

# Bowland Arts Festival

1 May to 30 June 2010  
EVENTS GUIDE

Creative workshops  
Family events  
Open studios  
Walks & trails  
& more...



[www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk)



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The Bowland Arts Festival 2010 brings together a host of creative events ranging from open studios, exhibitions, music & performance events to creative workshops, talks & walks which celebrate the importance of the environment & culture of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - in the North West of England. Events are suitable for a variety of ages & abilities with many events FREE.

This year we have partnered more strongly with **Spot On** who have programmed some fabulous performances for the festival ([www.spotonlancashire.co.uk](http://www.spotonlancashire.co.uk)). **Spot On**, Lancashire's Rural Touring Network, enables rural communities to enjoy professional arts events on their doorstep.



For more information about Bowland Arts Festival visit [www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk) tel 015242 21233 or email [info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org)



The Bowland Arts Festival has been developed & co-ordinated by Green Close Studios [www.greenclose.org](http://www.greenclose.org)

## Sat 1 May Workshop

1pm - 4.30pm  
**Walking to Health**  
 Green Close Studios,  
 Melling, LA6 2RB  
**£10**

Photographing the landscape with beauty, precision & care. Photowalk led by Veronica Caperon. Ages 16+  
**Bookings** 015242-21233  
[info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org)

See Veronica Caperon's work at the Studios this weekend

## Sun 2 May Family Trail

12 - 4pm  
**Brungerley Bug Trail**  
 Brungerley Park,  
 Clitheroe  
**FREE**

Family activity trail through the Ribble Valley Sculpture Park, make your own "Bug" with artists. All ages  
**Bookings** 01200 443071 katherine.rodgers@ribblevalley.gov.uk

## Mon 3 May (Bank Holiday) Family Events

2 - 4pm  
**Ugly Bug Ball**  
 Bowland Room  
 Clitheroe Castle  
 Museum **FREE**

Come along & create your own bug – beautiful or ugly. Then join the celebration, surrounded by bugs of all shapes and sizes! All ages  
**More info** tel 01200 424568

10.30am - 3.30pm  
**Arts Workshops**  
**Wray Fair**  
 Wray Village  
**FREE**

Sample creative events which will be taking place during the Bowland Arts Festival & find out more about art & environmental sustainability. All ages  
 Fair admission charges apply.

## Sat 8 May Workshops

10am - 1pm  
**Stone Carving**  
 Garstang High  
 School, Bowgreave  
**£10**

An introduction into the craft of stone carving using images from the Bowland environment as inspiration. Ages 15+  
**Bookings** 01995 - 602125  
[garstangtic@wyrebc.gov.uk](mailto:garstangtic@wyrebc.gov.uk)

10am - 1pm  
**Writing Workshop**  
 The Old School,  
 Tatham Fells, Lowgill  
**£30 (£20 conc)**

Litfest's Writing from the Ground Up. Using landscape, memory & imagination. With poet Jane Routh. Ages 14+  
**Bookings** Sarah Hymas 01524 62166  
[sarah.hymas@litfest.org](mailto:sarah.hymas@litfest.org)

visit [www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk) for more info

## Sat 8 May Workshop

10am - 4pm

### Printing Workshop

Green Close Studios,  
Melling, LA6 2RB

£20

A creative workshop inspired by the local landscape creating an intaglio print. Bring a packed lunch. Ages 14+  
**Bookings** 015242-21233  
info@greenclose.org

## Thurs 13 May Performance

7.30pm

### Mellstock Band

Tosside Community  
Hall, Tosside, Skipton

£6 adults / £3 children

Traditional English Folk music, tales & instruments - encompassing songs, dances, poems & stories. All ages  
**Tickets** Ann Groves 01729 840272  
Tosside Community Hall

## Fri 14 May Performance | Singing

7.30pm

### Mellstock Band

Fraser Hall, Cowan  
Bridge, Carnforth

£6 adults / £3 children

Traditional English Folk music, tales & instruments - encompassing songs, dances, poems & stories. All ages  
**Tickets** Michael Fielding 015242 74349  
& at the Village Shop

6.30 - 8.30pm

### Singaround Melling

Green Close Studios,  
Melling, LA6 2RB

FREE

An evening ramble, singing as we go. Wear suitable footwear & clothing. Ages 10+  
**More info** Anni Tracy 01524 831997  
info@moremusic.org.uk

