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MID PENNINE ARTS



mid pennine arts
events & activities
august to
october 2003

Welcome to another season with Mid Pennine Arts.

The Funkaar Mela committees have organised 4 great family days out in the guise of Multicultural Melas and Festivals across East Lancashire. With events in Pendle, Hyndburn, Rossendale and Burnley there's really no excuse for missing out on the fun and entertainment! Don't forget Brierfield Live!, Brierfield's own street festival in August.

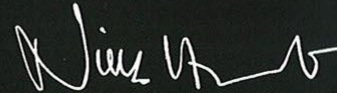
Did you make it to Illyria's "Merchant of Venice" in June? If you did I'm sure you've developed a taste for their magical performance powers, if not then don't panic they're coming back! Either way you won't want to miss their performance of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" at Haworth Art Gallery in August, especially if you like to boo and hiss.

The Panopticons design competition in association with RIBA and the East Lancashire Environmental Arts Network had an amazing response of 188 entries, from which the judging panel chose five winners. These can be seen on the Panopticons website www.panopticons.net.uk

Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project has had another great success with Girls on Film. The girls produced a magazine and presented their work at a launch event, picking up lots of new skills along the way. We hope to offer a new group of girls' similar opportunities from September.

The Full Marks; Arts in Education programme is bringing "Talkabout" for East Lancashire schools. Four days of inspiring arts activities with a focus on literacy for young people. Culminating in a family evening on Thursday 28 August with Kjartan Poskitt author of the hugely successful 'Murderous Maths' series.

Mid Pennine Gallery opens its doors to NorthWest degree students with an exhibition of graduate work selected from BA shows and curated by MA students, so do come along and have a look at the future of fine art in the North West.



Nick Hunt
Director

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About MPA

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

Mid Pennine Arts gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of the Borough Councils of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale, the Town Council of Todmorden, Arts Council, North West and Lancashire County Council.

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.



THE MPA TEAM

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Environmental Arts

Photo by Nigel Hillier



AN UPDATE ON PANOPTICONS AND LAND

Excitement has been mounting over the summer as the Panopticons and Land projects have begun to take shape. The four-year projects, launched by ELEAN (the East Lancashire Environmental Arts Network), aim to create distinctive environmental improvements which will help develop an identity for the East Lancashire Regional Park. They will involve artists, makers, designers and architects, and also schools and local communities.

PANOPTICONS

This is a major initiative to create six new architect-designed landmarks for East Lancashire – one in each district. They are to be called Panopticons – literally 'all-seeing' structures – and will be a striking addition to the landscape.

A competition to attract designs for the first three Panopticons was launched by the Royal Institute of British Architects in April. The project captured the imagination of artists and architects far and wide, and over 188 design proposals were submitted.

These were made up of ideas for the first three sites – The Coppice, Peel Park, Accrington; The Cannon Battery, Corporation Park, Blackburn; and



Haworth Road Car Park, Wycoller Country Park – and for a 'wildcard' site, which could be one of three sites being considered for future development (Top 'O Slate, Rossendale; Crown Point, Burnley; or Kemple End, Ribble Valley), or a site of the entrant's choice.

Designs were short-listed by a panel of judges including designer and

Blackburn lad Wayne Hemingway. Those selected were exhibited to the public in local libraries and at CUBE (the Centre for Understanding of the Built Environment) in Manchester during Architecture Week in June. As we go to press, the winning designs have just been announced. Full details are available on the website at www.panopticons.uk.net

Environmental Arts

Photo by Nigel Hillier

LAND

This is the strand of ELEAN's work which will give schoolchildren and local people in all six districts the opportunity to work with professional artists and be directly involved in developing the Regional Park and improving their own environments.

