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# What's on at The Met

In the heart of Bury



Newton Faulkner, Sun 5 May, 7:30pm



The Fugitives, Thu 27 Jun, 8pm

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# Welcome to The Met

Our award-winning venue, based in the heart of Bury town centre, has been packing in music fans and theatregoers since 1979. But we're always open to new people ready to discover a new favourite act, or take part in something different, so here are the basics you need to know before checking out the What's On, on the following pages.

Unfold  
for full  
events  
detail

## Your Visit to The Met

The Met is filled with music and theatre throughout the year. From our main Derby Hall stage productions, community spaces and sound recording at our recording studio, there's always something happening within our walls. We also host weekly community choirs, ukulele bands and more with our partners ALFA education every Tuesday, and even have our own community jazz orchestra. Find out more about learning or joining at [themet.org.uk/workshops](http://themet.org.uk/workshops)

## General information

### Getting here

The Met is on Market Street in Bury town centre, **BL9 0BW**. We are about 50 metres from Bury interchange, meaning Metrolink or local bus services are a great way to get to and from shows.

We don't have a car park, but there's plenty of on street parking in Bury (including blue badge bays directly opposite), or Bolton Street Car Park is the nearest main car park (search BL9 0DL).

### Tickets & booking

Tickets for all shows are available directly from The Met. The price you see listed will be the price you pay, without additional transaction fees.

Buy direct from us at: [themet.org.uk](http://themet.org.uk) or call us on **0161 761 2216**. Buy in person at The Met on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday (10am-2pm) or Friday (12-5pm), and from one hour before any show.

The Met is a fully accessible venue. See [themet.org.uk/visit](http://themet.org.uk/visit) for more information.

## Comedy, theatre & cinema

### First Thursday Comedy

Thu 4 Apr, Thu 2 May, Thu 6 Jun,  
Thu 4 Jul & Thu 1 Aug, 8pm – £14

Top quality comedy at The Met on the first Thursday of every month.

### Emmanuel Sonubi – Curriculum Vitae

Thu 11 Apr, 7:30pm – £18.50 / £16.50 conc  
Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Emmanuel Sonubi presents a whistle stop tour through all of his jobs that have led him to become one of the hottest stand-up comics on the circuit.

Some of our events give you the choice on what to pay to help make The Met a more welcoming and inclusive space for all. These are:

- Standard** – What we need most people to pay to run the event
- Subsidised** – For those currently unable to pay the standard price
- Supporter** – Goes directly towards the subsidised ticket option

## Workshops at The Met

The Met has a full programme of workshops throughout the year, for full listings please visit our website at [themet.org.uk/workshops](http://themet.org.uk/workshops).

## LOUD Cabaret

Thu 18 Apr, Thu 16 May & Thu 27 Jun,  
8pm – £9 subsidised / £11 standard /  
£13 supporter

We're delighted to announce a new queer cabaret night where we will be showcasing the most fabulous of rising stars from across Bury and beyond.

## B-Movie: Lust & Sound in West-Berlin 1979-1989

A film by Jörg A. Hoppe, Klaus Maeck  
& Heiko Lange

Fri 24 May, 8pm – £12

B-Movie depicts the music, art and chaos in the wild West-Berlin of the 1980s.

## Patrick Monahan: Exclusively

Fri 24 May, 8pm – £16 advance / £18 door

High energy comedy meets hilarious material! Catch Patrick now before his Mars stadium tour.

## The Bench: A Tale from Paradise Heights

Thu 30 May, 8pm – £16 subsidised /  
£19 standard / £22 supporter

It's just a bench in the park, the one by the war memorial. Many have sat here, but before the end of the year one of them will be murdered here...

## Community

### PADOS Theatre Group: Bonnie & Clyde

Wed 24 – Sat 27 Apr, 7:30pm  
(Sat 2:30pm & 7:30pm) – £18

Prestwich's award-winning amateur theatre company, PADOS, presents Bonnie & Clyde!

