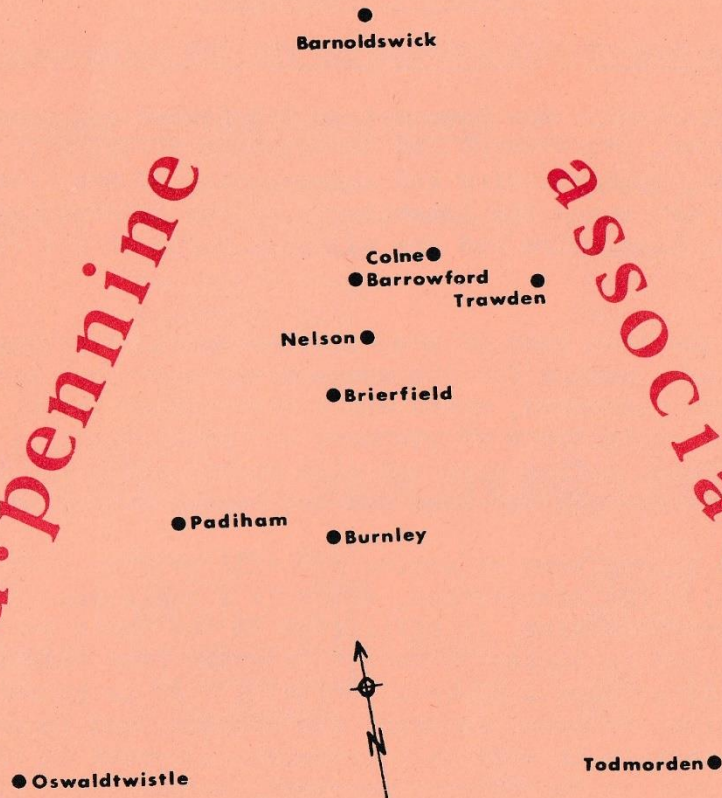


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for the arts

PROGRAMME 1967 - 1968

INTRODUCING

THE MID-PENNINE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ARTS

This Association has been set up "to foster and promote the maintenance, improvement and development of artistic tastes and knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts and dramatic art among the inhabitants of the Mid-Pennine area" of North East Lancashire and the adjacent parts of the West Riding.

One of the main aims of the Association is to provide a theatre and arts centre for the whole area, where not only plays but also films, concerts, opera and ballet can be given, which has space for exhibitions of pictures and photographs, a licensed restaurant, coffee bars and club rooms, and which is a centre of activity all day long and not merely during performances.

This is a long term objective and will require help from many sources. The Association, which is a registered charity and is non-profit making, is affiliated to the North West Arts Association, and is hoping to receive a grant from this as well as from the Arts Council of Great Britain. It is bound to rely mainly, however, on local interest and support, and in order to help to create this as well as to provide enjoyment in the present and not only in the future, ten Local Authorities, viz. Barnoldswick, Barrowford, Brierfield, Burnley, Colne, Nelson, Oswaldtwistle, Padiham, Todmorden and Trawden, have agreed to subscribe the product of a farthing rate in order to subsidise artistic activities in the accommodation at present available, whether it be public or private halls, schools or colleges. Burnley Rural District, while not belonging to the Association, has made a donation of £100 for this purpose.

These events include public lectures, exhibitions, film shows, opera, ballet, concerts, and a visit by the Century Theatre in 1968. If you miss an event in one centre, you can go to it in another. The information you need in order to do this and to ensure that you do not miss anything is all contained in the following pages of this booklet.

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PROGRAMME - 1967-8

I LECTURES

EMLYN WILLIAMS - "DYLAN THOMAS GROWING UP"

Nelson	Civic Theatre	Sept. 4	7.30 p.m.
Barnoldswick	Secondary Modern School, Kelbrook Road	Sept. 5	8.00 p.m.
Burnley	Central Library	Sept. 6	7.30 p.m.
Colne	Municipal Hall	Sept. 7	7.30 p.m.
Todmorden	Calder College of Further Education	Sept. 8	7.30 p.m.

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SIR BERNARD LOVELL - "OUR PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE"

Todmorden	Municipal Hall	Oct. 24	7.30 p.m.
Burnley	Central Library	Oct. 25	7.30 p.m.
Colne	Municipal Hall	Nov. 1	7.30 p.m.
Barnoldswick	Secondary Modern School, Kelbrook Road	Nov. 7	7.30 p.m.
Nelson	Civic Theatre	Nov. 8	7.30 p.m.

