

#### Bluecoat Arts Centre

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#### How to find us

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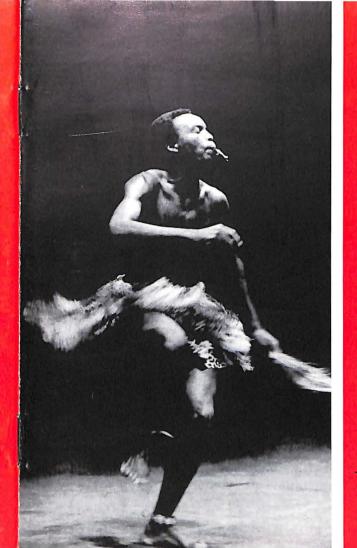
#### Public Transport

Train (nearest stations) Central and Lime St. For full timetables contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50

Bus. (nearest stops) Lewis's Department Store or Paradise St Bus Station. For full timetables contact Merseytravel on 0151 236 7676

Secure Parking: Hanover St Car Park, St John's Shopper Car Park, Queen's Square Car Park or the NCP Car Park on Paradise St. Disabled parking is available behind the Bluecoat on College Lane

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# LiverpoolConnection

The Liverpool Connection (Door B) Open Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 5.30pm T: 0151 708 6123

Take a trip down memory lane and discover
Liverpool's past and your heritage. Call in at The
Liverpool Connection for all your local history
requirements. We offer a wide range of books,
maps, cards, prints and paintings all about
Liverpool and surrounding areas.

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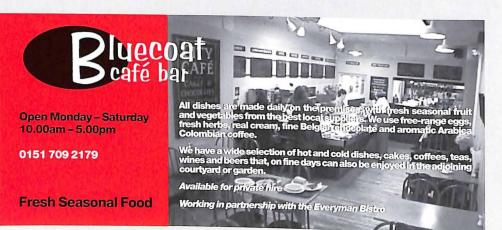
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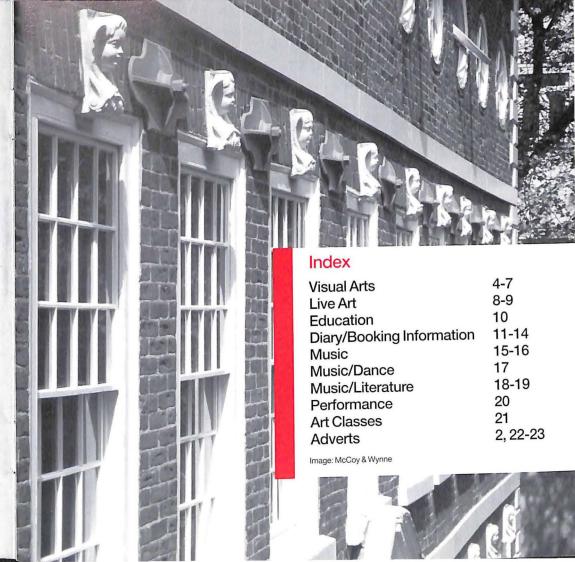
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- Master Hand Engraver



### **Bluecoat Volunteers**

The Bluecoat is grateful to volunteers who help with performances and in the Gallery – a service vital to our work. If you are Interested and can spare the time, we would leve to hear from you. Please telephone Emma Smith, House Manager on 0151 709 5297 or write to Volunteers at the Bluecoat Office.