An exciting events programme is currently being developed and will be published in the autumn. Plans include opportunities for schools and local groups to participate in activity related to the development of the Panopticons. Activities planned so far include: a tree sculpture in Salterforth influenced by designs

from local children and an environmental arts programme for pupils from rural schools near the Panopticon site at Wycoller. Burnley will install artist-designed marker posts for the trail from Towneley Park to the Crown Point Panopticon site, whilst in Darwen an artist will lead workshops in Sunnyhurst Woods. In Clitheroe there are plans to extend the sculpture trail together with a November town-centre lantern procession. Bacup has plans for artist-led community involvement in revealing the river as a part of the Culvert Project, whilst in Accrington a cross-arts project will focus on involving young people in the town.



If you are interested in becoming a project volunteer or joining the mailing list to receive more information about either of the projects, please contact Brenda Weller at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986 or brenda@midpenninearts.org.uk

Panopticons and Land are projects of the East Lancashire Environmental Arts Network (ELEAN) managed by Mid Pennine Arts and supported by the Northwest Development Agency, the East Lancashire Partnership Regional Park programme, Arts Council England North West, Lancashire County Council, the local authorities of Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale, and Pendle Leisure Trust



MULTICULTURAL MELA SEASON

August-September

Summertime will capture Mela fever and major events are planned. The multicultural festivals geared for family entertainment with live bands, drama, classical music, the best in Asian cuisine, workshops, bazaars, funfairs and a lot more.

Mid Pennine Arts, Funkaar, Five Wards, Pendle Community network, European Regional Development Fund, Lancashire Constabulary, Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, Northwest Development Agency, Pendle Borough Council, Pendle Community Safety Partnership, Pendle Leisure, Pendle Partnership, Lancashire County Council Arts, Hyndburn Leisure Services, Lancashire County Council & Community Service in Hyndburn, CVS, Cap Project Hyndburn, Rossendale Leisure Services, Lancashire County Council & Community Service in Rossendale, Borough of Rossendale, Burnley Borough Council, Burnley College

PENDLE FESTIVAL

Victoria Park, Carr Hall Road, Nelson
Sunday 27 July, 2pm – 9pm

Nelson Mela reinvents itself as Pendle Festival. With a new organising Committee. It's going to be bigger & better than ever before.

RDB, DJ Woody, KISA, DJ Sean
Vinylment, Dhamak Collective, Bollywood Dancers, Mela Fusion 2003: Shola with Sitara Shah and Barber Ali, Back 2 Back Bhangra Dancers, Via Samba

Plus Arts Workshops, Circus Skills, Banner Making, Jukalo the Juggler, Rides and Inflatables and much, much more . . .

HYNDBURN MELA

Oak Hill Park
Sunday 3 August, 2pm – 7pm

Four marquees with activities including: Arts & Crafts stall, funfair, food stalls, henna painting, face painting, sports workshops, women's marquee, circus skills, exhibitions, Dhol Drumming,



ROSSENDALE MELA

Community Link, Haslingden
Sunday 10 August, 3pm till 9pm,

Performances include Traditional Gujarat Dhandia Dancers, Bhangra & Bollywood Dancers *Trishakti*, Dhamak Collective, Ramzan Land Party, True Players

Activities include: Arts & Crafts stall, food stalls, Henna painting, face painting, circus skills, Exhibitions, Dhol Drumming, Banner making.



BURNLEY PEOPLES' FESTIVAL

In conjunction with Burnley Borough Council and Burnley College

Queens Park, Burnley
Sunday 7th September 2003,
12 noon till 6.30pm

Main Stage:

Stereo Nation

Legacy

Outer Zeds (Reggae & Jazz Band)

Inspiral Carpets

Fiona Keyleigh Roberts

Mick Daley

Keltic Harp Performance

Stone Fish

East & West Fashion Show

True Players

Outer Zeds

Silinder Pardesi

Fashion Show

Plus DJ music workshops stage

5 marquees as follows:

Community Marquee – 40 local community groups.

