

Welcome to a new season of arts events around the Mid Pennine area

For lovers of classical music, there are two opportunities to enjoy Manchester Camerata in intimate, chamber mode. In Colne, Camerata's thirtieth anniversary celebration season, presented by Pendle Leisure, continues with an ensemble evening. In Burnley, we welcome these outstanding musicians to Towneley Hall for a festive evening of Christmas brass.

Also for Christmas there's a choice of outstanding theatre for children and their families. We welcome back NTC with the Grimms classic Rumpelstiltskin, and Freehand's Tales from a Treehouse continues the regular Haslingden series.

A hint of fairy tale haunts the work of the acclaimed artist Susan Cutts. whose delicate, poignant new

installation we present in the Mid Pennine Gallery from November. Join us in the Gallery for consistently high quality shows, for the popular weekly life drawing sessions, and even free coffee on Saturdays!

Our multicultural project Funkaar celebrates the diversity of the festive season in Accrington, and offers training in creative skills, with new courses in banner making and puppet building. Or join our community band Dhamak and try dhol drumming.

The Five Wards Project is offering community arts action around the neighbourhoods of Pendle, and in Oswaldtwistle's Foxhill Bank Nature Reserve we present a series of artist residencies through winter and spring.

Our previous programme of environmental arts work is now captured in a vivid set of postcard images. If you took part in the project, if you are looking for an unusual gift, or if you are simply interested in the places where art meets landscape, you will find the Arts in the Forest jewel box available in the Gallery.

We look forward to seeing you, there or elsewhere, in the very near future. Thank you for supporting MPA and the arts around East Lancashire.

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Mid Pennine Arts

The arts networking agency for East Lancashire

An agency with a strategic role in developing the arts across our area

OUR AIMS

Quality, Diversity, Innovation

Access and Inclusion

Work for Artists

A Specialist Resource

exclusion, delivering best value

OUR WORK INVOLVES

- Performances, festivals and special
- Community Literature

Director

Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Art in Education, Community Arts, Marketing and Publicity,

volunteers, who have a few hours a week to spare and who wish to gain experience of working within an art

Please call Brenda or Emma (01282 421986) for an information pack.



THE MPA TEAM

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Janet Clunie



Classical Music



CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF MANCHESTER CAMERATA

Manchester Camerata Series Municipal Hall, Colne

Pre-concert Talk: **6.40 pm**Performance: **7.30 pm**

Ticket Prices

Balcony: £10.50 Conc. £9.50 School Children: £2.00 per concert.

Manchester Camerata is celebrating its 30th anniversary this season and each concert explores the theme of celebration.

The Manchester Camerata Series is presented by Pendle Leisure in partnership with Mid Pennine Arts.

CELEBRATE: ENSEMBLE SHOWCASE

Thursday 28 November 7.30 pm Municipal Hall, Colne

Celebrate the talents of Camerata Ensemble players with three highly contrasted works and one common factor — cheerfulness.

Martinu Serenade No 2 for 2 violins

and viola

Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A Schubert Octet in F

Talking Point 6.4opm: Jonathan Price in discussion with Manchester Camerata's Leader, Richard Howarth.

For tickets and further details contact Pendle Leisure on 01282 661234

CHRISTMAS CONCERT CAMERATA BRASS ENSEMBLE

Regency Room, Townley Hall Burnley, Wednesday 11 December 7.30pm, Tickets: £9 Conc. £7.50 includes mulled wine & mince pies

Naomi Atherton (horn) and Helen Quayle (trumpet) are joined by brass players from the Manchester Camerata in a light hearted celebration for Christmas in the elegant surroundings of Towneley Hall. Come and join us for an evening of seasonal festivities.

Programme includes:

John Iveson — Christmas Crackers

Horowitz — Music Hall Suite

Irving Berlin — Puttin' on the Ritz

Fats Waller - Aint Misbehavin'

To book tickets please call Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986 or email info@midpenninearts.org.uk



Literature

FAMILY ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS

With Illustrator STEVE HUTTON

Clitheroe Library Saturday 16 November 10am-30m

£5 per participant

Steve, an illustrator of traditional tales, will explain how he works with writers and publishers to build up character.

PENNINE INK

Pennine Ink Writers Workshop The Woodman Hotel, Todmorder Road, Burnley,

Pennine Ink writers group will judge the entries in the Kicking Leaves writing competition, winners will be published.

OPEN FLOOR READINGS

White Hart, Todmorden First Thursday of the month. £2.50 per session

All poets both old and new friends are invited to come along and read their work and listen to a guest Poet.