Images: Padraig Timoney

# Padraig Timoney Millions of Dead Tamagotchi 6 April – 18 May

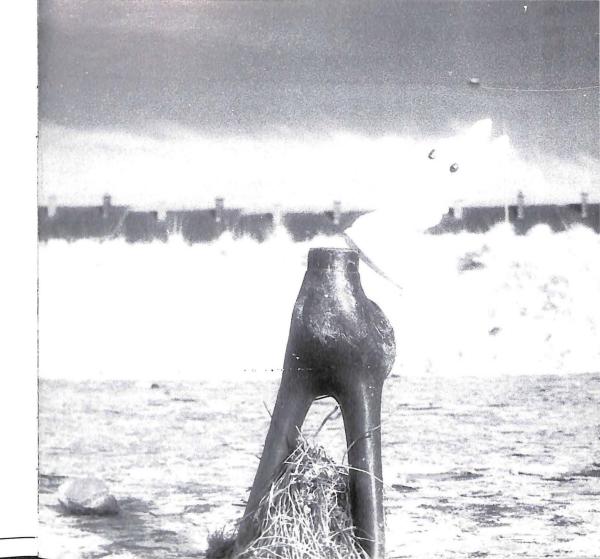
Padraig Timoney was born in Derry, Northern Ireland and educated at Central St. Martin's School of Art and Goldsmiths' College, London, and now lives and works in Liverpool. He has exhibited widely and was included in the most recent British Art Show, but this is, surprisingly, his first one-person exhibition in Liverpool.

The artist's experimental approach involves him working with a range of methods, media and materials. He investigates a wide variety of concerns – the condition of society, the practice

and status of painting, the psychological significance of a place.

The range of materials and imagery he employs, from rabbit skin glue, plastic bullets and salt, to time based works involving journeys to Jerusalem to collect spiders' webs, and to Hollywood to buy a blank video tape, is not a caprice on his part, rather an illustration of the rigour and inventiveness he applies to making art.

Using as his starting points a startlingly diverse range of references - bank notes, the EBay website, Dominican monks - his new series of paintings, produced specially for this exhibition, are loaded with complex layers of reference, both aesthetic and conceptual.







Sumer Erek Upside Down House 29 April – 18 May

Monday – Saturday, 11.00am – 5.00pm, in the Bluecoat front courtyard. Admission FREE.

London based Turkish Cypriot artist Sumer Erek presents Upside Down House – a life size interactive inverted domestic space with video, sound and live performance. Entering this 5x4 metre cube, the visitor is confronted with a lively and conceptually intriguing environment that is both playful and thought provoking.

Organised in collaboration with Liverpool Architecture and Design Trust and curated by Karen Janody. Upside Down House was commissioned by Stoke Newington Festival. For further information and performance details contact Karen by email: Kanody@37.com

Neville Gabie
Playing Away
25 May – 6 July

"Soccer is the 'global' game, and no matter where you are in the world, goalposts are so familiar a part of the landscape they go unnoticed. They exist like streetlights or telegraph poles, necessary but unconsidered. Symbol of the game, most goalposts are white and upright...but some aren't." Neville Gabie

Playing Away is a selection from a series of photographs of improvised football goalposts by Neville Gabie, from his acclaimed Penguin book, Posts. Gabie was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, moved to England as a teenager and studied at the Royal College of Art, London. A previous Tate Liverpool Momart Fellow and involved in the *Up the Air* project in Liverpool, he has exhibited extensively in South Africa and the UK. He works predominately as a sculptor, though photography forms an important part of his practice. Playing Away brings together his two passions of art and football



Bitterkomix (South Africa)
Maria Hedlund (Sweden)
Paul Khera (UK)
Robert Linder (USA)
Euan Macdonald (Canada)
Kerry James Marshall (USA)
Robin Rhode (South Africa)
Freddie Robins (UK)
Dario Robleto (USA)
Will Rogan (USA)
Santiago Sierra (Mexico)
Gabriela Vaz (Portugal)

Image: Kerry James Marshall, Rhythm Mastr #1C 1999

#### Shelf Life 25 May – 6 July

We live in a time when branding has become an art form, political debates are played out as soap-operas and fashion makes a commodity out of street culture. Shelf Life presents twelve artists and collectives from Europe, Africa, and the Americas who simultaneously embrace and challenge consumerism in their practice. Several of them are previously unseen in this country, though well known or emerging in other parts of the world.

The artists here provide a space for reflection on personal expression, cultural differences and incidental occurrences - the 'human' aspects of our constructed world. Some of them use appropriation to the point where language is both created and unravelled. Others make visible the incidental or transient situations of urban life. Together their practice forms an invisible network of resistance to the homogenisation of culture, and crosses social and political boundaries as a result. Curated by Smith + Fowle, Shelf Life is a collaboration between Gasworks Gallery, London and Spike Island, Bristol. The exhibition installation has been designed by architect Andreas Lang.