Arts Marquee – Tapestry, glass painting, creative ceramics, IT, computing and local history, embroidery, sari, dressing.

The Creative Dance Marquee – Dance workshops and displays in a range of dance styles.

Music Technology Marquee – Make your own music and take it home on a CD

The Catering Marquee – food stalls and a chef demonstrating live cooking. In association with ASDA.

Activities around the park include: Skateboarding park, graffiti wall, processional band, 2BR radio, circus skills and juggling skills, sports competitions, careers, Storytelling, henna painting, face painting,



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relaxation massage & alternative therapy, funfair and a lot, lot more.



DHAMAK COLLECTIVE

Every Monday night at
Stoneyholme and Daneshouse
Community Centre

Open Dhol Drumming Sessions
7-8.30pm

Anyone can join in for a minimum of 30 mins and respect for the instruments and musicians is expected.

Closed practise sessions 9-10pm

East Lancashire's first community dhol band mixes Asian dhol drumming with rap and Dj ing. Practise sessions lead to performances at Melas and festivals across East Lancashire.

New Members Welcome

Call Naushad or Nick on 01282 421986 to find out more, or turn up on the night.

Festivals and Galas



WALSDEN CARNIVAL

"Circus Sensible"

Recreation Ground, Scott Street
Walsden, Todmorden
Saturday 9 August, 1pm - 5pm

The Walsden Carnival is being revived and who better than Circus Sensible to help the festivities along? Walkabouts on stilts, Unicycles and drop in circus skills workshops provide fun and entertainment for everyone.

ILLYRIA

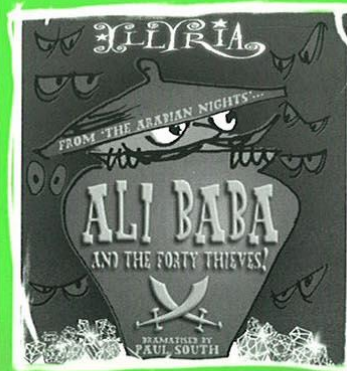
"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"

Tuesday 12 August 6.30 pm
(gates at 6.00pm)
Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery

Tickets £8.50/ £6.00 and £5.00 (under 16's), Family ticket £24.00 2 adults + 2 children.

From Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986, info@midpenninearts.org.uk and 01254 380293

Welcome back to the outstanding practitioners of alfresco theatre. The very popular Illyria with an exciting, swashbuckling adventure from the



Arabian Knights, with no less than forty villains meeting forty grisly, sticky and very Illyrian ends!

Suitable for thieves and vagabonds aged 5 and over.

Cancellation will be in the event of hurricane only! Tickets are non refundable.

SALTERFORTH FUN DAY

"Jukalo the Juggler"

The Playing Fields,
Salterforth
Sunday 17 August,
12 noon - 5pm

Jukalo's trademark is a



daring routine atop an extremely high hat stand. On this precarious perch "Jukalo" displays high class juggling and balancing skills. Be prepared to be amazed!

TODFEST 2003

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
Saturday 23 August, 12 noon - 9pm

Todfest is a new music and arts festival with something for all tastes. The main bandstand stage will feature multicultural music groups and a second stage will offer a more mellow musical selection.

The day starts with a procession from the Town Centre to the Park. Watch out for the North West Gegants, Javanese Carnival Puppets and catch up with local artists and crafts people displaying and selling their work.

TODMORDEN LIONS FUN DAY

Artizani present "Punt"

High School, Ewood Lane,
Todmorden,
Sunday 24 August, 11am-4pm

Two Oxbridge undergraduates descend from their ivory towers and are off for a relaxing punt around the Todmorden Lions Fun Day event. Regaling and serenading the public.



