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What's on at The Met

In the heart of Bury



The Phantom
Raspberry Blower of
Old London Town,
Sun 20 Sep, 7:30pm

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Hannah Wicklund,
Sat 17 Oct,
8pm



Welcome to The Met

As a charity and grassroots music venue, we are incredibly grateful for your continued support. Every ticket purchased and every visit made helps us continue creating a welcoming space where live music, theatre, drama, comedy and family experiences can thrive.

Your support allows us to champion artists, nurture creativity and make live experiences accessible for everyone. We have a programme full of incredible live music, captivating theatre, family shows and opportunities to discover something new, with performances and experiences designed to bring people together.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We can't wait to welcome you to The Met soon.



**Sophie Cade, Artistic
Programme Manager**

Unfold for
full events
detail

Comedy

First Thursday Comedy

Thu 3 Sep, Thu 1 Oct, Thu 5 Nov,
& Thu 3 Dec, 8pm – £18

Hilarious comedy at The Met on the First
Thursday of every month.

Wot Italian? Boothby Graffoe & Antonio Forcione

Thu 17 Sep, 8pm – £25

An unforgettable evening of music, comedy,
and charm featuring award-winning comedian
and singer-songwriter Boothby Graffoe and
acclaimed Italian guitarist Antonio Forcione.

Theatre

The Phantom Raspberry Blower of Old London Town

Sun 20 Sep, 7:30pm – from £22

Immortalised by The Two Ronnies, this Jack
the Ripper parody is raspberry-jam-packed with
Spike Milligan's and Ronnie Barker's love of
surreal absurdism, clever puns, near-the-knuckle
ribaldry, quick-fire jokes and famous wordplay.



The Haunting of Widow's Leap Farm

Sun 25 Oct, 7:30pm – £20

Something killed Leanne Tully. An ancient
evil as old as the cliffs; it's in the air, the sea,
the soil. Leanne is back, and the Devil is loose
in Paradise Heights... A new supernatural
horror from the writer of The Haunting of
Blaine Manor and the Tales from Paradise
Heights series.

All The Single Ladies (Bury)

Thu 29 Oct, 7:30pm – £17 / £15 cones

Cath runs a Café in the market and every week
she puts on "Single Ladies Tuesday" where the
local lonely hearts can come and try to find
romance. Marilyn is one of these women who
is lumbered with looking after her cantankerous
and demanding mother as well as searching
for love... A new dark comedy from MaD
Theatre Company's Bury team of actors.

An Audience With...

Nigel Planer: Young Once

Thu 24 Sep, 8pm – £20

Nigel Planer, beloved as Neil the hippy from
The Young Ones and a founding figure of the
80s alternative comedy scene, brings his
memoir Young Once to life in a warm, sharply
funny live show of storytelling.



Shaun Ryder – Happy Mondays, and Fridays, and Saturdays, and Sundays

Wed 7 Oct, 7:30pm – from £30

Happy Mondays and Black Grape frontman
Shaun Ryder comes to The Met with his new
spoken word tour. Expect wild tales of excess
and improbable truths from Britpop's answer
to WB Yeats.

Family Shows



Crafty Fools: The Brain Bending Science Illusion Show

Tue 27 Oct, 2pm – £12

Join The Magical Mr West and Crowbert
on a journey into the brain bending world
of science illusions! Ages 6+.

Ri Ri's Dance Academy:

The Magic Stick

Sat 31 Oct, 2pm – £12

A family show full of Indian dance, storytelling
and stage magic... Where kindness comes alive!
Ages 6-12 years.



Sat 5 – Mon 28 Dec

Tickets from £15

Climb into a magical world of giants, laughter
and adventure in Jack and the Beanstalk.
A spectacular family pantomime packed
with comedy, festive fun and unforgettable
moments for all ages.

Community Events

RockFit Rockathon

Sat 5 Sep, 10:30am – £12

Rock out and get fit.

