



Bury

Light Night

It's looking like
a beautiful night

Friday 14th October 5pm – Late



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Visit Bury on Friday 14 October and see the town centre in a whole new light! From 5pm until late, venues across the town will open their doors and invite you to enjoy a wonderful mix of arts, music, performance, workshops, tours and much more, with plenty to entertain explorers of all ages and interests. And the good news is – it's nearly all free!

You can expect happenings from the strange to the spectacular including giant wandering birds, illuminating projections and charming lantern displays. Get whisked away to a magical world of captivating characters with a trip down cobbled Crompton Street and uncover a world of crime and mystery at the Fusilier Museum.

Wander round Bury's first ever late night specialist market, take a walk through St John's magical fire garden, make the most of late night shopping and be surprised as magical characters emerge to light up the dark nights.

We will be shedding new light on familiar buildings and locations and opening up some you may not have experienced before. This is your chance to rediscover the town as a space for creativity showcasing the work of artists, performers and organisations both established and emerging. We invite you to come and enjoy this 'after hours' celebration of Bury's cultural wealth.

We think you'll find that buses or trams are the best way to get to Bury Light Night - with direct services to Bury from most surrounding areas and further afield. Visit the Transport for Greater Manchester website www.tfgm.com to find out which is the best service for you. You'll find information about fares and a journey planner for all public transport in the region. Alternatively, phone Traveline on 0871 200 2233 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras).

We would like to thank everybody involved for the huge amount of time and effort they have put in to make Bury's first Light Night possible. We could not do it without you! A big thanks is also extended to our volunteers who will helping us on the night.

For more info visit facebook.com/burylightnight or contact Bury Tourist Information Centre 0161 253 5111 touristinformation@bury.gov.uk

All events unless otherwise marked are family friendly and almost all are free! Information in this programme is correct at time of going to print, but details may change if there is something you simply can't miss please check with the venue to avoid disappointment.

Kay Gardens

Garden de Light 7.00 – 11.00pm

FREE

For one night only in Kay Gardens discover a mass of lanterns on the ground & in the air. A charming illumination through which to wander at leisure whilst listening to the acoustic accordion & fiddle of the strolling musicians. Enjoy the picture and, if you want, make a wish and hang it from a lantern. *Installation designed by Wendy Meadley & made in collaboration with pa-Boom & Helen Davies*

Bury Metrolink Station

Northern Soul Ron Silliman

FREE

Bury Light Night will be the setting for the launch of a brand new public artwork by American poet Ron Silliman. The neon text piece features a line from Silliman's new poem Northern Soul, written after a visit to Bury in 2009. The piece will be a new addition to the newly relaunched Irwell Sculpture Trail, the UK's largest public art project. www.irwellsculpturetrail.co.uk



Late Night Shopping

Bury late night specialist market Kay Gardens and The Rock (Streets) 5.00 – 11.00pm

Visit Bury's first ever late night specialist markets – come along and browse the stalls - whether it's tasty treats or original handmade arts and crafts you are certain to find something to suit all tastes!

The Rock Bury, BL9 0AD

The Rock Shopping & Entertainment destination will host a fantastic array of light and fire inspired events including a magical fire garden, fireworks, live artwork from Bolton painter Andy Smith who will be using some very big brushes to create some street art with a difference! AND a silent disco. Plus enjoy late night shopping until 9pm (*check individual store times).



Image provided by walk the plank

AMF Bowling The Rock, Bury, BL9 0JX www.amfbowling.co.uk/Our-Centres/Bury 0844 826 3043

Extreme Glow Bowling 7.00pm – 1.00am

Tenpin bowling all night with the lights turned down. UV lighting turned on and music pumping with our live DJ all evening.

Booking advised with special offer running all night - please contact the venue for further details

Mill Gate Shopping Centre

I remember 6.00pm – late

FREE

'I remember' Light projection looks at how light is used in remembrance of those we have loved and lost. *Creative by Diane Rickerby co-founder of Bury Collective.*

View learn and listen

FREE

Brought to you by Bury NHS 5.00 – 9.00pm

Part one – Throughout the night

Walk through flunstellas, view individually crafted light installations and explore interactive displays at this fun and informative health care event brought to you by NHS Bury.

