

PRESTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2024



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Welcome to the Preston Arts Festival Guide

Who are the Preston Arts Association and what is the Preston Arts Festival?

Preston Arts Association was formed in 1970 and runs the Preston Arts Festival, in addition to producing the Preston Arts News and maintaining its website, www.prestonarts.com. The Preston Arts Festival is an opportunity for artistes of any genre to have a platform, and also for member societies to join in alongside some professional acts. If you would like to take part in the 2025 Preston Arts Festival, please send an email to register your interest: secretary@prestonarts.com

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PRE-LAUNCH EVENTS

Sat 14 Sept

Crafts Event

Various arts and crafting stalls – demonstrations, workshops and sales of work.

10:00 – 16:00. Free.

Fishergate Shopping Centre, Preston, PR1 8HJ
St. Georges Shopping Centre, Preston, PR1 2TU

Open air entertainment

Various styles of entertainment by local dancers and musicians.

11:00 -13:00. Free.

Preston Market by the Wallace and Grommit Statue

Artists – En Plein Air event (weather permitting)

Open air painting event on the Flag Market interspersed with the Preston Makers Market. Watch the artists at work.

Artists meet at the Cenotaph.

10:30 – 16:00. Free.

Flag Market – 4 Cheapside, Preston, PR1 2AP

Opening of Preston Photographic Society exhibition

Winckley Ale House, 8b Winckley Street,
Preston, PR1 2AA

FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Sun 15 Sept

Preston Arts Festival Launch.

Performances by the South Ribble Strings and Preston Opera. Official opening by the Mayor of Preston. Interval refreshments available and raffle.

14:00. A free event with retiring collection. www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-arts-association
St. George's "Church, George's Road, off Lune Street, Preston, PR1 2NP



PORTRAIT CHALLENGE & EXHIBITION

Sat 21 Sept

Preston Portrait Challenge

Supported by The Harris and Preston City Council

Artists to compete to win the first prize of £500 for completing a painting in an afternoon. Those being painted are "Mr Windrush Initiatives CIC", Adrian Murrell, and Chew's Yard's Ben Casey. The judge is Steven Baldwin, head of BA Art Blackburn College.

12:00 – 16:00. Entry fee £25.00, no charge for viewing.
The Guild Hall concourse, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 1HT

Tues 24 Sept

Portraits Art Opening and Prize giving.

Portraits from the art challenge on display, and prizes to be awarded.

17:30 – 21:00. Free entry. Artistry House, 16 Winckley Square, Preston, PR1 3JJ.

The exhibition runs for the week. Please check for opening times.



Rev. Sam Haigh
2019
Painted by Steven P



Edwin Booth, CBE DL
2021
Painted by Liam Dickinson



Cllr Mrs Pauline Brown
2022
Painted by Norman Long



Neil Darby
2023
Painted by Richard Cross

THEATRE, PERFORMANCE & DANCE

Fri 17 Sept

KTB Evening Talk and Tea (limited tickets available)

A talk about musical comedy. From Arthur Askey to Victoria Wood presented by Katy Bradley.

19:30. Doors open 19:00. £10.00. Ticket including beverage and scone.

www.wegotickets.com/ktbmusic. Village Teapot, Liverpool Old Road, Walmer Bridge, PR4 5QA

Sat 18 Sept

An evening with Alex Hart

A versatile performer described by BBC Radio 2 presenter Mark Radcliffe as “the Stevie Nix of Folk”.

19:00 – 23:55. £8.80 in advance. Bookings: www.alexhart.com. The Ferret, 55 Fylde Road, PR1 2QX

Sat 21 Sept

KTB Singers Concert with Lostock Hall Band

Last Night of the Proms style concert in aid of Galloways.

18:00, Gates open 17.00. Adults £10.00, Children £5.00. Family (2+2) £25.00.

www.wegotickets.com/ktbmusic. See flyer

Walmer Bridge Village Hall Field, Gill Lane, PR4 5GN (disabled parking only)

Sat 21 Sept

Circle Dancing

Come along and join Rosemary Forrest in a variety of dances from many countries and cultures.

We all dance together in a circle.

12:45 – 14:45. Free taster session, just turn up.