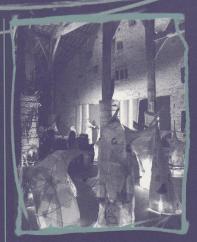
Thursday 7 November at 8 pm Suest Poet LAURA SHERIDAN

Burnley based founder member of Pennine Ink writers group, whose work has been published in Myslexia magazine.

Thursday 5 December at 8 pm Guest Poet KENDAL EATON

Haslingden based poet well known on the Manchester performance poetry scene.

For further details on all Pennine Ink events please contact Christine Potter on 01706 815004.



'Barn, Bats and Stories'
Storytelling with Jacqueline Harris at
Gawthorpe Hall. Part of 'Kicking
Leaves' Childrens Literature festival
from Mid Pennine Arts.



Performance



MISFITS THEATRE COMPANY STICK GRANNY ON THE ROOF-RACK

Central Library, Accrington, Tuesday 19 November 7.30pm, Tickets: £5, conc. £4

Marie won it on a scratch card....the holiday of a lifetime. There had to be a catch and there was...it was for all the family.

Presented with Hyndburn Women's Forum



To book tickets please call Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986



RED LADDER THEATRE COMPANY

WISE GUYS

New Era, Accrington Monday 25 November @ 7.30pm

Stoneyholme & Daneshouse Community Centre, Burnley Tuesday 26 November @ 7.30pm

Whitewell Bottom Youth & Community Centre, Waterfoot Thursday 28 November @ 7.3opm

Red Ladder Theatre return to youth centres in East Lancashire.

Wise Guys bursts into action with the passion and drama of street culture combined with teenage energy.

Mike, Skid, Darren: three lads: Hanging in the city Keeping it together- trying to survive!!

Mixing cutting edge digital media and a strong physical theatre style, the play follows the journey of a gang of urban youth. A visually stunning production of adventure is guaranteed in Wise Guys.

Tickets: £3, Free to Youth Club Members



Joint promotion with Lancashire County Youth & Community Service

FREEHAND

TALES FROM A TREEHOUSE

Community Link, Haslingden Saturday 7 December 2 pm Tickets: £3.50, conc. £2.50

A man rediscovers the treehouse of his childhood-

Full of buried memories, forgotten secrets and Grandfather's tales. A small boy looks up at a tall tree. And wonders if he will ever climb to the top.

The leaves of a family album fall from the family tree.

For children 5 - 11 years old



NTC TOURING THEATRE COMPANY

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Civic Theatre, Nelson Wednesday 11 December 1.30 pm

Haslingden Primary School Thursday 12 December 10.30 am and 1.30 pm. All tickets: £2

A retelling of this classic fairytale from the brothers Grimm. A beautiful miller's daughter with magical powers may be able to get the King out of his miserable position. His royal vaults which were once full of gold are now stuffed with straw!

Rumpelstiltskin arrives to help. Will the miller's daughter be able to achieve impossible tasks and what will she have to give Rumpelstiltskin in return?



To book tickets please call Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986



DHAmak Collective

East Lancashire's first community dhol band mixes Asian dhol drumming with rap and Di ing.

The Dhamak Collective emerged from music workshops around our local towns and made its first public performances at local Melas this Summer.

Dhamak will be getting together every Monday through the Winter, and new members are very welcome.

















FREE WORKSHOP SESSIONS

New Era, Accrington, Every Monday at 6.30 — 9.30pm

Call Naushad or Nick on 01282 421986 to find out more.

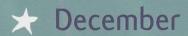
Programme at a glance



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| OG DHAmak Collective: 6.30–9.30pm FREE New Era Accrington details P.8 | 10 | Rumpelstiltskin, NTC 1.3opm, Civic Theatre, Nelson, <i>P.6</i> Christmas Concert, Towneley Hall, Burnley, 7.3opm <i>Details P.4</i> | 12 Rumpelstiltskin, NTC 10.30am & 1.30pm. Public Hall, Haslingden, details P.6 | 13 | mid pennine gallery : free coffee ART Trolley | 15 Community Fun Day, New Era, Accrington, details P.18 |
| 16 Last week to see Susan Cutts ASHES OF ROSES at mid pennine gallery | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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Mid Pennine Gallery

SUSAN CUTTS

ASHES OF ROSES

2 November - 21 December

For Mid Pennine Gallery, Susan Cutts has created a new installation in handmade paper, inspired by eighteenth century church records:

".....every page revealed happy and sad events, events remembered events forgotten - other peoples memories. I wanted to release these long forgotten memories from the page.."

Whilst looking through the lists of marriages, baptisms and funerals the artist was struck by the high death rate of infants and mothers.