## Sat 15 May Walk

10am - 3pm

### Farming in

### Roeburndale

Bridge House Tearooms  
Wray FREE

Guided walk. Explore this outstanding area to discover how farming has evolved. Bring packed lunch. Ages 18+  
**Booking essential** 01772 534709  
countrysideservices@lancashire.gov.uk

## Sun 16 May Workshop Walk

1pm - 4pm

### Drawing

### Landscapes Walk

Grizedale Valley

£10 (& family conc)

Learn how to capture the essence of the landscape on paper during a walk through Grizedale Valley. Ages 10+  
**Bookings** 01995 602125  
garstangtc@wyrebc.gov.uk

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Storybox Theatre

## Sat 22 May Performance

8pm

### Harry Moyaga Band

Downham Village  
Hall, Downham

£10 (£8 conc)

South African Jazz layered with the indigenous rhythms of the region. All ages

**Tickets** Angie Greenhill 01200 440146  
& Chatburn Library / Downham Post Office

## Sat 29 May Performance

8pm

### Harry Moyaga Band

The Rainhall Centre,  
Barnoldswick

£10 adv / £12 door

South African Jazz layered with the indigenous rhythms of the region. All ages

**Tickets** Rainhall Centre 01282 818250

## Sun 30 & Mon 31 May Open Garden

11am - 5pm

### Open Garden

Clearbeck House,  
Higher Tatham

Adults £3 children free

Open Garden set in the lovely area of Tatham Fells, Lancaster, dubbed "the artist's garden" by RHS tours because of its sculpture & artist's studio. **Also open Sun 20 June & Sun 27 June.**

## Tues 1 June Performance

6.30pm

### Storybox Theatre

The Rainhall Centre,  
Barnoldswick

£5/£18 family of 4

**The Fisherman** combines amazing ingenuity & storytelling with puppets. The ancient Grimm's tale will delight & enthral children & adults alike. Ages 4+  
**Tickets** Rainhall Centre 01282 818250

## Thurs 3 June Workshop Walk

10am - 3.30pm

### Photo Walk

Lawkland Green  
House, Lawkland

£15

Walk 1 – Lawkland Moss and Eldroth Chapel. Discover this beautiful area & go home with great photos! Ages 14+  
**Bookings** Veronica Caperon 01729 824537, studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk

## Thurs 3 June Performance

6.30pm

### Storybox Theatre

Hornby Village  
Institute, Hornby  
£7 adult/£3.50 child

**3 Pigs:** The Three Little Pigs, Susannah the Fanciful Sow & The Old Woman & her Pig are all brought to life. Ages 4+  
**Tickets** Jill Calvert 015242 22227

## Sat 5 June Meet the Artist | Workshops

11am

### The Bug Project

Pendle Hill Room,  
Clitheroe Castle  
Museum **FREE**

Meet Pat Ellacott, who specialises in large scale, delicate drawings of wildlife & see her exhibition at the Museum. Adults  
**Bookings** 01200 424568 Clitheroe Castle Museum (email as entry below).

1 - 2.30pm children  
3 - 4.30pm adults

### The Art of Insects

Clitheroe Castle  
Museum **FREE**

Creative workshops, with Pat Ellacott, which explore the underlying beauty of insects. Session 1 Children (ages 10+) Session 2 Adults / In Bowland Room  
**Bookings** 01200 424568  
clitheroecastlemuseum@lancashire.gov.uk

1 - 4pm

### Mosaic Workshop

Higherford Mill,  
Barrowford BB9 6JH  
**Mosaic £30**  
**Grouting £20**

**Session 1** Mosaic. Make a small plaque using recycled materials such as vintage china, buttons & beads. Age 16+  
**Session 2** Grouting Sun 6 June 1 - 3pm  
**Bookings** Catherine Wells 07792 940598 cathrine.wells@homecall.co.uk

## Wed 9 June Workshop

6 - 9pm

### Print Workshop

Higherford Mill  
Barrowford BB9 6JH  
**£30 inc materials**

Come and have a go at the age old technique of etching using drypoint and a printing press. Adults  
**Bookings** Anita Burrows 0776 2702806 nitaburrows@hotmail.com

## Fri 11 June Workshop Walk

2 - 5pm

### Photo Walk

The Folly, Victoria  
Street, Settle  
**£10**

**Watery Settle** - enjoy an easy guided walk & learn how to take better photographs. Adults  
**Bookings** Anne Read 015242 51388 earead@clara.co.uk

visit [www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk) for more info



## Fri 11 June Workshop

12.30 - 4.30pm

### Art Book Making

Looking Well  
Studios, Bentham  
**£5 inc materials**

Working with artist, Joan Newall, create a small book. In conjunction with North Yorkshire Open Studios. Adults.  
**Bookings** 015242 62672  
office@pioneerprojects.org.uk

