

## MUSHAIRA 97

Haslingden Mushaira is five years old!

If you've never heard of it before, a Mushaira is an Asian poetry festival, featuring performances by a mix of local and visiting poets.

Urdu has traditionally been the language of the Mushaira, but this year poets writing in other languages (including English) will also be welcome to read their work. Everyone is of course very welcome to come and listen and to share a meal afterwards.

Tickets are available at £1.00.

The Mushaira is a partnership between a number of local organisations. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18th February in the Project one O one office at the Public Hall. If you're interested in contributing in any way, please come along.

## WRITING ADVICE DESK

Haslingden Library  
Every Thursday, 10.30 - 12.30

Just turn up for free advice and information on all aspects of writing and publication, details of forthcoming events and ticket sales.

## MONDAY WOMEN

a new group for women writing in Urdu, English or the language of their choice.

Mondays, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.  
Haslingden Library

## LIBRARY CLUB

for children aged 7 - 11  
Haslingden Library  
Every Monday (term-time only), 3.30 - 5.00

Somewhere to meet friends after school and have fun with a range of book-related activities.

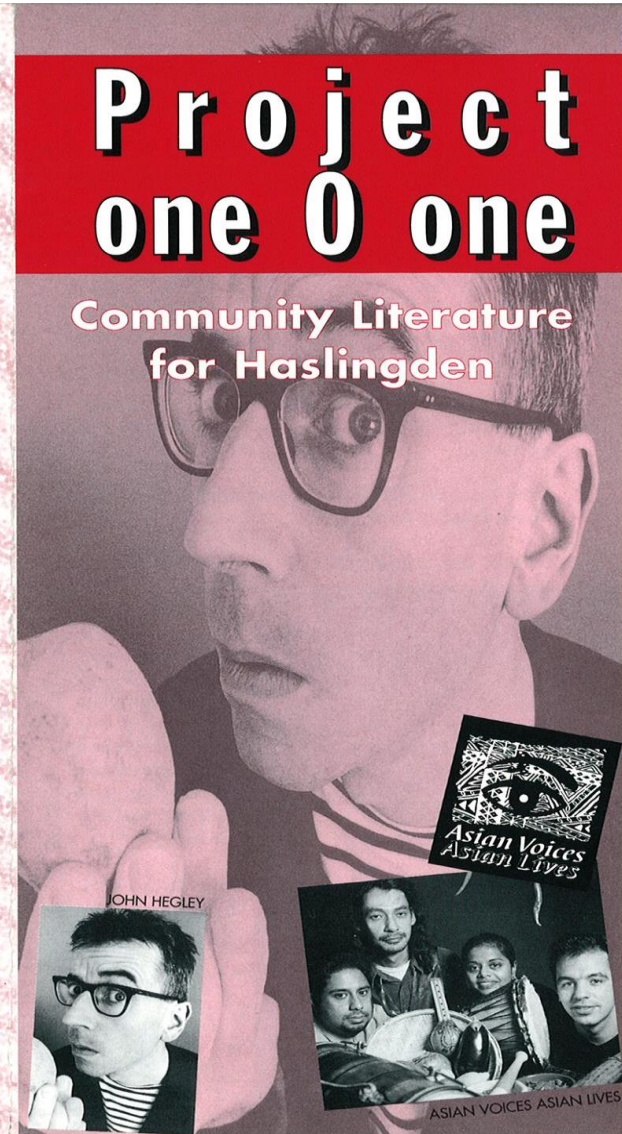
These sessions are free.  
Please ring Jean Sprackland on 831260 for further details.



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# Project one O one

## Community Literature for Haslingden



JOHN HEGLEY

ASIAN VOICES ASIAN LIVES



*If you've ever thought you had a story locked away inside your head, Project one O one can provide you with the key! Over the next four years, Jean Sprackland the Project Co-ordinator will be making all sorts of literature activities available to the people of Haslingden, from creative writing workshops to small-scale publishing to performance poetry, taking in whatever the imaginations of local people can conjure up.*

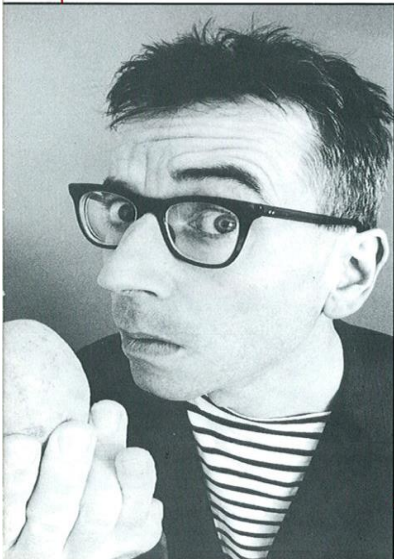
## JOHN HEGLEY IN HASLINGDEN!

Yes, the man they call 'comedy's Poet Laureate' is coming to the Public Hall on Friday 7th February.

Also on the bill is 'brilliant northern comic' Hovis Presley from Bolton.

Tickets are a giveaway at £3.00 (concessions £2.00), which includes a glass of wine and the chance to meet Jean Sprackland and pledge your support for project one O one by volunteering to be on the Advisory Group!

Tel. 831260 for tickets.



## ASIAN VOICES ASIAN LIVES

A Liverpool-based collective with a national reputation as the country's funniest, funkiest and fiercest British Asian performance group.

Their show *Cooking up a Storm* is 'a musical, comic, poetic and satirical masala, spiced with the experience of British Asians today'.

Tuesday 18th February, 7.30 p.m.  
Public Hall, Haslingden  
Tickets £1.00 Tel. 831260



## GAPS BETWEEN HILLS

Haslingden Library  
Monday 17 February - Saturday 15 March

A touring exhibition of poems and photographs reflecting 'the contrary and ambiguous landscape of Teesside'.

A collaboration between photographer Dermot Blackburn and poets Andy Croft and Mark Robinson which explores both the rural and the industrial identities of the area, 'finding beauty in the strangest places'.

Tuesday 11 March

Andy Croft and Mark Robinson:  
Writing workshop 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.  
(places are free but must be booked in advance)

Poetry reading 7.30 p.m.

both at Haslingden Library

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*If you've got an idea,  
or want to know more,  
you can contact Jean at  
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01706 831260.*