

Please note that we make every effort to include events in time. But *Borough Life* takes up to three weeks to distribute and you might not get it until some events have passed. For all events visit [www.wlct.org/whatson](http://www.wlct.org/whatson)

## Turnpike Gallery

01942 404469

**To Saturday 25 March**

*Kingston Turnpike*  
International exhibition by emerging European artists

**Wednesday 5 - Saturday 29 April**

*Cheryl Pilling: Book Art*  
Cheryl Pilling's work investigates the format of the book. FREE

**Saturday 8 April, 10:30am - 1pm**

*Arts Active Club*  
for 8-14 years.

## In the Country

Booking essential on numbers listed.

**Saturday 18 March, 1pm - 3pm**

*Orienteering*  
Three Sisters Recreation Area, Ashton. Kids and Adults, beginners to experienced, all welcome. 01942 720453.

**Sunday 26 March, 1pm**

*Cob Moor Circular*  
Join the Rangers for a walk around Billinge Hill. 01942 245369.

**Tuesday 4 April, 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

*Health Walk*  
Join the Rangers on a steady 2-3 mile walk through Pennington Flash Country Park. Stout footwear required. Meet at the visitor centre. 01942 605253.

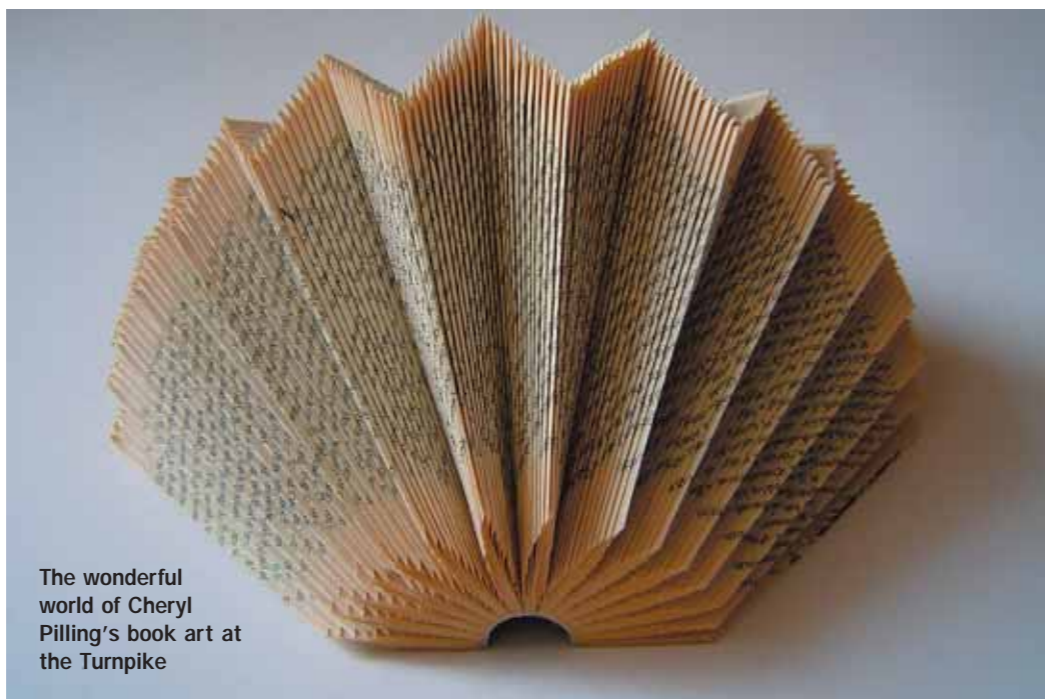
**Sunday 16 April, 9:30am - 11:30am**

*Focus on Birds: Spring Watch 1*  
Pennington Flash Country Park, Leigh.

A chance to see what birds and other wildlife frequent the nature reserve with an experienced guide. Meet at the visitor centre. 01942 605253.

**Monday 17 April, 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

*Leigh Walks No 1*  
Pennington Flash Country Park, Leigh.



The wonderful world of Cheryl Pilling's book art at the Turnpike

Join a ranger on a circular walk of approx 4 miles over farmland to the South of Leigh. This is one of a series of walks for which a leaflet is available. Meet at the visitor centre. 01942 605253.

## Haigh Country Park

01942 832895

**Sunday 19 March, 1pm - 3pm**

*Healthy Heart Walk*  
Enjoy a gentle stroll through the estate with the wardens (recommended for those who wish to start or get back into walking).

**Saturday 25 March, 1pm - 3pm**

*Mother's Day Pots and Cards*  
Create your own Mother's Day card and floral gift. Age 5+. Small charge for materials.