## Sat 12 June Workshops

2 - 5pm

### Papermaking

Higherford Mill,  
Barrowford, Nelson  
**£30 incl. materials**

Come and have a go at paper recipes using things found at home and in the garden. Adults  
**Bookings** Anita Burrows 07762702806 nitaburrows@hotmail.com

10am - 1pm

### Fused Glass

Higherford Mill,  
Barrowford, Nelson  
**£30**

Design & make your own fused glass pendants which will be fired after the workshop to be collected. Ages 16+  
**Bookings** Karen Redmayne 07790 541659 redcurrant@ntlworld.com

## Sun 13 June Workshop

2 - 5pm

### Fused Glass

Higherford Mill,  
Barrowford, Nelson  
**£30**

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**Bookings** Anita Burrows 0776 2702806 nitaburrows@hotmail.com

## Fri 18 June Workshops | Performance

10am - 3.30pm  
**Photo Walk**  
Lawkland Green House, Lawkland,  
**£15**

Walk 2 – Knott Coppy and Black Bank. Discover this beautiful area & go home with great photos! Ages 14+  
**Bookings** Veronica Caperon 01729 824537 [studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk](mailto:studio@veronicasgallery.co.uk)

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7.30pm  
**Harry Moyaga Band**  
Melling Village Institute, Melling  
**£7 adults/£4 children**

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## Sat 19 June Workshops | Performances

10am - 1pm  
**Mosaic Workshop**  
Higherford Mill Barrowford BB9 6JH  
Mosaic £30  
Grouting £20

**Session 1** - Mosaic. Make a small plaque using recycled materials such as vintage china, buttons & beads. Age 16+  
**Session 2** Grouting Sun 20 June 1-3pm  
**Bookings** Catherine Wells 07792 940598 [cathrine.wells@homecall.co.uk](mailto:cathrine.wells@homecall.co.uk)

10am - 12.30pm  
**Ceramic Workshop**  
Higherford Mill Barrowford, BB9 6JH  
**£25 plus materials**

A ceramic workshop with Kath Redmayne.  
**Bookings** Kath Redmayne 07925 219490

9.30-12.30 & 1.30-4.30  
**Stone Carving**  
Looking Well Studios, Bentham  
**£10 per session**

Try your hand at the art of stone carving, with sculptor Steve Bentley. Morning or afternoon sessions. Ages 14+  
**Bookings** 015242 62672 [office@pioneerprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@pioneerprojects.org.uk)

10am - 3pm  
**Dance Workshop**  
Melling Institute, Melling, LA6 2RB  
**£10 ( & concs)**

**Footsteps in time** - join Ludus Dance for a family dance workshop & a performance on Sunday. Ages 8+  
**Bookings** Samantha Carruthers 01524 35936 [lancasterdance@ludusdance.org](mailto:lancasterdance@ludusdance.org)

## Jaleo

Bolton By Bowland Village Hall  
Clitheroe, Lancashire

Enjoy the flamboyant & magical flamenco world of Andalusian dance, song & guitar. With some of flamenco's finest award winning artists. All ages  
**More info** [www.spotonlancashire.co.uk](http://www.spotonlancashire.co.uk)

## Sun 20 June Walk

1pm - 4pm **Ranger Guided Studio Walk**  
Green Close Studios Melling LA6 2RB  
**FREE**

A ranger guided walk around the upper Lune valley pathways. Then visit the open art studios for a cuppa and cake.  
**Bookings** 015242-21233 [info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org)

## Mon 21 June Special Event

from 12 am  
**Bowland Black Out**  
Forest of Bowland  
[www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk)

On the lightest day of the year take part in the Bowland Black Out by switching off electrical appliances & using foot or cycle power. **Register** participation with Sue Flowers 015242-21233 or online.

