

# MIKRON

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## Autumn Tour 2024



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# EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY



Experience Community is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company that helps disabled people access the outdoors through a range of inclusive walking, cycling, conservation and arts activities. We're interested in building communities of like-minded people, so we provide group sessions so that people can make new friends and learn from each others' experiences.

We run adaptive cycling and rambling sessions at Leeds Urban Bike Park where people can come along to improve their skills and stamina with the equipment we use at Experience Community.

We run rambles every other Saturday around the north of England in beautiful areas such as the South Pennines, Yorkshire Dales, Peak District and North York Moors National Parks. We also spend a lot of time rambling around reservoirs including Langsett, Scammonden, Swinsty, Fewston, Grimwith and Scar House, which are all owned and managed by Yorkshire Water.

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# Welcome to Mikron's 2024 Autumn Tour

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Our 52nd year of touring exceptional theatre to extraordinary places!

We opened in April and now our autumn leg is up on us. Summer had mixed\* weather, but thankfully we now move mainly inside for your pleasure, delight and dry clothes. \*Awful!

We have a lovely, talented team, who will dazzle you when you catch a show. The reviews for both shows speak for themselves,

and the feedback from you, our audience members, has been amazing.

We can't thank our audiences and donors enough for continued support.

We're proud to be part of Arts Council England's national portfolio, one of 990 "leaders in our area, with a collective responsibility to protect and develop our national arts and cultural ecology".

## Access

### Integrated audio description:

We have been working with access consultant, Ben Wilson, to ensure both shows are accessible for visually impaired audiences, wherever they enjoy the show.



### BSL

We're continuing our BSL interpretation journey – with new venues being added this year.



### Chilled shows

We're proud to be one of the most relaxed theatre companies in the country. We don't use lighting effects, and most of our shows in the summer are outside, with no formal theatre threshold to cross.



If you have any feedback, suggestions or questions about accessing our shows, please do let us know by calling, emailing or writing to us.

More details can be found here: [www.mikron.org.uk/about/access](http://www.mikron.org.uk/about/access)

**Our publicity material is available in large print format on request. Both shows this year have integrated audio description.**



**Jute bag New! £7**  
Space for a picnic or a few bottles of pop



**New! Jigsaw £15**  
500 piece puzzle with lots of hidden show references

## Contact us

To find out about future tours you can contact us in the following ways:

Mikron Theatre Company, Marsden Mechanics, Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield HD7 6BW  
01484 843701 [admin@mikron.org.uk](mailto:admin@mikron.org.uk)



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[www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)



**COMMON GROUND** **Tue 10th 1pm**    
**Wilberfoss Community Centre,**  
 16 Main Street, Wilberfoss YO41 5NN  
 Tickets £7 online from [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 or **01482 392699**  
 This performance is supported by East  
 Riding of Yorkshire Council

**JENNIE LEE** **Tue 10th 7pm**    
**East Cottingwith Village Hall,**  
 East Cottingwith, York YO42 4TL  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01484 843701**  
 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)

**COMMON GROUND** **Wed 11th 7pm**     
**Middleton on the Wolds Village Hall,**  
 Station Road, Middleton-on-the-Wolds,  
 Driffield YO25 9UQ  
 Tickets £7 online from [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 or **01482 392699**  
 This performance is supported by East  
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**JENNIE LEE** **Thu 12th 7pm**     
**Sowerby Bridge Fire & Water,**  
 11-15 Hollins Mill Lane, Sowerby Bridge,  
 Halifax HX6 2QG  
 No tickets required, a collection will be  
 taken after the show. Tel: **01422 316160**  
[www.sbfireandwater.co.uk](http://www.sbfireandwater.co.uk)  
 Tour Champion: Ross & Andrea Woodward







Find your favourite  
 venue at  
[www.mikron.org.uk/  
 tour-dates](http://www.mikron.org.uk/tour-dates)



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 Pay what you feel




 Food avail.  Bar avail.  Bring a picnic  New venue  Outdoor show  Indoor show  
 Refreshments avail.  Bring chairs and blankets  Outdoor show with indoor backup

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   Many of our venues provide refreshments - please reward your hosts with your patronage, please don't bring your own unless they've asked you to.

