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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.

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BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

MPA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

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Bacup	Public Library, St. James Square
Barnoldswick	Tourist Information, Fearnlea Avenue
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 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.

Canal 2000



Mid Pennine Arts
 Canal 2000
 Easter/October



We have a series of spectacular events lined up for this unique year-long festival, Canal 2000. Canal 2000, or C2K, celebrates East Lancashire's waterway - the 25-mile stretch of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal that runs from Barnoldswick to Blackburn. C2K has been coordinated by Mid Pennine Arts with the aim of contributing to the regeneration of the Canal and its communities through the arts - and it links four districts, fourteen neighbourhoods and numerous partner organisations.

Throughout the year, local communities and school children are taking part in a wide range of projects with a canal theme and, from Easter to October, a packed programme of events and activities will take place on and along the Canal for local people and visitors alike.

A focal point for the celebrations is British Waterways Canal boat Kennet, which will travel the length of the Canal and act as a floating studio for hands-on activities including music, photography, poetry, story-telling and much more.



The Launch

The C2K celebrations were kick started with an Easter weekend launch at four key venues that included a boat parade, music, performance, and dazzling firework displays.

Events Brochure

For a copy of the C2K events brochure contact Alexis on
01282 421986



Calendar of events

May - June

May - September

Sunday 4th June

Friday 30th June

Friday 21st July

August - September

Tuesday 1st August

Sunday 6th August

Saturday 19th August

Sunday 20th August

Monday 28th August

Friday 15th September

Saturday 23rd September

Saturday 23rd Sept - 28th Oct

School workshop weeks, The Kennet Boat

Community workshop weeks, The Kennet Boat

Pendle Young Peoples Theatre, Foulridge Wharf

Opera Brava - 'Tosca', Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington

Horse & Bamboo, Foulridge Village Hall

School workshop weeks, The Kennet Boat

Illyria - 'Romeo & Juliet', Barrowford Park

Manchester School of Samba, Brierfield Gala

Nelson Mela, Victoria Park, Nelson

Talia Theatrum at Salterforth Fun Day

Circus Sensible, Weavers Triangle, Burnley Wharf

Mikron Theatre Company, The Albion, Clayton-le-Moors

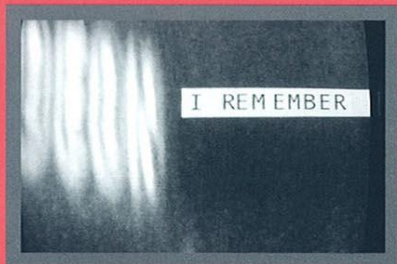
Two Thousand Candles: Finale Event, Burnley

'The Cut', Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke St. Burnley



Canal 2000 is coordinated by Mid Pennine Arts in partnership with an extensive network of East Lancashire organisations, and is financially supported by the National Lottery Millennium Festival Fund through the Arts Council of England, British Waterways, the Granada Foundation, Lancashire County Council, Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales, and North West Arts Board.

Mid Pennine Gallery



At a Distance New work by Sarah Carne and Paul Rooney Until 3rd June

This exhibition of highly original and thought provoking work by two of the North West's most innovative artists continues.

Paul Rooney's series of video tableaux, 'At a Distance from' explores the sense of exclusion experienced by people who exist at the so-called centre of things yet remain peripheral, at a distance from. In 'Lost from Sight', Sarah Carne uses sound and projected imagery to evoke a world of information made available through the written word, yet from which people with visual impairment are isolated.

'At a Distance' presents the national premiere of these two newly commissioned works, devised in response to the annual Burnley Blues Festival.

'At a Distance' has been supported by North West Arts Board.

Also Showing: Photography by Max Farrar

A series of stunning photographs, depicting performances by some of the greatest artists working at the present time. On show in the Burnley Mechanics foyer area.



Please note that, with the exception of the Easter weekend, the Mid Pennine Gallery is closed all Bank Holiday Mondays and the immediately ensuing Tuesdays.

