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What's on at The Met

In the heart of Bury



What Wood Victoria Do?
Fri 9 Apr, 7:30pm



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Welcome to The Met

We are proud to continue our support for local, national and international talent with a programme that offers something for everyone, and as we begin to welcome in the New Year, we invite you to discover even more here at The Met.

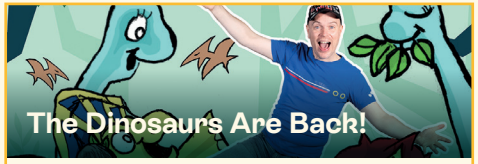
Our ambition is to support and deliver artistic excellence that retains Bury on the map as a destination for live music, theatre, and comedy, and to contribute meaningfully to Greater Manchester's wider cultural ecology. Every visit you make, and every ticket purchased is vital to us achieving our ambitions, so I'd like to thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to welcoming you back into our venue again soon.



Sophie Cade, Artistic Programme Manager

Unfold for full events detail

Family shows



Wed 17 Feb, 2pm – £12
Watch out! Dinosaurs about! Dommy B brings a one man adventure with poems, rap and dance! Meet Proto and his pals; Spinosaurus, Argentinosaurus and T-Rex.

The Ultimate Bubble Show

Sat 27 Mar, 1pm – £14 adults / £12 children under 16 / £48 for a family of four
Ray Bubbles, international bubbleologist and world record holder, presents this high-energy show filled with incredible bubble sculptures, magical effects, and the quest to create the ultimate square bubble!

The Lamb Who Came For Dinner

Presented by Riding Lights Theatre Company
Thu 8 Apr, 2pm – £19 adults / £15 children and concessions / £60 for a family of four
Based on the much-loved picture book, this brand-new musical adaptation brings warmth, wit, and delightful songs to the classic tale of an unlikely friendship. Ages 3+.

Comedy

The Met's Comedian of the Year Competition 2027

Thu 14 Jan, 8pm – £18
Presented by First Thursday Comedy.
Six up-and-coming comedians perform and compete for a £600 prize, and the prestigious title of The Met's Comedian of the Year.

First Thursday Comedy

Thu 4 Feb, Thu 4 Mar, & Thu 1 Apr, 8pm – £18
Hilarious comedy at The Met on the First Thursday of every month.



Wed 24 Mar, 7:30pm – £22
Justin Moorhouse's brand-new show covers everything from rock stars to roadworks, superstars to supermarkets, and all points in between. "The amount of first-rate comic craft that goes into his routines is worthy of admiration" The Guardian



Fri 9 Apr, 7:30pm – from £24
What Wood Victoria Do? is a brand new show that dives deep into the comic and musical world of Victoria Wood. Come and get a fresh batch of music, mirth and macaroons!

Community Events

Kats Dance Academy: SHOWTIME

Fri 29 & Sat 30 Jan, 7pm – £15.50 / £13 children
A dancing show arranged by Kats Dance Academy based in Heywood.

PADOS Youth Group: Operation Mincemeat – The Expanded Cast

Wed 10 – Fri 12 March 7:30pm; Sat 13 Mar 2:30pm & 7:30pm – £18
This hilarious, fast-paced and inventive musical tells the extraordinary true story of one of the most daring secret missions of the Second World War.

All Saints Elton Theatre: Calendar Girls, The Play

Fri 19 Mar, 7pm; Sat 20 Mar, 1:30pm & 5:30pm; Sun 21 Mar, 4pm – £14
All Saints Elton Theatre present this stage adaptation of the classic film, based on the true story of a group of Yorkshire women who posed nude for a charity calendar.

Workshops

The Met hosts a busy programme of music and theatre workshops for children and adults. Find out more at **themet.org.uk/workshops**

Theatre



Sun 24 Jan, 7pm – £16 / £14 conc
In this acclaimed one-person play, writer/performer Noah Wild pieces together the lives of his grandparents Marlene and Harold, who grew up and met in Bury during the 1950s. A moving true story of love and loss told across three generations of one family.