**COMMON GROUND** **Fri 13th 7.30pm**    
**Winsford Academy Theatre,**  
 Grange Lane, Winsford CW7 2BT  
 Tickets: £14 (£12 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults + 2 children u-16) £35  
 'Buy 5 get a 6th Free' for group bookings  
[www.fowtp.co.uk/events](http://www.fowtp.co.uk/events)  
 Tel: **01606 863540** (John) **07787 568585** (Sue)  
 This show is supported by Friends of  
 Winsford Town Park

**COMMON GROUND** **Sat 14th 7.30pm**    
**Georgian Theatre Royal,**  
 Victoria Road, Richmond DL10 4DW  
 Tickets £15  
 Tel: **01748 825252**  
[www.georgiantheatrroyal.co.uk](http://www.georgiantheatrroyal.co.uk)  
 Show Champion: Peter Yearsley & Sue Watts





**COMMON GROUND** **Sun 15th 3pm**     
**The Parish Church of Saint Mary**  
 in The Baum, 2 St Mary's Gate,  
 Rochdale OL16 1AP  
 No tickets required, a collection will be  
 taken after the show.  
 Tel: **01484 843701**

**JENNIE LEE** **Tue 17th 6.45pm**     
**Wetherby Whaler, Otley Road,**  
 Guiseley LS20 8LZ  
 Tickets £28 including Fish & Chip supper.  
 Tel: **01943 884228** [www.wetherbywhaler.co.uk/our-restaurants/guiseley](http://www.wetherbywhaler.co.uk/our-restaurants/guiseley)  
 or from the Guiseley shop in advance.  
 Arrival 6.45pm, food served 7pm, show 8pm  
 Show Champion: Jill & Andy Botherway

**COMMON GROUND** **Wed 18th 7pm**    
**The Carlile Institute, Huddersfield Road,**  
 Meltham, Holmfirth HD9 4AE  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01484 843701**  
 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.carlileinstitute.co.uk](http://www.carlileinstitute.co.uk)

**COMMON GROUND** **Thu 19th 7.30pm**    
**Bingley Arts Centre and Little Theatre,**  
 Main Street, Bingley BD16 2LZ  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01274 567983**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/bingleyartscentre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bingleyartscentre)  
 Creative Champion: A Friend of Mikron

**JENNIE LEE** **Fri 20th 7.30pm**    
**Bolton Socialist Club,**  
 16 Wood Street, Bolton BL1 1DY  
 Tickets £14  
 Tel: **01204 365286**  
[www.boltonsocialistclub.org.uk](http://www.boltonsocialistclub.org.uk)  
 Doors open 6.45pm



**JENNIE LEE** **Sat 21st 12pm**      
**Tolson Museum, Ravensknowle Park,**  
 Wakefield Road, Huddersfield HD5 8DJ  
 No tickets required, a collection will be  
 taken after the show.  
 Tel: **01484 843701** [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 Show Champion: Bill Dennis

**SHOW/TBC** **Sat 21st (evening)**  
 There may be a show  
 on this date, keep an eye  
 on our website for details  
[www.mikron.org.uk/tour-dates](http://www.mikron.org.uk/tour-dates)



**JENNIE LEE** **Sun 22nd 4pm**    
**Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road,**  
 York YO23 1BW  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 From Pextons, 11-13 Bishopthorpe Road,  
 York YO23 1NA  
 or [willyh@phonecoop.coop](mailto:willyh@phonecoop.coop) **07974 867301**  
 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)





**JENNIE LEE** **Tue 24th 7pm**     
**Strawberry Island Boat Club,**  
 Milethorn Road, Doncaster DN1 5SU  
 No tickets required, a collection will be  
 taken after the show. [www.sibc.club](http://www.sibc.club)  
 This performance will be BSL interpreted  
 BSL questions WhatsApp **07434 930993** 

**JENNIE LEE** **Wed 25th 7pm**    
**Snainton Village Hall, Barkers Lane,**  
 Snainton, Scarborough YO13 9AF  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01484 843701** or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.snaintonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.snaintonvillagehall.co.uk)