Mid Pennine Gallery

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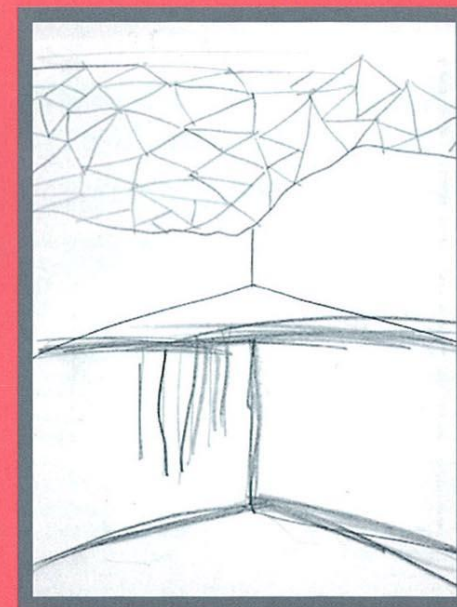
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Prodigal Son New work by Mark Stonehouse 10th June - 22nd July

Made especially for the Mid Pennine Gallery, award winning RCA graduate Mark Stonehouse turns the world upside down in this highly original show.

Prodigal Son explores notions of return through ritual familiarisation. The viewer is given a vision that can free them from gravity. This creates a point of departure for the imagination - is the piece part of an ordnance survey or is it topography of a heavenly body?

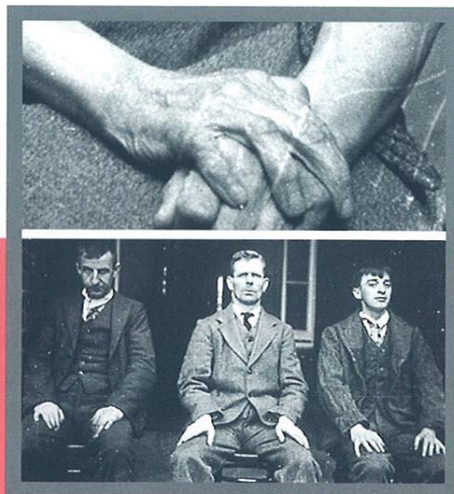
The work seeks to explore ideas such as; Mass (blockage) versus Openness (movement) and will give the viewer opportunity to transpose and reappraise the values describing their own position in relation to themes expressed by the piece.



Also Showing: Further work by Mark Stonehouse

Further examples of work by Mark Stonehouse will be on show in the Burnley Mechanics foyer area.

Mid Pennine Gallery



Shadow Chasers New work by Andrew Sneddon 29th July - 16th September

'Shadow Chasers' presents an evocative and poetic body of new work by the Scottish-born artist, Andrew Sneddon that revolves around Middlewood Asylum, a large and derelict Victorian hospital on the outskirts of Sheffield.

Through his studies of the asylum and research into the historical and social implications of 'Institution', Sneddon has collated a series of powerful images that invokes themes of repetition and systems of order alongside notions of the individual being lost to the multiple.

Large scale photographs of the patients presents us with a moving portrait of a damaged humanity in the context of a decaying institution. In the midst of these images is installed a table tennis table with concrete bats. Much of the Middlewood patients' time was spent in occupational therapy: making concrete paving slabs for the council and fabricating table tennis bats. This table, ordinarily a symbol of leisure and recreation, is now transformed into one of enforced repetitive activity and segregation from the outside world.

'Shadow Chasers' is a Mid Pennine Arts touring exhibition and is accompanied by a fully illustrated catalogue, on sale in the Mid Pennine Gallery.

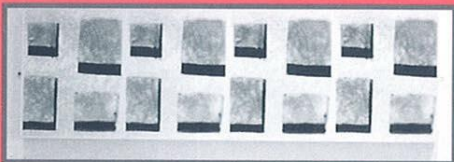
Also Showing: Jewellery by Sally MacIntyre and Justine Strong

In necklaces and bracelets characterised by their intricacy of design, Sally Macintyre employs the beadwork skills rarely seen in contemporary craft. Working fluently in non-precious metals, Justine Strong produces jewellery and headwear with a theatrical quality. Work from these two nationally acclaimed jewellers will be available for sale in the Mid Pennine Gallery.