Part two 8.00 – 9.00pm

Bury NHS invites you to "The Last Party" a 4 piece Manchester based band whose mission is to 'craft songs that would soundtrack The Last Party on earth.'

Drawing influences 'from Tamla Motown, the soaring abilities of Phil Spector, whilst never straying into that retro type-cast and keeping a keen eye on the progressing trends of new music'. "Expect the Unexpected!!"

Just turn up!

BURY FC Speedball Extravaganza www.buryfccommunitytrust.co.uk 5.00 – 8.00pm

Robbie The Bobbie and the Community Team will be bringing the Speedball challenge to the Mill Gate to let everyone know about all the fun activities that the Trust delivers right across the borough! Come along and join the fun, take a shot in the Speedball and try to win a great prize! Donation 10p to charity.

Just turn up!

Crompton Street Bury, BL9 0AD

Head down to Crompton Street for The Light Night Shizzle!

FREE

Throughout the night

As the dark nights draw in, The Shizzle lights up Crompton Street and beams you to a whirl of funbrellas, human puppet shows and projected story books. Get ready to be greeted by outrageous characters and danced through a misty street of wind up gramophones, wild street performers and whisked to another world where umbrellas light your way, shadow puppets give you directions and magic fills your evening. *Featuring the wonderful talents of Genevieve Say, Dave Mitchell, Mari-Ruth Oda, Tom Davies, Alabaster Deplume, Pascal Makonese, Louis Barrabas, Liz Green and Kirsty Almeida & The Troubadours.*



Vecta Sketch - light projected interactive storybook

FREE

8.15pm, 9.15pm & 10.15pm

Joined to the wall by the skin on her hips, a lone, speechless woman finds entertainment and intrigue within the history and strength of the building's wall. With an active imagination she builds a new world around her; a world composed of temporary line drawings and simple imagery that unravels into an eccentric, exciting and tender story of imaginary friends and happenings. A collaboration between performer Genevieve Say and visual artist Meriel Pym.



Candle- lit Labyrinth

6.00pm - late

FREE

At the end of your magical journey down Crompton Street, a candle-lit labyrinth path awaits. This ancient symbol of creativity, the labyrinth, is installed by the staff of Liverpool John Moores University as a testament to the creative nature of Bury and its community. Take a walk under the stars on the candle-lit spiral path, musically accompanied by TJ & Murphy and more.

Just turn up!

The Met

Market Street, Bury BL9 0BW

www.themet.biz

0161 761 2216

Jamming and Dancing with Metro Jazz, The Met's resident Jazz band!

FREE

7.30 – 10pm

Part one 7.30 – 8.30pm

Bring along any musical instrument - bones to bagpipes, tambourines to tubas, xylophones to zithers and play along with the world's most welcoming jazz orchestra.

Part two 9 – 10pm

Dance along to Metro Jazz and its newly acquired jamming friends .

Just turn up!

John McSherry Trio

8.00pm

John McSherry is hailed as one of the finest exponents of the art of uilleann piping in the world today. Winner of two All Ireland Championships and the prestigious 'Oireachtas' piping competition, he has toured the world as both a solo musician and a member of several outstanding bands performing with everybody from Clannad and Donal Lunny to Nanci Griffith and The Corrs. With him in the trio is renowned singer Donal O'Connor and one of the finest and most versatile accompanists around, Michael McCague.

Book online at www.themet.biz or call 0161 761 2216. £12/10 concessions



Malt Bar

Part of Automatic Restaurant/The Met

Bury BL9 0BW

www.automaticcafe.com/malt

0161 763 9399

Sample the best of real ales, whiskey and art in the welcoming surroundings of Bury's Malt bar

Charmaine Turner Exhibition

FREE

Throughout the night

A one man show of monoprints and paintings from local artist Charmaine Turner.

Part of Bury Collective

Just turn up!

Giant Portraits

FREE

Throughout the night

Local artist Lee Crocker will be making a special appearance at Malt bar to produce some giant portraits of visitors and passers by. Come along and watch yourself or a friend transformed into a life size artwork. Part of Bury Collective

Just turn up!

The Fusilier Museum

Moss Street, Bury, BL9 0DF

Opening for Light Night 6 – 10pm

www.fusiliermuseum.com

0161 763 8950

Murderous Fusiliers Tour

7.30 – 9.00pm

Join the Murderous Fusiliers Tour and discover a world of sin! As you travel around the museum you will meet murderers who served in the Fusiliers and hear all about their gruesome crimes. One not to miss!