Live





Die Kunst Golden Jubilee Video Showcase Friday 31 May 8.00pm

Tickets: £2.00

Image: Nicholas Hunt

Mike Carney
Hag Fag (Reprise)
Friday 26 April 8.00pm
Tickets: £2.00

Mike Carney, "gay man, lapsed Catholic and artist" returns to the Bluecoat to reprise Hag Fag, his exploration of gender, patriarchy and iconography, first presented last year as a work in progress. He asks, "Where is there to go now that we've displaced the icons? The Gallery? The Match? The Gig?" Find out in this burlesque melodrama in three acts

Originating in Manchester, avant punk art surf power trio Die Kunst comprises artists Richard Hylton, David Mackintosh and Martin Vincent. Their debut CD Sweden is a must for anyone who wants to know what can happen when art and music collide in the 21st century. With influences as disparate as Art Blakey, Sham 69 and Krautrock, their music is as sonorous as it is discordant. They have played in venues as diverse as art galleries in New York and Turkish Baths in Bulgaria. At the Bluecoat they will perform specially arranged soundtrack accompaniments to a selection of videos by international artists. Come and be entertained by the rockingest art beat combo of the age.



Bill Drummond How to be an artist Tuesday 11 June 8.00pm Tickets: £2.00

Since studying art in Liverpool in the early 1970s, Bill Drummond has used various strategies to interrogate and subvert the cultural landscape, including pop music (number one hits with KLF), writing (The Manual (How to have a number one the easy way), Bad Wisdom and 45) and actions. In 1995, as a gift to himself for going through with the K Foundation's infamous burning of a million quid, he purchased a photo-work by the British

land artist Richard Long entitled A Smell of Sulphur in the Wind for \$20,000. Drummond's new book, How to be an artist, documents a journey from Southampton to Dounreay via Liverpool, during which he explores his relationship to this piece of art. At the Bluecoat he contemplates further his, and our, relationship to art, as he cuts Long's work into 20,000 equal pieces and sells them to the public for one US \$ each.

Places limited, booking essential

### **Connect**

The Bluecoat's participation programme



Connect is supported by

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#### Medication for the heart and soul

Staff at Royal Liverpool Hospital's Roald Dahl Haemophilia Centre, are taking innovative approaches to treating their patients. In partnership with the Bluecoat, visual artist Ticky Lowe has been working with patients and visitors at the Centre since December 2001 to create a colourful, interactive piece of sculpture which will be permanently based at the Centre. The work will be unveiled this spring and takes its inspiration from the biological make up of blood and the importance of balance in treating haemophilia.

The project is kindly supported by Novo Nordisk, a focused healthcare company dealing with coagulation disorders, growth disorders and hormone replacement therapy.

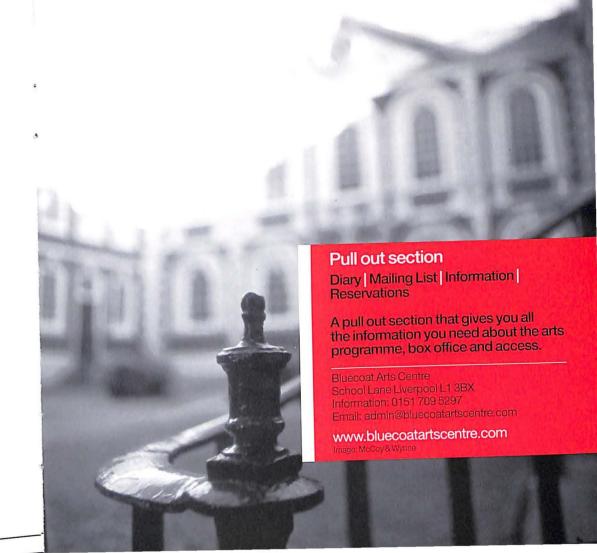
Image: Ticky Lowe



### The Language Project

To see the results of the Connect school based language project please log on to www.bluecoatartscentre.com/poetry

For further information please contact Sarah Haythornthwaite, *Connect* Programme Manager on 0151 709 5297 or at sarah@bluecoatartscentre.com