BRASSWORKS 2003

"The Anchormen Ensemble"

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden
Sunday 31 August, 3pm-9pm

Once again A Touch of Brass present this hugely popular event in Todmorden's park. Brassworks offers six hours of entertainment and climaxes with a spectacular firework display. Formed in 1999 in the Pennine hills of West Yorkshire, the Anchormen Ensemble is a big band like no other due to the impressive 17 piece horn section. Delivering constant variety is the clue to their popularity and

appeal. Influences include Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich and Maynard Ferguson as well as Earth Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder and Van Morrison.

With their open minded approach to the big band jazz idiom, all musical tastes and styles are fair game for their unique big band "treatment".



BARNOLDSWICK FESTIVAL

Barlick Bugs Weekend

Barnoldswick Town, Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 September

A multitude of workshops with Schools, Youth Groups and Uniformed Groups will produce Flags for display in the town during the Festival Period. Lantern Parade on 20th September.

Look out for those friendly "Bug" creatures around the town with prizes for the best sculptures on display.

For further details contact:

Nina Pinder, Regeneration Unit, Pendle Borough Council, Pendle Business Centre, Nelson, BB9 9BT. Tel: 661683 or e:mail: nina.pinder@pendle.gov.uk



Everyday Arts



Everyday arts seek to create activities with and by local people in the Stoneyholme and Daneshouse neighbourhood. Promoting art as a tool for working towards positive change in the environment and everyday life.

If you are interested in participating or have an idea you wish to contribute please contact Mairead Lovett at Access Point, Brougham Street, Stoneyholme on Wednesdays between 2pm-4pm or phone 01282 839575

REFLECTIONS

EVERYDAY LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Exhibition Preview

Stoneyholme and Daneshouse Youth & Community Centre, Burnley
5pm-7pm, Tuesday 26 August

Everyone Welcome.

Young and old have been taking photos of their neighbourhood, and training has been given to all interested participants.

Using cameras, video, photographic techniques, image framing techniques, these groups have created funny, interesting and unusual images while working alongside Matt Gartside, to gain experience and train on the job.

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MARCH STREET ALLOTMENTS

Willow weaving

Baskets, archways, and stars.

With Artists: Helen and Clare Blackey



Mosaic

Children participated in creating 2 mosaic signs for the allotments.

With Artist: Emma Clarke



Recycled Flowers

Children created recycled flowers that they used to decorate the fences around the allotments.

With Artist: Andie da Silva



Photos by Steve Richardson

Programme at a glance

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04	05	06 mid pennine gallery Life Drawing Classes 7-9pm See P.15	07	08	09 Open Exhibition mid pennine gallery Circus Sensible 1pm-5pm Scott St, Todmorden P.8 Brierfield Level 12-4pm Brierfield Town Centre P.18	10 Rossendale Mela - P.6
11	12 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves 6.30pm Rose Garden Howarth Art Gallery P.8	13 mid pennine gallery Life Drawing Classes 7-9pm See P.15	14 Exhibition Opening mid pennine gallery P.14	15	16	17 Salterforth Fun Day 12pm - 5pm The Playing Fields 'Jukato the Juggler' Salterforth P.8
18	19	20 mid pennine gallery Life Drawing Classes 7-9pm See P.15	21	22	23 Todfest 2003 12pm - 9pm Centre Vale Park, Todmorden P.8	24 Tod Lions Fun Day: 'Punt' 11am - 4pm High School, Ewood Lane Todmorden P.9
25	26 Exhibition Preview Everyday Life Photography Project P.10 5-7pm Stoneyholme & Daneshouse Comm.Ctr	27 mid pennine gallery Life Drawing Classes 7-9pm See P.15	28 Kjartan Poskitt Burnley Mechanics P.19	29 Tues 26th - Fri 29th August Talkabout Burnley Mechanics P.19	30	31 Brassworks 2003: 3pm - 9pm 'The Anchormen Ensemble' Centre Vale Park, Todmorden P.9



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* Courses for teachers

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Mid Pennine Gallery



OFF THE PEG

9 August – 20 September

Showcase of Fine Art Students' work selected from degree shows in the North West by Fine Art MA students at Manchester Metropolitan.