Book your place by calling 0161 763 8950.

£2.50 per person (adults only 16 years +)



The Gallery of Everybody

FREE

Throughout the night

The Gallery of Everybody welcomes – everybody! to display an artwork either previously created or mastered on the night. Artists will be on hand at the Museum to offer encouragement to budding Picassos and the event will be blogged as new pieces evolve creating a virtual light night gallery to exist beyond the night.

Just turn up! Or contact 0161 253 5878 for more details.

Cuisine and language from the Med at Hero's Cafe

FREE

5:00 – 8:00pm

Join us and enjoy a fantastic evening of food and drink from the Med and a chance to try a new language courtesy of Bury Adult Learning Centre.

Booking advised.

Giant Poppy Installation

FREE

Gallipoli Garden

Throughout the night

Join us in Gallipoli Garden and leave a message for a loved one on one of the petals which will become part of our giant poppy.

Just turn up!

Paint a building with light

FREE

Gallipoli Garden (outside Museum)

Throughout the night

Use a giant torch to 'paint' a building with light whilst our professional photographer captures your creation on camera – expect some weird and wonderful images for you to view on screen.

Every shot will be different - great fun for children and adults alike!

Just turn up!

Tourist Information Centre

Moss Street, Bury, BL9 0DF

touristinformation@bury.gov.uk

www.visitbritain.com

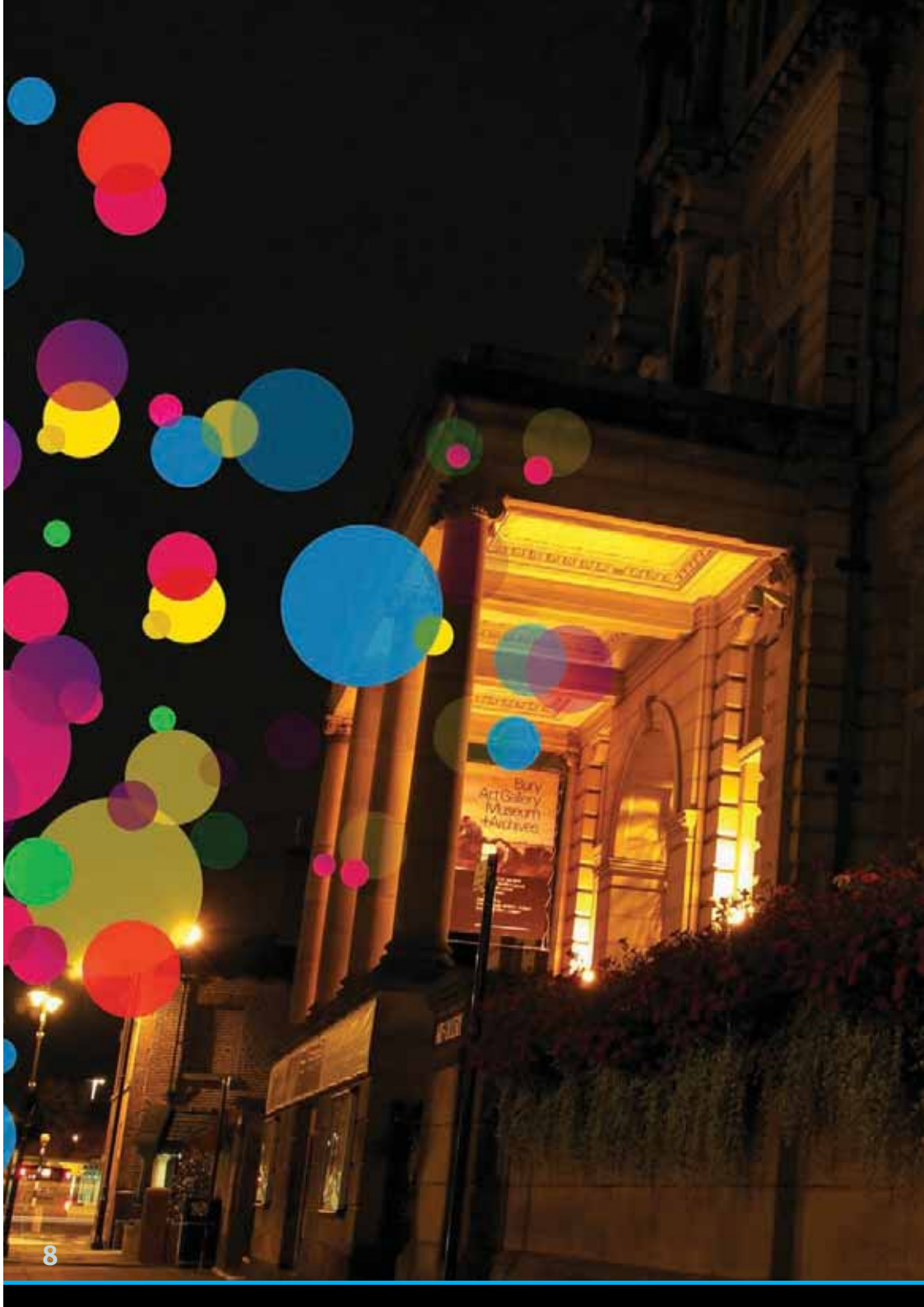
0161 253 5111

Light Bite!

Light Night Opening 10.00am – 9.00pm with tastings from 5.00pm

Call in for a chat with our friendly local experts and get some tips on the best places to be on Bury Light Night! There will also be the opportunity to sample some of Lancashire's delicacies. Try some Lancashire Sauce, Fitzpatrick's Sarsaparilla, Lancashire tea and even some famous Bury Black Pudding.

Just Turn Up!



Bury Art Museum

Moss Street, Bury, BL9 0DR

Late night opening for light night

0161 253 5878

www.bury.gov.uk/MuseumsandGalleries

Welcoming, warm and friendly Bury Art Museum is the perfect place for an alternative night out. Enjoy great art and music in one of Bury's finest buildings.

Musical Pictures

7pm onwards

Join solo musician Black Jack Barnet for a musical journey through Bury Art Museum.

