

mid pennine arts  
aug to oct 2002



# Welcome to another season of exciting events and projects around East Lancashire.

Whatever the weather does, we hope you will find something in the following pages to bring an extra warm glow into your life.

Join us through August at a sequence of multicultural Melas. There are shows in Nelson, Accrington, Brierfield and the Mela Stage at Burnley's monster Balloon Festival. There's exciting music, delicious food, arts and crafts workshops, fun for all the family and a chance to support the vital cause of racial harmony in our communities.

Other outdoor spectaculars see the outstanding Illyria Theatre return to the riverside setting of New Hall Hey with the family show The Reluctant Dragon, and in Todmorden the return of the very popular Brassworks extravaganza.

Indoors, we present two fascinating exhibitions at the Mid Pennine Gallery: Massive, stylised landscapes by Masakatsu Kondo, and then Alex Baker's live video experience of Lancashire woodland. There's free coffee on Saturdays, new regular life drawing sessions, and a warm welcome whenever you call...

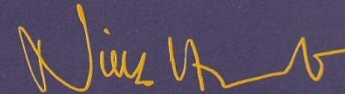
Into autumn, we celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Manchester Camerata, with a new concert series presented by Pendle Leisure. Season tickets available very soon.

Running right through the autumn term, we present Kicking Leaves, a Children's Literature Festival for schools throughout East Lancashire. This Lottery-supported programme offers an enormous, exciting menu of encounters with artists for school

students of all ages and their parents. Is your school getting their share?

And talking of leaves, we follow up our Forest of Burnley project with plans for an environmental arts programme taking in sites and trails right across the area. We start at Foxhill Bank in Oswaldtwistle, but if you have a favourite place to suggest, or a local action group to involve, we would love to hear from you.

Thanks for supporting MPA, and the arts around East Lancashire. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Nick Hunt  
Director

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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

Co-ordinator of a range of projects for our diverse local communities

### OUR AIMS

Quality, Diversity, Innovation

Bringing the best in the arts to East Lancashire

### Access and Inclusion

Involving people who have few creative arts opportunities

### Education

Putting professional artists and schools together

### Work for Artists

Creating work opportunities for local and visiting artists

### Empowerment

Encouraging local people to shape local provision

### A Specialist Resource

Contributing to regeneration and local strategies, combating social exclusion, delivering best value

### OUR WORK INVOLVES

- Community Projects
- Education Programme
- Performances, festivals and special events
- Visual Arts in the Mid Pennine Gallery and touring
- Community Literature
- Arts for Asian communities
- Neighbourhood renewal projects

- Network building and strategic partnerships
- Project development and resource procurement
- Advice, support and information

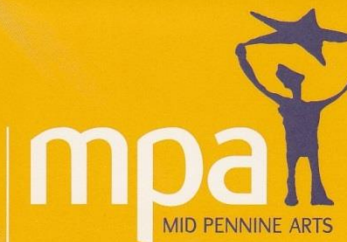
### VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in:

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

If so, Mid Pennine Arts are interested in *you*. We are looking for volunteers, who have a few hours a week to spare and who wish to gain experience of working within an art related environment.

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



### THE MPA TEAM

Nick Hunt	Director
Neil Harris	Visual Arts
David Smith	Education
Linda Newton	Environmental Arts
Janet Clunie	Performing Arts
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Tricia Ashworth	Community Arts
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Richard l'Anson	Technician
June Crossley	Administration



# Performances

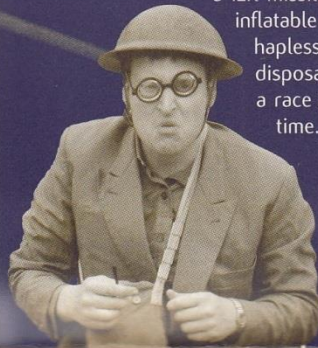


## TALIA THEATRE THE BOMB

Greenpeace Day on the Green  
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Saturday 3rd August 12noon-6pm  
FREE

A street performance that will amaze and entertain. A show that integrates a 12ft missile, a huge inflatable and hapless bomb disposal experts in a race against time.



## BRASSWORKS

Bones Apart Trombone Quartet  
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Sunday 18 August 3pm-9pm FREE

Bones Apart cannot fail to entertain you with their musicality and informative delivery. A great event with a fabulous firework finish..

