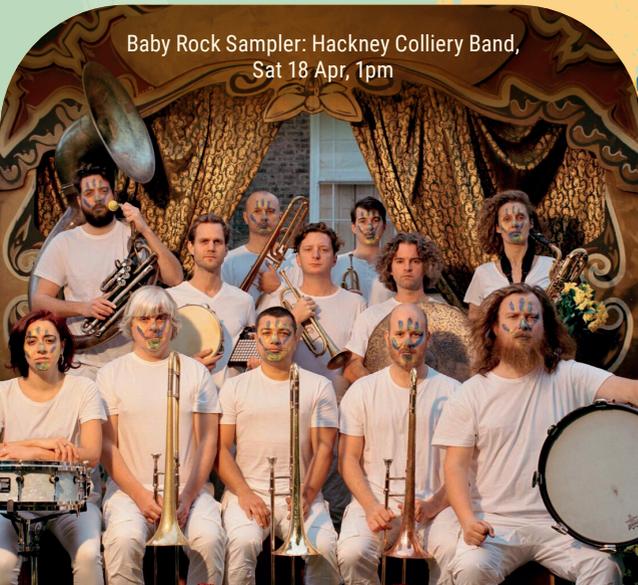


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What's on at The Met

In the heart of Bury



Baby Rock Sampler: Hackney Colliery Band,
Sat 18 Apr, 1pm



Out of the Box,
Tue 14 Apr, 2pm

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Welcome to The Met

Our new season is here, and it is packed with thrilling live moments for everyone. From electrifying music and laugh-out-loud comedy to inspiring theatre and magical family shows, there's something waiting for you.

Music lovers can enjoy high-energy performances from Hackney Colliery Band and Session A9, the soulful voices of Taff Rapids and Beth Rowley, plus a spotlight on emerging local talent. Families are at the heart of our season, and our family shows spark imagination, laughter, and curiosity. Attend two or more of our family shows this year and get 25% off tickets to our December Panto, Jack and the Beanstalk.*



Sophie Cade,
Artistic
Programme
Manager

Unfold for
full events
detail

And the experience doesn't stop there. We're delighted to welcome our new permanent catering partner, Fratellis, bringing authentic New York-inspired pizzas and more. Our ground floor space will also transform into a hub for pop-up performances and special events as the evenings grow lighter.

Whether you're planning a night out, discovering a new favourite artist, or bringing the family along for their first show, we can't wait to welcome you.

Comedy

First Thursday Comedy Club

Thu 2 Apr, Thu 7 May, Thu 4 Jun,
Thu 2 Jul, Thu 6 Aug, 8pm – £14

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

Looking For Me Friend: The Music of Victoria Wood



Sun 19 Apr, 6pm – £23.50

Celebrate the life and legacy of the incomparable Victoria Wood with an evening of her best-loved songs.

Cerys Bradley's Queer Tales for Autistic Folk

Wed 27 May, 7pm – from £8

Join comedian Cerys Bradley (WINNER of Autistic Excellence Award for this interactive choose-your-own-story comedy show.

A Northern Tr*nnny Hootenanny by Hunter King

Sat 30 May, 7:30pm – £17

Saddle up for an award-winning queer parody where Disney meets Dolly Parton in Manchester's Gay Village, presented by cabaret renegade Hunter King.

Theatre

Rank: A Tale from Paradise Heights

Fri 22 May, 7:30pm – from £16

A taxi boss fights to survive a haunted Halloween night in this taut supernatural thriller from writer/director Joe O'Byrne (The Haunting of Blaine Manor).

All The Single Ladies (Manchester)

Fri 17 Jul, 7:30pm – £17 / £15 conc

Marilyn balances the demands of her cantankerous mother with her search for romance at the weekly singles night...
A newdark comedy by MaD Theatre Company.

Community Events

RockFit Rage Rockathon

Sat 16 May, 10:30am – £12

Get your body moving at this fitness session set to a rock and metal playlist.

PADOS Hire High School Musical Juniors

Tue 19 & Wed 20 May, 7pm – £18

The hit movie musical comes to life in this infectious new production from Prestwich Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society.

Singin' in the Rain

All Saints Elton Theatre Company

Wed 17 – Fri 19 Jun, 7pm; Sat 20 Jun, 2pm & 7pm – £16 / £14 per person for parties of 10+ / earlybird offer, £12 if booked before 2 April

Experience the glamour of Hollywood's golden age as the legendary musical comes to The Met. A high-energy explosion of tap dancing, comedy, and theatrical magic.

Shrek JR.