**COMMON GROUND** **Thu 26th 7.30pm**    
**Skipton Town Hall, High Street,**  
 Skipton BD23 1AH  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.)  
[www.skiptontownhall.co.uk](http://www.skiptontownhall.co.uk)  
 or **01756 792809**  
 Show Champion: Helen & Chris Davey




**JENNIE LEE** **Fri 27th 7pm**    
**Slaithwaite Civic Hall, 15A New Street,**  
 Huddersfield HD7 5AB  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01484 843701** or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/SlaithwaiteCivic](http://www.facebook.com/SlaithwaiteCivic)

**JENNIE LEE** **Sat 28th 7pm**    
**Hesketh Bank Community Centre (Back Hall),**  
 Station Road, Hesketh Bank PR4 6SR  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket  
 (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: **01484 843701**  
 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)



**COMMON GROUND** **Sun 29th 2pm**    
**Croft House Community Centre, Jackroyd**  
 Lane, Upper Hopton, Mirfield WF14 8HS  
[www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk)  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.)  
 Tel: **01484 843701**  
 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)

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 running times  
 for both shows:  
 2x45 minute  
 acts with an  
 interval



**COMMON GROUND** **Wed 2nd 7pm**     
 Halifax Playhouse, King Cross Street, Halifax HX1 2SH  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
[www.halifaxplayhouse.org.uk/diary](http://www.halifaxplayhouse.org.uk/diary) or 01422 365998  
 Tour Champions: Roger & Sue Harvey and Catharine Browne  
 Show Champion: Sue & Karl Eaton




**COMMON GROUND** **Thu 3rd 7pm**    
 St Lucius Church, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield HD4 6UA  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.)  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 This show is supported by Farnley Tyas Church Committee




**COMMON GROUND** **Fri 4th 7.30pm**    
 Bollington Arts Centre, Wellington Road, Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5JR  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.)  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.bollingtonartscentre.co.uk](http://www.bollingtonartscentre.co.uk)  
 This show is supported by the Mirrlees family  
 Creative Champion: In memory of Tommy and Maralyn Westwood

**SHOW TBC** **Sun 6th**  
 There may be a show on this date, keep an eye on our website for details  
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**Hand Painted Goods £8**  
 by the late, great Brian Mayland



**COMMON GROUND** **Mon 7th 7.30pm**   
 Leyland Historical Society, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland PR25 1DH  
 Tickets £12 Tel: 01772 641604  
[www.leylandhistoricalsociety.co.uk](http://www.leylandhistoricalsociety.co.uk)  
 B.Y.O. Beer  
 This show is supported by Leyland Historical Society

**COMMON GROUND** **Wed 9th 7pm**     
 Lindley Liberal Club, 36 Occupation Road, Huddersfield HD3 3EQ  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.lindleylib.co.uk](http://www.lindleylib.co.uk)  
 Tour Champion: John & Nicki Smith


**JENNIE LEE** **Thu 10th 7.30pm**    
 Threlkeld Village Hall, Threlkeld, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 4RX  
 Tickets £15 (£7.50 under 18's)  
 Tel: 07931 679654  
[www.threlkeldvillagehall.org/whats-on](http://www.threlkeldvillagehall.org/whats-on)



**COMMON GROUND** **Fri 11th 7.30pm**     
 Great Strickland Village Hall, Great Strickland, Penrith CA10 3DF  
 No tickets required, a collection will be taken after the show. Real ale on draft.  
 Show Champion: A Friend of Mikron  
 This show is supported by the Tupling Family

**COMMON GROUND** **Sat 12th 7.30pm** (doors 6.30pm)    
 Gaskell Memorial Hall, Emesgate Lane, Silverdale, Nr Carnforth LA5 0RA  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 This performance is dedicated to the memory of 3 exceptional men: John Horton, Gordon Crabtree, and James Sykes.