Joe Devlin
Angie Mcveigh
Zachary Ingham

SPECIAL EVENT

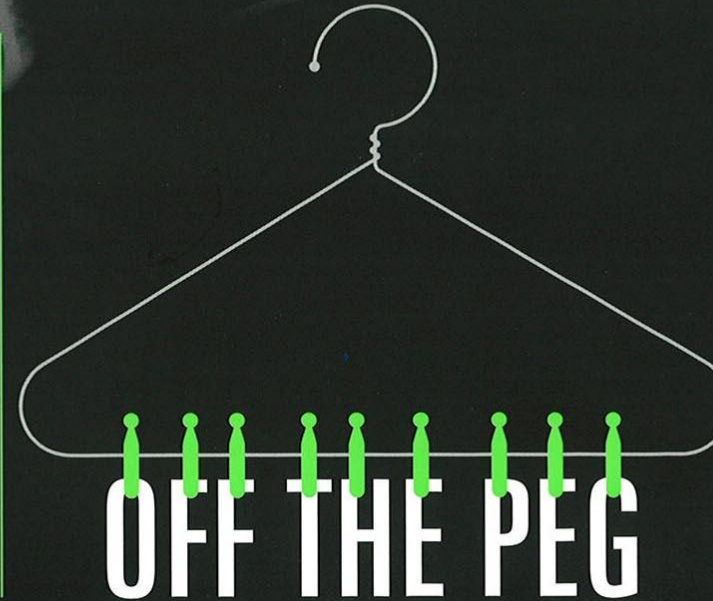
Exhibition Opening
Thursday 14 August, 5.30pm – 8pm

In order to promote and facilitate a professional development program, three students from the MA course in Fine Art at Manchester Metropolitan University have been commissioned to curate an exhibition from BA Degree

Shows in the North West. This will, not only encourage them to look and think about their peers' work, but will provide an opportunity for them to reflect on their own work in relation to the idea of 'the gallery'.

Curating an exhibition is in itself a creative act, bringing work together in this manner will in effect be a collaborative piece between the artist/curators and the artists, providing the students with a fresh perspective and possibly informing a new method of working.

Working together will raise various issues, such as, how to bring existing work into the space for which it has not been created, how to bring different artists together and it will also force the students to justify not only their approach but the decisions they make.



WHO INSPIRES?

Emma Midgley
Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street,
Burnley, 27 September – 1 November

SPECIAL EVENT

Exhibition Opening
Thursday 2 October, 5.30pm – 8pm

"At some point in our life, we often meet someone who comes to have a profound influence on us. Whether directly or indirectly, this person can inspire, teach, nurture: and whether they are a part of our life for a few minutes or fifty years, we know that life will never be the same again."

The artist will place advertisements in newspapers and periodicals around the world as well as develop an interactive website, asking people to send in a photograph along with a brief description of someone who has had a profound influence on

their life. The photographs will become the basis of an installation exploring the multicultural nature of influential relationships, touching on notions of community, intimacy and breaking down preconceived ideas.

The installation will not only allow the audience to get a momentary glimpse into the life of an amazing person but will also provide the means for people around the world to acknowledge and thank somebody who has played such a crucial role in their life.

Details: Artist seeks photographs of a person who has played such a role in your life as well as a brief description of how this person has influenced you; to be featured in an upcoming exhibition.

Send to: Mid Pennine Arts, Yorke Street, Burnley, Lancashire, England, BB11 1HD no later than Friday 12 September 2003 or, alternatively, visit www.whoinspires.com

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Mid Pennine Gallery



C-SPACE

This is a new area within Mid Pennine Arts to promote the work of local artists and the community arts work accomplished by Mid Pennine Arts projects.

Exhibitions will be very open in view to promoting the wealth of local talent and will run independently from the main exhibitions in the gallery. The only constraint is that the work must fit the format of the frames currently situated in the space.