Galloway Hall, Brackenbury Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 3BS

Sun 22 Sept

An Evening of Orchestral Music

Highlights from the Preston Symphony orchestras inaugural concert of film music, plus The Sound of Music and Les Miserables. Music by Preston film composer Bill Connor which he will introduce.

19:00. Tickets £12, £9 concession. Tickets sold online ticket source. SOLD OUT – JOIN WAITING LIST

[www.ticket source.co.uk/preston-symphony orchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-symphony-orchestra) Box office 0333 6663366.

St. Leonard’s church. Marshall’s Brow, Penwortham. Preston, PR1 9JA

As so many people have missed out on tickets for the Orchestra’s first two concerts, we are giving you advanced notice that tickets will be going on sale for their final concert of 2024 at 9am on Monday 23rd September.

This family Christmas concert will be a great festive event which you should all enjoy!

Preston Symphony Orchestra

A Christmas Spectacular

Christmas Overture

Sleigh Ride

Christmas at the Movies

Polar Express

Carol Symphony

and audience participation carols.

Coleridge-Taylor

Delius

arr Bob Krogstad

arr Jerry Brubaker

Hely-Hutchinson

Sunday 8th December at 5:00pm

St. Leonard's Church
Marshalls Brow
Penwortham PR1 9JA



Adults	£10
Over 65	£7.50
Under 16s	£5

www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-symphony-orchestra

Box Office - 0333 666 3366

www.prestonsymphonyorchestra.co.uk

Principal Conductor
Marco Giudici

Deputy Conductor
John Chapman

Orchestra Leader
Beverley Mizon



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music

THEATRE, PERFORMANCE & DANCE

Mon 23 Sept

Preston Folk Dance Club

No experience necessary – you don't even need a partner. Preston Folk Dance Club are celebrating their centenary year in 2024, so why not help them to celebrate?

19:30 -21:45. Free taster session – no need to book. Galloway Hall, Brackenbury Road, Preston, PR2 3BS
Enquiries to Lynn on 01772 785362 or search on Facebook

Wed 25 Sept (Runs until Sun 29 Sept)

Preston Drama Club

When We Are Married. *A farcical comedy by J.B. Priestley.*

19:30 – 22:00. Adults £12 OAPs and children £11. www.prestonplayhouse.co.uk/box-office
Preston Play House. Market Street West, Preston PR1 2BH

Thurs 26 Sept

KTB Musical Theatre Chorus.

Musical Theatre Cabaret Evening – *An intimate night of songs from the shows*

19:30. £9.00. Book online at www.chorleytheatre.com or from Malcolms Musicland 01257 264362 or Ebb & Flo Bookshop 01257 277663. Booking fees may apply. See flyer
Chorley Little Theatre Studio. Dole Lane, PR7 2RL

MUSIC

Thurs 19 Sept

Albert Bouchard of Blue Oyster Cult

Up close and personal, performing solo BÖC classics and stories from his amazing career.
Enquiries 01772 499425. The Continental, 5 South Meadow Lane, PR1 8JP

Friday 20 Sept

Manchester SKA band

19:00 – 12:00, Lostock Hall Conservative Club, Brownedge Rd, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5AA

Friday 20 Sept

Punk Rock

Punk Rock Legend TV Smith makes his long awaited return to the Conti. He was a founder member singer and song writer for The Adverts who were one of the leading bands in British punk rock. He is joined by guests Dead Pollys and Sally Pepper. Enquiries 01772 499425. The Continental, 5 South Meadow Lane, PR1 8JP

Thurs 26 Sept

Music and Memories afternoon tea with afternoon tea

13:00 – 15:00, Lostock Hall Conservative Club, Browndedge Road, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5AA

Fri 27 Sept

As is now – a tribute to all things mod

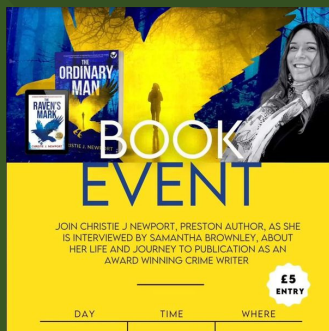
The three members from the band Total Jam are back at The Continental to perform a night of classic MOD tunes. Covering Hits from Paul Weller, The Who, Small Faces, Kinks, The Jam, Ocean Colour Scene and more! Enquiries 01772 499425. The Continental, South Meadow Lane, Preston, PR1 8JP

