

EXHIBITIONS AND OPEN STUDIOS

<p>Archive Alive! 7 April-23 June Tues, Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays 10.30am-4.30pm</p>	<p>Projects by community groups in North Craven inspired by the museum's historic books, documents and photographs. Entry £1.80 The Folly, Settle, N. Yorkshire, BD24 9EY Info Sue Mackay Tel 0797 022 0979 www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly</p>	<p>Green Close Studios / Open Studios 15-17 May 11-5pm 22-24 May 11-5pm</p>	<p>Innovative contemporary art in a rural setting including a special exhibition 'Recuerdos de Mexico' by Pete and Sue Flowers. Free entry Green Close Studios, Melling, Lancs, LA6 2RB Tel 015242-21233 www.greenclose.org</p>
<p>Figuratively Speaking 30 April-2 June Animal Magic 4 June to 8 Sept Mon-Fri 10-5.30pm Sat 10am-5pm</p>	<p>Exhibition by Artlab, printmakers based at the University of Central Lancashire. Exhibition of work by Bowland artist, Pat Ellacott depicting local breeds of cattle. Free entry The Artroom Gallery, Bridge St, Garstang, PR3 1YB Tel 01995 600400 www.artroomgallery.co.uk</p>	<p>New Form Arts / Art of Bowland 2009 Sunday 24 May 10am-4pm</p>	<p>Come and see the varied work of local artists and craftspeople at Chatburn Village Hall (running in conjunction with the activity trail on the same day - see event listing overleaf). Free entry Chatburn Village Hall</p>
<p>12 Years On The Edge 1 May-12 June Mon-Sat normally 10am-11pm Call to check</p>	<p>A celebratory exhibition at the Dukes Gallery showcasing the work of Green Close Studios developing access to contemporary art in a rural context. Free entry Dukes Theatre, Moor Lane, Lancaster LA1 1QE Tel 01524 598500 www.dukes-lancaster.org</p>	<p>The Village Art Show 2-13 June 10am-4.30pm Mon-Sat (closed bank holidays)</p>	<p>A showcase exhibition of school's work created in the Lune Valley working with artists from Green Close Studios. Free entry Platform Gallery, Station Rd, Clitheroe BB7 2JT. Tel 01200 443071</p>
<p>Lunesdale Studio Trail Preview Exhibition 1 May-14 May Open daily 11-4pm</p>	<p>A mixed showcase exhibition of members of the Lunesdale Studio Trail. Free entry Pendle Heritage Centre, BB9 6JQ Tel 01282-661701 Coming up Lunesdale Studio Trail 11-26 July, weekends only, 11am-5pm visit www.lunesdalearts.co.uk</p>	<p>Looking Well Studios Open Day Saturday 6 June 10am-2pm</p>	<p>A day filled with creative fun at Looking Well Studios. Stalls, displays, refreshments, and have-a-go activities for all the family - just drop in. Looking Well Studios, Kings Street, Bentham, North Yorkshire LA2 7HG Tel 015242 62672</p>
<p>Bowland – An Inspirational Landscape 2 May-20 June 10am-4.30pm Mon-Sat (closed bank holidays)</p>	<p>Newly commissioned work in ceramics by Dawn Youll, plus a mixed exhibition of craftwork that responds to the unique environment of the Forest of Bowland. Free entry Platform Gallery, Station Rd, Clitheroe BB7 2JT Tel 01200 443071</p>	<p>Higherford Mill Open Studios 6 & 7 June 11am-4pm</p>	<p>A fabulous opportunity to see some of the excellent work being produced in the area when a selection of artists will be opening their studios to the public. Free Entry Higherford Mill, Gisburn Road, Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6JH</p>



Julie Miles Higherford Mill Open Studios



Sue Flowers Green Close Studios

BOWLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

This year's Bowland Arts Festival, which runs from the 1st May until 30th June, celebrates the vast wealth of creativity and abundance of talent in the area through exhibitions, art trails and walks, workshops, films and a host of other artistic events.

Situated in the North West of England, the Forest of Bowland is an area of national and international importance because of its unspoiled and richly diverse landscapes, wildlife and heritage. For more information about the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty visit the website at www.forestofbowland.com

There will be something in this year's festival to stimulate visitors of all ages. From the chance to learn stone carving at one of the many workshops to enjoying an evening of entertainment in a local village hall.

And the really good news is that many of the events are free, whilst for others there is often only a small fee. You can find full details and booking information, essential for most of the events at www.bowlandarts.co.uk

The Bowland Arts Festival 2009 is co-ordinated by Sue Flowers, an environmental artist, based at Green Close Studios in Melling.

Visit www.bowlandarts.co.uk for full details of all the events

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1 May to 30 June 2009
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Creative workshops
Open studios
Walks & trails
& more...

