

FEBRUARY NAVE

Tues 7th to 24th, 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon Sat Hillingdon Wildlife exhibition

An exhibition of winning and commended entries in Hillingdon Borough Council's 1994 Window on Wildlife competition. The paintings, drawings and photographs featured are from all age groups - under 7s, to 17 and over. Admission free.

Tuesday 7th, 12.40pm The End Of The Line

For over 40 years The Samaritans has helped those in need at the other end of the telephone. Its founder, CHAD VARAH, made CBE in the New Years honours list, talks about this unique form of befriending people. Tickets £3 (concessions £2).

Thurs 9th, 12.40 - 1.20pm Local Showcase

Pupils from Bishop Ramsey School serenade the lunchtime audience with a delightful display of fresh musical talent. Tickets £3 (£2).



Tuesday 14th, 12.40pm Mission Quite Possible

with GEORGE AUSTIN, Archdeacon of York. The outspoken, controversial General Synod member and regular Radio 4 *Thought for the Day* contributor looks at the future of the Church. Tickets £2 (£1).



Thursday 16th, 12.40 - 2.20pm Jazz Up The Nave

We take off into the '95 jazz programme with the high-flying musicians of The DON WRIGHT QUARTET. Tickets £3.50 (£2.50).

Wednesday 22nd, 12.40pm God At Work? Part 1

With Unemployment Sunday on the 26th, TERRY DRUMMOND of Church Action on Poverty offers advice on how to help those without a job. Tickets £2 (£1).



Workshops for kids!

With TONY ROBERTSON, for ages 8-14. Max. 12 places. Cost £4. Book in advance on 01895-812193.

Monday 20th, 10am-1pm and Wednesday 22nd, 10am-1pm

Clay Modelling

Tuesday 21st, 10am-1pm and Thursday 23rd, 10am-1pm

Mask-making



Thurs 23rd, 8pm Common Ground Sign Dance Theatre

Two shows taking the language of the deaf and translating it into poetry of the body. Devised and performed by deaf and hearing artists from different cultural and artistic backgrounds. Tickets £5, £6 on the door (conc £1 off).

28th to 16th March, 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon Sat Snapped Under Pressure

Torture is still practised in over one-third of all countries. The Medical Foundation was founded 10 years ago to care for victims of torture. This exhibition draws attention to its unsung work. Admission free.



Tuesday 28th, 12.40pm Faith in the Government

With ALISTAIR BURT MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Social Security. Tickets £3 (£2).

Wednesday 1st, 12.40pm God At Work ? Part 2

BILL PENNEY is a big-business headhunter - and an Anglican minister. He explains what it is like to be a dog collar in the rat race. Tickets £2 (£1).

Thursday 2nd, 12.10pm Jazz Up The Nave

Put the spring into Spring with the superb sounds of jazz trombone trio THE BLOWPIPES. The trio - PAUL TAYLOR, JOHN HARBORNE and MARK BASSEY - play an exquisite selection from Gershwin, Scott Joplin and Miles Davis, as well as New Orleans jazz. They have worked with the likes of Cleo Laine, John Dankworth and Loose Tubes. Tickets £3.50 (£2.50).



Tuesday 7th, 12.40pm The Receiving End

With TREVOR McDONALD, anchorman of ITN's News at Ten. Tickets £3 (£2).

Wednesday 8th, 12.40pm God At Work ? Part 3

What if you want to change career? How do you go about it? JANE GOODWIN, the Ickenham-based consultant offers some pointers. Tickets £2 (£1).



Thurs 9th, 8pm London Life

A historic journey, recreating London from Chaucer to the present day. Using poetry, prose, journals and diaries, VOX HUMANA shows us London in a new light. Tickets £4, £5 on the door (conc £1 off).

Friday 10th, 11am and 2pm Harry's Garden

Harry's rubbish dump turns gradually into a beautiful garden in this spring tale performed by the actors and puppets of the BARKING DOG THEATRE CO. Ages 4-9. Tickets £1.50 children, £2.50 adults.