★★★★ 'a hidden gem' (The Reviews Hub)

Webber! The Musical

Fri 12 Feb, 8pm – £11
Webber! is a bawdy comedy musical about the life and choices of Andrew Lloyd Webber. Written and composed by Grant Sharkey.



Sat 17 Apr, 7:30pm – from £26
This acclaimed play by Apphia Campbell, inspired by the life of Nina Simone, follows her journey from young piano prodigy to renowned jazz vocalist and civil rights activist. Featuring many of Nina Simone's most iconic songs performed live.

Photo: Apphia Campbell in the original production. Photo credit: Peter Dibdin.

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Music January

Marquee Square Heroes – A tribute to Marillion
Fri 8 Jan, 8pm – £24.50
Experience the musical power of early Marillion, brought to life by Marquee Square Heroes – a band of veteran musicians dedicated to recreating the magic of the Fish era.

The Blockheads
Sat 9 Jan, 8pm – from £32
Starting out as the band behind Ian Dury, legendary outfit The Blockheads have grown in stature from 1977, right up to the present day.

Eliza Marshall
Thu 14 Jan, 8pm – £18
Award-winning flautist and composer Eliza Marshall performs her debut solo album Eternal Birth – a cinematic celebration of the cycle of life, bursting with kaleidoscopic musical influences and spoken word.



Fri 15 Jan, 8pm – from £17
Singer-songwriter Edwina brings together English folk, americana and the rich northern singer-songwriter tradition to create a sound that's truly her own.

Martyn Joseph
Sat 16 Jan, 8pm – £25
Singer-songwriter Martyn Joseph is a mesmerising live performer who has been compared to Bruce Springsteen, John Mayer, Bruce Cockburn and Dave Matthews.

The Springsteen Sessions
Fri 22 Jan, 8pm – from £24.50
The Springsteen Sessions are the UK's most authentic and hard-working tribute to Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band, delivering a high-energy journey through four decades of rock classics.



Fri 22 Jan, 8pm – £12 advance / £14 door
Morton Betts put a fresh spin on music that sits somewhere between rock, punk, and generally alternative. Support comes from Ramsbottom's Shoehorn.

Elvis: As It Was
Sat 23 Jan, 8pm – £27.50
Experience the raw, electrifying energy of the King at his peak as Tommy Holland faithfully recreates both his iconic 1969 Las Vegas residency and his explosive 1972 tour in this unmissable tribute.

February

Chris Helme
Thu 4 Feb, 8pm – £22
Singer-songwriter Chris Helme, formerly the frontman of The Seahorses, brings his new album Forest For The Trees for a night of raw, soulful music.

Northern Country: The Beautiful Failures + Kelain James + Lisa T
Fri 5 Feb, 7:30pm – FREE
An evening for lovers of original country and roots music, featuring three outstanding artists from the north of England.

Seamus Fogarty
Sat 6 Feb, 6pm – £19 door / £17 advance
London-based alt-folk alchemist Seamus Fogarty performs an early evening show at The Met following the release of his new album Ships.

Jan Akkerman
Thu 11 Feb, 8pm – from £28
The legendary guitarist celebrates his eightieth birthday and plays music from his long career.

Get A Round In
Thu 11 Feb, 8pm – £10
Three artists share the stage to showcase their songwriting talent and tell the stories behind their music.

The Houghton Weavers
Fri 12 Feb, 8pm – £23
The north-west's premier comedy-folk trio deliver a feel-good evening of classic sing-alongs, poignant ballads, and infectious humour.

Cloud Chamber
Sat 13 Feb, 8pm – from £22
Expect music with soaring melodies, rich harmonies and delicate textures from classical duo Gavin Greenaway (piano) and Caroline Dale (cello).

Andy Fairweather Low and the Low Riders
Thu 18 Feb, 7:30pm – £32
Sweet soulful music from a remarkable band with a remarkable front man.

Ultimate Coldplay
Fri 19 Feb, 8pm – from £26
The world's most accurate Coldplay tribute. Expect all the biggest hits including Paradise, Fix You, Viva la Vida, My Universe and Yellow.