Photography by Amanda Fyfe

Manchester-based photographer, Amanda Fyfe, creates photographs using multiple layering of two and three dimensional constructed images. This series of striking photographs creates atmospheres of comfort and discomfort and challenges ideas of personal space.



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Exhibitions Elsewhere

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Buslife Art on the move

Between June and November, and in association with Stagecoach Ribble, Mid Pennine Arts presents 'Buslife'.

'Buslife' is an exciting series of five artists residencies on selected Stagecoach buses operating throughout the Mid Pennine area. Bus passengers will be asked to contribute to work by some of the North West's most innovative artists. The resulting pieces will then be exhibited on the buses themselves, both internally and externally. For just the price of a bus ticket, you may find yourself in a moving art gallery.

'Buslife' commences proper in June with an exhibition of work by Michael Robertson that explores the Wild West connotations associated to the company name Stagecoach and invents a fictional, digitally created frontier town. In July, and following her recent exhibition at the Mid Pennine Gallery, Sarah Carne will be presenting photographic portraits of bus passengers that explore the fantasy world into which they retreat whilst travelling by bus. In August, Julie Chow Ping Fu creates a series of comic strips that relay the past experiences of people from other cultures in travelling by bus.

The residencies continue in September and October with artists, Bashir Makhoul and Paul Rooney so, watch this space.

'Buslife' has been supported by Year of the Artist.

Interested in working in the arts?

Are you an aspiring artist or curator seeking experience in the field?

During the summer, and as part of the C2K millennium celebrations, MPA have commissioned the production of a major video installation by TEA called 'The Cut' that explores the 25-mile stretch of Leeds/Liverpool Canal upon which the C2K festivities are based.

Tea (Those Environmental Artists) are a pioneering group of four artists whose work seeks to examine social networks not usually made visible. Previous projects by Tea have included 'Other Peoples Shoes' in Rossendale, 'By the Way' for Transpennine Arts and 'Looking Both Ways' at the Royal Liver Building, Liverpool.

Full details of 'The Cut' may be found in the C2K brochure. To assist in the project's realisation and presentation, however, MPA are seeking a trainee with an interest in the contemporary visual arts and some experience either as practitioner or organiser.

The traineeship will encompass 10 days of work over the summer period. Applicants must be over 21 and possess a clean driving licence as the work may involve travelling throughout East Lancashire. For further details, please call Fiona on 01282 421986 or send your CV and covering letter to Mid Pennine Arts.

Project oneOone is East Lancashire's Community Literature Project offering a wide range of word-based activities for readers and writers of all levels and ages. The Project office also acts as a writer's resource centre designed to respond to the why's and wherefore's of the creative writing process. Project oneOone is at 5a Manchester Rd, Haslingden, BB4 5SL. Just walk in or call Julie on

01706 831260

or email: julie@projectoneoone.demon.co.uk

Project oneOone



Haslingden Writers

A friendly group for anyone who writes, or would like to give writing a try. They meet at the Public Hall on Regent Street on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Haslingden Writers is free of charge.

Speak Up!

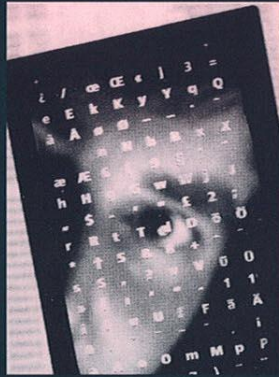
A young people's workshop that takes place every Saturday 11am - 1pm at Haslingden Library. Everyone between the ages of 7 and 18 is very welcome to come and join us the group for discussion, writing and performance. It's a chance to speak your mind, gain confidence and have fun. Speak Up! is free of charge.

Womanword

A chance for women to get together to talk and write. The group meets between 5pm and 7pm at the Training for Women office in Pleasant Street, Haslingden. All are welcome. Womanword is free of charge.