Black Jack Barnet has penned a series of songs based on some of the museum's most popular paintings - come along and enjoy his whimsical take on stories found amongst these impressive art works with entertaining songs played to tuneful harmonies on his ukulele and banjo.

Part of Bury Collective

Just turn up!

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Making Mono-prints

6.00 – 8.00pm

Have a go at mono-printing with local artist and print-maker Lynn Kirkley.

Just turn up!

FREE

Light up the Night

6.00 – 8.00pm

Come along and make your very own Origami Light. Using reproduction prints from the archive collection you will fold a waterbomb model and place inside it an LED light to create your very own magical lantern. *Part of Bury Collective*

Just turn up!

FREE

Urban Drawing Walk with Becca Smith

6.00 – 8.00pm (Start and end Bury Art Gallery)

Becca Smith is a renowned visual artist whose practice is informed and inspired by the geometry and layers of the urban environment. Artists of all abilities are invited to join Becca on an urban drawing workshop around Bury town centre – stand still on the pavements you

FREE

normally rush along and draw the windows, roof tops, signs and archways of the town at night.

Part of Bury Collective

Just turn up! Booking advised – contact Bury Art Gallery for details.

Bury Library

Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 0DG

www.bury.gov.uk/libraries

0161 253 5873

Memories of the 60s

6.00 – 7.00pm

Did you go out to the Palais de Danse or the 103 Club or did you catch the train into Manchester to visit the Twisted Wheel or the Star and Garter? Join Brian Allen as he takes a trip down memory lane to remember Bury as it was in the 1960s. Featuring music and original photographs and memorabilia you can share your own memories throughout the evening. Brian has previously worked at Urbis delivering their highly successful tours of 'Sixties Manchester' and has appeared on Senior Moments Radio Salford.

Part of Bury Collective

Just Turn Up!

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Bury Collective Poets

7.15 – 8.15pm

An eclectic selection of beat poets and artists of the spoken word. Featuring Pete Slater, new to performance poetry but fizzing with talent and the Nearly Dead Poets Society who defied death to live on and rhyme, as well as a Smörgåsbord of the tastiest writers from the Bury Collective.