Mailing list The Bluecoat is a charitable organisation, that	Date	Event/Exhibition	Page	Туре	Time	Price
depends on you allowing it to send information about forthcoming events, special offers and the seasonal brochure. If you would like to join the mailing list please	April 5	Moby Duck: Ice John Oswald Plunderphonics	20	Theatre	3.00pm	£5.00 (£4.00 conc)
fill in the form below and post it to:		and Before	16	Music	7.30pm	FREE
Marketing , Bluecoat Arts Centre, School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX or Email: marketing@bluecoatartscentre.com	6/4 - 18/5 12 19	Padraig Timoney: Millions of Dead Tamagotchi The Iain Ad Venture Jean Grunfeld Quintet	4 15 15	Exhibition Music Music	10.30am - 5.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	FREE £9.00 (£7.00 conc) £5.00 (£4.00 conc)
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	26	Mike Carney: Hag Fag (Reprise)	8	Live art	8.00pm	£2.00
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	10	Mark Wastell and Matt Davis Duo	16	Music	8.00pm	£5.00 (£4.00 conc)
	18	Twi-light	16	Music	7.30pm	FREE
Postcode Telephone	23	Black Umfolosi and Friends Keith Waithe and The	17	Music/Dance	8.00pm	£10.00 (£8.00 conc)
Email		Macusi Players with Jean Binta Breeze	18	Music/Literature	8.00pm	£7.00 (£5.00 conc)
	25/5 - 6/7	Shelf Life	5	Exhibition	10.30am - 5.00pm	FREE
Please tick from the list below your areas of interest.	31	Neville Gabie: Playing Away Die Kunst: Golden Jubilee	6	Exhibition	10.30am - 5.00pm	FREE
Theatre Poetry/Literature Video/Digital Art Folk/Roots/World Education Jazz/Improvised Music Children's Activities Architecture/Heritage		Video Showcase	8	Live art/Music	8.00pm	£2.00
Visual Arts Contemporary Dance	June 11	Bill Drummond: How to be an artist	9	Live art/Talk	8.00pm	£2.00
Asiar/Indian Arts Live Art All Art Classes/Workshops	15	Cloud Chamber	16	Music	8.00pm	£5.00 (£4.00 conc)
Other (please specify)	18-19	Brother Resistance Workshop	19	Workshop	2.00pm	FREE
	20	Writing On The Wall: Lions' Tales	19	Literature	2.00 - 10.00pm	FREE
How would you like to be contacted Email Telephone	21	The strange effect I have on myself	16	Music	7.30pm	FREE
	22	Brother Resistance Workshop	19	Workshop	10.00am	FREE
This information will be used from time to time to send you details		Brother Resistance	19	Music	12.30pm	FREE

any commercial organisations. If you want to receive information

from other arts organisations please tick here.

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### Bluecoat Office 0151 709 5297

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm Email: admin@bluecoatartscentre.com

### Box Office 0151 707 9393

Reserving and booking tickets.

Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:30pm
(Door F Front Courtyard 1st Floor)
Email: boxoffice@bluecoafartscentre.com

## Ticket Agents Editions Ltd 0151 709 2001

Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm (Door C Front Courtyard) Virgin Megastore Box Office 0151 709 7711 Clayton Square, Liverpool Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 6.00pm Sunday 11.00am – 5.00pm Ticketline 0151 256 5555 or www.ticketline.c

## **Concessionary Tickets**

Concessions are indicated in brackets and are available to students, jobseekers, under 16s, people with disabilities and senior citizens.

Proof of eligibility must be provided – one discount per ticket.

### **Payment**

Cash, credit/debit card or cheque (payable to Bluecoat Arts Centre Ltd.

## **Group Bookings**

Buy ten tickets and get your eleventh FREE (Subject to availability)

Please Note: To ensure the best use of facilities, please inform the Box Office of your needs when booking. If you are unable to make the stairs to the 1st floor Box Office and Bluecoat Office when visiting, please notify the Gallery or Bookshop and a member of staff will come and deal with your enquiry.