Live at the Trades

The successful series of performance events featuring well-known poets and writers from the Northwest continues. Live at the Trades also features a popular Open Floor spot where you are invited to take the floor and read your own work. It takes place on the last Wednesday of every month at Haslingden Trades Club, Regent Street, starting at 8pm. Only £2.



Sophie Hannah

John Whitworth of the Poetry Review says 'Shall I put it in capitals? SOPHIE HANNAH IS A GENIUS' **Wednesday 24th May**

Frances Nagle

Prize winning poet who teaches, runs her own poetry workshops and figures in several anthologies including the recent 'Women's Hour Poetry' **Wednesday 28th June**

This series is supported by North West Arts Board.

Joe Publish

An exciting new community publishing initiative for all those interested in learning how to edit and produce their own pamphlets. Please contact Julie for further details.

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Haslingden Community Play / Poetry

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Haslingden Community Play 'Catch As Catch Can' by Kevin Fegan

Haslingden Community Link, Bury Rd Haslingden
July 6th - 9th 2000

Haslingden celebrates the millennium with a feast of entertainment in a spectacular family show performed by local people and written with local writers by playwright Kevin Fegan.

Sally-no-mates is a strange child, even for a teenager: her best friend is a mischievous "boggart" called Leonora who is causing havoc in the community. Sally's family, the Stephens, have a dark secret hidden across three generations. When Sally ventures up onto The Grane, hunting for the ghost of The White Lady, she meets a vagrant called Spitting Bob and uncovers much more than she bargained for.

An hilarious and moving story about the relevance of our ancestors to all our lives and the need for honesty within the family. A magical and down-to-earth show mixing drama, music, dance and spectacle.

Patrons

Haslingden Community Play currently has three patrons: John McArdle, well-known television actor, Julie Hesmondhalgh, currently seen in Coronation Street and Greg Pope MP. They have shown great enthusiasm and commitment to the project and have helped to raise the project's profile locally and regionally.



Haslingden Community Play patrons: John McArdle (left) and Julie Hesmondhalgh (right) with playwright Kevin Fegan

Poetry Open Floor readings with special guest Bill Doran

White Hart Hotel, Todmorden
Thursday 4th May 8pm
Tickets £2

Open Floor readings
White Hart Hotel, Todmorden
Thursday 6th July 8pm
Tickets £2

Project oneOone is supported by the Action for Haslingden Partnership and Rossendale Borough Council, and is managed by Mid Pennine Arts.

The Haslingden Community Play is also supported by NWAB through the Regional Arts Lottery Programme, and by North West Playwrights and the Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust.

Outdoor Performances

Opera Brava present 'Tosca'

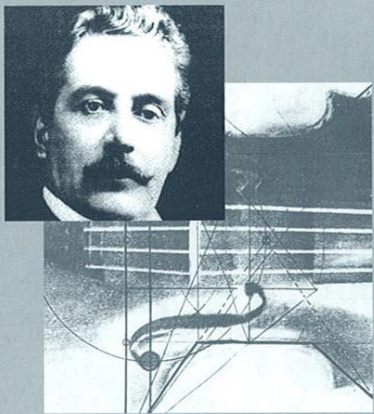
Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery, Manchester Rd
Accrington

Friday 30th June
grounds open at 6pm for picnics

Performance starts at 7.30pm
Tickets: £13 Concessions: £11

As part of their successful national tour bringing opera to packed audiences at theatres and country houses throughout the UK, Opera Brava will be presenting a breathtaking performance of 'Tosca', sung in English. This well loved touring opera company bring to life the story of Puccini's Tosca in an unforgettable production, packed with love, drama, romance and tragedy. The International cast of professional, talented singers dramatically portray the characters of this passionate operatic masterpiece in a riveting performance.

Opera Brava is a joint promotion with the Elate project.