Just Turn Up

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Light Night VoCabaret

8.30 – 9.30pm

A trio of the finest wordsmiths Bury has to offer. Featuring singer/songwriter Nat Clare, local poetry dynamo Gemma Lees and the 'towering wildfire' that is Tony Walsh who performs as the amazing Longfella. Expect sweet rhymes, quirky beats, thoughtful, provocative and beautiful words, expect songs to make you smile and lyrics to make you laugh and cry.

Just turn up!!

FREE

The Teepee

Library Gardens (opposite Bury Library/
The Fusilier Museum)

Visit our magical light garden and enjoy some special entertainment in our very own Bury Light Night Teepee.



Write Out Loud Poetry Open Mic

6.00 – 7.30pm

Established and exhilarating poetry participation promoters 'Write Out Loud' will be upping sticks and moving to Bury for one night only and we would like to encourage everyone who writes poetry to come along to share their words with others at this friendly, welcoming open-mic event. Poetry professional Gemma Lees will be comping and all are welcome. **If you would like to perform on the stage contact Gemma Lees on deedlenup@hotmail.co.uk**
Just turn up!

FREE

Folkin El'

7.45 – 8.25pm

When Folkin El' plays, good things come quicker. Smaller seems bigger and the biggest doesn't seem to matter. The sky feels closer and the ground takes ahold. Folkin El's debut album "And together they were" has grace that enfolds.
www.facebook.com/folkinelmusic
Just turn up!

FREE



Taylor and Leigh Live

8.35 – 9.20pm

Taylor & Leigh's blend of Nu-Folk-country-blues is raunchy, soulful and blisteringly hot! They will be performing a selection of their best uplifting feel-good tunes and sensitive songs to enchant you. A must see duo!

www.facebook.com/taylorandleigh

Just turn up



FREE

Kaitlyn Lewis

9.30 – 10.15pm

Local singer/songwriter Kaitlyn Lewis is following in the footsteps of local heroes, Elbow. She is set to stun audiences with a glowing repertoire of emotional ballads and foot-tappers. The soulful emphasis surrounding the music, which comes from Kaitlyn's marvellous guitarist and co-writer, Pete Unsworth, formulates a blissful balance between pop and soul music. Her personality itself kicks, screams and begs to be let out through the tones of her voice but while this fact is so plainly obvious, it all looks and sounds so effortless. www.starnow.co.uk/kaitlynlewis20

Just turn up!

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Castle Leisure Centre

Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EZ
www.bury.gov.uk/buryleisure-events
0161 253 6513

Zumba Street Party

Bolton Street

7.30 – 8.30pm

Get your Latin groove on and dance the night away to infectious Zumba beats.

Zumba – Spanish slang for “to move fast and have fun” – is a dance fitness craze that has swept the globe. Inspired by traditional salsa, samba and merengue music, paired with pulsating Latin rhythms and international dance steps, Zumba has got people of all ages falling in love with its infectious music and body-beautifying benefits. Ditch the workout and join the street party!

Registration required - download a registration form www.bury.gov.uk/buryleisure-events or pick up a registration form from any Bury Leisure sports centre. Children must also register and be accompanied by an adult.



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Light Night Urban Cycle, Health Walk or Jog

6.00 – 7.00pm

Take a ride, a stroll or a gentle jog round the town at night courtesy of Castle Leisure.

All abilities welcome - bike and lights essential for the cycle event and torch essential for walk or jog event. Hi visibility accessories e.g. armbands, magnets and spoke reflectors will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration required - download a registration form www.bury.gov.uk/buryleisure or alternatively pick up a registration form from any Bury Leisure sports centre.

Bury Dragons Diving Display and Taster Session

www.burydragons.com

Part One 4.30 – 6pm

Bury Dragons Diving Club will be showcasing a display of their diving talent with impressive routines and competition dives.

Part Two 6.00 – 8.00pm

If you think diving may be the sport for you take the plunge and give diving a go! Get tips, advice and information from resident diving club Bury Dragons.

Normal pool admission policy will apply, children must be aged 10+ and be able to swim a minimum of 50m.

Just turn Up!

Disco Swim

7pm – 8pm

Make a splash at the Disco Swim fun session with floats, toys and music in the swimming pool. Normal pool admission policy will apply.

Just turn up!

Light Night AdiStars

The Rock (near Crompton Street)

6.30 – 8.30pm

When you accept your mission, you'll go from learning the basics to mastering the big moves in this Olympic sporting challenge. Do 5 challenges and you're a master.