**Sunday 16 April, 1pm - 3pm**

*Easter Eggstravaganza*  
Create your own Easter bonnet for our Sunday parade with prizes for the best designs. Also decorate your egg to take home and have a go at egg rolling. Small charge for materials.

**Sunday 16 April to Monday 17 April, 10:30am - 4:30pm**

*Derian Craft & Gift Fayres*  
The Grand Ballroom  
Supporting Derian House

**Monday 17 April, 12pm - 3pm**

*Easter Egg Trail*  
Hunt for eggs along the trail to

make a word and claim your prize. All participants receive a creme egg. Small charge for event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## History Shop Library

St. Wigan 01942 828128

**Monday 6 March - Saturday 27 May**

*The Secret Life of Textiles*  
A look at the fabulous wealth of design and textile history hidden away in the pattern book. FREE

**Wednesday 12 April, 2pm - 3pm**

*Easter Activities - Card Making*  
Family fun this Easter - have a go at making your own Easter card.

**Wednesday 19 April, 2pm - 3pm**

*Easter Activities - Puppet Making*  
Make your own felt finger puppet.

Both events suitable for families with children aged 5-12 years.

## Wigan Pier

01942 323666

**Sunday 16 April to Monday 17 April, 1pm - 4pm**

*Bonnets & Bunnies*  
Make an Easter hat and then wear it to your special Easter Victorian schoolroom lesson and make a Victorian style Easter card. Suitable for children aged 4-11 years. Costs £6.95 per child, £3.95 per adult (Wigan

residents £5.95 per child, £3.50 per adult). Tickets include admission to The Way We Were Museum & free refreshments.

## Leisure Venues

Booking & Info 01942 486900 except where stated

### Formby Hall

Alder Street, Atherton  
01942 876496

**Sunday 19 March, 7:30pm**

*Brass Band Concert*  
With Leyland Band.  
£6, Concessionary £5.50

**Sunday 23 April, 7:30pm**

*Brass Band Concert*  
With Shepherd Building Group Band.

### Monaco Ballroom, Hindley

01942 255138

**Friday 10 March**

*Charity Dance*  
With Chris Hopkins at the organ.

**Saturday 11 March, 8pm**

*Tribute Night J.K. as Robbie Williams*  
01942 255138/256212 or the TIC on 01942 825677. £10

**Wednesday 15 March, 7pm**

*Junior Showtime Heat 1*

**Saturday 18 March**

*Buffet Dance*  
In aid of The Children's Society with organist John Bowdler.

**Wednesday 29 March, 7pm**  
*Junior Showtime Heat 2*

**Saturday 1 April**

*Northern Soul & Tamla Motown*

**Friday 7 April, 7:30pm**

*Garage Pro Wrestling*  
£5

**Wednesday 12 April, 7pm**

*Junior Showtime Heat 3*

**Sunday 16 April, 8:00pm**

*The Ultimate Elvis Tribute*  
The Steve Preston Show.  
01942 255138/256212 or the TIC on 01942 825677. £10

**Friday 21 April, 8:00pm**

*Jeepster*  
A Tribute to Mark Bolan and T Rex.

**Friday 28 April, 7:30pm**

*Junior Showtime Final*

## Lowton Civic Hall

01942 672971

**Friday 10 March**

*Northern Soul & Tamla Motown*

**Saturday 18 March, 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

*Dance Fusion*  
Celebration of dance with something to suit every taste - from ballet & tap to cheerleading & bellydancing. Booking essential! 01942 486918. FREE.

**Friday 21 April**

*Leigh ABC Open Amateur Boxing Show*  
£8/£40 table of 5 or £10/£50 table of 5. Sponsor tables £100 table of 5 - ringside seats & buffet. Tickets from Adrian Fleming 01942 602701.

**16 - 21 May**

*Pirates of Penzance*  
Presented by the Three Towns Operatic Society.  
£8 (£7 concessions) - contact 01942 883722.

## Miscellaneous

**St Thomas's Church Hall, Warrington Road, Ashton in Makerfield**

**Friday 28 April, 11am - 8pm & Saturday 29 April, 10am - 6pm**  
*Ashton Art Group Exhibition: 'Every Picture Tells a Story'*  
A selection of members' work.

**Children's Library, The Wiend, Wigan**

**Tuesday 18 April - Saturday 29 April**



Dance celebration at Lowton Civic Hall. (March 18)

would-be canal boat painters. Advance reservations only, 01942 828128. FREE

**Saturday 29 April, 1pm - 3pm**

*Tony Ashcroft leads a Canal-Side Walk*  
Meet in front of the Waterside Pub, off Twist Lane, Leigh.  
Walk along the canal side to Mather Lane Bridge, returning via Leigh town centre to the Turnpike.

Advance reservations only, phone Tony Ashcroft on 01942 404559. FREE.