Illyria present 'Romeo & Juliet'

Barrowford Park, Barrowford
Tuesday 1st August 7.30pm

Tickets: £7.50 Concessions £5 Under 16's £4

Following their previous successes, with Alice in Wonderland (1998) and The Water Babies (1999), Illyria returns to the open-air stage this summer with one of Shakespeare's most romantic tragedies.



Illyria's ninth open-air season marks a shift in the Shakespearean Nuts' style, from comedy to tragedy. Two young lovers strive against all the odds to be married and spend their lives together. Just when it looks as though their future is at long last assured, one misunderstanding paves the way for catastrophe, Shakespeare's great romantic drama recalls in all of us the passion, hope and single-mindedness of being young and in love.

Sound 2000

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Sound at Brooks
Cantaloop v Banaceck
Brooks Club, Accrington
Friday 5th May, Doors open 8pm
Tickets: £3.50

Oak Hill Park 99 was wowed by special guest band Cantaloop. Cooking up a unique, irresistible blend of twin-vocals rap and lowdown dirty funk, they had five thousand people on their feet. What better way to trail this year's festival than to welcome back the supercharged Wolverhampton crew? Book early for this special club night.



SOUND WEEK 2000

This year's festival of live music and entertainment in Accrington promises to be the best ever. Last year Clint Boon and Fun Da Mental put the cream on the cake of East Lancashire's liveliest bands. Watch out for this year's full programme details in local press and Sound 2000 flyers.

Secret Affair
Town Hall, Accrington
Friday 4th August

Longstanding mod stalwarts The Itch host a one-off retro special that will be unmissable for a select coterie of parkas and funny haircuts.

World Beat Night
Town Hall, Accrington
Saturday 5th August

DJ Sanscript hosts an aromatic mix of djs and live action at the crossroads of cutting edge dance and global rhythms.

Folk Night
Brooks Club, Accrington
Sunday 6th August

Local folk and roots maestros Les Bond and Zero join forces to present a night of acoustic bliss and the odd surprise or two...

Bands Showcase Night
Town Hall, Accrington
Friday 11th August

Four of the most exciting young bands on the East Lancashire circuit bring you a bargain night of wall to wall sound.

Dance Spectacular
Town Hall, Accrington
Saturday 12th August

Number Nine Crew host a dancefloor special. Watch for details.

Sound 2000
Oak Hill Park, Accrington
Sunday 13th August

Once again we bring you east Lancashire's premier live music event. Six local bands, bill-topping guest band, drum'n'bass action in the courtzone, family entertainment, fairground, food, stalls...and it's all FREE!

Festival Fringe: This year we also introduce fifteen free fringe events in pubs and clubs around the towns of Hyndburn. Watch for details.

For further details and ticket prices, look out for the Sound 2000 posters and flyers, see local press or call the Sound hotline on
01282 421986

Sound 2000 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.

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Community Projects

Brierfield Arts Project

In partnership with Groundwork East Lancs, Mid-Pennine Arts have just appointed Marie Davies as Arts and Cultural Officer for Brierfield. This new initiative for the Pendle area aims to build a programme of community and environmental arts work on a neighbourhood basis.

Marie will work from a base in Brierfield, alongside Community and Economic Development Workers and project workers from Groundwork East Lancs. The whole team are working towards a better future for the Brierfield area and surrounding neighbourhoods.

Appointed in March 2000, the Arts and Cultural Officer wishes to address the creative needs of the local community, particularly the ethnic minority section. The project is only just beginning, but it is hoped that activities in the area will include;

Setting up Brierfield Arts Forum, other agencies, artists, and local people

Arts skills, training and workshops for local people

Arts work for young people with the Youth and Community Service

Projects aimed at the ethnic minority community

Forming a Brierfield Youth Theatre, creating work for Youth Arts Week 2000

Helping create a Mela for Nelson, set for 19th August

Community arts working towards events like Brierfield Gala

This is a new and exciting project for Pendle and if you live or work in the area or just want to get involved please contact Marie Davies on

01282 421986
or **0771 8239321**



Rag Rug Making Workshops July 8th and 9th

An opportunity to enrol on a two day workshop covering pegging and hooking techniques in day one, and dyeing techniques in day two. Based on Kennet boat, moored outside the Weaver's Triangle at Burnley.