Get a sneak preview at www.adistars.com/

Contact Castle Leisure for more details 0161 253 6513 www.bury.gov.uk/buryleisure-events

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Bury Transport Museum

Castlecroft Goods Shed, Bury, BL9 0LN
www.burytransportmuseum.org.uk
0161 763 7949
Light Night Opening Times 5.30 – 9.30pm

Housed in the beautifully restored 1848 Castlecroft Goods Warehouse, Bury Transport Museum is a hidden gem which welcomes visitors to a night of music, magic and making. There will be free entry to the museum on Light Night which houses a fascinating collection of vintage vehicles, original artefacts and interactive displays.

Taylor & Mason Live Performance

7.00pm and 8.30pm

This is your one-off chance to see Taylor & Mason play live in the unusual surroundings of Bury Transport Museum. The lovely duo from Manchester who recently showcased at the Ramsbottom Festival will play two exclusive 30-minute sets on the night. With influences varying from Motown, Rock and Roll, to Joni Mitchell you can expect an eclectic mix of acoustic sounds with extremely close harmonies. One not to be missed!

Just turn up!



Make your own Lantern!

5.30 – 9.30pm

If you have a little artist in the making who loves to draw, colour and create small masterpieces then join us for a fun paper bag lantern workshop at Bury Transport Museum. Let your imagination run wild and create a colourful masterpiece complete with a light battery! The drop-in workshops are suitable for children aged up to 11 years old.

Places limited
Just turn up!

Film screening & Shadow Puppetry Show

Throughout the night

Don't miss this truly magical event brought to you by Rachel Gibson who describes her work as 'inspired by a love of folk and fairy tales, children's books, silhouettes and puppetry'. In a dimly-lit corner of the museum, come and watch weird and wonderful stories unfold, or join in and tell your own through the art of shadow puppetry. Rachel will also be screening her beautiful short animated films throughout the evening.

Just turn up!



Hot Air Balloon Nightglow*

Peak times throughout the evening – contact the Bury Transport Museum for more information.

The Dylan Harvey Hot Air Balloon Team are proud to be associated with Bury Light Night 2011. This is your chance to get "up close and photograph" a hot air balloon. The balloon will be tethered in the Bury Transport Museum yard - performing a nightglow at peak points throughout the evening. The balloon is owned and operated by Richard Gahan, born and bred in Bury.

*weather dependent



Castle Armoury

Territorial Army Centre, Castle St, Bury
BL9 0LB

Diffusion Projection

6.30pm – Midnight

info@thehamiltonproject.co.uk
01625 265 055

Don't miss your chance to see this specially commissioned animation from the exciting new exhibition 'Diffusion'. The animation, created from one of the exhibition pieces will take the form of a breathtaking giant projection onto the Castle Armoury building.

Just turn up!

Diffusion is a new series of drawings by Daksha Patel which map Manchester and its environment. The images make connections between ourselves and the cities we create. The Diffusion exhibition can be seen in lightboxes at the Manchester Piccadilly Train Station tram platforms as well as The Cornerhouse.



Music, dance and drama at the Castle Armoury

6.30 – 9.30pm

For one night only The Castle Armoury Centre will become the host to a spectacular selection of upbeat musical and dance entertainment.

Just turn up!

Bloco Ashe

Bury's very own percussion group with Samba influenced grooves and global beats: Brazilian, Cuban and African. Bloco Ashe will be performing their infectious beats and inviting you to come along and join in - tall and short, young and not so young, you will find something to suit your style!

Just turn up!

KNT Danceworks

An interesting and exciting dance fusion of ballet, contemporary, jazz and modern. Professional dancers of various styles will work together and with the audience to create a gripping and powerful piece.

Just turn up!



Kasbah Dance Company

A fabulous show of shimmies and sparkles with Bury's only Arabic Dance Troupe. Performances of modern belly dance and traditional Egyptian folk dance that will take you for a whirlwind ride through the Kasbah. And a chance for you to join in at the end!

Just turn up!

Bury Scriptwriters Meet and Greet

7.00 – 8.00pm

Bury Scriptwriters is a supportive and friendly writer-led group that meets monthly at the Met theatre. If you've an interest in writing for film, TV, theatre, radio, or animation, drop by talk to some of the group's writers who will be more than happy to talk about all things scripted.

www.buryscriptwriters.wordpress.com

Just turn up!