Tuesday 14th, 12.40pm Maybe it's because I'm a pensioner

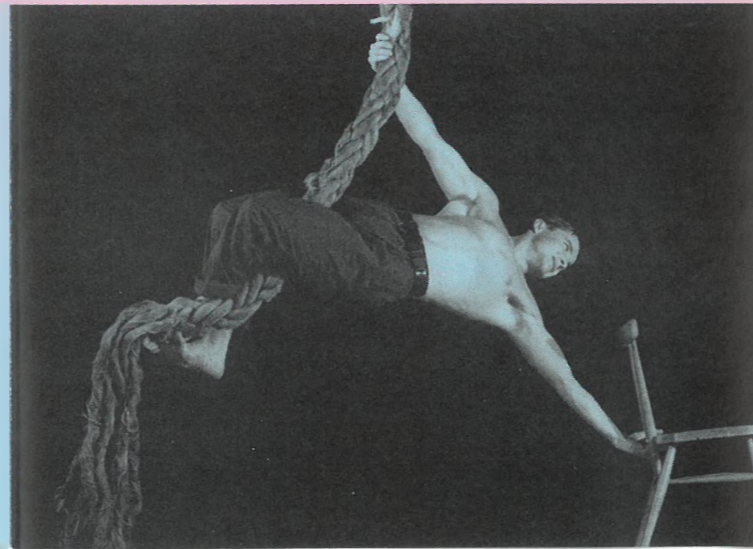
You don't have to be young to make an impact as 84-year-old GRACE GOODMAN proves. Voted Londoner of the Year 1994 recently by readers of *The Big Issue* for her work in helping problem families, she talks about her life and work. Tickets £2 (£1).

Wednesday 15th, 12.40pm Children: The Enemy Within?

No longer "seen and not heard", the perception of children today either grossly sentimentalises them or portrays them as little monsters. IAN SPARKS, Chief Executive of The Children's Society, asks what is happening and suggests some positive ways forward. Tickets £2 (£1).

Thur 16th, 8pm Comedy Double Bill

An astonishing tour de force of mime, slapstick and acrobatics by MIKE ASHCROFT. *Ropeman* is a tale about the insecurity of growing up. *Le Baton* is a comedy about a conductor driven to madness by his unruly orchestra. Tickets £5, £6 on door (conc £1 off). £1 from each ticket goes to *Comic Relief*.



Friday 17th to 7th April, 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon Sat Seeing is Believing

Can you believe your eyes? Answer after you've seen the optical illusions in this exhibition - part of SET 95 Week at The Nave. Admission free.

Monday 20th - 24th March National Science, Engineering and Technology Week - SET 95 at The Nave

For details of events, see back panel. Admission free to all events.

Wednesday 29th, 12.40pm Cult Following

Recent events involving followers of the Order of the Solar Temple and at Waco have reminded us that cults are still very active. Cults expert URSULA MCKENZIE, who has worked for FAIR (Family Action, Information and Rescue) talks about the threat they pose in western society. Tickets £2 (£1).

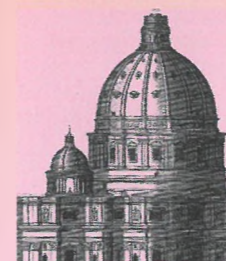
Thursday 30th, 8pm Dominique Gallery

An exquisite evening of beautiful classical music in the company of the young Australian virtuoso violinist, including Beethoven's Spring Sonata, and excerpts from Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Accompanied by Scottish pianist AUDREY HIGHLAND. Tickets £4, £5 on door (conc £1 off).



Tuesday 4th, 12.40pm The Receiving End

With MIKE WHITLAM, Director General of the British Red Cross, which celebrates its 125th anniversary this year. Interviewed by Barbara Fisher of the Uxbridge Gazette. Tickets £3 (£2).



Wednesday 5th, 12.40pm Rome Alone?

The Pope's ailing health, debates on contraception, celibacy and women priests, and recent child abuse scandals involving priests seem to be rocking the Roman Catholic Church. But is it all doom and gloom in the Vatican? MURRAY WHITE of the *Catholic Herald* takes a wider view. Tickets £2 (£1).

Thursday 6th, 8pm Jazz Up The Nave

RADIO CITY JAZZ BAND with BEN CASTLE. A superb evening of trad jazz from this very popular, widely acclaimed ensemble; this time featuring Roy Castle's son Ben. Tickets £5, £6 on door (conc £1 off).

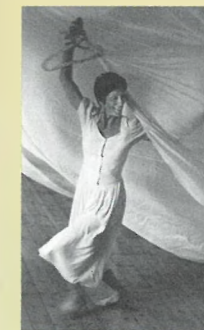


Wed. 19th to 5th May, 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon Sat Ebony and Ivory

An exhibition of photos and working models of pianos. Supported by Steinway and Sons. Admission free.

Wednesday 19th, 12.40pm Faith in Education

Schools are one of the main influences on children's attitudes. What part does Christian faith have to play in shaping our children's education in this country? ANN HOLT, Director of Care for Education, considers the priorities for preserving key values. Tickets £2 (£1).



Thursday 20th, 8pm Triple Image

Portraying a woman's journey from childhood to cronehood, PERI ASTON weaves movement, poetry, music and mask together, exploring ancient Sumerian and Greek myth for our time. Solo cello accompaniment. Tickets £5, £6 on door (conc £1 off).

Thursday 27th, 12.40pm Making Music

Dr. Dvora Michaelson demonstrates how evolving piano mechanics affected the development of music. Supported by Steinway & Sons. Admission free.