#### Gallery 0151 709 5689

Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10.30am – 5.00pm (during exhibitions). Admission FREE Email: gallery@bluecoatartscentre.com

#### **Group Visits**

The Gallery welcomes group visits. If you would like to discuss how the exhibitions might be relevant to your group please contact the Gallery Office.

#### Access

Bluecoat welcomes disabled people.
Please contact marketing for our free information guide
Telephone: 0151 709 5297
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Email: marketing@bluecoatartscentre.com

















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Friday 12 April 8.00pm Tickets: £9.00 (£7.00 conc)

Described as "the high priest of British Folk" (City Life), Iain Matthews' sublime voice and tender tough guitar are legendary. Co-founder in 1967 of seminal folk rockers Fairport Convention, his career has spanned three decades, including a British number one hit with Matthews Southern Comfort's version of Joni Mitchell's Woodstock. He is joined here by Dutch musician Ad Vanderveen (guitar and harmonica), "a dead ringer for classic period Neil Young" (Record Collector).

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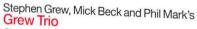
## Jean Grunfeld Jean Grunfeld Quintet

Friday 19 April 8.00pm Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00 conc)

Liverpool debut for sultry, soulful British jazz vocalist Jean Grunfeld. A singer "with a smoky, deep timbre somewhere between Sarah Vaughn and Cleo Laine." (Time Out). Jean's debut album Out of the Blues, featuring Guy Barker on trumpet, was released in September 2000. This "deep distinctive, promising new voice" (Jazz Review), should not be missed







Saturday 20 April 8.00pm Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00 conc)

The mystery of the bassoon and the passion of the sax generate an intense musical conversation, with Grew's reflective piano and Phil Mark's attentive drums – sometimes fast and frenetic, sometimes questioning, and occasionally pausing on moments of serenity.

## Mark Wastell and Matt Davis Duo

Friday 10 May 8.00pm Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00 conc)

Frakture present two highly acclaimed voices in improvised music. Their primary concern is the relationship between space, time and texture. Between them, they have performed with some of the world's leading names in improv including Derek Bailey, Evan Parker and John Fora.



#### Cloud Chamber

Saturday 15 June 8.00pm Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00 conc)

Cloud Chamber from Sweden are Johannes Bergmark (invented constructions, saw moog, voice), Martin Küchen, (saxophones, fjara, miscellaneous percussion, radio, barrel), Søren Runolf (electric guitar, cello and electronics), joined by the infamous Bohan Brothers on amplified objects. Join them for an evening of alchemy, music and magic.

## Listening Room 7.30pm Admission FREE

Roger Parry explores the music of John Oswald Plunderphonics and Before

Twi-light

The Strange Effect
I Have On Myself

Friday 5 April e

Saturday 18 May Friday 21 June



\*Playing Away\*
Black Umfolosi
Black Umfolosi and Friends

Saturday 18 May 8.00pm Performance at the Neptune Theatre, Hanover Street, Liverpool Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00 conc)

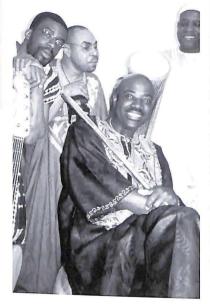
Zimbabwe's much loved acapella and dance group renews its close relationship with Merseyside during a two-week residency. This gala event showcases their marvellous harmonies, choral singing and captivating dancing, including the Gumboot Dances of South Africa. The evening also features short community performances developed by Black Umfolosi during the residency.

A collaborative performance between Bluecoat Arts Centre, Neptune Theatre Liverpool and The Citadel St Helens.

Supported through the Regional Arts Lottery Programme and Granada Foundation.

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Music/Literature





## Keith Waithe and the Macusi Players with Jean Binta Breeze

Thursday 23 May 8.00pm Tickets: £7.00 (£5.00 conc)

A stunning evening of musical and verbal vibes, as Guyanan 'poet of the flute' **Keith Waithe** leads the **Macusi Players** through a jazz/world journey "where funky ambient flute and vocal free scatting meets electric neon jazz... into dangerous dance floor disturbance" (Straight No Chaser). With the Players, Waithe has toured the

world and is joined here at the Bluecoat by Jean Binta Breeze, the Jamaican dub poet and storyteller extraordinaire. "For stature she invites comparison with Maya Angelou except that her range is broader still. Her poetry shifts effortlessly through standard English to Jamaican, which has no equal in its emotional depth" (The Herald). Don't miss this!

