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Dark Satanics is a free, outdoor event for all the family, and we invite you to take centre stage. Join Mid Pennine Arts and friends for the first of a series of events in and around Sandygate Square. This event also celebrates MPA's new office base in the Weavers' Triangle. There will be art installations, live music and family entertainment, and some refreshments available to buy.

ArtYarn artists will be creating an original, one-off textile environment for your amazement. They invite you to add to the installation and to take part in an outdoor crafting circle on the day. Spacecadets will transform the Square with out of this world, giant inflatable structures. Live music comes from Urban Strawberry Lunch, making pulsating, cutting edge grooves out of industrial junk, and from ethereal baroque harpist Fiona Katie Roberts.

It's your opportunity to explore and enjoy the new, temporary greenscape of Sandygate Square and its unique, dramatic canalside setting of mills and majestic chimneys. The beautifully turfed new public space is ideal picnic territory, so we encourage you to bring your own, settle in and enjoy! We'll do the rest. If it's wet, we aim to provide some limited cover. Please bring suitable rainwear, just in case. And please respect your new public space by taking home your own rubbish. See you there!

The Weavers' Triangle is the area of old weaving sheds, mills and other heritage buildings which sits alongside the Leeds-Liverpool Canal. Historically, this area was the bustling heart of Burnley's textile industry and the cotton weaving capital of the world. The impressive, industrial landscape of the Victorian era that remains is one of the finest examples in the country and is now at the centre of redevelopment plans, led by the regeneration of the Sandygate Square site.

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