Thursday 27th, 8pm NELLY BEN-OR

We are delighted to welcome back this dazzling international pianist, whose playing is "full of character, technical skill, musical intelligence, and sensitivity". The Polish born musician will play a programme of Chopin and Beethoven. Her last Nave concert sold out. Supported by Steinway & Sons. Tickets £5, £6 on door (conc £1 off).



PUTTING THE BEAT IN THE HEART OF UXBRIDGE



BRUNEL UNIVERSITY at The NAVE

National Week of Science, Engineering and Technology • 20-24 March 1995

During the second National Week of Science, Engineering and Technology, academic staff from Brunel University share with you their sense of wonder and excitement in their chosen areas of expertise. Speakers will be pleased to tackle questions after each talk, and admission is free. All welcome!

Monday 20 March

Welcome to Brunel University at the Nave! 10.45am - 11am
Professor Michael Sterling, Vice-Chancellor of Brunel University will open the Brunel Week of Science, Engineering and Technology at The Nave.

Tools for Living 11am - 12pm
Professor Heinz Wolff, inventor of *The Great Egg Race*, explores the technology which will improve the quality of life for disabled and elderly people.

Why Forecasts Don't Work! 12.30pm - 1.30pm
In an increasingly complex world it seems that forecasts from business, Government (and academics!) are prone to embarrassing inaccuracy. Dr Paul Tayler asks why, and is there anything that can be done about it?

Inventing & Designing - The Road to Riches? 2pm - 3pm
Some inventors hit the jackpot. Others struggle for years trying one idea after another. Dr Mike Baxter, Director of Brunel University's Design Research Centre reveals some important differences between success and failure.

Uxbridge Skies 8pm
The West of London Astronomical Society present another popular open evening of starwatching, complete with telescopes and skycharts. (Weather permitting!)

Tuesday 21 March

Space Research - The Hidden Benefits 11am - 12noon
Brunel Institute for Bioengineering (BIB) has developed equipment for space research for ten years. Dr Ian Sutherland explains how the unique conditions in a gravity-free environment influence design and lead to terrestrial benefits.

Life in a Rainforest 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Rainforests are complex ecosystems rich in plant and animal life. Using his own photographs from around the world, Dr Charles Tyler will show some of the more spectacular plant and animal species and illustrate how they are adapted to the ecosystem. The status of the world's rainforests and their conservation will also be discussed.

Black Sheep & Black Magic - Chemicals & the Dead Man's Finger 2pm - 3pm
Professor John Donaldson gives an illustrated talk to assess whether media coverage and the public perception of "Chemicals" match the facts.

Visual Illusions 8pm
Visual illusions have fascinated artists such as Escher and Magritte. However, as Professor Michael Wright explains, illusions are more than just curiosities; they give us an insight into how the brain makes sense of the visual world.

Wednesday 22 March

The Power and the Danger of Microchips 11am - 12 noon
Microchips control everything from washing machines to aircraft. But their complexity is such that the cost of testing them now exceeds the cost of designing them. Professor Tony Ambler looks at some of the implications.

Human Factors in Science 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
Professor Steve Woolgar presents the current controversy about scientific endeavour - is it a creative, open-ended process, influenced by luck as well as judgement, or is it a matter of pure thought, logic and deduction?

Mysteries of the Microscopic World 2 pm - 3 pm
Exploring the microscopic world using electrons and ions, Dr Bob Bulpett of Brunel's Experimental Techniques Centre, and Dr Sukanta Biswas, Managing Director of Cascade, (Brunel Science Park), show us the finest details of plants, insects and microchips. After this talk, there will be an chance to visit the Experimental Techniques Centre (transport provided).

Thursday 23 March

The Material of the Twenty-First Century 11am - 12 noon
From super-conducting magnets to new types of engine components, the use of ceramic materials promises to change the limits of engineering. An illustrated talk by Dr Mohan Edirisinghe.

The Hunting of the Quark 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
Dr Adrian McKemey's tale of a adventure in particle physics mimics Lewis Carroll's epic nonsense poem *The Hunting of the Snark*.

Wasting the Environment 2 pm - 3 pm
Everyday environmental issues are explained from a scientific point of view by Rita van der Vorst, Director of Brunel's Special Environmental Engineering Programme and some of her students.

Getting Warmer? 8 pm
Sir John Houghton CBE, Chair of the Government's recent Houghton Report on Transport, and one of the world's foremost experts on Global Warming examines the latest evidence.

Friday 24 March

Cancer Research: Is It Getting Anywhere? 11 am - 12 noon
Recent research has increased our understanding of the causes of cancer. Professor Janet Arrand highlights some of the successes and shows us how our new-found knowledge can help us prevent and treat the disease.

