

## Bolton Socialist Club

# NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to your April Newsletter.**

**This month we bring you another rich series of events.** On the 21<sup>st</sup> we give a warm welcome author, journalist and campaigner Paul Mason to our fourth annual Awards Night. The following night we host the incredible musicianship of Jali Nyonkoling Kuyateh, a Gambian kora virtuoso whose music you can sample by following this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOhXVOHQ75A>

The following week we hold a May Day social and fundraiser hosted by Bard Company and featuring a host of local talent. We've spent a lot of money refurbishing the club and this event will help us plan for the next phase of maintenance and improvement.

While we're on the subject of money, a reminder that subs for 2017 are due. They remain at £10/£3 low income. This is a vital income stream for the club and contributes significantly to the upkeep and improvement of 16 Wood St. There's still lots to do with our historic building. So if you don't have a 2017 card yet please update as soon as possible.

Please make out cheques to Bolton Socialist Club and send to Trudy Chilton c/o 16 Wood Street, Bolton, BL1 1DY.

**Chris**

**The Clarion Choir** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, 2.00-4.00 pm.  
All welcome.

**Wood Street Writers** meet on the 2nd Saturday morning of every month, 10.00 -12.00 noon.  
All welcome

## April Events programme

Friday 7th April 8.00 pm

### Claire Mooney's desert island discs.



Manchester singer/songwriter/activist Claire reveals the music that informed her politics and helped shaped her outlook on life. Julia Simpkins asks the question and cues the tracks.

**Free event.**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 7.45

### Music Night with Steve and Friends



Join us for an informal evening of singing, playing, maybe some poetry and a lot of fun. Always a great way to end the working week and get the weekend off to a flyer.

**Free event**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm

### Write Out Loud



NW legends Jefferama and Gordon Zola lead the proceedings at the monthly meet-up for the local poetry and spoken word group. A supportive and informal atmosphere, and open to all.

**£1 admission, plus raffle**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

## Awards Night



Our fourth annual celebration of the contributions of progressive activists and campaigners. This year we recognise a long standing supporter of Bolton Socialist Club, a local activist as voted for by

members, and journalist, author and campaigner Paul Mason. With contributions from the Clarion Choir, Tony Kinsella, this is always a popular and uplifting event on a night when everyone is a winner.

**Free event. Bucket collection and raffle for Gaza Women's Education Fund**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Red Friday

## Leave to Remain?



Our two speakers discuss the impact of the Tory government's hardening attitude to migrants and refugees. **Labour Councillor Bilkis**

**Ismael** reports on the plight of non-UK nationals whose particular circumstances leave them threatened with deportation and entirely without legal support. **John Nicholson, Immigration barrister and Chair of Manchester Law Centre Management Committee**, discusses the centre's work and the continuing fight to get justice for refugees and asylum seekers in an increasingly hostile political climate.

**Free event**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 8.00 pm



Bolton Socialist Club &  
Bolton Love Music Hate  
Racism proudly present



## Jali Nyonkoling Kuyateh

Born into a family of traditional oral historians or Griots in The Gambia, Jali Nyonkoling Kuyateh is a master of the African harp or Kora, an instrument built from a large calabash cut in half and covered with cow skin to make a resonator with a notched bridge like a lute or guitar.

Jali has released a CD called "Kora Kora".

He has recently supported *Afrocubism* at the Bridgewater Hall as part of Manchester's We Face Forward West African festival of art and music.



## Saturday 22 April

Bolton Socialist Club, Wood Street, Bolton BL1 1DY.

Tickets: £10 £5 on low income

Contact Julia on 07966 136169

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**MAY DAY SOCIAL & FUND RAISER**  
**BOLTON SOCIALIST CLUB**  
**PRESENTS**  
**BARD COMPANY STEVE HAROLD**  
**CHARLOTTE MARY MIKE HAZELL**  
**DAVE PULLER SIMON WIDDOP**  
**SATURDAY**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017**  
**DOORS 6.00PM**  
**FREE ENTRY - BUCKET COLLECTION & RAFFLE**  
**ALL MONIES TO CLUB IMPROVEMENTS & RENOVATION FUND**

**Bucket collection + raffle**

## Early May Highlight

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm

**Matt Hill's (The Quiet Loner) desert island discs**