Dramallama

Sun 13 Sep, 5pm & 8pm – £12 / under 3s free

Dramallama's junior group presents From Page
to Screen at 5pm, while at 8pm their senior group
brings us No Regrets.

A Fete Worse Than Death

Sat 24 Oct 2pm & 7pm;

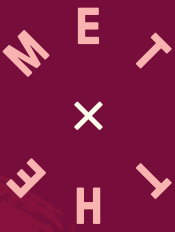
Sun 25 Oct 4pm – £12

All Saints Elton Theatre Company perform
Richard James' comedy about a village fete
gone horribly wrong.

Disney's Dare to Dream

Sat 12 Dec 2pm & 6pm – £17

A musical revue celebrating 100 years of Disney
music from All Saints Elton Theatre Youth.



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Music September

Showcase Scotland Introducing Tour: Birdvox & Iona Fyfe

Thu 3 Sep, 7:30pm – from £17
Featuring award-winning singer Iona Fyfe and electro-folk four-piece Birdvox.

Gary Stewart
Fri 4 Sep, 8pm – £16
Scottish singer-songwriter Gary Stewart plays songs from his new album alongside some of Paul Simon’s best-loved hits.

Danny Darlington + supports
Sat 5 Sep, 7:30pm – £12
Local hero Danny Darlington is back in Bury for his biggest hometown headline show to date!

R.E.M. by Stipe, the Definitive Tribute
Sat 5 Sep, 8pm – £25
Featuring all your R.E.M. favourites, plus the whole of Life’s Rich Pageant, the album that took them to success.

Dennis Ellsworth
Thu 10 Sep, 8pm – £19.50 standard / £18 subsidised / £21 supporters
The acclaimed Canadian songwriter comes to Bury with a captivating solo show.

Blackmore’s Blood
Fri 11 Sep, 8pm – from £24
A tribute celebrating Ritchie Blackmore’s years with rock legends Deep Purple and Rainbow.

Ed Blunt
Sat 12 Sep, 7:30pm – £14
Musician and storyteller Ed Blunt blends folk, jazz and roots music to create a heart-warming live experience + support Grace Elizabeth Harvey.

Manchester Folk presents Michael McGoldrick and Tim Edey
Sat 12 Sep, 8pm – £25 door / £22 advance
Multi-instrumentalist Michael McGoldrick and guitarist Tim Edey join forces for a magical evening of contemporary Celtic folk.

John Bramwell [I Am Kloot]

Wed 16 Sep, 8pm – £30 door / £27 advance
An intimate evening of hauntingly beautiful songs from John Bramwell – ex-I Am Kloot frontman and Mercury Prize nominee.

The Silhouette Band
Fri 18 Sep, 2pm – £15
An essentially ’60s show full of toe tapping hits and nostalgia.

Cara Dillon
Fri 18 Sep, 8pm – £29.50
An evening of timeless folk with the award-winning Irish singer and her husband and collaborator Sam Lakeman.

Get A Round In
Fri 18 Sep, 8pm – £10
Three songwriters showcase their talent. Featuring Naomi Campbell, Neeve Zahra, and host Ben P Williams.

Here We Are: Emily Mercer with Manchester Camerata
Sat 19 Sep, 1:30pm – Free
Britain’s most adventurous orchestra, Manchester Camerata, joins forces with Manchester-based songwriter Emily Mercer for a mesmerising concert.

The Wonder of Stevie
Sat 19 Sep, 8pm – from £31.50
Noel McCalla and his band present an evening of back-to-back Stevie Wonder hits.

Petunia
Sun 20 Sep, 7:30pm – £16
Vancouver-based musician Petunia is known for his unique blend of country and blues mixed with ragtime, jazz and swing.

Jaywalkers

Thu 24 Sep, 7:30pm – £17
One of the UK’s finest Americana bands blending virtuosic instrumentals and three part harmonies.

The Smiths Ltd
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Sep, 8pm – from £20
A tribute to The Smiths.

