August, September '99 a venue is available for schools to exhibit GCSE and 'A' level students' work, for one to two weeks, depending on demand. Staff at MPA will be available to give advice to teachers and students about how to display their art. The venue is FREE and can also be used by school groups wishing to display art resulting from projects, or by any interested local artists. Call Rachel for further details

Workshops with Dryden Goodwin 22-23 June

In conjunction with the exhibition of his work at The Mid Pennine Gallery, Dryden Goodwin will be running one day workshops (10am-3pm) at Accrington & Rossendale College. (Rawtenstall Centre)

Based upon the use of a life model, the workshops will be exploring ideas of time, motion and memory through drawing. The workshops are appropriate for students of year 10 and above. Places may be reserved for £2 per day from Accrington & Rossendale College. Tel. 01254 354114; ask for Andrea Neild.

Hallé Gamelan Residency Horse + Bamboo, Waterfoot 21-25 June

In collaboration with the Halle Education Department a series of Gamelan workshops will be available to interested school and community groups. The Gamelan is an amazing 40 piece Indonesian Orchestra which will be based at Horse + Bamboo's headquarters in Waterfoot. Consisting of tuned percussion instruments; gongs, metallophones, xylophones, drums, bamboo flutes, zithers and a two string fiddle, these workshops are tremendous fun for all age groups. At the culmination of the project, participants will have the chance to perform in a concert. Also in conjunction with this activity MPA are organising art workshops with an Indonesian theme. If you would like to find out more then call Rachel on **01282 421986**

Gallery Week Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley 17-24 July

Gallery week will be happening in art galleries all over England and is coordinated by 'engage', the national association for gallery education. The theme for the week is 'Seeing Out Loud' and will kick-off on Saturday 17 July with Storyteller Taffy Thomas in the gallery with his fabulous 'Talecoat' full of pictures with stories to tell. Come along and make your own tale hat. During the week there will be other activities in relation to the exhibition 'Screen' (see Mid Pennine Gallery page); Visual Arts Officer, Fiona Venables, will talk about the screenprints and there will be a chance to write your own poems and stories about the artwork on display and enter a competition. There is no charge for any of these activities, please call Rachel for further details.

Screen Printing Workshops Burnley College of Art and Technology 26-30 July 10am-3pm

£20 adults, £10 children per day
In relation to the exhibition 'Screen' (see Mid Pennine Gallery) we are running screen printing workshops during the summer holidays to give participants a chance to design their own T-shirts and scarves.

STOP PRESS

The Autumn term edition of the Full Marks Education brochure will appear at your school after the half-term holiday. Look out for:-
* The Pennine schools Poetry Competition run by MPA and Pennine Ink, for primary and secondary schools, in conjunction with a literacy residency.
* Todmorden Jazz residency
* 21 August-25 September. Visual art workshops in schools, focusing on photo montage relating to the exhibition 'Tilt' by Michael Robertson at the Mid Pennine Gallery. Suitable for secondary schools and colleges.

If you have not received a copy of Full Marks or you would like additional copies please ring Kary on **01282 421986**
The next Full Marks brochure will reach schools at the beginning of June.

Rossfest

The Rossendale Valley's annual arts festival goes from strength to strength and this year promises a packed programme of events and activities. For full details of all events see local press but here are some of the highlights of the Festival.

Rossfest & Carnivals

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Ridiculusmus present 'The Exhibitionists'

Horse + Bamboo Centre, Waterfoot

Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions. m* £3

The Exhibitionists is a deliciously daft silent comedy which tells the tale of four art gallery attendants and their attempts to relieve the monotony of their work by playing increasingly bizarre games both with each other and with unsuspecting members of the public. Tourists, dealers, lovers, workmen and two headed monsters drift through an attendants' playground, a wibbly wobbly world where tragedy, farce and surrealism are intimate bed-fellows.

Mixed Spice - Asian Womens Evening

Alder Grange High School, Rawtenstall

Friday 4 June 6pm-10pm

All tickets £1.50

The Sagar Melodies provide the entertainment and an evening that's a mix of music, dance, stalls, food and friendship, for women only.

Rivers of Life

Groundwork Rossendale,
New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall

Sunday 6 June 11am-5pm

Working with professional artists, local school and community groups have created costumes, masks and scenery together with a unique performance piece which will form the grand finale of the Rossfest celebrations. The parade leaves the Railhead at 1pm and makes its way to Groundwork where a feast of entertainment is underway with stalls, 'green' activities, and much more. The workshop participants will give a promenade performance and Horse + Bamboo will perform their new work, 'Streetstory - Harvest of Ghosts'. This is a day of quality family entertainment - don't miss it!