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GERALD MOORE: LECTURE-RECITAL

1968			
Colne	Municipal Hall	Jan. 8	7.30 p.m.
Todmorden	Municipal Hall	Jan. 9	7.30 p.m.
Nelson	Civic Theatre	Jan. 10	7.30 p.m.
Burnley	Central Library	Jan. 11	7.30 p.m.
Barnoldswick	Secondary Modern School, Kelbrook Road	Jan. 12	7.30 p.m.

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II EXHIBITIONS

Arts Council Exhibition of Original Prints

Barrowford County Library Sept. 2 - 17

Arts Council Exhibition of Portraits since 1500

Burnley Central Library Sept. 2 - 17

1968 - 1969

Arts Council Exhibition of 20th Century Drawings

Padiham Town Hall Mar. 30 - April 14, 1968

Arts Council Exhibition of Henry Moore Sculpture & Drawings

Burnley Central Library Aug. 31 - Sept. 17, 1968

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EXHIBITIONS OF COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Todmorden	'Natural History'	
	Public Library	June 13 - 25
Padiham	'Natural History'	
	Public Hall	Oct. 2 - 14
Brierfield	'Face of Sun Kingdoms'	
	County Library	Oct. 16 - 28
Colne	'Britain in View'	
	'Enterprise Neptune'	
	Public Library	Nov. 6 - 18
Barrowford	'Max le Grande'	
	County Library	Nov. 20 - Dec. 2
Burnley	'Insects'	
	Central Library	Mar. 11 - 23, 1968

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III FILM SHOWS

Colne	'Othello' 'Bombay, the Gateway to India' Municipal Hall	Sept. 27 7.30 p.m.
Nelson	'Romeo & Juliet' 'Blazing a trail to the Stars' Civic Theatre	Oct. 4 7.30 p.m.
Todmorden	'Tokyo Story' 'I Think they call him John' Calder College of Further Education	Oct. 14 7.30 p.m.
Barrowford	'Romeo & Juliet' 'Blazing a trail to the Stars' St. John's Ambulance Hall	Nov. 7 7.30 p.m.
Brierfield	'Othello' 'Bombay, the Gateway to India' Congregational School	Dec. 5 7.30 p.m.
Burnley	'Othello' 'Bombay, the Gateway to India' Central Library	Mar. 28, 1968 7.30 p.m.

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IV MUSIC

MANCHESTER MOZART ORCHESTRA

Nelson	Soloist - Maurice Aitchison - piano Civic Theatre	Oct. 17 7.30 p.m.
Colne	Soloist - Pamela Bowden - mezzo soprano Municipal Hall	Nov. 13 7.30 p.m.

IV MUSIC (continued)

Todmorden	Soloists Nella Wissema (violin) Ludmila Navratil (viola)		
	Municipal Hall	Jan. 23, 1968	7.30 p.m.

Oswaldtwistle	Soloists Evelyn Rothwell (oboe) Anthony Goldstone (piano)		
	Municipal Hall	Jan. 24, 1968	7.30 p.m.

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'OPERA FOR ALL'

Burnley	'Rigoletto'		
	High School for Girls	Dec. 8	7.30 p.m.

Oswaldtwistle	'Marriage of Figaro'		
	Municipal Hall	Dec. 13	7.30 p.m.

Barnoldswick	'Cinderella'		
	Secondary Modern School, Kelbrook Road	Feb. 24, 1968	7.30 p.m.

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V BALLET

HARLEQUIN BALLET COMPANY

Colne	Municipal Hall	Oct. 24	7.30 p.m.
Burnley	High School for Girls	Oct. 25	7.30 p.m.
Nelson	College of Further Education	Oct. 26	7.30 p.m.
Todmorden	Hippodrome Theatre	Oct. 27	7.30 p.m.
Barnoldswick	Secondary Modern School, Kelbrook Road	Oct. 28	7.30 p.m.

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PROGRAMME - 1968-9

VI THEATRE

Burnley Visit of Century Theatre April 1 - 27

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Tickets for these events
will be available in all Public Libraries

Scale of Charges

Lectures	Pensioners and Students	4/-d. 2/6d.
Opera & Ballet	Pensioners and Students	6/-d. 4/-d.
Film Shows		2/6d.
Concerts	- These will be fixed and announced locally	
Exhibitions		Free

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