Annie Keating Band & The Dreaming Spires
Sat 26 Sep, 8pm – £18
These two acclaimed acts from the international Americana scene have decided to face off with a co-headline tour!

Simeon Walker
Sun 27 Sep, 4pm – £16 door / £14 advance
Leeds-based pianist and composer Simeon Walker has established himself as a leading voice in the contemporary classical scene.

October

Chris While & Julie Matthews
Thu 1 Oct, 8pm – from £19
One of the finest and most loved duos on the British and world folk/roots stages.

True Foxes
Sat 3 Oct, 2pm – £16
Acclaimed Cornish alt-country/americana duo who blend powerful vocals with ethereal harmonies.

Down in Laurel Canyon
Sat 3 Oct, 8pm – £24
A journey through the sounds of 1960s and 70s California, including Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, The Beach Boys, and more.

Rob Heron & Conrad Bird
Sat 3 Oct, 8pm – £17 standard / £14 subsidised / £20 supporters
A blend of country, folk and americana from two distinctive voices stepping out on their own.

The Manfreds – Get Your Kicks On Tour ’26
Thu 8 Oct, 7:30pm – £31.50
An evening of iconic hits, dynamic jazz, and powerful blues. Featuring Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness of Manfred Mann.

The Jerseys
Fri 9 Oct, 7:30pm – £31 / £29 concs
A tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

Hannah Rarity
Fri 9 Oct, 8pm – £20 standard / £17 subsidised / £22 supporters
Hannah Rarity is a leading figure in the Scottish folk scene, celebrated for her exceptional voice and dynamic musical presence.

Live/Wire: The AC/DC Show
Sat 10 Oct, 8pm – from £27
Two hours of iconic AC/DC classics delivered with passion.

Shawn Colvin

Sun 11 Oct, 8pm – from £32
Multiple GRAMMY award winner Shawn Colvin marks the thirtieth anniversary of her classic album A Few Small Repairs with a rare UK appearance. Support comes from Blair Dunlop.

Jack Rutter
Thu 15 Oct, 7:30pm – £17
Yorkshire’s Jack Rutter gives a masterclass in modern acoustic music, bringing ancient stories and upbeat anthems to life.

Lady Maisery
Thu 15 Oct, 8pm – £20
Folk trio Lady Maisery have captivated audiences for over a decade.

AtticOmatic + Cottons + support

Fri 16 Oct, 7:30pm – £13 / under 25s £8
AtticOmatic weave jazz, hip-hop, folk, and electronica into a performance that resonates with the beauty and pain of the world.

Bootleg Blondie
Fri 16 Oct, 8pm – from £20.50
The definitive tribute to Debbie Harry and Blondie.

Blue Rose Code
Sat 17 Oct, 7:30pm – £22
Blue Rose Code returns to his folk roots for an intimate live performance. Featuring material from his 2026 album.

Hannah Wicklund

Sat 17 Oct, 8pm – £27
South Carolina’s Hannah Wicklund has forged a remarkable musical career, from US festival stages to her acclaimed 2024 album, The Prize.

Mishra and Deepa Shakthi
Wed 21 Oct, 8pm – £17
A joyous and mesmerising musical journey blending soulful British folk with powerful Indian song. Tickets to watch this event online are available at livetoyourlivingroom.com.

Martin Simpson
Thu 22 Oct, 8pm – £20
One of England’s most revered folk performers celebrates his fiftieth anniversary.

The Brothers Gillespie
Thu 22 Oct, 8pm – £18 standard / £16 subsidised / £20 supporters
Beautiful songs from this Northumbrian folk duo.

Ed Force One
Fri 23 Oct, 8pm – £17
A tribute to Iron Maiden.

Sam Sweeney & Grace Smith
Sat 24 Oct, 8pm – £20
Two of England’s leading fiddle players, known for their powerful playing and deep connection to traditional music.

China Crisis – Warped 2026 Tour
Fri 30 Oct, 8pm – from £30
A celebration of over four decades of innovative pop, blending classic hits and fresh creations.