King Cotton Carnival

Town Centre, Burnley

Saturday 12 June

10.30am-4pm

The annual carnival comes to Burnley Town Centre and the parade makes its way through the streets. Circus Sensible appear to brighten up the day, to turn their brand of circus antics and general madness on for the crowds.

Sandy Lane Playing Fields, Accrington

Saturday 19 June

12 noon-5pm

The parade ends at the playing fields where there will be stalls, entertainment and fun. Bozo and Zizi the clowns will be in the midst of all this displaying their special skills of comic incompetence as Freddie the Fire Engine runs riot in the Carnival arena.

*Presented in association with Accrington Lions Carnival.
(Plus the 'Mela Stage' see Asian Arts)*

Rossendale Carnival

Bacup Town Centre

Sunday 20 June

Parade midday from Taylor Holme
Industrial Estate, Stacksteads

For 1999 the carnival takes 'The 2nd millennium from Vikings to Victorians' as its theme which should give participants plenty of scope for an array of amazing costumes and decorated floats. The parade will make its way through the Valley accompanied by the music of the amazing Cragg Vale Gamelan. This Indonesian percussion instrument should have the crowds dancing through the streets and on into the town centre where an array of entertainment, attractions and stalls awaits.



Hollands Sound '99

Friday 7 August

Town Hall, Accrington

Live Bands

An action packed night of live bands and special guests. The Sound Festival gets off to a flying start with some of the top bands around supported by the cream of East Lancashire's talented youth.

Saturday 8 August 8pm-2am

Town Hall, Accrington

Mayhem

In its fourth year, Sound and the Mayhem Dance Collective present a night of full-on kaleidoscopic psychedelia. DJ's mix live across two rooms. Are you ready to sweat?

Sunday 9 August

Town Hall, Accrington

Turbo Folk

Where roots meets contemporary to produce a night full of surprises.

Friday 13 August

Town Hall, Accrington

Live Bands

Unlucky for some - but not downtown in Accrington. Get ready for the action as more great sounds blast out to launch the final weekend of the Festival.

Saturday 14 August

Town Hall, Accrington

Global Dance Night featuring live act plus DJ

This event was so successful last year that it has been moved to Saturday to give you an extra hour of global chaos. Each year we try hard to give you something different. This year is no exception.

Supported by Lancashire County Council.

Sunday 15 August

Hollands Sound '99

Oakhill Park, Accrington

Six thousand people packed into Oakhill Park for last year's Sound. Once again we bring you East Lancashire's premier outdoor music event. Hollands Sound '99 features the best and the newest local bands, guest bands, fairground, family entertainment, visual arts marquee, skatepark with guest DJ's and more. And it's all absolutely FREE.

For further details and ticket prices look out for the Hollands Sound '99 posters, see local press or call the Festival hotline on

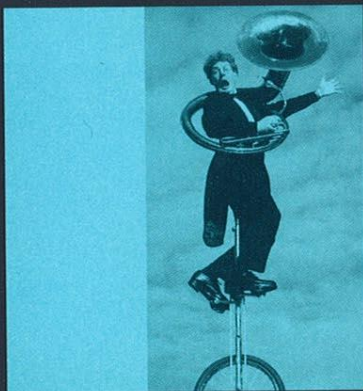
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Hollands Sound '99 is a partnership between Hyndburn Borough Council, Mid Pennine Arts and the Sound Steering Group. It is supported by the European Regional Development Fund through Hyndburn Festivals Development. Sound '99 is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Walter Holland and Sons, Baxenden.



Outdoor Events



The Mayor's Charity Fun Day

New Hall Hey Cricket Ground, Rawtenstall

Sunday 2 May
12 noon-4.30pm

The Mayor's Charity Fun Day is an established favourite in Rossendale's summer calendar. Circus Sensible are on their last tour of the millennium and will be on the Cricket Ground to bring fun and frolics to the proceedings.

Burnley May Day

Towneley Park, Burnley

Monday 3 May 11.45am

Join the Parade for the 21st anniversary of Burnley May Day Festival and follow The Red Herrings Street Band as these 12 musicians blast out a mighty sound.

Presented in association with Burnley May Day Committee.

Great Harwood Show

Wood Street Showground

Monday 31 May 11am-4pm

The Silver Bell Band are well known throughout the area, playing regularly at pubs in Preston and recently at the famous Heathcote's Brasserie. With a mixture of jazz standards through to pop songs they will appeal to both young and old. Presented in association with Great Harwood Show Committee.