Timings:

6.30 – 6.45pm St Stephen's Primary School Children play with Bloco Ashe
6.45 – 7.20pm Join in and 'have a go' with the Bloco Ashe Workshop
7.45 – 7.55pm KNT Danceworks
8.00 – 8.30pm Kasbah Dance Company
8.40 – 8.50pm KNT Danceworks take two.
9.00 – 9.30pm Bloco Ashe showcase performance

Bury Parish Church

The Rock, Bury, BL9 0LA

A Little Light Night Music

8.30 - 10.00pm

FREE

Join John Findon (tenor), Ellin Rees (organ) and friends for a mixture of rousing classical and traditional songs and organ music. The church interior looks fabulous with its new lighting - come and see for yourself! John Findon is studying at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. Ellin Rees has just completed an appointment as Organ Scholar at St Ann's Church in Manchester and is now Assistant Organist at Bury Parish Church.

Just turn up!

Bury Church House

Behind Bury Parish Church

5.00 - 10.00pm

A Wink, Skip, Twinkle and Whisk, Ladies and Gentleman, boys and girls, we give you 'The Shizzle'.

For one evening Bury's Church Hall has been sculpted, folded, glittered and spun into a magical getaway bursting with twinkling lights, sparkly sounds, old fashioned good times and sprinkled with magic.

The three rooms have been curated by Kirsty Almeida & Alice Morter and are bursting with tantalising tastes for all of the senses. Come and relax in the Lampshade Luminaire, sip tea from beautiful English teacups whilst playing a game of chess or backgammon and enjoy a scrumptious cake or two whilst listening to the vintage sounds of 'It's A Wind Up!' gramophone DJs. Pick your cocktail of hot sticky chocolately loveliness from the One Stop Hot Chocolate Shop and learn how to dance the waltz and the lindy hop then try out your newfound moves at the Lampshade Ball. Kickback and relax in the make-your-own soundtrack cinema screening or pick up a few new threads from our vintage fayre and enjoy rummaging through The Shizzle's Jumble sale.

Just turn up!

Timings

It's A Wind Up! - 5.00pm - 10.00pm

Waltz beginners class - 6.00pm

Lindy hop beginners class - 7.00pm

Lampshade Ball - 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Door charge is a suggested £2 which includes the dance classes

The Birdcage Stage

Crompton Street

Liz Green

9.00pm

FREE

Liz Green's remarkable voice has been compared to Judy Garland, Karen Dalton and Jolie Holland. She sounds like a '30s diva from America's Deep South rather than an unassuming girl from the north of England, and her voice could easily be emanating from the time-worn grooves of a dusty old 78. Her delicate songs are a perfect knot of grassroots jazz, muddy blues and homespun folk. (The Observer)