### Rockfit Rockathon

Sat 4 May, 10am – £12 advance /  
£10 conc / £13 door

RockFit is the alternative way to work out. A heart pumping, fist bumping combination of dance, cardio and strengthening set to a rock and metal soundtrack. Come along and rock out to iconic songs that compel you to move!

## Bury Music Presents: Roald Dahl's Esio Trot

Tue 18 – Thu 20 Jun,  
11:30am & 3:30pm – From £7

Various Bury schools perform Roald Dahl's story, containing original songs and incidental music.

## Rockfit Rock-fest

Sat 29 June, 10am – £12 advance /  
£10 conc / £13 door

Join Tia for all your favourite festival bands in one rock heavy fitness session! No wellies required!

All Saints Elton Theatre Youth

## Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR

Fri 12 & Sat 13 Jul, 1:30pm (Sat)  
& 6:30pm – From £12

All Saints Elton Theatre Youth present the much-loved Matilda.

All Saints Elton Theatre Company

## Beauty and the Beast – The Broadway Musical

Thu 18 – Sun 21 Jul, Thu – Sat 7pm /  
Sat 1:30pm / Sun 4pm – From £14

All Saints Elton Theatre Company present the musical Beauty and the Beast.

## Family

### Dommy B: Make Some Noise!

Fri 5 Apr, 2pm – £12, ages 5+

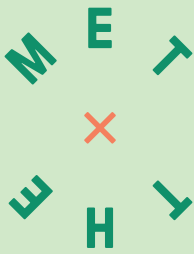
Dommy B shares a story about growing up, finding an imaginary friend, and joining a great school band!

## Nick Cope's Family Show

Sat 13 Apr, 11am & 2pm –  
£17 children / £18 adults

Nick Cope is a musician and songwriter who ignites children's imaginations with his uniquely crafted songs and beautiful animations.





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Music April

George!

Fri 5 Apr, 8pm – £21 door / £20 advance standard / £19 advance concession  
The ultimate tribute to George Harrison starring Nick Bold.



The Fargo Railroad Company

Sat 6 Apr, 7:30pm – £14  
This Sheffield southern rock / americana four-piece use a strong southern influenced sound as a vehicle for their songs of barrooms, and broken relationships.

The K’s

Sun 7 Apr, 7:30pm – £13.50  
Bury’s vinyl record store Wax and Beans are bringing The K’s to Bury to celebrate the launch of their debut album I Wonder If The World Knows?

Daoiri Farrell

Wed 10 Apr, 8pm – £19  
Singer and bouzouki player Daoiri Farrell is one of most important folk musicians to come out of Ireland in recent years.

G2 Definitive Genesis

Fri 12 Apr, 8pm – £25 advance / £27 door  
G2 Definitive Genesis pay tribute to Genesis’ four-man “Seconds Out” era, whilst also dipping back into the earlier Gabriel years.



The Haar

Fri 19 Apr, 8pm – £18  
The Haar introduces the formidable talent of traditional Irish singer Molly Donnelly combined with three of the most exciting instrumentalists on the folk and traditional music circuit.

PINK by Vicky Jackson

Sat 20 Apr, 8pm – From £22  
A stunning and authentic tribute to American Grammy award-winner singer Pink. Perfect vocals and bespoke costumes plus all of the major hits deliver the authentic Pink experience.



Blair Dunlop  
Support: Painted Sky

Fri 26 Apr, 7:30pm – £18.50  
Experience the lyrical depth and captivating guitar melodies of award-winning British folk troubadour Blair Dunlop, renowned for his musical maturity and storytelling prowess.

Aoife Scott

Sat 27 Apr, 8pm – £14  
Aoife Scott is an award-winning folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland.

The Jerseys

Thu 2 & Fri 3 May, 7:30pm – £28 / £26 concessions  
Join The Jerseys as they celebrate the timeless music of the one-hundred-million album selling Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.