## WHAT A PALAVER

Salterforth Fun Day  
Salterforth Playing Fields

Sunday 18 August 12noon-5pm  
FREE

Comedy, spectacle, fun, danger and stupidity throughout the afternoon as What A Palaver perform mad feats for your entertainment.

## ILLYRIA

### THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

by Kenneth Grahame

Groundwork Countryside Centre,  
New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall.  
Thursday 22 August 6.30 pm (gates  
at 6pm)

Tickets: £8.50 conc. and members  
£6.00 children under 16 £5.00

In this enchanting tale, a boy befriends a loveable Dragon who has moved into a cave near the village. But when the villagers find out about it, they send a distress call for St George, Slayer of Dragons... Illyria bring to the stage another classic of children's literature.

Featuring a real 6 metre Dragon!!!

Suitable for saints and damsels aged 5 and over.

Tickets available from Mid Pennine Arts 01282 421086. Rossendale TIC



## MARKMARK PRODUCTIONS THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Todmorden Lions Fun Day  
High School, Ewood Ln, Todmorden

Sunday 25 August 11.30-4pm FREE

Markmark will perform The Three Musketeers three times during the day. Catch Arsos, Pathos and

Domestos romp along the Rue de Remarks with their flashing blades and flashy pants in this comic sword fighting performance.



## STORYTELLING WITH JAQUELINE HARRIS

The Great Barn, Gawthorpe Hall,  
Burnley Road, Padiham

Friday 11 October at 7pm  
Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October  
in the hall at 1.30-4pm

Friday family event £1.00 on the door

Storyteller Jacqueline Harris has been commissioned to create new stories built around the history of Gawthorpe Hall. Come and listen to her tales in the surroundings that inspired them. On Friday evening the Great barn will be lit by lanterns, come and soak up the atmosphere ...and look out for bats! Part of 'Kicking Leaves' East Lancashire's Children's Literature Festival. See page 14.

## MIKRON THEATRE COMPANY WAREHOUSE HILL

Foulridge Village Hall

Wednesday 16 October 7.30pm

Tickets £5.00, £4.00 concs.

The story of the Huddersfield Narrow, a unique Pennine Canal. The play focuses on the personal stories of those whose lives are connected to this extraordinary Pennine waterway.



## M&M THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Community Link, Bury New Road,  
Haslingden

Saturday 26 October 2 pm

Tickets £3.50, £2.50 childrens and concs.

If you enjoyed M&M's performance of "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" here last year come back and see them recreate "Alice in Wonderland". With wonderfully colourful costumes and scenery the kids will be enthralled. The perfect introduction to another classic children's story.

Designed for children of primary school age and their families.



# Funkaar



## FREE TRAINING

Learn a new arts skill

Would you like to help run a community arts event, develop your organisation skills and gain a qualification?

Funkaar aims to build outdoor community events as celebrations of local identity for East Lancashire towns.

Join a Funkaar course and you can:

- ★ Get arts training
- ★ Work towards a qualification
- ★ Develop your talents
- ★ Use your new skills
- ★ Participate in celebratory arts and community events

Look out for courses in:

- ★ Banner Making
- ★ Float Building
- ★ Costume Design
- ★ Video
- ★ Dhol Drumming
- ★ Puppet Making
- ★ Organising Outdoor Events
- ★ and more

around East Lancashire 2002-2003

Help with childcare and language support are available.

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## NEW COURSES

### EVENT MANAGEMENT

The course will cover all aspects needed to carry out successful indoor and outdoor events.

*Including:* Programming; team working and delegation; risk assessment; licensing; health & safety; policing and security; electrics ... and fundraising.

### VIDEO MAKING

Experiment with various video making equipment and techniques. As well as: Interviewing and Presentation Skills, Editing and the whole process of making a video.

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](mailto:naushad@midpenninearts.org.uk)



Funkaar has been made possible 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.

# Funkaar

## Multicultural Melas Around East Lancashire

### NELSON MELA

Victoria Park, Nelson  
Sunday 28 July 2pm-8 pm

*On the main stage:* Imran Ali, Mohammed Razza, Dhamak Collective, World Strongest Men, Via Samba, Unique Sounds



### HYNDBURN MELA

Oak Hill Park, Accrington  
Sunday 4 August 1pm-8 pm

*On the main stage:* B21, Bangoli Group, True Players, Dhamak Collective, Shaheed Kaffo with Unique Sounds



### BRIERFIELD LIVE!

Brierfield's own Street Carnival  
Brierfield Town Centre  
Saturday 10 August, 12 noon-4pm

With workshops, live music and performances, stalls, food, rides and much more. Brierfield Live! is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and support local business at the same time.