Sound of the Sirens
Sat 20 Feb, 8pm – £20.50
Hailing from Exeter, Abbe Martin and Hannah Wood have built a reputation as "one of the UK's finest folk acts" with their heartfelt songwriting and dynamic live performances.



Sat 20 Feb, 8pm – £26
One of the UK's most successful songwriters, Guy Chambers has worked with Tina Turner, Kylie Minogue, Diana Ross, Tom Jones, James Blunt, Rufus Wainwright, Mark Ronson and more – including Robbie Williams, for whom he co-wrote hits Angels, Millennium, Let Me Entertain You and Rock DJ.

Alex Hart
Thu 25 Feb, 7:30pm – £17
Described by BBC Radio 2 presenter Mark Radcliffe as "the Stevie Nicks of Folk", singer-songwriter Alex Hart performs at The Met following the release of her album 'VISIONS'.

So Called Friends + Sad Sells
EMERGING SHOWCASE
Fri 26 Feb, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 under 25s
February's Emerging Showcase features alternative pop/rock duo So Called Friends and indie folk rock band Sad Sells.

Oasis Supernova
Fri 26 Feb, 8pm – from £22
Oasis Supernova is a full live Oasis tribute dedicated to the sound, swagger and story of Oasis.

The Stumble
Sat 27 Feb, 8pm – from £20
One of the UK's premier blues, soul and R&B bands, blending powerful original songwriting with classic material.

March

Daphne's Flight
Thu 4 Mar, 8pm – £27
Daphne's Flight features Chris While, Julie Matthews, Helen Watson, and Miranda Sykes – four of the finest singer-songwriters of their generation.

Mad Dog Mcrea
Fri 5 Mar, 8pm – £24 door / £22 advance
Mad Dog Mcrea play a unique blend of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz, bluegrass and 'shake your ass' music. Featuring self-penned songs of adventure, drinking, love and life, and traditional songs of gypsies, fairies, and legless pirates.

Brooke Law
Sat 6 Mar, 8pm – £16
From provocative rock to soulful confessionals, Brooke Law's music is both challenge and comfort. With influences ranging from Janis Joplin to Alanis Morissette, her powerful voice blends grit and grace.

Beatles Complete
Sat 6 Mar, 8pm – £25 / £23.50 conc
Beatles Complete present a night of Beatlemania packed with massive hits from the most influential band of all time.

The Fargo Railroad Co.
Wed 10 Mar, 8pm – £18
Sheffield's bearded four-piece the Fargo Railroad Company bring a blast of authentic country rock to The Met! Expect killer songs and hard-working passion.

Lynne Hanson & Blair Michael Hogan
Thu 11 Mar, 8pm – £20 door / £18 advance
Award-winning Canadian songwriter Lynne Hanson brings her high-energy, gritty brand of americana to The Met for an unforgettable night of soulful storytelling and roots guitar alongside Blair Michael Hogan.



Sat 13 Mar, 8pm – £19
Belle Roscoe is Australian sibling duo, Matty and Julia Gurry, whose harmony-driven folk/rock/americana sound has drawn comparisons to Fleetwood Mac and The Black Keys.

Rachel Davis and Darren McMullen
Thu 18 Mar, 8pm – £16
An evening of fiddle tunes, multi-instrumental mastery, and soulful vocal harmonies from Canadian duo Rachel Davis and Darren McMullen.

Oysterband's John Jones, Ray Cooper and Al Scott
Fri 19 Mar, 8pm – from £24
John Jones, best known as the powerful and charismatic singer with Oysterband, performs new music with musicians Ray Cooper and Al Scott.

The Lancashire Hotpots: 20th Anniversary Tour
Sat 20 Mar, 8pm – from £23
The Lancashire Hotpots are celebrating twenty years of chippy teas and perfect pints. Join their big birthday party as they celebrate two decades of musical fun.

Eliza Delf & The Wilderness + Bek Jones
EMERGING SHOWCASE
Fri 26 Mar, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 under 25s
Eliza Delf & The Wilderness are musical free spirits – drawing on the untamed energy of alt-indie and the dark textures of gothic folk noir. They're supported by singer-songwriter Bek Jones.