**JENNIE LEE** **Sun 13th 3pm**    
 The Cluntergate Centre, Cluntergate, Horbury, Wakefield WF4 5DA  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
[www.cluntergate.org.uk](http://www.cluntergate.org.uk)  
 Show Champion: Richard Amende, a keen follower and supporter for 43 years!

**JENNIE LEE** **Tue 15th 7pm**    
 St Thomas & St Andrews, Dosey ST16 1EQ  
 No tickets required, a collection will be taken after the show. Tel: 01484 843701  
[www.doseychurch.co.uk](http://www.doseychurch.co.uk)  
 Tour Champion: In loving memory of Dennis & Sheila Moorcroft

**JENNIE LEE** **Wed 16th 7.30pm**   
 Our Lady of Hope (St Peter and Paul's Church), Park Rd, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR  
 Tickets £13  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)



**JENNIE LEE** **Thu 17th 7pm**    
 Interplay Theatre, Armley Ridge Road, Armley, Leeds LS12 3LE  
 No tickets required, a collection will be taken after the show. Tel: 0113 263 8556  
[www.interplaytheatre.org.uk](http://www.interplaytheatre.org.uk)  
 To book seat: [booking@interplaytheatre.org.uk](mailto:booking@interplaytheatre.org.uk)  
 Show Champion: Wenda & Tony Fletcher





**T-shirt New! £15**  
 Wear with pride!



**Recycled Paper Notepad New! £5**

**COMMON GROUND** **Fri 18th 7.30pm**    
 Otley Courthouse, Courthouse Street, Otley LS21 3AN  
 Tickets £16 Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £40  
 Tel: 01943 467466  
 or [www.otleycourthouse.org.uk](http://www.otleycourthouse.org.uk)  
 Tour Champion: Chris Howarth

**JENNIE LEE** **Sat 19th 7pm**    
 Marsden Mechanics Hall, Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield HD7 6BW  
 Tickets £16 (£14 Concs.) Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £45  
 Tel: 01484 843701 or [www.mikron.org.uk](http://www.mikron.org.uk)  
 Show Champion: Lizzie & Dexter Booth  
 Tour Champion: Andrea Walker  
 Season Champion: Gerry Wright



Approx. running times for both shows: 2x45 minute acts with an interval

## Mikron Champions

A wonderful group of folk, who financially support Mikron's work across the country.

They're a lifeline to us, and we can't thank them enough.


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## COMMON GROUND

### Rambling and our Rights of Way

Join Mikron on a 'hill-arious' ramble through the history of land access in England.

From ze Norman Conquest to loitering in lockdown, via The Mass Trespass at Kinder Scout.

The Pendale and District Ramblers are looking forward to celebrating 'in stile' on their 50th anniversary walk, but the path has been blocked by the landowner.

How will they find their way through?

Their quest for freedom and fresh air won't be easy, as they navigate bulls, beavers, and wandering sheep.

Grab your boots and waterproof for a meander with Mikron on a hike through history.

**Writer & Lyricist: Poppy Hollman**

**Director: Gitika Buttoo**

**Composer: Dan McGlade**

**Musical Director & Arranger:**

**Rebekah Hughes**

**Designer: Celia Perkins**

## JENNIE LEE

### THE RADICAL MP YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF..

In 1929, Jennie Lee left her coal-mining family in Scotland to become Westminster's youngest MP – so young that, as a woman, she couldn't even vote for herself.

Tenacious, bold and rebellious, Jennie cut her own path through history.

Jennie fought with her every breath for the betterment of all our lives. She believed that every person deserved their share of the fruits of the earth – for wages, health, and housing, and for art and education too.

Her role in the foundation of the Open University and the expansion of the Arts Council aided Jennie's fight for bread and roses, and in doing so, changed the twentieth century.

Oh yes, and founder of the NHS Nye Bevan was her husband. But Jennie is no footnote in someone else's past.

Tell her story and say her name – this is the one, the only, Jennie Lee.

**Writer & Lyricist: Lindsay Rodden**

**Director: Marianne McNamara**

**Composer: Sonum Batra**

**Musical Director & Arranger: Robert Cooper**

**Designer: Celia Perkins**



The Guardian



Yorkshire Post

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previous shows



The Stage



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