**Saturday 29 April, 8pm**

*Mikron Theatre: "Mrs Brunel"*  
**St Josephs Sodality Club, Chapel Street**

Isambard Kingdom Brunel is 200 years old in 2006! To commemorate the anniversary of his birth, Mikron chart the achievements of this visionary engineer through the eyes of his wife, Mary, the original Duchess of Duke Street. £3 on the door.

*Children's Poetry Exhibition*  
Exhibition of poetry produced by children from the borough.

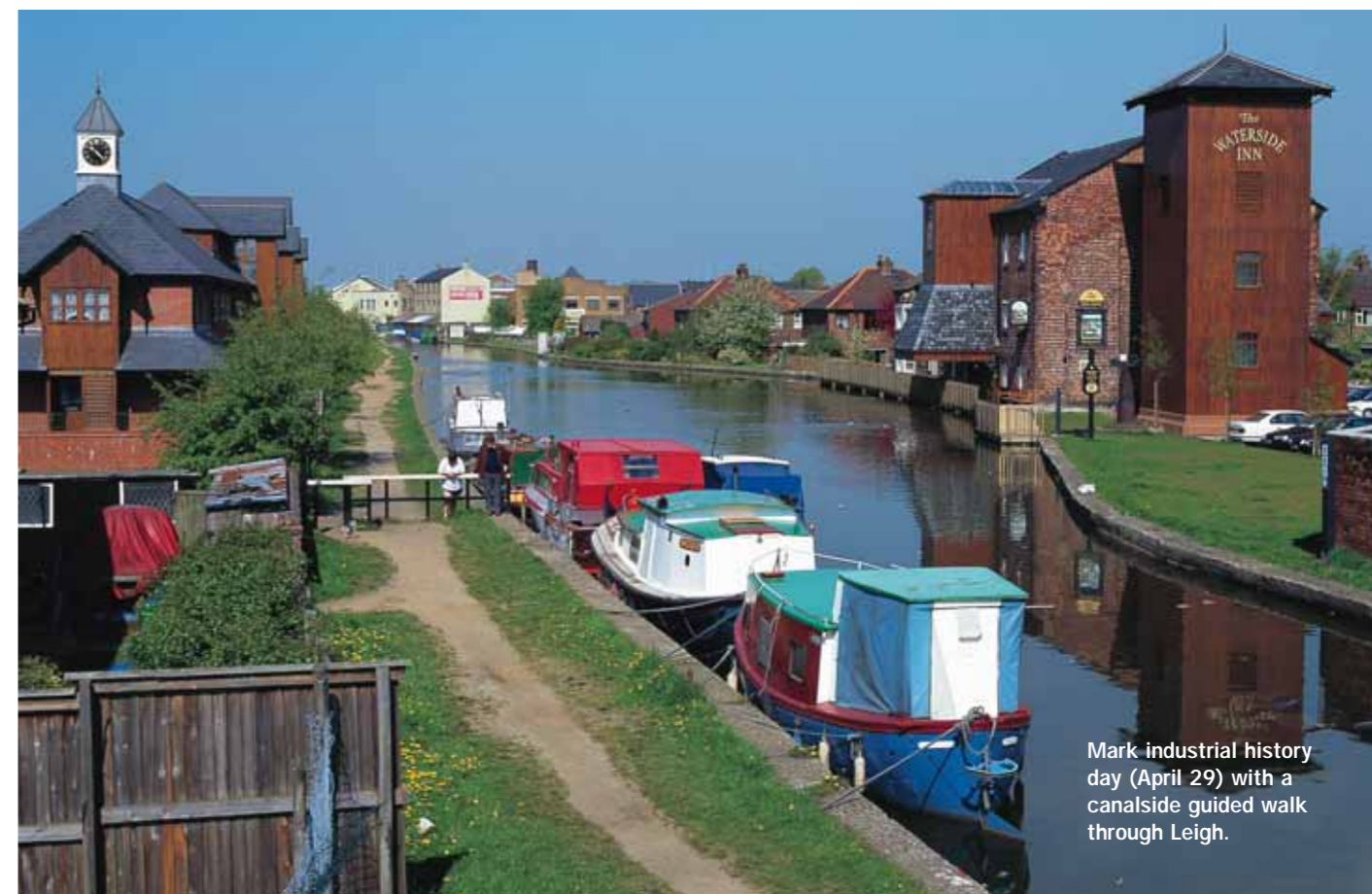
## Industrial History Day

**Saturday 29 April, 10:30am - 11:30am**

*Diane Tesky: Canal Art (Workshop)*

**Derby Room, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Leigh**

A FREE taster session for any



Mark industrial history day (April 29) with a canalside guided walk through Leigh.