Harp and a Monkey perform matinee show '90 Minutes of Joy'
Sat 27 Mar, 4pm – £17
Uplifting stories and songs from award-winning modern folk trio Harp and a Monkey – a delightful, instrument-filled afternoon of warmth, laughter, and simple pleasures designed to put a smile on your face.

April

G2 Definitive Genesis
Fri 2 Apr, 8pm – £29
G2 Definitive Genesis pay tribute to Genesis' four-man "Seconds Out" era, whilst also dipping back into the earlier Gabriel years.

Laid – A tribute to James
Sat 3 Apr, 8pm – £18.50
Treat yourself to a memorable evening of classic British indie rock as Laid power through James's biggest hits including Sit Down and She's A Star.



Wed 7 Apr, 7:30pm – from £30
Folk supergroup The Gigspanner Big Band blend traditional melodies with lively modern tunes. Featuring Steeleye Span violinist Peter Knight alongside members of Bellowhead and Edgelarks.

Clive Gregson's The Guilty Men
Thu 8 Apr, 8pm – £22
Americana, country, folk, pop, and psychedelia from this five-piece "supergroup" featuring Clive Gregson (Any Trouble), Neil Cossar (The Cheaters), Jez Smith and Craig Fletcher (John Lees' Barclay James Harvest), and Paul Burgess (10cc).

Get A Round In
Fri 9 Apr, 8pm – £10
Three artists share the stage to showcase their songwriting talent and tell the stories behind their music.

The Dunwells
Sat 10 Apr, 8pm – £17
The Dunwells are a successful Leeds based indie-folk-pop band with strong vocals, powerful melodies and heartfelt lyrics.

Daniel Kimbro
Thu 15 Apr, 8pm – £18.50
A master of American roots and folk-blues, East Tennessee native Daniel Kimbro is a multi-Grammy-nominated musician who's toured with Eric Clapton, Sarah Jarosz, and Jerry Douglas.

Moving Pictures – A tribute to Rush
Fri 16 Apr, 8pm – from £24
Celebrating fifty years of Rush's classic album A Farewell to Kings, alongside songs from every Rush era, classics and deep cuts.

Joe Martin
Sat 17 Apr, 8pm – £17
Joe Martin is known for his American folk sound and masterful songwriting. This show will see the recording of his new album The Next Five Years.

The Magpies
Thu 22 Apr, 8pm – £20
Transatlantic folk band The Magpies combine sublime harmonies with exquisite musicianship and songwriting.

Sorrel Nation + John Adams
Fri 23 Apr, 7:30pm – £18
Travelling troubadour Sorrel Nation expertly weaves a rooted Americana sound, blending folk-rock, country influences and deeply emotive songwriting. Support comes from Welsh singer-songwriter John Adams.

Belinda O'Hooley and Jackie Oates
Fri 23 Apr, 8pm – £20
Two of British folk music's most distinctive and cherished musicians come to The Met with their first album as a duo, As The Light Draws In.

Annie Dressner
Sat 24 Apr, 7:30pm – £18
Originally from New York, but now living in Cambridge, singer-songwriter Annie Dressner's music is brimming with razor sharp wit, emotional poignancy and glorious melodies. She returns to The Met with new album Trying to Be Cool.

King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys
Sat 24 Apr, 8pm – from £20
Catch King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys – the world's greatest jump, jive, and swing act – for a raw, rough, and always-rocking night of authentic vintage rhythm and blues.

Canter Semper + Linus Lai
EMERGING SHOWCASE
Fri 30 Apr, 7:30pm – £10 / £6 under 25s
Canter Semper are a Manchester based vocal trio creating rich, soul-filled soundscapes. Their harmonies are distinct and at the forefront of their brand. They are supported by musician Linus Lai.



Food and Drink at The Met

Whether you're looking for a pre-show tipple 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 Wednesday-Saturday from 12noon and Sunday from 2pm.

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: Wednesday (10am-5pm); Thursday & Friday (12-5pm); or Saturday (10am-2pm); 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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