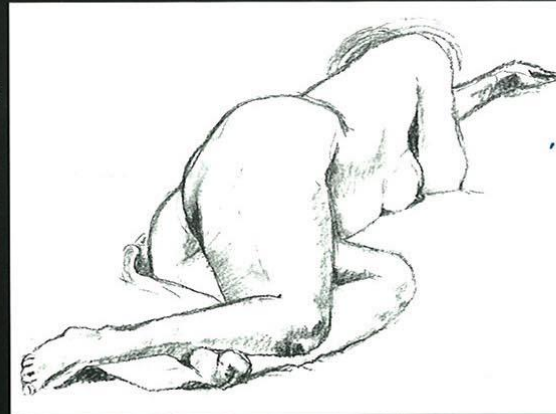
Those interested in exhibiting their work in this space can contact either Emma or Neil for further discussion, or send a proposal with images and a short statement.

GALLERY ACTIVITIES:

Life drawing classes

Every Wednesday 7 – 9pm.
Materials 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 and Saturday.

Art Trolley

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

Free Coffee

Free coffee in the gallery on Saturdays. Pop in and rest your brain and look at something a little bit different.

mid pennine gallery

Yorke Street, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 1HD

Monday–Saturday 10am–5pm
Tuesday 10am–1pm

Contact Neil Harris (Visual Arts Officer) or Emma Midgley (Gallery Assistant) on tel: 01282 421986
fax: 01282 429513 or
email galler@midpenninearts.org.uk

Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project

UPDATE:

SURESTART WHITEFIELD & BRADLEY

Just completed two beautiful pieces of art in partnership with SureStart Whitefield & Bradley.

Local artist Sue Gibson worked with parents over a 12 week period to produce a fantastic banner and a stunning piece of mosaic art. Both pieces are to be displayed in SureStart's new premises in the centre of Nelson.

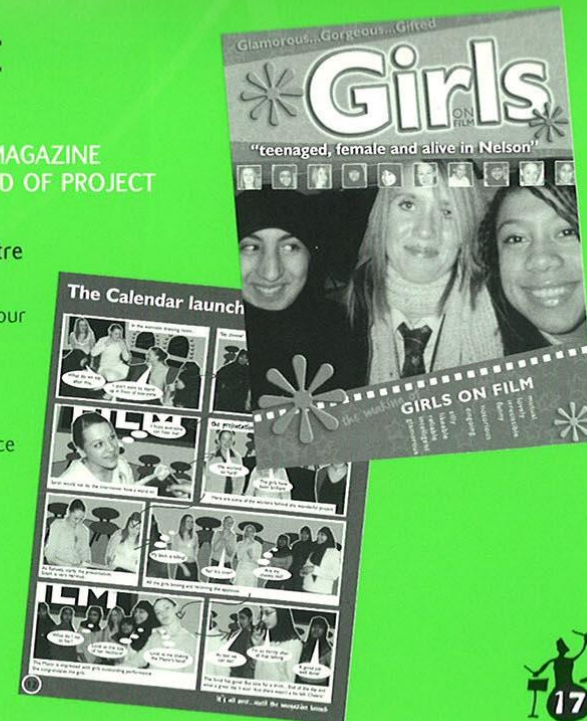
TUM HILL RESIDENTS GROUP FUN DAY

Held on a piece of the land known as 'The Hagg' in the last weekend of May, this residents group organised a fantastic fun day with the support of the 5 Wards Project and Groundwork East Lancashire. There was kite making, wind sock making, junk modelling, live music by Via Samba, face painting, a bouncy castle and free food and drink. In addition to this there was an opportunity for local residents to have their say about what happens in the area. The sun shone and a great day was had by all.

GIRLS ON FILM MAGAZINE LAUNCH AND END OF PROJECT PARTY!