All Saints Elton Theatre Youth

Thu 9 & Fri 10 July, 7pm; Sat 11 Jul, 2pm & 7pm – £16 / £14 per person for parties of 10+ / earlybird offer, £12 if booked before 2 April

Based on the Oscar-winning film and hit Broadway musical, Shrek JR. is a one-of-a-kind fairy tale where the monsters get the girls, donkeys find love, and princesses are beautiful in all shapes and sizes.

Family

Teach Rex Live!

Fri 3 Apr, 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm –
£16 / Under 2's Free / Family £58

This hugely popular show returns to The Met, suitable for children aged 3 and over ages. Meet the dinosaurs and find out what makes them tick!

Lyngo Theatre presents Hay!

Fri 10 Apr, 2pm – £10

Hay! can stuff a scarecrow, scatter the crows or be a beautiful surprise. Take a trip into the heart of the countryside in a highly accessible show about spreading your wings.

Out of the Box

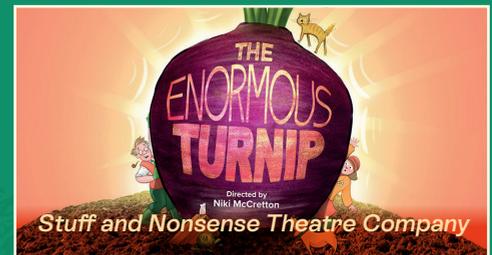
Tue 14 Apr, 2pm – £14 Adult / £12 Child

Out of the Box is a family-friendly comedy clown show full of tricks and fun, where every audience member leaves feeling like a star.

Baby Rock Sampler: Hackney Colliery Band

Sat 18 Apr, 1pm – Adults & children 8 years and over £17 / Children 3-7 years £8 / Children 0-2 years FREE

A family friendly gig for parents, carers, and their kids – featuring exhilarating 21st century brass nine-piece the Hackney Colliery Band.



Wed 27 May, 11am & 2:30pm –
£15 adults / £12 children under 16

Join Mr and Mrs Chickweed and save the day as they pull The Enormous Turnip out of the ground before it takes over the planet! Ages 3-10 years.

Book two or more family shows
and get 25% off to our 2026
Panto, Jack and the Beanstalk*

Special
Offer

* Tickets must be booked by 31 October 2026, 25% off full price tickets only, on band A seats. This offer is subject to ticket availability and cannot be applied retrospectively.

Easter Holiday Fun! Easter Holiday Fun! Easter Holiday Fun!



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Music

April

Harp and a Monkey perform 'Tall Tales and Truths'

Sat 4 Apr, 4pm – from £14

Join the award-winning modern folk trio Harp and a Monkey for a one-off magical afternoon of song and storytelling.



King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys

Sat 4 Apr, 8pm – from £18

A raw, rough, and always-rocking night of authentic vintage rhythm and blues from the world's greatest jump, jive, and swing act.

Metro Jazz presents 'Feel So Good'

Wed 8 Apr, 7:30pm – £12 adults / £10 under 16s

This spring, The Met's community jazz orchestra Metro Jazz bursts into bloom with a feel-good selection of jazz classics.

Moving Pictures – A Tribute to RUSH

Fri 10 Apr, 8pm – from £22

2026 celebrates 50 years of RUSH's 2112 album. This show sees Moving Pictures play the 2112 suite in full as well as songs from every RUSH era.

Kris Drever + Annie Dressner

Sat 11 Apr, 8pm – from £20

One of Scotland's most acclaimed and distinctive contemporary musicians performs songs from his new solo album, plus a selection from his back catalogue of originals.

Make Friends + Kieran Arnold + Charlotte Kinsella

Thu 16 Apr, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 Under 25's
Bristol based band Make Friends bring their unique indie-pop sound to Bury for the first time. Supported by local talent Kieran Arnold and Charlotte Kinsella.



Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman

Thu 16 Apr, 8pm – £20

Two-time BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winners celebrate 30 years of masterful, inspiring folk music in this magical evening.

CODA: A Tribute to Led Zeppelin

Fri 17 Apr, 8pm – £22

Europe's most authentic Led Zeppelin tribute band brings all your favourite tracks to life.

Sam Carter

Sat 18 Apr, 8pm – from £12

BBC Folk Award winner Sam Carter is a masterful songwriter and a true virtuoso on the guitar.



Juliet Lloyd

Thu 23 Apr, 7:30pm – from £9

Join singer-songwriter Juliet Lloyd, whose music blends folk-rooted storytelling with pop-forward melodies, for a night of expertly crafted, emotionally layered songs.