Annie Dressner

Sat 4 May, 8pm – £16  
New York singer-songwriter Annie Dressner has a straightforward lyrical style, a sharp ear for wordplay and crisp, lilting vocals which offer you a front row seat to her stories.

The Mighty Jitters

Sat 4 May, 8pm – £17  
Exciting new alternative band The Mighty Jitters bring their 4-piece to The Met.

Newton Faulkner

Sun 5 May, 7:30pm – From £30.50  
Newton Faulkner comes to The Met with his Feels Like Home Tour part 2, featuring a solo, mainly acoustic set of favourite songs.



Talisk

Thu 9 May, 8pm – £20 standing / £24 seated  
Talisk have amassed a global following whilst redefining the folk genre. There’s captivating a crowd, and then there’s Talisk.

Jenny Colquitt & Joe Martin

Fri 10 May, 7:30pm – £15  
Jenny Colquitt’s music combines Americana, indie and folk rock and pop. She writes with soul, lyrical vulnerability and style to accompany her musicality both through keys and guitar.

Apollo Junction

Fri 10 May, 8pm – £13  
Apollo Junction are a band on the rise having just delivered their third (and best) album Here We Are and embarking on their biggest ever UK tour.

The Pitmen Poets

Wed 15 May, 8pm – £28.50  
A night of songs and stories laced with north-east humour and humanity. Featuring Lindisfarne singer and songwriter Billy Mitchell, Warhorse songman Bob Fox, Master of Tyneside song Benny Graham, and award-winning songwriter Jez Lowe.

The Hackles

Thu 16 May, 8pm – £18  
Hailing from the oldest settlement west of the Rocky Mountains - Astoria on the big Columbia River - The Hackles are an impressive American trio showcasing sumptuous vocal harmonies and song-writing.



Hue and Cry

Fri 17 May, 8pm – From £23  
Hue and Cry made a huge impact in the '80s with massive hit singles like Labour of Love, and continue to be popular today.

The spirit and sound of Steely Dan: Nearly Dan in concert

Sat 18 May, 8pm – £25 seated / £23 standing  
Nearly Dan promise all the Steely Dan favourites in a two hour-plus show, featuring tracks from Countdown to Ecstasy, The Royal Scam, Aja, Gaucho and more.

Gordon Giltrap and John Etheridge – Two Parts Guitar

Thu 23 May, 8pm – £23  
Gordon Giltrap and John Etheridge join forces for an unforgettable evening of top class musicianship performed by two of the UK’s most respected and influential guitarists.

Both Sides Now play the Joni Mitchell Songbook

Sat 25 May, 7:30pm – £22 advance / £27 door  
Both Sides Now, the UK’s only regular touring tribute to the songs of Joni Mitchell, are back on the road to celebrate Joni’s ever popular album Court & Spark.



Breabach

Sat 25 May, 8pm – From £22  
Ranked among Scotland’s most skilled and imaginative contemporary folk acts, Breabach unite deep roots in Highland and Island tradition with the innovative musical ferment of their Glasgow base.



Amelia Coburn

Fri 31 May, 7:30pm – £12  
Award-winning folk songwriter Amelia Coburn comes to The Met with songs from her debut album Between The Moon and The Milkman.

June



The New Radio Ballads:  
In the Footsteps of Ewan MacColl

Thu 6 Jun, 7:30pm – £24  
Jez Lowe, Bob Fox and Julie Matthews – three of the most loved and respected performers on the folk, acoustic, and roots music scene – come together in a concert of songs and stories from the 2006 New Radio Ballads.

Jill Jackson

Fri 7 Jun, 7:30pm – £19.50  
Jill Jackson is one of Scotland’s leading singer songwriters and an acclaimed artist within the thriving international Americana music scene.

Bootleg Blondie

Fri 7 Jun, 8pm – £20.50 standing / £22.50 seated  
Bootleg Blondie is the world’s number one official Debbie Harry and Blondie tribute band.

Darren Wharton’s Renegade!