Nelson Civic Theatre

You've seen the calendar, now get your GIRLS ON FILM magazine. The magazine relaunch and end of project celebration took place in July and was a fantastic way to finish the project. However, if you missed it don't worry! Contact us for your free copy and to hear about future plans.



FUTURE PROJECTS AND EVENTS

BRIERFIELD LIVE! 2003

Brierfield Town Centre
Saturday 9th August

Another great local fixture will be this year's Brierfield Live! There'll be music, dancing, a talent show, a fancy dress competition, arts workshops, circus skills and much more. A chance for the people of Brierfield and beyond to enjoy themselves.

VIVARY BRIDGE COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Five Wards Project has been working on Vivary Bridge housing estate gauging people's feelings about their environment. We're interested in turning a piece of derelict or unused

land into something useful for residents. A number of households will be given a disposable camera and asked to record their thoughts and feelings about the estate. We will be holding an exhibition of the photographs at the Community Centre on Birtwistle Avenue towards the end of the summer, so contact us for details.

THE OLD BRIERFIELDERS

In partnership with Brierfield Action in the Community, the Five Wards Project has been interviewing older people in Brierfield about their memories.

Writer, Mandy Precious has interviewed 15 – 20 older people. Extracts from interviews, some original writing based on the

interviews by Mandy and photographs will form the basis of a publication. The booklet will be out in the Autumn so do contact us for your copy.

The publication will focus on the cultural history of Brierfield and will, we hope, be a stimulus for future projects.



BRIERFIELD CROSS GENERATIONAL, CROSS CULTURAL PROJECT

In the autumn a group of local residents, both old and young, Asian and white will come together to work with an artist and explore their preconceptions. This project will take place one evening a week in Brierfield Youth Centre. If you are interested in taking part, then please, contact us.

If you are interested in any of the projects co-ordinated by the Five Wards Arts and Cultural Project or would like copies of publications please contact:

Marie Davies at Mid Pennine Arts
on 01282 42186 or
email madavies@ukonline.co.uk

Arts in Education

TALKABOUT

**Burnley Mechanics,
Manchester Rd, Burnley
Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 August**

Mid Pennine Arts is working with the East Lancashire Cluster for Excellence in Schools to present four days of inspiring arts activities with a focus on literacy for young people.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 artists, including poets, children's book illustrators, story tellers and drama workers will run inter-active workshops and performances throughout the day.

On Thursday and Friday, story-teller Roop Singh and poet David Harmer, co-author of 'Spill the Beans' will give reading-performances in four secondary schools for an invited audience of their partner primary schools.

KJARTAN POSKITT

Family Evening

**Burnley Mechanics,
Manchester Rd, Burnley
Thursday 28 August**

A fun and exhilarating evening of 'madness' with the author of the hugely successful 'Murderous Maths' series.



THE HALLÉ GAMELAN

**The Great Barn
Gawthorpe Hall
17-19 and 23-24 September**

The Hallé Gamelan is a collection of Indonesian musical instruments which will be housed at Gawthorpe for five days in September. Three of the days are available for hands-on workshops for local schools and a further day is available for a community group to work with the Gamelan, Indonesian dancers and a video film-maker – no previous experience is necessary!

'THIS IS ME'

Poetry in schools with John Saddique

**Monday 22 – Thursday 25
September**

John Saddique is available to work with 4 Hyndburn schools on the theme of 'identity'. John will work with a single class each day to produce poems for performance which will be presented to a public audience on the Thursday evening.



COURSES FOR TEACHERS

'ARTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT'

Stables Loft, Gawthorpe Hall
Padiham

Thursday 2 October

A one day course for teachers at Key Stages 1 & 2 with environmental artist Gordon MacLellan.

'WHAT IS SCULPTURE?'

Pendle Heritage Centre
Barrowford, Nelson

Friday 14 November

A one day course for teachers at Key Stage 1 led by artist Pat Southern.