Ranagri

Fri 24 Apr, 8pm – £17

Ranagri are an award-winning folk band from Ireland and England. They create a sound that is both mesmerising and unforgettable. This event is also available to watch via livestream through Live to Your Living Room, see website for more details.



Guy Davies

Sat 25 Apr, 7:30pm – £19

Two-time Grammy-nominated blues, folk, and roots troubadour Guy Davis delivers profound, story-driven songs rooted in social justice and life's struggles.

Across the Evening Sky: Josienne Clarke sings the songs of Sandy Denny

Sat 25 Apr, 8pm – from £24

Acclaimed singer songwriter Josienne Clarke is joined by a full band in this new show dedicated to the immortal songs and genius of Sandy Denny.

Granny's Attic

Thu 30 Apr, 8pm – from £14

This phenomenal English folk trio bring boundless energy, exceptional musicianship, and a fresh take to traditional music.

May

The Bon Jovi Experience

Fri 1 May, 8pm – from £24

Featuring hits including Livin' on a Prayer, Always, and It's My Life. Whether you're a fan or just looking for a night of unforgettable rock, this show will blow you away.

STAX of SOUL – Still Groovin' Tour 2026

Sat 2 May, 8pm – £21

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!

Youth Music Gig

Fri 8 May, 7:30pm – £10

An event dedicated to local independent music by young and emerging artists.



Taff Rapids

Sun 3 May, 7pm – from £15

Cardiff's Taff Rapids deliver an electrifying blend of traditional bluegrass and unique Welsh-language originals in celebration of their new album, Blwgras.

Session A9

Fri 8 May, 8pm – £22

Multi-award-winning Scottish folk supergroup Session A9 return to The Met in celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Jenny Colquitt

Sat 9 May, 8pm – from £14

Jenny Colquitt combines the undertones of Eva Cassidy and the rawness of Alanis Morissette, singing songs with soul, vulnerability and style.

Get A Round In

Fri 15 May, 8pm – £10 / book 5 for £40

Three artists share the stage to showcase their songwriting talent and tell the stories behind their music.

James Walsh and Ben Ottewell

Thu 21 May, 8pm – £28

James Walsh of Starsailor and Ben Ottewell of Gomez share the stage for a powerful evening of live music. A rare opportunity to see these iconic artists side by side.



An evening with Cardinal Black

Sat 23 May, 7:30pm – £30.50

Experience Cardinal Black like never before. Featuring stripped-back performances from their albums January Came Close and Midnight at The Valencia, paired with untold stories from the rehearsal rooms and tales from the road.

Otis Gibbs

Thu 28 May, 8pm – £17

Otis Gibbs is a prolific folk singer, storyteller, and artist who has built a unique career preserving the history and stories of American roots music.



Eliza Delf & The Wilderness + Leah B + Marc Todd

Fri 29 May, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 under 25s

Crossing the boundaries of indie, gothic folk noir, and progressive art rock, Eliza Delf & The Wilderness are darkly imaginative and fiercely untamed. "This is a band confidently following their own path, and the result is magical." – Echo Rebel Music Magazine

Arctic Numpies – Debut Album 20th Anniversary Show

Fri 29 May, 8pm – from £20.50

Experience the ultimate Arctic Monkeys tribute with Yorkshire's own Arctic Numpies! Featuring their iconic debut album in full, plus hits from their other albums.



Beth Rowley: "Pale Jewel Volume II" UK Tour + special guest Ed Blunt

Sat 30 May, 8pm – from £22.50

Beth Rowley, one of the UK's most distinctive voices, performs a powerful set from her new project Pale Jewel Volume II, celebrating the spirituals and americana classics that shaped her artistry.

June

David Ford / Scarlet Rivera / Rob Stoner – 50 Years of Desire

Fri 5 Jun, 8pm – £27

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the legendary album Desire, original violinist Scarlet Rivera joins forces with singer-songwriter David Ford and a hand-picked band to perform Bob Dylan's cinematic masterpiece live and in full.

Tony Christie: The Great Farewell

Sat 6 Jun, 8pm – from £32

Legendary singer Tony Christie comes to The Met with his farewell tour. Don't miss this last chance to see him perform his timeless hits like Is This The Way To Amarillo and Thank You For Being A Friend.



The Irish House Party

Fri 12 Jun, 7:30pm – £25

Incredibly talented musicians and dancers bring you the sound and fun of Ireland in an intimate and homely setting.