Brierfield & Reedley Gala

Bent Head Playing Fields, Halifax Road

Sunday 1 August
12.30pm-4.30pm

The Manchester School of Samba has performed at some very prestigious venues; the Manchester Festival in Castlefield, Euro '96 Festival, Notting Hill Carnival and now at Brierfield. Through their considerable skill and ability they generate the spirit and atmosphere of a Brazilian carnival. Let them transport you!

Presented in association with Brierfield & Reedley Gala Committee.

Todmorden Greenpeace Day on the Green

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Saturday 7 August
12.30pm-6pm

Laughter packed entertainment from Snapshot who will be clowning around with their own brand of slapstick fun.

Haslingden Street Fair

Lower Deardengate, Haslingden

Sunday 22 August 11am-3pm

'Is it real or isn't it?' 'Robotronix', is amazing robotic street theatre taken to a new dimension. Come along and discover the man behind the mask.

Todmorden Lions Family Fun Day

Todmorden High School

Sunday 29 August 11am-4pm

The Brassa Nova Street Band, pioneers of New Brass, play driving rhythms and catchy tunes to wow the crowds in Todmorden. A great day out for all the family.

Presented in association with Todmorden Lions.

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St Monday Celebrations

Weavers Triangle Visitor Centre, Burnley

Monday 30 August 11am-4pm

22 feet of shiny brass tuba played 8 feet (this act hasn't 'gone metric'!) from the ground by a 7 stone weakling on a 1 wheeled cycle. That's what the publicity says. Come along and see for yourselves as The Bright Red Circus Co. plays to the crowd at the canal side in Burnley.

Dr Southalls Medicine Show

Town Square, Barnoldswick

Saturday 18 September
10.30am-12.30pm

Saturday morning in Barnoldswick will never be the same again. Whether you're in town for the weekly shopping or just browsing around, then this will live up to the proceedings. Put your bags down and your feet up and watch 'Blondin - Master of Niagara' in an action packed show for people of all ages.

£50-£500

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.

BURNLEY MECHANICS PRESENTS

Saturday 1st May, 8.00pm

Renowned Saxophonist

ANDY SHEPPARD

the World Premiere of
THE RED SKY AT NIGHT

with 3 Orchestras -
JAZZ PYRAMID
OFF THE RAILS
THE JAM FACTORY
Tickets £6
Disc £4



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Saturday 22nd May 8.00pm **WORLD MUSIC**

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Project oneOone is Haslingden's Community Literature Project, offering a wide range of word-based activities in the town. The project office also acts as a resource centre for people interested in creative writing or reading. Project oneOone is at 5a Manchester Road, Haslingden, BB4 5SL. Just walk in or phone Helen or John
01706 831260

email john@projectoneoone.demon.co.uk
or visit <http://www.projectoneoone.demon.co.uk>

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Haslingden Writers

A friendly group for anyone who writes, or would like to give writing a try. We meet at the Public Hall on Regent Street on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Forthcoming dates are May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18. FREE

Wednesday 2 June

Haslingden Writers Poetry Swoop. Public Hall, Haslingden. Bring a fav poem to share. (A Rossfest '99 event)

Speak Up!

A young people's workshop. Every Saturday 11am to 1pm, Haslingden Library. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for discussion, writing and performance. It's a chance to speak your mind, gain confidence and have fun. FREE

Community Play

Haslingden Scriptwriters Group, led by playwright Kevin Fegan, invites you to join in, whatever your level of experience. The group aims to produce a new and original community play for the year 2000. The project is fast gaining momentum and anyone interested in contributing should contact Project oneOone on 01706 831260 for more details. FREE

Woman Word

A chance for women to get together and talk or write. Every Thursday 10am to 12 noon at Training for Women, Pleasant Street, Haslingden. No experience is necessary and young children are welcome. FREE

*Project oneOone is supported by
North West Arts Board
Partners in Regeneration
Action for Haslingden*

Live at The Trades

The successful series of performance events featuring well known writers from the North West continues. There is a popular Open Floor spot where anyone is welcome to take to the floor and read their own work. Admission £2. Wednesday evenings at Haslingden Trades Club, Regent Street. 8pm.

Wednesday 26 May

Kevin Fegan supported by Ruth Malkin

Wednesday 23 June

Mandy Precious

Wednesday 28 July

Dorothy Nimmo

Wednesday 25 August

John Lyons

Wednesday 22 September

Copland Smith

Live at the Trades is supported by North West Arts.

Haslingden Mushaira

**Public Hall, Regent Street, Haslingden
Sunday 30 May 3.30pm**

Tickets £1.