Sun 9 Jun, 8pm – From £27  
Including songs from the albums, Renegade, Chinatown and Thunder & Lighting, plus all the Greatest Hits loved by fans across the globe.

Beatles Complete

Fri 14 Jun, 8pm – £22 / £20 concessions  
A night of Beatlemania packed with massive hits from the most influential band of all time.

MCR Made

Sat 15 Jun, 8pm – From £12  
MCR Made faithfully reproduce the music of The Stone Roses, The Smiths, Oasis, New Order, Happy Mondays, Inspiral Carpets, and other Manchester legends.

Poppycock + Vee VV + Factory Acts

Fri 21 Jun, 7:30pm – From £7  
Founding member and keyboard player of seminal post-punk giants, The Fall, Una Baines and her band Poppycock showcase their album Magic Mothers.



The Fugitives

Thu 27 Jun, 8pm – £18  
The Fugitives are a Vancouver-based acoustic folk-roots group. They come to The Met with songs from their breakthrough sixth album, No Help Coming.

CODA: A Tribute to Led Zeppelin

Sat 29 Jun, 8pm – From £19.50  
Europe’s most authentic and exciting Led Zeppelin tribute band, replicating the power, excitement and magic of a Led Zeppelin show like no other.

July

Miro Orchestra

Sat 6 Jul, 8pm – £7 subsidised / £11 standard / £14 supporter  
The Manchester International Roots Orchestra (MIRO) is a unique ensemble of musicians with roots from across the world including refugee musicians.

Arctic Numpties plus guests

Fri 12 Jul, 8pm – £17 standing / £19 seated  
Yorkshire’s very own tribute to the Arctic Monkeys with an authenticity that is hard to beat.



STAX of SOUL  
– The Legacy Tour 2024

Sat 13 Jul, 8pm – £20 advance / £22 door  
This nine-piece band meticulously recreate the very best from the catalogues of Stax, Atlantic, Motown, and Northern Soul plus tributes to James Brown and The Blues Brothers. The ultimate Soul Party!



The Sunday Boys present  
Here and Queer

Sat 27 July, 7:30pm – £14 subsidised / £17 standard / £19 supporter  
The Sunday Boys will be showcasing an exciting programme of choral music combining sounds of the queer contemporary club scene for this exciting concert.





## Popstar Parties at The Met

*Come to The Met and be treated like a star!*

Our popstar parties put you and your friends centre stage with a bespoke Studio session in our state-of-the-art recording facilities.

Be greeted with a drink, take part in a photoshoot with a professional photographer, then have your chosen song recorded in the studio by one of our professional engineers. We'll provide you with a fully mixed version of your recording and your photos at the end of the session.

Can be enjoyed solo or as a group! These parties can be booked any time so long as we have availability.

For more information and to book visit [themet.org.uk/popstar-parties](http://themet.org.uk/popstar-parties) or call **0161 761 2216**.

## Food and Drink at The Met

Whether you're looking for a pre-show tippie or an interval indulgence, our theatre bar offers a wide selection of hot and cold drinks to quench your thirst, from freshly brewed tea and coffee to wines, beers and soft drinks.

Additionally, Malt, our downstairs bar is now open throughout the week on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday during Box Office hours, so pop in for a drink of your choice and a snack!

The Met's bar is cashless, so please bring a card for payment.

## Support The Met

We'd like to thank all of our audiences and funders for your continued support of The Met. Through buying a ticket, donations and regular funding, we are able to continue offering great live events, workshops and festivals to the people of Bury and beyond.

As a charity, we rely on this support to ensure we can continue to deliver brilliant projects designed to uplift, entertain and inspire our audiences.

If you'd like to find out more about further supporting the work of The Met by donating as little as £5 per month visit [themet.org.uk/support](http://themet.org.uk/support) or call us on **0161 761 2216**.

We can't wait to see you at the venue soon!

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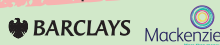
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