### BURNLEY MELA AND BALLOON FESTIVAL

Towneley Park, Burnley  
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25  
August 2-8 pm

*Saturday 24 August*  
EXHIBITION OF CULTURAL ASIAN ART

*Saturday 25 August*  
MELA STAGE

Silinder Pardesi, Legacy, Dhamak Collective, Fashion Show (East West Range), Maqbool Sabri, Kalander Qawaal Party, Khatija

*Around the parks:* Stalls, Women's marquee, Film tent, Bollywood film poster exhibition, Food. Crafts Marquees, Work Shops: kite making, circus skills, embroidery, banner making, body art, face painting, henna painting, Funfair, Fashion shows, Calligraphy, Spice and Grocery collection, Face painting, Alternative Therapy, Tabla Player, Dhamak Collective. To check full, final details of each event telephone: 01282 421986



# Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project



Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project is all about empowering community members in the wards of Brierfield, Bradley, Whitefield, Vivary Bridge and Waterside, Nelson and Colne. Using the arts to create discussion, unearth individual's creative potential and tackle the big issues such as education, crime, community safety, health, employment and environment from the ground up. Get involved, have your say and make a difference to your community, and have some creative fun.



## BRIERFIELD LIVE!

**Brierfield town centre**  
Saturday 10 August, 12 noon–4pm

See above for details.



## HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for people to be part of the Nelson Mela Committee and the Brierfield Live! Steering Group. No experience needed, just enthusiasm.

## NEW PROJECTS

### GREEN SPACE REGENERATION

Aims to:

- ★ Identify one green space for regeneration in each ward.
- ★ Involve residents and community groups from each ward in the regeneration of this space using landscaping, gardening, and artwork such as mosaics, murals and sculptures.
- ★ Give the whole community a platform for their ideas to change the place they live in for the better.

In partnership with Groundwork East Lancashire.

### DANCE AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Workshops and projects are available to young people and community groups in partnership with Ludus Dance and More Music in Morecambe.

If you are interested in any of these projects or require further information, please contact Marie Davies, Arts and Cultural Officer on (01282) 421986 or 0788 4187655. Or write to her at Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project, 15 Albion Street, Brierfield, BB9 5LG or email to [madavies@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:madavies@ukonline.co.uk)



## Programme at a glance

## ★ August

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19	20	21 mid pennine gallery Life Drawing 7-9pm See Pg.12	22 Illuria: The Reluctant Dragon 6pm, Rawtenstall See Pg.6	23	24 Burnley Mela & Balloon Festival Towneley Park, 1-7pm See P.17 mid pennine gallery : free coffee ART Trolley	25 Burnley Mela & Balloon Festival Towneley Park, 1-7pm FREE See P.17 The Three Musketeers at Todmorden Lions Fun Day, 11-4pm FREE See P.7
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14 Pop Up Theatre: 1.30pm Civic Theatre, Oswaltwistle See Pg.14	15 Pop Up Theatre: 1.30pm Burnley Mechanics See Pg.14	16 Funkaar: Pg.16 Life Drawing Pg.12 Mikron Theatre Co. 'Warehouse Hill' Pg.7 Pop Up Theatre Pg.14	17 Funkaar: Video Making Pg.16 Pop Up Theatre: nam Leisure Centre Bacup See Pg.14	18	19 mid pennine gallery : free coffee ART Trolley	20
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# 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

Seasons: £34 Conc. £30

### Individual—

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.

## CELEBRATE: THE BEST OF BRITISH

Thursday 24 October 7.30 pm  
Municipal Hall, Colne



This programme spans of British string music 300 years and marks the centenary of the birth of Sir William Walton, one of Britain's foremost composers.

Purcell	Fantasia on one note
Vaughan Williams	Oboe concerto
Walton	Sonata for Strings
Walton	Two pieces from Henry V
Tippett	Concerto for double string orchestra
Holst	St Paul's Suite
Conductor	Douglas Boyd
Oboe	Rachel Clegg

Talking point at 6.40pm: Jonathan Price, Manchester Camerata's Principal Cello.

## 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

Camerata Ensemble

Talking point at 6.40pm: Jonathan Price in discussion with Manchester Camerata's Leader, Richard Howarth.