This year there will be readings of original work in Urdu, Bengali, Pushdu, Gujarati and English. The event is organised by Haslingden Arts and Cultural Partnership with support from Project oneOone. (A Rossfest '99 event)

Big Lamp Books

Project oneOone is a partner in Haslingden Community Publisher Big Lamp Books. Current titles include: 'Glass Bangles', a new collection of women's writing in English, Urdu, Bengali and French; 'What a Performance' a collection of unusual and dramatic oral poetry written for more than one voice.



Outdoor Theatre

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Mid Pennine Arts are delighted to welcome back the wonderful Illyria who continue to delight audiences the length and breadth of the country. They are sure to receive a warm welcome in East Lancashire from their growing number of loyal supporters, who look forward to watching their enchanting performances and absorbing the unique atmosphere of outdoor theatre. If you haven't managed to join us yet, then make this a date for 1999. Bring a picnic, a bottle, a rug (it can get chilly!) something to sit on, insect repellent!! and expect to enjoy a superb evening. If you don't feel like dragging your own seating along then we will have chairs available for hire at £1 each.

Illyria present 'The Water Babies'

Wednesday 30 June 7.30pm

Barrowford Park, Barrowford

Tickets: £7.50/ £5.50 members and concessions.
Under 16's £4.

Neither you nor I have ever seen a Water Baby – but if you were to swim to the outermost Western Isle and dive down through the crystal waters, there, playing with the colourful, magical creatures of the Deep, you would find a host of Water Babies. Following last year's success with 'Alice in Wonderland', Illyria return with an even more fantastical production. With excitement, surprises and a range of characters from a snobbish salmon to a jobsworth truncheon, this is a magical production of Charles Kingsley's classic.

Illyria present 'Twelfth Night'

Thursday 1 July 7.30pm

**Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery,
Accrington**

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A comedy of high passions, low humour and mistaken identity and a stinging tale of jokers going one step too far...

Presented in the inimitable Illyria style, which is acknowledged internationally to be probably the nearest modern equivalent to that of Shakespeare's own company.

This wistful sparkling comedy is laced with a soupçon of romance; a dash of poetry, music and song; and huge great dollops of seething lust. If music be the food of love, play on ...



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Calendar May/August'99

Exhibitions - Mid Pennine Gallery Burnley

Until 15 May
 29 May - 10 July
 17 July - 14 August
 21 August -
 25 September

The Draped and the Shaped
 Dryden Goodwin: Recent Video Work
 Screen

Michael Robertson: Tilt

Outreach Exhibitions

21 - 29 August

Beauty of Kashmir

Nelson

Workshops

7 - 18 June
 22 & 23 June
 21 - 25 June
 17 - 24 July
 26 - 30 July

Carnival Workshops
 Dryden Goodwin
 Halle Gamelan
 Gallery Week
 Screen Printing

Rossendale & Accrington
 Rawtenstall
 Waterfoot
 Burnley
 Burnley

Calendar

May

Sunday 2
 Monday 3
 Wednesday 26
 Sunday 30
 Monday 31

Mayor's Charity Fun Day
 Burnley May Day
 Arts Teachers Forum
 Mushaira
 Great Harwood Show

Rawtenstall
 Burnley
 Waterfoot
 Haslingden
 Great Harwood

June

Wednesday 2
 Friday 4
 Sunday 6
 Saturday 12
 Saturday 19
 Sunday 20
 Wednesday 30

Rossfest -Ridiculusmus
 Rossfest-Mixed Spice
 Rossfest '99
 King Cotton Carnival
 Accrington Carnival & Mela Stage
 Rossendale Carnival
 Illyria present 'The Water Babies'

Waterfoot
 Rawtenstall
 Rawtenstall
 Burnley
 Accrington
 Bacup
 Barrowford

July

Thursday 1
 Friday 9
 Saturday 24

Illyria present 'Twelfth Night'
 Rizwan Muazam Qawwali
 Aaj Ki Aurat

Accrington
 Colne
 Accrington

August

Sunday 1
 Friday 6
 Saturday 7
 Saturday 7
 Sunday 8
 Wednesday 11
 Friday 13
 Saturday 14
 Sunday 15
 Sunday 22
 Sunday 29
 Monday 30

Brierfield & Reedley Gala
 Dance Music Bands
 Todmorden Greenpeace Day
 Mayhem
 Turbofolk
 Middle of Road
 Local Indie Bands
 Global Beats: live and DJ's
 Sound '99
 Haslingden Street Fair
 Todmorden Lions Fun Day
 St Monday Celebrations

Brierfield
 Accrington
 Todmorden
 Accrington
 Accrington
 Accrington
 Accrington
 Accrington
 Haslingden
 Todmorden
 Burnley

September Saturday 18

Dr Southalls Medicine Show

Barnoldswick



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