TALKS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Wed 18 Sept

A talk by a Preston's award winning crime writer – Christie Newport

Join the author as Samantha Brownley interviews Christie about her life and journey. Award winning works include "The Raven's Mark" and "The Ordinary Man". 14:00. £5.00. www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-arts-associaton, or pay on entry if space available Lost Bar and Pizzeria Restaurant, 131 Market Street, Preston, PR1 2BH



Wed 18 Sept

Oil Painting Demonstration Liam Dickinson – portrait painting in oils demonstration.

Hosted by Preston Art Society. 19:30 – 21:00. £5.00 for guests. Pay on entry. St Margarets Church Hall, Ingol, St. Margarets Close, PR2 3ZU

Thurs 19 Sept

An illustrators event - Rachelle Panagarry presents an illustrators event: talk and demonstration.

19:00 – 21:30. £5.00. Pay on entry. Lost bar and Pizzeria Restaurant, 131 Market Street, Preston, PR1 2BH

Sun 22 Sept

Alan Kennedy (Ex LFC player)

11:30 – 17:30, Lostock Hall Conservative Club, Browndedge Rd, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5AA

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Hand drawn and Quartered

An Illustrators Event presented by Rachelle Panagarry.

19:00. £5. No booking necessary. Lost Bar and Pizzeria Restaurant. 131, Market Street, Preston PR1 2BH

Fri 27 Sept

Archive Readings

Readings from a recent project on the topic of Sport.

14:00 – 16:00 Free Entry. No need to book – just turn up. Lancashire Record Office. Bow Lane, Preston. PR1 2RE

AN INTIMATE NIGHT OF SONGS FROM THE SHOWS

MUSICAL THEATRE = CABARET EVENING =

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SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm**



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www.chorleytheatre.com

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2024 BOOKING FEES APPLY TO SHOP AND ONLINE SALES

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LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

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KATY BRADLEY (SOLOIST) • KTB SINGERS

With Stephen Lowe as your MC

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SEPTEMBER 2024

**GATES OPEN: 5PM
STARTS: 6PM**

ADULTS: £10
CHILDREN £5
FAMILY £25

2 adults, 2 children

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Walmer Bridge Village Hall, Gill Lane, PR4 5GN

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WORKSHOP

Fri 20 Sept

Open singing class

Joyce Tindsley "Find your voice" Open class anyone interested in learning to sing or improve their technique can join the class. 10:40 – 12:40. Free trial. No need to book – just turn up!

Hoole Village Memorial Hall, Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole, PR4 4GA

Wed 25 Sept

SMILE (Preston) Open Meeting

Crafting Activities. 09:30 – 12:00. Free taster session. No need to book.

Ingol Methodist Church, Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston. PR2 3XA

Wed 25 Sept

Fired 4 U

Adult evening session painting pottery

19:00 – 21:00. Bookings essential by calling 01772 203060 or online at www.fired4u.co.uk

15-17 Hennel Lane Walton-Le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4LA.

Fri 27 Sept

Brush and tipple painting

19:00 – 22:00, Lostock Hall Conservative Club, Brownedge Rd, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5AA

Sat 28 Sept

All that Jazz

Robin Stopford "Company of Voyces" & Jazz combo. Come and sing – All That Jazz

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo & Jonah Man Jazz.

A donation from this event will go to RNLI (200th anniversary), hence the theme of the event is water!

Enquiries to events@prestonarts.com or 07850 964629.

14:00 – 16:00 Workshop. 16:00 – 18:00 rehearsal with Jazz combo and 19:00 concert.

