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# Creative Learning at The Met

Arts and activities for  
children and adults



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The Met, Market Street, Bury, BL9 0BW

# Don't just watch, take part!

At The Met, we are passionate about inspiring the next generation of artists and performers. Our creative learning programs include drama, movement, and music groups; school workshops and work experience placements; arts-based social activities and events; creative outreach projects; support for local artists; and specialized provision for young people and adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

We take pride in being a welcoming and inclusive hub for quality participatory arts activities. Our programs are designed for children, young people, and adults, with and without disabilities, to explore their creativity, discover new talents, and make lifelong friends in a safe, creative, and inspiring environment.

## Regular Workshops and Groups Adult

### Meet Me at The Met

Join us fortnightly on Mondays,  
starts Monday 28th Apr,  
11am – 1pm, £5

An informal and welcoming social arts group for over 50s. The group meet fortnightly to socialise and learn new skills.

Meet Me at The Met is kindly supported by the National Lottery's Awards for All fund.



### Harmonica workshops

Mondays, Beginners 6pm – 7pm  
Returning Beginners 7pm – 8pm  
Intermediate 8pm – 9pm

Re-starting Monday 28 Apr, keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Payment for an 8 session block – £65

Workshops for beginners and intermediate levels are led by former British Blues Harmonica champion Mat Walklate.

### Metro Jazz

Mondays, 7pm – 9pm  
£132 for the full term (Student concessions available via Ticket Office)

Bury's community jazz orchestra led by experienced saxophonist and educator Munch Manship.

### Met Express

Meets Mondays and Tuesdays  
7pm – 9pm, starting Tuesday 22 Apr  
£6.50 per session or in advance by the half-term

Our very own learning-disabled theatre company. This team of adults have been working together over a number of years to develop skills, find new talents and create amazing theatre.

Met Express is currently operating a waiting list for new members across both groups, if you'd like to get your name on the list and secure a place, please contact [education@themet.org.uk](mailto:education@themet.org.uk)

Met Express is kindly supported by The Baily Thomas Foundation.

**The Baily Thomas**  
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For more information or to book any of our workshops, please visit the website, call Ticket Office on **0161 761 2216** or email [education@themet.org.uk](mailto:education@themet.org.uk)

## Children

### Bury Youth Theatre (BYT)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

A place where children and young people aged 5-18 can be creative, learn new skills and find new talents. Led by highly trained professionals, BYT meets weekly and helps young people find their first steps on the path to a career in the performing arts.

*Juniors (age 5-9)*

Starts back Tuesday 22 Apr, 5pm – 6:30pm

First half term £40 / Second half term £40

*Seniors (age 10-16)*

Starts back Wednesday 23 Apr,

5pm – 7:15pm

First half term £40 / Second half term £40

Bury Youth Theatre is kindly supported by the Victoria Wood Foundation.



### Leaps and Bounds

Mondays 4:45pm – 5:45pm

Restarts Monday 28 Apr

£4 per session or First half term £14/

Second half term £28

Our weekly dance workshop is here ready to bring the new year in! Incorporating different dance styles for children aged 5-10, this class is for young people of all abilities.

Leaps and Bounds is kindly supported by Sport England.



### Bury Youth Dance

Mondays 7pm – 8:30pm

Restarts Monday 28 Apr

£30 half term, £60 full term

Join us in Bury Youth Dance to develop skills, create new work, perform at a range of platforms and make connections to build career paths in dance.

This company is for 11-18 year olds who already have some grounding in dance and movement and are looking to develop further.

Bury Youth Dance is kindly supported by Sport England.



### Movers and Shakers

Wednesdays from 23 Apr,

1:30pm – 2:30pm, £4.50 per child

A fun movement-based weekly workshop for pre-school children and their grown-ups. Explore dance, yoga and mindfulness with your little ones in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Movers and Shakers is kindly supported by the National Lottery's Awards for All fund.



### Home Educated Drama

Wednesdays, 23 Apr – 16 Jul,

12pm – 1pm, £5 per class

Our weekly drama class specially created for children and young people who are home educated. Parents and carers can stay with children in the session or enjoy a tea or coffee in our in-house coffee bar.

### Aiming High

Saturdays from 26 Apr

Juniors: 9:30am – 11am

Intermediates: 11:30am – 12:45pm

Seniors: 1pm – 3pm

Our specialist youth theatre for children and young people with disabilities. Led by highly experienced professionals, the group helps build confidence, social skills and independence through drama, movement and storytelling in a safe and inclusive environment.

We are now able to accept new members into Aiming High. If you would like to enquire about a place in the group, please contact [education@themet.org.uk](mailto:education@themet.org.uk).

Aiming High is generously supported by Children in Need.

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## The Recording Studio

The Recording Studio is a professional recording facility and part of The Met. The studio features quality recording equipment and a superb sounding live room. The studio provides a full recording service, including bands, ensembles, vocalists and choirs, along with voice-over and voice to picture.

We also provide a professional, radio-ready mixing and mastering service, both attended and on-line, along with recording workshops and free sessions for young people.

For more information, get in touch at **0161 761 7107**, email **recordingstudio@themet.org.uk** or visit **themet.org.uk/recording-studio**

## Two Crows Arts Studio at The Met

Two Crows Arts Studio has taken residence at The Met and has a regular programme of arts and crafts workshops for children and adults. For their full programme please visit **themet.org.uk/whats-on/two-crows/**

## The School of Curiosity

Welcome to The School of Curiosity – a thrilling creative learning programme that will ignite your child's imagination and set their creative thinking skills alight! For more information and to book visit **themet.org.uk/event/school-of-curiosity/**

## Work Experience

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of artists and creative professionals, we offer work experience for young people from Year 10 upwards. We can design a bespoke programme to suit your needs and interests across our various departments including technical, events, education, marketing and programming. Places are strictly limited throughout the year so we advise getting in touch with us as soon as possible to secure a slot. Contact **education@themet.org.uk** for more details.



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