Kate Bellwood works almost exclusively on commissions from narrow boat owners, exhibiting her work nationally. Kate is both an artist and a trained teacher. She will be running rag rug making workshops as part of the C2K programme. These are open to both children and adults. Participants will produce a commemorative rug for Canal 2000. Each participant will make his or her own small piece of work, which will be incorporated into the final design. The finished rug will be toured to canalside communities as part of the Canal 2000 exhibition.

Places limited to twelve people.
The course costs £20 per person for the two days.
For more details contact Christy Evans on
01282 421986



Mid Pennine's Full Marks project provides an exciting programme of opportunities for schools to work with professional artists of all kinds. For further details of these or other opportunities, contact Education Officer David Smith on
01282 421986



MPA + Education

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Arts Teachers' Forum for Nursery and Reception Teachers Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke St. Burnley Tuesday May 16th 4pm

A special meeting of the Arts Teachers' Forum will focus on meeting the needs of teachers in nursery schools and the reception classes of primary schools. This informal meeting will allow teachers to hear about the service Mid Pennine provides to schools and to allow teachers to comment on how this service can be matched to their work in nursery education and reception.



During the next five months a great deal of our work will focus on providing educational workshops



Trail of Words May

A series of poetry workshops for two schools in Clayton-le-Moors led by Ian McMillan based on people whose lives have been influenced by the canal.

Weather-Vane Sculpture May 15-19th

Led by the sculptural artist Diane Jones, a group of Burnley students will work with a community group to design and build a weather-vane for our floating classroom and exhibition boat, "The Kennet".

Creeping Toad June 5-9th

The environmental artist Gordon MacLellan will be working with children from two Pendle schools, canal-dipping, building stories with mask and puppet-making.



Shadow Puppet Theatre June 19-30th

Three artists will work with pupils from a primary school and community groups to produce the script, music, set and puppets for a performance on the canal boat, "The Kennet".

Canal Folk Art September 4-8th

Canal boat artist Tony Lewery will spend a week working with pupils from Gibfield Special School recreating the traditional designs and decorations of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal on their own canal boat.

Making Folk September 11-19th

Folk singer Mary Keith will support pupils from two Hyndburn schools to create the words and music for new folk songs based on the lives of canal people.



The Full Marks education project is supported by The National Lottery through the Arts Council of England.

Melas/Events & Galas



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Hyndburn Mela Bullough Park, Accrington Sunday 16th July from 10am

Free event
The festival where East meets West, including an arts and crafts marquee, Bhangra beats, a fun fair, women's events, traditional Asian sports such as Kabbadi, and a wide variety of food stalls.

Hyndburn Mela 2000 is a partnership between Hyndburn Borough Council, Mid Pennine Arts, Asian Community Forum, LCC Youth & Community Service, Bangladesh Welfare Association, other local agencies and individuals. It is supported by the European Regional Development Fund through Hyndburn Festivals Development.

Nelson Mela Victoria Park, Nelson Saturday 19th August

Free event
A multicultural celebration presented by members of Pendle Ethnic Minorities Consultation Forum. Come and sample bhangra beats and Punjabi folk or traditional sports like the thrilling Kabbadi. Explore tempting market stalls, delicious foods, children's entertainments or the full-scale fairground.

Nelson Mela is organised by members of Pendle Ethnic Minorities Consultation Forum, in partnership with Pendle Borough Council, Mid Pennine Arts and the Brierfield Arts Project.

Burnley May Day The Peace Artistes Towneley Park, Burnley Monday 1st May Parade starts 11.45am



Music to smile to is on the agenda, as The Peace Artistes belt out their energetic sound in the Parade and in Townley Park at the annual May Day event. Their irresistible blend of African, Salsa and folk will get everyone in a party mood.