Participants £8. Concert audience £12, concessions £8. www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-arts-associaton

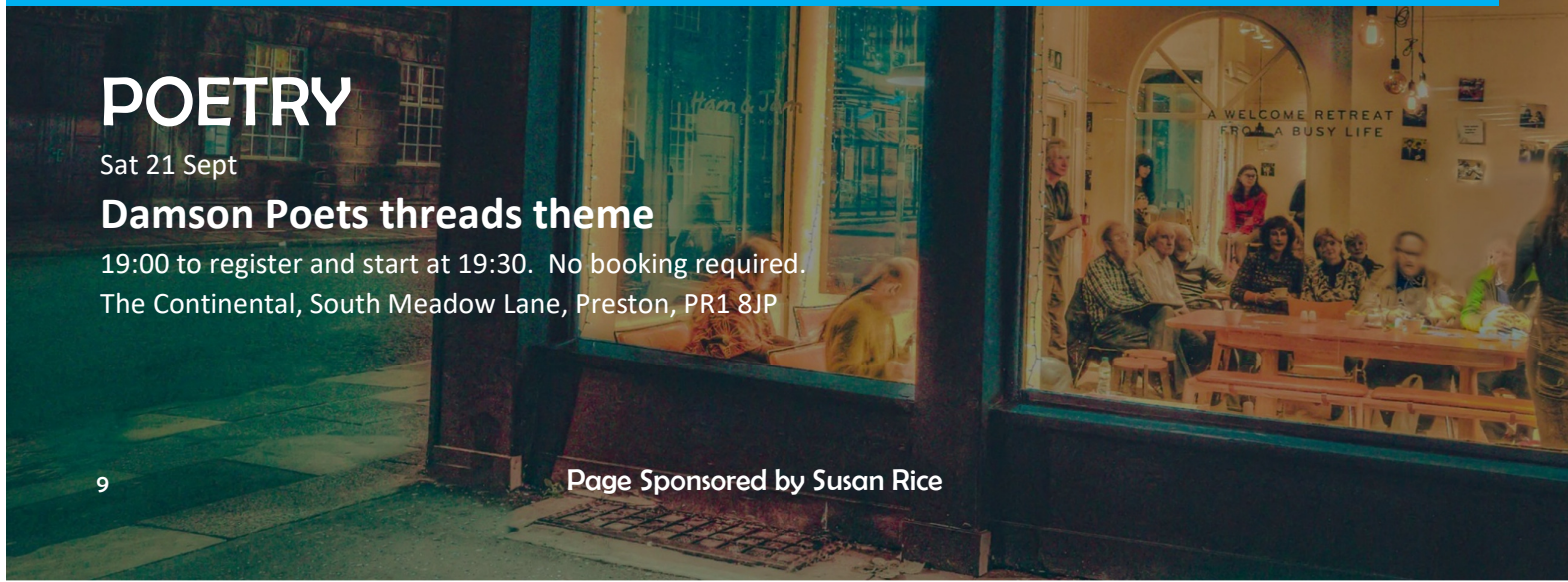
POETRY

Sat 21 Sept

Damson Poets threads theme

19:00 to register and start at 19:30. No booking required.

The Continental, South Meadow Lane, Preston, PR1 8JP



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Come & Sing - All That Jazz

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo & Jonah Man Jazz

With the "Company of Voyces" relive your schooldays singing in the choir. Sheet music provided. Accompanied by a jazz combo.

This is an afternoon workshop and evening performance.



Limited
Places
Book
Early!!

Saturday 28th September 2024

Broughton and District Club

26 Whittingham Ln, Broughton, Preston PR3 5DA

Workshop 2pm - Concert 7pm

Tickets: Participants / Concessions £8 ; Concert Audience £12

Further details & booking from Preston Arts Association

events@prestonarts.com or 07850 964629



SCAN
TO BOOK

FINALE

Sunday 29 Sept

Grand Finale – Together

An afternoon with a wide variety of acts, bar open, food available and a chance to win great prizes. Performing will be Usual Suspects, Egan Rogers Academy, Danny Satarc, Rhythm Carnival Group, Neil Dunlop & Charlotte Wheatcroft, Abhi School of Dance, Jacqui Podoski, UCLan's Confucius Institute, The Red Rosettes, DJ Scott plus more to be confirmed. There will be a Henna Artist available. Come and watch all these super talented local people perform. Something for everyone.

In loving memory of Garry Moffatt

13:00 (doors 12:00) £5.00 per person or £12.00 for a family

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AT A GLANCE

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