An exciting series of events across the beautiful Forest of Bowland area

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Howden Jones



Guided Walks



Brick Carving



Kite Making

Sun 3 May	
1pm-4pm Drawing from Nature Gisburn Forest	Explore nature through drawing inspired by Gisburn Forest and countryside experts. £10 per adult (children free) Booking essential 015242-21233
Mon 4 May	
11am-3.30pm Share your Stories Wray Fair	Share your local knowledge of landscape, the former Wray courthouse, jail, hanging tree & Lancaster prison. Fun family creative activities plus guided walk at 2pm. Free Book at Bowland Arts Festival workshop stand
Sat 9 May	
1.30pm (3.5 hours) Guided Walk Looking Well Studios Bentham	Countryside Ranger led walk taking in the great stone of Fourstones and Mill Dam. Suitable for all ages / free Booking essential Lancashire Countryside Service 01772 534709
Tues 12 May	
7.30pm Chuck&Albert Victoria Institute Caton	Sketch comedy, music dance & song, using their shared Acadian culture as a back-drop, expect an evening of total entertainment. Family / £6 adults / £3 children Tickets 01524 770085
Thurs 14 May	
9am-4pm Walk the Wyre Way (day 3) Garstang	Artist Anita Burrows will join day three of the Wyre Way Challenge when the route walks from Garstang into Bowland. Cost £10 / Garstang Walking Festival Booking essential 01995 602125

Fri 15 May	
7.30pm Howden Jones Melling Institute Melling	These songwriters will take you on a magical journey through a musical landscape, telling stories and sharing experiences. Family £6 adults / £3 children Tickets & info 015242 21233
8pm Striding Edge Downham Village Hall / Downham	Something for everyone with Striding Edge, folk music with a Cumbrian flavour followed by a ceilidh to teach you the traditional dances. £5 adult / £3 child / £12 family Tickets 01200 440146
Sat 16 May	
9.30-12.30pm Make a Kite Looking Well Studios / Bentham	Family kite making workshop followed by picnic and kite flying weather permitting. £2.50 per kite Booking 015242 62672
Sun 17 May	
1.30pm (3 hours) Guided Walk Green Close Studios Melling	Countryside Ranger led walk taking in Wrayton and Melling moor with explanations on the way about the landscape, wildlife and farming. Free / Booking essential 01772 534709 All ages / refreshments available afterwards
Sun 24 May	
10am-4pm Activity Trail From Downham Village Hall	New Form Arts present a 3-4 km trail with art, craft & nature activities covering the villages of Downham and Chatburn. Ages 8-80 / Activity pack £2.50 More info 01200 425566

24 May 1.30pm Guided Walk Green Close Studios Melling (3 hours)	Countryside Ranger led walk taking in Wrayton and Melling moor with explanations on the way about the landscape, wildlife and farming. Free / Booking essential 01772 534709 All ages / refreshments available afterwards
Mon 25 May	
12 noon-4pm Poetry Postcard Picnic / Drop in Gisburn Forest	Bring a picnic and join us in Gisburn Forest. Wander along one of the nearby paths, then create a postcard poem with one of our experts. £5 per adult/family postcard More info 07710 409457
Wed 27 May	
1-4pm Design for Recycling Green Close Studios	Ever got confused with those different recycling boxes? Design and create your own decorative labelling - suitable for all the family. £5 per person Booking essential 015242 21233
Thurs 28 May	
1-4pm Design for Bicycles Green Close Studios	Ever worried about being seen on your bike? Theatre designer Hilli Mcmanus will help make sure you'll be seen day and night! £5 per person / suitable for all the family Booking essential 015242 21233
Fri 29 May	
1-4 pm Poetry Trail Beacon Fell Visitor Centre	A walking trail with stops where poems on a relevant theme will be displayed and read followed by a writing session. £5 individual / family Booking info 07710 409457

Sat 30 May	
full day/half day Introduction to Stone Carving Bentham	Join sculptor Steve Bentley at Looking Well Studios for an introduction to stone carving. Incl. materials. 9.15/12.00pm / 1.30pm-4pm Age 14 plus / £10 half day or £20 full day Booking essential Julie Vass 015242 62672
Thurs 4 June	
full day/half day Make a Brick Claughton Brickworks LA2 9JY	Ever wondered how are bricks made? Now's your chance to tour a brick factory, then work with ceramic artist to carve your very own brick! Adults £15 full day incl. walk / £10 half day Booking essential 01772 534709
Sun 7 June	
10am start Guided Walk Start point Higherford Mill	Guided walk (6 miles) through Valley of Pendle Water looking at natural & cultural history. Refreshments available at Clarion house. All ages / Free Booking essential 01772 534709
Fri 12 June	
1.30pm-3.30pm Duck Sketches Under 5's workshop Garstang	A lovely creative duck drawing workshop exploring wildlife through creative activities for under 5's. Children aged 1 - 5 years / £1 each Booking essential call 01995 602125
Sat 13 June	
10am-4pm Textile Workshop Green Close Studios Melling	Working with textile artist Mary Atkinson learn how to create your own fashion accessories from recycled garments. Age 14 plus. £20 incl. materials & light refreshments Booking essential 015242 21233

Sat 20 June	
10am-4pm Print It! Green Close Studios Melling	Using found and discarded objects you will learn intaglio & relief printmaking techniques to create a print to take home. Age 14 plus. £20 incl. materials / light refreshments Booking essential 015242 21233
Sat 27 June	
11am-6pm Onion Trail Green Close Studios Melling	Come along and go in search of the Giant Onion. A self guided circular walk following onion waymarkers. All ages / free More Info 015242 21233
Sun 28 June	
9.30am-4pm In the Footsteps of Romans Slaidburn	Walking in the footsteps of the Romans, a guided walk that follows the Hornby track from Roeburndale to Slaidburn. Adults / £10 per person Booking essential 01772 534709

FILM at the festival...
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 or call box office 01524 598500.

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