Irwell Day 2000 Groundwork Rossendale, New Hall Hey Rd. Rawtenstall Sunday 28th May 11am - 5pm

Free admission
Horse & Bamboo Theatre, Groundwork Rossendale and Mid Pennine Arts join forces to present an idyllic Sunday afternoon by the river, with unique devised performances, workshops, demonstrations, entertainment and stalls.

A Rossendale Arts week event supported by Rossendale Borough Council.



Rossendale Carnival Entertainment area Town Centre, Bacup Sunday 4th June Parade departs 12 noon from Taylor Holme Industrial Estate Stacksteads

After the spectacle of the Carnival Parade, settle down to a fantastic afternoon of entertainment. The Shawforth Majorettes, Show Team 54 from Bocholt, and The Britannia Coconutters will all be there. A special treat for children will be Poppets Puppets with their traditional Punch and Judy show; Nursery Rhymes and Jack and the Beanstalk performances. Completing the carnival atmosphere will be the North Stars Steel Orchestra, the energetic steel band that will ensure transportation to the sunny climes of the Caribbean! What Bacup sees in June, the Notting Hill Carnival will see in August.

Todmorden Lions Family Fun Day Todmorden High School Ewood Lane, Todmorden What a Palaver!

Sunday 27th August 11am - 4pm
A comedy speciality duo who draw upon an extensive repertoire of routines including bed of nails, juggling, fire eating, unicycling, stilt walking and more.



Todmorden Greenpeace Day on the Green Artizani's Stilted Characters Centre Vale Park, Todmorden Saturday 5th August 12 noon - 6pm

Free
You might meet Bugsy & Fingers the Chicago gangsters, or W.G. Grace & Donald Bradman the great cricketers at Artizani's spectacular street theatre.



Oswaldtwistle Carnival Foxhill Bank Playing Fields Oswaldtwistle Saturday 17th June Parade starts 11am

Making the parade of Oswaldtwistle Carnival go with a swing will be the locally based samba band, Blowjangles. Formed just four years ago, this is their first visit to the Oswaldtwistle Carnival, although they are no strangers to the big occasion having appeared in the Mayor's Parade at the Bradford Festival and The Famous Accrington Carnival.

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www. Coming Soon!

Calendar May/August 2000

Exhibitions

Until 3rd June	At a Distance	Mid Pennine
10th June - 22nd July	Mark Stonehouse	Gallery
29th July - 16th September	Shadow Chasers	Burnley
Between June & November	Buslife	

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May	Monday 1st	Burnley May Day	Burnley
	Thursday 4th	Poetry: Bill Dorian	Todmorden
	Friday 5th	Cantaloop v Banaceck	Accrington
	15th - 19th	Weather-Vane Sculpture	Burnley
	Wednesday 24th	Live at the Trades	Haslingden
	Sunday 28th	Irwell Day 2000	Rawtenstall
June	Sunday 4th	Rossendale Carnival	Rossendale
	5th - 9th	Creeping Toad	Burnley
	Saturday 17th	Oswaldtwistle Carnival	Oswaldtwistle
	19th - 30th	Shadow Puppet Theatre	Burnley
	Friday 30th	Opera Brava present 'Tosca'	Accrington
	Wednesday 28th	Live at the Trades	Haslingden
July	6th - 9th	Haslingden Community Play	Haslingden
	Thursday 6th	Poetry	Todmorden
	8th - 9th	Rag Rug Making	Burnley
	Sunday 16th	Hyndburn Mela	Accrington
August	Tuesday 1st	Illyria present Romeo & Juliet	Barrowford
	Friday 4th	Secret Affair	Accrington
	Saturday 5th	Todmorden Greenpeace Day on the Green	Todmorden
	Saturday 5th	World Night	Accrington
	Sunday 6th	Folk Night	Accrington
	Friday 11th	Bands Night	Accrington
	Saturday 12th	Dance Night	Accrington
	Sunday 13th	Sound 2000, Oak Hill Park	Accrington
	Saturday 19th	Nelson Mela	Nelson
	Sunday 27th	Todmorden Lions Family Fun Day	Todmorden



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