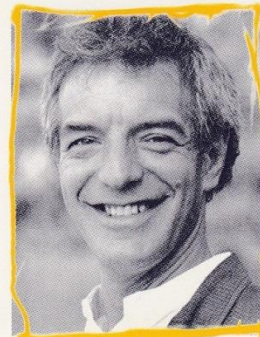
## CELEBRATE: CORELLI

Thursday 6 February 2003 7.30 pm  
Municipal Hall, Colne

Principal Guest Conductor Nicholas Kraemer joins the celebrations with his acclaimed interpretations of Baroque masterpieces.

Corelli	Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 10
Couperin	L'Apotheose de Corelli
Albinoni	Concerto for 2 Oboes and strings in C
Muffat	Sonata from Armonico Tributo

Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 6  
Handel Concerto Grosso Op 3 No 2  
Conductor Nicholas Kraemer  
Talking point at 6.40pm: Baroque Expert, Gordon Stewart



## CELEBRATE: TRIPLE BEETHOVEN FINALE!

Thursday 3 April 2003 7.30 pm  
Municipal Hall, Colne

### Tickets

Adult £12.50 Conc. £10.50

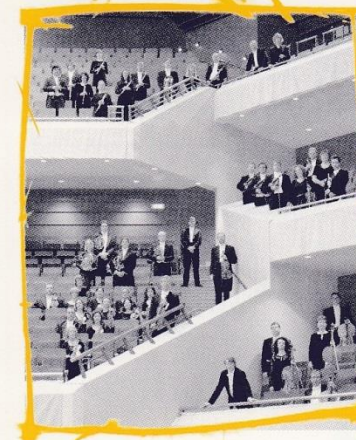
An all Beethoven finale concludes Manchester Camerata's birthday celebrations and honours the composer by performing music he wrote exactly 200 years ago.

Beethoven	Egmont Overture
	Concerto for two pianos
	Symphony No 3

Talking point at 6.40pm: Renowned Beethoven Scholar, Dr Barry Cooper

For tickets and further details contact Pendle Leisure on 01282 661234

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



# Mid Pennine Gallery

## MASAKATSU KONDO

27 July – 7 September

The work of Japan born Masakatsu Kondo exists in the hinterland between the natural and the artificial, the representational and the abstract, the broadly traditional and the utterly contemporary.

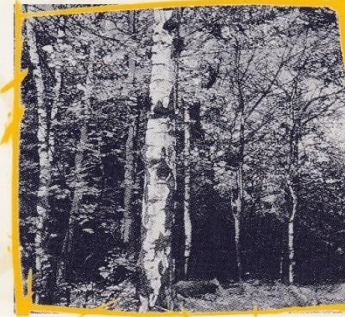
His often massive paintings are not photoreal but hyperreal: the products of a highly selective process of editing and amplification aimed at jolting us out of habitual ways of looking. His landscapes are not drawn from life but instead from geology books and gardening magazines, imaging not the reality of the natural world but our idealised and stereotypical notions of how it might or should exist.

Masakatsu Kondo was prize winner of the Young Contemporaries in 1993 after graduating from the Slade School of Fine Arts. His work has been shown at venues including the Wetterling Gallery in Stockholm, the Zwemmer Gallery in London and the Kohi Ogura Gallery in his birthplace, Nagoya.

This exhibition was organised by the Turnpike Gallery and brings together works produced since 1997 and including newly developed pieces previously unseen in the North West.

*An exhibition organised by the Turnpike Gallery*

**TURNPIKE GALLERY**



*Birch Woodland  
Acrylic on canvas 200cm x 24cm*

**Free Special Event Exhibition Opening  
Saturday 27 July 1–4pm**

*Come and meet the artist and celebrate the opening of this extraordinary exhibition with provided refreshment.*

### LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Every Wednesday 7-9 pm

Easels and paper provided. Tuition available if required.