Desperado (EAGLES Tribute)

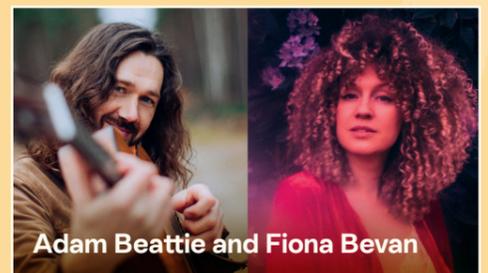
Sat 13 Jun, 8pm – £23.50

Desperado faithfully recreate The Eagles' amazing catalogue of songs with a superb two hour show, delivering their greatest hits with the precision that fans deserve.

Mat Walklate and Alex Haynes with James Lawley

Fri 19 Jun, 8pm – £16

Mat Walklate and Alex Haynes draw on the deepest roots of the blues to create fresh and relevant songs. Joining them is superb blues guitarist James Lawley.



Adam Beattie and Fiona Bevan

Thu 25 Jun, 7:30pm – £19

Join singer-songwriters Adam Beattie and Fiona Bevan for an unmissable double headline evening of homespun storytelling and otherworldly melodies celebrating their latest releases.



Bonfire Radicals + The Patricias + Gemma Lees

Fri 26 Jun, 7:45pm – £10 / £6 under 25s

Birmingham's Bonfire Radicals deliver a dynamic, high-octane set featuring original and traditional tunes from the British Isles to the Balkans and everywhere in between. Adventurous, creative and irresistibly fun.

The Luke Combs Experience

Fri 26 Jun, 8pm – from £24.50

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with amazing music and good vibes as we welcome the UK's best tribute to country superstar Luke Combs to Bury.

John McCusker Trio

Sat 27 Jun, 8pm – from £22

Revered traditional musician John McCusker is joined by Radio 2 Horizon award winner Sam Kelly and virtuoso multi-instrumentalist Toby Shaer for a thrilling evening of heartfelt songs and instrumental brilliance.

July

Gavin Fairhall Lever

Fri 3 Jul, 8pm – from £15

Blending the infectious energy of Celtic tradition with the subtle expressivity of jazz, this London-based trio delivers a vibrant, contemporary folk performance full of melodic warmth and rhythmic drive.

Mama – The All Era Genesis Tribute Band

Sat 4 Jul, 8pm – £25

An evening of Genesis music encompassing all eras of the band – from the early albums with Peter Gabriel up to the last with Phil Collins.

Get A Round In

Fri 10 Jul, 8pm – £10 / book 5 for £40

Three artists share the stage to showcase their songwriting talent and tell the stories behind their music.

The Zimmermen

Thu 16 Jul, 7:30pm – £16

The Zimmermen play classic and lesser-known Bob Dylan songs, spanning his entire career. Experience the full spectrum of his music from folk to blues, country, jazz, and beyond.

Pink Floydian

Sat 18 Jul, 8pm – £27 / £24

Experience the magic of Pink Floyd's legendary soundscapes from acclaimed eight-piece tribute Pink Floydian.

As It Is

Tue 21 Jul, 1pm – from £12.50 (tickets from Wax and Beans)

As It Is have lit up festival stages and toured alongside legends like Neck Deep, Sum 41, Against The Current, Silverstein, Mayday Parade, and Set It Off. Now they come to Bury in celebration of their new album.

Ami Alex + Ewan Sim

Fri 31 Jul, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 under 25s

Ami Alex is a Lancashire pop artist and TikTok creator whose retro-inspired sound and authentic street performances have earned her over 280,000 followers online. Support comes from heartfelt Manchester singer-songwriter Ewan Sim.





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.

Enjoy a delicious meal before the show from Fratelli. Based in The Met's ground floor restaurant space, Fratelli serve a selection of fresh, hot, New York style pizzas, chicken, and loaded fries. Open Wednesdays to Sundays from 12noon.

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

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. If you request your tickets by post there will be an additional £1.50 postage fee.

Buy direct from us at: **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** for more information.

Support The Met

Help us deliver our exciting mission of delivering live events and creativity to the people of Bury.

The Met is a registered charity. This means all the funding and income we receive goes directly back into the work on our stages and in our community.

We are incredibly grateful for the public funding we receive, and to our amazing audiences for visiting and buying tickets. However, this income alone doesn't cover the cost of our live events, projects and workshops in Bury. Just like all non-profit charities we must fundraise all year round to keep this work going.

Thank you to everyone who has donated, funded, sponsored or become a Member so far. You are all part of making amazing things happen and bringing our communities closer together through the arts and creativity!

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