'INTRODUCING AND DEVELOPING DANCE'

Burnley Mechanics Theatre,
Manchester Rd, Burnley

Tuesday 2 December

A one day course for teachers at Key Stage 2 led by Katy Dimmock, the artistic director of 'Touchdown Dance'.

ARTS AROUND RURAL SCHOOLS

During the autumn and spring, Mid Pennine Arts will be managing a programme of arts activities for 4 rural schools in Pendle.

The first activities will be based on pupil visits to Wycoller Country Park with artist Gordon MacLellan; the results of the children's work will be exhibited in public venues across Pendle. Much more activity will follow.

For further information please contact David Smith, Education Officer at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986 or email: david@midpenninearts.org.uk



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Mid Pennine Arts Membership

We are currently updating and renewing our membership package. 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

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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, Mastercard and Visa cards all accepted.

By post:

Write to us at FREEPOST BU 874 at the above address. Please make cheques payable to MPA.

Yorke Street, Burnley, Lancs BB11 1HD
tel: 01282 421986 fax: 01282 429513
email: info@midpenninearts.org.uk

Reservations:

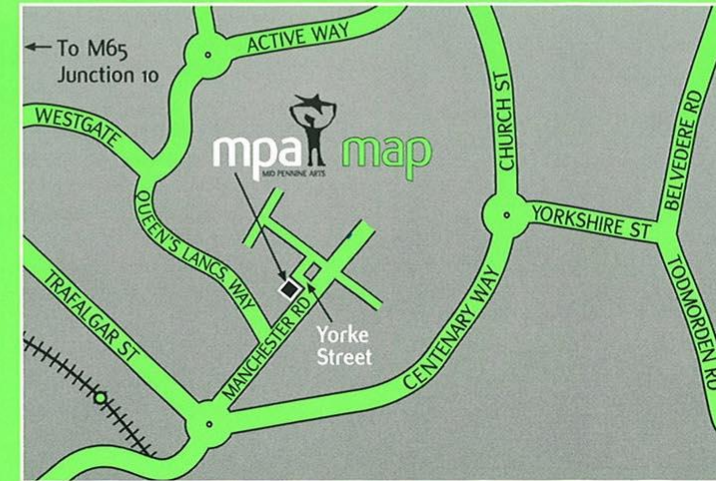
Reservations will be held for three days.

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.



Brenda Weller
Mid Pennine Arts
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Burnley
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If you would like further information about Mid Pennine Arts events, workshops and opportunities please take a moment to fill in this form and post it back to us.

NAME

ADDRESS

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AGE (please tick) under 16 16 – 18 19 – 24 25 – 34
 35 – 44 45 – 54 55 – 64 65+

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN UNDER 16? IF SO, HOW OLD ARE THEY?:

under 5 5 – 7 8 – 10 11 – 13 14 – 16

DO YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

- Student Unemployed
 arts administration or education worker with non profit organisation
 practising artist or craftsman – Hobby
 practising artist or craftsman – Professional

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR CULTURAL IDENTITY? (please tick)

- Asian British Bangladeshi Indian Pakistani
 Other Asian Black British African Caribbean
 Other Black Chinese British White British Mixed heritage
 Other (please specify)

WHICH ART FORMS DO YOU HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN?

- Visual Arts Music Classical music Literature
 Children's events Crafts Theatre & performance
 Arts in Asian Communities Digital media and film
 Environmental arts Arts workshops & training
 Architecture & design Schools/College programme

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR TO JOIN/ RECEIVE:

- Mid Pennine Arts Mailing List Mid Pennine Arts E-mailing List
 Mid Pennine Arts membership information pack
 Mid Pennine Arts Volunteer information pack
 Information from other arts organisations

WHERE DID YOU PICK UP THIS BROCHURE?

If you are interested in our work in a professional capacity please fill in the following:

POSITION/JOB TITLE

ORGANISATION