Mind and Brain 2 pm - 3 pm
Professor John Richardson examines the effects of head injuries on memory, personality and behaviour, and looks at prospects for recovery.

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Tickets

You can reserve tickets for any event on 01895 812 193. Tickets will be held at The Nave for three working days, pending receipt of payment in post or in person. (Cheques to be made payable to "The Nave at St Margaret's".) Tickets are available from Barnard's and Maranatha book shops in Windsor Street, Monday-Saturday, 9am-5.30pm; or from The Nave, Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, and from 7.30pm before evening performances. Credit Card bookings are available through Maranatha on 01895-255 748. Concessions (prices in brackets) are available for children aged under 16, students, UB40s and senior citizens. Proof of status may be required. Discounts for parties of 10 or more can be negotiated - ring 01895 -812 193. Tickets may not be exchanged, nor money refunded, except in the case of the event being cancelled.

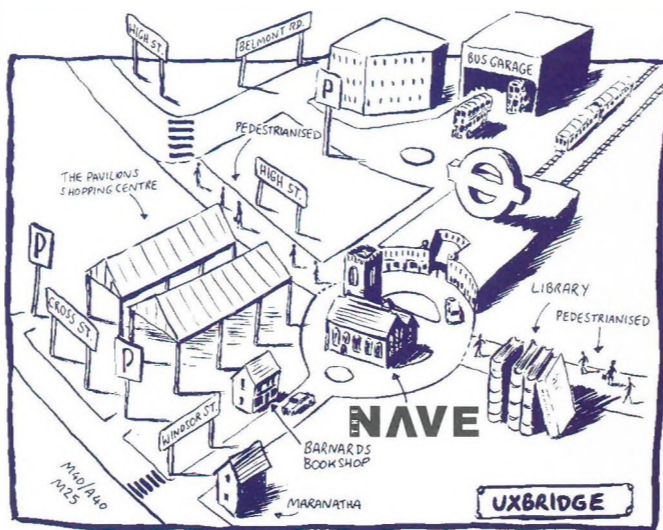
All programme details are accurate at the time of going to press. The management reserve the right to change the programme without notice.

Directions

The Nave is quickly and easily accessible from central London. It is a minute's walk from Uxbridge Tube (Piccadilly and Metropolitan Lines) and Uxbridge Bus Station (U1, U2, U3, U4, U5, 207, 222, 223, 305, 348 and 458). Ample 'Pay and Display' parking is available in the Cedars and Grainges car parks situated behind The Pavilions Shopping Centre, off Oxford Road. Limited free parking is available in Windsor Street after 6.30pm.

Disabled people

The Nave offers easy wheelchair access, a toilet for disabled people and an induction loop - but please note that some events may take place upstairs without these facilities. Please ring in advance with your particular needs.



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ST MARGARET'S 750 YEARS 1245-1995



This year we will be celebrating the 750th anniversary of St Margaret's Church here in Uxbridge. The evidence for the date of 1245 is an original parchment document which records a service at St Margaret's on the first Friday in Epiphany 1245. It is likely that the church was built a little before this date but because it is difficult to identify an accurate date, it has been decided to use 1245 as its date of origin. Among the events to celebrate St Margaret's 750th anniversary are:

May

Tues 9th 26th History of St Margaret's exhibition
Wed 17th, Thur 18th St Margaret's through the Ages: an anthology by KEN PEARCE
Sat 20th 750th anniversary concert at St Margaret's

June

Sat 17th-22nd *The Bible Come to Life* exhibition
Sat 24th-25th Exhibition at Hillingdon Show

September

Fri 8th-10th Flower Festival
Sat 23rd Medieval Banquet: Harvest Supper

November

Sat 18th Autumn Bazaar
Sun 19th-26th Missionary exhibition plus visits from missionary contacts

December

Sat 9th Uxbridge Choral Society

BREAKTHROUGH - APRIL 9 - 16

- a week of free events presented by St Margaret's including:

Knowing the Future Tuesday 11th, 12.40pm

GRAHAM DOW, Bishop of Willesden, talks about clairvoyance.

The Actress and the Bishop Wednesday 12th, 12.40pm

The Bishop of Willesden in lighthearted conversation with an actress on the image of the church in the media.

The Twelve Wednesday 12th, 8pm

12 very different women with an unusual link. Theatre presented by actress JULIE-ANN CHANEY.

NAVE

The Nave is presented by St Margaret's as a contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of the community. St Margaret's is still a church - a centre for public worship and private prayer. For details of services, please see the church noticeboard or ring 01895 258 766. A short service of Holy Communion is held in the Chapel every Friday lunch at 12.40pm. If you would like to talk to a member of the clergy, someone is always available on Friday from 1.10 to 2pm.

THE NAVE



February, March April 1995