## Sat 26 June Walk

10.30 to 12.45pm  
**Ranger Walk**  
Looking Well Studios Bentham LA2 7HN  
**FREE**

A bus will take walkers to the start of the walk at Great Stone of Fourstones & take in points of interest on route. All ages  
**Booking essential** 015242 62672 [office@pioneerprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@pioneerprojects.org.uk)

## Sun 27 June Walk

1pm - 4pm **Ranger Guided Studio Walk**  
Green Close Studios Melling  
**FREE**

A ranger guided walk around the upper Lune valley pathways. Then visit the open art studios for a cuppa and cake.  
**Bookings** Sue Flowers 015242-21233 [info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org)

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**Photo Walk**  
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**£15**

Walk 3 – Craven Ridge. Discover this beautiful area & go home with great photos! Ages 14+  
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## Exhibitions & Open Studios

### A Malham Family of Painters

30 March - 27 July  
Tues, Sat, Sun &  
Bank Hols  
10.30am - 4.30pm

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Constance Pearson, Philippa Holmes and Katharine Holmes

**The Folly, Victoria Street, Settle, BD24 9EY** Under 16's free, £1.80 adults, £1.35 concessions

### Pat Ellacott - Insect Art

1 April - 4 July  
open daily  
11am - 5pm

Pat specialises in large scale, delicate drawings of wildlife. This exhibition explores her lifelong fascination with insects.

**Stewards Gallery, Clitheroe Castle Museum** 01200 424568 FREE  
clitheroecastlemuseum@lancashire.gov.uk

### Bowland Fields & Feathers

29 April - 6 July  
Mon - Sat  
10am - 5pm

Exhibition of art & craft by local artists inspired by the landscape & special birds which inhabit this region.

**The Artroom Gallery, Bridge St, Garstang, Lancashire PR3 1YB**  
01995 600400 helen@artroomgallery.co.uk www.artroomgallery.co.uk FREE

### Hands at Work in Africa Exhibition

Sat 1 May  
11 - 1pm coffee morning  
1pm - 4.30pm workshop  
Sun 2 May  
11 - 5pm

Photographic exhibition by Veronica Caperon, a professional photographer from Lawkland in The Forest of Bowland, who visited HIV/AIDS projects in South Africa and Mozambique.

**Green Close Studios, Melling**  
015242-21233 FREE charity donations

### Lunesdale Studio Trail

29 - 31 May  
& 5 - 6 June  
12 - 13 June  
11am - 5pm

Artists working in the Lune Valley, Tatham Fells, & surrounding area open their studios to the public. Painting, textiles arts, photography, video, jewellery & contemporary arts.

**www.lunesdalearts.co.uk for map**  
Tony Roberts 015242 61718

### Open Studios at Higherford Mill

Sat 5 - Sun 6 June  
10am - 4pm

Open Studios within a Grade 2 listed mill. Visit artists studios which are open to the public for this weekend.

**Higherford Mill, Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6JH**  
FREE

### Pioneer Projects Artists' Exhibition

11, 12, 13 June  
& 19, 20 June  
10am - 4pm

A selected exhibition by established & emerging artists working in arts & community health with Pioneer Projects. In conjunction with North Yorkshire Open Studios.

**Looking Well Studios, King St, Bentham LA2 7HN**

### North Yorkshire Open Studios

11, 12, 13 June  
& 19, 20 June  
10am - 5.30pm

Annual event taking place across the whole of North Yorkshire in which approximately 100 artists open their studios to the public. Includes workshops, talks, exhibitions & special events.

**For a brochure contact 01756 748529 admin@artconnections.org.uk** FREE

### From Bowland to the World

18, 19, 20 June  
& 25, 26, 27 June  
11am - 5pm

Open Studio & exhibition of artists' work inspired by the Forest of Bowland and their connectivity to the global cultural landscape. Free creative activities for children.

**Green Close Studios, Melling, Lancs LA6 2RB 015242 21233** FREE

### Vistas, Values & Voices

18 June - 17 July  
10am - 4.30pm  
Mon - Sat

Artwork produced by young people & artists from Green Close Studios inspired by the Forest of Bowland & their connection with broader global cultures.

**The Platform Gallery, Station Road, Clitheroe, BB7 2JT** 01200-443071  
FREE

# Bowland Arts Festival

The Bowland Arts Festival is managed by Green Close Studios in Melling: and is co-ordinated by Environmental Artist and Director, Sue Flowers.

Festival partners include artists, musicians, dancers & poets; arts organisations, museums, galleries, theatres; community groups, arts & countryside officers who have come together to celebrate the value & importance of the unique environment & culture of the Forest of Bowland ([www.forestofbowland.com](http://www.forestofbowland.com)).

**Interested in being involved?**

**tel 015242 21233**

**info@greenclose.org**

**visit [www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk)**

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## Film at the Festival...

the  
**Dukes**

The Dukes, Lancaster, will be screening films as part of the Bowland Arts Festival. Come along and find out a little bit more about the history of this beautiful area. Check their website for details [www.dukes-lancaster.org](http://www.dukes-lancaster.org) | box office 01524 598500