£5 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 and 1pm Wednesday & Thursday or 10am - 5pm on Friday & Saturday.*

**mid pennine gallery**

## ALEX BAKER

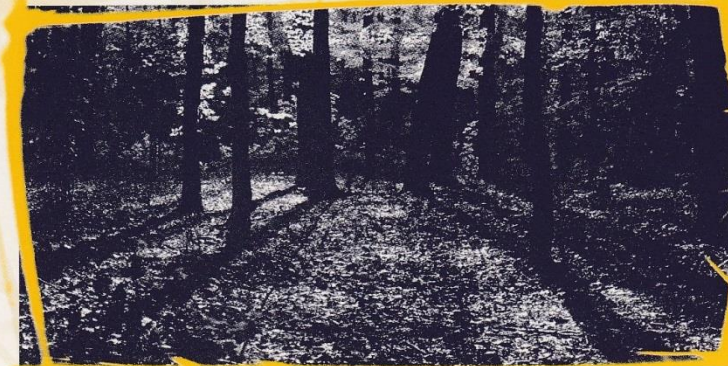
### WOOD THERE HERE

14 September – 26 October

For Mid Pennine Gallery, Alex is creating a new site-specific work developing his investigations around sound and the environment. Using a live real-time video projection of a wood in the Burnley area, the artist will attempt to animate what he calls a "displaced reality," in which what we think is happening and what is really happening collide to create a situation, with no less or more truth to it than our own.

This will be the first solo exhibition in a public gallery by an artist who is rapidly gaining national renown.

Alex Baker graduated from the Slade in 2001 and his final work, Movement in D Minor became a highlight of the



degree show – to be shown that same year both at the Jerwood Gallery and, subsequently, at the Leeds Metropolitan University Gallery in conjunction with fellow graduate, the video artist Nikolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen.

**Free Special Event  
Exhibition Opening  
Saturday 14 September 1–3pm**

The exhibition will be launched on Saturday 14 September with a wide selection of refreshments available.

### MID PENNINE GALLERY

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

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON ART TROLLEY

Art materials are available to make your own interpretation of a work on display. Our gallery staff are available for help and ideas. Come down and let your creative juices flow!

This new resource is available for children, adults and everyone in between.



# Education

## KICKING LEAVES EAST LANCASHIRE'S CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

This Autumn sees the first year of this large scale event for schools across East Lancashire.

Kicking Leaves is a project with many strands around the theme of literature, literacy and books. With something for everyone from 3 -18 years of age.

- ★ Workshops in Schools
- ★ Readings in Libraries
- ★ Book Illustration Workshops in Galleries
- ★ Theatre Performances
- ★ Writing Competition
- ★ Professional Publication

And ★ Courses for teachers.

For further information and a schools events brochure please call David Smith, Education Officer at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986.

Some events are open to all.



## STORYTELLING WITH JAQUELINE HARRIS

The Great Barn, Gawthorpe Hall,  
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Friday 11 October at 7pm  
Saturday 12 and Sunday 13  
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## 'POP UP' THEATRE COMPANY NIGHTWATCH

Nightwatch is a gripping ghostly drama for the over 7's. Children's Theatre of the highest quality.

- ★ Monday, 14th. October at 1-30 p.m.  
Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.
- ★ Tuesday, 15th October at 1.30 p.m.  
Burnley Mechanics Theatre.
- ★ Wednesday, 16th. October, at 1-30 p.m. Colne Municipal Hall.
- ★ Thursday, 17th. October at 11 a.m.  
Leisure Centre, Bacup.

All tickets £2.00

Tickets must be pre booked by calling David Smith at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986. Places are going fast!

# Education and Literature

## FAMILY ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS

With Illustrator  
VANESSA CARD

The Platform Gallery, Clitheroe  
Saturday 5 October,  
£5 per participant

Vanessa has worked as a freelance illustrator for most of the educational publishing houses. She has an enduring interest in the natural world and storytelling which have been the root and inspiration for much of her creativity.

## STEVE HUTTON

Clitheroe Library  
Saturday 16 November, 10am-3pm  
£5 per participant

Steve, an illustrator of traditional tales, will run a practical workshop showing how to build up character for illustration.

## THE PUMPKIN READINGS

Coalclough Library and Brunshaw  
Library, Burnley.

Saturday 26 October,  
11am and 11.30am

Children are invited to listen to stories with a ghostly-halloween theme in local libraries.

You can even bring your own pumpkin lanterns.

Aimed at ages 7-10 years.

## PENNINE INK

Pennine Ink Writers Workshop  
The Woodman Hotel, Todmorden  
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

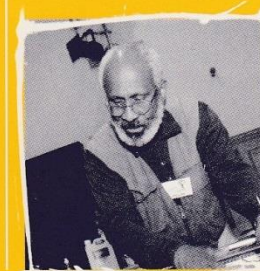
All poets both old and new friends are invited to come along and read their work and listen to a guest Poet.