'ashes of roses' is comprised of a box for every week of pregnancy arranged in a configuration of weeks and months. Each box contains a pair of

adult ballet shoes enveloping those of an infant, secured together by intertwining laces and encircled by a wreath of roses.

The adult shoes represent the fairy tale bride; the child's, the bride's fulfilment and purpose. The laces tie the mother and child together like an umbilical cord. The wreaths of roses represent both purity and death.

The use of Handmade paper, multiples, boxes and the 'language of clothing' are all ongoing themes in Susan Cutts' work.

Susan Cutts graduated from the London College of Furniture in 1991 and has exhibited widely at national and international level, with her highly acclaimed work.



SPECIAL EVENT

Exhibition Opening

Saturday 2 November, 1pm - 4pm

ashes of roses will open on Saturday 2 November with a selection of wine and refreshments available.

mid pennine gallery

Yorke Street, Burnley, Lancs. BB11 1HD

Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Contact: Neil Harris, Visual Arts Officer or Emma, Gallery Assistant, Tel: 01282 421986 email: gallery@midpenninearts.org.uk

KENNETH MARTIN

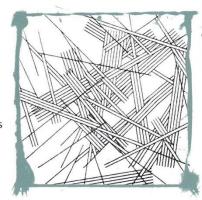
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"I have attempted to achieve a form from the simplest basic principles.... It is not a reduction to a simple form of the complex scene before us, it is the building by simple events of an expressive whole."

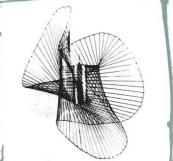
Kenneth Martin's working method began with a simple unit and a basic set of rules. He would build with them to see what would result. The process was both logical and inventive. In this way a complex rhythm and form would evolve.

He became associated with the Constructivist Movement, however his work cannot be so narrowly defined.

This exhibition of 21 works from the Arts Council Collection spans his career, from the early figurative pastel drawing 'Girl Combing her Hair' (1941) to the 'Chance and Order' paintings of the 1970's.



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Kenneth Martin was born in Sheffield in 1905 and died in London in 1984 having showed throughout his career at Annely Juda Fine Art, London, Tate Gallery, London (1975), Yale Center for British Art, New Haven (1979), and the Serpentine Gallery, London (1985).

GALLERY ACTIVITIES



FREE coffee in the gallery on Saturdays. Pop in rest your feet, stimulate your brain & look at something a little bit different.

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Every Wednesday 7-9 pm. Easels & paper provided. Tuition available if required.

£5 / conc. £2.50 per session or £25 for six sessions booked in advance.

For further information, please drop in to the gallery or call 01282 421986 between 10am & 1pm Wednesday & Thursday or 10am - 5pm on Friday & Saturday.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ART TROLLEY

Art materials available for anyone to respond to the work. Look out for details of formal workshops coming soon.

Environmental Arts

ARTS IN THE FOREST

Arts in the forest Postcard packs are now available from Mid Pennine Arts. If you were involved in 'Trees for Babies', 'Millennium Woodland celebration' at Ridge Avenue, 'Through the Wood', 'Trail of Words' or the 'Concerto for a Million Trees' finale or would just like some attractive cards do call us to order your pack or come in to the gallery and pick one up.

£3.50 per pack / £3.00 members and

EAST LANCASHIRE MADE (ELM)

Mid Pennine Arts and its partners continue to highlight the role of arts in regeneration with an ambitious 4year programme of workshops, residencies, celebratory events, and

exhibitions on an East Lancashire Made theme. Artists will work on environmental and woodland sites throughout East Lancashire sourcing local materials and building a legacy of long-term improvements to the local environment.

XPOSURE

A flagship strand of ELM will be Xposure, a series of 6 architectural design Icons developed around the theme of 'viewing'. These will take the form of shelters, viewing platforms and beacons to be located on highpoint sites throughout East Lancashire. The Icons will provide the visiting public with spectacular views of East Lancashire's beautiful landscape.



Oswaldtwistle

Two linked projects each with two artists collaborating together and with the local community.

Throughout November and December writer, Alan Brown, will work with children from two local schools researching the history of the site and related local industries and interviewing people who worked in the nearby calico mill.

Alan will also run a one day workshop with a local community group exploring the theme of 'water' and it's wildlife.

These writing workshops will culminate in a public performance and a publication and exhibition of the writings produced.

FOXHILL BANK NATURE RESERVE Willow artist, Goeff Allen will then create a giant willow sculpture informed by the words and images in the writings. Using willow, hazel and dogwood grown on site he will also participate in the Bank Erosion project by building willow screens along the water's edge, again incorporating images inspired by the children's

> If you would like to get involved or just be kept informed of developments please contact David Smith at Mid Pennine Arts tel: 01282 421986 email: david@midpenninearts.org.uk



In Spring 2003, designer and craftsman Eliot Baron and musician Leo Nolan will collaborate on creating a large timber frame multi sensory installation, housing a percussion instrument and stage area. The installation will provide a focus point and provide a working platform for school groups and community activity on the site.