Images: Keith Waithe and the Macusi Players Jean Binta Breeze



Writing On The Wall Lions' Tales Thursday 20 June 2.00 – 10.00pm Admission FREE

As part of the Writing On The Wall Festival and to mark International Refugee Week, part of the Bluecoat will become a storyteller's den for hidden and forbidden voices where tales of resistance, defiance, struggle, the lions' voice rather than that of the hunter may be seen and heard. Contact Dinesh Allirajah, Events Programmer at the Bluecoat Office for further details or to take part.

This is a Bluecoat Verbals event.

Africa Oyé
Brother Resistance
Saturday 22 June 12.30pm
Admission FREE

Africa Oyé returns to the Bluecoat

Think Fela Kuti, add Burning Spear, then mix in rap and soca and you get RAPSO, the creation of Brother Resistance. Making his UK debut, this Trinidadian artist and his band will lead three workshops, free and open to all, in poetry and music, the history of Trinidadian music, rap and Rapso. Their visit will conclude in an open-air performance.

Workshops: Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 June at 2.00pm, and Saturday 22 June at 10.00am Book In advance as places are limited.

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#### Adult art classes

Gallery Office: 0151 709 5689 Email: gallery@bluecoatartscentre.com

Creative, enjoyable and affordable 10 week courses in life drawing and printmaking with a choice of daytime and evening classes. All courses begin the week commencing Monday 13 May.

#### Printmaking

Location: Print Studio (entrance Door A)
Course Fees: £48.00 (£33.00 conc)
An additional £3.00 for materials.
A range of classes designed for all abilities, from beginners to experienced printmakers. An ideal opportunity to both extend the range of individual understanding of processes, and to explore new territory through etching, collography, drypoint, wood and lino cutting.

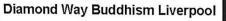
#### Life Drawing

Location: Neptune Room (entrance Main Door)
Course Fees: £48.00 (£33.00 conc)
Course materials not provided.
Explore and discover a variety of skills and approaches to drawing from the life model.
Relaxed and informal, with expert guidance.

#### Print Studio Hire

Thursdays & Fridays 10.00am – 5.00pm Saturdays 11.00am – 5.00pm The print studio is available for hire to experienced printmakers. For individual and group bookings (max 4 or £4.00 per extra person), please book one week in advance.

Days	Per Hr	10am-2pm	11am-3pm	All Day
Thursday & Friday	£4 -	£12		£20 (7hrs)
Saturday	£4		£12	£18 (6hrs)



Public talks at the Bluecoat:

14 March View, Meditation, and Action 25 April Karma – Cause and Effect 13 June Buddhism in the West 25 July Diamond Way Buddhism

> All talks start at 7.30pm Tickets £5 / £3 concessions Call us for more information

Introduction and Meditation every Wednesday, 8pm at our Centre: Buddhist Centre Liverpool, 7 Rundle Road, Liverpool L17 0AG, Aigburth Phone: 0151 280 8270, E.Mail: liverpool@diamondway.buddhism.co.uk www.diamondway.buddhism.co.uk Book Fairs

in the Sandon Room, Fridays and Saturdays April 5 & 6, 12 & 13 May 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 31 June 1, 7 & 8 Comic Mart



#### **Room Hire**

For further information about rooms available for hire, please contact Anne McFadden on 0151 709 5297 or Email: admin@bluecoatartscentre.com







Impressions of Africa with John Etheridge

Saturday 27 July 7.30pm £15, £12, £10

## Anoushka Shankar

in concert with very special quests

Coming Soon:

Jaleo Flamenco, Rebecca Malope Willie Nelson, The Dubliners

### Classic Films at the Phil

The Man Who Wasn't There (05 April)
Amelie (02 May), Annie Hall (17 May),
Shrek (6 June), West Side Story (28 June)

Box Office 0151 709 3789