Von Hertzen Brothers
Sat 31 Oct, 7:30pm – £31
Finnish progressive rock visionaries celebrate 25 years of genre-defying music.

November

Sweet and Sour
Sun 1 Nov, 3:45pm – from £22
The Ultimate Tribute to Sabrina Carpenter and Olivia Rodrigo.

Niall McNamee + support
Wed 4 Nov, 8pm – £17

Irish singer-songwriter and actor Niall McNamee is known for his thoughtful, full-blooded songs and charismatic live performances.

An evening with The Forcefields
Fri 13 Nov, 7:30pm – £18 / £16 concs
The Forcefields create a spellbinding multi-sensory universe dissolving the border between live concert and immersive theatre experience.

Reflections: The Musical Legacy of Diana Ross
Fri 13 Nov, 8pm – £27
Featuring classics like Ain’t No Mountain, I’m Coming Out, Baby Love, Where Did Our Love Go, Stop In The Name of Love, and more.

Steve Knightley and the Winter Yards Band

Sat 14 Nov, 8pm – £30
The new project from Steve Knightley – multi-award-winning singer-songwriter and founder of revered folk band Show of Hands.

Bob Fox & Stu Luckley
Thu 19 Nov, 7:30pm – £22
The legendary folk duo reunite to perform tracks from their albums Nowt So Good’ll Pass and Wish We Never Had Parted.

The Songs of Nick Drake
Thu 19 Nov, 8pm – £22
A tribute to the timeless music of Nick Drake from Keith James and Richie Cotterill.

Get A Round In
Fri 20 Nov, 8pm – £10
Three songwriters showcase their talent. Featuring Grace Elizabeth Harvey, Gideon Conn, and host Ben P Williams.

Laura Cortese
Sat 21 Nov, 3pm – £18
A matinee show from this California born singer and fiddler, featuring songs from her new album of original American folk.

Gary Stewart’s Graceland

Sun 22 Nov, 7:30pm – from £22
The infectious rhythms of Paul Simon’s iconic album Graceland come to vibrant life in this show celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Harry Hudson Taylor
Wed 25 Nov, 7:30pm – £17
Irish singer-songwriter brings his debut EP Hiding From Nature to The Met.

Focus
Thu 26 Nov, 8pm – from £28
The iconic progressive rock band return to The Met with their new album Focus 12.

MORA & The Fabulous Wonderfuls + Bad Penny + Mission Nowhere

Fri 27 Nov, 7:30pm – £10 / Under 25s £6
MORA & the Fabulous Wonderfuls blend righteous anger and soul-lifting songs. They’re joined by Bad Penny and Bury Battle of the Bands winners Mission Nowhere.

80’s Mania
Fri 27 Nov, 8pm – from £27
This 1980s tribute concert features twenty-eight chart topping eighties pop icons recreated live on stage!

Martin Harley
Sat 28 Nov, 8pm – £22
Martin Harley blends world-class slide guitar mastery with heartfelt songwriting to create a soulful mix of blues, folk, and americana.

December

Chris Helme
Fri 4 Dec, 8pm – £22
Formerly frontman of The Seahorses, Chris Helme brings his new album Forest For The Trees to Bury.

A Winter Union

Thu 10 Dec, 8pm – £24
Five leading lights of the UK folk scene play winter classics from both sides of the Atlantic.

Ellen Beth Abdi + Janileigh Cohen

Thu 17 Dec, 8pm – £10 / £6 under 25s
An intimate evening with Manchester’s genre-defying multi-instrumentalist Ellen Beth Abdi and evocative Lancashire songwriter Janileigh Cohen.

St Agnes Fountain
Thu 17 Dec, 8pm – £30
St Agnes Fountain bring their Silver Jubilee Tour to The Met, featuring their signature festive blend of carols and original songs.



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!

To find out more about supporting the work of The Met by donating as little as £5 per month visit themet.org.uk/support or call us on **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.

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.

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