Kirsty Almeida & The Troubadours

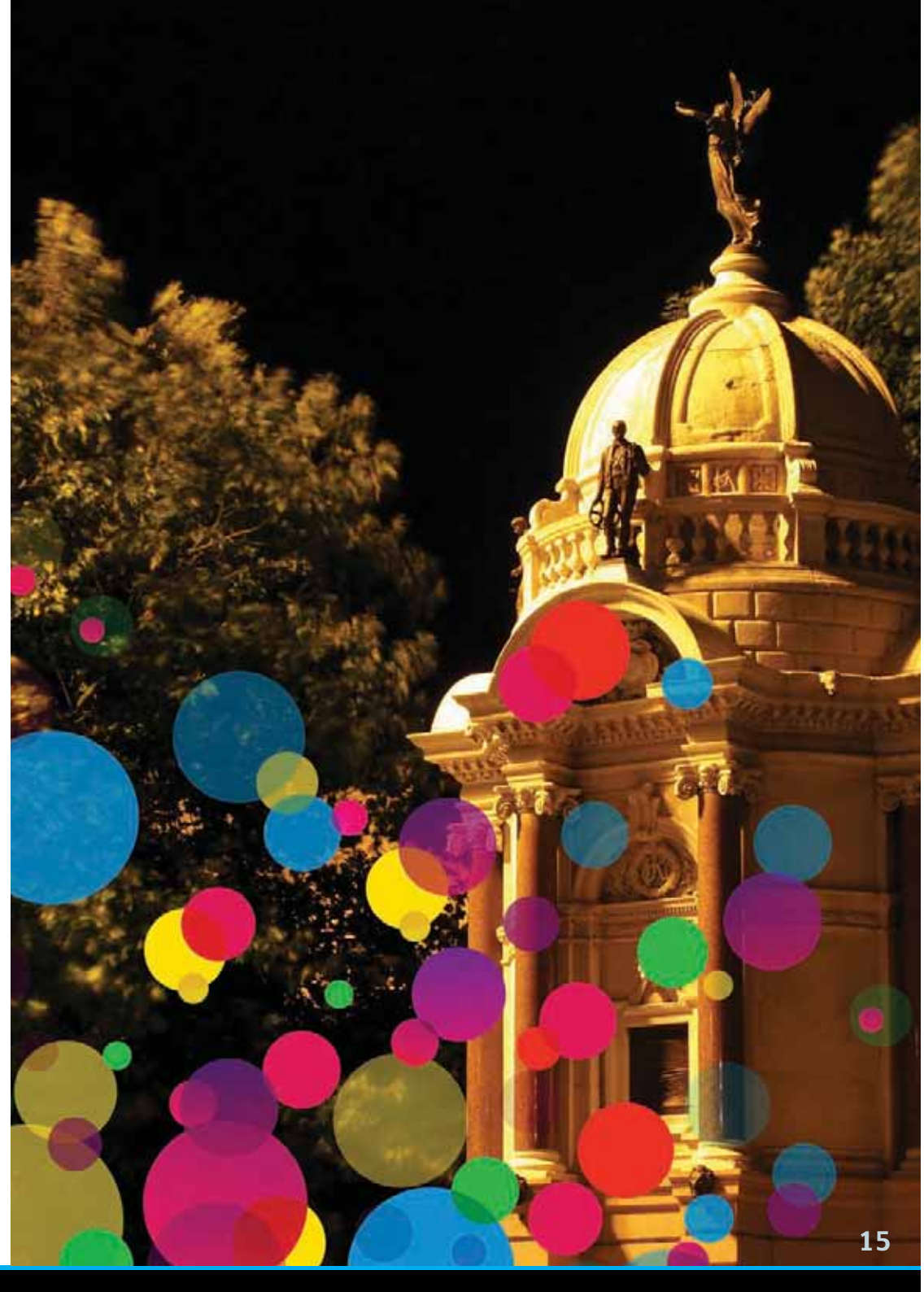
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Backed by her fabulous raucous band, Kirsty Almeida has been winning rave reviews for performances at festivals all over the UK.

"Alluring to look at, musically tantalising and theatrically provocative, Kirsty Almeida is a strikingly original singer-songwriter."

(Gavin Martin, Daily Mirror)



Alight at Bury

Enjoy Bury Light Night events by tram

Metrolink runs later on Fridays and Saturdays and with a range of off-peak and saver tickets to choose from it's light on your pocket too.

www.metrolink.co.uk

Metrolink

Make a weekend of it

With a brand new town centre hotel – why not make a weekend of it? Visit the Union Square celebration on Saturday 15th October or speak to our friendly Tourist Information advisors and find out about our huge array of Bury attractions.

Union Square Celebration

A celebration will be held on 15 October opposite Bury Town Hall to officially dedicate the new Union Square, which is at the foot of the fountain outside Knowsley Place.

Built in 2010, it was designed to pay tribute to a historic meeting place in Bury town centre of the same name. The old Union Square played a significant part in Bury's history, from the late 18th century to the 1960s when it was demolished as part of major town centre redevelopment including the Mill Gate centre.

The square was famous as the starting point of Bury's Whit Walks, long celebrated in the North West, involving grand processions through the streets with local bands, churches and schools all playing their part.

On 15 October, a replica march will start from the Drill Hall in Bury at noon, down Market Street to the new Union Square where a ceremony to formally rededicate the square will take place.

Everyone, from long-time Bury residents to anyone visiting the town, will be very welcome to attend the ceremony.



Fusilier Museum
Moss Street
Bury
BL9 0DF

0161 253 5111
touristinformation@bury.gov.uk
www.visitbury.com
Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday - Sunday 10am - 4pm

Whether you're a visitor, a local or just need some help or inspiration, we're here to help!



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Metrolink