## JOHN LYONS

Thursday 5 September  
8 pm

Poet, teacher and painter of the hourglass Gallery, Hebden Bridge will read from his recently published collection 'Voices from a Silk-cotton Tree'

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



# Environmental Arts



## ARTS IN THE FOREST

If you're out and about during the Summer months do take a detour to see

- ★ **Handrail and woodland sculpture** by Phil Bews on the Grove Lane Plantation in Padiham, inspired by images and words from Trail of Words.
- ★ **'THROUGH THE WOOD'** in Towneley Park. A new piece for the Towneley Sculpture Trail by Richard Caink.

Also, Publications of poems from the Trail of Words workshops led by Jackie Kay with children from St Stephen's and St Hilda's schools in Burnley, and members of Pennine Ink are now available from Mid Pennine Arts.

Call David Smith on 01282 421986 for your copy.



## EAST LANCASHIRE MADE (ELM)

Mid Pennine Arts and our partners continue to highlight the role of arts in regeneration with an ambitious 4-year 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.

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

## FOXHILL BANK NATURE RESERVE, OSWALDTWISTLE

The programme is based around two artists residencies. Each residency will bring together two artists who will influence and inspire each other's work. The first residency will see writer, Alan Brown, working with children from two local schools and community groups and willow artist, Jeff Allen, transforming their words into a large willow sculpture. The willow artists' work will contribute to regeneration work around the water area of the site.



## 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.

### Benefits to Community Groups and Local Organisations:

- ★ MPA is currently investing in new equipment for hire.
- ★ Access to MPA 'promotion network' distributing publicity material across East Lancashire.
- ★ Advertising opportunities in our new style brochure.
- ★ Your event listed in our 'Programme at a Glance' calendar.

- ★ Advice, support and partnership in promoting your own projects.
- ★ Ticket printing service. Get professional tickets printed for your event.

### Benefits to Individuals:

- ★ Free season brochure mailed to your home.
- ★ Additional regular mailings with in depth information on aspects of our programming.
- ★ Personal invitations to join other members and MPA staff at private views, exhibition openings, where you can meet the artist, and other special events.

If there's anything you'd like to see MPA offering as part of our membership package do get in touch. Help us to give you the best possible service.

Write to Brenda Weller at  
**MID PENNINE ARTS,**  
Freepost BU 87, Yorke Street,  
Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 1HD or  
email [info@midpenninearts.org.uk](mailto:info@midpenninearts.org.uk)  
*Many thanks*

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The work of Mid Pennine Arts is supported by the Membership of over 50 non profit making organisations.

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press but MPA reserves the right to cancel or amend the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.



# 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 and  
enclose an S.A.E

### Reservations:

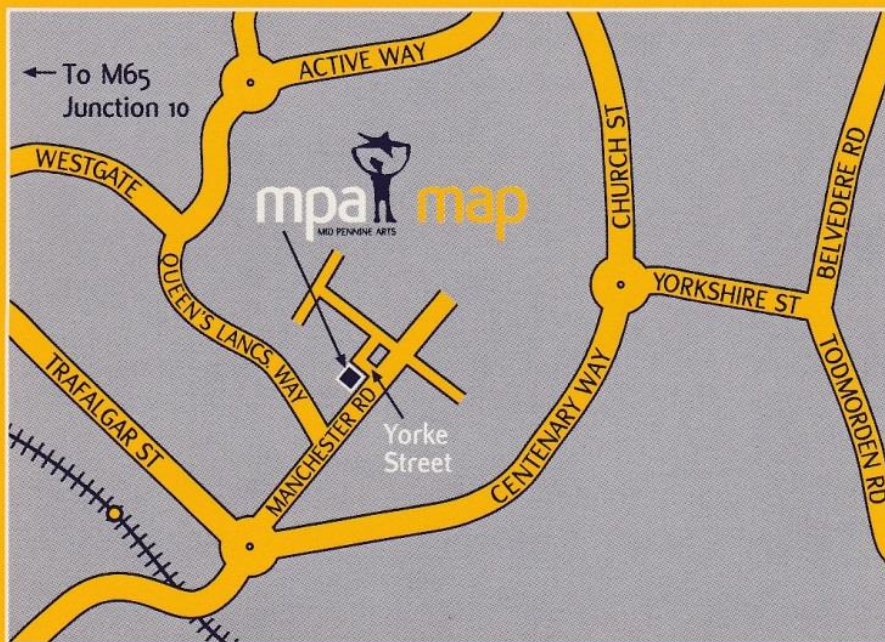
Reservations will be held for three  
days.

### 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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