Musician Leo Nolan will creating soundscape of natural and manmade sounds to characterise Foxhill Bank. Leo will also be working with local children to produce a celebratory show to christen the new installation.

Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project



Bradley, Whitefield, Vivary Bridge and Davies, on 01282 421 986 or 07884







If you'd like to take part or just find out more about any of these projects please contact Marie 187655, write to Five wards Arts and Cultural Project at the Mid Pennine Arts address or email m.davies@ukonline.co.uk.



THE GREEN SPACE PROJECT

The first stage of this project is underway in Vivary Bridge with a and work is underway to identify a



BRIERFIELD

Creative writing project

writing it down, get in touch.

Cultural Centre

have been setup and are looking at raising funding to secure a building in Brierfield as a Cultural Centre.

Are you interested in getting

Do you have any material to contribute? Would you like to help develop a museum?

WHITEFIELD

- * A young women's photography
- Accreditated training course in



BRADLEY

- *Young people's projects, both for
- ★ dance. Dj'ing, dhol drumming.

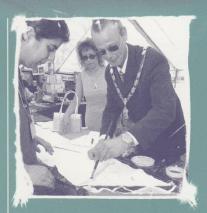


VIVARY BRIDGE

- The GREEN SPACE project on
- A video project for young people

* An arts based project for young

* Waterside Drugs Project: a drama





Funkaar

Funkaar has been made possible by by North West Arts Board, with funds from the Government's Single Regeneration Budget. Our programme is also supported by NWAB through the Regional Arts Lottery, with funds from the Arts Council of England.









COMMUNITY FUN DAY

The entire New Era complex is booked all day and will be filled with:

- Arts & Crafts workshops
- > Sports workshops
- > Health & beauty displays
- Cookeru events Talent shows
- Mini concert
- Information stalls

to celebrate community diversity at a time around Eid, Diwali and Christmas.

For further information please contact Naushad Surve on 01254 300118, Parvinder Sohal on 01254 300110 or Waqar Abassi on 01254 380202

FUNKAAR COURSES

Join a Funkaar course and you can:

qualification, Develop your talents.

Anyone over 16 who is interested can apply. Some of the courses are reserved for women only.

Each course is awarded one credit from the open college network (OCN).

Help with childcare and language support are available.



NEW COURSES **BANNER MAKING**

tutor: Hafeeza Mohammed

The course also offers an introduction to a variety of banner making techniques includina:

Contact Naushad on 01254 300118 or Parvinder Sohal on 01254 300110



PUPPET MAKING

Make a bunraku puppet from design, making the character head and mechanism, painting and dressing the puppet and performance technique.

If you wish to enrol or require further information on the courses please contact Naushad Surve on 01254 300118 or email naushad@midpenninearts.org.uk



Mid Pennine Arts Membership

We are currently updating and renewing our membership package. Look out for full details in the next brochure. In the meantime, here are some of the benefits that you or your organisation could receive by joining Mid Pennine Arts.

- MPA is currently investing in new
- Access to MPA 'promotion
- Advertising opportunities in our
- Your event listed in our

- Advice, support and partnership
- professional tickets printed for uour event.

Benefits to Individuals:

- Free season brochure mailed to

touch. Help us to give you the best

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Information

BOOKING TICKETS

In person:

Call in at Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke St. Open Monday to Saturday 10am —5pm, Tuesday open 10am—1pm.

By phone: (01282) 421986

By fax: (01282) 429513

All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards all accepted.

By post:

Write to us at FREEPOST BU 87 at the above address. Please make cheques payable to MPA.

Reservations:

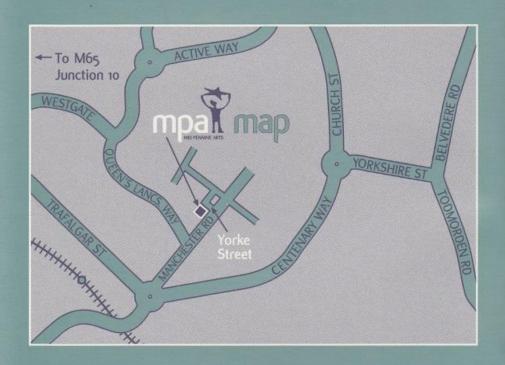
Reservations will be held for three days.

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 tickets and receive the eleventh free. For larger parties contact Janet to discuss rates.





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